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### Preface.

Please observe carefully. It would be folly indeed to attempt a history or genealogy concerning colonial Virginia without considering the data in this old order book. Still, even if superciliously, we must forgive the many follies committed.

At the period Prince George County on the south side of James River was included in Charles City County.

As for the story of this book, sad fragment of greater records, were it not for those human frailties, thievery and disregard, we would not have it at all. Let's pass that by. The original had 653 pages. Many were torn out and lost or destroyed. Here are abstracts from 136 pages. If I can continue the series of Virginia Colonial Abstracts all that is left will be shown. The original is now in the Archives Division of the Virginia State Library in Richmond. It was obtained in recent years by Mr. Morgan Poitiaux Robinson, who is State Archivist for Virginia and also Recording Secretary for the Virginia Historical Society.

If you can read this 17th century item, please do so. Frankly I cannot. Any word, any name, is subject to correction. Let us hope some perfectly certain prig can accomplish what I cannot. I have had generous offers of assistance from such. But I stubbornly return to my own interpretation or that of Mrs. James Claiborne Pollard or that of Miss Estelle Bass who make college degrees look very, very silly. My blood be upon my own head, and yours if you accept my offering.

Beverley Fleet.

January 29th 1941.



CHARLES CITY COUNTY  
Court Order Book

page 1

Att a Co'rt holden att Westov'r  
Junij: 4 1655

present

	Coll'n Ed'd Hill )	
	Capt Henry Pery )	esqrs
Maio'r Abra. Wood		Ca: John Bishopp
mr Thomas Drewe		Capt John Epes
mr Antho: Wyatt		mr John Gibbs
mr Rice Hoe		Capt David Peibils

page 1. Whereas Henry Hawkins is indebted by bill to John Burton 600 tobbo and cask payable att Powells Creeke: Itt is therefore ordered that the sd Hawkins shall make pay'mt thoreof w'th costs else exec

page 1. Whereas John Burton stands indebted to Capt David Peibils by bill and Interest 982 lb tobbo and cask: Itt is therefore ordered that the sd Burton shall make paymt thereof w'th costs els exec

page 1. Wm Lambson bindeth out in Co'rt one cow called Nansie unto Joseph Parsons for security of 475 lb of tobo and cask payable the 10th of 9'br next, and Confesseth Judgmt agst himself and - (illegible) for the sd debt, whereupon in case of Nonpayment order - - (illegible)

Test	Wm x Lambson
Hoel Pryse Cl	his mk

(Howell Price, Clerk of Charles City County)

page 1. Prosent mr Sparrow

page 1. The difference betweene Capt John Woodleife plt and Coll Edd Hill of the Deft concerning a title of Lands is humbly presented and

referred to the Hono'ble Gov'nor and Council to be tryed - (illegible)  
 (by both their Consent and agreem't) the 3d day of November Co'rt next.

page 1. mr Antho: Wyatt ex'aed and sworn saith

That mr Gabriell Holland lett to mr Jenkin Osborne (abo- - - - or  
 23 years agoe) a parcell of Land next adjoyning to the said Osborne for  
 a Certaine time (w'ch and the quantity of Land - cannot remember) for  
 the pasturing of his cattell, - - further saith not

Anthony Wyatt

Jur: in Cur Jun: 4 1655

Test Hoel Pryse Cl

page 2. James Parham aged 29 years or thereabouts ex'aed and sworne  
 saith That being at the house of Ed'd (Edward) Ardingtons he and his  
 wife told the depon't that Capt Woodleife was planting from - - - -  
 employed he went in and tooke his gun and going to a heape of woods  
 neer there shott it off and presently after they heard a hog cry and  
 going to see whose hog it was found it to belong to Phillip Lewis;  
 shortly after the depon't too being after a cow in the sd Capt Wood-  
 liefes ground the sd Ca: Woodlief ask'd him if he saw a black sow dead,  
 the dep't told him no. the sd Capt Woodlief replied that he had shot a  
 sow of Phillip Lewis and thought to have broke halfe a dozen of her legs  
 but supposed he had shot her too high into the guts and further s'd not

Jur in Cur Test

James x Parham mk

Hoel Pryse Cl

page 2. Ellias Holmes aged 28 years or thereabouts ex'aed and sworne  
 saith That being at Edd Ardingtons house the sd Ardington and his wife  
 told the depon't the Circumstance in the first branch of James Parhams  
 oath, so far that they found a sow belonging to Phillip Lewis that was  
 shott and further said not

Jur in Cur Test

Elias Holmes

Hoel Pryse Cl

page 2. The m'rk of the cattle and hogs of Nicholas Poole

A slitt in the right eare and the piece next the head taken off and  
 in the Left eare two halfe moons



page 2. The difference between Phill Lewis plt and Ca. Jo. Woodleif deft is referred to the exa'ecoon of a Jury

page 2. Ordered that the late Sherr give acct of his collec'on at the next Co'rt, and the present Sherr then to give security according to act for the performance of his place and saveing the Co'rt harmlesse

page 2. Ordered that the publick stook of powder and shott belonging to his regim't be delivered and intrusted to Lt Coll Walter Aston and Maior Abra Wood Vidzt halfe to each of them by those in whose hands it now rests

page 2. According to act of the late assembly Itt is ordered and appointed that the m'kott of this County be held and at Westov'r and ffloriday hundred which are Conceived to be the most convenient places relateing to the act in most business

page 3. According to refference of the petition of Weynoke parish from the late Grand Assembly this cor't for full and finall determina'-oon and Confirmacon of the bounds of the sd parish Itt is ordered by consent and choice and for his better convenience and neerer adiacencia (adiacencia - adjacency) of Ca. Tho. Stegge and his family and tenants, that the sd Ca: Stegs family and all other Inhabiting below Old man's Creeke (w'ch is the Lower most bounds of Bucklands Dividends) shall be Continued and belong wholly to Weynoke and the aforesd, and shall pay all tythes and duties for the future to the sd parish

According to reference from the late graund Assembly to this Co'rt to examine and fully determine the difference betweene the Inhabitants of Weynoke and the Inhabitants of Martins Brandon, Itt is ordered according to a former ord'r of Assembly that Martin Brandon neck vidzt, ffrom Wards Creek to Chepakes brooke and all the Inhabitants therein shall from henceforth be an absolute distinct parish of themselves w'ith all Im'unities and priviledges of a parish without rela'oon to Weynoke parish or any other

page 3. Itt is ordered that the sherr Detaine the person of Ca: Harris till he enter into bond w'ith security to appe and answer at the next Quarter Co'rt the complt of Coll Ed'd Hill esqr.

page 3. Whereas Rich'd Pace the orphan and heire of Geo Pace dec'd hath at this Co'rt made choice of and humbly Desired Confirma'con of mr Wm Baugh to be Guardian of him and his estate dureing his minority. The Co'rt doth therefore hereby grant and Confirme his sd request requireing the sd Guardian to mannage duly and justly all estate belonging to the sd orphan giveing yearly acco't to the Co'rt of the same and the Improvement delivering the whole to the sd orphane at his full age

page 3. Whereas Henry Brigs is indebted to Curtis Laud by bill 250 lb tobbo and hath neglected to make paymt: Itt is therefore ordered the sd Brigs shall forthwith pay the sd sune to the sd Laud or his assgs also Interest and all costs or als exec.

page 4. (abstract) Deed. Dated 3 Aug. 1653. Recorded 19 June 1655. Capt. John Epps of Charles City Co., sells to Thomas Rands of Weynoko, for 2000 lb. tobo. payable 10th Nov. next, 60 acres at Weynoko formerly belonging to Mr. Humphrey Kent deceased, and by him lived on his life-time.

"Signed and Sealed in  
Cor't the 4th Day of  
June 1655

Signed John Epes  
Mary x Epes

Test  
Charles Sparrowe and )  
Hoel Pryse )

page 5. I Ellias Helmes do give graunt and bestowe and makov'r the sonne of James Parham and to his heires exors admrs and assgs for ov'r one cow called Browne, and one heyfer of two years old named Blossom they m'ked w'ith a crop in the left eare w'ith a slitt in the crop and a slitt under the same eare and two half moons in the other eare, w'ith all increase thereof Dureing the life of his sd father, the female to his own use and the male towards schooling and educateing the sd ehild and after decease of his sd father the sd male increase to be refferred to the discretion of the County Co'rt Wittnos my hand Jan: 4. 1655  
Elias holmes

Signed sealed and desired to be recorded in Co'rt the day and yeare  
abovesayde  
Test Hoel Pryse Cl

page 5. Hatcher as Tho: ffonos told me before Jo: Gilham and Sam: Woodward did say at Mr Wm Johnsons the night before he went downe (there being then present Will Baugh Tho Jones Tho ffonos and his wife and John Pryse) that he would hang Mr Landsdale in England at Tyburne and that he wish'd he could meet w'ith Ned Hill in England, and that he was going for England to be released of his good behavior, and that he wondered why such Could bind him to his behavior that never had none themselves, and that he would have a bout w'ith Gov'nor Bennett when he came thare

rec July 11. 1655

page 6. My Memorand' that I mr Wm Ditty do deliver in the hands of David Peibils the pattent of my Land lying at high peake in pledge of a debt of 1417 lb of tobbo w'ith cask, and in case that I do not well and truly pay unto the sd Peibils his heirs the above men'ooned debt before Christide next then the land w'ith all houseing and fenceing to be David Peibils his heirs or ass's freely for ev'r, and do bind me to acknowledge the same in Co'rt this next Co'rt att Westov'r Wittnes my hands this 15th ffebr 1654. Moreov'r in case mr Ditty can give me other security that I shall like of then this condi'con to be voyd

Wittness

The mk of  
George I Breward  
William Prise

William Dittie

Recognit in our Juni 4: 1655  
by present Guilm Dittie

Test Hoel Pryse Cl

rec. July 11. seq

page 6. A cow to be recorded for Jo Minters sonne named Gentle and her increase by my owne free consent and desire

Test Charles Sparrowe  
rec July. 11. '55

The mk of  
Eliz EM Minter

page 6.

Present	Ca: Henry Pery Esqr	)	mr Rice Hoe
	mr Antho Wyatt	)	ca: David Peibils

Memorand that Capt Wm Harris apped this day in open Co'rt without call or Sumond and w'ith violent Language argued and depended that Coll Edd Hill esqr had not Just power to call witnesses by Comand of his writt from Henrico Com to Charles Citty com Co'rt further taxeing one of the Co'rt w'ith untruth in the face of the open Co'rt, and boldly undertaking to answer this first assertion att the next Quart'ly Co'rt

Certified by the Gent abovewritten

Test Hoel Pryse Cl Cur pre'et

page 7.

Att a Vestry att Westov'r for that parish  
Jun: 4th. 1655.

present

	Coll Edd Hill )	
	Ca: Hen: Pery )	esqrs
mr Tho: Drewe		mr Ja: Waradine
mr Rice Hoe		Lt Jo. Banister
Ca. Jo. Bishopp		mr Joseph Parsons
Ca. David Peibils		mr Edd Mosby

It is ordered by this vestry that 25 lb tobbo and one bushell of Corne per poll per anno be allowed and payd to mr John Dibdall minister for every tytheable person in Westov'r parish for his yeares exercise in his ministry in that parish the sd tobbo and corne to be collected secured and payd to him, vidzt By Capt Henry Pery Esqr for Buckland Westov'r and Barkley dividends, by Capt Daniell Llewelin from Barkley to the upper end of the parish on that side, by Ca. Rich'd Tye for merchants hope to Powells Creeke and the backe planta'cons, and by Capt David peibils from Powells Creeke downwards, All wch persons have power in their sd severall precincts to Com'and the same to be brought to convenient places, and in default thereof to distreine on the delinquents.

By consent and choise of mr John Dibdall minister Wm Bayly is Confirmed Clarke of this parish and to have 4 lb of tobb and one peck of Corne a head per anno collected secured and payd to him by the severall persons for their severall precints as are ingaged for the ministers tythes

( The figure shown above as 4 lb. tobo. may be 1 lb tobo. It is not clear on the original record)

page 8.

Att a Co'rt holden att Westover  
Aug: 3. 1655

Present

	Coll Edd Hill Esq'r
Ma'r Abr Wood	mr Rice Hoe
mr Tho Drewe	Ca: Richd Tye
mr Antho Wyatt	

Memorand that as Rice Hoe do acknowledge to have sold unto Wm Cradock 100 acres of land next adioyning to Ca: Edloes land and 152 acres or thereabouts unto Tho: Drinker bounding upon that and extending towards the land of Willm Hanett w'ch Land being acknowledged by them to be sold unto Wm ffry and desired upon their disclayming thereof to be surrendred by me to the sd ffry according to the grand and originall

pattent and accordingly to their resign'mt do render resign and fully convey and make out to the sayd ffry and his heirs for ever the sd two parcells of land conteining 252 acres by Survey and bind my selfe my heirs exors and adm'rs to make such further assurance thereof as shall be reasonably desired and devised by the sd ffry or any for him Aug: 3. 1655

Test Hoel Pryse Cl

Rice Hoee

page 8. This present Co'rt is adjourned and removed to the 17th Day of September next (As also the Co'rt for orphanes w'ch was appointed for the 10th day of this month) on w'ch the 17th of September all causes refferences and dependences to either this or the sd orphans Co'rt are appointed to have hearing

page 9.

Att a Co'rt holden att Westover  
Sept 17th 1655

Present

	Coll Edd Hill Esqr	
Ma'r Abra Wood		mr Rice Hoe
mr Tho: Drewe		mr War: Horsmonden
mr Anth: Wyatt		Ca: David Peibils

page 9. Whereas mr Jo: Gibbs complained against Ca: Jo ffreme for an Iron chaine carried away from his ground by some of the sd Ca: ffremes people: Itt is therefore ordered the sd Ca: ffreme shall deliver and render the sd Chaine to the sd mr Gibbs and pay costs of suite als Exec

page 9. Henry Wentworth confessed Judgmt to Capt Thomas Stegge for 4 barrells of good Indian corne to be forthwith paid to him or his assgs, als exec.

page 9. To prevent the many scurrulous reproachfull and unneighborly differences and Languages betweene mr John Gibbs and Capt John ffreme the Court doth order that either of them first raysing or causing any

future quarrell rayling or difference being thereof complained and justly combined shall forfeit and pay to the other partie suffering 1500 lb tobe and cask w'ith costs

page 9. mr Henry Randolph confessed Judgm't to Jo Drayton - - - for 1200 lb tobbo and cask to be pd him or his assgs, als exec and costs

page 9. The 17th Day of September yearly is appointed for orphanes Co'rt at w'ch time all persons therein interested are to app'r and give their acco'ts: And Howel Pryse is hereby qualified and authorized to receive what acco'ts of orphanes estates shal be brought unto him; and administer oathes to the parties for Confirmacon of their severall acco'ts

page 9. Itt is ordered that 90 lb tobbo be paid and allowed mr Tho: Drewe at the next Levy upon Westov'r Parish

page 9. Henry Barker confessed Judgmt in Co'rt to Mihaell Master for 477 lb tobbo to be payd him or his ass'g on the 20th day of October next, als exec w'ith costs

page 10. Abstract. Indenture. 17 Sept. 1655. Rice Hoo of Charles City Co., in Va., Gent., sells to Wm. Fry of James City Co., 252 acres in James City Co., "bounding vidzt Southwest on the main riv'r South East on the Land of Capt Mathew and - North East into the woods and North West on the Land of Wm. Hanett", this land "part of a dividend formerly graunted to the sd Rice Hoe by pattent cont' 1969 acres Dated the 18th of October 1643 and since graunted and assigned vidzt the sd 252 acres by the sd Rice Hoe w'ch Thomas Drinker and Wm Cradock, vidzt to the sd Drinker 152 acres and to the sd Cradock 100 acres and by them lately reassigned and surrendered to the sd Rice Hoe to be by him in all full and ample forme conveyed and Confirmed to the sd ffry"

Signed Rise Hoe the seale

"Signed sealed del'ved acknowledged and confirmed in Co'rt of Cha City Com the day and yeare aforesd

Test

War: Horsmonden

David Peibils and Hoel Pryse Cl "

"rec 7br 22. sequ: "

page 12. "This Bill bindeth me Curtis Laud my heirs, exor's admr's to pay or cause to be pd unto John Howell his heirs exors admrs or assgs the full and just sume of one thousand pounds of good sound m'akable tobacco and cask to be pd at or upon the 10th day of October next insuing the Date hereof as witnes my hand this 17th 7'br 1655

The m'k of x Curtis Laud  
(The mark is actually an L upsidedown)

(Abstracts)

Curtis Laud binds his erop of tobo. to secure above debt. Same date, same signature. Witness William Baylie. Recorded 22 Sept. 1655.

Bill binding Curtis Laud to pay Jno. Howell 2000 lb. tobo. on 10th Oct. 1656. Security being 3 cows names Squerrell, ffortune and honny. Signature, Witness and date of record as above.

page 13. Mr Tho Drewe testifieth in Co'rt that Lt Coll Tho Swan upon an agreemt w'ith Mr Robt Letherland in the business of one Parsons of London, whereon rested due 3000 lb tobbe per bill, did promise to deliver to the sd Letherland one cop'r still, or a copp kettle of 30 gallons dat 7'br. 17th Ad 1655

Test

Thomas Drewe

Hoel Fryse Cl

rec 22 Sept 1655

page 13. Itt is ordered that the tythable parishoners of Weynoke shall pay to mr John Dibdall Clerk 5 lb tobbe per poll for the time he officiated there after expira'con of the Coven't w'ith them

page 13. Itt is ordered in Conclusion of the difference betweene mr John Dibdall and Tho: Coale that the sd Coale forthw'ith enter into bond of 5000 lb tobbo w'ith security for his good abearing

page 13. Jo: Burton Confesseth Judgm't to Peter Mackerell m'roht for 660 lb tobbe and cask to be pd him or his assgs, als exec'n and costs.

page 13. Itt is ordered that mr Antho Wyatt shall be accomptable to Ca: Daniell Lewellin for a bill of 700 lb tobo of mr Shipleyes left in his hands by John Bull

page 14. Itt is ordered that Richard Wells shall prepare and bring in place sufficient timber for eight tunne of Cask ready malled barked and rined, whereof Ellias Webb is ordered and appointed to make four tunne of cask and deliv'r the same first to the sd Wells by the last day of October next als exec. And this to be Conclusive betweene them

page 14. The Co'rt doth hereby tolerate permitt and allow Capt Wm Rothwell to enterteine keepe and imploy an Indian, according to act of Assembly to destroy wolfes and do other service, And Ord'r that he enter into bond of 10000 lb tobbo that no damage detrim't wrong tres-passe be Done or occasioned to any English people or their estates by any Indian so by him entertained or imployed

page 14. In full determination of the difference betweens Phill: Lewis plt and Capt John Woodlief defend't Itt is ordered that the sd Capt Woodlief shall on the 10th day of November next pay to the sd Lewis 150 lb of good tobbo and costs of suite als exec.

page 14. Sixe hundred acres of Land appe'th to be due to Cha:Gregory per Indentures produced and proved for importation of Rich: Gummie Wm Morley Herbert Margerom John Huson George Marler Jo: Eells Wm Holliman Robt Brier David Robts Katherine Hockwell Mary Hull and Mrs ffuller

page 14. ffive hundred acres of land appe'th to be due to Peter Moyle per Indentures produced and proved for importa'con of Walther Sansom John Smøed Tho: Hayward James James Jo: Hide Mary Morris John Allin Roger Norton Thomas Penton and Wm Keble

page 14. Whereas severall acco'ns have beene comenced by Howell Pryse against Mr Richard Jones Cler for 1052 lb tobbo and Non Inventus severall times returned by the sherr' Itt is therefore ordered according to act that attach'mt issue at the sd Pryse his suite against the estate of the sd Mr Jones for the sd sum and Costs incident

page 14. John Harrison is hereby exempt by reason of his lamonesse and age from all levies and taxes except parish dues.



page 14. Due to Sam: Ealle for killing a wolfe certified by Capt Perry

page 15. Whereas ffrances Maylan left severall bills and .accots in trust w'ith Howell Pryse The Co'rt doth therefore hereby fully authorize and empower the sd Pryse or any his substitutes or assgs to receive recover and require by all lawfull wayes and meanes all the Debts so intrusted, and he to give acco't of his proceedings therein when it shal be Legally required of him

page 15. The Co'rt doth order and allow that Morgan Jones shall have and enjoy to his owne proper use all the male Cattell proceeding and accrowing of the stock belonging to the children of James Monfort dec'd in Considera'con of educating the sd children and endeavoring to preserve their sd stock

page 15. Itt is ordered that Mr Thomas Drewe shall out of the estate of Robt Lowelin mer'cht pay to Mr Anthony Wyatt for the use of Jerdons parish five pounds sterl money for the buriall of Peter Midleton late agent of the sd Lowelin in the sd parish Church

page 15. Upon acc'ot of Elizabeth Minter of the estate of her late husband John Minter deod proveing that she has paid as far as assetts The Co'rt doth Certifie the same whereby the Quiet est may be graunted unto her

page 15. Itt is ordered that 350 lb tobbo and cask be paid and satisfied to Mr James Warradine out of the next Levy of Westov'r parish

page 15. Itt is ordered that 600 lb tobbo be raysed at the next Levy upon Westov'r parish and paid to Howell Pryse for sev'rall attendances and businesses done for the sd parish

page 15. These are to Cortifie that 1250 acres of land appe'th by testimony produced to be due to Howell Pryse for importation of

Jo: Walker	Barnaby Slitt	Hen: Shore	Robt Hostler	Hen Seares
Ja. Huckes	Mich: Waterford	Ja Webber	Hugh Jeffers	Peter Jackson
ffranc Salter	Edd Spires	Tho: Edes	Nich Titbury	Tho: Hay
Jno Thorne	Ellinor Heads		Jane Wms	Jane Sands
Ja ffryer	Robt Haines	Jo: ffowler	John ffryer	
Gervase Byham	Jeffrey Speed			

page 15. Itt is ordered that Capt Jo. Woodleife shall forthw'th pay to Howell Pryse or his assigs 676 lb tobo found Due for fees als exco and costs thereof

page 16. The Co'rt of October next is removed and adjourned to the 5th day of November next by reason of the occasion of attendance of some of the Com'rs and officers at the Quarter Co'rt at that time

page 16. Whereas Tho: ffonos appe'th to be indebted to Howell Pryse for fees and other disbursements for him 400 lb tobo and oask Itt is therefore ordered that the sd ffonos shall make good paym't thereof als exco and costs thereof

page 16. Whereas Capt John fframe undertooke paym't of 552 lb tobo for fees Due to Howell Pryse from Mr Ingelton and Richard Ash as per testimony of the late Collect'r appeareth

Itt is therefore ordered that the sd Capt fframe shall make good paym't of the sd sume w'th costs

page 16.

Att a meeting at Westov'r Sept: 27. 1655

Present

	Coll Edd. Hill Esqr	
mr Tho: Drewe		Ca: Richd Tye
Ca: Jo: Bishopp		Ca. David Peibils

Itt is ordered that untill the next County Co'rt in 9'ber the present sherr Do take the acco'ts and Invoices of all goods landed and to be landed in the sev'rall m'ketts of this Countie wch acco'ts Invoices and entries are to be made and given upon oath of the owners or m'chts of such goods to be adm'rd by Capt John Bishopp for Westov'r m'kett or in his absence by any other of the nearest Com'r

Itt is ordered that all the Com'rs of this Com Do app. and attend the next Co'rt the 5th day of November for the settlement of some speciall business and that the sherr' Do give each of them particualar notice thereof

page 17.

Att a Co'rt holden att Westov'r  
9br. 5th. 1655

Present

	Coll Edward Hill )	
	Ca: Henry Perry )	esqr
Major Abr: Wood		Ca Jo Epes
Mr Tho: Drewe		Ca: Richd: Tye
Mr Antho Wyatt		Mr War: Horsmonden
Mr Rice Hoe		Capt David Peibils

Note: These abstracts were taken in pencil according to the severe and exact rules of Mr. Morgan Poitiaux Robinson, based upon those of the Public Record Office in London. Mr Robinson is so exacting that it makes work in the Archives Division of the Virginia State Library a delight to and for the student who actually comes to work. Then having taken the notes I had the temerity to lend them to that most remarkable lady, Mrs. Martha Woodroof Hiden, who not only makes a success of the largest export warehouse business in Newport News, but also has time to be the most accomplished genealogist in the Virginia field, an active member of the Virginia Library Board, supervise the education of her children, be a director in various enterprises, and still has further time to go with Mrs. James Claiborne Pollard to obscure County Court Houses, obtain and have restored the most important original records of Virginia. She is an authoritative Latin student, particularly in regard to early colonial records. As if all this were not enough this lady manages somehow to always be courteous and kindly to those hundreds of us who would be her friends. See below:

"Thank you so much for your kindness, Mr. Fleet, I have greatly enjoyed this M.W.H. "

Which might truthfully have been 'Go on, you pest, I hav'ent time to bother'.

