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### PREFACE

In this case the title is sufficient explanation of the text. The originals are at the county seat, Tappahannock, Virginia. Record Book No. 11 is well preserved. No. 12 is in such bad condition that it had to be withdrawn from use. While the handwriting is clear the paper has become so dry and brittle that oftentimes upon turning a page it would fall in fragments. I gathered these up and put them in envelopes for the future entertainment of a restorer. They will be matched together after the manner of a jig-saw puzzle.

While the notes were taken in Virginia, this volume 29 is being made in California. My wife and I came here for two months but remained seven months as guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Autherfoord Davenport, formerly of Richmond but now of Hollywood and Pacific Pálisades. When I became nervous from having too much fun in this gay country, they not only agreed to let me work, but provided and furnished two comfortable offices for that. There was nothing for me to do but get busy. If, therefore the data in this volume is of value, the Davenports are to be thanked, not me.

It has been of interest to find, in modern Southern California, many old Rappahannock Valley names. On the signs of business houses, doctors' offices and so on. Combinations of surnames that certainly originated there. Doubtless the owners don't know this, much less care, but I became aware that about three fourths of the index to this Essex volume might be found in the Los Angeles telephone directory of this date.

Beverley Fleet.

3455 Wonder View Place, Hollywood 28. California. 25th June 1947.

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Number 11. Wills and Deeds. 1702 - 1704.

page 1. Appointment of Richard Buckner, gent., Clerk of the Court of the County of Essex, by Edmond Jennings, Esqr., Secretary of State of Virginia. "At a Councell held at the Colledge of William and Mary March the 25th 1702 Present His Excellency in Councell". Recorded in Essex Co. 10 June 1703.

page 2. Mr. Thomas Meriwether, High Sheriff of Essex, appearing this day before his Excellency in Councell on complaint of the Justices of the County, for refusing to produce his levy book and render an a/c of his collection, and having given his answer in writing to the Council who called before them Mr. Richard Covington and Mr. Boughan Burgesses for the Co., it is ordered that it be referred to Essex Court and payment be made to the several persons aggreived in Sweet Scented and Aronoke tobacco according to proportions made in the County.

Signed Wil Robertson Cl Con Recorded in Essex at request of Mr Thomas Edmondson 10 June 1703.

page 2. Deed. 10 June 1703. Benj: Goodrich of James City Co., gent., son and heir apparent of Benja: Goodrich late of said Co. dec'd., sells William Ayres of Essex, planter, 200 acres. Whereas Jno Griffing late of Essex dec'd., by deed dated 10 Dec. 1695 sold the said William Ayres 200 acres. This land adjoining the line of Wm Tomlin, the line of John Daingerfield, Tignor's Creek, the line of Joseph Reves, etc., and being part of 830 acres in Essex which said John Griffin (sic) bought of Edward Sorrell and Alice his wife, Executors of the will of the aforesaid Benj: Goodrich dec'd, by deed of sale acknowledged in the General Court 27 April 1695, and also their deed of confirmation 17 October next. This deed now for further confirming the sale of the 200 acres to Ayres. Wit: Signed Benja Goodrich Leo: Hill Larken Chew Tho Stretton Ack and rec 10 June 1703 Also Bond L 120. Sterling on above. See next entry.

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page 7. Deed, 10 June 1703. Benj: Goodrich of James City Co., gent., son and heir of Benj: Goodrich, gent., late of sd Co., dec'd., sells Eliz'a Lowes, widow, of Essex Co., for L 25. Sterling, land where Eliz'a Loes now lives, except 200 acres sold Wm Ayres, being 830 acres in Essex near the Miles end of a patent of 1350 acres taken up by Bartholomew Hopkins, 600 acres thereof adjoining side of Hopkins Creek, land of John Gillet, etc. This land formerly granted Lt. Coll. Tho. Goodrich 18 Sept. 1663. The other 230 acres adjoining a small marsh below Tickners Creek, the main branch of Tickners Creek, the land of Reeves, land of Robt Coleman, the Rappahannock River, etc. Wit: Signed Benja Goodrich Leo Hill Larkin Chew Tho Stretton Rec. 10 June 1703 Bond for above L 50. Sterling. page 11. P. of A. 20 July 1702. Jno Thomas of Bristoll in England, merchant, to Mr. Wm. Ayres of South Farnham parish in Essex Co. to settle accounts. Wit: Signed John Thomas Jos Reeves James Reeves Rec. 10 June 1703 page 12. Exors. Bond. 10 June 1703. Wm Green admr of Thos Green dec'd. L 200. Sterling. Wit: Signed Willm Green Charles Smith

Hen x Woodnot Peter x Harwood Rec. 10 June 1703

page 14. Commission to Thomas Edmondson as Sheriff of Essex Co. 24th April 1703. Signed Fr: Nicholson.

page 15. Bond. Thomas Edmondson as Sheriff. 10 June 1703. 100000 1b tobacco. Wit: Signed Tho Edmondson Wm Johnson Rich'd Covington Edw Gouldman Rob't Coleman Rec 10 June 1703

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page 16. Appraisal of estate of Tho. Green, dec'd. Includes: Francis Merriwether per bill Dr 26. 10. 00 Richd Tilly per bill Dr 15. 00. 00 Totals L 131. 6. 4 Signed Henry x Woodnot Andrew x Duddin Jonathan Fisher Fresented by William Green admr of Tho Green decd and recorded 10th July 1703.

page 19. Deed. 9 July 1703. Mary Lake relict of Wm Lake dec'd of Essex ( this name also appears as Leak and Leake in the deed ) sells John Harper, planter of Essex ( for consideration paid but more especially for said John Harper making over deed for 300 acres to Tho. Harper of Essex ) 471 acres on the head of Piscataway Creek, a part thereof 114 acres formerly granted to said Wm. Lake 21 October 1687 and adjoining Jas Boughan's land, Clay Patch Branch, the plantation of the Widdow Boughan, Mr. Samuel Parry's land, the land of John Jones, etc. Another parcel of the land, 150 acres was formerly sold by James Boughan of Essex Co. deed to Thomas Troath deed and escheated by the said Wm Leak. And another parcel being 103 1/2 acres was formerly purchased by Thomas Harper of Essex Co. dec'd from Francis Browne of said County deo'd, and by Harper sold to Tho: Lydall of said County dec'd, and by said Win Leak escheated as by inquest taken by and before Mr. Isaac Alderson, Escheater, the 18 August 1685. Another part being 103 1/2 acres being the other moiety of the 207 acres purchased by the said Tho Harper of the said Francis Browne and was purchased by said Wm Lake from John Jones. All of which makes up 471 acres, which by will of Wm Leake was given to Mary Leake the extrx and relict. Wit: Signed Mary x Lake Tho: Edmondson Salvator Muscoe James Boughan Junr. Rec. 10 July 1703

page 22. Deed. 9 July 1703. John Harper of Essex, planter, sells to Thomas Harper of said Co., for 8000 lb tobo, 300 acres in Essex on branches of Piscataway Creek, part of 1000 acres granted 8 Oct 1672 to Jamës Boughan and Tho. Harper both deceased. The 300 acres adjoins the bridge swamp, Allexander Denham's line, etc. Wit: Tho Edmondson James Boughan junr Salvator Muscoe Rec. 10 July 1703

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page 24. Assignment. 10 July 1703. Tho Man assigns 100 acres "which I have of Thomas Meadoes with warrenty" to Tho Griffin. Wit: Signed Christopher x Man (sic) John Ellits Jeane x Man Thomas Dickinson Jeane Man wife of Christopher Man relinq dower rights. Rec. 10 July 1703

page 25. Deed of Gift. 23 July 1695. Henry Johnson "is Intended to marry", gives his 4 daughters all under 21 personal property. Eliza Johnson the oldest, Sarah the 2nd daughter, Catherine the 3rd daughter and Ann the 4th and youngest daughter. Wit: Signed Henry Johnson Jno Battaile Sam'll Sallis Tho x Griffin Proved by oath of Tho Griffin and recorded 10 July 1703. Coll John Battaile swears before John Taliaferro he saw Henry Johnson sign the above.

page 26. Deed. No date shown in body of deed. John Spencer of Richmond Co., sells John Morgan of Essex Co., for 3500 lb tobo, 100 acres in Essex. Adjoins "pore tobacco Swamp", Jas Cogwell's line, Wm Claphams land, etc. The land formerly conveyed to Alexander Henderson by Wm Clapham and Mary his wife, and by Henderson to James Jones, and by Jones to said Spencer. Wit: Signed John x Spencer Will'm Gannock Christopher Jones Rec. 10 July 1703

page 27. Will of Henry Johnson of St. Marys Parish, Essex Co., planter. Dated 30 Oct. 1702. Prob. 10 June 1703. To son Richard 400 acres "I now live upon". To dau Ann plantation Robt Bent lives on. To dau Katherine 100 acres "the backwardest part of the tract". To son Richd the 3 1/4 acres bought of Capt Battaile. (Prob a mill) Personal estate to be div among 4 children, Richard, Sarah, Katherine and Anne, "and my wife", daughter Elizabeth having had her part. To be delivered to heirs when at age or marriage. Wit: Signed Henry Johnson James Harrison Autom Labrie (sic) Peter x Bourne Proved by oaths of James Harrison and Antoni Labrie. Rec. 10 July 1703.

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Administrators Account. Tho: Burnett and Jane his wife, page 28. admrs of Jno Powell dec'd present a/c. Includes the following: Recd of Whn Glover 550 1b tobo 11 Henry Kerby 500 11 11 John Harper 200 11 11 Wilcox 060 11 t Miell Rise 111 Contrary Credit (sic) Paid to Mr Tho's Parker 350 lb tobo - 11 Mr John Dixon 11 120 11 Paid to Win Cox one pr finch falles showes 050 Sworn and recorded 10 July 1703.

page 29. Bond. 10 July 1703. 20000 1b tobacco. Christian Johnson as extrx of Henry Johnson decd. Wit: Signed Christian -Richard Buckner Edward Price John Bourne Rec 10 July 1703

Deed. 10 July 1703. The entry opens with "To all Exparince page 29. popell to whom these Presents shall com I John Haille of the County of Essex son and hare of Cap't Richard Haille Deceased send greeting". After that he sells to John Loveing, for 2000 1b tobo, 100 acres in King and Queen Co., being part of a greater tract granted "to my Father Cap't Richard Haill" lying part in King and Queen Co. and part in Essex Co. Boundries begin "at a marked Whight oak standing upon a branch side that Iesweth out of Bevarley run that cometh out of Mattaponey river", adjoins "portobago path", etc. Wit: John Haile Signed James Edmondson Rec. 10 July 1703. Joseph Edmondson ( "all Exparince popell" - all Christian people )

page 31. Deed. 10 July 1703. Siman Copnall of Essex sells Richard Johnson of same Co., for 1900 lb tobo, 50 acres. Adjoins Mr. Henry Awberry's quarter land, etc. Wit: Signed Siman x Copnall Thomas Harper Thomas Burnett Rec 10 July 1703.

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Deed. IO April 1703. John Hawkins of Sittenburn parish sells page 32. Richd Ripley of Kingston Parish in Gloucester Co., for L 30. Sterling and 3000 lb tobo., 300 acres adjoining land of Edward Martin, etc., in Sittenburne Parish. Deed refers to Eliz'a wife of Jno Hawkins. Wit: Signed John Hawkins William Smether Elizabeth x Hawkins Samuel Stallord John x Rudderford Eliz'a Hawkins by Benja Moseley her atty relinq dower rights. P. of A. Eliza Hawkins to Benja Moseley to ack above. Dated 10 July 1703. Signed Eliz'a Hawkins and wit by John Hawkins and Richd Ripley. Bond on above. Wit by William Smither (sic), Stallord and Rudderford (Rutherford). All recorded 10 July 1703.

page 39. Inventory of est of Richd. Grigory deceased. Taken by Court order of 10 Nov 1702. Long inventory covering 3 pages. Total value L 85. 9. 8.

Signed William Johnson Leonard Chamberlaine John Games Sworn before Rob't Coleman 29 Dec 1702. Note of 2 mares sold for 1000 1b tobo by Tho x Snead. Presented by Thomas Snead and Katherine his wife 10 July 1703 and recorded.

page 42. Deed of Gift. 10 Dec. 1702. Robert Mills of Southfarnham parish, Essex Co., planter, and Mary his wife, give "for kind love and tender affection . . . unto our Dear and loveing Daughter Frances Byrom the now wife of Henry Byram of the aforesaid parish and County, Gun Smith" 100 acres, a plantation in So. Farnham par., formerly the land of Thomas News and since purchased of William Bendry late of this County deceased. Adjoins old Plantation swamp, etc. This plantation is given to Frances Byram ( also appears as Byrom and Biram in the entry) and not to her husband. Wit: Signed Robert x Mills

William Greenhall Saml Coates Signed Robert x Mills Mary x Mills

Rec. 10 July 1703.

page 43. "Mr Tho: Stretton Pray appear for me at the next Court to be held for Essex County at the suit of Edward Adcocke and Defend the same and you will oblige"

> Signed Your servant Allice x Ellet her mark

page 43. Deed. 7 Aug 1703. Mr Wm Upshaw of Petsoe Parish, Gloucester Co., planter, sells Mr Charles Waller of same Par. and Co., for L 60. 400 acres in So. Farnham Par., Essex C., part of a sale of 9 Jan 1699 to said Mr. Wm Upshaw from Mr. Harry Beverley. The land adjoins said Upshaw's line, Hoskins Swamp, Thomas Streachlys line, etc. Wit: James Reynolds Sarah Reynolds Will: Miller Bond for above. All recorded 10 Aug 1703

Deed. 9 August 1703. Mr Robert Deputy and Eliz'a his wife page 48. of Middlesex Co., sell Mr Richard Kemp of same Co., 300 acres. Eliz'a Deputy, wife of Robt., being the daughter of Hugh Mead of Piscataway late deceased. The land being on N. side of Piscataway Creek, 100 acres whereof formerly sold by John Soaper of said Co., deceased, to Hugh Mead by deed dated 6 April 1667 and 200 acres granted to Mr John Grigory and the said Hugh Mead by patent dated 4 Oct. 1675 and joining the other 100 acres. Wit: Signed Robert Deputy Wm Mountague Eliz'a x Deputy Rice Jones Francis x Salbury Eliz'a Deputy reling her dower rights. Bond "Robert Deputy Chirurgeon of the County of Middlesex". P of A. 9 Aug 1703. Robt Deputy "of the County of Middlesex Doctor" to Nicho Fowles to acknowledge above. Rec. 10 Aug 1703

page 52. Deed. 10 April 1703. George Brooks and Sarah Brooks assign to Henry Smith 100 acres in Essex Co. Wit: Signed George Brooke (sic) Edward Adoock Thomas Williamson Following the entry and thus a part of it "(Memorandum the above deed is a deed from Hodges and ux'r to John Brooks acknowledged and recorded 1696. Private memo)".

Rec. 10 Aug 1703.

Bond for above.

page 55.Bond. 10 Aug 1703. L 500. Sterling. George Lloyd to keep<br/>an ordinary.an ordinary.Signed George Loyd (sic)Wit:Tho x GregsonSalvator MuscoeEdward GouldmanRichard BucknerRec. 10 Aug. 1703

page 55. Will of Tho. Munday of Sittenbourne Parish. Dated 1 August 1702. Probated 10 August 1703. To eldest son Thos. Munday the new plantation adjoining branch where John Graves' spring is, White Oak Swamp, etc. To son John Munday land to East of son Tho. adjoining White Oak Swamp, the Desert Swamp, etc. To son Charles Munday balance of land to E of Desert Swamp to Saw pit branch. To son Joseph Munday land "I now live upon". To wife Sarah personal property. To daughters Hannah, Frances, Mary and Martha. Exors son Tho and wife Sarah. "desire that my Loveing brother Francis Brown see that this my last will and Testament be justly and honestly performed". Wit: Signed Tho x Munday Edmund Pagett Ephriam Pagett Francis Pagett

page 59. Bond. 10 Aug 1703. L 50. Sterling. Arrabella Bird as admrx of Randall Bird dec'd. Wit: Signed Arrabella x Bird Edward Gouldman Francis Gouldman Richard Buckner James Boughan Rec 10 Aug 1703

page 60. Indenture. 10 Aug 1703. Robert Brooke, John Taliaferro, Richard Covington and Daniell Dobins, Gent., Justices of Essex Co., on behalf of Thomas Evans orphan of John Evans late of Essex Co., deceased, bind him to serve Robert Mills and Mary his wife as apprentice till 21, he being 15 years old the 6th January next. Wit: Signed Robert x Mills Salvator Muscoe

page 61.	Bond.	10 A	ugust	1703.	L ]	L000	Ster	ling.	Sarah	and	Thomas
Munday ex	cors of	Tho. 1	Munday	dec'd	1.						
Wit:			-			Signe	€d	Sarah	Munday		
Richard H	Buckner					-		Thomas	s Mun'day	•	
								Geo Lo	oyd		
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				Rec.	10	Aug ]	L703			•	

page 62. Bond. 11 August 1703. L 50. Sterling. Thos Dickinson to

Capt Wm Tomlin in an action of Trespass and Ejrotment, Dickinson appealing to the General Court. Wit: Signed Thomas Dickinson Salvator Muscoe James Boughan R Buckner Rec 10 Aug 1703 (sic)

page 63. Bond. 11 Aug 1703. 4000 lb tobo. John Waters guardian of Eliz'a Carter, orphan of Richard Carter deceased, for care of her estate. Wit: Signed John Waters Tho Stretton Henry x Woodnot Richd Buckner John x Webb

page 64. Deed. 30 August 1703. Wm Williams, gent., of Sittenbourn Parish, sells Anthony Samuel, 200 acres. This land purchased by said Williams from John Barker 17 Dec 1694. Adjoins line of Col. Catlett, etc. Wit: Signed William x Williams William Vickery Daniel x Mackgurt Tho Ramsey Bond witnessed by Tho Ramsey and Anthony Samuel Jr. Rec. 10 Sept 1703

page 67. Deed. 7 Sept 1703. Jane Butler of Sittenbourne parish, widow, "only Daughter and heir apparent of Robt Gullock late of the same parish County and Collony Planter deced" sells Tho: Gregson of same parish, for 6000 lb tobo, 113 acres in same parish. Adjoins "the old road that leadeth from the said Jané Butlers now Dwelling house to Tandys mill", the line of John Cooke, line of Richard Mathews, etc. This land part of 460 acres granted 6 April 1671 to Edward Rouzee and James Gullock "(brother of thesaid Robert Gullock) both dec'ed", a moity conveyed 6 Nov 1672 by Edward Rowzee and Mary his wife to said Robert Gullock and the other moity thereof descended to said Robert by decease of James, and the whole right belongs to Jane Butler the heir. Wit: Signed Jane x Butler Rob Brooke John x Cooke Salvator Muscoe Bond on above deed.

Recorded 10 Sept 1703

page 73. Deed. 9 Sept 1703. Jane Butler, widow, (see foregoing entry) sells Robert Brooke of Sittenbourne parish, gent, for 3000 lb tobo,

100 acres whereon Wm Wakeland now lives, adjoining Landing of John Morris, Wasiananion Creek, line of John Cooke, the old road from Jane Butler's now dwelling to Tandy's mill, etc., etc., the land being part of 460 acres, etc. Wit: Signed Jane x Butler Tho: Gregson John x Cooke Salvator Muscoe Bond on above deed. Rec. 10 Sept 1703

page 79. A long proclamation, dated 13 August 1703, for the speedy and due administration of justice, etc. Signed Fr Nicholson Test Richard Buckner Cl Cur

page 81. Bond. 10 Sept 1703. L 100. Sterling. Jane Butler admrx of John Butler decd. Wit: Signed Jane x Butler Richd Buckner Ro Brooke Tho x Gregson

page 82. Deed. 6 Sept 1703. William Brown of Sittenbourne parish, planter, sells Charles Smith of St Marys parish, Essex Co., for 300 15 tobo, 1 square acre of land, at the head of Blackbournes Creek in Sittenbourne parish adjoining the mill house of said Charles. Wit: Signed Wm x Brown Arthur Bowers Richard Buckner Rec. 10 Sept 1703

page 84. Deed. 7 Sept 1703. William Price of Sittenbourne parish, planter, sells Charles Smith of St. Marys parish, gent, for 500 lb tobo, 2 acres on Blackbournes Creek, which with the 1 acre in foregoing entry, includes or incompasses a mill house and dam of Smith's. Wit: Signed William Price Arthur Bowers Richard Buckner Katherine Price wife of Wm Price relinq dower rights. Rec. 10 Sept 1703

page 87. Inv of Est of Randall Bird deed submitted by Arabella Bird Admr. Totals 1180 1b tobo. Sworn before Fra: Gouldman. Signed by Robt Moseley and Robt Moss. Rec 10 Sept 1703.

page 87. This being a remarkably interesting inventory as of the beginning of the 18th century, it is given in full.

Inventory and appraizement of the Estate of Mr James Sargeant Dec'ed taken by us the subscribers the 26th Day of 9 ber 1702 in obediance to an order of Essex Court

an order of Essex Court	_	-	-
		S.	
65 yards of Broad blew Linnen at 14 D	3.	15.	10
92 Ells of ranorins at 1 S per Ell	4.	12.	0
19 Ells 1/4 of genlis holland 2: 8d	2.	13.	10
11 Yards of striped Muslin at 4. s 6	2.	9.	ፁ
15 yards 1 3/4 of plane Muslin at 3: 6		12.	
38 Yards of course panted Callicoe (painted)		18.	
129 yds 1/2 of Broad Cull Linen		19.	
52 yds 1 1/4 of broad printed Linnen 14	2.	18.	7
53 yds of Light Culler Do 16 D		9.	
51 Cotton hankerchers at 16 D		8.	
24 Ells 1/4 of White Ozenbrigs at 1 s		4.	
1 piece of Kenting at 20 D per yard		12.	
4 yards 1/2 Ditto at 20 D		7.	
3 pair of shagg briches at 20 s		0.	
1 old Linnen gownd and Petticoate		10.	
l stuff gownd		16.	
2 Banganl Gown and Petticoates		16.	
2 perriwiggs at 10 s	1.	0.	Ð
21 pair of small mens yarn hose	1.	11.	6
20 pair of womans yarn hose at 14 d	1.	3.	4
19 pair of Boys hose at 16 D	1.	5.	4
12 pair Do less		8.	
8 pair of Childrens hose		4.	
l pair of mens wosted hose		4.	
l pair womens wosted hose		3.	
11 yds of Linsey wollsey at 14 d		12.	
4 wollen knit Caps		3.	
2 pair of Wollen socks		1.	
2 Part of Norrell Socks		<b>4</b> •	
11 Yards 1/2 of whited bro' thread			
9 1b of brown thread		2.	
211b Nuns thread	0.	8.	0
2 1b Do Damnified	0.		
11 3/4 of Cull'd thread	1.		6
4 pieces Silk Ferriting		12.	
11 Gilt powder boxes		5.	
10 Marble paper boxes	0.	2.	6
26 lb of Pins	1.	0.	0
2 Guns with Bullet moulds 20 s	2.	0.	0
94 Gun Flints	0.	1.	0
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The Inventory of Mr. James Sargeant, Dec'ed. ( continued ).