Then another note for me:

"Have you noticed how keen the writers were for abbreviations, using 7br for September, etc. ? This 'br' is for 'bris' an adjectival ending, 'on the 5th day of the 9th month', Novembris. "

Now then, on with the Court proceedings of 9br. 5th. 1655.

page 17. Whereas James Hugnet privately killed and carried away a hogg belonging to Richd Baker whereof he hath made compl't and prooffe

Itt is therefore ordered that the sd Hugnett shall remaine in the Sherr's custodie untill he give caution to pay the sd Baker 2000 lb tobbo or two yeares service according to act w'ith costs &c. And that Symond Symonds who is suspected to have induced the premises shall also rest in custodie untill he enter into bond w'ith good Caution for his good abearing

page 17. Itt is ordered that Lt Coll Walter Aston shall pay to Capt Daniell Llewelin one terce of good Sack according to bill of Mrs Susanna Major, or produce the person or lawfull attorney of Capt Batt who married the sd Mrs Major (Maier) to answer the same at the next Co'rt w'ith costs &c.

page 17. Upon the choice and request of Tho: Boyce orphan of Mr Cheney Boyce dec'd that Ca: Richd Tye be Guardian of him and his estate dureing his minority; The Co'rt doth order and appoint that the sd Capt Tye do keepe educate and maintain the sayd Boyce, being allowed therefor out of his estate and endeavor the preserva'oon of the sd orphans

estate and give yearely acco't thereof

page 17. The difference betweene Lt Coll Tho: Swan and Lt Coll Walter Aston is referred and respited till the next Com Co'rt, at w'ch time if Lt Coll: Aston cannot prove paym't of the claime against him, a Judgm't is to be granted and entered for the same and costs.

Further notation by Mrs. Hiden: "Comitatus, a gathering or following. Evidently the county was considered an enlarged borough whose citizens would form a gathering. "

page 17. Attachm't is graunted to Tho: Huxe agt Tho. Peters  
upon non Inventus returned agt him according to act

page 17. Attachm't is graunted to Humfrey Shipley agst Henry Wentworth upon Non Inventus for 700 lb tobbo and cask w'ith all costs incident

page 17. Attachm't is graunted to Hierome Ham agst Phill: Mintorne upon Non Inventus for 633 lb tobb and cask w'ith costs ee

Note: Non Inventus, not found. B.F.

page 17. Jo: fflower confesseth Judgm't to Walter Salter for 500 lb tobbo and cask to be pd him or his assgs w'ith Costs, als exec.

page 18. Abstract. Indenture. 5th Nov. 1652. "Lt Coll Walter Chiles of James Citty in Virginia esqr" sells to "Robt Coalman of the Com of Cha: Citty in Virginia aforesd planter", for a "valuable sume of tobacco", 813 acres, "lying in Appamattuck riv'r in the Com of Cha Citty in Virginia", according to a patent granted sd Chiles by Sir Wm. Berkeley, dated 5th Nov. 1649, and since patented by sd Chiles under patent under the hands of Richard Bennett, Esqr., Govr. and Coll Wm. Claiborne, Secretary of Virginia, dated 25 Oct. 1652.

Wit:  
Anthony Wyatt  
Rob: Huberd

Signed  
Walter Chiles  
the seal

Rec. 5 Nov. 1655.

page 19. Marmaduke Brookes hath confessed Judgm't to Jo: Drayton mercht for 1400 lb tobb and cask to be paid him or his assigs als ex: costs

page 19. Jo: fflower confessed Judgm't to Howell Pryse for 240 lb tobb Duo for fees, to be paid him or his assg's w'ith costs, als exec.

page 19. Itt is ordered and appointed that the marketts of this Com shall be held and kept att Westov'r and Martins Brandon vidzt: from the great marsh upwards two miles in extent and all goods and serv'ts henceforth imported for sale, and to be landed according to act in the sd sev'rall marketts to be entered w'ith the severall Clearkes vidzt Mr Nicholas Perry for Martins Brandon Markett and Howell Fryse for Westov'r markett, who are to keepe acco't of the sd entries being made by oath of the owners or mer'chts of any such goods or servants before the next in authority qualified to the admr'acon of an oath; as also to Certifie the removall of any goods or ser'vts from one markett to another

page 19. Itt is ordered that Mr War: Horsmonden shall pay to Jo Shale (or Shap) 23/8 resting due of wages for time past in tobb at 20 lb per Cente: and to Jo Turner 2 lb 6/8 at the same rate and they to give acquittance for the time past upon receipt thereof

page 19. Itt is ordered that Mr Anthony Wyatt have power to survey and lay out four hundred and fiftie acres of land according to a pattent assigned and surrendered to him by Coll Edd Hill Esqr

page 19. All Cawses depending and untryed at this Co'rt are generally referred and adjourned to the next Com Co'rt the third day of December next

page 20. By Consent of John Arrow serv't to Tho: Gregory Itt is ordered that the sd Arrow shall serve halfe a yeare after expira'con of his time by Indenture in considera'con and recompence of Damages and lost time wherein he absented himselfe w'ithout licence and pay costs hereof

page 20. Itt is ordered that 3 lb tobbe per poll be raised w'ith the generall levie on Jerdons parish and paid to Wm Heyward for charges and according to ord'r of Vestrey

page 20. A probat is graunted unto Thomas Greene of the last will and testant of Thomas Pierson dee'd this day pro'ved in Co'rt

page 20. Memorand that I Rice Hoo gent do for me my heirs exr's adm'rs and asigs firmly and by these presents bargaine and sell and turne ov'r unto Wm Hanett his heirs ex'rs and assgs all my right and title of a parcell of Land bounding from Tho: Drinker Wm Hanetts old bounds all the Land lying from Henry Okams hundred acres to Joining to Wm Hills - - - bounds both into the woods and to the riv'r up all priviledges belonging to the pattent w'ithin certified for ev'r x x x witness my hand and seale this 20th of March 1654.

Test

William Cowley  
Thomas T.S. Speeding

Signed

Rice Hooe the seale

Recorded 20 Aug. 1655

page 20.

By the Com'rs of the Militia Sept: 17: 1655

Coll Edd Hill esqr

Lt Coll. Walter Aston

Ca: David Peibils

Ma: Abra: Wood

Capt Wm. Harris

Ca: Rich'd Tye

Ca: Daniell Lewellin

Ordered that the Comand'rs of the sev'all companies in this regim't be  
as foll: vidzt

Capt Wm ffarrer from the falls to four mile Creeke includeing neck of  
land

Capt Wm Harris for the rest of Henrico Com, except Bristoll parish  
page 21.

Major Abra Wood for Bristoll parish to the Citty Creeke on S side

Capt John Epes from the Cittie Creeke to the Lower end of Jordons

Except the back planta'cons

Capt Richd Tye from the howse of Richd Colsey including that to Powells  
Creeke

Capt David Peibils from Powells Creeke to Wards Creeke

Coll: Edd Hill esqr from Wards Creeke to Wm Radawayes including that  
family

Lt Coll: Walter Aston from Turkie Island Creeke (except Essex) to

Joseph Parsons house and att Westov'r side and so from Jordans

Capt Daniell Lewellin for Essex the rest of Buckland, Windsor Weynoke

to Tho: Moodyes and includeing that

Capt Jo: ffreme for the rest of Weynoke the family of Lt Aston, the  
families and ten'ts of mr Webs and mr Hamelin and thence to the  
lower end of the Com on that side and twenty three persons at  
Chepokes to the howse of Tho: Reynolds.

And that the sd severall Comand'rs in their severall lymitts exereise  
and traine their sd severall companies in the use of their armes  
postures of war and twice in the yeare, or oftener upon Comand, or  
emergent causes

page 21.

Att a Co'rt holden att Westov'r Dec: 3d 1655

Present

Coll: Edd Hill esqr

mr Tho: Drewe

Ca: Jo. Bishopp

mr Jo Gibbs

page 21. A Comie'con of adm'ra'con is graunted to Mrs Sara Hee widd  
of the estate of her late husband Mr Rice Hoe deed she giveing Caution  
as is accustomed

Note: Mrs. Hiden, in her notations remarks here "Widd is just angleciz-  
ing vidua, the Latin, don't you think ? "

page 21. Tho: Greene confesses Judgt. to Howell Pryse for 360 lb. tobo  
fer fees, to be pd 3 days after the next season.

page 22. Itt is ordered that 26 lb tobbo per poll be forthw'th levied by distresse if needful by the sherriffe on the tytheable persons of this Com and p'd as followeth

	lb (tobbe)
Coll: Hill burgesse charge and attendance	1400
Ca: Pery per acc't	1400
Wm Burford per list	0300
Jos: Parsons for 4 dayes worke	0040
Mich: Master for transport burgesses	0200
Mr Hamelin for Tho. Pierson	2000
Howell Pryse for cop acts	0600
Lt Banister for 3 wolves	0600
Tho Hamond " 1 -	0200
Ja: Ward " 1 -	0200
Sam Calle " 1 -	0200
Wm Short " 4 -	0800
To Ca Wall " 1 -	0200
Coll Hill " 1 -	0200
Lt Coll Aston " 1 -	0200
David Ramsay " 1 -	0200
Richd Nicholas for arreares assigned	1500
to make good defective and exempted persons	1000
Wm Thomas of Jordons for 1 wolfe	0200
Mr Holford for 4 wolves	0800
	- - - -
	12240
Sallery	1224
	- - - -
	13464

Itt is ordered that 7 lb tobbo per poll be levied on the parish of Westov'r and paid as foll vidzt

To Coll Hill for H Pryse	600
To Mr Waradines exorc	350
To Mr Drowe	090
To Joseph Parsons	150
To Sallery	119
	- - - -
	1309

Itt is ordered that 14 lb tobo per poll be forthw'th levied on the tytheable Inhabitants of Weynoko and Martins Brandon parishes and payd as foll vidzt

To Mr Hamelin for 2 burgesses charge	2400
to him for fees of their businesse	0150
	- - - -
	2550
To sallery	0255
	- - - -
	2805

page 23. By reason of the concurrence and meeting of the Inhabitants of Weynoke and Martins Brandon in the elec'con of Mr Stephen Hamelin for burgesse for those precincts for the last Assembly and that the sd places were not then absolute distinct parishes. It is ordered that the Inhabitants of both the sd parishes be equally and jointly charged and shall contribute in the defraying of the charge by Joint Levie propor-c'onably amongst them

page 23. This present Co'rt is adjourned by reason of the bad weather until the 17th Day of this present December

page 23.

Att a Co'rt holden att Westover  
Decemb'r: 17: 1655.

present

Capt Henry Perry esqr  
Mr Tho: Drewe                   Ca: Richd Tye  
Mr Antho: Wyatt               Ca: David Peibils  
Mr John Gibbs

page 23. Charles Gregory confesses judgm't to Sam: Smith for 726 lb tobbo and cask to be pd him or his assgs w'thin 6 dayes w'th costs als exec

page 23. Itt is ordered that ffrancis Grey pay within 6 Dayes to Lt Coll Walter Chiles or his assgs 241 lb tobbo and cask w'th costs, als exec

page 23. A probat is graunted to Mrs Mary ffreme of the last will and testam't of her late husband Ca. Jo. ffreme dec'd prouv'd in Co'rt  
The Co'rt doth hereby graunt and allow unto Mrs Mary ffreme one third of the Land of her late husband dureing her life

page 23. Itt is ordered that the ex'or of Ja: Waradine dec'd shall pay to Mr Tho: Drewe 2248 lb tobbo and cask Due on ball of acco't, w'th costs, als exec

page 23. The Co'rt doth hereby graunt and allow unto Elizabeth Warradine widd the third of all Lands and app'tenances of her late husband James Warradine dec'd Dureing her life, and of all his chattells and moveables for ev'r

page 23. Itt is ordered that the heires or exors of Ca. John ffreme dec'd shall givē assurance to m'r John Dibdall of certaine Land sold unto him by the sd Capt ffreme, and pay costs thereof, als exec



page 23. Jacob Covell (?) confesseth Judgm't to Lt Jo: Howell for 1215 lb tobo and cask to be forthw'ith pd him or assgs, als exec w'ith costs

page 24. Abstract. Dood. 17 Dec. 1655. William Clay of Westover Par., sells Jehn Dibdall, minister, for 2500 lb. tobo. and cask, 550 acres. This land part of 1000 acres "bought by my father John Clay dec'd of Capt Edd Hooke of Virginia aforesd com'only called and Knowne by the name of Claves Clossett". Of the balance of 450 acres, 400 acres was sold to Willm Bayly, and "fiftie given by me to Cornelius Clemenee". Land lying on the South West side or South and by West of the Crosse Creeke.

Wit:  
S. hamelin  
Et Pryse

Signed " Wm Clay  
the scale  
his x mk "

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page 25. Itt is ordered that Mr Jehn Dibdall minister shall w'ithin 6 dayes pay to Mrs Mary ffreme ex'rx of Capt John ffreme dec'd two thousand four hundred thirty three pounds of tobo and cask Due for severall specialties w'ith costs als exec

page 25. The whole difference betweene Capt David Peibils and Ja: Crewes is referred to the award and finall determinacon of Coll Edward Hill esqr Capt Henry Perry esqr Mr Thomas Drewe and Mr Anthony Wyatt, or an Umpier by them or the major part of them elected, And to be done the 20th day of January next

page 25. The difference betweene Jehn Cogan plt and George Atkins is referred to the next County Co'rt

page 25. Itt is ordered that Edd Richards pay to Tho Morgan one thousand pounds of tobbo and cask due by bill w'ith costs, als exec

page 25. Itt is ordered that Edd Richards pay to Richd Carter 1092 lb tobbo and cask, w'ith costs, als exec.

page 25. Richard Bayley Confesseth Judgmt to Edd Richards for 1500 lb tobbo and cask, to be forthw'ith pd, w'ith costs, als exec

page 25. A nonsuit is graunted to Capt Daniell Lewellin agt Henry Isham w'ith 40 lb tobo costs for his attendance

page 25. Itt is ordered that Wm Wheeler pay to Mr Jehn Dibdall 100 lb tobbo for damages and costs, als exec.

page 25. Itt is ordered that James Salmon shall in full of all  
claimes pay to Robert Letherland 484 lb tobbo and oask, w'ith costs, als  
exec

page 25, On petio' of Joseph Parsons Itt is ordered that the suite of  
Andrew Meldrom agst him be exai'ed and tryed by a Jurie

page 25. Itt is ordered that the Juries charge be pd by Joseph Parsons  
according to act.

Note: Meldrum - a good old Perthshire Presbyterian name, to become well  
known in Virginia later on. The beloved Thomas Meldrum Rutherfoord who  
was named for his grand-mothers Scottish family, etc. etc. B.F.

page 25. The Co'rt hath ordered that ffrancis Grey shall produce to  
the next Co'rt a true Inventory upon oath of the estate of Bartholomew  
Whitehead dec'd. And referred the Doubt whether the sd Grey as greatest  
Cred'r or John fflower as neerest of kin shall have the adm'r'acon of  
the sd estate, the pretended will being found null and invalid in Co'rt

page 26. Abstract. 20 Nov. 1655. "Wm Dittie of high peake w'thin the  
parish of Jordans and Charles Cittie Countie" sells Joseph Parsons, for  
a "valuable sume of good m'chantable Virginia tobbo and caske to him in  
hand already paid", 403 acres, "all that his planta'con com'only called  
or knowne by the name of High Peak". 200 acres thereof being his part  
of 350 acres purchased from James Waradine with Robert Langman, as by  
patent dated 3rd Dec. 1637, which said 350 acres abutting westerly upon  
Baylyes Creeke, "next upon the land of Mr John George, vidzt Beginning  
upon the third Island and so running along the Creeke Easterly into the  
woods."

The other 203 acres being at the head of the abovesaid 200 acres  
and on the South side of Baylies Creeke "and running into the woods  
South by East by the sd Mr Jo: George his Land", this 203 acres granted  
him by patent dated 7 Oct. 1653.

Wit:  
Patrick Jackson  
Evan Derwas

Signed William Dittie

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The following items, out of order, are of the Court proceedings of Dec.  
3rd 1655.

page 21. Curtis Laud being convict for hog stealeing, and an idle  
person voyd of Industry and endeavored to mainteine his charge is order-  
ed to give Caution for his good behavior, and to save the parish harm-  
lesse from charge, or remene where he formerly Dwelt

page 21. Judgmt is graunted to Howell Pryse agt Mr Richd Jones Cler  
for 1052 lb tobbo and all costs incident

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(Court proceedings of Dec. 17th 1655 continued)

page 27. Curtis Laud acknowledged Judgm't to Capt Abra: Read and comp for 600 lb tobbo and cask to be payd him or them or their assgs, als ex'c w'ith costs

page 27. In conclusion of the difference betweene Andrew Meldrom plt and Joseph Parsons Deft Itt is ordered that the sd Meldrom pay all costs occasioned therein on both parts, als exec

page 27. Abstract. Mrs Sara Hoe, admx of Mr. Rice Hoe decd., ordered to pay Mr. Tho: Drewe 2893 lb. tobbo. due on bill. Also to pay Thomas Hamond 520 lb. tobbo. due to him.

page 27. The Co'rt hath reversed the order graunted to Mrs Mary ffreme widd for a third of her late husbands Land, she clayming and cleaveing to the benefit of the will

page 28. The Co'rt hath graunted and allowed to Rice Hoe the son of Mr Rice Hoe dec'd, out of the estate, one gun and a share of the last Crop in Considera'con of his care and paines in the sd Crop

page 28. Present Mr Horsmondon

page 28. Itt is ordered that John Lucas shall surrender unto Joseph Harrison all the rights of a parcell of Land sold to him and pay to the sd Harrison for damage 1000 lb tobbo and costs als exec

page 28. Itt is ordered that Mrs Sara Hoe shall out of her late husbands estate pay to Mr Anthony Wyatt for Capt Tho: Darnell what shall appear due upon examina'con of acct's of a bill of 5693 lb tobbo and cask, w'ith costs als exec

page 28. A Com'ison of admra'con is graunted to Capt John Bishop of the estate of Wm Hienders decd he finding Caution as is accustomed

page 28. Attachm't is graunted to Stephen Hamelin agst Geo: Brownes estate for 580 lb tobbo and Costs

page 28. Absen: Ca: Perry

page 28. Itt is ordered that ffrancis Grey shall forthwith pay to Mrs Ann Downes or her assgs 560 lb tobbo and cask Due per bill w'ith costs als exec

page 28. Hugh fforshaw confesseth Judgm't to Robt Nicholson for 2050 lb tobbo and cask to be pd him or his assgs wthin 10 dayes als exec and costs

page 28. A probat is graunted to Kidby ffrere and Tho: Cleark of the last will and test'mt of John Bromwell dec'd

Note: Kidby ffrere is refered to March 4th 1661/2 "By reason of his great age". Cleark is indexed as Clarke. B. F.

page 28. Abstract. Morgan Jones ordered to pay Capt. David Peibils 264 lb. tobbo due per bill.

page 28. Itt is ordered if John White do not make good 90 lb tobbo the rest of a hhd unto Morgan Jones that Capt David Peibils shall according to his promise make good and satisfie the same

page 28. Quietus is graunted to Mr Warham Horsmonden from Ca: Cooe his estate, w'ch he hath rendered according to ord'r

Note: This name is illegible. It may be Core, Cone, Cope or Coxo. B.F.

page 28. Itt is ordered that Phill Ellyott pay to Mr John Dibdall 524 tobbo and w'ith costs als exec

page 28. And that the said Mr Dibdall shall Deliver to the sd Ellyott a note past to Mr Edwards for the sd Debt or otherwise save him harme-lesse from itt, and Deduce of the abovesd 524 what that thereof shall app'e' to be p'd to Mr Edwards according to that note

page 28. Itt is ordered that Nich Perry forthw'ith pay to Howll Pryse 645 lb tobbo Due for fees w'ith costs als exec

Nich: Perry appealeth to the third day of the next Quarter Co'rt from the Judg'mt aboves'd

page 29. Abstract. N. Perry ordered to give bond re above appeal.

page 29. Itt is ordered that 1976 lb tobbo returned by the late sherr Mr Anth: Wyatt in bills of severall men for arreares of the last yeares Levie be Collected and rec'd by the present Sherr and p'd to the Cred' of the last yeares publick Levie together w'ith 1500 lb tobbo Due by ord'r to Rich Nicholas and 2000 lb tobbo rayed to make good Defieient absent insolvent and exempted persons in all 4476 lb tobbo so that the sd Mr Wyat may be acquitted of so much

page 29. The Co'rt hath referred the Comp'lt of Nich Perry agt Phillip Mintorne till the next Co'rt and ordered that if the sd Mintorne shall

not then appe' and show cause to the contrary Judgm't shal be graunted ag'st him for the just claime and costs

page 29. Itt is ordered that James Parham forthw'ith pay to Ca: David Peibils 525 lb of tobbo and cask Due by bill w'ith costs, als exec

page 29. Itt is ordered that Nich: Poole shall deliver on demand to Capt David Peibils all the tooles lately belonging to John Allison Dec'd upon oath

page 29. Daniell Scott confesseth Judgmt in Co'rt to Howell Pryse for 3000 lb Good tobbo and cask to be pd to him or his ex'ors adm'r or assgs, als exec and costs  
Dec 17. 1655

Daniell Scott

page 29. Daniell Scott confesseth Judgmt in Co'rt to Capt Abra. Read and company for 680 lb of tobbo and cask to be pd to them or any of them or their assgs als exec w'ith costs, dec. 17. 1655 being in full of all debts to the sd Read and company  
Test Howell Pryse Cl

Daniell Scott

page 29. I Daniell Scott confesse Judg'mt unto Howell Pryse to deliver and record by the 10th of Aprill next one good cow w'ith calfe for the use of my children Elizabeth and Daniell Scott w'ith all increase thereof to be and come to them or the surviv'r of them or unto the sd Pryse in case they shall both Dep't this life w'ithout issue in case of fayling wherein I confesse Judgmt as aforesd to the sd Pryse or his exors adms or ass'gs for 1500 lb of good tobbo and cask to be pd him or them als exec, for the same and costs Dec. 17 1655

Daniell Scott

page 30. Whereas Phillip Mintourne being bound in an obliga'con of 10000 lb tobo: to appe and answer what should be objected ag'st him by Mr Cha: Sparrow, hath attended two Co'rts, and nothing moved ag'tt him and is sued to Surry Com Co'rt upon the same cause: It is therefore ordered that the sd bond be deliv'ed up unto him

page 30. Itt is ordered that Capt David Peibils forthw'ith pay to Howell Pryse or his assgs 532 lb of good tobbo due for fees w'ith costs als exec

page 30. A Comi'con of admera'con is graunted to Howell Pryse of the estate of Wm Middleton dec'd he giveing Caution as is accustomed

page 30. Howll Pryse hath proved right by testimony produced to  
1600 acres of land for importation of

Wm Helman	Susan Bury	James Coxo
Tho: Holder	Jane Blanes	Edd Burley
James MacDonnell	Rebecca Jackson	Richd Atkins
Hugh Cartie (sic)	Wm Huntley	Richard Allcock
Robt Barnes	Roger Hariston	Mich: Waller
Robert Hewett	Judith Page	Walter Bird
Edmond Taylor	Elizab: Meaner	Wm Lacie
Richd Johnson	Elizabeth Major	Willm Lee
Peter Edwards	Mary Smith	Jeremy Lawes
Robt Jones	Hannah Dixon	James Lewis
Jane Bentlot	Mary Jones	

page 31. Att a Co'rt holden att Westov'r  
ffebr 4th 1655

Present

	Coll Edd Hill esqr
Ma'r: Abra Wood	Capt John Epes
Mr Tho Drewe	Mr Warham Horsmonden
Mr Antho: Wyatt	Capt David Peibils

page 31. The Co'rt on request of ffrancis Grey hath referred the  
claines concerning the estate of Barthol: Whitehead dec'd untill the  
next Com Co'rt, And ordered that the sd Grey shall preserve and keepe  
intire the sd estate and secure it to his power what is perishable and  
give a true Inventory thereof to the sd next Co'rt

page 31. Whereas there is due to Wm ffisher from mr John Dibdall 5500  
lb tobbo and cask to be paid forthwith: It is therefore ordered that the  
sd mr Dibdall shall (according to his offer in Co'rt) pay and deliver to  
the sd ffisher one good breeding mare and one filly of a yeare old w'th-  
in six monthes from the date hereof, and pay unto him the next winter  
one thousand pounds of tobbo and cask remaying of the sd Debt and 870  
lb tobbo and cask w'sh he Confesseth in Co'rt to be due and remaying  
in full for the house and Land formerly of his father mr ffisher Dec'd

page 31. Lt Coll Walter Aston appealeth from the comp'lt of Lt Coll  
Thomas Swan to the next Quarter Co'rt

Itt is ordered that the appealant enter into bend according to act  
in Case of appeale

page 31. Itt is ordered that John Drayton mer'cht possesse himselfe of  
the estate of Marmaduke Brooke Dec'd for paym't of the debt Due to him  
and give acc'ot to the Co'rt of the overplus

page 31. A Comi'con of admer'acon of the estate of James Waradine dec'd is graunted to Elizabeth Waradine Widd she giveing Caution as is accustomed

page 31. The difference betweene Robt Lethorland plt and mrs Mary ffreme doft is referred untill the next Co'rt

page 31. Joseph Parsons surrendreth in Co'rt all his right and title of a parcell of Land at High Peake by him lately purchased of Wm Ditty unto James Parham and his heires ex'rs adm're and assgs for ever

page 32. To All & I S'r Jo: Harvey knt Gov'nr & give and graunt unto James Waradine three hundred and fiftie acres of Land scituate lying and being in the Com of Charles Citty butting westerly upon Baylyes Creeke next above the land of mr Jo. George vidzt beginning at the third Island and so running along by the Creeke easterly into the woods & et in als dat 3 9br 1637

John Harvey

page 32. Abstract. 3 Oct. 1651. James Waradine transfers above to Wm. Ditty and Robt. Langman.

page 32. Abstract. Wm Ditty transfers his title to 200 acres of above to Joseph Parsons.

page 32. Abstract. Joseph Parsons transfers his title to above to James Parham. This name appears in this entry as 'James Paddam'. Signed by Jos. x Parsons. Witnessed by Robt. Marshall and Richd. Martyn. Dated 4th February 1655. ( 1655/6).

page 32. Abstract. Patent issued by Governor Richd. Bennett dated 7 Oct. 1653, for 203 acres, to Wm Ditty. Land adjs. above. Also assignment of this by Wm Ditty to Jos. Parsons dated 17 Dec. 1655. Also assignment by Parsons to James Parham. This name again spelled 'Paedam' in the entry.

page 33. Abstract. Deed. 4 Feb. 1655/6. Joseph Parsons to James Parham, the foregoing land.

Wit:

Robert Marshall

Richard Martin

Signed Joseph x Parsons

Recorded 26 Feb. 1655/6

page 35. Abstract. Deed. 23 Jan'ry 1655/6. Anthony Wyatt "of Chaplins choise in Virga" sells Robt. Burgiss of Apomattocks, 400 acres in Apomattock "com'only called and knowne by the name of Henry Millers, and part of it now in the possession of Wm Willms, the sd Land beginning

next to the Land of Samuell Woodward, his being two hundred acres and extending towards the land of mr Tonstall Dec'd as per pattent appear-  
eth".

Wit:  
Ab: Wood  
John Epes

Signed Anthony Wyatt the seale

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page 36. Abstract. Mrs. Sara Hoe ordered to pay to Capt: Richd. Tye, 703 lb. tobo. out of her late husbands estate. Also to pay Tho: Nothway merchant, 400 lb. tobo.

page 36. Abstract. Bill binding John Gaby to pay Walter Salter 400 lb. tobo. by 10th Nov. next, his plantation as security. Dated 1 Feb. 1655/6.

Wit:  
Mary x Owen  
Peter Plumer

Signed John x Gaby

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page 36. Abstract. Mrs. Sara Hoe ordered to pay Morgan Jones 860 lb. tobo., out of her late husband's estate.

page 36. Itt is ordered that execu'n shall forthwith issue ag't certeine estate of mr Richd Jones attached for 300 lb tobbo and costs due to the Hono'ble Edd Diggs esq'r Governor &c

page 36. Abstract. fferdinando Aston confesses Judgm't. to Coll Edd Hill, esqr., for 440 lb. tobo.

page 36. Abstract. Curtis Laud confesses Judg't. to Mrs. Mary ffrone for 700 lb. tobo.

page 36. Itt is ordered in full conclusion and Determinason of the difference betweene Tho: Huxe plt and Tho: Peters Deft depending these three Co'rts that the sd Peters shall forthw'th pay to the sd Huxe 700 lb of tobbo and cask w'ith all costs of this present suite als exec

page 36. Itt is ordered that Corne and cleathing according to custom be forthw'th paid to Thomas Chappell late serv't to Jo Richards dec'd out of the sd Decedts estate by the Exo'r or adm'er thereof als exec w'ith costs



page 37. I George Worsuham Do hereby testifie and Depose in Co'rt that Wm the sonne of Wm Worsuham of Jordans in this County in his childhood had the accident of a fall wheroby happened a small outt in his eare w'oh (least future times should Convert to a Calumny) was Desired to be testified to vindicate him from any thought of the sd Cutt being infamous  
 Jurat' in Cur per'dt  
 Test Hoel Pryse Cl

George GW Worsuham

page 37. Itt is ordered that Certificat graunted upon this and the testimony of m'r Antho: Wyatt be fully Drawne up in authentick ample forme

Mr Antho: Wyatt affirmeth testifieth and deposeseth in Co'rt that Wm the son of Willm Worsuham of Jordans in this Com of Ch: Citty by the accident of a fall he recd in his childhood had a outt in the upp' part of his eare, w'oh is Desired to be manifested to prevent what future infamy the mistakes or malice of ensuing times or persons may endeavor to cast upon him concerning that  
 Jur in Cur  
 Test Hoel Pryse Cl

Anthony Wyatt

page 37. To All to whom these presents shall come or may concerne Greeting

I Coll: Edd Hill esqr, and the Com'rs of Cha: Citty Com in Virg'a haveing rec'd suffic't testimony by oath of Mr Antho: Wyatt mr George Worsuham that Willm the son of Wm Worsuham of Jordans in our sd Com receiving a fall in his childhood had the accident of a outt in one of his eares and being desired by his father the sd Wm Worsuham Sen'r to manifest by our publick Certificat how the sd outt hapened, do hereby upon the sd testimonies rec'd Certifie assure and make knowne that the sd outt or slitt came by accident as afores'd, this being to prevent and take off all ill thoughts that may futurely be Conceived or imagin'd that the sd outt or slitt might be any mark of Infamy and have publickly manifested the same and given this our Certificat (inserting the same in our records) to prevent the mistakes or malice of future times concerning that out, the 4th Day of ffebr. 1655

page 38. Abstract. Walter Salter confesses Judgt. to Capt Jo. Wall for 450 lb tobo.

page 38. Itt is ordered that Mrs Sara Hoo admrx of m'r Rice Hoo doe'd pay to Capt David Peibils 924 lb toboe and oask for the estate of Mrs Elizabeth Maxwell doe'd w'ith costs als exee

page 38. Attachm't is graunted to Capt Wm ffarrar agst Michaoll Mastres estate for 893 lb tobbo w'ith costs incident

page 38. A probat of the last will and testam't of Wm Pryse dec'd is graunted unto Ann Frise the relict and extrx of the sd Deced't

page 38. Execu'oon is graunted to Stephon Hamelin ag'st certaine estate of Geo: Browne attached for 500 lb tobbo w'ith costs &c

page 38. Whereas m'r Richd Jones was arrested by the sherr at the suite of Stephen Hamelin for 514 lb tobbo and no bayle taken nor appean'oe made to answer: Itt is therefore ordered that Lt Coll Walter Aston the present sherr shall produce the person or suffic't estate of the sd m'r Jones at the next Co'rt or satisfie and pay the sd debt w'ith Interest and Costs als exec

Attachm't is graunted to Lt Coll Walter Aston ag't the estate of m'r Richd Jones for 514 lb tobbo w'ith Interest and costs &c

page 38. The Co'rt doth hereby graunt and allow to mrs Mary ffreme widd the third part of all Lands and appertenances of her late husband Capt Jehn ffreme decd, dureing her life, w'ith the use of the best house theroen; The sd Lands to be divided and shared by some indifferent neighbors betweene the sd widd and the deced'ts heires

Note: Well ! I've had indifferent neighbors myself at one time and another, but would hardly have selected them to divide my property. This is a perfect example of the change in value of the English word.

B.F.

page 38. Abstract. Attachment granto'd Howell Pryse agst Est. of George Browne for 1200 lb. tobo. and costs.

page 38. Itt is ordered that Mrs Sara Hoø shall pay to Ca: David Poibils for Peter Salmon 1000 lb tobbo. 4 barrells of Corne: 1 shirt and 2 pare shoes Due per cov'ent w'ith costs als execu'oon.

Reduseing and Discounting therefrom what shall app'e by the next Co'rt to be formerly pd thereof

page 38. A probat is graunted unto Robt Killingworth of the Last will and testam't of Willm North Dec'd this day prouved in Co'rt

page 39. Itt is ordered that Phillip Mintorne pay unto Nichol' Perry 653 lb tobbo and oask Due per bill w'ith costs, als exec

page 39. Itt is ordered that a full Co'rt be there had and held the third day of March next to such Co'rt all suites and Differences now depending and unheard are also referred

page 39. Howell Fryse hath proved right by testimonyes produced to 4450 acres of Land for the right and charge of the transportation of these persons assigned unto him vidzt

Herbert Greene	Wm Cooper	George Mothley
Elizabeth Tanner	Joseph West	Richd ffarnham
Margaret Hally	John Nelson	Wm Stafford
Rebert Bouy	Tho: Barker	Cha: Morley
David Humfreyes	Tho: Coalöman	Phillip Bayley
Jo Ellyot	Richd Grey	Elizabeth Morris
Ellinor ffowler	Henry Hart	Edd Hall
Alice Tawney	Wm ffreaton	Richd Lawrence
Bryon Watts	Steven White	Jane Hughes
Wm Whittingham	Mathew Harrison	Jone Bennet
Tho Beale	Alice Mercer	Roger Play
Robt Kerby	Phill: Langham	Martha Robinson
Antho Royes	Mary Ayres	Phill Chester
James Preston	Peter Sherwood	Andw: Berry
Humphrey Paine	Andrew Stevenson	James Joyner
Henry Speed	Katherine Burdet	Edd Allen
Edd Charington	Walter Ray	Peter Browne
Robt Smith	Rebecca Major	Jane Griffith
ffrancis Hull	Symon Johnson	ffrancis Gregory
Wm Wells	James Heyward	Ellis Benson
Arthur Arnold	Tho: Jenkins	Robt Walker
Archebald MacCraw	Henry Mason	Tho: Senior
Jo: Comings	Mary Rosser	James Kirbie
Hugh Moris	Roger Hide	Wm Seale
Sara Laeie	Richard North	Alie: ffarrell
Jane Mabbett	Tho: Jett	Tho Pond
Henry Wrench	Wm Poynton	Michael Longe
Tho: Wood	Tho: Man (or Maw)	Joseph Kent
Bernard Hallywell	Marmeduke Keybler	James Williams
Edmond Price	Richd Moore	

page 40.

Att a Co'rt holden att Westov'r  
Martij 3d 1655.

Present

Coll Edd Hill Esqr  
m'r Thomas Drewe      m'r Charles Sparrow  
m'r Antho: Wyatt      Capt David Peibils

page 40. A Comi'con of admr'acon is graunted to ffrancis Grey of the estate of Barthol: Whitehead dec'd he giveing Caution as is accustomed

page 40. Ralph Poole aged 28 yeares or thereabouts  
ex'aed and sworn saith

That

Major John Westhorpe about a weeke before he dyed Desired the De-  
pon't to go and request mr Sparrow to come and make the sd Major Wes-  
thorpes will whereupon mr Sparrow came to him, and the sd Ma'r Wes-  
thorpe told him he had brought the copie of a will out of England in  
his ohest, wherein, he sayd, he had made no ad'mr, or had no adm'r, in  
Virginia, and being demanded whom he would putt in trust w'ith his  
estate, he answered, Capt Tye and m'r Sparrow, further saying to mr  
Sparrow being then present, you know my estate as well as myselfe,  
therefore pray do by mine, as you would have yo'rs Done by ( or to that  
effect ) and you know my estate is cleere

Jur in Cur

Test Hoel Pryse Cl

Ralph Poole

page 40. Elizabeth Poole aged 25 yeares or thereabouts ex'aed and  
sworne saith and Depcseth the very same as is abovementioned in every  
particular; and that Major Westhorpe being Demanded whether he would  
have his father Sadler or whether he would have his brother Thomas,  
intrusted w'ith his estate, ( or to that purpose ) Answered No.

Jur in Cur

Test Hoel Pryse Cl

Elizabeth Poole

page 41. Willm Short aged 42 yeares or thereabouts  
ex'aed and sworne saith

That being at the house of Ma'r Westhorpe shortly before his Death (mr  
Sparrow and mr Grey being w'ith him ) he heard them demand whether he  
had a will made or no, whereto he answered that he had a copie of a  
will that he brought out but told them it was lost, whereupon he de-  
sired a new will should be made, whereof mr Grey demanded who should  
be overseer, to w'ch Major Westhorpe answered, Capt Tye mr Sparrow and  
your selfe, w'ch he iterated

Jur in Cur

Test Hoel Pryse Cl

Wm WS Short

page 41. Abstract. Mrs. Sara Hoe orderd to pay George Potter 462 lb.  
tobco. out of her late husband's estate.

page 41. Itt is ordered that Ann the extrx of Wm Pryse dec'd shall pay  
unto Tho: Holford gent, attorn' of the No'thway mer'cht 1000 lb tobbo  
and cask, with costs, als exco

page 41. Attachm't is graunted to Capt David Peibils ag'st the estate  
of Tho: Nothway m'cht for 2000 lb tobbo and cask w'ith costs incident

page 41. The Difference betweene Gilbert Platt plt and Capt Willm Rothwell Deft is referred to the next Co'rt

page 41. Capt Wm Rothwell confesseth Judgm't to Coll Edd Hill esqr for 1400 lb tobbo and oask payable the 20th Day of November next, als exec. w'ith Costs

page 41. Itt is ordered that the Delinq'ts in paym't of tythes in the preints undertaken for by Capt Henry Perry esqr shall upon notice given bring and deliver the severall quantities of tobbo and corne due from them to the house of m'r John Dibdall att Westover otherwise to be Distrained upon for their neglect

page 41. Wm Greene confesseth Judgm't to Walter Brookes for 740 lb tobbo and oask to be pd him or his assgs w'ith costs als exec

page 41. Itt is ordered that Walter Salter shall forthw'ith pay to Coll Guy Molworth esqr or his assgs 300 lb tobo and oask, w'ith costs als exec

page 41. Attachm't is granted to Capt David Peibils agst the estate of m'r Richd Jones for 700 lb tobbo and oask w'ith costs incident

page 42. Whereas Capt John ffreme dec'd stood indebted per remainder of two bills to Wm Barker dec'd 5 lb: 22 s: 6 d Sterl money, and twenty pare of mens shoes: Itt is therefore ordered that Mrs Mary ffreme shall forthw'ith pay unto Robert Letherland who married the Admrx of the sd Barker the sd 20 pare of shoes, and the sd money in tobbo, at 20/s per Cent

(Deduceing thereof 300 lb tobbo Due per Contra w'ith Costs als exec

page 42. Whereas Capt Wm ffarrar sued out an attachm't agst Mich: Master for his nonappearance in the suite of Gilbert Platt and the sd Master now offereth to Joine issue: Itt is ordered that the sd attachm't be suspended, and that the sd Master give security to answer the sd Platt at the next Co'rt in Henrico County, to w'ich the businesse is recomended and referred

page 42. A Comi'con of adm'erae is graunted to Richd Prise and Antho: Allen of the estate of John Richards dec'd, they giveing Caution as is accustomed, and to Defray all just claimes ag't the sd estate and give acc't thereof to the next Court

page 42. Abstract. The Admrs. of John Richards, dec'd., ordered to pay Mr. Thos. Drewe 842 lb. tobo.

page 42. The Co'rt doth grant and allow unto Temperance Smith widd out of her husbands estate one bed w'ithout acct to assets for the same

page 42. Quiet. is graunted to mrs Sara Hoe from the estate of her late husband m'r Rice Hoe, she paying all Lovies and fees Due from her sd husband, or the estate

page 42. A Comi'oon of admera'oon is graunted to Mary Longman widd of the estate of her late husband Robt Longman Dec'd she giveing Caution as is accustomed

page 42. Attachm't is graunted to m'r Richard Dibdall agst the estate of Joseph Dunne for 1500 lb tobo and cask w'ith all costs incident

page 42. A Comico' of admera'oon is granted to Ann Lewis widd: of the estate of her late husband Phillip Lewis Dec'd, she giveing Caution as is accustomed

page 42. A Comicoon of admer'a'oon cum testamento annexo, is granted to Jane Gregory widd of the estate of her late husband Tho. Gregory Dec'ed, she giveing Caution as is accustomed

page 42. A probat is granted to James Parham of the nuncupative will of Richd Colbrooke Dec'd this Day proved in Co'rt

page 43. Know all men by these presents that I Mary ffreme Do give unto my five children 2000 wayt of neate tobo to be pd to them when they come of age or at my decease to Arther Willm James Sara and Jonne, and the sd tobo to be Equally Divided amongst them, and the whole stock of sheepe excepting the Ram - lambes and the wooll, and my daughter Ann to have her stock when she pleaseth out of them; I give also to my Daughter Sara a cow called old Browning and a hoope ring and a bodkin and a dutch Iron pot w'ith a bayle to it, and to surrender the house and land w'ch I live in to my Sonn Will' lands to have as soone as I please after my day of marriage, also I give him a testam't w'ith a gilded Cover, and a small testam't w'ith a cloth cov'r to my daughter Sara also I give to my sonne James a practice of piety. Wittnes my hand this second Day of March 1655

Test

William Burford  
Robert Rowse

the mk of  
Mary MF ffreme

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page 43.

ffeb'ry the 20th 1655

Rec'd of Lt Coll Walter Aston two thousand pounds of tobbo  
 Due to me per order being in full of all accts and reckens or any guift  
 Due formerly by will or any bill or bonds. I say rec'd by me the 2000  
 lb of tobbo given me by will by Thomas Mathews witnes my hand the Day  
 and yeare above written  
 Test William Burford

John West

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page 43. These are to certifie that Howell Pryse hath proved right by  
 testimony produced to 1950 acres of Land for importacon of

Roger Bell  
 James Arden  
 Cornel' May  
 Robert Rodes  
 Timothy Lawrence  
 Bernard Nash  
 Jo Darnell  
 Edd Cooper  
 Lawrence Seines  
 Daniell Armstrong  
 Hugh Davids  
 Tho. Madrin  
 Nicholas Peake

Randoll Jackson  
 Tho. Beale  
 Peter Hughes  
 Mary James  
 Martha Hiller  
 Judith Croshaw  
 Wm Batty  
 Wm Gill  
 Rich. Heath  
 Elizabeth Arnold  
 Rebecca Stone  
 Jane Hunt  
 Amie Browne

Ales Tiller  
 George Ray  
 ffrancis Covey  
 Antho: Barwick  
 Walter Pratt  
 Jasper Gray  
 Arthur Newcome  
 Tho. ffarrington  
 Prudence Greene  
 Wm Corey  
 James Slaner  
 Isabell Moldrom  
 Jane Montfort

Note: If names mean anything, then I'd have liked to have seen Prudence  
 Greene come ashore in this strange Virginia. B.F.

page 44. Lt John Banister hath proved right by testimony produced to  
 500 acres of Land for importacon of  
 Humfrey Paydon. Hulda Speed. Susan Charington. ( blank space left on  
 page for rest of names which were never recorded)

page 44. Abstract. Claims agt. estate of Maj. Jo. Westhorpe refered to  
 Gov. and Council at next Quarter Court.  
 Captain Wm. Thomas ordered to keep entire the est. of Maj. John Westhorp  
 and give a/c to Mr. Cha. Sparrow. The est. ordered to pay Howell Pryse  
 585 lb. tobo. due.

page 44.

Att a Co'rt holden at Westov'r

the 3d of Aprill 1656

Present

Coll Edd Hill )

Capt Hen: Perry ) esqrs

mr Tho: Drewe

mr Cha: Sparrow

mr Antho Wyatt

Capt Rich. Tye

Capt Jo: Epes

Capt David Peibils

page 44. Whereas by an act of Assembly held at Ja: Citty the 20th of Mo' last and a comi'con graunted unto Coll Edd Hill by the Gov'ner for the raysing of a Considerable party of men out of Charles Citty and Henrico Counties, w'ch men being raised, Itt is ordered by this Co'rt that their work be made good by those that stay at home of their sayd Companies proporconably

page 44. Robert Scott aged about 40 yeares and Tho: Douglas aged 26 yeares sworne say that Jo: Armstrong late dec'd and Andrew Armstrong were brothers children and further say not Sworne in Co'rt

page 45. Itt is ordered by the Co'rt that exec be issued out agt the state (sic) of Michaell ffletcher for the value of 1818 lb of tobbo and cask and all charges at the suite of Capt Henry Perry esqr And whereas it appe'th to the Co'rt that the sd ffletcher hath Deceitfully and fraudulently taken tobacco out of severall caskes rec'd and in the rooms thereof putt in bad tobbo, tobbo stalkes and dirt, Itt is ordered that the sd ffletcher shall forthw'ith be Comitted to the sherr' custody and there remains till such time that he stand at the Co'rt doore for one hour w'ith a paper in his hatt written in Capital L'res w'ith these words BEHOLD & BEWARE BY MY EXAMPLE HOW YEE CHEATE AND ABUSE TOBB'O ALREADY REC'D. and that he stand one whole yeare bound to his good behavior, and give in security for the performanee

Note by Mrs. M.W.Hiden "I've several times seen the 'e' of estate omitted if the preceding word ends in 'e', as in this instance".

Note by B.F. The penalty here is light, even if exceedingly undignified, considering that this was right close kin to chipping, which in turn is not too distantly related to counterfeiting. Certainly every effort seems to have been made to keep the Virginia tobacco of a high grade.

page 45. Itt is ordered that Capt Henry Perry esqr and Capt David Peibils pay unto Wm Burford under sherr 683 lb of tobbo out of the estate of Capt John Bishopp dec'd

page 45. Capt Daniell Lewellin was this Day sworne high shorr' for this Com for this ensuing yeare

Daniell Scott sworn as under sherr

page 45. Capt Tho: Stegge and Capt Robt Wynne sworne Com'rs for this Com, according to wleco'con



page 45. This present Co'rt is adjourned and removed to the 21th Day of this instant Aprill 1656

page 45. I acknowledge to have rec'd of Richard Bradford full paymto of all debts Dues and Demands from the beginning of the world to this Day ffebr 12. 1655 being neere 500 lb tobbo

Abra Wood

Test Hoel Pryse Cl

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page 46.

Att a Co'rt holden att Westov'r Apr 21. 1656

present

Capt Henry Pery esqr

Major Abr. Wood

mr Cha: Sparrow

mr Tho: Drewe

Capt David Peibils

mr Antho: Wyatt

Capt Tho: Stegge

Capt Jo: Epes

Capt Robt Wynne

page 46. Abstract. Tho: Beadles confesses Judgt to James Crewes, merchant, for 224 lb tobbo. A cow bound for security. Dated 22 Apl. 1656

page 46. Abstract. Michaell Master confesses Judgt. to Capt. Thomas Darnell for 1255 lb tobo. to be pd 10 Dec. next.

page 46. Be it knowne unto all men by these presents that I Tho: Rands of Weynoke in Cha: Citty Com have bargained and sold unto Joseph Harwood his heires exors and assgs the one halfe of my plantacon being by estimacon thirty aeres or thereabouts being that part of my plantacon next adjoining unto David Jones his plantacon, w<sup>th</sup> leave to outt and carry away what timber he shall find upon any other share of my plantacon for his present occasion of building upon his share of the plantacon and not otherwise, excepting and refereing this to my selfe what houses are now built upon the same part of the land, And I do hereby warrent to Dofend him from any others laying claime unto it so far forth as in me lyeth, as witnesse my hand and seale this 20th of Decem-ber 1655

Wit:

Thomas

Thomas Broome

Rands the seale

the mk of

Wm x Viccars

Rec. 26 April 1656

page 47. Know all men by these presents that I Susanna Major the relict of Lt Coll Edd Major do ratifie and Confirme the guift of my

dec'd husband, that is to say, one mare fole that fell last August of a bay Collo'r unto my brother Walter Aston, And Do disclaime all my claime of the sd fole. As wittnes my hand this 24th Day of Aprill 1655.  
Test.