	L. S. D.
9 Dozen and 1/2 of Washballs	0. 2. 6
3 lb of sweet Powder	0. 1. 0
l small Violl of Benjamin	0. 1. 0
1 small Violl of Jessemey	0. 1. 0
6 Allamode whoods (see note)	2. 0. 0
6 Maskes lined	0.10.0
19 small Pinchashings	0. 1. 7
6 Do Larger	
9 Womens Fanns	0.13.6
4 Childrens Fanns	0. 4. 0
4 Bibles 1 Sermon Book	1. 5. 0
3 small Books	0. 2. 0
1 Dozn of Plain Primers	0.4.0
1 Doz'n of horn Books	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
3 spalters 2 testaments	
10 pair of mens gloves	0.10.0
1 pair womens Do	
10 Comb brushes 4 hat brushes	0.2.6
4	0.2.8 0.2.6
3/4 of a 1b of wosted to mend Stokins	1. 2. 6
15 yds of broad Ribbin 5 packs of Cards	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
3 pocket nutmeg graters	$0 \cdot 1 \cdot 4$ $0 \cdot 0 \cdot 9$
9 head wires	$0 \circ 0 \circ 0$
4 oz black Silk	0. 1. 8
12 oz of Sowing Silk	1. 4. 0
8 Muslin neckcloths	1. 2. 0
35 yds of Lace for petticoates	2.12.6
12 yds of black fringe	0.12.0
3 Dozn and 2 Silk laces	0.12.8
6 Doz'n of brass thimbles	0.6.0
5 Doz'n and nine thred laces	0.2.9
2 Dozn of Needlebooks	0. 6. 0
8 Ivory Combs	0. 5. 4
1 Doz'n and 2 small horne combs	0.3.8
1 Doz'n of powder Ink	0.6.0
7 pair of tobacco fongues	0. 1. 0
ll pair of small sissars	0. 1. 10
2 pair Do larger	0.0.6
1 Dozn of necklawes	0. 1. 0
17 quire of paper	0.8.6
10 p 1/2 of Broad holland tape	0.10.10
12 Do narrow	0.9.0
l lb of needles	0, 9, 0
10 Ivory hafted knives	0.6.8
13 Wooden haftes	0. 2. 2
4 Jack leg Do 1 broken	0. 1. 0
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Inventory of Mr. James Sargeant, Dec'ed. ( continued	a )		
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12 black hafted knives	0.	3.	0
8 Large knives	0.	4.	0
7 pen knives	0.	2.	3
3 pair of small Marking Irons	0.	2.	0
13 Oster knives	0.	1.	1
11 Powder puffs	0.	1.	11
1 Dozn of Raizers	0.	12.	Ð
3 pair of spurs	0.	1.	6
3 Doz of shoe Buckles	0.	18.	Ð
3 old shoe makers knives	0.	0.	6
3 Doz'n of knives and forks in Cases	l.	4.	Ð
1/2 Quire of Bills of Lading	0.	€.	<del>6</del>
3 Amall Looking Glasses	0.	6.	6
1 1b 1/2 of Cinamon	0.	9.	0
1 1b 1/2 of Nutmegs	0.	15.	0
1 1b 3/4 of Ginger	0.	0.	7
7 of Pepper	0.	11.	8
12 Ouz of Cloves		10.	
11 Ouz of Mace at 20 D	0.	18.	4
10 1b of Reason and Currants Damnified	0.	0.	0
12 Grose of Pipes	1.	2.	0
51 lb of White Sugar	2.	15.	3
7 pair of mens falls 2 pr Damnified		1.	
7 pair womans falls		17.	
11 pr of Boys Falls	1.	13.	0
15 pr of Girles Do		10.	
30 pr of Childrens shoes		0,	
18 pr of Pumpes		12.	-
4 Doz and 2 Drinking Glasses 4 d	•	16.	
10 lb of starch 10 oz of blew		2.	
6 Swords and belts at 10 s	3.		0
3 p'r of small bellowes	0,	6,	0
3 Chaffing Dishes	0	•	
1 pr of stirrup Leather Irons	0.		6
6 small Stock lock	•	9.	
l Doz'n of small Gimlets	0,		
11 Do Larger	0.	2.	
6 Large Gimlets	0.		
6 small Padlocks	0,	-	
6 Sheap Bells		3.	
2 lathing hammers	0.		6
5 small Claw hammers	0.		2
3 plastering trowells	0.		
9 pair of Dufftailes	0.		Ð
2 stirrup Irons for a side Saddle	0.		
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Inventory of Mr. James Sargeant, dec'ed ( continued ).

	L	S	D
Two Iron hand saws and files	0,	3.	10
1 Cooper ax and Drawing knife	0.	5.	0
1 pair hand Cuffs		1.	
l pair sheep shears		1.	
20 peney cords	-	5.	
42 penney cords		2.	
3 Jack lines	-	1.	
1 Otter skin		1.	
l pair of stilliards and belt	-	5.	
1 old Lea bed blanketts and rug	-	0.	
3 pr seales and wwights (sic)		14.	
23 pair of Plane shoes		17.	
12 pair of Irish hose		15.	
4 Girdles		1.	
3 pair Pinchers		2.	
12 1b 1/2 of Cotton wook		15.	
2 Curb bridles	-	7.	
11 Ells i/4 of Packing Cloth		7.	
15 Mens Course felt hats at 5 s		15.	
6 mens felts finer		8.	
7 boys felts		17.	
l sraw hatt		2.	
l pair ordinary Booles	0.	8.	0

The inventory beginning on page 87 now becomes page 92.

4 pair of Gould scales	<b>L</b> .	0.	0
173 lb of Cheese at 5 d per 1b	3.	12.	1
2 potts of Butter spoiled	0.	0.	0
money 7 shillings	0.	7.	0
5 lb of leather	0.	0.	0
l shoe makers last	0.	0.	0
l old spur 1 stick of sealing wax	0.	0.	0
2 old alminacks	0.	0.	0
2 Dog'n of Corks	0.	0.	0
19 1b of Lime jiuce	0.	l.	θ
3/4 of a potte of Oyle	0.	1.	6
22 yds of white lace	2.	0.	0
l Lace bib and band	0,	0.	0
1 Doz'n of horse combs and spunges	0.	4.	0
5 Tob'o boxes	0.	5.	0
6 Do	0.	3.	0
5 fine Carolina hatts 9 s	2.	5.	0
126 lb of English soap 7 D 1/2	3.	18.	9
a parcell of Earthenware	1.	10.	0
1 Bangale gowne	0.	16.	0
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1 1/2 Wickgown and Petticoate 6 1b Gun powder

Francis Merriwether Thomas Merriwether Thomas Harwar Richard Covington

Leo: Hill 1703

Presented on oath by Leonard Hill to Essex County Court the 10th Day of September anno Dom' 1703 and is truly recorded Test

Richard Buckner C1 Cur

Notes on the Sargeant Inventory.

An ell in England, 47 inches.

- Ranorins. Am unable to identify. The nearest we can come to it being Renforcee which was a strong make of silk.
- Kenting. A kind of fine linen cloth. "Lawns, gauzes and linens called Kentings are exported to Ireland". 1793. Oxford Dictionary.
- Ferreting. "Waistcoats . . . edged and trimmed with black ribbands or ferreting". 1754. "A . . . straw hat, with a piece of black coarse ferretting dangling from it". 1845. Oxford Dictionary.
- Fall. An article of dress. A band or collar worn falling flat round the neck, in fashion during the seventeenth century. Oxford Dictionary.
- Shag. A cloth having a velvet nap on one side, usually of worsted, but sometimes of silk.
  Sir R. Boyle in Lismore Papers, II. 86. ". . gave him ordre to bring for me . . crymson shagg and Spangled Lace for winter Clothes for my Children". 1623. Oxford Dictionary.
- Ozanbrig. A coarse, heavy cotton material, quite like canvas, used for clothing negro slaves. A number of Colonial Record Books were covered with it to protect the sheepskin bindings. This cloth is so tough that it has actually lasted to this date in many an old Court House.

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Bengal. Applied to piece goods ( apparently of different kinds ) exported from Bengal to England in the seventeenth century.
"Their Persian Silks, Bengalls, Printed and Painted Callicoes . . are used for Beds, Hanging of Rooms". 1680.
"There is two sorts, strip'd and plain, by the Buyers called Bengalls . . they are very fine stripes, but are of no great use or service". 1696
Luttrell's Brief Rel. IV. 147., states that a bill is to be brought to forbid wearing šilks imported from Persia and East India, with bengalls, callicoes, etc. Striped ginghams, etc. from Bengal.

Linsey-woolsey. A shoddy material made of cotton and wool. Still woven, as a home-made cloth, in Virginia. Generally considered very cheap. The story goes that an old fady up in Hanover County had 12 or 15 women slaves who made this cloth. That thereby she accumulated a comfortable fortune and finally bought herself a coach. That she had painted upon the door a spinning wheel and by way of a motto the statement that linsey-woolsey paid for it. This indication of the hard work that went on at her plantation she considered more honorable than a display of her armorial bearings. B.F.

"1 pair ordinary Booles". Unable to identify. Possibly bowls ?

page 93. Inventory of the estate of Charles Atkinson dec'd taken 4th September 1703 by Thomas Phillips and Ann his wife, she widow and relict of said Atkinson.

Recorded 10 Sept. 1703.

page 94. Bond. 11 Sept 1703. L 50. Sterling. Richd Guggy to Katherine Paine widow. He appealing a non suit she obtained in an action of trespass. Wit: Signed Richd x Guggy Tho Stretton Tho Gregson Richd Buckner

page 95. Deed. 10 Sept 1703. Thomas Harper of So. Farnham parish, planter, and Mary his wife sell Thos. Burnet Senr, for 2500 lb tobo, 100 acres in So. F. par., being part of a parcel of 1000 acres of land formerly granted by Sir William Berkley, knt., then Governor, to James Boughan and Thomas Harper. The land on Piscataway Poroson and adjoins the mouth of the bridge swamp, a corner of Wm Cocks land, the main Poroson. Wit: Edward x Hutings James Boughan Rec. 11 Sept 1703

page 99. Indenture. 27 Feb 1702/3. (The date in the original has been altered from 1702 to 1704). Hester Price of Liskett in Chesture aged abt 12 yrs, agrees to serve 11 years from her arrival in Virginia or Maryland, with John Gore of Liverpool in Co of Lancaster. The indenture signed by John Gore and wit by John Cockshut, Mayor of Liverpool, and John Sandsford, Not. Publ.

page 100. Notice that there be no trading or dealing with Ann Hutchings, wife of Edward Hutchings of So. Farnham parish, except at their own peril. 10th Sept. 1703.

Signed Edward x Hutchings

page 100. Deed. 15 Sept 1703. Henry Johnson of So. Farnham parish, planter, and Eliz'a his wife, daughter and heir of Wm Mussett of Stones Island in Patuxson, sell William Hudson of So. Farnham parish, planter, for 4000 lb tobo., an Island known as Stones Island in Patuxon River bought by Wm Mussetts, father of said Eliza, from Richd Hall late of Patuxon, as the records of Rappahannock Co in Maryland

go to show. Wit: Will: Journey Ann x Journey Tho Stretton

Signed Henry x Johnson Eliz<sup>a</sup> Johnson

Rec. 11 Oct. 1703

page 104. Deed. 4 Jan 1681/2. Francis Taylor as marrying with Eliz'a the Daughter of Charles Snead dec'd, and Charles Snead son of said Charles Snead, both of Rappahannock Co., planters, sell David Evins of same Co., planter, 225 acres on North side of Rappa, part of land given by Charles Snead deed to Thomas and Wm Snead 7 April 1671. The land adjoins that of Hawkins Snead. Both wives to reling dower rights. Wit: Signed Francis x Taylor James Orchard Charles x Snead Joh: x Richards Rec in Rappahannock Court 4 Jan 1681/2 Edmond Craske Cl Cur Above assigned, 8 Oct. 1682, by David Evins to Robert King, for 4000 1b tobo. Wit: Thomas New Thomas Streshly Rec 1 Nov 1682

page 106. Bond. 11 Oct 1703. L 100. Sterling. William Williams bound over to keep the peace, not only to his wife Jane Williams but all others. Wit: Signed Williams x Williams James Boughan Jr William x Juring Benja Foeher (?) David x Jenkins Reo 11 Oct 1703

page 107. Bond. 11 Oct 1703. L 100. John Parker and Martha his wife as admrs of the estate of Henry Tandy. Wit: Signed John Parker Salvator Muscoe James Boughan Larkin Chew Eliz'a Pley

page 108. Bond. 11 Oct 1703. L 100. Sterling. Larkin Chew to keep an ordinary. Wit: Signed Larkin Chew Win Covington Charles Smith Tho Harwar Tho x Griffin

page 109. List of personal possessions bequeathed by Mr. James Seargeant, Dec'd., of this Co. to Roger Pritchett of Essex Co. - Aug 1702.

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page 109. Inventory of est of Jno Butler late of Essex Decd, taken 26 Oct 1703. Includes "The orop hanging at my husbands Decease 1294". Signed John x Cooke Jane x Butler Jno x Mills Will x Jones Sworn before Robt Brooke 10 Nov 1703 by Jane Butler.

page 111. Bond. 10 Nov 1703. L 100. Sterling. Jane Danaling as admr of Edward Danaling decd. Wit: Signed Jane x Danaling Salvator Muscoe Thomas x Gregson Edward Gouldman James Boughan

page 112. Appraisal of est of Randall Bird. Includes "To a Judgment granted Tho Gregson 9ber 10th Day 1703". Dated -. -. 1703. Signed Arrabella Bird

page 112. Bond. 10 Nov 1703. L 50. Sterling. Hannah Spias as admr of John Spias dec'd. Wit: Signed Hannah x Spiors (sic) Salvator Muscoe Richard Goode Richd Buckner Abner x Gray

page 114. Bond. 10 Nov 1703. L 500. Sterling. James Boughan, Coroner, as admr of Robt Halsey decd. Wit: Signed James Boughan Salvator Muscoe Francis Gouldman Richd Buckner Robert Coleman Rec 10 Nov 1703

page 115. Deed. 5 Nov 1703. "Peter Talman in the town of Gillford in the County of New Haven within the Colony of Kanatient (sic) in new England Heir of Rob't Hill late of Rappa in Virg'a deceased", sells Thomas Merriwether of Essex Co., for L 100., 900 acres in Farnham parish, back of the land of Daniel Whitehorne known as "Cocks quarter",

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"which said Land is Lawfully come and Downded to the said Peter Talman". Wit: Signed Peter Talman John Talman Mary Milnor Sarah x Eaton Richd x Fryer Delivery made 6 Nov 1703 "by turf and twig and Hinge of the Doors of the house to have and to hold to him the said Thomas Merriwether". Wit: Signed Peter Talman Ann x Whitehorne Edw'd x Cambridge John Talman Bond on above L 200.

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page 119. P of A. 14 July 1703. Benja Baynton of Bristol, England, to Wm Ayres of Essex to collect a/cs. Wit: Signed Benj\*a Baynton

John Crow Thomas Stretton Proved by cath of Stretton 11 Nov 1703 and recorded.

page 120. John Stodgill (also appears in entry as John Stagell) requests his mark for cattle be recorded. Also for Daniel Franks to whom he has given a calf.

page 120. Deed. 8 Dec 1703. Mary Ward of Sittenbourne parish sells John Morgan of Middlesex Co., planter, for L 15. and 1500 lb toba. 150 acres in S. par. on South side of Occupacy run, being part of land "which I the said Mary Ward now Liveth one and bequeath unto me by my husband Richard Barbur". Wit: Signed Mary x Ward John Dunkin Tho: Ramsey John Geernet ( this name appears as Garnett in bond ) Rec. 10 Dec. 1703

page 123. Will of John Webster of Essex Co. D. 8 Sept 1701. P. 10 Dec 1703. To Mary Boughan, wife of James Boughan, a gold ring of 20 s. price. To his dau Mary Webster bal of est, she and Jas Boughan Sr exors. Wit: Nicho: Fowles Hugh x MackCarty Naille x Mack Caster Proved by oaths of Fowles and MackCarty.

page 124. Inv of est of Edward Danalin decd. 10 Dec 1703. Totals L 4. 5. 6 Signed The Winslow The x Davis John Parker Jane x Danaline Sworn to by Jane Danalin admr of Edwd Danalin before Richd Covington.

page 125. Lease and Release. 9 and 10 Dec 1703. Benj Goodrich of James City Co., Gent., sells Wm Aylet of King William Co., for L 84., 900 acres in Essex, which is 1/2 of 1800 acres granted to Lt Coll Thomas Goodrich the 15 Oct 1669, who by will dated 15 March 1678/9 devised it to his son Joseph Goodrich who after possessing it some time died and left it by will to his son Danby Goodrich, who dieing in his minority, the Iand came by inheritance to said Benj Goodrich. The land bound according to a division made 15 Nov 1681 concluded betw Joseph Goodrich, in his lifetime, and John Lightfoot gent who married Ann Goodrich sister to said Joseph. The land was bequeathed by said Lt Coll Thomas Goodrich except 100 acres sold to Jno Fergeson and 100 acres sold by Joseph Goodrich in his life time to Thos. Wood. Wit: Signed Benj'a Goodrich Will Young James Edmondson Natt Fogg Bond on above. Ack and rec 10 Dec 1703

page 132. Deed. 8 Dec 1703. Benj Goodrich gent of James City Co sells Wm Aylet gent of King William Co, for L 22., 200 acres in Essex Co, part of a tract taken up by Jos Goodrich, Wm Batt and John Price. Adjoins Mr John Lightfoot's land and Mr Edward Chilton's land. This 200 acres commonly called Mount Maple, and sold to sd Jos Goodrich 2nd Beb 1691 by John Clark then of Rappahannock Co, and is now vested in Benj Goodrich by act of Law "as heir to the said Joseph Goodrich some time since deceased". Wit: Signed Benj'a Goodrich William Ogilvie

Francis Merriwether

Ack and rec 10 Dec 1703.

page 135. Bond. 10 Dec 1703. L 500. Sterling. Thomas Snead, Erasmus Allen and John Picket bound to Mr Robt Brooke in behalf of Essex Co as admrs of Richard Grigory late of this Co deceased. Signed Tho x Snead Erasmus Allen John Pickett Ack and rec 10 Dec 1703 page 136. Bond. 10 Dec 1703. L 150. Sterling. Mary Webster and James Boughan as admrs of est of Jno Webster decd. Wit: Signed Mary x Webster Francis Meriwether James Boughan Richard Buckner Tho Gregson Will Young Ack and rec 10 Dec 1703

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page 137. Bond. 11 Dec 1703. 184252 Ibs tobacco. Themas Edmondson gent to collect the County levy amounting to 92126 1b tobo according to act of Assembly at James City 10 April 1691. Wit: Signed Tho: Edmondson James Boughan Edward Gouldman Samli Thacker Test Richard Buckner C1 Cur

page 138. Deed. 3 Feb 1703/4. John Evins of Sittenbourne par, planter, sells SamI Henshaw, for 3000 lb tobo, 400 acres on S side of Rappahannock River. Adjoins land Thomas Pannells sold to Edward Stafford next adjoining to Nathan Bentley according to a division that was betwixt John Speed and John Amos. Wit: Signed John x Evins John Andrews Richd x West Rec 10 Feb 1703/4.

page 139. Bond. 10 Feb 1703/4. L 40. Sterling. Francis Moore, John Webb and Timothy Driscoll as admrs of est of John Armistead decd. Wit: Signed Fran: Moore Edward Gouldman John x Webb Timothy Driscoll

page 139. Léase and Release. 9 and 10 Feb 1703/4. Richard Buckner of St Marys par, Essex Co., sells Larkin Chew of Sittenbourne par Essex Co "gent", 321 acrés and 78 perches in St. M. par. Adjoins the main Run of Golden Vale, etc. Wit: Signed Richard Buckner Francis Meriwether Thomas Meriwether Thomas Stretton Rec 10 Feb 1703/4

page 148. Guardianship Bond. 10 Feb 1703/4. L 44. Sterling. Richard

Good (sic) of Essex Co as Guardian of Eliz'a Carpenter orphan. Wit: Signed Richard Goode James Boughan Abner x Gray Richd Buckner Richard Goode junr

page 148. Deed of Partition. 2 Oct 1699. John Smith and Thos Smith of So. Farnham par have divided their land to their own satisfaction. Adjoins Richard Brooke's line, etc. Wit: Signed John Smith William Brooke Thos Smith Frances x Stafford John Cheney Richard Brooke Ack and Rec in Essex Court 10 Feb 1703/4.

page 150. Deed. 23 Jan 1703/4. Thomas Smith and Marg't his wife, of Essex Co., carpenter, sell Robt Webb of same Co., planter, for 5000 lb tobo, land "my Father left me the said Thomas Smith" by will, being 88 acres, on N side of a swamp along the land of John Cheney to the land of Mr Thomas Haraway, land of Richd Brooke, etc. Wit: Henry Smith John Goodwin Marg't Smith, wife of Thomas Smith, reling her dower rights through her atty Henry Woodnot. P of A dated 8 Feb 1703 and wit by

through her atty Henry Woodnot. P of A dated 8 Feb 1703 and wit Joseph Fretwell and John Goodwin.

Rec 10 Feb 1703/4.

page 154. Will of William Green of Essex Co. Dated 24 July 1703. Probated 10 Feb 1703/4. To "my Couzen Thomas Games son of John Games" 166 acres "whereon I now live". He failing in heirs named Games the land to return to "my Sister Sarah Games". To Thomas Games personal property which "was of my Fathers Estate". To Thomas Crow son of John Crow Iand "whereon my father lived by Piscataway Ferry on South side of the Creek". To John Games a servt boy named William Lancaster. To John Crow 2000 1b tobo. Residue of estate to be divided by Thomas Games and John Games, they to be exors. Wit: Signed William Green William Johnson Argoll Blackstone John x Taylor

page 155. Bond. 10 Feb 1703/4. L 200. Sterling. John Games as exor of Wm. Green dec'd. Wit: Signed John Games Salvator Muscoe James Boughans (sic) Richd Buckner Wm Johnson

page 156. Lease and Rélease. 9th and - of Feb 1703/4. Arrabella Bird of Sittenbourne par, widów, only dau and heir apparent of Henry White late of same par and Co., decd, planter, sells Francis Gouldman of same par, gent, for L 70., 300 acres in Sittenbourne par, on S side of Occupawn Creek near the mouth thereof, on S side Rappa River, adj the Church Road in the South line, near the land of Augustine Brethenbird, etc. Wit: Edw'd Adcocke Henry Adcocke Tho: Stretton. Rec. 10 Feb 1703/4

page 163. Inventory of est of Joh Spias late dec'd taken by Court order 10 Dec 1703. Includes: Due from Abram Step 600 1b tobo. 3. 0. 0. Total value L 44. 9. 8 Signed Tho Ramsey Richd Good John x Williams John Ridgate

page 164. Lease and Release, 9 and 10 Feb 1703/4. Arrabella Bird of Sittenbourne par, widow, only dau and heir apparent of Henry White late of same par, planter, decd, and niece and heir apparent of John White decd who was the eldest son and heir apparent of Nicho: White decd, Sells James Boughan of Farnham par, planter, for L 30., the plantation whereon John Griffin, shipwright, lately dwelt and whereon the said Jas Boughan now dwelleth, being 150 acres on W side Piscataway Creek in Farnham par. This land being part of 1150 acres granted to Mr John Cox decd. Wit: Signed Arrabella x Bird Erasmus Allen Will Young Ja Alderson Receipt from Arrabella x Bird, L 30., in payment of above. Wit: by Ja: Alderson, Will'm Josham, Jno Games. Also bond on above.