Mathew Edloe  
Edmond Smith

Susanna Major

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page 47. Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Malory for and in consideracon of marriage w'th Mary the reliot of Robt. Langman dec'd and for and in Considera'con of my love and good affec'con to Mary Langman Jun'r the daughter of the sd Dec'edt, and for her better subsistence hereafter do give graunt bestow and Confirme unto the sd Mary Langman Junr two Cowes and foure yearling female calves, all marked vidzt w'th a Crop and a hole in the right eare, and swallow tayle in the leaft eare, being all in my present possession and custodie, woh mattell w'th all female increase thereof accrewing, I bind my selfe to keepe and preserve w'th all care and endeavor for the use of the sd child, giving a yearely acc'ot thereof according to law, and deliver the whole to her at her full age or day of marriage whether shall first happen, As also to give and deliver to her at the time or day aforesd one man servant for the tearme of four yeares at least, or, in defect thereof, two thousand pounds of good merchantable tobbo and cask  
Witnesse my hand this 21th Day of Aprill 1656.

Test  
Hoel Pryse Cl

Thomas Malory

Rec. 26 Apl. 1656.

page 47. Abstract. Michaell Master confesses Judgt. to Richd. Hobs, mariner, for 600 lb tobbo. payable 10 Dec. next (1656). Also (page 48) to James Crewes, merchant, for 606 lb tobbo., payable" by the 10th day of December next w'th one yeares Interest at 8 per o ".

page 48. Abstract. Wm. Lambson confesses Judgt to Capt. Tho: Stegge, for 2800 lb tobbo., payable 10 Nov. next (1656) "at my now dwelling". Also to Jo: Richards, merchant, for 248 lb. tobbo., payable same date. Also to Jo: Drayton, merchant, 236 lb. tobbo., payable the same date.

page 48. Abstract. Curtis Laud confesses Judgt. to Capt. Tho. Stegge, for 938 lb. tobbo., payable 10 Nov. next (1656).

page 48. Whereas Joseph Dunn rec'd of Rich'd Dibdall for the use of Wm ffisher certain bills amounting to 2500 lb. tobbo and cask, whereof 500 lb tobbo is allowed to the sd Dunn for charges expended, Itt is therefore ordered that the sd Dunn shall deliver and restore to the sd Dibdall now Guardian of the sd ffisher the sd bills rec'd or 2000 lb tobbo and cask in kind and pay costs, als exec

page 48. A probat is graunted to Mrs Mary Shipley of the noncupative will of her late husband m'r Humfrey Shipley dec'd and this day proved in Co'rt

page 48. A Comicon of admineracon of the estate of Edd Ham'ond dec'd is graunted to Cornelius Clemence, for the use of the orphan, he giveing Caution as is accustomed

page 48. ffrancis Redford sworne constable for Weynoke parish  
Joseph Harwood sworne Deptie constable

page 48. Refference granted Inter Ca: Peibils and Sam: Smith to the next Co'rt

page 49. Abstract. The admr. of Jo: Richards, dec'd., ordered to pay Capt. Tho. Stegge 550 lb. tobo. by 10 Nov. next. Also to pay Wm. Bird 290 lb. tobo. by the same date.

page 49. Abstract. In full of differences Capt. David Peibils is ordered to pay James Crewes 2640 lb. tobo. "and that the sd Crewes give acct to the sd Ca: Peibils of three hogsheads of tobbo Consigned and intrusted into London to be sold for him".

page 49. David Jones and Howell Edmonds are hereby exempted from all publick services and taxes, except parish dues

page 49. Wm ffisher by consent of his present Guardian Doth freely and voluntarily bind and ingage himselfe apprentice to Richard Parker chirurgeon for the tearme of two yeares and ten months from the date hereof, to be taught and instructed in the art and profession of the sd Parker, to be accomodated w'th dyett lodging and habit as his sd master, and to have two suites of apparell at the end of his sd time, w'ch the Co'rt hath Confirmed and ordered that Indentures be Drawne to that purpose

page 49. Abstract. Attachment is granted Capt. David Peibils agt. the est. of Henry Banks for 650 lb. tobo.

page 49. Itt is ordered that the adms of Major John Westhorpe dec'd forthw'th pay to Capt Abra: Read or his assgs 4 l: 7 s. 6 d sterl money proved Due in Co'rt, als exec

page 49. A probat is graunted to Elizabeth Moyles of the last will and testa'mt of her late husband Peter Moyles dec'd this day proved in Co'rt

page 50. Itt is ordered that Capt David Peibils pay to Theodorick Bland mer'cht 360 lb of merchantable tobbo Due per a note under his hand, w'th costs, als exec.

page 50. Wm Justice hath proved right by testimony of Capt Thomas Stegge and Mrs Mary ffitzgarrett, to 1200 acres of land for the charge of Importa'con of

Mary Sherwood	ffrancis Nelson	Ann Lawrence
Wm Phillips	Jo Barber	Arthur Lawrence
Ales Michell	Joseph Erreene	Sara Lawrence
Mathew Bayle	Wm Frise	Wm Ballanee
Tho: Whittier(Whitter)	Edmond Joyner	Jo: Halley
Rebecca fframe	Tho: Hayslwood	Eliz: Heath
Rich: Lee	Wm Lawrence	Peter Plum'er
Wm Coleman	Mary Lawrence twice	

page 50. A probat of the last will and testam't of John Harrison Dec'd this day proved in Co'rt is granted unto Jo. Tate who married the relict and exerec of the sd Harrison

page 50. Itt is ordered that the adm'r of Major Jo. Westhorpe dec'd forthw'th pay to John Hally chirurgeon 350 lb tobbo and cask for physicall meanes and attendance in the sickness of the sd Maj'r Westhorpe

page 50. A Cemi'con of admi'acon of the estate of George Armstrong dec'd is graunted unto Andrew Armstrong, he giveing Caution as is accustomed

page 50. Itt is ordered that Richard Parker performe and perfect the Cure of the legge of John Mathews for woh he hath already served two yeares

page 50. Abstract. David Ludecns (?) confesses Judgt. to Tho: Drewe for 2981 lb. tobe. and 2 lb. sterl. money to be pd forthwith.

page 50. All the Cred'rs of John Gaby here present haveing released and remitted their debts, The Co'rt hath thought fitt and ordered that the widdow enjoy all that small estate is left for her and her childrens reliefo, and that the Cow w'th her increase be and remain to the use and property of the sd children onely

page 50. Exec is granted to issue for H Pryse agt Geo Brownes estate formerly attached at his suite for 2200 lb tobbo and all costs incident

page 51. Abstract. Admrs of Capt John Bishop dec'd ordered to pay 646 lb tobe to Tho: Northway or Erasmus Miller or either of them

page 51. The Co'rt upon the voluntary choice of James Warradine, Doth confirme mr Tho: Holford to be Guardian of the sd Warradine and his estate untill his full age

page 51. Itt is ordered that the adm'rs of Ma'r Jo. Westhorpe dec'd shall pay to Ralph Poole 800 lb tobbo for severall imploymts and attendances by him and his wife in the sicknesse of the sd Major Westhorpe, als exec.

page 51. Abstract. Admrs. of Capt. Jo: Bishopp ordered to pay Gilbert Platt for the estate of Reignald Evans dec'd 420 lb tobo., less discount for contra a/o

page 51. Whereas there is a runaway apprehended and accused to have consumed certeine gunpowder from mr Theo'd: Bland, Itt is therefore ordered that the sherr' officer do forthw'ith inflict on the sd offender twenty lashes w'ith a whip on his bare sholders

page 51. Itt is ordered that 200 lb tobbo be pd out of the estate of Edward Hamon dec'd to John Hodges for two Coffins by the admr of the sd estate, als exec.

page 51. Howell Pryse hath proved right by testimony produced to nineteene hundred acres of land for the charge of Importa'con of

Hen Thornton	Eliz Norton	Tho Dallison
Ja: May	Pru: Neale	Jo: Hall
Ja: Jolly	Diana Johnson	Daniell Rosse
Robt Brooke	Margt Bell	Marmaduke Clanton
Jo: Battin	Jane Denny	Grace Harrison
Jo: Covell	Paul Hinson	George Burton
Edd Mason	Roger Andrews	James Dawes
Syl: Baker	Isaac Hart	Nich Coleman
Edd (name blotted out)	Wm Hatley	Hen Rowse
Math Short	Mary Meredith	Margery Linton
Lancel: Haines	Katherine Hermy	Joice Coventon
Peter Greene	Ales ffoy	Andrew Mosse
Patrick Davison	Jeffrey Munson	

page 51. Abstract. Admr of est. of Edd Ham'ond ordered to pay 155 lb. tobe. to Howell Pryse.

page 52. Abstract. Wm. Greene having been arrested by Wm. Burford at suit of Tho. Drewe for 1314 lb. tobo., no bail taken and no appearance made, Burford ordered to pay.

Attachment granted Burford agt Greene for 1314 lb tobo. with costs.

page 52. Abstract. Wm Burford having arrested Geo: Haraham at suit of Tho. Drewe for 1307 lb. tobo., no bail taken and no app. made, Burford ordered to pay. Attachment granted him agt Haraham for 1307 lb tobo and costs

Burford having arrested Tho: Huxo for Thos. Dixon for 480 lb tobo., no bail taken and no appearance made, Burford ordered to pay. Attachment granted Burford agt Huxo for 480 lb. tobo. and costs.

page 52. Whereas m'r Wm Lawrence dec'd by his last will gave and bequeathed to each of his children two ewe lambes to be Del'rd as soone as his stock of sheepe should produse them, for accomplish'mt whereof, and in addition whereunto Mary his wife, late the relict of Capt John ffreme dec'd, in her widdowhood, gave and Confirmed by her deed on record to the sd children all the sd stock of sheepe extent, w'oh the Co'rt, on her explana'con of her intent therein conceiving confirming and declaring to be, not onely a compleate performance, but also an inlargem't and advancem't of the sd bequest by the sd will, Doth therefore cleere and acquitt her and her present husband Edward ffitzgarrott their heires and exrs and admrs off and from any future claimes to be made of the sd legacie, it being Comprehended and included in her sd guift

page 53. Itt is ordered that the estate of Edd Hamond dec'd be sold att an Outcry on the 20th Day of May next reserving what portion thereof the adm'r shall think needfull and Convenient for the use of the orphan, and the reste, after Debts paid, to be layd out to some proffitable use for the sd orphan, the adm'r's charge and paines and the keepinge of the sd orphan being allowed for

page 53. Whereas Robt Abernathie hath produced and proved an acc't of disbursemts and also charges for Geo: Armstrong dec'd amount' to 2186 lb tobbo wch he hath paid and ingaged for; Itt is therefore ordered that Andrew Armstrong adm'r of the sayd George shall pay or secure the sd sune to the sd Abernathie before removeall of the sd Deee'dts estate, als exec

page 53. Whereas Ann Parke serv't to Elizabeth Hacker widd is Complain-ed of and proved to have Comitted ffornica'con and borne a Child in the time of her service: It is therefore ordered that the sd Ann shall double the time of service due to be performed by her sd mistresse or her assgs, from the time of her sd pro-ure, according to act in that Case made and provided

page 53. Att Westov'r Junij 3. 1656  
 present  
 mr Tho: Drewe and Capt David Peibils

page 53. Tho: Madder is sworne Constable for fflow'r de hundred  
 precinct

page 53. The Co'rt intended to have beene held this Day is adjourned  
 and removed ( by reason of appereance and attendance of most of the  
 Com'rs at this present Quarter Co'rt ) to the 25th Day of this instant  
 month of June

page 54. Att a Co'rt holden att Westov'r  
 Junij 25: 1656

present

	Coll Edward Hill )	
	Capt Henry Perry ) esqrs	
mr Tho: Drewe		mr Cha: Sparrow
mr Antho Wyatt		Capt David Peibils
Capt Richd Tye		Capt Tho: Stegge

page 54. Whereas James Reyner being wounded in the late service agst  
 the Indians and being offered a perfect cure of his sd hurt by Tho:  
 Culmer for 700 lb tobbo and cask Desireth to addresse and offer him-  
 selfe to the sd Culmer for his sd Cure. It is therefore ordered that  
 the sd Culmer for the cure of the sd Reyner shall receive 700 lb tobbo  
 and cask in case he performe and perfect the same

page 54.

(Entered in margin)

Satisfac'con

acknowledged

by mr Crewes

in Co'rt

8br. 3. 1659

Test H Pryse Cl

Wm Short confesseth Judg'mt to James Crewes  
 mer'cht for 704 lb of good merchantable  
 tobacco and cask, and thirtie one good large  
 Beaver skins in season to be payd him or his  
 assgs the 10th day of November next als exec  
 and costs

page 54. Itt is ordered that the Guardian of Wm ffisher shall att the  
 next Co'rt pay and satisfie to Joseph Parsons 810 lbs good merchantable  
 tobbo and cask, provided it shall not appere at the next Co'rt that the  
 sd ffisher by his performances in the crop of Tho. Gregory dec'd hath  
 Deserved a share of the sd Crop

page 54. Itt is ordered that Richard Nicholas shall by the third day of August next restore and deliver to Joseph Parsons one horse rec'd att Westov'r belonging to the sd Parsons w'ith his sadle bridle and other furniture and appurtenances att Westov'r aforesd unimpaired and undamnified, als exee and costs

page 54. Abstract. David Luderas confesses Judt. to Capt. Henry Perry, esqr., for the est of Capt. Jno. Bishopp, dec'd., for 2500 lb tobco. Also to Tho. Drews for 5186 lb tobco.

page 54. Abstract. The dif. betw. Wm Clay and Edd ffitzgarald ref. to next Court.

page 52. To all Christian people to whom it may Concerne: whereas there is a marriage intended and concluded betweene me John Powell of the parish of Westov'r and Hester Cradock of Westov'r aforesd widd, and she desired to dispose of part of her estate before marriage to the benefitt of her children for their future benefitt and maintenance, These are to acknowledge that I the sd Hester Cradock Do w'ith the free and voluntary consent of the sd John Powell before marriage aforesd had and obtined give and bequeath to my children whose names are here under expressed these severall cattell there under written for their proper use benefitt and behoofe Vidzt I give to my sonn Robert Cradock of the age of ffifteene yeares or thereabouts one steere called by the name of Darling m'ked w'ith a Crop on each eare and in each cropp a slitt of the age of three yeares or thereabouts, provided that if the sd steere aforesd may be exchanged for a Cow under the age of six yeares and recorded for the use of the sd Robt my son w'ithin three monthes after the date hereof, that then the sd Cow shall be in lieu of the sd steere. It. I give my daughter Hester one heyfer of a yeare old and better called by the name of whiteface marked as aforesd w'ith all her increase both male and female to be recorded for her sd use w'ithin three months after the day of my marriage. Id I give to Jone Cradock my youngest Daughter one heyfer of the age of one yeare or thereabouts called by the name of starr x x x x Do set our hands and bind ourselves Jointly and severally in the sume of 10000 lb of tobco for the true performance as witnesse our hands this 6th Day of may 1655

Wit:

John Dibdall  
Michaell Master

The m'k of X Hester Cradock  
The m'k of X Jo. Powell

M'd It is Concluded that this present deed of guift shall be left in the hands of John Dibdall minister till the sd Deed of guift be recorded at the charge of the sd Jo. Powell

Witnesse Michaell Master Margarett X Master

Recorded 27 June 1656.



page 56. Abstract. David Peibils ack. receipt from Mr. Jo. Holmwood of a bill due by Capt Roger Marshall for 1200 lb tobo. Dated 18 Feb. 1652/3 Signed David Peibils. Recorded 27 June 1656.

page 56. Abstract. Deed of Gift. 25 June 1656. Nicholas Poole "in consideration of my good will and affection to the three Children of Peter Moyle dec'd and in consideration of marriage w'th Elizabeth the relict of the sd Moyle" gives 3 cows to the children. Recorded 27 June 1656.

page 56.

Loveing Brother

These are to give y'u to understand that I rec'd your let'r Dated the 11th of Aprill 1655 wherein y'u Do expresse your Desire to heare from me, and that in regard y'u grow auncient that y'u are willing to satisfie that tobacco that is due unto me. I give y'u thanks for the same, and do not doubt but y'u will porforme what y'u so freely offer, but I shall not send out for the same, it so falling out that my sonn in law Thomas Hallam is now entering upon a voyage for Virginia and I hope shall deliv'r this he himselfe into your hands if the Lord be pleased to send him a safe passage, w'ch if it please God so to Do I beseech y'u and my sister to give him kind entertein'mt as the sonn of my predecessor mr Tho: Hallam; truth it is he hath had crosses both by sea and land and by that meanes is put besides any calling there, and upon severall debates betweene his uncle Wm Hallam my selfe and my wife and himselfe all did agree the best way was that he should goe for Virginia, himselfe being fully resolved, haveing some good incouragem't that he should come to a loveing uncle and aunt who would well advise him and assist him that so he might be settled in some way for his future good as I have said before so beseech y'u againe to Do him all the good y'u can, and my selfe and my wife shall ever rest obliged but y'u and my sister, who I presume will not forgett the Cartesies of my predecessor, as for the tobbo that is Due unto me I Do freely give this same to my sonn Tho: Hallam be it more or lesse, for my part I have so little minded the same of late that I do not know how the acc'ot Doth stand at present, but I shall reffer the same to your owne conscience, and upon that acc'ot shall wholly Discharge y'u Delivering on the sd tobbo to my sonn Thomas Hallam unto whom I Do wholly consigne the same, but let him have that which is good and well cured, and upon the receipt of a lre' from y'u and my sonn that y'u have concluded the same, by the next I will if God permitt send y'u a full and suffic't Discharge; my sonn doth come out in the ship called the adventure m'r Young being Capt and hath pd for his passage six pounds, and he hath laded on board on (sic) Long deale chest w'th some soverall things in the same to passe off in Virginia, w'ch I pray good Brother let him have your best advise in, and that he may have good goods for the same, he hath also one boxe w'th some other necessaries, and one bed and 2 blanketts w'ch I hope w'th himselfe will all have a safe arrivall at his intended haven: And further these are to give y'u to understand that if att

any time if y'u think good to send me ov'er any hnds of good tobbo. I shall be very willing and industrious to putt them off for y'u and to rotorn® y'u goods according to yo'r order and shall as faithfully performe every thing for yo'r good, and upon as easie tearmes as any y'u shall imploy, so Comitting the Contents hereof unto yo'r considera'con intreating yo'r favor and love towards my sonn Thomas Hallam in overy particular that y'u are able to Do him good in, I take leave w'th mine and my wives kind love and best respects to y'u and my sister remembred, and should be glad to see y'u both here in England in the meane time rest

Yo'r Loveing brother

October the 5th 1655

William Mason

Subscribed

To his most respected brother

Mr Daniell Llewelin esqr

(sic)

present

Recorded Jun: 28. 1656

page 58. Be it knowne unto all men by these presents that I Thomas Hallam Salter of London by order from m'r Willm Mason and his wife my mother both of London aforesd as also by vertue of a lre of Attorney from Wm Hallam have remised released and quitt claimed x x x x unto Daniell Lewelin of Essex in Virginia of and from all x x x accompts x x x Dues or demands as also of and from one bill of Eight thowsand seaven hundred and fivetie pounds of tobbo and cask due to the estate of my late father Mr Thomas Hallam dec'd x x x In witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this 14th Day of Aprill 1656

Test

James Crewes

Tho: Hallam the seale

John Aste

Recorded Jun: 28. 1656

page 58. Abstract. The dif. betw David Ludeons and Wm Burford to next Court. Burford ordered to give security.

page 58.

The Deposition of Jo. Stith exa'ed and sworne

Saith

That when he passed by the planta'con of Tho. Gregory dec'd he often saw Wm ffisher at work in the field w'th the sd Gregory's people and that the Dep't tooke him to be a sharer in the Crop

page 58. Whereas Elizabeth Heath ser'vt to Edd ffitzgarald comitted the act of ffornica'con and bore a child in the howse and service of her sd master: Itt is therefore ordered that the sd Elizabeth shall double the remaying time of service Due from the time of her Delivery and suffer such other corporall punish'mt as the Co'rt shall Censure to be inflicted for her sd offence according to Law to that purpose

page 59. Abstract. Capt David Peibils ordered to pay Jas. Crewes 356 lb tobo for 8 bushels of salt now due.

page 59. Abstract. Order that all differences be settled betw. Mr Jas. Crewes and Capt. David Peibils by Dec. 10th. Capt Henry Perry security for Peibils.

page 59. Abstract. Rice Hoe confesses Judgt. to Col. Edw. Hill for 350 lb. tobo.

page 59. A probat of the last will and testamt of Lt Coll Walter Aston dec'd this day proved in Co'rt is graunted to Mrs Hanna Aston the relict and ex'erix of the sd Dec'e'dt

page 59. Itt is ordered that the estate of James Warradine the sonn of James Warradine dec'd be fogathred and delivered into the hands of his Guardian mr Tho: Holford

page 59. The Co'rt doth graunt and allow unto Elizabeth fforshaw widd two barrells of Corne one bed and one pott out of her late husbands estate towards her subsistance

page 59. Itt is ordered that the estates of Hugh fforshaw and John Gibson Dec'd be sold by Outcry the second Day of July next, and acct thereof given to the next co'rt

page 59. Itt is ordered that the generall list of tytheables of this Com be forthw'ith taken by the sherr or his officer and presented to the Co'rt

page 59. Abstract. Wm Reines ordered to pay 600 lb. tobo. due to Richd. Price, admr. of the est. of Jo. Richards, dec'd.

page 59. Abstract. Discharge granted Richd. Price and Anth: Allen, exors. of est. of John Richards dec'd, they having already pd. beyond the assets

page 60. The Co'rt Doth hereby bind and ingage Henry the orphan of Hugh fforshaw dec'd apprentice unto Phillip Ellyott untill the sd Henry shall attaine to the age of eighteene yeares, And Itt is also ordered and enjoyned that the sd Ellyott shall educate his sd apprentice in the rudim'ts of Christian Religion teach and instruct him in the full knowledge of his trade or profession find and provide him sufficient of all necessaries dureing the sd tearme and at the end thereof give and deliver him such cloathing previ'con and tooles as are usuall and necessary in that case

page 60. Capt David Peibils is hereby tolerated and permitted to reteine and keep an Indian according to the rules and prscriptions of the Law in that Case provided

page 60. Abstract. Tho: Huxe ordered to pay Wm Lea 300 lb tobo on 10th of November.

page 60. Abstract. Bond. No date. 20000 lb tobo., to abide by settlement of dif. betw. Peibils and Crewes, by Capt. Henry Perry and Mr. Antho: Wyatt.

Wit:

John White

Patrick Jackson

Signed David Peibils

James Crewes

Recorded 12 July 1656

page 60. Abstract. Receipt. No date. 1656 lb. tobo from Richard Bradford in full of debts, excepting a bill due to Mr. Johnson of 373 lb of tobo.

Signed Thomas Stegge

Recorded 21 July 1656.

page 60. Howell Pryse hath proved right by testimony extant to 1450 acres of Land assigned unto him for importation of

Thos Slaney (or Tho'h)

Jo. Russell

Jo. Carey

Ralph Barnes

Wm Talbot

James Goodheart

Richd Coxe

Tho. Galer

Jo. Read

Luke Monnace

Robt Wilson

Robt Turner

Henry Shell

Wm Chatterton

John Crawley

Ja: Radford

Roger Oxenden

John Pike

ffran: Bull

fran: Marble

Susan Browne

Axander Dutton (sic)

Geo Wyat

Edd Smith

Edd Simpson

Simon Hatley

James Nash

Thomas Braine

Tho: Jugle

page 61. Att a meeting of the Militia of Cha: Citty  
Com at Buckland this 25th July 1656

present

	Coll Edd Hill	)	
	Capt Henry Perry	)	Esqrs
mr Tho: Drewe			Capt Richd Tye
mr Antho Wyatt			Capt David Peibils

Whereas there are certeine Intelligences brought to us by the King of Weynoke of severall strange Indians w'ch are some from the Northwards to the head of James river w'ch he calls Mastehooks, who ( as he Conceives ) come to fight the Richhookans by some Certeine Intelligence he hath from some of his owne Indians, As also Peter Lee haveing given notice to Major Wood of certeine Indians who have killed severall hogs in the upper parts, upon w'ch notice Major Wood sending out to discover what Indians they were he found by Confident Intelligence that there had beene severall strange Indians upon the head of Swift Creeke, w'ch he Conceived to be Rickhookans; And whereas there are severall other reports of a suddaine Invasion intended by strange Indians w'ch Conduce much to the Disturbance and feares of these frontier Counties; ffor preven'con whereof therefore, and securing themselves and others in case any such unexpected warr should breake forth, We the Militia above men'oned Do order that there be forthw'ith prest out of Coll Hills comp' at Martins Brandon 15 men, out of Capt Peibils his comp' 20 , out of Capt Tyes comp. 10 out of Capt Epes his comp 10. and out of Maj Woods comp' 6 men all to be in readinesse at an howers warning w'ith their armes and 12 shott of powder and ball a man for the security of the South side of James river. And for the north side 50 men be raised and in readinesse at an howers warning w'ith armes powder and shott as aforesd. And that any one of the Militia shall have power to Comand the sd fiftie where any enemy shall appeare to assault

page 62.

Att a Co'rt holden att Westov'r Sept primo 1656

present

	Coll Edd Hill	)	
	Capt Henry Perry	)	Esqrs
mr Thomas Drewe			Capt Tho: Stegge
mr Charles Sparrow			Capt Rebt Wynne

page 62. Itt is ordered that mr Rice Ho<sup>e</sup> shall Deliver to m'r Theodorick Bland two Cowes according to his fathers obligacon to the sd mr Bland and the increase thereof, if any be, als exec.

page 62. Abstract. Thos. Coale ordered to deliver to Wm. Wheeler a heifer and a bill in his hands for 800 lb tobo.

page 62. Abstract. Ordered that 300 lb. tobo. be pd. Richd Rawlins from the est. of Capt. Jno. Bishopp dec'd.

page 62. Ordered that maintenance be allowed and assessed for Magdalen Luok a poor impotent woman out of the parish of Weynoke

page 62. Abstract. All suits agt. Wm Burford to next Court "by reason of his present sicknesse".

page 62. This present writing witnesseth that I Richard Parker Do freely give consent to and w'ith Mary Perkins that she shall make over unto her selfe all the estate w'ch her late Dec'd husband left her by his will Doth appe', both here and in England and further I do injoyne my selfe to bring her children up to Learning to the true intent and meaneing hereof I the sd Richd Parker hereunto sett my hand Dated this last Day of July 1656

Test

Richard Delabere

Rich Parker

Recorded "7br. 5. seq."  
(5th Sept. 1656)

page 62. Abstract. Mich: ffletcher confesses Judgt. for 5000 lb tobo payable 3rd Apl. next. Record does not show who to.

page 62. Abstract. Nicholas Perry confesses Judgt. to Mr. Theoderick Bland for 1800 lb tobo to be pd 10th Nov. next in Charles City Co.

page 62. Mr Thomas Drew Capt Richd Tye Capt Tho: Stegge and mr Theod: Bland are appointed and requested to Divide the estate of Capt John Bishopp dec'd according to the will amongs the Children (sic) Capt Jo: Bishops estate is Cred' per Inventory 15075 and oask

page 63. Being by Gods grace bound for England know all men by these presents that I Do hereby no'iate and appoint my welbeloved wife my true and lawfull Attorney to aske and receive all debts to me belonging, and to that purpose to arrest sue and imprison any Debt'r and at her pleasure againe to release and Discharge, and to do all and every

such act and acts -ing and giving as I my selfe could were I personally here present, and in case of her mortality I do constitute Charles Tyler ( my overseer ) my Lawfull attorney Witnes my hand this 3d Day of Aprill 1656

Test

Warham Horsmonden

Robt x Nicholson

Hoel Fryse

rec 8'br 4 (4th Oct. 1656)

page 63. Abstract. Power of Atty. Dated "this last of August 1656". Mrs. Hannah Aston to Howell Fryse, to transfer land "bequeathed to me by the last will and testament of my late Dec'd husband Walter Aston", to Col. Edward Hill.

Wit:

Signed Hannah Aston

James Crewes

rec. 8ber. 4. sequ:  
(Recorded 4 Oct. 1656)

page 63. Abstract. Anthony Nicholas, planter, discharges Mr. Anthony Wyatt of Chapling in Virga, of all debts due. Dated 18 Sept. 1656.

Wit:

Richard Nicholas

Signed Anthony Nicholas

Recorded 4 Oct. 1656.

page 63. Mr Theoderick Bland mr Stephen Hamelin and mr Robt Letherland are hereby humbly reccomended and presented to the Hono'ble Governor and Councell to be added to the Com'con of this Courtie

page 64. Abstract. Deed. Dated 20 August 1656. Daniell Llewelin of Essex in Charles City Co., sells to Col. Edw. Hill of Shirley Hundred in the same county, 60 acres, "lately purchased of Dorothe Baker on wch I lately lived". x x. "Provided alwayes and it is agreed upon betweene me and the sd Coll Hill that the sd Coll Hill shall keepe the howseing free for the enterteinm't of one Mr Thomas Noathway for and dureing the tearme and time of seaven yeares"

Signed Daniell Llewelin (sic)

Recorded 4 Oct. 1656.

page 65. Abstract. Mr. John Dibdall allowed to keep an Indian according to law.

page 65. Mr James Powell, Richd Hamelett Tho: Blankes, and an old negro man belonging to Mrs Hanna Aston are hereby exempted by reason of their long Continuance great age and inability from all future taxes except parish dues

Note: One cannot but wonder what God in his mercy thought of that. B.F.

page 65. The order of Joseph Parsons ag'st Wm ffisher is respited till the next Co'rt

page 65. Abstract. Admr of est. of Edd Hamond dec'd. ordered to pay 130 lb. tobo. to Daniell Seott.

page 65. Abstract. Com. of admr. of est. of Edd Sparchett dec'd. granted to James Salmon. Will annexed.

page 65. Abstract. Jas. Salmon, admr. Edd Sparchett ordered to pay Mr. Tho. Drewe 324 lb. tobo., also to pay Capt. Tho. Stegge 700 lb. tobo., also to pay David Ludecas 465 lb. tobo. "for physick" for Edd Sparchett dec'd.

page 65. Abstract. Probate granted Capt. Henry Perry esqr and Capt. David Peibils of the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Bishopp dec'd., this day prov'd in Court.

page 65. Itt is ordered and requested that mr Antho: Wyatt Ca. Rich. Tye Ca Robt Wynn and Lt Jo: Banister do at their next leisure equally divide and sequester the land late of mr James Waradine in three parts, and allot as they shall so just Convenient two thirds thereof to the heire and one third to mr James Barker in right of his wife to be enjoyed Dureing her life timē, also the remaying estate being about 13400 lb tobbo in three parts, whereof one third to the sd Barker and two thirds amongst the three children, w'oh two thirds is also to be shared and proportioned into three parts, and one third of the sd second division to be and remaine in the hands and trust of the sd Barker for use of Sara Waradine and the remaying two thirds of the sd second Division to be Deliv'ed to mr Tho: Holford halfe in right of his wife and halfo for the use of James Waradine Junr the sd Holford giveing caution to bear proporeconable part of w't debts or other charges shall



justly appe' ag'st the estate of mr Ja: Waradine hereafter: Hereby is meant and intended the estate to the value of the sd tobbo in kind

page 66. Abstract. Jo: Gibson owing 300 lb. tobbo. to Jo: Marshall, who appointed him to pay like amt to Mr. Williams, Marshall now given power to collect

page 66. Abstract. Admr of est of Capt. Jno. Bishop, dec'd., ordered to pay Nich: Perry 200 lb tobbo. due.

page 66. Abstract. The dif. betw. Nichol: Perry and Michael Master to next Court.

page 66. Abstract. The dif. betw. Howell Pryse and Richd. Wells to next Court.

page 66. Whereas Richard Bradford being indebted to mr Henry Randolph per acc'ot 800 lb tobbo. and cask hath Done certein worke att the mill late of Capt Richd Bond Dec'd, for whom the sd mr Randolph was agent, to the value of 500 lb tobbo and cask, for woh Wm Midleton dee'd gave receipt and undertooke paymt, but never performed the same, as appeareth by testimony of the sd Bradford upon oath at this Co'rt

Itt is therefore ordered that the sd Bradford be acquitted paying onely the sd remayning 300 lb tobbo. and cask ( in wares according to agreem't ) And the sd mr Randolph is left to his remedy for the sd 500 lb tobbo and cask agst the estate of the sd Midleton

page 66. Whereas Capt Tho: Stegge as greatest Cred'r was appointed to be first payd out of the estate of Wm Thomas late of Jordens dec'd, and the Inventory thereof being produced by Jone Thomas the relict of the sd Deced't amounting by apprisement but to 1018 lb tobbo, far short of the Debt,

Itt is therefore ordered that the sd Jone Thomas shall enjoy that small estate paying or securing the sd sum to Capt Støgg, and have her Quiet est from all further claimes

page 66. Whereas mr Stephen Hamolin made Informa'oon to the Co'rt agst Coll Guy Molesworth esqr mr Cha: Sparrow for Majr Westhorpes family Mrs Susanna Horsmonden, Robt Nicholson, Edd ffitzgarald and Richd Rixe of a defect in their severall lists by Concealing some of their tytheable people Contrary to acts of Assembly Itt is therefore ordered that

the severall parties be Cited by writt to appe' at the next Com Co'rt to answer the sd Informa'con agst them

page 67. A probat of the last will and testam't of Nichol: Perkins Dec'd this Day proved in Co'rt is granted to Richd Parker who married the relict and exerx of the sd Dec'edt

page 67. Abstract. Respite granted Richard Nicholas to 10th of Oct. for the recovery of Jos. Parker's horse.

page 67. Ordered that the orphan of Edward Hamond deod be educated provided for and instructed in all tearmes to her capacity and quality by and at the charge of Cornelius Clemence untill her full age or marriage for 3000 lb tobbo to be allowed the sd Clemence out of the sd estate and the use of three heifers of about 1 1/2 yeare old a piece w'ith their male increase during the sd tearme;

And Coll Edd Hill and Capt Henry Perry esqrs Do ingage two mares - - security to Deliv'r to the sd child 40 lb sterl money for 5000 lbs of the tobbo and cask of the sd estate, the sd money to be Deliv'ed at her full age or marriage

page 67. Itt is ordered that the Vestry of Westov'r parish or the major part of them meet at Westov'r aforesd the 9th day of this month for decision and settlem't of some Church differences and that any Delinq't in appearance shall forfeit 100 lb tobbo for his sd Default

page 67. Coll: Edd Hill my most humble service presented These are to intreate so much favor of the Com'ers that I may have refferences graunted to all those Ac'ons that are ag'st me this Co'rt for at present I am not able to come up in regard of an extreame fluxe of blood and a Continuall vomiting ever since the last tuesday w'eh makes (me) not able to go or stand but in a very weake measure, therefore I do most humbly intreat the favor of the Co'rt once againe that no Ord'r may passe ag'st me now in my absence, but that all the Acc'ons Concerning me be referred to the next Co'rt, and I shall in the meane time rest

Your sick and humble servt

August the 29th 1656

William Burford

Subscribed

To the right worp'll Coll Edd Hill and the rest of the Com'rs of Cha: Citty Com

these present

page 67. Howell Pryse hath produced and proved right by testimony to 1200 acres of Land assigned to him for importa'son of

Marg: Gates	Roger Slee	Jo Trevett
Dorothie Michell	Edmond Lucas	Charles Davison
Ann Reymond	Mathew Batt	Wm West
Tabitha White	James Mahne (or Malmo)	Nath: Crosby
George Covoll	Theoph: Clemenee	James Holioresse
Jane Dawson	Hugh Thomas	James Male
Mary James	Joseph ffairepoint	Symon Hall
Wm Newcome	Wm Nicholls	John Markeham

page 68.

Att a Cort holden att Westov'r  
Octobr 3d 1656

present

	Coll Edd Hill )	
	Capt Henry Perry )	Esqrs
mr Tho: Drewe		Capt Tho: Stegge
Capt John Epes		Capt Robt Wynne
Capt Rich Tye		

page 68. Whereas Informacon hath beene given to the Co'rt agst Coll Guy Molesworth esqr for concealing severall persons from the list, vidzt, Negr' women wch upon ex'alacon of the matter do not appe by the Law to be tytheable, wch the Co'rt hath resolved and declared, and do therefore Dismiss and acquitt the sd Coll Molesworth from the sd Informacon and Compl't

page 68. Inter mr Crewes and Ca: Peibils refference to the next Co'rt

page 68. One old negr' man of Coll Guy Molesworth esqr is exempt from taxes being past the age and ability to be taxed

page 68. Abstract. Order formerly granted Howell Pryse for 676 lb. tobo. agt. Capt John Woodleife renewed.  
Also Pryse agt Thomas Whethall for 420 lb. tobo.

page 68. Robert Letherland hath proved right by Indentures produced to 650 acres of Land for the charge of importa'oon of

Richd Hughes	Arthur Downes	Martin Holdsworth
Ann Tinker	James Salmon	Jo: Price
Mich: Talbott	Edd Ameson (?)	James Bingley
Edd Wilson	Robt Wyes	
Ja: Bayley	Robt Gyles	

page 68. Abstract. Exor. of Jno. Bishop, decd., ord. to pay Jas. Crewes 800 lb. tobo.

page 68. Abstract. Cornelius Clemence ord. to pay John White, mercht., 638 lb. tobo. from the est. of Edd Hamond, decd.

page 68. Itt is ordered that the Levies and fees tobbo be first pd out of the estate of Wm Burford dec'd, next parish dues and tobbo rec'd to that use and lastly Debts according to rule of priority

page 69. Memorand Itt is testified and manifested in Co'rt that Joseph Parsons did in his life time give and appoint to and for the use of Thomas Gregory the sonne of Tho: Gregory dec'd and his heires for ever one roane mare of 2 1/2 yeares old or thereabouts now going and pastureing in Weynoke, wch he had of mr Stephen Hamelin

page 69. Ann Price widd Doth give graunt and Confirme to her daughter Elizab: Williams one young heyfer named Browning m'ked w'ith a Crop in each eare, and a piece taken out underneath each eare wch she desired to be acknowledged and authenticated by me her Attorney  
William Dittie

page 69. The ord'r for 700 lb tobbo and caske for James Reyners cure is transferred and - -ined to Tho: Reynolds who hath performed the sd Cure

page 69. Abstract. Mr. Richd. Dibdall guardian of Wm Fisher ordered to pay the adm'r. of the est. of Tho: Gregory dec'd. 400 lb tobo.

page 69. Abstract. Capt John Wall chosen guardian of Robt. Herdman and his estate, which he is to receive from Austin Willyard.

page 69. Abstract. Tho: Tomkinson ord. to pay Howell Pryse 700 lb. tobo. and that his bill to Geo: Browne be void.

page 69. Capt Thomas Stegge is hereby tolerated allowed and permitted to reteine keepe and imploy an Indian according to the Lawes to that purpose

page 69. Abstract. Order that Cornelius Clemence pay from the est. of Edw. Hamond 590 lb. tobo. to Capt. Henry Perry, also "89 foot of sawne boards 10 lb of gun powder, and satisfie for a Case of Drams bought of Capt Stegge".

page 69. Ordered that Daniell the orphan of Hugh fforshaw dec'd shall remaine and continue w'ith Cornel' Clemence, and by him be educated untill his full age according to request of his ffather.

page 69. Abstract. Wm. Dolling ordered to pay Mr. Theoderick Bland 205 lb tobo and settle the "bill of m'r Richd Bland dec'd form'ly due to m'r Eveling".

page 69. The Co'rt doth hereby tolerate permitt Licence and allow Robt Rowse to keepe a publiek Inne Ordinary or Victualling house at Westov'r and to vend all sorts of liq'rs according to law.

page 69. A probat of the nuncupative will of Tho Moody dec'd this day proved in Co'rt graunted to ffrancis Redford who married the extrx of the sd will

page 70. Itt is ordered that John Marshall shall pay unto Daniell Scott for three hogs illegally killed and Destroyed 300 lb tobbo and the Costs of this present Co'rt als exec.

page 70. Abstract. Release granted Jane Parsons, widow, late the relict and admrx. of Tho. Gregory dec'd., she having pd. beyond the assets of the est.

page 70. Abstract. Allowance of 1000 lb. tobo. additional to Cernelius Clemence for keeping the orphan of Edw. Hamond.

page 70. Itt is ordered that the estate of Wm Burford Dec'd be sold at an outery the 20th Day of this instant October

Note: One day, as I sat in the Archives Division of the Virginia State Library, filling the heavens with lamentations at the stupidity of my effort, Mr. Floyd W. Sydnor who sat hard by ( the one cushion had been given me to help keep me quiet), remarked "If you copy 10000 names and one of them is of value, your time has not been wasted", all of which is an exact valuation of the whole Virginia Colonial Abstracts series to date, perhaps for all time. B.F.

page 70.

Mr Rice Hoe

And Lo: ffriend Lo: &c Sr shall desire y'u to pay to the bearer hereof John Sanders the five pounds sterl Due to m'r Sadler and comp' being a fine for the Land y'u hold att mer'chts hope therefore pray faile not send it by the Bearer hereof and in so doing this shal be yo'r suffic't Discharge and also ingage me to acknowledge it upon the back side of yo'r Lease or otherwise as shall be thought fitt:

Wittnes my hand this 5th Day of Aprill Ao. Dom: 1655

( Will: Thomas )

( 1655 )

Subscribed

ffor mr Rice Hoe at his howse  
mer'chts hope these

rec 8br 29. 56  
(Recorded 29 Oct. 1656)

"Patrick pray tell Mrs How that I sent hor husband a discharge for the five lb sterl w'ch I rec'd for the use of mr Jo: Sadler and comp' I say rec'd by me

Will: Thomas

rec 8 br 29. 1656

page 70. Recd of m'r John Pratt 2d of March 1653 one hog'd of tobbo  
Conteyning three hundred and thirteene ponuds of tobbo nett w'ch is  
by y'r appointm't of m'r Richard Johnes minister I say rec'd

James Crewes

rec Jan'ry 26. 56.

page 71.

Att a Cort holden att Westov'r Octobr: 27. 1656.

present

mr Tho: Drewe	Capt Richd Tye
mr Antho: Wyatt	Capt David Peibils
Capt Jo: Epes	Capt Tho: Stegge
mr Cha: Sparrow	Capt Robt Wynne

Ordered that 26 lb tobbo per poll be forthwth Levied and Collected by  
the present sherr on every tytheable person in this Com being 516 and  
paid as foll vidz

		lb tobbo
mr Wyatt for burgesse charge		1852
Capt Llewelin per ser'er (services)		1400
Coll Hill for	1 wolfe	200
John Evans for	2 "	400
Ca: Wynne	2 "	200
Je: Stith	1 "	200
mr Gibbs	1 " (assigned by Phill Owen)	200
Henry Newcome	1 "	200
Wm Short	2 "	400
Capt Stegge	1 " (assd by Laud)	200
James Ward	1 "	200
Jo: Gilham	1 "	200
mr Walter Aston	1 "	200
Nath: Tatham Junr	1 "	200
Walter Brookes	1 "	200
Ca: ffran Epes	1 "	200
mr Tho: Epes	1 "	200
Isaac Hermison	7 "	1400
Lt Banister	1 "	200
Capt Wall	1 "	200
David Ramsay	1 "	200
Robt Scott	1 "	200
Tho Blankes	1 "	200
Jo: Adams	1 "	200
Howell Pryse for cop acts or		600
Capt Lewelin to make good 21 persons overcharged		714

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Christofer for 4 dayes Com service	40
John Ast for his man and boate	60
Capt Lewelin for takeing list	400
Nathan Casby for 9 dayes work	090
John Thomas for 9 dayes work	90

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## Charles City County Expenses 27 Oct. 1656 (continued)

Major Wood for 1 wolfe	200
Alexander Major 1 assd to mr Wyatt	200
Richd Hamlett 1 assd to Major Westthrope	200
James Sambeck for 3 dayes work	30
Pond Evans for 9 dayes work	90
	- - - - -
	11966
The publiok levy is 34 per poll	
To Sallery	1196
	- - - - -
	13162

page 72. Abstract. Com'rs ordered to verify tytheables for 1655.

page 72. Abstract. Lieut. John Banister allowed to have an Indian in his service. Also Capt. Dan'l Lewellin the same. Also Major Abra Wood two Indians. Also Capt Robt Wynne an Indian.

page 72. Abstract. Walter Salter to have plantation sold to him by John Gaby, by deed recorded.

Note: Book mutilated here. Pages 73 - 74 - 75 - 76 torn out. The index in the original, which I've omitted in these abstracts, shows the following entries that have been destroyed.

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page 77. Abstract. Lt. Coll Edd Major releases Lt. Coll. Walter Aston from any debts or claims from the estate of Humfrey Lister dead. Dated 17 November 1652. Signed Edw: Major. Wit. Edw. Hill. Recorded 18th Feb. 1656/7.

page 77. Abstract. Susanna Major, widow of Lt. Coll. Edd Major, "have rec'd of my father Lt Coll Walter Aston" full satisfaction for all debts due and obligation from the estate of Mr. Lister. Dated 23 April 1655. Signed by Susanna Major. Witnessed by Mathew Edloe and Edmond Smith. Recorded 16 Feb. 1656/7.

page 77. Abstract. Wm Short ord. to pay Mr. Anthony Wyatt for the use of Geo. Potter, 5 lb. sterl. "or the full value thereof in good Beanes or other rendible Comoditie".

page 77. Ordered that 1600 lb tobbo and oask be raised and payd to Mr Anthony Wyatt at the next Levy for his burgesse charge at the last Assembly

page 78.	Debts due to mr Lister estate	
	Wm Havit per bill	0804
	Capt Marshall per bill	1818
	Rice Woolfe per bill and booke	0904
	Mr Rice Hoe per booke	0170
	John Grinehow per booke	0150
	S'r Wm Bartlet	0500
	Mr Salmon	0340
	Phillip Cooper	0834
	Mr Loveine 2 bills	0660

These debts I do acknowledge do remaine in my hands, witnes my hand this 24th of Aprill 1655

Walter Aston

indorsed

Recd of my mother mrs Hanna Aston the bills and accots w'thin

specified witness my hand this 24 day of September 1656  
Will Batt

rec february 16. 1656

page 78. These presents witness that I Willm Batt have sold x x unto my mother Mrs Hanna Aston one browne steere about four yeares old and one browne cowe, wch cattell belonged to the estate of Mr Humphrey Lister for wch I acknowledge to have rec'd full satisfaction, witness my hand this 24th Day of September 1656.

Test  
Mathew Edloe

Will Batt

rec february 16: 1656

page 78. Abstract. Will Batt gent, for 2150 lb tobo, pd by Mr. James Crewes, sells to Mrs Hanna Aston, 6 head of cattle "all wch cattell are now in the possession of the sd Mrs Aston and more lately belonging to my now wife Mrs Susan Batt". Dated 4 Dec. 1656.