Ack and rec 10 Feb 1703/4.

page 172. Deed. 30 Dec 1703. William Mountague son of Wm Mountague Senr of Middlesex Co sells William Mountague son of Peter Mountague late of Middlesex Co deed, for L 30., 100 acres in Essex Co "upon the maine swamp called the dragon and up a branch of the dragon to the land of John Marses and so along the said Marses line to the land of John Broach which land the said John Broach sold to Capt Edward Thomas, etc. Wit: Signed Wm Mountague junr William Jones Mary x Jones Bond on above wit by John x Hasknes (sic) and Francis x Wm'son. Aok and rec 10 Feb 1703/4

page 175. Guardianship Bond. 10 Féb 1703/4. L 200. Sterling. William Ayres as guardian of William Smith, orphan. Wit: Signed William Ayres Richd Buckner Edw Gouldman Jno Gaimes

page 175. The Estate of John Butler Deced Debt'r	lb	tobo.	
To Erasmus Allen undersheriff for publick dues as per his acc To striping and packing the crop of tob'o which was hanging at my husbands decease it being 1294 1b		929	
tobo		300	
To Edward Jones by order of Court three Barrells of Indian corne being his freedom corn and cost To my comission for receiveing and paying 1774 1b		335	
tobo reed as contra		177	
		1741	
To 33 lb tobacco to ballance this amount for which I gave credit in the money amount contra		33	
		1774	
To Peter Ouchlerloney and comp'a Merchts in London	L	S D	
by order dated the 11th of Nov'r 1703. 1676 1b tobo at 12: 6. per C't To John Parker by order bearing the same date 1307	10.	9.6	
10 tobo at 12. 6 per C't	8.	3. 41/	/2
To Mrs Eliz'a Pley by order bearing the same date 671 1b tobo at 12. 6 per C't	4.	•	

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Estate of John Butler, dec'd. ( continued )	
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To George Loyd by ord'r bearing the same date	<b>7</b> 75 7 7 /0
601 1b tobo at 12: 6	3.15. 11/2
To Mr Francis Gouldman by ord'r Dated the 11th of Decembr 1703. 1626 1b tobo at 12.6 D	
per C <sup>*</sup> t	10. 3. 3
To Clerks fees as by Mr Rich'd Buckners acc	
310 1b tobo at 12 s. 6 d	1.18. 9
To Sheriffs fees as by Mr Salvator Muscoes	
aco't 200 1b tobo	1. 5. 0
To 3 appraisers 2 days at 30 per day each	
180 1b tobo	1. 2. 6
To Mr Robit Brooke by ordr dated the 10th of .	A 7 A 72
February 1703. 754 1b at 12.s 6 D per C't	4.14. 3
Per Contra Cr	lb tobo
By the crop of tobacco that was hanging at my	
husbands Decease being as appears by the	
Inventory	1294
By 2 Ews 1 ram and three Lambs returned in	100
the said Inviry in tobo	<b>4</b> 80
	1774
	7112
	LSD
By the said Decids Estate amounting in the	
whole as per the Inventory thereof	<b>45. 16.</b> 0
By 33 1b tobo for which I make the said	
Estate Debtr in my tob'o acc't to	
ballance the sd acc't I herein give	
credit for it at 1 1/2 D per 1b	0. 4. 1 1/2
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Truly Recorded	<b>±00</b> 00 <b>r</b> 1/C
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page 177. Bond. 11 Feb 1703/4. L 5. Sterling. Richard Guggee in appeal to General Court in case agt Thos Edwards in which he was nonsuited. Wit: Signed Rich'd x Guggee Ja Alderson Tho Gregson Francis Meriwether

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No.11. page 177. Coll Lancelott Bathurst Debtr May 27 1701 To 4 casks rum 245 gal at 4 s L 49. <del>0</del>. Ð To 2 casks sugar 9.413 neat at 6 d L 10. 6. 6 L 59. 6. 6 Errors Excepted by Jane Wilson one of the Exor's of Mr Williss Wilson deo'ed Truly Recorded Test Rich'd Buckner CI Cur Sr 6th Novemb'r 1703 Please to appear for me and the rest of the Exors of Mr Willis Wilson deced in Essex County Court in a Case depending ag't Mr Micajah Perry and co and Mr Francis Merriwether Exors of Cap't Lancelott Bathurst Jane Wilson decd To Cap't William Jones in King and Queen County Truly recorded Test Richard Buckner Cl Cur page 178. Bond. 11 Feb 1703/4. L 120. Sterling. Exors of Willis Wilson by Wn Jones their atty in an appeal to the Genl Court, Francis Meriwether having obtained a judgt agst them. Wit: Signed Willm Jones attorney etc Ja: Alderson Thos. Gregson James Boughan Richd Buckner Ack and rec 11 Feb 1703/4. page 179. Deed. 7 March 1703/4. Henry Kerby of Esser Co., planter, and Hannah his wife sell Nicholas Fowles of same Co., planter, for 5000 1b tobo, 198 acres in So. Farnham parish. Adjoins Wm Williams, Mrs Phillip Parr's land, the line of Colleviews, etc. Wit: Signed Henry Kerby Samuell Harwar Hanah x Kerby John Stephens Bond on above. Ack and rec 10 March 1703/4. page 183. Will of John Smith of Sittenbourne parish. Dated 7 Dec 1703. Prob 10 March 1703/4. To son Francis Smith, home plantation. To 4 sons Danll, Henry, Ralph and Lodowick 500 acres in Essex where Robt Beswell senr now lives, to be divided between them. To 2 daus, Sarah Leply and Marg'a Smith 150 acres on S side Occupation Creek. (continued next page)

Will of John Smith ( continued ).
To dau Eliza Smith 2000<sup>-</sup>lb tobo.
To dau Margaret silver items.
To 5 sons and 3 daus all personal property to be div betw them. Those now of age to have theirs, the younger ones when 21.
Exors. "my beloved brother in Law Ralph Rowzee" and 2 sons Francis and Dan'l Smith.
Wit: Signed John Smith
Benja Moseley
Thos Ramsey
William Iok

No.11. page 185. Lease and Release. 9 and 10 March 1703/4. George Brooks of Farnham parish, planter, brother and heir of John Brooks late of same parish, planter, deed, sells Larkin Chew of Sittenbourne parish, carpenter, for L 150., 189 acres in Farnham par. Adjoins land of Thomas Williams, the dragon swamp, the land of Thomas Day, land of Evan Davis, etc. Wit: Signed George Brooks James Boughan junr James Reeves Tho Stretton Receipt and bond on above. Ack and rec 10 March 1703/4.

page 194. Lease and ReTease. 8 and 9 March 1703/4. Geo Brooks of Farnham par, bro and heir of John Brooks, decd., sells Henry Smith, for L 30., 100 acres. Adjoins "the litle house branch", the spring branch, the glead branch, Coopers corner, etc. Wit: Signed George Brooks James Boughan Jr James Reeves Tho Stretton Henry Smith assigns above to Larkin Chew. 10 March 1703/4. Witnessed by Salvator Muscoe, James Boughan Jr and Daniel Mackentoff. Ack and rec 10 March 1703/4.

page 203. Deed of Gift. 10 March 1703/4. James Reynolds and Susanna his wife of Petsce parish, Gloucester Co., give their 2 sons, James and Thomas Reynolds, 1000 acres. To son James Reynolds 500 acres "where he now dwelleth" and to son Thomas Reynolds 500 acres "at the other end of the place where my Quarter is now". Wit: Signed James Reynolds (Rennolds) Robert Brookeing Susana x Rennolds James Fullerton Wm Smether Ack and rec 10 March 1703/4

No.ll. page 204. Admrs Bond. 10 March 1703/4. L 200. Sterling. Wm. Johnson and Eliz'a Johnson as admrs of James Picket decd. Wit: Signed Wm Johnson Richard Buckner Eliz'a Johnson John Games Jas Boughan junr

page 205. Exor's Bond. 10 March 1703/4. L 200. Sterling. Eliz'a Bendry admr of Thos Bendry decd. Wit: Signed Eliz'a x Bendry Richard Buckner James Boughan Edward Gouldman

page 206. Inv of est of John Webster deo'd. Taken by Court order, date shown only as "10". Totals L 69. 10. 0 Signed John Waters Will Journey Henry x Woodnot Andrew x Dudding Sworn before Daniel Dobyns.

Submitted by James Boughan and Mary x Webster, Exors 10 Mar 1703/4 and recorded.

page 208. Deed. 10 March 1703/4. Francis Shackleford of So Farnham par., planter, and Sarah his wife, sell John Moody of same par, planter, for 950 1b tobo, 50 acres in So. F. par, being part of 300 acres bought from Edward Saddler of Gloucester Co., which 300 acres is part of 5100 acres granted Mr Henry Awbry 19 March 1677/8. The 50 acres adjs a branch of Hoskins Creek, a corner of "Land formerly surveyed for one John Bushoed now in tenure of the said John Moody and one Wm Gordon", the land of Mr Thomas Todd, etc. Wit: Jo: Burt Signed Francis Shackleford Simon x Copnall Tho: Stretton

Ack and rec 10 March 1703/4.

page 212. Inv of est of Mr Henry Johnson. Totals L 31. 17. 6.Appraised 9 Nov 1703. Signed James Harrison Wm Williams Robt x Thomas Presented by Mrs Christian Johnson extrx of the will of Mr. Henry Johnson. Sworn before John Battaile. No.11. page 213. Bond. 10 Mar 1703/4. L 10. Sterling. Henry Woodnot in an appeal to the General Court in a suit agst Arthur Daneley. Wit: Signed Henry x Woodnot Jāmes Boughan jr Fran x Moore Richd Buckner Robt x Webb page 214. Deed of Gift. - March 1703/4. Francis Thornton of Stafford Co gives Francis Thornton Jr now of Essex Co., a tract of land in Essex on lower side of an Inlet known as Snow Creek. Wit: Signed Francis Thornton Edw'd Adsocke James Edmondson Ack and rec 11 March 1703/4 page 215. Deed. 11 March 1703/4. Mary Ward of Cittenbourne parish sells Richd Ripley Senr of same parish, for 1500 lb tobo, 50 acres in same par, part of 1150 acres lying in the fork of Occupasie, adj land of Mr Hawkins, etc. Wit: Signed Mary x Ward Thomas Ramsey Richard Price Ack and rec 10 April 1704 page 218. Inv of est of Mr Robert Halsey decd taken by Court order dated 10 Nov 1703. Totals L 111. 02. 8 Signed Leo: Chamberline Jno Games Tho x Snead Presented by James Boughan admr and sworn before Robt Coleman. Add'l items include: <del>30</del>00 Thomas and Henry Johnson's bill 600 Robt Lumkins bill 700 Simon Beckhams bill Mary Ward's bill 650 Daniel Taylor's bill for shoes 48 pair . Daniel Anerton bill for shoes 11 pair **Ch** 50 Richd Cupor Date recorded not shown but it is with other entries of 10 Apl 1704. page 221. "The Deposition of Rachel Maddock aged thirty years or thereabouts saith that she this Deponent being a Servant to John Mackgill late of Richmond County dec'ed together with John Connor". Says Connor showed her his Indentures for 6 yrs and burned them saying he had stolen them and would only serve 5 yrs according to the custom of the Country and that he was so advised by John Roberts. Signed Rachel Maddock

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No date in entry and date of record not shown, but is with other entries of 10 April 1704.

29E No.11 page 221. Exors Bond. 10 Apl 1704. L 500. Sterling. Ralph Rowzee, Francis Smith and Danl Smith as exors of John Smith deceased. Wit: Signed Ralph Rowzee Salvator Muscoe Francis Smith Henry Kerby Dan'l Smith Benja Moseley Tho: Gregson

page 221. Richd Goggy made complaint that Peter Eaton, late of this Co., owes him 150 lb tobo "and hath since removed himself out of this County" and he cannot reach him by law. Wants attachment agt Eaton's est left in Essex in paymt. 18 January 1703/4. Order by Ro Brook to High Sheriff to Exec and make ret. February the 10th 1704. Attached by virtue of the within attachment

in the hands of Rich'd Gugge one old trunk, 1 old sword, two old boxes and one new box and what is in them, two old hoes, one old Saspan, one old pepper box and one old Earthen Cup, one old Rugg.

"per Salvator Muscoe subvice de Com Ess: Truly recorded

Test Richard Buckner"

page 222. Inv of est of John Armestead taken by order of Court dated 10 Feb 1703/4. Totals L 31. 0. 0

> Signed Jonathan Fisher Thos x Cooper Saml Perry Francis Moore

Sworn before Danl Dobyns.

page 223. Inv of est of Anthony Batt late of this Co decd. Not valued. Signed by Edward x Folkner. No date but recorded with other items of 10 April 1704.

page 224. Bond. 11 April 1704. L 100. John Hawkins in an appeal to the General Court in case against William Robinson of Richmond Co. "upon an action of Scire facias brought to Essex County Court". Wit: Signed John Hawkins Ja: Alderson James Boughan Ed: Rowzee

page 225. "Sr These are to Desire you to appear for me at Essex County Court in an action there depending agt Wm Ervans at my suit and

for your so doing this shall be your warr't Given under my hand this 22d Day of February 1703 (1703/4)Tö Mr Wm Jones of Your Servt Hugh Owen King and Queen County" No.11. page 225. "Sr. I wou'd Desire you to appear as my attorney in an action of debt . . agt Mr Wm Young . . 10th day of March 1703" To James Boughan these Signed William Ogilvie Present in Essex County. "Sr page 225. These are to desire you to appear for me at Essex County Court in an action there Depending agt Wm Ervin at my Suit and for your so doing this shall be your warrant Given under my hand this 22d Day of February 1703/4" To Mr Wm Jones of Signed Sam: Boyes King and Queen County. "Sr page 226. Aprill the 11th 1704 I have an action depending in Court ag't Henry Smith if it is Called pray appear for me in so doing this shall be your Suff't warrant from To Sr/ Your assured friend and Servant Thomas Merriwether " Capt Will: Jones these page 226. Attachmt agst the estate of Crispany Smith. 600 lb tobo. She being ret'd "non est Inventus" at suit of James Boughan undersheriff. Order to the High Sheriff or his deputy dated 18 Nov 1703 and signed by Robert Coleman. "February the 26th 1723". ( this date is of course an error in the original. It is actually 1703/4). "Attached by virtue of the above attachment one old bed and Blankett and Coverlid one old Bed and Blanketts and rug per Salvator Muscoe subvice de Com Ess " Note: What sort of business is this ? - but then it is possible that there were reasons why this was done. It may have been they took this unfortunate woman's bed so she would have to leave the community. B.F. page 227. Add'l Inv of Mr Henry Jno'son decd. Totals L 66. 17. 6 Signed James Harrison William Williams ( circa April 1704 ). Robt x Thomas

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No.11. page 227. Land Grant. 26 Apl 1704. Fr. Nicholson, Governour Gen'll of Virginia, etc., to Wm Johnson, 550 acres in Essex Co., on branches of Gibsons Creek. Adjoins land of Cap't Beverley, Elick Robins, Theo Whale (Wale also ). This land formerly granted to Edwin Thacker and Jas Boughan 21 Apl 1695 and by them deserted, since granted to Wm Johnson by order of the Gen'll Court 15 Oct 1703.

Signed Fr Nicholson

C. C. Thacker Depty Sec'ry.

William Johnson sells above to James Boughan for L 55. Sterling. 9thJune 1704.Wit:Signed William JohnsonSalvator MuscoeJohn BoughanAck and rec 10 June 1704.

No.11. page 230. Land Grant. 26 April 1698. Edmond Andros, Lt Gov'r Gen'l of Virga, etc., to John Battaile 510 acres in Essex. This land late in poss. of Peter Cornwall and escheated, as by an Inquisition recorded in the Secretary's office by James Williams Deputy Escheator of Essex Co. Entry does not show boundries.

> Signed E Andros E Jenings Dep'ty Secretary

John Battaile sells above to Bucknem Brown ( This name also appears in the entry as Buckenham Brown and as Buckingham Brown ) for L 20., 8th June 170-. Power of Atty. 8 June 1704. John Battailes of Essex Co., Va., gent., to "my trusty and good friend Richd Buckner" to ack above deed. Wit: Signed John Battailes Francis Taliaferro John Taliaferro Proved by oaths of wit 10 June 1704.

Note: To my great surprise I was asked how to pronounce Battaile. It is 'Battle'. And as for Buckingham Brown's name simply read the entry. B.F.

page 232. Deed. 10 July 1698. Thos Meader of Sittenbourne par sells Argoll Blaxstone (also as Blaxton and Blackstone) of same parish, for "a grey gelding and the malling of five hundred fence logs", 100 äcres on South side Rappahannock, in St Marys parish, being part of a greater tract formerly taken up by said Meador's father and Henry Peters. Blaxton to have his choice of any part of the greater tract belonging to Meador. Wit: Robert Moseley Francis Gibson Ack and rec 10 Sept 1698 (sic).

Argoll Blackstone of Essex Co., Carpenter, and Eliz'a his wife assign

the above to John Morgan of same Co. 10 Dec 1701. Wit: Argoll Blackstone Signed Robert Halsev Eliz'a x Blackstone Sam'11 Coates ( or Coales ). Ack and rec 10 Dec 1701. John Morgan of Essex Co and Hannah his wife assign above to John Taylor of Richmond Co. 9 June 1704. Wit: Signed John x Margan William Gannock Hantah x Morgan John x Murill Rec 10 June 1704

page 235. Will of Thomas x Tharp of Essex Co. "very sick and weak". Dated 16 May 1704. Probated IO June 1704. To son Wm Tharpe the plantation in the forest bought of Mr Robt Paine, except 100 acres, which when taken out must be square, beginning either upon George Andrews swamp or Spearmans swamp and running upon Mr Gaines line, which 100 acres to son Thomas Tharpe. Also the home plantation to son Thomas Tharpe. To dau Hannah a feather bed. Wife to have her thirds. If she marry again sons to be of age at 18. A parcel of land entered and surveyed on South side of Rappahannock river on East side of Peumans End run, joining line of Mr Thomas Lucas and Mr John Deane and Capt Fleming to be equally divided betw "me or my heirs" and Capt Charles Smith. Smith to have the lower part next the mill, he to bear expense of patent, survey, etc. Tharpe's share to be div betw 2 sons Wm and Thos Tharpe. Exors "my Loving Father Richd Good and my Loving wife Florinda Tharp. Wit: Signed Thomas x Tharp Thomas Bartlett John Miller Proved by oaths of Bartlett and Miller. page 236. Bond. 10 June 1704. L 500. Sterling. Sarah Sallis as admr of est of Saml Sallis. Wit: Signed Sarah Sallis Edward Gouldman Francis Taliaferro Thomas Munday Jno Taliaferro

page 237. Bond. 10 June 1704. L 200. Sterling. Eliz'a Fowle as admr of est of Nich'o Fowle decd. Wit: Signed Eliz'a x Fowles Tho Stretton Henry x Woodnot Ja Alderson James Osman

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No.11. page 238. Deed. 9 June 1704. Robt Moss and Mary his wife of Sittenbourne parish sell Thos Farmer of Essex, for 2000 1b tobo, 50 acres on Occupation Creek in Sittenbourne par. Adjoins a corner of Nicho Willard and Robt Moss, down the main swamp to the land of Wm. Jones, to a branch called Jones Spring branch, thence to a branch that comes out of Chestnut branch, etc. Wit: Robt Brooke Richd Goode Ack and rec 10 June 1704

page 240. Land Grant. 26 March 1666. Sir Wm Berkeley, knt, Gov. and Gapt Genl of Va., etc., to Mr Robt Taliaferro and Mr Lawrence Smith 6300 acres in the Freshes of the Rappa, on the S side of the river abt 4 miles above Ware Creek, on E side of Snow Creek running up the Rappa River over the mouth of the creek to a white oak in a vale near the mouth of Nussaponnocks Creek, etc., etc. Due for transporting 126 persons.

> Signed William Berkeley Phill Ludwell Cl of S'r

Lawrence Smith assigns to his son Charles Smith one half of above, 3150 acres. 16 June 1700. Wit: Signed Law: Smith Peter Beverley Tho Peyton

Law: Smith impowers "my son in Law Cap<sup>\*</sup>t John Battaile" to ack above assignment to his son Charles Smith. 16 June 1700. Signed Law Smith Does not show date of record.

That Law: Smith in his lifetime, 16 June 1700, assigned 3150 acres (above) to his son Charles Smith, and gave a P of A to Capt John Battaile to ack it in Essex Court, "but he the said Law dying before the said Power of Attorney was proved" and the assignment "doth fall and decend by act of Law unto John Smith of the County of Gloucester Eldest Son and heir appearant of the sd Law: Smith dec'ed". Therefore John Smith of Gloucester for natural love and affection "I bear to my welbeloved brother Charles Smith of the County of Essex" confirms to Charles Smith all rights to the land according to the assignmt. 8th April 1704. Wit: Signed John Smith Leon: Tarent Tho Scoullar (sic) Aug't Smith Richd Buckner

## Acknowledged by Tho. Gregson.

page 246. Power of Attorney. 8 April 1704. John Smith to Capt Thomas Gregson to acknowledge a deed of gift of 3150 acres of land to his

brother Charles Smith. Wit: Signed John Smith Richd Buckner The: Scrouller (sic) Proved by caths of Buckner and Scrouller in Essex Co Court 10th June 1704 and recorded. Note: John Smith may have been a brute, but there is no suggestion of it in this entry. B.F.

page 247. Bond. 10 June 1704. L 700. Sterling. Richd Goode and Florinda Tharp as exors of Thos Tharpe decd. Wit: Signed Richd Goode Tho: Stretton Flo'd x Tharpe Tho: Munday Tho x Bartlet John Miller

Ack and rec 10 June 1704.

No.11 page 247. Will of Henry x Goswell of Essex Co. Dated 13 Dec 1703. Prob. 10 June 1704. To wife, Sarah Goswell, all his land on Hoskins Creek, and all other property. She extrx. Wit: Henry x Goswell Signed John Hayes Eliz'a x Jones Mary x Harwood Abr Ayrton Proved by oaths of Hayes, M. Harwood and Ayrton. Bond. 10 June 1704. L 100. Sterling. Sarah Goswell as extrx of Henry Goswell decd. Wit: Sarah x Goswell Signed Tho Stretton Henry x Woodnot Ja: Boughan junr Argoll Blaxton

page 249. Deed. 8 Oct 1700. James Jones of Sittenbourne par, planter, and Katherine his wife, sell Charles Brown of same par., for 2500 1b tobo, "my part of a tract or devidend of Land Left to my wife Katherine by her father Robert Armstrong"; being part of 400 acres patented "for my father Armstrong" 26 Oct 1666, then assigned to Nicho Catlet 20th Feb 1672, and then the said Catlet by Power of Atty to Mr. Edmond Craske dated 17 June 1672 acknowledged the land to sd Armstrong. The land being in Rappahannock Co., on N side of Piscataway Creek, etc. Does not show boundries. Wit: James Jones Signed Rob't Kay Katherine x Jones John Ellits Ack and rec 10 Oct 1700 (see next page)

No.11. page 249. Charles Brown assigns the foregoing to Argoll Blaxton. 27 March 1704. Signed Charles Brown Acknowledged by Charles Brown 10 June 1704. His wife, Susana Brown, reling her dower rights. No.11. page 251. Will of Thomas Tomlin of Essex. Very sick and weak. Dated 22 May 1704. Probated 10 June 1704. To Ester Butler a heifer. Balance of estate to his dau Jane Litle, she extrx. Wit: Signed Thomas x Tomlin Geo Loyd Arthur Bowers Thomas Stretton Bond, 10 June 1704. I 50. Sterling. Abram and Jane Litle as exors of the est of Thos Tomlin deod. Wit: Abram x Litle Signed The Stretton Jane x Litle R.B. (sic - Richd Buckner ?) (Leo: Hill

( 1704 Röbert x Mills Ack in Essex Co Court the 10th Day of June 1704 and truly recorded Test

Rich'd Buckner Cl Cur

No.ll. page 253. Account of tobacco due the estate of Phill Parr decd, reo'd since the Inventory "was taken by me Ja: Edmondson".