Wit:

Daniell Llewelin  
James Crewes

Signed Will Batt

Recorded 16 Feb. 1656/7

page 79. Abstract. Thomas Hamond ordered to pay Tho: Gilnutt (or Gilmit) 200 lb tobo from the estate of Jo: Peach.

page 79. Abstract. Nich. Perry arrested at suit of Mich: ffletcher, for 370 lb tobo, failed to appear. Dan'l Scott his security ord to pay. Attachmt granted Scott agt Perry's estate.

page 79. Abstract. Samuel Ealle chosen constable for Westover precinct. John Marshall, now constable, to be released when Ealle is sworn.

page 79. Abstract. Michaell ffletcher ordered to pay Robt. Elam 564 lb tobo bal. on bill.

page 79. Abstract. Peter Salmon arrested on suit of Jo: Stith, for 928 lb tobo, failing to appear, the sherif ordered to bring his person, estate or security to the next Court.

page 79. Attachmt is graunted to Daniell Scott undersherr agst Peter Salmon or Tho: Arner for security of 928 lb tobbo and sask wth costs

page 79. Whereas Capt Daniell Lewellin produced a generall acquittance under the hand of Arthur Bayly marin'r Dated in 1645

Itt is therefore declared that all Debts due from the s'd Capt Lewellin to the sd Bayly untill then be null, and that all bills of such claines, bearing date before that discharge be rendred up to the sd Capt Lewellin

page 79. Ordered that Edd Mosby pay to m'r Tho: Drewe 1 lb: 16 s. sterl found Due in Co'rt per bill for necessaries for the funerall of Joseph Parsons and other dues, als exec and costs

page 79. Ordered that John Stith pay to Edd Mosby 30/8 sterl' pd by him to m'r Thomas Drewe for necessaries for the funerall of Joseph Parsons dec'd als exec and costs

page 79. A probat of the last will and testamt of Jo Letherland dec'd this day produced in Co'rt is granted unto Thomas Tanner the ex'er of the sd will

page 80. The ord'r for Confirmacon of Capt Lewellins discharge from mr Arthur Bayly is hereby reversed and made voyd, And it is ordered that the bill therein menconed be restored by the sd Capt Lewellin to the Co'rt and to Robt ffox marin'r the Agent of the sd Bayly

page 80. Itt is ordered upon the acct of m'r Rich Dibdall of the estate of Wm ffisher that the sd Mr Dibdall paying the debts wherew'th he charged the sd orphane and delivering to the sd orphane one young mare two Cowes and one heyfer be acquitted from the sd estate, wch mare, cowes, and heyfer are to be rendered into the possession of the sd ffisher, but not to be Disposed by him untill his full age of 21 yeares

Wm ffishers acct  
Due to Wm ffisher 5500

	Contra Credit	lb. to.
for the mare		3000
a suite of cloathes he gave bill for to one Owen		0400
for shoes		70

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## William Fisher's Account (continued)

for linnen to make him shirts	146
pd to Dr Dunne and costs of suite	500
to Jo. Stithe	500
to mr Prise for fees	307
to Capt Lewellin	45
for my fathers tythes for corne and tobbo	200
for recording the Lre sent to this Co'rt at Surry Co'rt	50
for my charges for 2 dayes and 1/2 being arrested by mr Stanton at his suite	60
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	5173
So due to Wm ffisher 322 lb to	
More due for fees at the Quarter Co'rt	55

rec febr: 17. 1656  
(17 Feb. 1656/7)

page 80. Itt os ordered that Capt Tho: Stegge or mr Cha: Sparrowe admrs of Major Jo. Westhrope dee'd pay unto the Co'rt of Cha: Citty Com five pounds sterl money for their attendance on the businesse of the sd Decedts estate at a private Co'rt att Buckland, als exec. and costs

page 80. It is ordered that Capt Stegge or mr Cha: Sparrow forthwth pay to the parish or vestry of Martins Brandon 3000 lbs of good tobbo and cask out of the estate of Major Jo. Westhorpe dee'd, wch sum was given and bequeathed by the sd Decedts testam't to the sd parrish or the Church thereof.

page 81. Whereas ffrancis Toms serv't to ffrancis Grey hath illegally and negligently absented himselfe from his Duty severall times amounting to tenn monthes; Itt is therefore ordered according to act that the sd Toms shall give satisfaction by Doubling the time of service so neglected after expiracon of his Indentures or customarie service, als exec and Cost.

page 81. Abstract. Release granted Jo: Drayton, merchant, as exor. of estate of Marmad: Brookes, Deed., he having pd. beyond the assets of the estate.

page 81. Itt is ordered that John Stith who married the relict of Jos: Parsons dec'd Do give a full and true Inventory of the sd Deced'ts estate within fourteene dayes x x x at Buckland x x x for the division thereof according to the will.

page 81. Ordered that the Difference betweene Jo. Hatley plt and Edd ffitzgarrett Defte, betweene mr Stephen Hamelin plt and Cha: Tyler def'te, betweene mrs Sara Hoe plt and ffrancis Redford Defte, be tryed by a Jury

The Jury

Capt Wm Rothwell foreman  
 mr James Barker  
 mr Jo. Banister  
 mr Ed Mosby  
 mr ffr. Grey  
 mr Cornel' Clemence

Ca: Edd Mathewes  
 mr Wm Sanders  
 mr Morgan Jones  
 mr Walter Holdsworth  
 mr Tho: Mather  
 mr Jo: Hodges

Verdict Intr' Hatley plt and ffitzgarret Deft It appeeth to the Jury by circumstantiall evidence that the w'thin menconed John Hatley is free, and therefore they do set and adjudge him to be free, as for his damages because the Indenture is lost and the Day of his freedome appe'ing not to the Jury but by circumstances, The Jury in consideracon thereof do allot him three barrells of corne according to custome and double clothing from head to foot, one being a new cloth suite, And Cost of suite cr.

Judgm't is graunted according to verdict above sd to be performed by the Defte Edd ffitzgarrett, als exec.

page 82. Verdict Inter Hamelin plt and Tyler def'te

We find for the plt 400 lb tobbo and cask Damages w'th Costs.

Judgm't is graunted w'th costs, according to the verdict, to be pd by the def'te Charles Tyler, als exec.

page 82. Abstract. Elias Webb arrested at suit of Chas. Sparrow, for 420 lb. tobbo., failing to appear and no bail taken, Capt. Daniell Llewelin, sherif, ordered to bring the person or estate of Webb to next Court or pay.

page 82. Isaac Hermison Wm Sheffield and Robt Jones being sumoned for witnesses for James Barker are ordered and allowed satisfas'oon for their attendance according to a generall ord'r for that purpose

page 82. Howell Pryse hath proved right by testimony produced to  
4800 acres of Land by assignem't for the charge of importing of

Andrew Gorton	Wm Mason	Robt ffarrington
Steven Webb	John Sanders	Sam: Chapman
ffrancis Dixon	Barthol: Wells	Richd Beare
Jeremy Ward	Robt Harris	Christopher Trenser
Richd Marks	Roger Harris	James Willard
David Thomas	James Bristow	Geo. Baycock
ffrederick Smith	Tho Wood	Willm Crosse
Tho: Crauford	Edmond Allison	Wm Wiiks
Wm Harwood	John Bayly	Sam Ray
Austin Yates	Jo Sheffield	Tho: Andrews
Christopher Baker	Wm Hiller	Symon Browne
Margar Newsham	Mary Lane	Tho: Dod
Daniell Ashley	Dorothy Johnson	Edd Owen
Walter Knolls	Alice Bury	Tho Martin
Elizab: Lodge	Mary Grey	John Wright
Josua Baker	Phillip White	Wm Chaundler
Robt Holland	ffrances Brewer	James Preston
Mary Crewe	Alexand'r Jay	Roger Bates
Tho. Anderson	Tho Rogers	Phillip Royston
John Sacker	Robert Milles	Robt Clayton
Tho: Best	Robt Rose	Robt Banister
Wm Cooper	Bryon Oneale	Sam: Jackson
Mary Brookes	Daniell Allen	Marmaduke ffletcher
James Eley	Richard Barnett	Thomas Hay
ffrancis ffoord	Myles Hewet	Wm Moore
Thomas Wray	Richd Corbett	Mich: Nelson
Peter Crane	John Dorman	James Butler
Thomas Nelson	John Peckett	Jo Rosse
John Ball	Michaell Clarke	Jeremy Hancock
Jo Mason	Tho: Smart (or Smurt)	Henry Blackman
fferdinando ffenner	Sam: Marshall	Richd Saines
Wm Cromer	George Haines	Jo Myles

page 83 Att a Co'rt holden at Westov'r ffobr: 4 1656  
present

	Capt Henry Perry esqr
mr Tho: Drewe	Capt David Peibils
mr Antho: Wyatt	Capt Robt Wynne
Capt Tho: Stegge	

page 83. Abstract. Order that 3000 lb tobo due Col. Edd Hill for levies  
be pd by his debt to Wm Burford's estate of 1460 lb tobo, and five bills  
rec'd by him amounting to 1592 lb tobo belonging to the estate

page 83. Itt is ordered that the Co'rt of Cha: Citty Com Jointly or severally pay to Capt Henry Perry esqr 970 lb tobbo Due in arreare of the last yeares collection, als exec.

page 83. Mr Charles Sparrow, Capt David Peibils, Capt Robert Wynne, and Lt Howell Pryse are hereby nominated and presented to the Hono'ble Governor and Councell (according to act) whereof one to be elected sherriffe the next ensuing yeare

page 83. To the worp' Co'rt of Cha Citty Com  
James Crewes humbly presenteth That whereas Capt David Peibils recorded ord'r agst y'r pet'r at the late grand Assembly for 2000 lb tobbo and being indebted to the petn'r a greater sum as per his aect annexed appeareth

The petn'r therefore humbly tendroth paymt of the sd sum so recorded ag'st him by Discompt according to Law of the Countrey, and that the s'd tender and discount may be satisfactory to acquitt the petn'r or be recorded to signifie the petn'rs forwardnesse to Discharge that Claim

And he shall pray &c

Capt David Peibils Dr to mr Crewes	
To one Judgm't	1600 and oask
to the oask at 10 per Cent	160
to costs of the Judgmt	171
to one other Judgmt	356 and oask
to the Cask	35
to Costs of that Judgmt	37
	- - - -
	2359

By tobbo Cred' by Judgmt of the Assembly	2000
by costs of suite per the same Judgmt	

M'd. Capt David Peibils Demandeth his tobbo according to ord'r of Assembly

Rec febry 20. 1656  
(20 Feb. 1656/7)

page 84. Att a Co'rt holden at Westov'r April 2. 1657  
present

Capt Henry Perry esqr	
mr Thomas Drewe	mr Cha: Sparrowe
mr Antho Wyatt	Capt Richd Tye
Capt Tho. Stegge	Capt Robt Wynne

page 84. Itt is ordered that Walter Salter forthw'th pay to Capt Abraham Road or his assgs 1250 lb of good neat pork according to two

specialties produced, and 5 s sterl money due by a note under his hand, all found due in Co'rt, wth Costs als exec

page 84. Itt is ordered that David Ludeens forthwth pay to Howell Pryse 100 lb tobbo and cask appe'ing for fees and other dues w'ith costs, als exec

page 84. Itt is ordered that David Ludeens forthwth pay to John - - (faded out) - or aggs 775 lb tobbo and cask Due per Bill wth costs, als exec

page 84. Itt is ordered that Mrs Hanna Aston pay to Geo Atkins - - (faded out) - - lb tobbo in full satisfaccoon of his claime and demand for recovering and fetching home of a horse belonging to the sd mrs Aston wth Costs

page 84. Abstract. Nicholas Poole confesses Jud't to Capt Tho: Stegge for 1140 lb tobbo. Also to Tho. Drewe for 1882 lb tobbo.

page 84. Ordered that Anth: Allen shall at the next Com Court produce and present a true and perfect Inventory of the estate of John Gallis Deed

page 84. The Ingagem't of Michael fletcher and recognizance for the peace and good abearing to Continue till this day is hereby released and nulled, he paying all the Costs and append't charges of the sd businesse

page 84. Inter Capt Peibils and John Green having the refference to the next Co'rt to be then finally Determined by their mutuall agreem't

page 85. Following entry faded and partly illegible.

Loveing Brother and sister

- - - my - - respects presented to y'u and to - - - I know not I have not recd any Lre from y'u of - - - not this three yeares I am



certaine of and therefore know not - - y'u are all Liveing or how it hath pleased the Lord to dispose of yu I praise the Lord I am at these present in good health wth Robt Hallam yo'r sonne who doth remember his Duties to y'u and love to all his sisters and brothers - - - but it hath pleased the Lord to take away from me - - - - - since as in my form'r lre I gave y'u an acc't of wch I hope y'u have or will receive, to that as yet I am a single man and unmarried till it shall please the Lord to ordr it otherwise

Now brother and sister the bearer hereof my kinsman Tho: Hallam eldest sonne of my late brother Thomas Hallam haveing - - - to go beyond sea in regard of a troublesome land that we have - - - - - very very bad and haveing rec'd great losse at - - - - - was left him by his late ffathor is much Decayed - - - - it lost - - - - advice of his friends to Comend him to yu - - - - - sister that as I have beene and am carefull to provide - - - - - way that if he takes good courses may an- - - - - helpe and Comfort to yu the rest of his friends, so - - - - - much as in yu lyeth so long as he shall Continue wth - - - - - carefull over him and advise him the best way y'u can - - - - his good. I am the more bold wth y'u ( not that I Doubt of yo'r - affecons and love to me wch I and my wife found whilst we continued in the land w'th yu wch I Do thankfully acknowledge ) to urge - - - on this young man in regard that he is now far from his friends - - perhaps the voyage may be - - tedious to him not being used to the - - - therefore I pray let him not want any thing that lyes in yo'r power to help - - I would Desire that the portion of tobacco wch is due to me from y'u to pay - over to him that so he may have somewhat to send over into England this - - -. I shall expect and be very glad to heare from yu by the first in the mean- - - my desires to God shal be for yo'r health and preserva- con Comitting yu and yo'rs to the protecion of God I shall remaine ever  
Yo'r affectionate Loveing Brother

William Hallam

Burnham in Essex 20th 7br 1655

subscribed

ffor his Loveing Brother mr Daniell Llewelling

at Sherley hundred these I pray D'ld

in

Virginia

Recorded Apr 13. 1657

page 86. Abstract. Power of Atty. 20 Sept. 1655. "Wm Hallam of Burnham in the Com of Essex Salter", England, to "my welbelovd Cozen Thomas Hallam of the same towne and Com", to receive accounts due from Daniell Llewelling of Sherley hundred or elsewhere in Virginia.

Wit:

Edmund Clover

Hugh x Sherborn

Signed William Hallam

Recorded 13 April 1657

(see further entries next page)

page 86. Abstract. Receipt. 20 March 1657. Rec'd of Daniell Llewellyn, 2284 lb tobo. 420 lb being on a/o of "my uncle Wm Hallam in full of all accts betweene him and the sd Llewellyn", and 1384 lb "upon a debt of 8750 lb of tobbo and cask due from the sd Llewellyn to my mother mrs Margarett Hallam". Signed Tho: Hallam.

page 86.

1st ffebr: 1650

Reed of Daniell Llewellyn upon the ac'ot of Wm Hallam of London Salter one hd tobbo weyghing grosse 480 lb I say reed per me by ord'r of mr Arth'r Baley Edward Dunninger

rec. Apl 13. 1657

page 87. Be it known by all men by these presents that I Capt George Bond do acknowledge to have rec'd of mr James Crewes two hogsheds of cake tobacco in rowle, as also three hogsheds of Leafe tobacco, And I do firmly bind myselve my heires and assgs to Dispose of the sd tobaceo in Holland and to give a true and just accompt of the same unto the sd James Crewes or his assgs at the returne of the next shipping the sd Crewes paying frayght for the same at the rate of Seaven pounds per Tunn: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 7th Day of Aprill Ano Dom 1656

Wit.

Geo: Bond

Henry Perry

Daniell Llewellyn

Recorded 13 Apl. 1657.

page 87. Whereas I Richard Parker chirurg' did x x freely consent and agree to the signing sealing x x estate belonging to my now wife Mary Parker now know yee that I the sd Rich Parker for divers good causes x x freely Confirm the sd Deed x x and freely make over unto my sd wife all the Crop that her two boyes or ser'vts shall make this ensuing yearo and after se leng as they have to serve, or any other things or servts which shall be sent from her father at any time or times whatsoever, To have and to hold as her owne property and free the sd two servts w'ith goods or servants already sent out to be sent unto my sd wife, unto her for ever without any let or hinderance of me the sd Rich: Parker x x In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this 17th of Mch 1656

Wit.

Richard Parker

Daniell Llewellyn

John Aste

Recorded 15 April 1657

page 88. Entry faded. Partly illegible.

7br 4th 1650

Brother Llewelling

I recd yo'r lre' and am very sorry to heare of y'r Dangerous sicknesse wch I shall Desire of the Lord if it be his pleasure to strengthen you againe I praise God I and my wife and Robt are all of us in good health w'th the rest of o'r friends onely we live in troublesome times still and we are like to Continue, the Lord fit us to undergoe them but our kingdome is in a sadd Condicon the sover' still raining still amongst us so that tradeing is very dead - - - a man and his family that hath lived well heretofore are - - - brought low and to want: Concerning the tobacco yu ixtend to send me the next yeare I have taken ord'r wth mr Arthur Bayly to take it in and do desire yu to take - - lbs of Lading from him in my name. I am satisfied wth what yu write you will send me being 15 C weight and Cask. I desire yu good brother that it may be good tobacco and that I may not fail of it by this retorne of mr Bayly according as you have written yu will doe. I heartily thank yu for yo'r paines in it. I hope when it shall please the Lord to send it to my hands I shall in some capacity to send yu and my sister something, unto whom I Desire yu that both mine and my wifes love may be remembered and to the rest of yo'r children: I have spoken to Roger Preston - -t his tobbo, and w't he intends to Do in it I know not, But however for my part I accept of yo'r proffer, and shall be ready to give yu what discharge yu shall require if mr Bayly Doth not. I hope yu have and will Do w't yu can for me in it and I desire yu to be carefull of my sister Mason that she may be satisfied for her debt. I could wish I could heare in w't condicon yu live in for I feare if these times hold long amongst us we must be all faine to come to Virginia

This wth my desires of all y'r good health and love to all our friends remembered for present I comitt yu to God resting

Yo'r Lo: Brother

William Hallam

Subscribed

To his very loveing Brother

mr Daniell Llewelling

at Sherly hundred there I pray Del'r  
in Virginia

Note: Even the typewriter and mimeograph cannot destroy the flavor in the address on this letter. B.F.

page 88.

mc'h 24th 1656

Recd of Daniell Lewellin the Day and y<sup>e</sup>are abovewritten three thousand six hundred and sixtie pounds of tobbo and cask being the remainder of his tobo Due out of Charles Com

I say recd

per me William Berkeley

page 89. Entry faded. Almost any word below subject to correction.

Loveing Brother

Itt is fallen unto me by reason I - - - w'ch yo'r sister in law  
 mrs Margaret Hallam to write yu an answer of a lre that yu writt unto  
 her bearing date ffebr - - - - yu - - - - oxeptions as it doth appe'  
 by yo'r lre of a O'rd that was writt unto y'u by my wifes sonn She  
 gave no such ord'r as to write any thing that might justly give yu -  
 -see -ent but that I shall intreat yu to passe by as proceeding from  
 a young man, but these are to give yu to understand that w'ithin this -  
 - - 6 weekes at furth'st I have rec'd for the 3 hds of tobbo of mr  
 Llewelin from Lond- what I could get of him wch was but a small - -  
 and I do understand that these were the first three sent - - agreem't  
 one yeare being neglected since yu sent out the first 3 hds and there-  
 fore yo'r sister do'th intreat yu and I shall also intreat yu likewise  
 that y'u will send over so much as will make up the - - due by agreemt  
 f- time past. I will assure that we have - - severall great losses that  
 have befallen us and o'r charge is great and by reason of the differ-  
 ences that are in our kingdome tradeing is dead that we must of necess-  
 ity labor to compasse what is ab- - into - - - if possible mr Bayly can  
 certifie yu w't ends - - - - of mr Llewelin Concerning the 3 hds of  
 tobbo and truly had not mr Bayly proved a very honest man in that  
 businesse - - - - - very hardly got any satisfaccon of mr Llewelin  
 for that - - - - pray S'r be pleased to take the Contents hereof into  
 yo'r brotherly Consideracon and let us heare from y'u as soone as  
 Conveniently y'u may if possible by the first retorne, so not Doubting  
 - - - kind love and best respects unto yu and my sister unknowne as  
 - - my wifes I com'it y'u and all yo'rs to the protec'con of the  
 Almighty - - and will ever rest

Yo'r Loveing brother  
 W Mason

London the 19th of 7br 1648

I thought good to acquaint yu and mu sister that my litle Cozen yo'r  
 son in law is very well and a prettie sehollar yu will have Comfort of  
 him

Subscribed

To his loveing brother mr Daniell Llewelin  
 liveing in Virginia in Sherley hundred

these present

pray mr Bayly Deliv'r this w'ith yo'r owne hands

Recorded 14 April 1657

page 90.

Loveing Brother y'r lre per mr Bayly I have reed Dated the 4th of  
 m'ch 1649 wherein yu expound unto me that yu will pay mr Bayly - -  
 - ( 80 ? ) bushells of English wheate at the rate yu sell at in Virg'a  
 to yo'r neighbors w'ch is 50 lb of tob and oask yo'r bushell and the

Mason to Llewelin (continued)

rest yu say yu will pay in tobbo and oask according to the agreem't -  
 - - - is I should yeeld to any reasonable motion but as far as I do  
 apprehend I shal be a great looser considering the great charge that  
 will every way arise upon the same. I would rather - - that yu' would  
 performe the agree'mt that was made w'ith mr Bayly w'oh I hope/may per-  
 forme brother you write of yo'r hinderances that yu have had the truth  
 is both my wife and myselve are very sorry to heare of it but you know  
 that we must looke for troubles in this world man is borne to sorrows  
 as the sparkes fly upwards our savior saith and in the world ye shall  
 have troubles but in me ye shall have peace. God give us a lively faith  
 to get into - (Jesus) - Christ in whom is peace that passeth all under-  
 standing - - - - may meet w'ith troubles heare yet to learne that - -  
 - - that the Apostle hath taught us in all condi'cons to be content and  
 willingly to beare the punishmt of our iniquitys laboring to keepe  
 faith and a good Consciencos in all things Brother it's not my Desire  
 to presse y'u beyond your abilitie which is best knowne to yo'r selfe,  
 onely keepe and a good conscience w'oh I hope is Yo'r endeavo'r, the  
 businesse that is in difference betweene us cannot be Denyed but it is  
 a due debt from y'u to me and my wife and truly there is a many of  
 little children that claime also a portion in it and I must inform y'u  
 that our tradeing since our troubles began in England is much decayed  
 and since I was married to y'or sister there hath beene much of her  
 estate lost that both my selfe and she thought would have been very  
 good and therefore I would desire y'u to take this into yo'r consider-  
 a'con, for my part I will reffer this businesse to mr Bayly and hope  
 that y'u performe that first agreem't w'oh I do Confirme by this my lre,  
 and that of necessity I must come to a new agreem't I must and do by  
 this lre' refer the businesse to mr Bayly and what he and y'u shall  
 agree on I will stand to and do Confirme by this my lre onely I desire  
 that conscience I meane a good conscience may have a share in the  
 agreem't that what shal be agreed on may be w'ith a good conscience and  
 also performed yo'r litle son in law Robt Hallam is in good health  
 and doth remember his Duty to yu and my sister his mother he is placed  
 set prentice to the trade of a salter to my son in law Wood that  
 married w'ith my wifes Daughter Ann Hallam and he is in a fine way of  
 trade liveth well - a honest man maketh aco't the boy is provided for  
 and shall not want - - - - the best of my endeavors and I believe  
 other of his - - - for him hees a - prettie witty boy and well approved  
 of - - - ( several words faded out here ) - -

I have beene somewhat tedious but I hope yu will excuse me onely  
 w'ith my kind love and my wifes - - unto yu and my sister and com'iting  
 yu and yrs and all that y'u have unto the blessing and protecon of the  
 almighty will ever rest

Yo'r lo. brother  
 (Signature faded out )

Lond the 21th of Aug 1650

Supscr'

To his loveing brother mr Daniell Llewelin  
 - - - in Virginia I pray yu  
 mr Bayly I pray Deliv'r this lre w'ith yo'r  
 owne hands Yrs

Willm Mason

Recorded 14 April 1657.

page 91. ffraancis Redford is by Judg'mt of this Cort com'itted to the custody of the sherr untill he shall make legall answer upon oath to the Channcery comp'lt of mrs Sara Hoe concerning a parcell of Land and appertenances, and certeine timber in controversie

page 91. By consent and in presence of Wm ffisher the orphane of John ffisher dec'd mr John Dibdall and his sonn haveing manifested in this Co'rt their full Disbursem't of the estate of the sd ffisher dec'd are hereby acquitted and cleared from the sd estate as either principalls or securities, and more especially and --ially from a parcell of land formerly apperteyning to the sd ffisher as that of the Assetts of his estate the sd mr Dibdall or mr Richard Dibdall rendering to the sd ffisher two Cowes and 1 heyfer according to form'r ord

page 91. Sam Lucie haveing recd a bill Due to Jo: Gibsons estate of 277 lb tobbo Discompteth 114 lb tobbo Due to him and 100 lb tobbo for the sd Gibsons coffin and undertakes paymt of 80 lb tob to Tho: Beadles for the sd estate

page 91. Sam: Ealle sworne Constable for Westov'r precinct

page 92. Entries badly faded. All shown here subject to correction.

Mr Robt Hallam in - - - ( looks as though Contra and Dr ) - - -			
		L.	s. d.
1636 To me Thomas Hallam for - (several ?) gasgazones			
of goods - (sent ?) - this yeare	217:	16:	10
1637 ffor goods unto him this yeare	119.	9.	4
1638 ffor goods sent his wife this yeare	110.	5.	2
Ditto for a bill of - pd her for her acc't	230.	-.	-
1637 for my p- of - 16 hds tobbo - sold - - - 1637	28.	-	-
1638 for my - - of the sale of 28 hds tobo sold	28		
	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
		633:	11: 4

Ballance - - (expressed in terms I cannot read) - -

I take no p- for the 28 hds on Contra being the last parcell nor any allowance for his ball of 210 L. 16 s. 5 d though it hath beene forborn - - Ano 1638

per me Thomas Hallam

rec Apr: 14: 57

Note: I have tried in vain to identify the word 'gasgazones' which may be 'gargazones'. The nearest I can come is that it means a miscellaneous shipment of goods. It is just possible that it may be from the French 'qu'est que c'est', broadly translated meaning 'whatever'. B.F.

page 92. Be it knowen unto all men by these presents that I Dan: Lewellin of Sherley Hundred in the Com of Cha: Citty in Virga Do bind me my heirs and assgs to pay or cause to be pd unto Margaret Hallam of Brodstreet in the Citty of London widd or her assgs the full and intire sum of eight thousand seaven hundred and fiftie p'ds of good tobacco and cask at seaven severall paymts vidzt 1250 lb of tobbo and cask at or upon the 20th Day of December next after the date hereof and 1250 lb of tobbo and cask at or upon the 20th Day of December 1647, and so yerely till the like sum and cask untill the sd debt be satisfyed, but if the sd Daniell Lewellin or his assgs can pay the sd sum before the sd times of paymts are expired or can pay more then the yearly propor'con of 1250 lb of tobbo and cask then the sd Margaret Hallam or her assgs accompt of it and give discharges for so much out of the principall Debt of 8750 lbs of tobbo and cask. In witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 6th Day of Mc'h 1645

Daniell Llewelin

Signed and deliv'd in the presence of  
The true copie of a bill made to  
my sister Hallam Witness

(sic)

rec Apr. 14. 57

page 92. Lt Jo. Howell and Jo: Aste are appointed to view the structure and preperacon at Sherley hundred reserved by Capt Daniell Lewellin for mr Thomas Nothway according to bargaine and make report of the value thereof to the next Co'rt and that to be satisfied by Discompt out of two bills of the sd Capt Lewellin past to sd Nothway

page 93. Entries faded. Those shown here subject to correction.

Mr Robt Hallam - - - - -

	L.	s.	d
1636 By me Thomas Hallam - - of our acct for this tobbo Due	7.	00.	4
Ditto for a surplus allowed - acct Did amount to	30.	-	-
1637 ffor 22 hds tobbo sold for his acct	115.	12:	-
Ditto for 16 hds more sold for -	116.	-	-
1638 ffor 28 hds tobo sold for - - at 3 d lb - cleere of all charge - - - make 2 d per lb of - - - - -	122.	-	-
1639 ffor 28 hds tobo for her acco reed wch I value at	50.	-	-
	-	-	-
	422:	14:	11
resting ffor ball of this acco't and is due to me Tho: Hallam this 16th Day of September all	220.	16.	5
	-	-	-
	633:	11:	4

Ballance - (illegible) -

per me Thomas Hallam

rec Apr 14. 57

page 93. Be it knowen unto all men by these presents that I Arthur Baily mer'cht - - - of a lre of attorney to me Directed from Margaret Hallam of - - London beareing date the 7th Day of October 1644 in the -th yeare of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King Charles &c - - - and quit claimes and by these presents Do remise release and quitclaime unto Danl Llewelin of Sherley hundred in Charles Com Virginia of and from - - - all manner of accons as well reall as personall Debts acc'os - - - - bonds duties or demands w'tsoever w'oh she the sd Margaret Hallam - - adm'rs or assgs or any of them x x x - - - or assgs of the Dec'd Robt Hallam for - or Concerning any matter - - x x. Witnes my hand this 5th Day of meh 1645

Wit:

Arthur Baily

Leon Ball- (?)

Wm x Johnson

rec Apr 14. 57

page 93. Recd of mr Lewelin in Ao 1646 for the acct of mrs Marg: Hallam 976 lb of tobbo w'ith cask to Containe it and in 1647 I recd of him part of a bill of James Robesons whereof 450 and cask belonged to her acct and is payable in 1647 the totall being 1426 lb of tobbo w'ith cask and is in part - - bill of 8000 and odd. Witnes my hand this 25th of Jan'r 1647

Arthur Baily

rec Apr. 14. 1657

page 94. First entry illegible. It is a receipt, apparently to Dan'l Llewelin from Arthur Baily for tobco. dated 24 Feb. 1650.

page 94. This second entry on the page badly faded. Words transcribed below subject to correction.

Mr Lewelin my love remembered to y'u and to yo'r wife and family -  
- - - of yo'r health as my owne. I have Desired by the unto- - - - to  
make and end w'ith y'u if yu will be - - - let him do what he can for  
me I shalbe a - - - however w't he Doth Do I shall subscribe unto and  
Consent to as if I were there my selfe thus hopeing yu will make paymts  
this yeare to him for my use I rest and shall remaine

Yo'r Loveing ffr'd

Roger Preston

- - - -  
London this 7th of 8br 1650

supr'ter

to mr Daniell Lewelin liveing at Sherley hundred  
in Virginia

these

rec Apr 14. 57

page 94. Abstract. Receipt. 1 May 1652. Signed by Tho: Swann "by x power to me Directed from Roger Preston of London in England", releases Danl. Llewelin from all claims "left by Wm Hallam". Paper witnessed by Wm Whitby. Recorded Apl. 14. 1657.



page 95. This page stained, spotted and scratched over.

Md That I Tho Nothway do bind me my heirs - - to pay unto Daniell Lewellin or his assgs - - - in Cha: Citty Com so much good and - - - goods - - Dowlas canvas shoes and stockings and other goods as shall amount unto the full sum of twenty six pds thirteen shillings - pence at the first - - onely the sd Lewellin is to allow fifteen pence charge on every pound Witnes my hand this 12th of June 1655  
Test John Sloman  
Tho Nothway

md these words thirteene and four pence - - interlined before the sign-  
- -. John Sloman

rec A- - 57

page 95. ffebr the last 1645

Recd of Daniell Llewelin the Day and yeare above menconed one bill for one thousand fortie and six pds of tobbo and cask bearing date the 6th Day of march 1645 in full of all accots and reconings from the beginning of the world to this Day excepting one hundred and fiftie pds of - - - - for smiths work witnes my hand

Arthur Baily

rec April 14. 1657

page 95. Orderd that the Co'rt make good the debt and damage - - - against Capt Daniell Lewellin for the escape of Elias Webb for want of a prison according to act

page 95. Abstract. Samll Lucie ord to pay Tho Madder 247 lb tobo by 20 Nov. next.

page 95. The Co'srt hath by Consent bound and ingaged Dorathie the daughter of Jane Osborne dec'd unto Edd Mosby for five yeares to serve him his exors admrs or assgs as an apprentice and to be by him or them educated and maintained and at the end of the sd tearme to have cloathing and other necessaries according to custome and this to be Confirmed by Indenture

page 95. Itt is ordered that Tho Smith serv't to ma'r Jo Westhorpe dec'd shall serve according to his Indenture produced in Co'rt except one yeare given and remitted by his sd Master in his life time

page 96. Abstract. The Court binds Frances the daughter of Jane Osborne dec'd to John Marshall until her full age. Wording as above order re. her sister Dorothy Osborne.

page 96. Upon complt and suite of mrs Sara Hoe that ffrancis Redford hath trespassed on a parcell of Demised Land contrary to Lease Itt is ordered that the sd Redford satisfie and pay all costs and charges expended or occasioned in any suite or suites about the premisses als exec

page 96. Know all men by these presents that I Wm Batte gent doe willingly allow that my brother (sic) Tho: and Henry Batte ( in consideration of their interest in Virginia) shall have eleven coves one heyfer of two yeares old two yearling heyfers wth their increase the sd cattell to remaine upon our plantacon in Charles Com untill they come to age I do also allow that they shall have each of them two men serv'ts wth good clothes and bedding for four yeares wch is according to the Custome of the Countrey, and each of them a featherbed wth Curtens blankets rug and two p'r of sheets to each bed, and that they shall have sufficient meat drink apparell and lodging w'th other necessaries untill they come to age as above sd reserving onely out of this the male cattell for my owne use. Lastly I do allow that the plantacon shall be sold onely for their proper use and benefit lying in the Isle of Wight Com, and that they shall equally have as much Interest in the plantacon at Charles County comonly called Spring Gardens as my selfe Witnes my hand this 3d of May 1654

Testis

Phillip Malory

Wm Batte

Recognit in Cur Apr 3. 1657 per Thom: Malory and Guilm Batt present  
Test

Hoel Pryse Cl

rec Apl 24. 57

page 97. Abstract. Bill of Sale. 1st April 1657. Hannah Aston widow, sells to Col. Edward Hill, for 3500 lb. tobo., "one Iron gray mare of the age of three yeares or thereabouts wth a white spot on one of her thyes". Signed by Hannah Aston. Witnessed by Edward Hill Junr.

page 97. Abstract. Col. Edw. Hill sells the above mare to John Dibdall minister for 46 barrells of Indian corn. Signed Edw: Hill. Witnessed by John Jacob.

page 97. I John Dibdall Do in open Co'rt assigne and make ov'r this bill of sale to Wm ffisher wth all her increase as witnes my hand this 3d of Apr 1657

Test H. Pryse Cl

John Dibdall

Rec. Apr 25 seqr  
(25 April 1657)

page 98. To the worp'll Com'rs of Charles Citty Com  
at the Co'rt at Westov'r the 3d of Apr 1657

The humble peticon of Sara Hoe  
Sheweth

That whereas yo'r petn'r hath beene much wronged by ffrancis Redford by his conveying away timber off of the land yo'r petn'r desireth yo'r worp's to graunt him (sic) reliefe in chauncery that y'r petn'r being able to make it appr by sufficient evidence

And for that the Injuries reed by the petn'r may be more plainly made appr yo'r petn'r proceeding in chauncery humbly craveth that the sd ffrancis Redford may take his oath to these Interrogatories foll' in a distinct manner to every particular

- 1 Whether or no that the sd ffrancis Redford Did not carry away or cause to be carried away or transported timber of of yo'r petn'rs land.
  - 2 What sorts or quantity of timber he hath carried or caused to be carried away
- Upon the appereance of yo'r petn'rs Damage he (sic) humbly craveth yo'r worp's to graunt him (sic) reliefe according to Lawe  
And yo'r petn'r shall ever pray &c

rec Apr 25 seq

page 98. These presents witnes that I Robt Abernethy Do consent and agree that my now wife Sara Abernethy do make over to her child Sara Cubishe one cow called Goodluck and a heyfer called Browne and another heyfer called Jug to remaine for the use and good of the child, and if it please God to call this child by death then the next child to succeed heire to its sister, And this we desire to be recorded in Co'rt wittnes our hands this 3d of Aprill 1657

Robt x Aberneathie  
Sara x Abernathie  
her m'k

Ask in Court same date

Rec. 25 Apl. 1657.

page 99. Abstract. Mr Charles Sparrow and Capt. Robt Wynne having examined the a/cs of Capt. Danl. Llewelin and found them satisfactory, the Court grants him Quietus est for 1656.

page 99. Abstract. Capt. Danl. Llewelin having been instructed to sell the estates and settle the affairs of Hugh fforshaw, John Gibson and William Burford, all dec'd., and having done so to the satisfaction of the Court is given Quietus est.

page 99. Howell Pryse hath produced and proved right by testimony to 3500 acres of land assigned unto him for importacon of

Phill Harwood	John Tyler	Mich: Wills
Robt Salter	Morgan Lewis	Alex: Mont
Marmad Long	Mathew Hughes	Mark Allester
Thomas Warnham	James Robts	Geo Reyman
John Spire	Roger Clayton	Sam Burton
Roger Plumer	Tho. Knightley	Cuthbert ffletcher
Edd Playce	Robt fferne	fferd: Downes
Jervis Wilkinson	Wm Strood	Wm Edmonds
Wm Lancaster	Symon Allen	Josua Gibson
Tho ffeeknham	Jeremy Ward	Robt Read
Tho Panton	Rich'd Cord	Henry Harper
Edd Bourne	Rich. Smith	Tho: Dunning
Phill Ashby	Sam. Warren	Tho: Beale
James Beare	Ja. Bird	John Marston
Symon Salter	Tho. Davis (Davies)	Roger Grey
John Wray	Edd Snealls (Sneath ?)	Henry Talbott
Jo. Cotes	Wm Tanner	Mich: Orton
Thomas Preston	Robt Wheeler	James Neale
Abra Johnson	Henry Weston	Tho: Murrey
Edd Johnson	Isaac Scott	Luke Bayley
Wm Gayler	Jo. Atkins	
Tho Gyles	Jo. Sheffield	
Henry Sterne	Nich. Wilson	
Roger Symmons	Ralph Sharpe	
Jo Philpot	Wm Balesman (Batesman ?)	

page 100. Att a Co'rt held at mer'chts Hop<sup>e</sup> Jun. 3. 1657

Present

mr Thomas Drewe	Capt Rich. Tye
mr Anth Wyatt	Capt Rob't Wynne

page 100. Abstract. Wm Reines indebted to Tho Rogers 492 lb tobe order-  
ed to pay within 20 days.

page 100. Whereas John Slayd dec'd left an estate and severall children the charge and care whereof is claimed by Anthony Tall (as intrusted to him by the sd deced't ) Itt is therefore ordered that the sd Tall Do bring in and present to the next Co'rt a true and perfect Inventory of the - sd Slayds estate, so that course may be Legally taken for admeracon of the sd estate and education of the sd children

page 100. Abstract. Admr of est of Jo: Gallis deod granted Geo. Atkins "on behalf of the Dece'ts orphanes". Est ordered to "be sold by Outcry on the 20th Day of this month".

page 100. Abstract. Non suit granted Edd Mosby agt Tho: Turvile

page 100. Ordered that Thomas Peters remayne in safe custody of the Sherr untill he have given good security for his good behavior

page 100. Ordered that the orphanes Co'rt be here held on the 10th of July next and that the Undersherriffe give timely notice thereof to the Inhabitants

page 100. Abstract. Order that est of Wm Burford dead be "attached at suit of the Cor't for 970 lb tobbo and costs". Also attachment agt 2 chairs belonging to the est.

page 101. Abstract. Phillip Ellyott of Spillmans in the parish of Weynoke in Va. binds himself to pay John Dibdall, minister, 1500 lb tobbo on 20 Nov. next, being part of 3000 lb tobbo in paymt for a man servant named Henry Wentworth. Cattle listed as security, one heifer "now pasturing at fflower duy hundred w'ith mr Drewes cattell". Dated 1st May 1657.

Wit: Signed Phill x Ellyot

R. Dibdall

David x Goodale

Ask in court Jun. 3. 1657. Test Anthony Wyatt. Rich Tye

Recorded 21 July 1657.

page 102. At a meeting of the militia of mer'chts Hope  
Jun. 24th 1657

Present

Coll Abra Wood )	Major Wm Harris
Capt Henry Pery ) esqrs	Capt Rich. Tye

Ordered that every company of this regim't provide and prepare ten men in readinesse victualled and armed for offence and defense ag'st the Comon enemy upon speciall sumond of the Coll or any by him warr'td or comanded to that purpose, every man haveing one pound of powder and four pounds of shot for each expedicon

Ordered that Capt Peter Jones have the conduct and comand of the particular company belonging to Coll Abra Wood esqr and exercise the same and the like power and comand as is or shall be Directed by the lawes of this Countrey or the sd Collonell

page 102. Quarter Co'rt held at James Citty the 11th of June 1657  
 Present The Governor and Councell  
 Lt Howell Pryse is no'inated and appointed sherr for Charles Citty  
 Com this ensuing yeare, and to be sworne the next Co'rt there held  
 Test Tho: Brereton Cl Con

page 102. In the vacancie of a Co'rt we underwritten do according to  
 his eleccion and appointmt of the Governor and Councell admitt and Con-  
 firme Lt Howell Pryse sherr for this ensuing yeare July 10 1657  
 Anthony Wyatt  
 Rich: Tye  
 Charles Sparrowe

page 103. April 20th 1657  
 Recd of Daniell Lewellin the day and yeare above written full satisfac-  
 eon (by ord'r and appointmt of my father in Law and my mother mr Wm  
 Mason and Margaret) for one bill of eight thousand seaven hundred and  
 fiftie pounds of tobbo and oask made to my sd mether woh is in full of  
 all accts and reckonings betweene the sd Llewelin and my sd ffather  
 and mother and my selfe from the beginning of the world to the present  
 day Witnesse my hand and seale the day and yeare abovewritten  
 Signed and Delivered  
 in the presence of (Signature faded out)  
 Christopher Woodward  
 Willm Porter

This is the true copie of that discharge w'oh I have given to my uncle  
 Llewelin as witnesse my hand

Thos Hallam

rec Jun: 25. 1657

page 103. Abstract. Abra. Wood binds himself to pay Thos Nothway or  
 Walte. Deyes of Bristol, merchants, 3200 lb tobo, in Charles City Co.,  
 10 Oct. next. Dated 4 June 1655. Wit: Henry Randolph, Peter Jones  
 Rec. 21 July 1657

page 104. Att a Co'rt held at merchts hope Aug 3. 1657  
 Present  
 Capt Abra: Wood esqr  
 mr Thomas Drewe Capt Robt Wynne  
 mr Anthony Wyatt

page 104. A comicon of adm'r is graunted to Jane Willma (Williams)  
 of the estate of Wm Radeway dec'd she giveing Caution &c.

page 104. Mr Tho: Drewe hath proved right to 500 acres of land for importacon of 10 persons as per Indentures produced for w'ch he testifieth no land to have beens formerly taken vidzt

Edd Lay	Arthur Piece
Richd Mappin	Archebald Sincluir
Robt Borne	Hugh - (faded out - possibly 'Caman')
Wm Gabell	John Mo- (faded out)
Wm Peck	Henry Macknemore

page 104. Abstract. Mr Stephen Hamelin and Mr Nicholas Perry to settle dif betw Phillip Ellyott and Wm Wilkins. Their award to be final.

page 104. David Jones aged 63 yeares exa'ed and sworne saith That he and Curtis Laud being present when John Jones dec'd desired to devise and dispose his estate did appoint that two cowes and one gunne should be sequestred confirmed and recorded to each of his sons, and to his sister Mary one heyfer w'ith calfe named Goodluck, and to his sister Anns child a suite of linnen and wollen to each of his Godchildren one cow calfe as soone as they could conveniently be paid, one cow to James Moore at expiracon of his time and the rest he gave to his wife makeing her ex'errx and further saith not

David x Jones

Jur in Cur Aug. 3. 1657  
Test Hoel Pryse Cl

Note: As grateful as we are for this old will, still we cannot but regret that there was not more from David Jones - for he could very well remember the times of the settlement at Jamestown. But then again there has been ten thousand times more lost in Davy Jones Locker. B.F.

page 104. Curtis Laud exa'ied and sworne saith and deposeth the like in each particular, and further saith not

Curtis x Laud

Jur in Cur Aug. 3. 1657  
Test H Pryse Cl

page 104. A probat of the last will nuncupative of Jo: Jones dec'd is graunted to Mary Jones the relict and ex'errx of the sd Decedt

page 105. Capt John Epes present

page 105. Abstract. Charles Tyler ordered to pay Howell Pryse forthwith "one case of Drams".

page 105. Abstract. Attachmt granted Col. Edd Hill agt est of Nichol: Poole for 300 lb tobo.

page 105. Abstract. Rice Hoe confesses Judgt to Col. Edd Hill for 350 lb tobo payable at Merchants Hope.

page 105. Abstract. Thos Hamond ord to pay Col. Edd Hill 220 lb tobo.

page 105. Abstract. Attachmt granted Morris Rose agt the est of fferd: Aston for 2 hhds tobo.

page 105. Ordered that Mathew Chapman shall in considera'con of his present and future maintenance serve mrs Hanna Aston or her assgs untill he shall attaine to the perfect age of 21 yeares.

page 105. Abstract. The dif betw Lt Jo: Howell plt and Curtis Laud deft to next Court.

page 105.

(Present)

Capt Henry Perry esqr      Capt Tho. Stegge  
Mr Charles Sparrow      Mr War. Horsmonden

(An abbreviated Latin phrase introduced in the margin here. I cannot read it. B.F.)

page 105. Abstract. Mr Geo. Potter permitted to employ an Indian according to law.

page 105. Abstract. Non suit granted Capt Wm Rothwell agt John Harwood.

page 105. Abstract. In the dif betw Charles Latham and John Stith, Latham ord to pay 500 lb tobe etc and Stith to deliver to Latham "all his goods in his hands or house".

page 105. mr Tho: Drewe is exempted of the levy for six persons runn away before the list taken  
The like is graunted to mrs Peibils for 3 persons escaped

page 105. Abstract. Probate of will of John Lucas decd granted Capt Wm Rothwell.



page 105. Abstract. Claim of Anthony Allen agt est of John Gallis decd for 400 lb tobo allowed.

page 106. Abstract. John Stith confesses Judgt to Capt Tho: Stegge and Mr Stephen Hamolin attorneys of Edd Addenbroeke, Thomas Harrison and Wm Mansfield of London for 12000 lb tobo for future paymt.

page 106. Ordered that Nich Jenkind servt to mr War Horsmonden shall continue and serve w'ith his sd master untill he have completed and o-ed the time according to his fathers act under his hand and seale binding him for 9 yeares, and at experacon thereof to be released

page 106. John Stith is publiquely admonished and fined according to law for rash profane swearing in open Co'rt

page 106. Ordered that a prison howse be forthw'ith built for the use of this Com for secureing of such prisoners as shal be in the sherr custody

page 106. Ordered that Edmond Bishopp according to his desire and consent shall serve mrs Elizab: Peibils untill he be 17 yeares old

page 106. Abstract. Admrs of est of Jo. Gallis ordered to pay to Howell Pryse 964 lb tobo for fees

page 106. Ordered that the Com'ers in the severall precincts where Constables are wanting shall chuse sumon and swears Constables for all such vacant places

page 106. Abstract. Mr Charles Sparrow ord to pay out of the est of Maj. Jno. Westhorpe decd 862 lb tobo to Mr Stephen Hamolin due for levies.

page 106. Ordered that the difference betweene Walter Salter plt and Edd ffitzgarrald Deft be tryed by a Jury

page 106. Abstract. Wm Lambson having confessed Judgt to Wm Bird for 420 lb tobo is ordered to pay.

page 107      Jury intre Salter plt v ffitzgarald  
 mr Stephen Hamelin foreman                      mr James Ward  
 mr Nicholas Perry                                      mr Wm Bayly  
 mr Edd Mosby    mr Antho Allen  
 mr Wm Short    mr Richd Prise  
 mr Morgan Jones                                      mr Cuthbert Wm'son (Williamson)  
 mr ffran: Redford                                      mr Walter Brookes

## Verdiot

We find for the defend't the land in question and five pounds of tobbo  
 Damage

Judgm't is graunted by the Co'rt upon the verdict abovesd w'ith Damages  
 as per verdict and costs of suite als exec against the plt Salter

page 107.      The Co'rt hath requested impowered and intrusted mr Charles  
 Sparrow to receive and recover the tobbo belonging to the estate of  
 John Gallis dec'd and after Defraying the debts of the deced't to - -  
 remainder equally to the Guardians of the two orphanes of the Dec'dt

page 107.      George Atkins is intrusted and appointed Guardian of Grace  
 orphan of Jo: Gillis dec'd, and Willm Dollin Guardian of John orphan  
 of the sd dec'edt, who are to educate and mainteine the sayd orphanes  
 and give good caution to preserve their estate and render it to them at  
 their full age

page 107.      Howell Pryse hath proved right by testimony produced to  
 2150 acres of land for importa'con of 43 persons undernamed Vidzt

Henry Peckett	Mary Killinghall	Hugh Jones
Henry Lawrence	Elizabeth Bowyer	Robert Whiteing
Edmond Potter	Mary Ramsey	Bartholomew CrossE
Jo: Mathew	Jone Nelson	Peter Heath
Arthur Coventon	Andrew Keatley	Jo: Smallwood
Louis Beckw'th	Ambrose Parker	John Hancock
Richard Hand	James Wyner	Martha ffryer
Richd Tiller	James Haut (or Hunt)	ffrances Holls
James Harris	Olliner Jewett	Katherine Hart
Tho: Harris	Nicholas Lawrence	Paul Cartwright
Marmaduke Ladd	Edd Arney	Benjamin Chandler
Jeremy Burdett	Samuell Jeffers	Robert Bigges
Wm Richardson	Richard Lucie	Lawrence Ashpode
Jane Bell	Anthony Burwell	
Rebecca Goldin	Robert Moores	

page 107. Abstract. Judgment obtained by Edd ffitzgerald agt Walter Salter now suspended.

page 108. The deposition of Wm Justice aged 32 yeares or thereabouts sworne the 8th of Aprill 1657

Deposeth that being at the planta'con of Jo Gaby then deed in march last was twelve month w'ith Edd ffitzgerald and fferdinando Aston the fence of the orchard by the house was downe and further saith not  
Wm Justice

Jur Coram me  
Thomas Stegge

rec Aug 20 57

page 108. The Deposition of Andrew Neale aged 22 yeares or thereabouts

This dept saith that at the plantacon of Jo. Gaby the next day after that mr Jones his corne was gathered that he see cattle and hogs w(thin the fence and that so low in some places that it might be stept over and further saith not

the marke of x Andrew Neale

Jur Coram me  
Thomas Stegge

rec Aug. 20 57

page 108. The Deposition of James Moore aged 22 or 23 yeares

Saith that at the plantacon of John Gaby the next day after mr Jones his corne was gathered that he did see cattle and hogs in the orchard amongst the trees and the fence in some places very low that it might be stept over

the mark of x James Moore

Jur Coram me  
Thomas Stegge

rec Aug 20. 57

page 108. Abstract. Bill of Sale. Quaint wording. 3 Aug 1657.