Eliz'a Gregory		180	
Mr Bindrey		100	
Mr Thomas Edmondson		<del>30</del> 0	
Mr Robert Debty (Robert Deputy	)	365	
Wm Hudson		015	
Tim: Driscoll		009	
Henry Nixson		01 <del>5</del>	
Richard Huchens		016	
Richd Bradbery		067	
Robert Webb		13 <del>8</del>	
John Webb		136	
Edmond Roberts		109	
John Brasur		210	
Jno Brooks 20 s in a store pd in	goods	200	
Francis Merriwether		129	1987
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Then this note: 20 Sept. 1943. Reserved for Beverley Fleet. To be withdrawn as soon as he has made abstracts. Not available for others.

This Book was not in suitable condition for general use. It had to be withdrawn for restoration, which we hope has now been done. B.F.

No.12. page I. Commission of the Peace for Essex Co. Dated 12 May 1704. Signed Fr: Nicholson. Addressed to: John Catlett Thomas Edmondson Francis Taliaferro Robt Brookes John Battaile John Taliaferro Jāmes Boughān Richard Covington Francis Gouldman Daniel Dobyns Thomas Meriwether William Tomlin Benj'a Moseley Robert Coleman Gentlemen.

No.12. page 2. Richd Covington appointed Sheriff. 13 June 1704.

No.12. page 4. Lease and Release. 7 - 8 July 1704. John Lomax of Essex Co., Gent., and Elizabeth his wife, late Elizabeth Wormly the dau of Ralph Wormly, late of Virginia, Esquire, dec'd., sell John Taliaferro, Gent., a tract of land known as Portobacco in Essex Co., 3400 acres now in poss of sd Lomax and Eliz his wife and Gawen Corbin of Middlesex, Gent. And also 400 acres in Petso parish, Gloucester Co, now, or late, in possession of Samuell Smith and Ann his wife which

was formerly given to the said Eliz Lomax by Thomas Dawkins deed formerly husband of sd Ann Smith. The Release states "that whereas a Marriage hath been lately had and Solemnized between the said John Lomax and Elizabeth". That the land is transferred to John Taliaferro that he have full power to transfer it to Richard Buckner gent who will hold it for sd John Lomax and Eliz his wife and after their deaths to the use of their future children. Wit: Signed John Lomax Francis Meriwether Elizabeth Lomax Leo Hill 1704 James Boughan Rec 10 July 1704

No.12. page 9. Deed of Gift. 8 July 1704. Thomas Watkins Senr of So. Farnham par, "for the Tender Love and Effection" he has for his sons Benjamin Watkins and John Watkins, the plantation he now lives on, 400 acres, a negro boy named John, "also all my Right Title Claim and Interest unto a certain plantacon which is now situate lying and being in King and Queen County". Also all personal property. Wit: Signed Thomas x Watkins Wan Johnson Samll Coales Ack and rec 10 July 1704.

Nc.12. page 11. Inv of est of Wm Green, decd. Totals L 79. 07. 0 Signed Wm Johnson Leonard ChamberTain Argol Blackstone Sworn before Robert Coleman. Presented 10 July 1704 and recorded.

No.12. page 12. Deed. 10 July 1704. John Games of So Farnham parish, planter, sells Thomas Burnett Jr of same par, for 3000 1b tobo, 130 acres of woodland ground in So. F. par. Adjoins "an old Feild by John Burnetts Line Brother of the sd Thomas Burnett being Peter Trebles corner", Charles Burnetts line, etc. Wit: Signed Jno Games Win Johnson John Harper Tho Stretton Dower rights reling by Sarah Games wife of Jno Games. Receipt and Bond follow. Rec. 10 July 1704.

No.12. page 15. Bond. 10 July 1704. 20000 1b tobo. Arthur Bowers to keep an ordinary. That he "Doth not suffer nor permit any unlawfull Gaming in his house and likewise on the Sabath Day he suffer no person

to tiple or drink more than is Necessary". Wit: Signed Arthur Bowers Salvator Muscoe Richd Covington John Boughan Richd Buckner Ack and rec 10 July 1704. Note: Arthur was no blockhead - the Sheriff and the Clerk of the Court are his bondsmen. But we will have to ask some modern prohibitionist just how much it is Necessary to drink on the Sabath Day. B.F. No.12. page 15. Inv of est of Elizabeth Jones deed. Valuation not shown. Includes: "a parcell of womans Cloathes all wry old and worne out Excepting one Sarge Gound and a paire of bodies which is indifferent Good" "One Com'on prayer Booke" Signed Thomas x Davis No date but recorded with other items of 10 July 1704. Note: Poor Lizzie was doubtless glad enough to exchange her wardrobe for an angel's raiment. B.F. No.12. page 16. Inv of the Est of Mr John Smith deed. Dated 20 May 1704. Evidently a merchant. Many varieties of material shown. Totals L 217. 0. 8 3/4. Signed James Bowheere Bartho Vawter John Hawkins Sworn before Benj'a Mosley. No.12. page 18. Will of John Allexander of Essex Co. Sick and Weak. Dated 23 Jan 1703/4. Probated 10 July 1704. To wife Mary Allexander all estate during life and afterwards to Goddaughter Mary Lea daughter of Robert Lea, except one cow which is to go to God-dau Sarah Ryley dau of Briand Ryley. Wife sole extrx. Wit: Signed John x Allexander Benja Moseley Eavan x Jones John x Martaine Bond. 10 July 1704. L 50. Sterling. Mary Allexander as Extrx of John Allexander decd. Wit: Mary x Allexander Signed Salvator Musooo Ralph Rowze William Ayres.

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No.12. page 19. Inv of est of Thos Munday late of this Co. deed. Long Inventory. Totals L 268. 02. 10 1/2 and also L 72. 19. 09 Signed Richd Covington Thomas Munday Francis Gouldman Sarah x Munday John Graves 7 Sept 1703. Sworn before Saml Thacker.

No.12. page 23. Add'1 inv of Eliz Jones deod. 10 July 1704. Signed Richd Covington

No.12. page 23. Addl Inv "of my husbands Estate". Signed Phebe Booth No date, but with entries of 10 July 1704.

No.12. page 23. By Court order 11 Apl 1704 the subscribers met Capt Charles Smith surveyor to lay out land in dif betw Capt Wm Tomlin guardian of Ann Haslewood and Wm Smith. Smith found to be a trespasser and Tomlin as guardian awarded 1 shilling Sterling.

> Richd Buckner Thomas Short Charles Brown Charles Tāliāferro William Williams Tho x Griffin

Bernard Gaines Jos x Ship Robt x Thomas John x Morgan Tho x Tinsley Jno x Amas

No.12. page 23. Bond. 11 July 1704. 20000 1b tobo. John Williams in an appeal to the General Court in case vs John Hawkins who obtained judgt for 10000 1b tobo agt him. Wit: Win Johnson Ja: Alderson

No.12. page 24. Bond. 11 July 1704. 20000 1b tobo. Andrew Dudding in appeal to General Court in case vs Henry Woodnot. Wit: Signed Andrew x Dudding Jā: Alderson Thomas Gregson Richd Buckner

No.12. page 24. Bond. 11 July 1704. 20000 1b tobo. John Hawkins in appeal to General Court in case vs Tho Gregson. Wit: Richd Buckner Signed John Hawkins Joseph Strother

No.12. page 25. Inventory of estate of Nickolas Fooles decd. Taken by Court order dated 10 June (1704). Totāl value I 60. 06. 0 Signed Will: Journey Will: Young John Waters Sworn before James Boughan 8 July 1704.

Note: Nicholas Fowles. Not such a far miss. A country gentleman friend of mine used to speak French to his hens. The cook (colored) when asked where he was replied "Out with them fools". The suggestion here being that Journey was a Frenchman. B.F.

No.12. page 26. Deed of Gift. 11 July 1704. Sarah Goswell of South Farnham par, widow, gives "my loving son John Peirce son of John Peirce my late Dec'ed husband" 50 acres "lying on the back side of Mr Thomas Gaimes upon hoskings Creek" (Hoskins Creek) in So. F. par. "which said Land was Given to me by the Last Will and Testament of Henry Goswell my late Dec'ed Husband". John Peirce failing in heirs the land to go to John Kersey of Middlesex Co and his heirs forever. Wit: Fran: Moore Hannah Chers (see p.28) John Burt Ack and rec 11 July 1704

No.12. page 26. Inv of est of Thos Tharpe decd. Value L 168. 01. 09 1/2 Signed John Hawkins Bertho: Vawter Thomas Short

Sworn before Ro: Brooke 1 June 1704.

No.12. page 28. Bond. 11 July 1704. 10000 1b tobo. John Kersey of Christ Church par, Middlesex Co, planter, Henry Woodnot of So Farnham par, planter and Francis Moore of So Farnham par, merchant, stand indebted to John Webb of So. Farnham par, for the use of John Peirce, son of John Peirce late of So. F. par, that if John Kersey gives John Peirce 4 yrs schooling, a mare 2 yrs old and 3500 lb tobo when he (J.P.) is 21, then this obligation to be void. Wit: John x Kersey Signed Henry x Woodnot Hannah Chese (see p 26-above) Francis Moore Wm Rorie John Burt Ack and rec 12 July 1704.

No.12. page 29. Upon complaint of Richd Stoakes of this Co., property belonging to Thos Perry late of this Co. is attached to the amount of

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L 2. 0. 6 and 4 months dyet. Perry having absented himself, etc. 19th June 1704. Order signed by Ro Brooke. The property attached by Salvator Muscoe Subvice de Com: Ess.

No.12. page 29. Deed. 8 May 1702. Robt Halsey of Farnham par, Essex Co, tanner, sells Thos Johnson of same par, planter, for 6000 lb tobo, 100 acres at head of Piscataway Creek. Formerly part of 1200 acres belonging to Saml Perry who sold it to Robert Young, who sold it to Thomas Cooper, who sold it to Richard Hawkins, Richard Hawkins dying the land descended to his son John Hawkins, who dying without issue, the land was Escheated by said Robt Halsey and is now occupied by said Thos Johnson. Wit: Signed Robt Halsey William Wall John Watson Tho: Snoden Aok and reo 25 May 1702. The above land assigned by Tho Johnson to Richard Jones of Farnham par, planter. Dower rights relinq but wife's name not shown. Bond refers to Röbt Halsey as deceased. Dated 19 July 1704. Wit: Thomas x Johnson Bond Signed Sam11 Coates Isaac Potier A x Brown Ack and rec 10 Aug 1704

No.12. page 31. Appraisal of est of John Allexander deed taken by Court order dated 10 July 1704. Totals L 11. 13. 5 Submitted by Mary Corler extrx ( This name may possibly be Mary Carter) Signed Fra Smith James Sheppe John x Martin Xpher x Man

Sworn before Benj: Moseley 10 Aug 1704.

No.12. page 32. Bond. 10 Aug 1704. L 200. Sterling. Samll Thompson as admr of Katherine Paine decd. Wit: Signed Samll Thompson Edw Gouldman Benj'a Moseley Salvator Muscoe Tho Gregson

No.12. page 33. Bond. 10 Feb 1701/2. 6920 1b tobo. Jno Bates of Sittenbourne par to Jno Merrit for deed. Wit: Salvator Muscoe Signed John Bates John Garnet Ack and rec 10 Aug 1704.

Nc.12. page 33. Deed of Gift. 10 Aug 1704. Alce Ellet of Essex Co., widow, gives her Godson William Webb of same Co., a heifer and a bull calf. Wit: Signed Alce x Ellitt Saml Coates Tho Stretton

No.12. page 33. Bond. 10 Aug 1704. L 10. Sterling. Eliz Bendrey in an appeal to the Genl Court in case of trespass vs Robt Moss. Wit: Signed Eliz: x Bendry John Boughan Edw Gouldman Erasmus Allen

No.12. page 34. Bond. 11 Sept 1704. 10000 1b tobo. Geo Loyd to keep an ordinary. Signed Geo Loyd Tho Gregson Edw Gouldman

No.12. page 34. Deed. 8 Sept 1704. Richard Tilley of Gloucester Co sells John Ashford of Northumberland Co, for L 60. Sterling, a tract of land in Essex Co. "Whereas Thomas Green of Essex County . . . by a Deed made the 12th day of Feb'ry 1701 and . . acknowledged Aprill 10th 1702 Did unto the said Richard Tilley . . sell and sett over one Piece or parcell of Land", etc. Boundries beginning in Glovers Neck, adj John Brasiers land, John Savages line, Brooks Corner, etc. The land having been conveyed by Jno Waters to said Thos Green and was surveyed the 19 Jan'ry 1692/3 by Edwin Thacker Surveyor. Wit: Signed Richard Tilley Tho Kemp Will Ireton Ack and rec 11 Sept 1704

No.12. page 35. Deed, 10 Sept 1704. John Games of So Farnham parish, planter, sells John Burnett of same parish, planter, for L 100., a parcel of land in So. F par on S side of Rappa river. Adjoins land of Holt, Piscataway Creek. The land being part of 1030 acres granted Thomas Games father of said Jno Games 27 Feb 1665/6. Wit: Signed Joh Games Tho Stretton Fran Moore Dower rights reling by Sarah Games, wife of Jno Games. Bond, etc. Ack and rec 11 Sept 1704.

( see next entry )

No.12. page 39. Deed. 10 Sept 1704. John Burnett of So. Farnham par, planter, sells John Games of same par, for L 100. Sterling, 400 acres on So side of Rappa. Adjoins sd Burnett's land, Piscataway Créek. This land being part of 1030 acres granted Thos Games 7 Feb 1665/6, etc. Wit: Signed John Burnett Fran Moore Tho Stretton Receipt, Bond, etc. Ack and rec 11 Sept 1704.

No.12. page 42. Inv of est of Mrs Kather in Payne taken 26 Aug 1704. Includes gold rings and a number of silver items. Also "I Silver Seale". Totals L 150. 05. 8

Edward Rowzee Signed William Harper Thomas x Davis Submitted by Samll Thompson and sworn to before Francis Gouldman.

No.12. page 44. Bond. 11 Sept 1704. L 10. Sterling. Edward Faulkner as admr of Antho: Batt decd. Wit: Signed Edward x Faulkner Edw Gouldman Robt Coleman Tho Stretton

No.12. page 44. 15 July 1704. Attachmt agt est of Jno Fitzgerald for 4 bbl corn and 300 lb tobo to Peter Harwood, Fitzgerald having left the Co. His crop of corn and tobo on Harwood's plantation attached. Order signed by James Boughan. Exec signed by John Boughan S.S.E.C.

No.12. page 45. By Court order 10 Aug 1704. Jno Fitzgerald's est in this Co appraised. Value 450 1b of tobo and corn at L 4. 9. 1 Signed Will Journey Samuel Harwar John Waters

Sworn before James Boughan 28 Aug 1704.

No.12. page 45. Deed. 10 Sept 1704. Charles Smith of St Marys parish, Essex Co, gent, sells Thos Short of St Anns par, merchant, for L 50. Sterling, one half of a Water Corn Mill, commonly called Smiths Mill, at head of Blackburne's Creek in St Anns parish. 1 acre having been purchased of Wm Brown 6 Sept 1703 and 2 acres purchased by Smith of Wm Price 7 Sept 1703. Signed Charles Smith Wit: Henry Byrom Tho Stretton Ack and rec 11 Sept 1704.

No. 12. page 46. The following entry is an important one so far as these records go. It is hoped that the abstract is fairly clear since the original is very involved. Deed. 10 Sept 1704. John Battaile of St Marys parish, Essex Co., sells Charles Smith a tract of land. Whereas John Battaile purchased of Robert Taliaferro and Sarah his wife 300 acres on 30th March 1687, and also purchased from Francis Taliaferro and Elizabeth his wife 300 acres on 5th Sept 1687, both parcels of land equalling 600 acres. And since having obtained a patent for the said 600 acres as lapsing from Thomas Button as marrying the relict of John Gillett, and by deed of assignment on the back of the patent, made over to Charles Smith ( for L 250. Sterling pd by Smith to Battaile ) the 600 acres, less 125 acres formerly sold by Battaile to Robert Thomas. Also reserving a plot 20 ft square "where the graves now are for a Burying place for me and my family". The property lying in St. Marys parish, Essex Co. This deed to confirm the transaction. Wit: Signed Jno Battaile Thomas Shortt Tho Stretton Richard Buckner Ack and rec 11 Sept 1704. Note that this property was in that part of St. Mary's parish that lies B.F. in Essex Co.

No.12. page 48. "Capt Thomas Gregson I request you to be mindfull of my action agt John Hawkins and by Reason I cannot come have sent this which shall be your sufficient Power Wm Robinson 7ber: 11th 1704 "

No.12. page 48. Bond. 11 Sept 1704. L 20. Sterling. Riohd Long in an appeal to General Court in case vs John Bendell concerning a mare. Wit: Signed Rich x Long Richard Buckner Edw Gouldman John Boughan

No.12. page 48. Deed. 10 Oct 1704. Saml Harwar of So. Farnham parish, planter, and Ann his wife, sell Capt Wm Covington of same parish, for 500 lb tobo, one acre in So. F. par adj the Mill Dam belonging to Capt Wm Covington, Mill Creek, etc. Wit: Signed Samuell Harwar Mary x Billington Ann x Harwar Saml Coates Ack and rec 10 Oct 1704.

No.12. page 49. Deed. 10 July 1703. Siman Copnall of Essex Co sells Richd Johnson, for 1900 1b tobo, 50 acres. Adjs Mr Henrey Awbrey's Quarter Land. Wit: Signed Siman x Copnall Thomas Harper Thomas Burnett Ack and rec 10 July 1703 No.12, page 50, Richd Johnson sells above 50 acres to Hen: Shakellffilld (i.e. Shackelford) for 3000 1b tobo. 3rd Oct 1704. Wił: Signed Richard x Johnson Mary Wihoh James Boughan Dower rights reling by Elizabeth, wife of Richd Johnson, to Henry Shackelford (sic). Ack and reo 10 Oct 1704.

Note: Mary had a darned dangerous name for this period.

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No.12. page 51. Deed. 9 May 1702. Thos Johnson of Farnham parish, planter, sells Henry Johnson of same par, planter, for 3000 lb tobo, 50 acres in Farnham parish. Adjoins on N with Piscataway Creek, the highway to Piscataway Mill, on the W the land of Richd Taylor and on S the land of sd Thos Johnson. Wit: Signed Thomas x Johnson Jeffrey x Dyer Richard x Johnson

Ack in Essex Court 25 May 1702 and recorded. "Test Francis Meriwether Cl Cur"

No.12. page 52. Henry Johnson assigns above 50 acres to Isaac Potier. Elizabeth Johnson his wife reling her dower rights. 6th October 1704. Wit: by Thomas x Johnson and Richard x Johnson.

No.12. page 52. Bond. 11 Oct 1704. 20000 1b tobo. Saml Coates to keep an ordinary. Signed Sämll Coates Peter x Harwood Edw: Adoook

No.12. page 53. Attachment against the estate of Darby Fening for 230 lb tobo and 3 bbl corn. This due Robert Richardson of Essex Co. Order, dated 27 Sept 1704, to William Dun to execute signed by Robert Coleman.

No.12. page 53. Inventory signed by Eliza x Bendry, but record does

not show as to whose estate it was. Dated 11 Oct 1704. Appraisal signed by Edward Rowzee Robt Moseley Jo'n x Mills William Harper Then: "One young horse sold William Jones in King and Queen County for seven hundred pounds of Tobacco", a number of hogs, etc. 11th 0ot 1704. Signed Eliza x Bendrey No.12. page 53. Deed. 11 Oct 1704. Robert Moss of Essex Co, planter, and Mary his wife, sell Francis Gouldman, Gent, for 6000 1b tobo, 140 acres on S side Rappa. Adjoins a creek formerly called Tignors Creek, the land given to James Mills decd, the land of Richard Nightingall, the land of Robt Mills. This 140 acres being part of 562 acres patented by John Mills the Elder, father to the aforesaid Mills, and by the sd John Mills given in his will to his son John Mills, and by him ( John Mills the son ) sold to Tho New deed dated in 1687 (?), and by the will of the sd Thomas New dated 16 Sept 1689 given to Frances New wife to sd Thos New. At a Court for Essex 10 Aug last past, recovered by Course of Law by the said Robert Moss "the first Cosen and heire apparent to the sd Frances". Wit: Robert Moss Signed James Boughan Mary x Moss Erasmus Allen Salvator Muscoe Ack and rec 11 Oct 1704. No.12. page 55. Inv of est of Anthony Batt decd presented by Edward Faulkner. Totals L 5. 5. 1 1/2 William Ayres Signed Henry Reeves Wm North Sworn before Robert Coleman 3 Oct 1704. No.12. page 56. Bond. 11 Oct 1704. L 100. Sterling. The Gregson as admr of Charles Adkinson. Wit: Signed Tho: Gregson Richd Covington Edw Gouldman John Hawkins Salvator Muscoe No.12. page 56. Inventory of Est of Mr Saml Sallis presented by Mrs Sarah Sallis admrx. Taken by Court order of 4 July 1704. Includes: 6 Alchemy Spoons 00.01.06 1 Wire ratt Trapp at 00, 05, 00

For signatures see next page.

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Continued from page 49 - Inventory of est of Mr Saml Sallis: Signed James Harrison Rées Evans William Williams Charles Taliaferro Sworn before John Taliaferro 10 Nov 1704.

No.12. page 58. Bond. 10 Nov 1704. L 20. Sterling. Richd Covington as admr of Eliz Jones Signed Richd Covington William Tomlin

No.12. page 59. Jury to settle land dispute. 11 Sept 1704. Dif betw Wm Robinson and Frances his wife only day and heir of Saml Blomfield deed pltfs and John Hawkins deft. The Jury, sworn by Mr Benjamin Moseley, met with Capt Charles Smith, Surveyor, to lay out the land, found it interfered with an older patent produced by Hawkins, who was found Not Guilty of trespass.

> Tho Ramsey foreman David x Jamison John x Williams Edmond x Conoly Richard x Matthews Antho x Samuell

John x Mills William x Jones William Harper John Graves Isaac Flower John Ridgdaile

No.12. page 59. Bond. 10 Nov 1704. L 20. Sterling. Nicho Copeland as guardian of Jno Adkinson, orphan Wit: Signed Nicho: x Copeland Salvator Muscoe Fra: Smith James Edmondson

No.12. page 60. Deed. 11 Oct 1704. Arthur Hodges of So Farnham par, planter, sells Larkin Chew of St Marys par, Essex Co, carpenter, for 5000 1b tobo, 253 acres in So. F. par on S side of Rappa river. Adjoins sd Hodges plantation, Thos Cooper's corner, Saml Perreyes line, "a corner white Oake by William Youngs Rowling Road", a low point by the Run of the Glebe Swamp, etc. This land granted said Arthur Hodges 20th 0ct 1689. Wit: Signed Arthur x Hodges Cha Smith Fra: Moore The Stretton Dower rights reling by Ann wife of Arthur Hodges. Receipt, Bond, etc. Ack and rec 11 Nov 1704.

No.12. page 63. 27 Sept 1704. Estate of Darby Finingham of this Co attached for debt of 345 1b tobo due Games Boughan Junr (sic), he having absented himself out of the Co. Order signed by Tho Edmondson. Executed 29 Sept 1704 on crop of corn and tobo on Robt Richardson's plantation and 100 1b tobo in Charles Bezley's hands, by John Boughan, S.S.E.Co.

No.12. page 63. 5 Oct 1704. Estate of David Holt, who "has Illegally absented himselfe", attached for debt of 1000 lb tobo due John Pickett. Order signed by Danll Dobbins. Executed 7 Oct by Salvator Muscoe Subvice de Com Es.

No.12. page 63. Inv of est of Charles Atkinson dec'd taken 7 Nov 1704 in obedience of Court order dated 11 Oct 1704. Totals L 60. 06. 08 Signed John Hawkins Edward Rowze John x Williams Submitted by Tho Gregson and sworn before Ro Brooke.

No.12. page 65. Deed. 9 Dec 1704. Mary Worly dau and sole heir of George Keisiel late of Essex Co decd. "The sd Mary of Midelsex parish and County of Middlesex within the Colony of Virginia widdow" sells John Crow of So Farnham par, planter, for L 25., 175 acres of woodland on the swamp of Mr Samll Perries Creeke and the great swamp known by the name of Thomas Williams Swamp. The 175 acres being part of 350 acres granted to William Ball and John Price of Essex Co, is the uppermost part and formerly the land of George Keisell. It adjs Cabbin Branch, etc. Wit: Signed Mary x Worley Nathil Sanders Mary Përkins Tho: Williamson

Note: 'Midelsex parish' one of only two known mentions of any such parish and considered an error in the original. B.F.

No.12. page 66. Bond. 11 Dec 1704. L 100. Sterling. Mary Millborne as admrx of est of John Millborne dec'd. Wit: Signed Mary x Millborne Samll Coates John Hawkins John Crow

No.12. page 66. Deed. 9 Dec 1704. Thos Short of St Anns par, planter, sells Richard West of same par, planter, in consideration of 100 aores already transferred to him by West, 150 acres in St. A. par, now in occupation of Tho Short, on S side Rappahannock river. The bounds shown in a conveyance made by Warwick Gray to sd Short in the year 1696. Wit: Tho. x Bartlett Phillip Lak (Lake) See next entry)

No.12. page 68. Deed. 9 Dec 1704. Richd West of St A par sells Tho Short, in consideration of 150 acres sold to him by Short, 100 acres on S side Rappā river. Boundries not shown. The deed later states twice that the land is sold to Thomas Short and Abbigall his wife. Wit: Signed Richard x West Tho x Bartlett Phillip Lake Ack and rec 11 Dec 1704

No.12. page 69. 6th Nov 1704. Attachment agt est of Edward Merrick of this Co, who has absented himself out of the Co, for a debt of 860 15 tobo, by bill under his hand, due John Cooke. Order signed by Ro Brooke. Executed 7 Nov 1704 by Salvator Muscoe Subvier: de Com Es.

No.12. page 69. Bond. 11 Dec 1704. L 100. Sterling. Wm Tomlin as admr of Richd Robinson decd. Wit: Signed Wm Tomlin Tho Stretton Richd Covington Edw Gouldman Tho Gregson

No.12. page 69 or 70. Power of Atty. 14 Sept 1704. Saml Thompson of Surry Co to "Loveing friends" Mr Francis Gouldman and Mr Benjamin Moseley, to collect a/cs, lease land and transact other business "as administrator of the Estate of my Sister Katherine Paine Deseast Dureing the time of the minority of Robert Paine orphan who is in my care". Signed Samll Thompson Wm Thompson Christopher Whitmore William Jenings Proved in Essex Court by oaths of Wm Thompson and Christopher Whitmore 11th Dec 1704 and recorded.

No.12. page 70. 10 Oct 1704. Attachmt agt the estate of David Holt, he having absented himself out of the Co, for 700 lb tobo, by Bill

Executed by John Boughan S S E C, 11th Oct. No.12. page 70. 23 Oct 1704. Estate of William Purdy who "is suspected to Depart out of the county" attached for debt of 400 1b tobo by bill under his hand due Major James Boughan. Order signed by Tho Edmondson. Executed by John Boughan S S E C. No.12. page 71. Power of Atty. 7 Nov 1704. Thos Cocken of So Farnham par, planter, to Abr: Aryton of same par to rec of Francis Moore of So. F. par, Gentleman amounts due him (Cocken). Wit: Thomas x Cooken Signed Will Williamson Test Richard Buckner C1 Cur No.12, page 71, Bond, 12 Dec 1704, 97000 1b tobo, Richard Covington, gent., to collect the whole levy of the Co. Wit: Rich'd Covington Signed John Prosser Wm Covington John Hawkins Ack and rec 12 Dec 1704 Richard Buckner Cl Cur No.12. page 72. Inv of est of Eliz Jones decd. Totals L 4. 10. 1 Signed Rich Stokes John x Mills Henry x Newton Presented by Richd Covington admr and sworn before Ro Brooke 11th Jan 1704/5. No.12. page 72. Jury in Land dif. 8 Jan 1704/5. Impannelled by Court order dated 11 Dec 1704 in dif betw "Harry Beverley and Eliz his wife Grand Daughter and heir of Majr' Gen'll Rob't Smith Esgr" plts and John Hawkins deft. The Jury finds Hawkins a trespasser and he to pay the plt 1 shilling Sterling damages. Tho: x Tinsley Larkin Chew Jno x May Robert Kay Richd West Peter x Sullinger

under his hand due James Boughan. Order signed by Tho Edmondson.

Andrew x HarisonRich x LongRobt x ThomasJöhn ThomasTho x GriffinWilliam x Smith

Note: Peter Sullinger - Peter St. Ledger.

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No.12. page 72. Surveyors Report. On 3-4-5-6 and 8th days of January 1704/5, with a Jury ( see foregoing entry ) laid out a patent granted Majr Genl Smith dated 26 March 1666. Land adjs Easternmost Branch of Portobacco Creek near the head, the main branch of Portobacco Creek, the Main Road, etc.

> Signed Charles Smith Surveyor Rec. Test Richard Buckner Cl Cur.

No.12. page 72. 26th Dec. 1704. The estate of John Welles attached for debt of 790 1b tobe due Lucreasey Burnet, he having absented himself out of the County, etc. Order signed James Boughan. Execution on his crop of tobe by John Boughan SSEC 28th Dec. 1704.

No.12. page 72. Bond. 11 Jan 1704/5. L 20. John Hawkins in appeal to Gen'l Court in case vs Harry Beverley and Eliz his wife, Grand-dau and heir of Majr Genl Robert Smith Esq.

Signed John Hawkins Tho x Gregson

No.12. page 72. Jonathan Fisher registers mark for cattle. No date but with other entries 11 Jan 1704/5 and 10 Feb 1704/5.

No.12. page 73. Bond. 10 Feb 1704/5. L 10. Sterling. James Boughan in appeal to Gen'l Court in case vs John Mörress and Darkas his wife Wit: Signed James Boughan Salvator Muscoe Win Tomlin John Hawkins

No.12. page 73. Inv of est of John Milborne. Totals approx L 15. Signed Barth Vater Jāmes Bollware Nicholas x Copland David x Jamison Presented by Mary Milborne and sworn before Benja Moseley 1st Janry 1704/5.

No.12. page 73. Mr Wm Young complains that he owes Dr Wm Ogilvie ( also in entry as Oglesby ) about 1400 lb tobo and he refuses to accept tobo offered in paymt. Order that Mr Henry Woodnot, Wm Journey

and Timothy Driscall pass upon the tobo. Order dated 12 Feb 1704/5 and signed by James Boughan and Danl Dobyns. The tobo is adjudged to be sound and merchantable.

No.12. page 74. Lease and Release. 9 and 10 March 1704/5. Larkin Chew of St Marys par, Essex Co, carpenter, sells Salvator Muscoe of South Farnham par, planter, for L 65., 189 acres, being all that plantation where John Brooks deed lately dwelt in S F par. Adjs land of Thomas Williams, the Dragon Swamp, land of Thos Day, etc. The 189 acres formerly granted to John Brooks deed 29 Apl 1693 and Since his death sold to sd Chew in fee by George Brookes brother and heir apparent of sd John Brooks by deeds of Lease and Release IO March 1703/4. Wit: The Edmondson Richd Covington Will Young ack and rec 10 March 1704/5. per Richard Buckner C1 Cur

No.12. page 78. Addl inventory of est of Tho Tharpe. Totals L 25. 18. 06 Signed John Hawkins Thomas Shortt Barth Vawter Presented by Tho x Ares and Florinda x Ares. No date but recorded with items of 10 March 1704/5.

No.12. page 78. Bond. 7 March 1704/5. L 300. Sterling. John Bendall. That he does not hereafter "molest sue vex or Trouble" John Paine. Wit: Signed John x Bendell Phillip Lake Joh x Landerm Memo: re div line betw land of Elizabeth, wife of John Bendell, and Elizabeth x Bendell Susannah, wife of Jno Paine. Signed ack and rec 20 March 1704/5. Bond. As above Paine to Bendall. Agreemt re div line as above. Beginning at Coleman's Creek, up the Signed Susan'a x Paine School house branch, etc.

No.12. page 79. Bond. 20 March 1704/5. L 100. Sterling. James Boughan as admr of est of Peter Levine decd. Wit: Signed James Boughan John Boughan Wm Tomlin Tho Gregson No.12. page 80. Deed. 20 Feby 1704/5. James Holloway of St Anns par sells Thos Warren of same par, for 2000 15 tobo, 167 acres in St. A. par on Occupasie run. Granted "unto my Dece'd Father James Holloway" 25 Oct 1697. Wit: Signed James x Holloway Tho: Ramsey Wil: Warren ack and rec 20 March 1704/5.

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No.12. page 81. 1st Feb 1704/5. Attachmt agst est of Thos Phillips "who hath lately absented himself out of this County" for debt of 1924 1b tobo due Thos Gregson. Order signed Benja Moseley. Executed by Salvator Muscoe Subvier de Com Ess.

No.12. page 81. Jury in land dif betw Nicholas Franklin plt and Richd Goode deft. Sworn before Mr Robt Brooke. Verdict: Do not find def't a Trespasser. 9th Feby 1704/5. Edward Rowzee foreman John Strange Bartho: Vawter Richd Stoakes David x Jemiscon Thomas x Davis Nicholas Copeland John Merrit John x Williams John Graves Will'm Harper Robert x Mayfield Truly rec Test Richard Buckner Cl Cur.

No.12. page 82. Surveyor's report on land dif betw Nicholas Franklin and Richard Goode. By survey on 1st and 2nd days of Feby 1704/5, the line beginning at Main Run of Ocupation Creek, adjs line of Major Edwd Moseley, the plantation John Hart lives on, the plantation of Cornelius Sayles, etc. Signed Charles Smith Surveyor Rec. Richard Buckner Cl Cur.

No.12. page 82. Another entry. Same Jury. Same difference. Verdict that Richard Goode is Not Guilty.

No.12. page 82. To explain the term "Procheinamy" which appears in the entry to follow. It is "Prochein ami", next friend. As an infant cannot legally sue in his own name, the action must be brought by his prochein ami. That is some friend ( not being his guardian ) who will appear as plaintiff.

10th February 1704/5. Jury in land dif betw John Games, Procheinamy of

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Thomas Games pltf and Joseph Edmondson deft. With Mr Harry Beverley Surveyor, Iaid out the land and find the Def't a trespasser. Damages at 2 shillings.

Francis Merriwether foremanJohn x FargesonErasmus AllenJohn MeadeSaml ParryHenry AdcookHenry x BoughanWill JourneyJohn x BrasierTimothy DriscollHenry x WoodnetFrancis Shakelford

No.12. page 82. Surveyor's report. 10 Feb 1704/5. In dif Games vs. Edmondson. 190 acres on N side Piscataway Creek, etc. Signed Harry Beverley, Surveyor.

Ne.12. page 83. 10 April 1705. Commission for John Catlett, Gent., as Sheriff of Essex Co. Signed by Fr. Nicholson.

Nc.12. page 83. 10 April 1705. Order from Fr: Nicholson ( Governor ) to Justices of Essex Co to admr oath to Jno Catlett as Sheriff. The Justices shown are: John Catlett John Taliaferro Thes Meriwether Thomas Edmondson James Boughan Wm Tomlin Francis Taliaferro Richard Covington Benj Moseley Robert Brooke Francis Gouldman Robert Coleman John Battaile Danll Dobyns Gents

No.12. page 84. Bond. 30 April 1705. 100000 lb tobo. John Catlett as Sheriff. Wit: Signed John Catlett John Boughan Richard Buckner Abr Ayerton Rec by Richard Buckner Cl Cur

No.12. page 84. Will of John Nightingale. Dated 23 April 1705. Prob 10 May 1705. To sister, Mary Nightingale land. She failing in heirs to sister Frances Nightingale. Personal property to both sisters. Mary Nightingale to be extrx. Wit: John Nighthale (sic) Signed Robert x Mills William x Grenell Joshu x Oumphry (sio). No.12. page 85. Bond. 10 May 1705. L 100. Sterling. Mary Nightingale extrx of John Nightingale decd. Signed Mary x Nightingale Robert x Mills

William x Grinall

No.12. page 86. Deed. 8 May 1705. Wm North of So Farnham par, planter, and Mary his wife, sell John Foster of same par, shipwright, for L 40. Sterling, a parcel of land, acerage not shown, in So. F. par. Begins at Gilsons Creek, adjs land granted to Bartholomew Hodgskins, Mr. John Daingerfield's plantation, a marsh formerly sold by Anthony North Senr deed to Thos Buttin, etc. This land being part of a patent granted to Andrew Gilson for 816 acres on 5 Aug-1664 and some part of a patent granted Jno Green for 200 acres in 1653. Wit: Win North Signed Röbt Coleman Mary x North Richd Cooke James Reeves Rec 10 May 1705

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No.12. page 88. Deed. 10 May 1705. Richd Meaders of Farnham par, cooper, and Ann his wife, sell Joseph Humphrey of same par, planter, for 3000 1b tobo, 100 acres, a neck of land on N side of Hoskins Poroson called the second Neck. Adjs land formerly owned by Antho: North, land of John Waggner. To have privilege of a spring on Richd Meaders land. Wit: John Plajle (sic) Will'm x Grennall Rec 10 May 1705

No.12. page 90. Will of Simon Copnell of Essex Co. Sick and weak. Dated 29 March 1705. Prob 10 May 1705.

To Hannah Sheppard "the whole plantation whereon I now live untill John Moody Junr the Elder son of John Moody Senr shall attain the age of Twenty one years", then she to have 1/2 for life and at her death to John Moody. If he die before 21 to the next heir and eldest child of John Moody Senr. Bal of est to Hannah Sheppard, she sole exor. Wit: John Moody Edward Gouldman

No.12. page 91. Essex Ss. These are to give notice to all persons that Margaret Fagen, wife to me the Subscriber hath Iately absented herselfe from my house and company and conceals herself in places unknown to me and therefore I do hereby forbid all and every person and persons whatscever, to Harber or Entertain the said Margaret in their houses or to trust her or give her creditt for anything whatsoever as they will answer it at their perrill

Given under my hand the tenth Day of May Ao Dmi 1705 his mark Edward x Fagen Truly Recorded per Richard Buckner Cl Cur

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No.12. page 91. Deed. 10 May 1705. Richard Jones of Essex Co, planter, exchanges with Richard Taylor of Essex Co, planter, 50 acres Jones to Taylor on S side Piscaton Creek, being part of land formerly bought by Hakings from Couper. Adjs line of Pryse, line of Hackings, etc. Wit: Signed Richard Jones Saml Coates Benja Fisher Dower rights reling by Ann wife of Rd Jones. Ack and rec 10 May 1705.

Deed. 10 May 1705. Richard Taylor's land to Richard Jones in exchange being 50 acres, on S side Piscatacon Creek, part of land bought by Nathaniel Baxter from Samuell Pérry. Adjs line of "one Richard Hawkins", the Creek on Richardsons Island, etc. The name in this entry appears also as Tayler and Tyler. Wit: Signed Richard x Tayler Samll Coates Benja Fisher Dower rights reling by Susannah, wife of Richd Tayler. Rec 10 May 1705.

No.12. page 92. Robert Leverett registers mark for cattle Peter Hudson """""" Sarah Hudson """"" No date in entry but recorded with other items of 10 May 1705.

No.12. page 92. Deposition of Francis Moore, aged 45 yrs or thabts. Says among several other servants, he brought into this country Tho: Reed in the ship the Dublin Merchant, being 6 yrs since last March. That Reed had indentures for 7 yrs and he sold him to John Burnet for 7 yrs.

No date in entry but recorded with other items of 10 May 1705.

No.12. page 93. Bond. 10 May 1705. L IOO. Sterling. Edward Rowzee as guardian of Jane North, orphan. Signed Edward Rowze Tho Gregson

Rec 10 May 1705

No.12. page 93. Bond. 10 May 1705. L 20. Sterling. The Gregson acting as atty for Phebe Slaughter in an appeal to the Genl Court in action of trespass agst Henry Adcock. Wit: Signed The Gregson Jā: Alderson Salvator Muscoe Richd Buckner

No.12. page 93. Bond. 10 May 1705. L 20 Sterling. The Gregson in an appeal to the Genl Court in case brought by Richd Covington pltf agst The Meriwether deft, the pltf being nonsuited. Wit: Signed The Gregson Abr: Ayrton Fran Moore Ja: Alderson

No.12. page 60. Power of Atty. 8 Jan 1702/3. Cornelius Serjant, Peter Young, James Peters, Samuel Dixon and Francis Roach, Scapmakers, William Dowding, Reapmaker, Thomas Whitlook, Tobacconist, James Pare, Marriner, and Amy Tandy, Widow, all of the City of Bristoll appoint John Walker of the same City, Marriner, attorney to receive settlemts of accounts from Sem Coxe in Virginia, planter, and others in Virginia and in Maryland. Wits Cornelius Sarjant Signed John Collier Peter Young Henry Comley James Pēters John Plummer Sam11 Dickson Thomas Buckler Francis Roach Wm Dowding George Brettem John Rise William Williams for ) Amy Tandy Tho Whitluck James Peares Proved by oath of John Collier in Essex Co Court 11 June 1705 and Test Richard Buckner C1 Cur recorded. No.12. page 95. Order from the Governor regarding collecting the levy from absentee landlords. Dated 26 April 1705. Signed Wil Robertson Cl Con No.12. page 95. Will of John Goss. Dated 26 Apl 1705. Prob 11 June 1705. All lands "to my Sister Sarah Cogwell" All personal property "to my mother Susanna Meddoes" (sio) Father in Law Thomas Meddoes sole exor. (sic) John Goss Wit: Signed Wm Gannocke Phillip Lake No.12. page 96. Bond. 11 June 1705. L 300. Sterling. Thomas Meades (sic) as exor of John Goss deod. Thomas Meades Wit: Signed Win Gannocke Cha: Smith Frederick x Cogwell Jno Lomax Note: It is possible that the name shown above as Meddoes may be Meddees.  $B_{\bullet}F_{\bullet}$ 

No.12. page 96. Deed. 11 June 1705. Richard Fryer of King and Queen Co, planter, sells William Hüdson of Essex Co, sawyer, for 3000 Ib tobo, 100 acres on upper side of Piscattaway Creek, on part of which William Hüdson now dwelleth. Boundries not shown. Wit: Signed Richard x Fryer Francis Meriwether John Henderson James x Wing Ack and reo 11 June 1705

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No.12. page 98. Inventory of est of Henry Tandy dec'd taken 11 June 1705 in obedience of Court order datëd 11 Dec 1704. Totals L 6. 19. 2 Signed Edmond Pagëtt Robert X Mills Henry Byrom Presented by James Taylor one of the admrs of Henry Tandy decd and sworn before Wm Tomlin.

No.12. page 98. Bond. 11 June 1705. L 20. Sterling. "whereas administracon of the Estate of Henry Tandy Dec'ed was Granted by King and Queen County Court unto the above named James Taylor and George Clough", Taylor and Clough for the decd's estate that may be in Essex Co, etc. Wit: Aug Mehan Henry Rose Signed James Taylor Thomas Burnett

No.12. page 98. 12 July 1704. Attachmt agt est of Saml Thacker as security för John Ingham for 270 lb tobo and ,35 s 3 d Sterling. Ingham having failed to appear in suit of Tho Suggitt. 11 Nov 1704. Attachmt agt est of John Ingham to Saml Thacker on motion of Edward Gouldman atty for pltf. Court order for attachmt dated 1 Dec 1704 and signed by Francis Gouldman. Attächmt served 1 Dec 1704 on est in hands of Robt Moseley and John Morress by Salvator Muscoe Sibvier' de Com Ess.

No.12. page 99. Power of Atty. I Aug 1703. Danll Ireson of London, Merchant, to "my Trusty and loving friends Mr Buckinham Browne of London merchant now bound into Virginia and Mr Bartholomew Yates in Virginia Clke (from and immediately after the Decease or removall of my present agent or Factor Mr George Baddely out of Virginia afsd)", to buy goods to be assigned to him in England and transact other business. Wit: Mary Browne Signed Danll Ireson

Anne x Hickinson "John Parry Not: Publ near the Tower of London". Proved by oath of Mary Brown in Essex Co Court 10 May 1705 and by oath of Ann Hickinson 11 June 1705.

No.12. page 100. Bond. 11 June 1705. L 100. Sterling. Thomas Bell and Hannah Bell lately Hannah Sheppard as ādmrs of est of Simon Copnall dec'd. Signed Thomas Bell Wit: Hanah x Bell Aug't Mehan Francis Shackelford Henry Kearbye

No.12. page 101. A Commission of the Peace for Essex Co. Dated 30th June 1705 from Francis Nicholson Esqr Lieut and Governor Genl of Va. The Justices being

> John Catlett Tho Edmondson Fra: Taliaferro Robt Brookes Jno Battaile Jno Taliaferro James Boughan Richard Covington

Fra Gouldman Dan'll Dobýns Thomás Meriwéther William Tomlin Benja Moseley Robert Coleman James Boughan Junr Gentlemen.

No.12. page 103. Deed of Gift. 10 July 1705. Henry Boughan gives his son James Boughan 100 acres to be taken immédiately äfter his death, it being the pläntation he lives on. Adjs Piscattaway Pickoson, land formerly belonging to Coll Thomas Geodrich and now to John Fargeson, and so along Fargeson's line to the Western branch and down the branch to Main Pickoson, etc. Wit: John Boughan James Boughan Junr. Rec 10 July 1705.

No.12. page 103. Deed. 13 May 1705. Nicholas Franklin of St Annes par, planter, sells George Loyd, for 6000 1b tobo, 210 aores where Franklin now lives. Adjs land of John Wilkinson, land of Capt Wm Moseley, land of Richard Goode, the run of Occupacon Creek. The land part of a tract granted to sd Moseley and 120 acres of said land sold by Moseley to John Wilkinson 28 Feb 166- and bounded as follows: adjs sd Wilkinson's plantation, etc. This 120 acres reacknowledged by Wilkinson to Moseley by assignment on the back of the deed, and by Moseley assigned on 21st Sept 1675 to Nicholas Franklin. The remainder part of 90 acres was sold by Wm Moseley to Thomas Parker 10 June 1671, and by Parker assigned to Wm Gannock 6 Nov 1672, and by him assigned to Nicholas Franklin 21 Sept 1675. Wits Nich'o Franklin Signed Aug't: Mehan Salvator Muscoe Rec 10 July 1705.

No.12. page 105. Deed. 2 July 1705. John Butler of St Annes par sells Isãac Flowers of same parish, for 600 Ib tobo, 6 (six) acres adjoining said Butler's land and formerly belonging to Mr Wm Neale. Also adjs the line of Rob't Beeswell, etc. Wit: Signed John Buttler John Butler Agness Butler Dower rights reling by Agness, wife of John Butler. Ack and rec 10 July 1705.

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No.12. page 106. Will of Mary Jewell. Dated 22 January 1704/5. Probated 10 July 1705. Sick and weak. To son Tho Jewell personal property. To son Wm. Jewell """ To dau Mary Jewell """ The 3 children exors. Wit: Signed Mary x Jewell Richd Covington Ann Covington Proved by oaths of both witnesses.

No.12, page 106. Lease and Release. 8th and 9th Aug 1705. Robt Moss of St Annes par, planter, "nephew and heire apparent of Thomas Moss late of the County of Rappahannock within the same Colony Planter Deceased", sells Augustine Smith of Petsoe par, Gloucester Co, Gent, for L 180, lawfull money of England, 375 acres and 25 perches of land in St A. par betw the lands formerly belonging to Mr Brice and Richard Lawson. The land was formerly granted to Augustine Blithenburg deod 7 March 1658 and by him, and Silvester his wife, sold to abovesd Thos Moss deod 20 Jan 1661, and was afterwards granted to sd Thos Moss 20th Feb 1662/3, "But by reason the said Augustine Blithenburg was an alien and neither Naturalized nor Denizized the same was afterwards found to Escheat by an Inquisition Indented taken the seventh day of August 1675 by Capt Robert Beverley Deputy Escheator and was Granted unto the said Thomas Mosse by Pattent dated the sixth day of October 1675 and now doth of Right belong unto the said Robert Mosse the Nephew and heire apparent of the said Thomas Mosse". Witi Signed Robert Moss Lewis Latane John Hawkins Ja: Alderson Ack and rec 10 Aug 1705.

No.12, page 109, Deed, 1700. Day and month omitted, Charles Combes of Essex Co, planter, sells John Alexander of the same Co, turner, a tract of land, acerage not shown, given to said Combes by Win Beal late

of this Co, dec'd, by will dated 29 June 1693 and proved 10 Feb 1693/4. Wit: Signed Charles x Combes John Peatle (sic) Tho: Hucklescott Ack in Court 10 Apl 1700 and truly recorded. Test Francis Meriwether Cl Cur Copy Test Richard Buckner Cl Cur

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No.12. page 110. Deed. 10 Aug 1705. Samuell Carter and Mary his wife of St Annes par sell Wm Beasley Senr of Same par, for 2250 lb tobo, a tract of land described as of "the within menconed Deed of Sale". ( I am unable to identify any such deed in the records. B.F.) Wit: Signed Samuell x Carter Thomas Harris Mary x Carter Wm Thompson Geo Loyde Rec 10 Aug 1705.

No.12. page 110. Land Grant. 20 Oct 1704. Fr: Nicholson, Esq., Governor etc., to William Williams and Dan'll Mackgurt, 186 acres in Essex Co. Land on S side of River some 7 or 8 miles back. Adjs a corner tree of Maj'r Beverley, the line of Button, a branch of Occupacon, Beverley's line to a corner cak to Beverley and Morris in a branch of Gilsons, Morris' line, etc. The land formerly granted Robert Gaines 20 Oct 1668 and by him deserted. Since granted to Williams and Mackgurt by order of the General Court dated 15 April 1704 and due for transportation of 4 persons into this colony.

Signed F: Nicholson "Wm Williams eto their patent for 186 acres of Land in Essex County C C Thacker Deputy Seciry ".

Williams and Mackgurt assign above 186 acres to Geo Loyd 10 Aug 1705. Wit: Signed Williams x Williams Thomas x Hillard Daniel x Mackgurt Thomas Harris Dower rights reling by Mary, wife of Danl Mackgurt. Deed as above. 10 Aug 1705. Signatures the same. Witnessed by Edward Adcock, Thomas x Hillard and Thomas Harris. Rec 10 Aug 1705.

No.12. page 112. "August the 10th 1705 Know all men that I Place Powell of Essex County and parish of St Anne do for severall threatings of Mary Powell my wife that she will make away with what I have a purpose for to Ruine me I do therefore forewarn all manner of persons from having any manner of dealling with her and from takeing

any thing of her or Entertaining of her without my consent as Witness my hand mark

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Note: Now this Mary may have been a she-devil in the first place. Such are to be found both in town and country. But more than likely this was a case of sheer lonliness. A lonliness that got upon her nerves and possibly affected her mind. Try a few weeks in St. Anne's parish alone, or with one other person, you will understand. B.F.

No.12. page 112. Deed. 16 July 1705. Edward Adcook of Farnham parish, Essex Co, planter, and Elizabeth his wife, sell John Williams of the parish of Stratton Major, King and Queen Co, planter, for L 80. Sterl., 100 acres in Farn. par. Adjoins a corner of Paines land, a corner of Cooks land, the mouth of Beaver Dam Creek, The Rappahannock River, etc. Wit: John Williams Jur John Adcook Power Adcook Ack and rec 10 Aug 1705

No.12. page 114. "Sr please to appeare for me and prosecute an Informacon Exhibited by me against Arthur Mackdanniel for Hogg stealing for which this shall be your sufficient Warrent. Aug't: 9th 1705 To Rob't Tomlin Cap't Win Jones These "

Note: Let's hope no MoDaniel descendant ever looks to me for dignity in ancestry after that. Horse stealing is enough. Hog stealing being a sort of poor relation to a real crime. B.F.

No.12. page 114. Bond. 10 Aug 1705. 20000 1b tobo. Abra: Ayrton licenced to keep an ordinary. Signed Abra: Ayrton Edw: Gouldman

No.12. page 114. The Subscribers by Court Order dated IOth July 1705, with Captain Smith, Surveyor, began to survey the land in difference between John Hawkins pltf and Harry Beverley deft, but being stopped by John Lomax, could not proceed any further. 31 July 1705. Paul Micou David Jamison Wm Covington James Boulwar Fra Thornton Jun Thomas Shorft James Fullerton William Brown Edward Rowzee Charles Taliaferro Barnard Gaines John Gaimes

No.12. page 115. Deed. 5 June 1705. Richd Kemp, Senier, of Christ-church parish, Middlesex Co., and Elianor his wife, sell to Mary Naule and Ratherine Turbett both of Essex, for L 50. Sterling, 300 acres, lately conveyed to said Kemp and wife by deed dated 10th July 1703 by Robert Deputy and Elizabeth his wife, heirs of Hugh Meads decd. 200 acres of the 300 were granted to John Gregory and the said Hugh Meads the 4th Oct. 1675, and 100 acres, balance of the 300 acres, were conveyed to Hugh Meads by John Scaper of Rappahannock Co., tailor, 6th April 1667. Wits Signed Richd Kemp G. Corbin Eleanor Kemp J Parsons John Owen Note: Naule - Nalle. G. Corbin - Hon. Gawin Corbin. No.12. page 116. Bond. 10 Sept 1705. 10000 Ib tobo. Geo Loyd Hoensed to keep an ordinary. Signed George Loyde Wif: The Gregson Abr: Ayrton Edw Gouldman Richd Buckner No.12. page 117. A Commission of the Peace for Essex County. Dated 13 Nov. 1705. Signed by Edw. Nott, Lieut and Gov'r Gen'll. Addressed to John Catlett Tho Edmondson Robt Brooke Jno Battaile Jno Taliaferro James Boughan Fra Gouldman Frano: Meriwether Richard Covington Daniell Dobbins Tho: Meriwether Wm Tomlin

Note: Upon the recall of Col. Nicholson and the arrival of Nott the names of certain gentlemen were dropped from the lists of public officials. There were reasons enough advanced by the winning group of politicians. Their names reappear in the records at later dates. The list above may be compared with that of 30th June 1705.

Gentlemen

No.12. page 117. A Dedimus for Administering the Oaths, etc., to the

Bonja: Moseley Robert Coleman

and

Justices of the Peace for Essex County. Dated and signed as the foregoing entry. Note: Dedimus - an order given by more than one. B.F.

No.12. page 118. P of A. 25 Oct 1705. Edmund Hamerton "of the Parish and County of Middlesex", gent, to wellbeloved friend Saml1 Coats of So. Farnham parish to "sue for Levey" Daniell Mackintosh of S. Farnham parish, etc. Wit: Signed Edm'd Hamerton Wm Covington Wm Bullock

Note: This is the second reference to Middlesex parish in these records. There was no such parish and these are considered errors in the Essex records. B.F.

No.12. page 118. 5 Dec 1705. Henry Woodnut of So. Farnham par, planter, sells Emanuell Jones, Rect'r of Petso in Gloucester Co and Joshua-Boughton of Petso-parish in Gloucester Co, planter, for L 100., 620 acres, part of 1062 äores granted sd Woodnut 20 Oct 1688. Land lies on both sides of the main road below Piscattaway Creek in S. F. par near Hudson's plantation, and adjs Whitehorne's and Craswell's corner "according to a Survey made by mr Henry Beverly August 25th 1705" etc. Wit: Harry Beverley Timothy Driscoll Dower rights reling by Elizabeth Woodnutt wife of Henry Woodnutt. Ack and rec 10 Dec 1705

No.12. page 119. Deed. - 1705. Month and day not entered in record. John Harper sells Jamës Boughan Jr, for 1000 1b tobo, 5 acres at head of Piscaton Creek, being part of land granted Oliver Seagar and adjs "the old mill feild where formerly a mill stood that was built by Mr Röbert Tomlin", the main road, the old mill Dam, etc. Refers to the wife of Harper as agreeing to the sale but does not show her name. Wit: Signed John Harper Salvator Muscoe Abr Ayrton Salvator Muscoe

No.12. page 120. Deed. 10 Dec 1705. Patrick Doran of Richmond Co sells Robt Richardson of Essex Co, for 2500 1b tobo, 100 acres at head of Piscatay Creek, the land bought by sd Doran from Ralph Speed 9th Sept 1699. Adjs line of Joseph Goodrich, land of Francis Brown, etc. Wit: James Boughan Junr Signed Patrick Doran John Harper Ack and rec 10 Dec 1705.

No.12. page 121. Bond. 10 Dec 1705. L 200. Sterling. Constant Roberts as admr of Edmd Roberts decd. (This name may be Edwd Roberts ). Wit: Signed Her James Boughan Jr Constant x Roberts Wm Johnson mark Richard Bush

James Osman

No.12. page 121. Deed. 3 Dec 1705. Elizabeth Green of St Annes parish, widow, sells Phillip Lake of same par, planter, for L 50. Sterling, 150 acres, on S side of Paines Swamp. Is part of land purchased from Robert Paine by Wm Clappam father to the said Elizabeth Green. Wit: Signed Elizabeth x Green Thos x Bartlette Thos Peatross Patiens x Bartlette Ack and rec 10 Dec 1705

No.12. page 121-2. Power of Attly. 20 July 1705. James Christie, mercht, to Mr Saml Thacker of Essex Co, to collect accounts. Wit: Signed James Chrystie Edw Gouldman Tho: Winslow Proved by oaths of the two witnesses 11 Dec 1705 and recorded.

No.12. page 122. Lease and Release. 9 and 10 Dec 1705. William Cole of St. Annes par, planter, sells Geo Loyd of same par, Innholder, 70 acres in St A par on S side Occupaceý Creek. Adjoins the "Iower way or path that leadeth to Occupacey Mill", etc. Also 48 1/2 acres adjoining above, the Mill Dam, Mr Edward Rowzee's line, etc. Wit: Signed William x Cole Richard Buckner Will. Tayler James x Landrum Dower rights reling by Eliza Cole wife of Wm Cole. Ack and rec 11 Dec 1705.

No.12. page 126. "The Deposition of Daniel Mackgurt makes Oath that he was Imployed to seat six Hundred and Odd acres of Land by George Loyde lying upon the Ridge between Essex and King and Queen Adjoyning upon Burtons Range and from thence to Chickomine Road and away up unto Brookes line and thence to the Indian path which is now seated according to Law". Signed Daniel x Mackgurt

No.12. page 126. Thomas Harris and Richard x Ripley-Junr swear they saw Daniel Mackgurt gather corn on the above mentioned 600 acres 27 Aug 1705. Sworn before Richard Covington.

No.12. page 126. Deed. 22 Nov 1705. Capt Wm Tomlin and Mr Thomas Meriwether, feoffes for the Town Land in Essex sell Richard Cawthorne of the same Co., 1/2 acre, for 135 Ib tobo. Whereas by Act of Assembly 1691 appointing Town Land in each river, and Hobbs Hole being nominated for a Town or port in the said Act, etc. This half acre was formerly laid off by Mr Edwin Thacker, Surveyor, and numbered and since surveyed by Cap't Charles Smith, Surveyor. It lies on the back of a lot belonging to Mr Tho Meriwether "standing by the Great Street which runeth across the Town parallel unto the river". Wit: Win Tomlin Signed Abraham Ayrton Thomas Meriwether Judith x Ayrton Ack and rec 11 Dec 1705

No.12. Page 126. Bond. 11 Dec 1705. L 200. Sterling. Ann Ayres as admr of Wm Ayres decd. Wit: Signed Ann Ayres Abr: Ayrton Richd Covington Salvator Muscoe Fran: Moore

No.12. page 127. Deed. 19 Nov 1705. John Catlett and Richd Covington, two of the feoffees in Trust appointed by the Court for disposing of Town lands, sell Robert Coleman, for 130 lb tobo, 1/2 an acre in "Hobbs his hole". Lot No. 20, etc. Wit: Richard Buckner Aug't Smith Tho: Munday John Sanders Ack and rec 11 Dec 1705

Note: Can it be ? - No it could not be that the handsome Coleman property in Tappahannock was actually purchased for 130 lb tobo. B.F.

No.12. page 127. Deed. 11 Dec 1705. Win Tomlin and Tho Meriwether, Gents, two of the Feoffees in trust for disposing of Town Lands "at hobbs his hole" sell George Loyd, for 130 lb tobo, 1/2 acre, Lot 15. Adjs the Great Street, and a 1/2 acre formerly belonging to Mr Richd Robinson decd, etc. No witnesses shown Signed Win Tomlin Thomas Meriwether

Ack and rec 11 Dec 1705.

No.12. page 128. Bond. 10 Dec 1705. 10000 1b tobo. Robert Coleman to keep an ordinary. Signed Robert Coleman Richard Covington

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No.12. page 128. Inventory of est of Peter Levine taken by Court order dated 20 March 1704/5. Principally hides. Total val L 11. 04. 00 Signed John Meador Jonathan Fisher Richard Meador Nicholas Newton Presented by James Boughan and sworn to 26 March 1705 before Thomas Edmondson.

No.12. page 129. IO Jan 1704/5. Attachmt agst est of Thomas Stretton. Who has absented himself out of the County. For debt of 1200 1b tobo due Richd Covington.

Order to "Jno Boughan or Sal: Muscoe subb sher: to Execute and make return" signed by James Boughan.

"February the 6th day 1704 Then attached of the within Nam'd Thomas Strettons Estate one black Mare and ten old Law Bookes and one box of wafers and a parcell of broad writting paper

by John Boughan SSEC"

By Court order 20 March 1704/5. Edward Gouldman, Samuel Thacker, Thomas Winslow or John Parker to appraise the estate of Stretton that was attached.

"To 7 Law Bookes at 250 lb Tobo To 1 Mare at 400 " " Signed by Thacker, Gouldman and Winslow. Sworn before Wm Tomlin.

No.12. page 129. 7 Nov. 1704. Attachmt agt est of Edwd Merrick, who hath absented himself out of the Co, for a debt of 380 1b tobo due Jno Hawkins. Order signed by Ro Brocke. "The within attachm't serv'd in the hands of Francis Smith and Xpher Whittemore this 10th Day of 9'ber Ano Dom 1704 Salvator Muscoe Subvic': de Com Ess".

At a Court 21 March 1704/5. Christopher Whittemore swears that of the estate of Edward Merrick he has only one cow. Ralph Rowzee, Jno Martin, Wm Harper and James Shippy or any 3 of them ordered to appraise the cow. Rowzee, Harper and Shippy value the cow at 600 lb tobo. Sworn before Benja Moseley 14 May 1705.

Note: Shapleigh pronounced Shippy.

B.F.

No.12. page 130. 15 Oct 1705. Attachmt agt est of John Taylor, who has absented himself out of the Co, for a debt of 2 1/2 bbl of corn and 25 s. 06 d. due John Games. Order signed by James Boughan. Levied according to Law 15 Oct 1705 on a bbl of corn. Witnessed by Wm Johnson and Robt x Moody. Signed "by me Abr Ayrton S S E C". Also attachmt agt Taylor's est for debt of 525 lb tobo due Wm Johnson, as above.

No.12. page 130. Appraisal of a horse belonging to the est of Thomas Thorpe at L 1. 10. 0 Signed John Hawkins Bartho: Vawter Thos Shortt Presented by Richd Goode one of the exors of Thorpe's will. No date in entry but is recorded with items of December 1705.

No.12, page 130. Bond. 12 Dec 1705. 10000 1b tobo. Arthur Bowers to keep an ordinary. Signed Arthur Bowers Wit: Richd Covington Edw Gouldman Richd Buckner Salvator Muscoe

No.12. page 131. Bond. 12 Dec 1705. 98738 1b tobo. John Catlett, Gent, in Collection of the Levy. Signed John Catlett Wit: Richard Buckner Salvator Muscoe Zach: Lewis

No.12. page 131. Will of Thomas Gregson of St Annes parish, Gent. Weak and feeble. Dated 26 Dec 1704. Prob 10 Jan 1705/6. "to be decently Interred in the Church yard belonging to the said Parish as near to the Church as conveniently may be". To brother, William Gregson of the Citty of London, Gent, a mourning ring. To sister, Rachell Arthur wife of George Arthur of the Citty of Bristoll, sopemaker, a mourning ring. To 2 nephews, Henry Loyd and Samuell Loyd, sons of Henry Loyd late of the City of Bristoll, marriner, dec'd, each a mourning ring. To God-dau, Elizabeth Farr dau of Thomas Farr late of the Citty of Bristol, Carpenter, dec'd, 40 shillings to buy a piece of plate. To God-Son, Thos Winslow son of Thos Winslow of St Annes par, Tayler, a heifer and silver hilted sword. To God-son, William Moseley son of Benj'a Moseley of St Annes parish a heifer and an ivory headed cane. To God-dau, Anne Davis dau of Thos Davis of St Annes par, planter, a heifer "and my Bible with Gilt covers". To neighbor, Ellenor Parker of St Annes par, widow, 600 1b tobo to be paid "one month after my Decease provided she be alive at that time". To wife, Anne Gregson, 150 acres purchased from Wm Harper, also 30 acres purchased from James Boughan adjoining the other, also 113

acres purchased from James Boughan adjoining the other, also 113 acres adjoining above lately purchased from Jane Butler, also 37 acres adjoining the other land, lately taken up as deserted from Tho Parker. All this land in St. A par. Also to her all other lands in Virginia.

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The will of Thomas Gregson ( continued )

To wife Anne Gregson "my Goods, household stuff, plate, money, bookes, Cattle, hogs, horses, mares, English servants, debts due to me and other personall Estate whatsoever". . . "For as much she my said wife hath highly displeased her owne parents in coming to Virginia to me and hath since her arrivall here taken an Extraordinary care and very great paines with me in my last great fitt of sicknes and ever since and hath alwayes used her best endeavours in saving and getting what I have and all my owne relacons have ever since my arrivall in Virginia been very unkind to me and therefore I think it reasonable that she my said Wife Anne Gregson and her heires and assignes forever shall hold and enjoy all and singular my Estate both reall and personall", etc. Extrx. wife. Overseers, Mr Robert Brooke, Coll Richard Covington and Majr: James Boughan. Wit: Signed Tho: Gregson Edward Rowzee David x Jonkins Rich: Stokes John x Dyon Ja: Alderson Proved by oaths of Stokes, Jenkins and Alderson. Note: This will is perhaps the most human entry in these records. It is unfortunate that there were no children. Thomas Gregson would have been an ancestor that anyone might well be proud of. B.F.

No.12. page 133. Inv of est of Wm Ayres decd appraised 14 Jan 1705/6. Totals L 78. 16. 1 1/4 Signed Jno Daingerfield Henry x Reeves Edd x Foulkner Presented by Ann Ayres admr of Wm Ayres dec'd and sworn before William Tomlin.

No.12. page 134. Will of William Journey of Essex Co. Dated 3 Oct 1705. Probated 10 Jan 1705/6. To 2 sons William and Daniel plantation and lands. To dau Elizabeth Journey personal property to be pd at age or marriage. Balance of est to be div betw wife Ann Journey and the 3 children. Daughter Elizabeth to live with her God-mother Elizabeth Falkner till 21 or marriage. Exors, wife and Francis Meriwether. Wit: Signed Will Journey Henry Rose Elizabeth x Falkner Proved by oaths of both witnesses.

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No.12. page 135. Bond. 10 Jan 1705/6. L 200. Sterling. Ann Journey and Francis Meriwether to admr est of Wm Journey decd. Wit: Signed Ann x Journey Larkin Chew Francis Meriwether Abr: Ayrton James Boughan Junr Erasmus Allen

No.12. page 136. Inv of est of Augustine Mehan. 10 Dec 1705. Items not valued. Incl: "I bill of 60 1b Tobac of Wm Allsup, I bill of Doc Devilyard 80 1b not yet recd". Presented by Arthur Bowers.

No.12. page 136. Deed. 10 Oct 1705. Larkin Chew of St Marys par Essex Co, Carpenter, sells Wm Covington of So Farnham par, planter, for 7450 1b tobo, 250 acres in S. F. par. Adjoins Arthur Hodges plantation since conveyed to Larkin Chew, Thos Cooper's corner, Samll Perrey's line, Wm Young's "Roling roade", the Run of the Gleab Swamp, Evin Davis' line. The land granted Arthur Hodges 20 Oct 1689. Also another tract of 100 acres formerly owned by Henry Smith adjoining Little house branch, the Spring branch, the Gleab Branch, Cooper's corner, etc. Wit: Richd Covington Will Young Ack and rec 10 Jan 1705/6.

No.12. page 139. At a Court for Essex 20 March 1704/5 Rowland Thomas brought suit agst John Lomax for 1200 1b tobo for Joyners and Carpenters work done in 1704. Lomax alleged the pltf had not complyed with his agreement. Mr John Taliaferro and Mr Larkin Chew to value the work and report to next Court. Settlement made in valuation of 740 1b tobo.

No.12. page 140. "Janry 10. 1705/6. These are to Certifie that I Wm Jck doe forwarne any person or persons whatsoever to truck trade or have any other Delings with my wife at their perrill from the Date of these presents Wm Ick " ( Either Jok or Ick )

No.12. page 141. Bond. 11 Janry 1705/6. L 400. Sterling. Ann Gregson to admr est of Thomas Gregson dec'd Wit: Signed Ann Gregson Francis Shackelford Edwd Gouldman John Hawkins Tho Winslow Ja: Alderson

No.12. page 141. 3 Janry 1705/6. Jury to settle dif betw John Hawkins and Harry Beverley regarding 934 acres of land. Laid out by Charles Smith, Surveyor, and find for pltf (Hawkins) 10 shillings damages.

Barth Vawter Jāmes Harrison William Williams Robert Moss Tho Ramsey Wm Gannock George Andrews John Prosser Tho x Bartlett John x Mills William x Jones Griffen x Carter

Neel2, page 142. Bond. 11 Jan 1705/6. L 50. Sterling. Harry Beverley in appeal to Genl Court on foregoing. Wit: Signed Harry Beverley Salvator Muscoe Richd Buokner Wm Jones

No.12. page 143. 7 Dec 1705. Attachmt agt est of Robt Hughs for debt of 130 1b tobo due Thomas Fitzjeffries. Hughs having absented himself out of the Co. Order signed by Tho Edmondson. Execution 8 Dec 1705 by Abr: Ayrton SSEC.

No.12. page 143. Bond. 16 Nov 1705. L 200. Henry Woodnut that he and Elizabeth his wife give peaceable possession of 620 acres sold to Emanuel Jones, Rector of Petso par, Gloucester Co. Wit: Signed Henry x Woodnut Will Miller Edw: Elston

No.12. page 144. Surveyor's Plat. The plat itself appears in the record book. The water ways are shown in silver paint.

- A White Oake in the head of a Valley near Hudsons Plantation.
- B a red oake in a Valley
- C a white oake being whitehornes and Craswells Corner
- D a red oake in a fork of Corbins Swamp
- E a white oake and a Gum on the side of the hill by the west side of the beaver dam Swamp
- F a white Oake and Hickory Balls Corner
- G a forked Gum and white oake in the mouth of a branch of white marsh Swamp
- H two red Oakes near Hudsons Plantation
- I Hudsons House.

Surveyor's Plat ( continued )

acres to Piscattaway ferry and branching off to Piscattaway Mill.

Surveyed 25 Aug 1705 for Mr Henry Woodnut, the 620 acres being part of 1062 acres he patented 20 Oct 1688.

Harry Beverley Surveyor Essex Co. Signed

No.12. page 145. Deed. 8 Feb 1705. Wm Williams of St Annes parish, planter, sells Edward Gouldman of same parish, for L 40. Sterl., 150 acres bought by Wm Williams from John Baker of Gloucester Co in a tract of 200 acres in 1694 and ack in Essex Court 10 July 1695. The remainder of the tract sold by Williams to Anthony Sam'll and lying on the N side of Arssages run. The bal of the land on the S side of the run and bounded as by survey of Coll Wm Moseley and incerted in the deeds of Baker. Wit: Signed William x Williams Anthoney x Samuell senr Anthoney Samuell Junr James Samuell

No.12. page 147. Inv of est of Edm. Roberts deed taken by Court Order dated 10 Jan 1705. Totals 12173 1b tobo, Signed James Edmondson

Jonathan Fisher John Stephens

Inventory taken 7 Feb 1705/6. Sworn before Francis Meriwether.

No.12. page 148. Will of Rachel Warren of St Annes parish. Dated 18 Sept 1705. Probated 11 Feb 1705/6.

- To son Wm Warren 50 acres "I doe live upon", he failing in heirs to first male son of son Thomas within 10 yrs. If son Thomas has no male heir within 10 years the land to go to grand-dau Mary Parker.
- To Grand-dau Jone Martin and Margarit Martin her sister a mare and "I doe desire that Elizabeth Martin may live upon the said plantation without any Molestation and to have house and Ground as much as she and her little ones can tend During three Yeares"
- To Grand-children Mary Parker and Ann Warren a colt. To son Thos Warren. "I give my son Thomas Warren my Old Mare likewise I doe order that Mary Parker and ann Warren my Grand Children may be left unto my Son William Warren untill they be sixteen year old each of them furthermore if the said William Warren should trouble his Brother Thomas Warren about his Cattle then the said Cattle to be made good of the said Cattle which belong to the said Plantation" Balance of estate to Wm Warren for the good of her Grand-children Mary Parker and Ann Warren "with the provisor that Thomas Warren Cattle

29E 76 The Will of Mrs. Rachel Warren ( continued ). be not meddle with by the said William Warren". Executor son William Warren. Wit: Signed Rachel x Warren Thomas Harris Marjery x Cary Mary x Warren Proved by oaths of Tho Harris and Margery Cary. No.12. page 149. Bond. 11 Feb 1705/6. L 50. Sterling. Wm Warren as exor of Rachel Warren deod. Wit: William Warren Signed Erasmus Allen Fra: Smith Salvator Muscoe Tho: Harris No.12. páge 150. Deed. 10 Sept 1704. Charles Smith of St Marys parish Essex Co, Gent, sells Tho Short of St Annes par, merchant, for L 50. Sterling, one half of a water Corn Mill commonly called Smiths Mill, at head of Blackburnes Creek in St Annes par. Of the land 1/2 acre bought by Smith from Wm Brown 6 Sept 1703 and 2 acres bought from Wm Price by Smith 7 Sept 1703, etc. Wit: Signed Charles Smith Henry Byrom Tho Stretton 11 Feb 1705/6. Thomas Short of St A par sells Thos Peatross, for 11000 15 tobo, his interest in the above mill. Wit: Signed Thomas Shortt Edw Gouldman Salvator Muscoe Richard Buckner Ack and rec 11 Feb 1705/6 No.12. page 152. Inv of est of Will: Journey decd. Taken by Court order dated 10 Janry -. Total valuation L 120. 3. 11 and 4935 1b tobo. Will Young Signed Henry x Woodnut James Osmun Presented 31 Jan 1705/6 by Ann Journey and sworn before James Boughan. No.12. page 154. Deed. 14 Dec 1705. The Meadors (Sic) and Susanna

Meadors Daughter of Cornelius Reynolds deceased sell John Taliaferro, for 6 negroes, 300 acres in the Freshes of the Rappahannock River which

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was granted Mr Cornelius Reynolds 16 April 1683, and by him given to said Susanna as by assignment recorded 14 June 1683. Wit: Signed Thomas Meades (sic) Jno Battaile Susanna x Meades James Coghill Weldon Jefferson Aok by Tho Meades (sic) and Susanna his wife and rec 11 Feb 1705/6. Note: This would trip up any guileless genealogist. But we will have

to admit that a meadow is a mead. And certainly a mead is a meadow. Who can deny it ? B.F.

No.12. page 155. Will of Richard Mathews of Essex Co. Very sick and weak. Dated 12 Jan 1705/6. Prob 11 Feb 1705/6. After debts are paid any balance remaining to Exors for keeping "my youngest son and Daughter Giles and Elizabeth". To day Ann a cow. To eldest son Richard a Bible. Executors John Boulware and John Mottlin. Wit: Signed Richard x Mathews John x Williams Robert Parker Alexander Younger

No.12. page 155. Bond. 11 Feb 1705/6. L 100.1b Sterling. Jno Boulware and John Mottlin as exors of Richd Matthews decēd. Wit: Signed John Boulwar Salvator Muscoe John x Mottlin Edw Gouldman Samll Thacker John x Williams Note: The name John x Mottlin may possibly be 'Mofflin', although we would assume it to be Motley. B.F.

No. 12. page 156. Agreement. No date, but entered with items of 11 Feb 1705/6. Daniel x Magirt and James x Gibbins (Gibbons) of Essex, having 3070 acres in Essex Co, and Migert having sold abt half of it, the bal to belong to Gibbins.

No.12. page 157. Deed. 11 Feb 1705/6. Danl Magirt of St Annes parish sells Wm Goulding of same par, for 6000 1b tobo, 300 acres, part of 3070 acres granted to sd Magirt and Jas Gibbins by Genl Court held at Williamsburg 2 Nov 1705, Adjoining Occupation Creek, a corner of Coplands lands, Pannils line, Francis Shakelford's line, etc. ( for signatures see next page )

Deed. Magirt to Goulding ( continued ) Wit: Signed Daniel x Magirt Nich'o Franklin Mary x Magirt Ja: Alderson James Reeves Dower rights reling by Mary Magirt wife of Danl Magirt. Aok and reo 11th Feb 1705/6.

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No.12. page 159. Deed. 11 Feb 1705/6. Danl Magirt of St Annes parish sells Honer Powell of same par, for 6000 1b tobo, 300 acres, part of 3070 acres ( see two foregoing entries ). These 300 acres adj Occupation Swamp, Wm Gouldings land, Francis Shackleford's corner, Beverley's line "by a small branch side of Matopony River thence along the said Beverley's line North East by East 244 poles to a corner white oak of Beverley's and a Corner red oak being a Corner of Andrew Barrons Land made by Capt Charles Smith", along Barrons line, etc. Signed, wit, etc as foregoing entry.

No.12. page 160. Deed. 7 Feb 1705/6. Daniel Magirt of St A par sells Honer Powell of same par, for 5400 lb tobo, 270 acres part of 3070 acres (see 3 foregoing entries). This 270 acres in Essex Co betw a tract belonging to Mr Beverley and an Indian path. Adjs Chicohomony path, across the path, runs 426 poles along line of Beverley Park, along Andrew Barrons line, etc. Signed, wit, etc as foregoing deeds.

No.12. page 163. Deed. 2 Feb 1705/6. James Boughan of So. Farnham par, gent, sells to Richd Holt and Wm Holt of Essex Co. planters, for and in exchange of 620 acres formerly belonging to Richd Holt of Essex Co.deed, 200 acres in Essex Co lying toward the head of Cox's Creek, on N side thereof. Adjs land of Robt Young and was granted to sd Boughan 20 Oct 1704. That part of the land adj Robt Young to Richd Holt and the other half to Wm Holt. Wit: Erasmus Allen Martin Nall Ack and rec 11 Feb 1705/6.

No.12. page 166. Deed. 2 Feb 1705/6. Richd Holt of So. Farnham parish, planter, son and heir of Richard Holt of same par, deed, and Wm Holt of same par, son and devisee of sd Richd Holt deed, sell Jas Boughan Senior of same par, gent, for and in exchange 200 acres in S. F. par, which Boughan has conveyed to the Holts, 620 acres granted to sd Richd Holt deed 4 Nov 1685, and adjs Kings, Swamp Below Piscataway Mill, the land of Oliver Seager, the land of Thomas Gaines and John Moraine,

thence parellel with the first line to the main Pocoson of Piscattaway and down the Creek, etc. Wit: Signed Richard x Holt John Games (sic) William x Holt Erasmus Allen Ack and rec 11 Feb 1705/6.

No.12. page 168. Deed. 8 Feb 1705/6. Danl Mágirt of Essex Có sella Richard Ripley of same Co., for 700 lb tobo, a neck of land, 30 acres. Begins at the Widdow Ward's corner, along Panels line and Occupation Swamp, until it comes to the Widdow Ward's line to where it began. The land being part of 3060 acres pat by Magirt and Gibbins" in the Forrest of Essex Ce between Rappahannock River and Mattapony River". Wit: Thomas Harris William'x Goulding Dower rights reling by Mary Magirt wife of Danl Magirt. Aok and rec 11 Feb 1705/6.

No.12. page 169. Deed. 11 Feb 1705/6. Richd Bush of So Farnham parish, planter, sells Francis Meriwether of same par, for 5500 lb tobo, 100 acres, formerly leased by Bush to Nicholas Fowles, and part of 700 acres granted John Bébey 4 Oct 1653. Adjs land of sd Bush by the Road to Piscattaway Ferry, from the mouth thereof at Beaver Dams to the S.W. line of the said 700 acres. This to include all land in the patent that lies betw the branch and the land whereon the sd Meriwether liveth. Wit: Signed Richard Bush Edw Gouldman Samll Thacker Dower rights reling by Elizabeth Bush, wife to Richd Bush. Ack and rec 11 Feb 1705/6.

No.12, page 172. Will of Lawrence Bathurst. d 29 Dec 1704. p 11 Feby 1705/6 To "my coz'n" Mary Meriwether his riding horse. Bal of est to 3 bros in law, Wm Tomlin, Francis Meriwether and Drury Stith. Exors 2 bros in law Wm Tomlin and Francis Meriwether. Wit: Signed Lawrence Bathurst William x Grinell Will Daingerfield Exors bond on above 11 Feb 1705/6. Witt Signed Win Tomlin Benja Moseley Francis Meriwether Salvator Muscoe Samll Thacker Edw Gouldman

No.12. page 173. Inv of est of Thos Gregson decd. Taken by Court order 11 Jan 1705/6. A very interesting inventory. Totals L 215. 18. 6 Signed Edw Gouldman Samll Thacker Edward Rowzee Presented by Ann Gregson extrx of Tho Gregson deed and sworn to 8 Feb 1705/6 before Benj Moseley. No.12. page 175. Bond. 11 Feb 1705/6. L 100. Sterling. Thomas and Wm Jewell exors of Mary Jewell deod. Wit: Thomas x Jewell Signed Arthur Bowers William x Jewell Salvator Muscoe Edw Gouldman John Parker No.12. page 176. Will of Josiah Ship. Sick and weak. Dated 24 Jan 1705/6. Prob. 12 Feb 1705/6. To wife Jane and son Richd Ship plantation to be div betw them. If wife be with child her part to the child. If there is no child and Richd fails in heirs, the plantation to sons of Josiah Ship and Thomas Ship. To son Thomas a mare "I had of John Heald". Personal property div among wife and sons. Exors: Thomas Meades and Wm Gannock. Wit: Signed Josiah x Ship Wm Davis Richard Harman Elizabeth x Green Proved by oaths of the 3 witnesses. No.12. page 178. Bond. 12 Feb 1705/6. L 200. Sterling. The Meades and Wm Gannook as exors of Josiah Ship decd. Wit: Thomas Meades Signed Abr: Ayrton Wm Gannook Salvator Muscoe John Miller Thomas x Tinsley No.12. page 178. Inv of est of John Nightingale deed. Signed Geor: Ward William x Grinell Joseph x Humphrey Presented by Peter Byrom and Mary his wife, she late Mary Nightingale

No.12. page 179. Deed. Date left blank in record. John Burnett of Essex Co, son and heir of John Burnett deed, Sells William Johnson, for 600

extrx of John Nightingale. Sworn before Francis Gouldman 9 Feb 1705/6.

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1b tobo, 100 acres. Adjs Richard Stephans now Wm Hudsons, on N.E. side pf"pacaton Creeke" and W to land of Daniel Johnson, etc. Wit: Signed J Burnett Abr: Ayrton James Boughan Junr Ack and recorded 12 Febry 1705/6.

No.12. page 181. "To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting know yee that I Thomas Day of the parish of South Farnham in the County of Essex in Virginia being in a sickly weake and low Condition and noe waies Capable to take care of, or provide for myself and that Little Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me ( it chiefly lying in Perishable Creatures ) have and by these presents doe Bargaine Sell Bind and firmly make over unto Jn'o Fargason of the parish and County aforesaid planter all and singular my said Estate", etc. In consideration Fargason "to maintain and keep me the said Day Dureing my naturall life with sufficient accomadation of viotualls Cloathes washing and Lodging and give to Eliz'a Mary Angillica Day my Daughter when she shall arive to the age of Eighteen or when married one Cowe and Calfe". 5 Dec 1705. Wit: Signed Tho x Day Wm Avlett John Fargason Ack and rec 11 Feb 1705/6. Adam Deming

No.12. page 181. Bond. 11 Feb 1705/6. L 20. Sterling. James Boughan in an appeal to the General Court in action of slander vs Wm Tomlin. Wit: Signed James Boughan Junr Wm Jones Erasmus Allen Salvator Muscoe

No.12. page 182. Bond. 12 Feb 1705/6. L 20. Sterling. Edward Schrimshaw in an appeal to the General Court in action of debt vs Win Gannock. Wit: Signed Edw x Schrimshaw Abr Ayrton James Fullerton Win Johnson

No.12. page 183. 11 Aug 1705. On motion of Jno Catlett Gent Sheriff of the Co, attachmt granted him agt est of Daniel Mackingtosh for 500 1b tobo for his nonappearance at the Suit of Arthur Bowers. The same repeated under date of 11 Janry 1705/6. Order for attachmt dated 23 Janry 1705 signed by James Boughan. Executed 24 Jan 1705/6 en 1 hhd tobacce at Mr Muscoe's plantation by Abr Ayrton S S E C.

No.12. page 184. Bond. 13 Feb 1705/6. L 20. Sterling. James Boughan Junr in appeal to Gen'l Court in action vs James Chrystie. Wit: Signed James Boughan Jr Phi Lake John Pickett Salvator Muscoe

No.12. page 184. Power of Atty. 2 Feb 1705/6. Samuell Henshaw of St. Annes par, planter, to "my well beloved wife Kezia Henshaw" to proseoute suit agst Phillip Lake and also give the sd Lake a conveyance for 400 acres. Wit: Signed Samuell Henshaw Isaac Flowers Mary x Flowers

No.12. page 185. Deed. 11 March 1705/6. George Loyd of St Annes par, Innholder, sells Timothy Hay of Petsoe par, Gloucester Co., for L 73. 10. 0, 735 acres, 128 perches of land in St. A. par. Of this 662 acres, 48 perches granted to sd-Loyd 25 Apl 1702. The bal, 73 acres and 48 perches being part of 186 acres granted Robert Gaines dec'd 28 Oct 1688 and by him lapsed and taken up by William Williams and Danl Macgurt 15 Apl 1704, and adjs Loyds patent, etc. The whole tract of 735 acres 128 perches adjs Mr Thos Burton and Mr Robert Brooks corner, along Burton's line, Loyd's patent, a branch of Gilsons Creek, Chickoomany path, etc. Wit: Signed George Lloyd Charles Smith James Rennolds Junr William Thompson Dewer rights reling by Johannah, wife of Geo Loyd. Ack and rec 11 Mar 1705/6. Memo: That delivery was made by turf and twig to Hay, etc. Signed Charles Smith Daniel x Magurt William x Williams

No.12. page 189. Inv of est of Richd Mathewes dec'd. Totals L 62.05.06 Signed Edward Rowzee Edw Moseley Robert Moss John x Mills Presented by John Boulware and John Mettlin Exors and sworn before Ro: Brocke 1st March 1705/6.

Neel2. page 191. Inv of est of Simon Cobnall. This name entered in the index as Simon Copnall. This entry is in two handwritings which show

the name plainly as Simon Cobnall. It would be interesting to know how they pronounced it. The inventory was taken by Court order dated 11th June 1705. It includes: To John Glover one Rugg 100 lb tobo To Collie Richard Covington To Heifer 700 11 550 To 1 Cowe to Arthur Bowers Total valuation L 22. 00. 00 James Fullerton Signed John Meador John Gatewood John Haile Presented by Thomas Bell and Hannah x Bell his wife exors, and sworn before James Boughan 9 March 1705/6. Richd Buckner, Cl Cur, refers to Mrs Hannah Bell as late Hannah Shepard. No.12. page 192. Deed. 11 Feb 1705/6. Thos Pannell and Elizabeth his wife of Richmond Co, sell James Phillips of same Co, 400 acres on Occupace Creek, being part of 2400 acres patented by Tho Pannell 4th Nov 1673. Adjs Tho Page's land, Beth'll Gilson's land, the land of Cornelius Newel, etc. This 400 acres being left to the abovesd Thomas Pannell by the last will of his father Thos Pannell deceased. Wit: Tho x Pannell Signed Elizabeth x Pannell Wm x Miller Mark x Rymer Ack and rec 11 Mar 1705/6. No.12. page 195. Deed. 8 Feb 1705/6. Win Pannell and Frances his wife, Thos Pannell and Elizabeth his wife and James Phillips and Sarah his

wife, all of Richmond Co, sell John Bush of Essex Co, 150 acres in Essex Co. This land formerly sold by John Prosser to Thos Pannell 18th Nov 1673 for 250 acres more or less. Adjs a path 2 1/2 miles from the river, Pumans end swamp, land of Coll John Catlett and Henry Brice Wit: Signed Thomas x Pannell Geo Phillips Geo: Downing Sarah Phillips William Berey John Callehan Ack and rec 11 March 1705/6.

No.12. page 198. 16 Feb 1705/6. James Edmondson states he owes Geo Loyd, ordinary keeper, 1250 1b tobo which he refuses to accept. Three honest men of the neighborhood, Thomas Williamsons (sic), Win Williamson and John Williamson to be sworn and to pass on the quality of the tobo. Signed James Boughan Richd Covington Sworn statement by the three Williamsons that the tobacco is "good sound and legally merchantable".

No.12. page 198. 18 Feb 1705/6. James Boughan Jr complains that he owes Geo Loyd 517 1b tobo, which he delays to accept, John Games, Argale Blackstone and Tho Bradbourn (sic) appointed to pass on the quality of the tobe. They swear it to be good, etc. Signed John Games Argale Blackston Thomas x Braben (sio) Note: 'Bradbourn' as 'Braben'. B.F. No.12, page 199, Bill of Exchange, Dated Virginia, 12 April 1704. L 30. 00. 00. 30 days sight. Drawn by Tho: Cressey, payable to Mr. John Lomax. Drawn on Mr William Bassnett and Mr Bryan Blundell, Merchts in Liverpoole. Under their names appears the name Eliz Richeson prob as a witness. page 200. Duplicate of above, excepting a list of endorsers is added: "Endorsm'ts Jno Lemax Jnō Pratt Elizabeth Richardson Mićajah Perry " page 200. Protest notice, 19 Sept 1704, on above signed by Jno Sandeford "notary and tabillion publick". No.12. page 201. Deed. Day and month omitted from record. 1706. John Harper of So Farnham par sells Francis Merriwether of same par, for L 30. Sterling, 250 acres, excepting 5 acres said Harper formerly sold James Boughan Jr, and being part of 2 tracts. 1 The tract sd Harper now lives on 2 The 100 acres granted Harper as escheated from Thos Troth dec'd. The land adjs Richd Taylor's land formerly Saml Perry's to Piscattaway main pocoson, the main road, etc. Witt Signed John Harper Ro: Brooke Richard Buckner Thomas Meriwether Ack and rec 10 Apl 1706. No.12. page 204. Deed of Gift. 10 Apl 1706. John Brasier (sic) gives a heifer to his son John Brasier. Signed John x Breaser (sic) No.12. page 204. Will of William Brown. Sick and weak. Dated 11 Nov 1705. Prob 10 Ap1 1706. To son William Brown 250 acres in the Forrest by James Landrums. Also cattle. To dau Sarah "Land whereon I now live after her Mother in Laws decease", also cattle.

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Will of William Brown ( continued )

To wife Mary Brown land for life and bal of personal property. She extrx. Wit: Signed William x Brown Bartho: Vawter John x Hudson John x Cammil Exors bond 10 April 1706. L 300. Sterling. Wic: Mary x Brown Signed Salvator Muscoe William x Price Phillip Lake John x Hutson

No.12. page 206. Deed. 10 Apl 1706. Francis Meriwether to Francis Gouldman. Meriwether having obtained a patent of 2200 acres lapsed by The Gouldman dec'd, deeds the upper half of the land to Francis Gouldman Wit: Francis Merriwether Signed Zach Lewis Edw Goulaman Bartho: Vawter Ack and rec 10 Apl 1706

No.12. page 207. Court Order 11 Dec 1705 that Tho Burnet, Hugh Mathews, Edward Cambridg, The Hough, Dani Dobyns Junr, John Brassier and Henry Hudson appear at next Court and give a/o of what estate of James Cotton they have, it having been attached by Tho, Hinds. The Sheriff having attached a colt and a trunk belonging to Cotton, John Webb, Peter Harwood, John Waters and James Osburn, or any 3 of them to make appraisal. The colt valued at 300 1b tobo and the trunk at 140 lb. The appraisal signed: John Waters John x Webb

James Osman (sic)

No 12. page 208. Deed of Gift. 11 March 1705/6. John Fargeson of Essex Co, planter, gives his son in law Class Caston and Cary his wife, "and after their decease, to my Grandson John Caston son of the aforesaid Class Caston", 100 acres where Caston now lives, on branches of Dragon Swamp, being part of land formerly granted to Edward Hudson of Essex Co, which land was afterward conveyed by Wm Hudson to Roger Smith, and after Smith's death found to escheat, etc. Wive Signed John Fargeson James Boughan Jum John Burt Dower rights relinquished by Ann Fargeson wife of John Fargeson. Ack

and reo 10 April 1706.

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No.12. page 210. Deed of Gift. 2 Apl 1706. James Boughan Sr gives "unto James Boughan Junr and Elizabeth Fisher my Són and Daughter" 1/3 of 2400 acres granted 26 Apl 1704 to sd Boughan, Richd Covington and Wm Williams. By a road measurement made by Capt Charles Smith is 2550 acres. The land abt 3 miles from the River on branches of Occupace Creek, etc. Wit: Signed James Boughan John Gaimes Mary x Welloh Edw Farrington Ack and rec 10 Apl 1706.

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No.12. page 212. Deed. 30 March 1706. John Ridgdall of St Annes parish sells Anthony Samuell Senr of same par, for 2150 1b tobo, 50 acres of land in St A par, part of 92 acres granted Jno Ridgdall 26 Apl 1704. The land on W side of a branch of Occupasia Swamp called pememan, and is a corner of land formerly granted James Gaines and part of it now in possession of Samuell Ellett. Adjs land of Daniel Newell. Wit: Signed John Ridgdail (sic) Richard Cooke Ant Samuell Junr James Samuell Dower rights reling by Elizabeth Ridgdail wife to John. Ack and rec 10 Apl 1706.

No.12. page 214. Deed. 9 Nov 1704. John Andrews of St Annes par sells John Ridgdail of same par, for 1500 1b tobo, 50 acres, being part of land granted James Gaines and sold by him to James Andrews " and now by right to me the sd John Andrews". Adjs land of the Widdow Newell, the land of Gray and Blackburn, etc. Wit: Signed John Andrews Tho Ramsey Elizabeth x Ramsey Ack and rec 10 Apl 1706.

No.12. page 216. Deed. 10 Apl 1706. William Aores (also as Akers) of Essex Co, sells James Boughan Jr, for 2000 1b tobo, 98 aores on main swamp of Piscataway Creek. Adjs Aores Spring branch, Browns Swamp, etc. Wit: Signed William x Akers Arthur Bowers Erasmus Allen Win Johnson Dower rights reling by Ann Akers wife of Wm. Ack and rec 10 Apl 1706.

No.12. page 217. Inventory of the estate of Mrs. Mary Jewell dec'd. ( continued next page )

Inv. of est of Mrs. Mary Jewell (continued). Taken by Court Order dated 11 Feb 1705/6. Total val L 51. 10. 10 Signed The Winslow Robert x Mills William x Dyer Presented on eath by The Jewell and Wm Jewell, two of the exers, and sworn before Richd Covington 10 Apl 1706. Also signed by Themas x Jewell William x Jewell William x Tewell Mary x Prichett

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No.12. page 219. Inv of est of Josiah Shipp of this Co lately deo'd. Includes "1 prospect Glass 00. 01. 00". Total val L 58. 18. 03 Signed Charles Brown William Soott Willim x Price Presented by Thomas Meades and William Gannock exors and sworn before Benja Moseley 10 Apl 1706.

No.12. page 221. Attachmt agt est of Jas Cotton. See page 207.

No.12. page 222. 29 May 1705. Attachmt agt est of Thos Perry, who has absented himself out of the Co, for debt 2050 1b tobo due Larkin Chew. Order signed by Jno Taliaferro. Attachmt made agt personal property at the house of Thomas Hilliard by John Catlett, S: E: C, 29 May 1705.

No.12. page 222. Deed. IO Apl 1706. Coll John Catlett, Mr Richard Covington, Capt Wm Tomlin, Feeffees for the Town Land in Essex, sell Thos Meriwether, for 2400 1b tobe, 12 half acres of land in Hobs-hole, which land was laid out by Mr Edwin Thacker, Surveyor, deceased, and numbered 30. 25. 26. 27. 28. 21. 22. 23. 24. 17. 18. 19., and now surveyed by Capt Charles Smith, Surveyor. Adjs a street div the land from No.32 formerly taken up by Mr Xpher Robertson and Mr Edwin Thacker, on the main Street running parellel with the river, etc., etc. Also adjs a lot formerly taken up by Mr John Battaile new belonging to Capt Robt Coleman, another lot belonging to Mr Saml Thacker, etc. Wit: Signed John Catlett Ann Gregson Richd Covington Wm Browne Wm Tomlin Ack and rec 11 Apl 1706.

No.12. page 225. Deed. 30 May 1706. Win Gannocke of Essex Co sells John Sanders, for 9000 lb tobo, 600 acres in St Marys par, Essex Co, part of

a greater tract formerly taken up by John Meades and Henry Peters. Adjs Penmans end swamp, etc. Wit: Signed Wm Gannock Francis Shakelford Richard Graves John x Doughty Aok and rec 10 June 1706

No.12. page 227. Deed of Gift. 10 June 1706. Wm Mountague Sr of Middlesex Co, planter, gives his son Thos Mountague and Katherine his wife of the same Co, 428 acres in Essex Co, on N side of a great swamp that runeth into the Peanktank river. Adjs land of Anthony Jackman, land of Mr George Marsh. The land granted Richd Bredger 19 Sept 1664 and by him deserted and since granted to Thos-Hickman 29 Apl 1692 and by him assigned to Edwin Thacker 11 Dec 1693, and by Thacker assigned to said Wm Montague Semr 11 June 1694. Wit: Henry x Woodnott Abr Ayrton Richard Bush Ack and rec 10 June 1706

No.12. page 228. Power of Atty. - June 1706. Daniel Magurt and Mary Magurt of Essex to "our trusty and well belowed friend Thomas Burnett Senr" to ack deed to Francis Shakelford dated 30 May 1706 for land sold him by Magurt and James Gibbins. Wit: Signed Daniel x Magurt Simon x Beckem Mary x Magurt Ledea x Beckem Proved by oaths of witnesses and rec 10 June 1706.

No.12. páge 229. Deed. 4 May 1706. Frederick Coghill of St Annes par, Essex Co, planter, with consent of his wife Sarah, sells Wm Tyllar Junr of Sittenburn par in Richmond Co, Carpenter, for 2765 15 tobo, 100 acres in St A par. Adjs "at the old line Called the Indian line", Coghill's line, a branch of Thomas Tharps Creek, Wm Scott's line, this being part of land granted James Coghill dec'd. Wit: Thos Meades Richd Ship Dower rights reling by Sarah Coghill. Ack and rec 10 June 1706.

No.12. page 231. Deed. 30 May 1706. Daniel Magurt sells Francis Shackelford, for L 52. Sterling, 650 acres, part of 1316 acres patented by said Shackelford and Magurt 13th March, surveyed by Charles Smith 1704 and the patent signed last Genl Court in 1705. The land being in the

Forrest betw Mattapony and Rappahannock rivers on the branches of the same adjoining land of Mr Wm Pannell and land of John May on Tuckaho and Mr Lowreys on Tuckaho. Wit: Signed Daniel x Magurt Simon x Beckem Ledea x Beckem Ack and rec 10 June 1706

No.12. page 232. Deed. 30 May 1706. Dani Magurt and James Gibins sell Francis Shackelford, for L 23. 10. O Sterling, about 460 acres, being in 2 slips on the outward part of a patent of 3070 acres granted to Magurt and Gibins. One piece beginning near a branch of Mattapony, on the South side of a branch in a line of Beverley's Park land. The bounds of the other slip adj the first slip, Pannells line, etc. Wit: Ledea x Beckem Darbe x Finekin Ack and rec 10 June 1706

No.12. page 234. Deed. 29 May 1706. Richard Bush, son and heir of Elizabeth Bush deed, who was the daughter and heir of John Beby deed, sells Richard Corthorne, for 3000 1b tobo, 17 acrés at the mouth of Piscataway Creek. Adjs "Bushes old spring Branch", the head of Murtle Swamp, etc. Wit: Signed Richard Bush Mary x Wellch Edward Farington Dower rights reling by Elizabeth Bush wife of Richard Bush. Ack and rec 10 June 1706.

No.12. page 235. Inv of est of Wm Brown deed, taken by Court order 10th April last (1706). Total val L 67. 08. 9 1/2 Signed Barth Vawfor John Hawkins Thomas Short Charles Browne Mary x Browne Presented by Mary Brown extrx and sworn to before Benj Moseley 10 June 1706.

No.12. page 236. Bond. 10 June 1706. L 200. Sterling. Constant Jones as admr of est of John Jones decd. Wif: Phillip Lake Salvator Muscoe Benj'a Fisher

No.12. page 237. Bond. 18 March 1705/6. L 60. John Ridgdall of St. Annes par to Danl Nowell. To keep the Division Line betw their lands without interference. Wit: Signed John Ridgdail Tho Ramsey Eliz x Ramsey page 238. Bond. Danl Nowell to John Ridgdail as above. Same wit., etc.

No.12. page 239. A Commission of the Peace for Essex Co. Dated Williamsburg, 16 May 1706. Signed by Edw: Nott, Lt and Gov Genl. etc. Addressed to:

> John Cattlet Robert Brooks John Taliaferro James Boughan Francis Gouldman Francis Meriwether Richard Covington Thomas Meriwether William Tomlin Benjamin Moseley Samuel Thacker Robert Coleman Edward Gouldman Thomas Harwar John Lomax

Gentlemen

No.12. page 242. Bond. 10 June 1706. 100000 lb tobo. Thos Meriwether as Sheriff. Wit: Signed Thomas Meriwether Abr Ayrton Francis Meriwether Wm Johnson Richard Buckner

No.12. page 243. Deed. 10 June 1706. Charles Smith of St Marys parish, Surveyor, sells Thomas Griffin of same par, planter, for L 50., 1/2 of a mill in St Annes parish, on Blackburn's Creek. The mill formerly built by sd Smith, and 1/2 sold by him to Thos Short, and that half sold by Short to Thos Pettross. Wit: Signed Cha: Smith Aug't Smith Edw'd Gouldman Ja: Alderson Bond on above witnessed by Aug't Smith and Edw Gouldman. Aok and rec 11 June 1706. Note: We cannot but wonder what became of the Gouldmans in Virginia history. This name seems to disappear altogether. B.F.

No.12. page 247. Deed. 23 April 1706. Abnér Gray of St Annes par sells Jno Andrews of Same par, för 1200 1b tobo, 25 acres, part of a traöt granted to Wm Gray and Christopher Blackburn. Adjs Andrew's land, the old field branch. Wit: Signed Abner x Gray Tho Ramsey Sarah x Qickarey Aok and rec 11 June 1706

No.12. page 248. P of A. 14 Apl 1706. Danl Mackgurt of Essex Co to Edw: Gouldman to be "my Attorney at Wmsburg to acknowledge unto William Williams a Certaine deed for Land lying in new Kent County dated the tenth of Aug: 1705". Mary Mackgirt impowers him to relind dower rights. Wit: Signed Daniell x Mackgirt Will Taylor Mary x Mackgirt Rich'd x Brutnell Proved in Essex Court by oaths of witnesses 11 June 1706.

No.12. page 249. Attachmt agt est of Henry Hawkins for debt due to Francis Shackelford of L 18. 19. 4 Sterling. Order signed James Boughan, and executed 5 March 1705/6 upon 13 hhd tobo at Capt Robert Colemans by Abr: Ayrton S.S.E.C. Order that the tobo be appraised by Edward Faulkner, John Daingerfield, Henry Reeves and Leo: Chamberling or any 3 of them. The valuation of L 18. 19 4 sworn by above appraisers before Robert Coleman.

No.12. page 250. Deed. 11 Oct 1704. Robt Moss, planter, and Mary his wife, sell Francis Gouldman, for 6000 1b tobo, 140 acres. Adjs Tignors Creek, land of James Mills decd, land of Richd Nightingall, land of Robt Mills. This 140 acres being part of 562 acres patented by John Mills the elder, father of the aforesaid Mills, and by the sd John Mills given in his will to his son John Mills and by him sold to Tho: New dec'd in 1687, and by the will of sd New dated 16 Sept 1687 given to his wife Frances New. At a Court for Essex on 10th Aug last past (1704) the land was recovered by due process of law by the said "Robt Moss the first Cosin and heir apparant to the sd Frances". Robert Moss Wit: Signed James Boughan Mary x Moss Erasmus Allen Salvator Muscoe (sio) Ack and rec 11 Oct 1704 11 June 1706 Francis Gouldman sells the above to Henry Byrom, Gunn

Smith, for 6600 lb tobo. Wit: Signed Francis Gouldman Robt Moseley John Boughan Ack and rec 11 June 1706.

No.12. page 254. Attachmit agst est of Peter Holt, he having departed this County of Essex, for debt of L 5. Sterling due James Barnett of King and Queen Co. Order dated 17 Apl 1706 and signed by Jas Boughan. One hhd of tobo each in the hands of John Graves, Robt Hambleton and Henry Williams attached.

No.12. page 255. Attachmt agst est of Samil Hinshaw, who hath absented himself out of the county, for a debt of 590 lb tobo due Mr Arthur Bowers. Order dated 22 May 1706 and signed by Richd Covington.

No.12. page 255. Appraisal of est of John Jones deed taken by Court Order dated 10 June 1706. Total value L 48. 8. 0 Signed James Fullerton John x Fargison William x Cox Presented by Constant Jones admr and sworn 10 July 1706 before James Boughan.

No.12. page 256. Account of the Crop of Richd Mathews deed presented by John Boulware one of the exors, 24 June 1706.

No.12. page 257. "I do hereby authorise Depute and Impower you Thomas Bagwell Jun'r to acknowledge and give up my Right Title and Interest which I now have or hereafter may have of and to those Three Messuages or parcells of Land containing Orchards Gardens Pastures and Arrable Lands, Lying and being in the Parishes of Sittenburne, Rodmersham and Tong in the County of Kent in the Kingdom of England contracted for or sold by my Husband John Catlett to one James Essex of the aforesaid County of Kent. Witness my hand and seal this 24th Day of June 1706 Signed Sealed and published ) Mary Catlett in the presence of ) Richard Buckner Charles Smith " Recorded 10 July 1706.

No.12. page 257. Deed. 15 June 1706. John Catlett and Richard Covington two of the Feoffees for Ports sell Robt Coleman, for 130 1b tobo, 1/2 an aore at Hobs-hole, the 2nd lot upon the River, No. 8. Wit: John Catlett Jr John Catlett Jr John x Aken Also deed for lot No. 32. Dated 10 July 1706 and wit by Wm Johnson and Wm Ogilvie.

Bristoll, Merchant, to Nicholas Smith of Rappa River in Va, planter, to receive from Robt Coleman, planter, L-14. 14. 11 balance of a/c. Wit: Signed Sam'll Hartnoll Benja Deverell John Walker Proved by oath of Walker 10 July 1706 and recorded. No.12. page 260- Will of John Heald. Sick and weak. Dated 9 Mar 1705/6. Prob 10 Apl 1706. Whole est "to my good friend Paul Micou", he exor. Wit: Bernard Gaines John Ludly James Boudler ( or Bendler ) Proved by oaths of the 3 witnesses. page 261. Bond. 10 July 1706. L 50. Sterling. Paul Micou as exor of Jno Heald dec'd. Signed Paul Micou R Buckner No.12. page 262, P of A. 15 Feb 1705/6. Elizabeth Hawkins as extrx of Henry Hawkins of the City of Bristol to John Walker of same City, mariner, to collect a/os due in Va.

No.12. page 259. P of A. 20 Feb 1705/6. Samll Hartnoll of the City of

Wit: Signed Elizabeth Hawkins Thomas Lane John Sharpe Jno Collier Proved in Essex Court by oaths-of Lane and Sharpe and on motion of Walker is recorded 10 July 1706.

No.12. page 263. P ef A. 9 Feb 1705/6. Win Mabb of the City of Bristol, Marriner, to "my good freind John Walker" of the same City, Marriner, to settle a/os in Va. Wit: Signed Win Mabb John Wraxall James Wilson Fran: Nneff (?) (Knett ?) Proved in Essex Court by oath of Wraxall 10 July 1706.

Nō.12. page 264. Bond. 11 July 1706. L 100. Sterling. James Boughan and Richd Covington in an appeal to the Genl Court in an action James Phillips vs James Boughan, Richard Covington and Wm Williams admitted in the room of John Williams. Signed James Boughan Wit: Richard Covington Salvator Muscoe Edw: Gouldman Phillip Lake

No.12. page 264. Attachmt agst the est of Francis Amby, he having departed this Co, for debt of 2000 1b tobo due Larkin Chew. Order dated - June 1706. Signed by Benj Moseley. A bed attached by Phillip Lake S S E C.

No.12. page 265. Deed. 10 Aug 1706. Jno Catlett, Richd Covington, Wn Tomlin and Thos Meriwether, Feoffees in trust for Town Land, sell Wn Evered of Leverpoole in Co of Lankishire, England, Mariner, 1/2 aore in the "Burgh of Tappahannock". Lot No.5 as by the Plat made by Mr Harry Beverley, Surveyor, the 13th July 1706. Wit: Signed Wn Tomlin Salvator Muscoe Thomas Meriwether J Burnett Ack and rec 10 Aug 1706.

page 266. Deed as foregoing to John Walker of the City of Bristol, Mariner, Lot No. 9, etc.

No.12. page 268. "To all to whom these presents shall come greeting Whereas their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary by their Royall Charter bearing date at Westminster the Eight day of February in the fourth of their Reign were graciously pleased to Give and Grant unto Francis Nicolson Lieu't Governor of Virginia and Maryland, William Cole, Ralph Wormley, William Byrd and John Lear, Esgr: James Blair, John Farnifold, Stephen Fouax and Samuell Gray, Clerks, Thomas Milner, Christopher Robinson, Charles Soarburgh, John Smith, Benjamin Harrison, Miles Cary, Henry Hartwell, William Randolph and Mathew Page, Gents, Trustees for the Colledge of William and Mary in Virginia, and the longest Livers or longest liver of them the Office of Surveyor Generall of their said Colony of Virginia to bee had held and Executed with all its vailes fees Appointments profitts Comodities advantages places Liberties and performent and whatsoever by them the said Trustees or by such Officers and substitutes, as they or the Major parts of them or of the longest livers of them or of their heires shall from time to time Nominate and appoint untill the said Colledge shall be actually founded as by the said Charter ( relation being thereto had ) may more fully and at large appear; And whereas the Survivors of the said Trustees have by their Commission under their hands and Seal of the Colledge dated the 25th Day of February 1698 Nominated and Constituted me Miles Cary Surveyor Gen'll in their names and for the use and behoofe of the said Colledge to Execute the said Office of Surveyor Generall with all its Rights and Appurt's aforesaid dureing their pleasures as by the said Commission may more fully Appear: And for as much as Capt Charles Smith the present Surveyor of Richmond County and the upper parts of Essex County hath obtayned the Lycence and leave of the Trustees and Governor of the said Colledge for his goeing for England this present Fleet Now Know yee that dureing the said Charles Smith being on the said Voyage or absent out of the said County of Essex that I the said Miles Cary out

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of the good Confidence and Certain knowledge I have of the ability and integrity of William Thornton Junr to Execute the Office of Surveyor have Nominated Constituted and appointed And I do by these presents Nominate Constitute and Appoint him the said William Thornton Jun'r to be Surveyor of all the Lands ( page 269 ) from Pleys Mill in Esser County to the upper part of the said County as also all the Lands in Richmond County with full power and authority to him the said William Thornton to survey measure and lay out all or any part or parcell of Land within the said bounds and Limitts when thereunto required observing the rules and Instructions for Surveyors agreed on by the Surveyor Generall and Society of Surveyors and proved and Confirmed by the Governor and Councill, ( a Copy of which you herewith receive ) I do hereby further give to him the said William Thornton full power and authority to aske demand and receive, all such fees profitts advantages priviledges, and emoluments pertaineing to the said Office as now are or hereafter shall be due by the Laws and Customes of this Country Paying unto the abovemenconed Trustees or the longest Livers or liver of them or to his or their order for the use of the said Colledge one full sixth part of all the Yearly profitts that shall acrew to him by the said Surveys as hath been formerly usuall, And giveing an Account of his performance of this Comission to the abovesaid Trustees or their order, at such time and place as they from time to time shall appoint; Provided that before the said William Thornton Enter upon the Execution of the said office of Surveyor he apply himselfe to the County Courts of Essex and Richmond in order to the taking such Oaths as are by Law enjoyned as also for the faithfull Execution and discharge of his said office of Surveyor dureing his continuance therein This Comission to continue dureing the pleasure of the said Trustees Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of May in the fourth year of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lady Queen Ann Annoq Dom' 1706.

Miles Cary Surveyor Generall Recordatir: inter Rottulis Cur: Com': Richmond 8 vo die Junij An'o Dom' 1706

> Test Tho: Dickenson dept: Cl Cur Truly Recorded

Test Richard Buckner Cl Cur ".

Note: So There ! This entry is given in full to show what our unfortunate ancestors, many of whom could not read or write, had to put up with by way of legal form. We presume that this could have been written by no other than Stevens Thompson the Attorney General. B.F.

No.12. page 269. Deed. 3 Aug 1706. Robert Beeswell and Sarah his wife of St Annes par sell Isaac Flowers, for 1300 1b tobo, 10 acres adjoining 6 acres sd Flowers bought of John Buttler. Both parcels being part of 600 acres pat by Richard Coleman in 1650, this patent of 600 acres sold by Coleman to Wm Neale "who by Will gave it to us", etc. Wit: Jeremiah Biswell John Buttler Ack and rec 10 Aug 1706 No.12. page 271. Lease. 3 Dec 1705. Elizabeth Green of St Annes par, widow, sells Phillip Lake of same par, planter, for L 50. Sterling, 150 acres on S. side Pains Swamp, part of land bought of Robt Pain by William Clapham, father of sd Eliz Green. Wit: Thom's x Bartlett Thom's x Bartlett Ack and rec 10 Dec 1705 (sic) Release on above dated 10 Aug 1706. Wit: by Wil Robinson and R Beverley. Ack and rec 10 Aug 1706.

No.12. page 273. Lease and Release. 9 and 10 August 1706. Sam'11 Harwar of So Farnham par, planter, and Ann his wife, one of the daughters and co-heirs of John Killman deceased, sell-Samuel Hoyle of Abingdon par, Gloucester Co., for L 30. Sterling and 6000 15 tobo, 103 acres in So. Farnham par on S side Piscataway Creek near Piscataway Ferry. Adjoins Capt Covingtons Mill Creek, Harwars Spring on the E side of the Ferry Road, etc. Wit: Signed Samuel Harwar Andrew Hardee Ack and rec 10 Aug 1706.

Note: Records of Old Rappahannock County, Virginia, Wills No.2. page 20. Will of John Killman, Sick, d. 19 Jan 1676/7, p 7 June 1677. To daus Anne, Sarah and Mary. To son George, all land, he excr. Refers to his 4 children. Overseers John Dike and friend Thos Green. Win West to live on plantation till son Geo be 16. Wit: Signed John x Killman Thomas x Cockin Benjamin x Randle This will proved 6 June 1677 (sic) by caths of Thomas Cockin aged 50 yrs or thabt and Benj Randle aged 40 yrs or thabts.

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