Nicholas x Poole sells Maurice Rose 2 cows and 1 black bull.

Recorded 20 Aug. 1657

page 109. January the 25th 1656 then recd upon the acct of mr Thomas Drewe three bills of exchange of the day and date abovesd wherein mr Thomas Stegge becomes debtor the sune of sixtie nine pounds two shillings and tenn pence to the sd Arthur Bayly the bills being drawn on mr John Bird of London, so that mr Thomas Drewe is fully discharged of all Debts and acets to Arthur Bayly, as witnes my hand the sd day and yeare above

Wittnes  
Hen: Perry  
Thomas Stegge

per me  
Robert ffox

No date of record shown.

page 109

Aug: 4. 1657

present

	Coll Abr: Wood esqr
mr Antho Wyatt	Capt Richd Tye
Capt John Epes	Capt Robt Wynne
mr Cha Sparrow	

page 109. Whereas Lt James Barker who married the relict and admr of Ja: Waradine dec'd hath by his acct produced and app'ved, fully adm'r-ed and cleered the estate and rendered to the severall orphanes their due share and porcon thereof: The Co'rt doth therefore hereby certifie the same whereby a cleere Quitus est may be graunted to him and his wife the adm'rix, from the sd Estate.

page 109. Ordered that Antho Tall pay and discharge all the debts of Jo: Slayd deed and give good maintenance education and schooling to the orphanes and at their full age render and deliv'r unto each of them two cowes wth calfe and give caution for the premisses

page 109. I acknowledge to have in my hands custody and possession one heyfer of about 2 yeares old marked vidzt underkeeld on each eare wch was given and bestowed to Jane Rogers the orphane of Wm Rogers dec'd by Robt Killingworth now dec'd and bind my selfe to performe the same w' th her female increase for the use of the sd child giveing yearly acc'ot thereof to the Co'rt and rendering the whole to the sd child at her full age Aug: 4. 1657

John x Chittim

Test Hoel Pryse Cl Cur

page 109. Ordered that James Ward enjoy and possesse the cattell of Winifred Rosser and Mary Townsend, and give Caution to render them the like of age sex and number at their full age ( and educate them) according to act.

page 110. Att a Co'rt held at mer'chts hope 8br 3 1657

Present

	Capt Abr Wood esqr
mr Thos Drewe	mr Charles Sparrow
mr Antho Wyatt	Capt Richd Tye
Capt John Epes	Capt Robt Wynne

page 110. The difference betweene Geo Barefoote plt vs James Willms defendant is referred to the next Court

page 110. Ordered that - and satisfacion be given by fferd: Aston to Moris Rose for two hds of tobbo imported to Mavados according to the oath and accot exhibited of the sale thereof wth Costs als execucon

page 110. Sold by me fferdinando Aston one hds of tobbo and a halfe of the two ( the halfe of one being damnified ) belonging to Moris Rose -s carries by me to the Mavados, one of the hds I sold for twelve hundred, the other being repack't was but halfe a hd wch yeilded six guilders - ( faded out, 'this' or 'wch' ) amounting to thirty shillings Mavados pay

ffer Aston

rec 8br 30: 57

page 110. Ordered that Edd ffitzgeralds Judgmt obtained the last Co'rt agst Walter Salter proceed and take effect as formerly

page 110. Abstract. Prob. granted Joseph Bradley of Nathan Casby decd proved in Co'rt this day.

page 110. Abstract. Attachmt granted Capt Danl Llewelin agt est of Thos Nothway for 1600 lb tobbo "for building at Sherley hundred"

page 110. Ordered that John Adams forthwth pay to Edd Mosby 420 tobbo (and) Cask found due per acco of tayloers work, wth costs als exec

page 110. Abstract. Mr Tho Drewe permitted to employ and keep an Indian

page 111. Be it knowne to all men by these presents that I Walter Aston gent of Cawsies care in Charles Citty and have also lately and freely bargained and sold and by these presents do absolutely freely and cleerey bargaine and sell unto John Adams of Westov'r in the Com afore-sd Carpenter a certeine parcell of land called the Levell conteyning a hundred acres of land or thereabouts bounded as foll Vidzt northwest upon the land of Coll Edd Hill East upon the maine pattent tending north upon Essex, the sd land being already marked out by Certeine trees to the Content of both parties: x x In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the 2d of October 1657

Wit: Edw: Hill

Walter Aston the seale

Edward Hill Junior

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Mr Pryor

I would intreate y'u to Do me that favo'r as acknowledge this Deed  
of mine in Co'rt to mr Adams, and yu will oblige  
8br this 2d 1657

y'r ser'vt

Walter Aston

rec 8br 30 57

page 111. Abstract. John Burton ordered to pay Jas Barker 346 lb tobo  
for the est of Mr Jas Warradine decd.

page 111. On request of Tho Beedles that probat to Jos. Bradley is  
respited and refferred till next Co'rt

page 112. Be it knowne unto all men by these presents that we Walter  
Aston and Richd Cock gent do acknowledge to owe and stand in Justly  
and duly indebted unto John Adams carpenter the full and whole sume  
and quantity of twenty thousand pounds of good sound well condiooned  
m'chtble Virginia leafe tobacco and sufficient good Cask conteyning  
the same to be pd unto the sd John Adams x x witnes our hands and seales  
this 26th Day of September in the yeare of our Lord 1657.

The sondicon of this obligation is such that if the above bound  
Walter Aston, when he shall arrive and attaine to full and perfect age  
of one and twenty yeares shall and will by himselfe be sufficiently  
qualified - - assure make good assigne convey and confirm - - the sd  
John Adams x x x parcell or tract of land purchased by the sayd Adams  
of the sd Aston x x x.

Walter Aston the seale

Richard Cocke the seale

Sealed and deliv'ed in presence of

Thomas Cocke

Richard Cooke grdn (Guardian)

rec 8br 30. 57

page 112. Howell Pryse hath proved right by testimony and assignmt to  
1550 acres of land for the importa'oon of

Henry Johnson  
Henry Dawes  
Tho: Upham  
ffranc chester  
magdalen Lucie  
Mary Dyer  
Eliz: Harwood  
Mary Hart  
Martha Curtis  
Alice Bourne  
Wm Deacon

Henry Thomson  
Edd Gale  
Alexander Jenkins  
Tho: Love  
James Taverner  
Timothy Remington  
Jo: Penn  
Jo: Nicholas  
Sam. ffearne  
Walter Herman  
Edd Chace

Ja Morecock  
Robt Bradley  
Robt Russell  
Wm Gibson  
Tho Waters  
James Parry  
Ben: Page  
Geo. Milford  
Henry Salmon

page 113. Whereas Capt John Wall standeth indebted to mr Tho: Drewe as per severall specialties app'th 1834 lb of picked and culled tobbo and cask and 1300 lb of good merchtble tobbo and cask payable att fflower de hundred, and 8 l. 16 s. 7 d sterl money and one case conteyning three gallons of good wine. It is therefore ordered that the sd Wall make present paym't of all the premisses to the sd Mr Drewe or his assgs w'th interest for the sd 1300 lb tobbo and cask and costs als execu

page 113. Whereas Wm Gillard exported to the Port of Manados for the use and accot of mr fferd: Aston 20 hds of tobbo for the fraught of 20/s per hd as per agreemt confest appeth: (Aston ordered to pay "according to Manados pay").

page 113. Abstract. Curtis Laud ord. to pay Jo. Hewett 100 lb tobbo.

page 113. Abstract. Howell Pryse assigns to Richd Bradford 1/2 of 1200 acres "wch lyeth at the head of Queens Creeke betweene the old tree runn and the ffishing runne". Dated 8br. 3. 1657. Rec. 30 Oct. 1657

page 114. Att a Co'rt held at mer'ohts hope  
9br. 16: 1657

Present

	Capt Henry Pery esqr
mr Thomas Drewe	mr War Horsmonden
mr Antho: Wyatt	Capt Robt Wynne
Capt Richd Tye	

Ordered that 47 lb tobbo per poll be forthw'th levied and reod by the sherr of every tytheable person in this Com and payd as foll vidzt

mr Antho: Wyatt for burgesse charge per ord'r	1760
Capt Stegge for 1 wolf	200
Major Rose for 3 wolfes	600
Lt Banister for 1	200
George Browne for 2	400
Sam: Ealle for 2	400
Isaac Hermison for 4	800
Jo. West for 1	200
mr Sparrow for Beckwth for 1	200
mr Holford for 1	200
Ca: Woodleife for 1	200
Morg: Jones for 1	200
Robt Russell for 1	200

(continued)

## Charles City County Expenses 16 November 1657 (continued)

The Reynolds per ord'r for Reynes cure 700 and oask	770
Ja. Parham for 1 wolfe	200
Ca Wynne for 1	200
Walter Brooke for 1	200
Lt Banister for 1 more	200
Je. Hodges for 2	400
Tho. Davies and Tho. Bigg for 1	200
Robert Abernathie for 5 dayes worke	050
Mrs Peibils for Com service	240
Dan: Scot for Com service and expence	400
H Pryse for cop. acts levy &c	600
for Com List	500
Lt Banister for boate hire &c	200
ffor charge of erecting the Co'rt house and prison	
to Capt Tye	2650
to mr Wyatt	1878
to Lt Banister	1000
to Tho: Tanner carpenter	1600
to purchase nailes to finish the work	1200
to mr Drewe to make good so much to Capt Pery	0970
resting due to the Govern'r	1378
	- - - - -
	20388
To sallery	2038
	- - - - -
	22426

page 115. It is ordered that 1064 lb tobbo raised 3 yeares since and pd to Coll Edd Hill esqr to purchase weights and seales for the Com use ( w'ch was not performed according to his understanding ) be pd and satisfied to the Hono'ble Coll Sam'll Mathews esqr the pre'nt Governor for the use and behalfe of this Countie

page 115. Ordered according to act of Assembly that the satisfaccoon and reward for killing wolves be hereafter but 100 lb tobbo per wolfe

page 115. A Comicon of admer'con of the estate of Capt Wm Rothwell dec'd is granted ( Cum testamento annexo ) to Geo: Potter he giveing Caution as is accustomed

page 115. Abstract. Com of admr of est of Wm Symonds deed granted to Isaac Hermison



page 115. Abstract. Mr Geo Potter admr Capt Wm Rothwell decd, ord to pay Mr Antho: Wyatt 400 lb tobo, also to pay Tho Drewe 1567 lb tobo.

page 115. Abstract. Order that 18 lb tobo per poll for all tytheables on N. side of this Co. be held by sher. until the next Assembly to settle charges for Court House and Prison.

page 115. Abstract. Order that Michael Masters be pd from est of Wm Burford decd 263 lb tobo "for sherr fees concerning the sd estate".

page 116. Itt is hereby Certified and declared that upon the petition of Capt Geo: Jordan preformed the third of August last agst Robt Rowse for a debt due from the estate of Mathew Lewis dec'd, and exaiason of the businesse Itt is was (sic) the opinion of the Co'rt that mr Nicholas Perry who had undertaken pay'mt of that debt in Surrey Com Co'rt was lyable to the sd debt ( and not Robt Rowse ) according to Certificat from Surry Cort aforsd

page 116. The ord'r obtained by Capt Daniell Llewelin late sherr agst the Co'rt for the escape of Elias Webb is reversed and made voyd and the sd escape appe'ing by default and neglect of the sd sherriffs officer mr Charles Sparrow plt agst Webb is left to the benefitt of his proceedings agst the sd sherr

Page 116. Howell Pryse hath proved right by testimonie produced in Co'rt to 3850 acres of land for the charge of Importacon of

Richd Price	mr War Horsmonden twice	Mary Binley
Richd Page	Mrs Susan Horsmonden	Elizab: Heyes
Ellinor Abbott	mr Richd Horsmonden	Ann Jenkins
Jo: Cakowne	Mary Jenkins Sen	Geo Walter
Alex Nicholson	Nich Jenkins	Willm Panton
Jo. Makinney	Jo. Stith	Teage ffarnance
Wm Bourne	Jo. Turner	Jo: Penrith
Wm Corinan	Jane Summer	Alex Balfore
Dunken Makaney	Robt Brisley	Wm Buekner
Alex Makinny	Wm - (left blank) -	Wm Bowline
Tho: Jellity	Christian "	Edd ffoster
Dan Macknane	Jane Thomas	Mieh Rogers
ffrances Lyelle	Anne - (left blank) -	Margaret Tight
Susan Michell	Richd Curd	Mary Browne
Sam'll Alexander	Henry Wenne	Jone Miller
Margaret Rookesby	Clement Mallin	ffrancis Bland
Christian Dennis	John Codiece (?)	Robt Markham
Geo Day	Robt Jones	Tho: Moody
Jo. Moses	John Lock	Elizab: Stevens
Robt Royman	Margaret Raymond	Tho. Callings
Dorcias Jones	Mary Rolfe	Willm Salisbury

page 116. Headrights for 3850 acres of land (continued)

Mary Cooper	Edd Jennings	Andrew Reyne
Mary Dobson	Jos Whaley	Wm Cawdry
Mary Young	Ann Wale	Tho: Ardington
Alles Armson	Jo Lawrence	
Richard Armson	Geo Spell	

page 117. Att a Co'rt held at merchts hope 9br. 17. 1657  
present

mr Antho: Wyatt	Capt Richd Tye
mr Charles Sparrow	Capt Robt Wynne

page 117. An attachmt is graunted to Roger Lucas agst the estate of Phillip Mintorne for security of 3300 lb tobbo to be pd in goods at severall rates due to the sd Lucas from the sd Mintorne att a day past wth all costs incident

page 117. Att a Cort held at merchts hope 10br. 3. 1657  
Present

mr Tho: Drewe	Capt Richd Tye
mr Antho: Wyatt	Capt Robt Wynne

page 117. Abstract. Tho: Huxe ord to pay Howell Pryse 796 lb tobo from the est of Wm Burford

page 117. mr Antho: Wyat hath produced right by testimony produced to 500 acres of land for importacon of

John Hopkins	Jo: Creasie	Mathew Peter and
Jo Tutchmark	Peter an Irishman	Sam: 3 servts
Isable Jones	Ellinor Harris	Agnis Tomlinson

page 117. Abstr. Wm Short ord to pay Tho: Tanner 1400 lb tobo.

page 117. Abstract. Geo. Potter, admr of Capt Wm Rothwell ord to pay Morris Rose 400 lb tobo. Also to pay Joseph Dunne 297 lb tobo. Also that 3256 lb tobo proved to have been pd from the est, on var bills be deducted from the assets

page 117. mr Sparrowe present

page 117. Abstract. Attach granted Tho. Huxe agt est of Peter Salmon for security of 4367 lb tobo.

page 117. Ca: Pery. Ca Stegge present

page 117. Abstract. Jno Burton confesses Judgt to Mr Tho Drewe "for use of mr Robt Llewelin merch" for 3820 lb tobo.

page 117. Abstract. Mr Geo Potter ord to pay Coll Edd Hill 499 lb tobo from est of Capt Wm Rothwell

page 118. Abstract. Deed. 3 Dec 1657. Wm Cradock of Sandy point sells to John Epos of Sherly Hundred Island, 50 acres in Sherley Hundred Island, "the w'ch bounds may be made appe by a pattent lying in the hands of Geo Browning wch formerly belong'd to my dee'd father and since properly to me and now in my tenure and possession granted by S'r Geo: Yarlle knt and Gevernor of Virginia". (sic)

Wit: Signed Wm x Cradock  
Jno Richards

Ree 10br 10. 1657

Note: Land Office. Book 1. p. 451. grant to Robt Cradock 600 a.  
" " p. 537. " " 300 a. B.F.  
The name shown above as 'Yarlle' is meant for Sir George Yeardley.

page 118. This bill bindeth me James Lewis x x to pay x unto James Warradine x x 697 pounds x x tobbo x x upon the 10th of October, this tobbo and cask for to be paid at his owne dwelling howse in Sherle hundred Island: witnes my hand and seale this 8 Day July Ano Dom 1654  
James Warradine Junr the mark of x James Lewis the seale  
Henry x Barker witnes

ree Jan'ry 13. 57 (1657/8)

page 118. Ordered that Lawrence Biggins or Tho: Warren pay to mr Cha Sparrow attor of Marmaduke Beckw'ith 1000 lb of good tobbo and cask confessed in Co'rt wth costs als exee agst them or either of them

page 119. Abstract. Deed. 3 Dec. 1656. "Rice Hoe of mer'chts hope in the Com of Charles Citty in Virga gent the sonne and lawfull hoyre of Rice Hoe late of the place aforesd gent dee'd" sells to Willm Hunt of Buckland, planter, "that the sd Rice Hoe by and with the advice and consent of his mother and guardian Mrs Sara Hoe widd", 300 acres in James City Co., bounded Westerly on a Creek formerly called David Jones his Creeke, southerly on the main river, easterly on other land before granted to the sd Rice Hoe deed and since possessed by James Warradine and northerly into the woods extending one whole mile for length from

Deed. Hoo to Hunt (continued)

the main river. This 300 acres granted sd Rise Hoo dec'd by patent dated 4 June 1639.

Wit  
Charles Sparrow  
Hoel Pryse

Signed Sara SH Hoo  
Rise Hooe

Rec. Janry 10. 1657/8

page 121. Ordered that 764 lb tobo be pd Coll Edd Hill for advance by him to the Governor.

page 121. Ordered that Mary Light serv't to mrs frances Letherland haveing illegally absented her selfe at times to the number of 350 dayes shall make good the sd time by Doubling the sd service neglected according to act

page 121. Abstract. Geo. Potter admr Capt Rothwell decd ord to pay Tho Nothway merch 600 lb tobo.

page 121. Abstract. Tho: Rands ord to pay Wm Hunt 350 lb tobo from est of Olliver Hunt dec'd

page 121. Abstract. Tho Huxe ord to pay Mrs Elizab: Peibils 1600 lb. tobo

page 121. Abstract. Execution for Thos. Tanner agst Wm Short suspended till next Court.

page 121. Abstract. Execution ord forthwth agt certain est of Phillip Mintorne attacked at suit of Roger Lucas for 3300 lb tobo.

page 121. Whereas Jone Griffith serv't to Capt Mathew Edloe hath pet'oned for her freedome alleadging that she had served according to act, And the Co'rt conceiving in their Judgmt that she was not 16 yeares of age at her arrivall, doth therefore order that she continue and serve according to act for servts comeing in wthout Indentures

page 122. Abstract. Isaac Hermison admr of Wm Symons' est ord to pay Richd Baker 400 lb tobo.

page 122. Abstract. Whereas the last Court suspended probate on the will of Nathan Casby granted to Joseph Bradley at the request of Thomas Beadles, and Beadles not appearing, the probate is ordered to stand.

page 122.

8 br the 3d 1657

I Thomas Clarke aged 33 yeares or thereabouts do declare upon oath that Wm Radway sending for me from my house, when I came to him I demanded of him his businesse, he told me that he found him selfe very sick, and desired me that in case he dyed that I should take notice that he desired to make his will, and did it by word of mouth and further desired to make it in writing, the wch I did so well as I could, his mother then replying that if he would give away all that ever he had she was willing, for she had enough to mainteine her selfe of her owne, and further saith not

Jur in Cur 8br 3. 57

Thomas Clarke

Test Hoel Pryse Cl

page 122.

8 br the 3d 1657

Antho Allen aged 26 yeares or thereabouts doth testifie that Wm Radaway made his will in writing about 5 dayes before he dyed, and further saith not

Jur in Cur 8br. 3. 1657

Antho A Allen

Test Hoel Pryse Cl

his mark

page 122. Abstract. Deed. 10th Jany 1654/5. Tho: Morgan sells Edward Richards (Edd Riehds') 1/2 of his land named 'the Ponds'. Agerage and location not shown in entry.

Wit:

Signed Tho: x Morgan

John Seaman

George x Darnon

Rec. 15 Feby 1657/8

page 123. Att a Co'rt holden at mer'chts Hope  
ffebr. 3. 1657

Present

Coll Abra: Wood esqr

mr Tho: Drewe Capt Robt. Wynne

mr Antho: Wyatt

page 123. Abstract. Riehd Parker ord to pay Geo Potter 2001 lb tobo.

page 123. Ordered that mrs Elizabeth Peibils forthwth pay to Thomas Huxe three barrells of good Indian corne at her now dwelling for the service of his wife, wth costs als exec

page 123.

Present Ca: Perry Ca: Stogge )

mr Sparrow. Ca Tye ) (entered in the margin)

mr Horsmonden )

page 123. Phillip Ellyot is fined 300 lb tobo for the contemp't of his wife in not appearing according to a sumens ag'st her for a witness on the behalfe of Tho: Hamond And the sd Ellyot is ordered to pay the costs occasioned by the sd Default of appearance

page 123. Itt is ordered that mr Charles Sparrow adm'r of Major John Westhorpe dec'd pay to Ralph Poole 3 barrells of corne out of the sd Deced'ts estate for the servise of his wife

page 123. M'd. A Lease of a parcell of land at the head of Samuell Jordans land was let by mr Antho: Wyatt to Howell Edmonds the 25th Day of December Ao Dom 1652 for 19 yeares

page 123. Abstract. Mr Antho: Wyatt ord to have Maj. Wm Harris survey his land at Chapline adj the land of Col. Edd Hill in order to settle differences

page 123. Abstract. Mary West surrenders to Edd Ardington 150 acres at Baylyes Creeke and agrees to confirm this legally. Dated 3 Feb. 1657/8  
Signed Mary M West  
her mark

page 123. Abstract. Mrs Hannah Aston is dismissed from the suit of Mrs Elizab: Peibils wth costs.

page 124. Abstract. Original entries cover five pages in the book. Deed. Dated 17 Sept. 1657. "Elizabeth Hacker late the wife of John Hacker late of Lyme howse in the parish of Stepney als Stebenheath in the Com of Midd planter dec'd for and in the behalf of my selfe and John Hacker my sonne and w'th his - assent and Consent being Co-exer of the last will and testam't of his late father John Hacker w'th me the sd Elizab: Hacker and being Guardian unto my sd sonne John Hacker". Elizabeth Hacker and her son John Hacker sell to "Daniell Bandowin of London mercht and George Marshall of London combemaker", for L 25., 150 acres in Virginia, now in occupation of Anthony Allen planter, "given and granted by lrs pattent bearing date 7br the 17th 1645 unto my sd late husband John Hacker decd". John Hacker to confirm sale when 21 yrs of age.

Signed sealed & del'vd in  
the presence of us  
Thomas Grynes. Gabriell Briggs  
the mark CC Cornel' Clements  
Henry Briggs the mark of N Nich: Gatley  
& Ellis Pennant sor

Signed "E H  
the seale affix't  
on a Labell"  
"John Hacker  
the seale affix't  
on a Labell"

Note: The name Grynes may possibly be Gryves or Grymes. B.F.

page 127. A schedule of goods and cattle of and belonging to Elizab Hacker late the wife of John Hacker late of London planter dec'd and by this present deed of bargaine and sale bargained and sold unto Daniell Bandovin of London mer'cht and George (Marshall) Combemaker in man'r and forme foll' according to a schedule sent out of Virginia from mr Cha. Sparrow as foll vidzt

In cattle

Imprs 7 Cowes. It. 3 steeres. It 1 Bull  
 It 3 heyfers of 2 yeares old  
 It. 2 steeres of 2 yeares old  
 It. 2 steeres of a yeare old a piece  
 It 1 heyfer of a yeare old. Lastly 4 Calves

In Hogs

Impr. 3 breeding sowes  
 It 1 barrow of 3 yeares old usely amongst mr Sparrows hogs and  
 It 1 small barrow shote of 2 yeares old

In household goods

Impr. 1 Iron pott  
 It 1 small saw. 4 iron wedges  
 It 1 brasse kettle conteyning 14 gall  
 It 1 drawing knife  
 It 1 old bedstead w'ith one whole bed cord  
 It 1 Coopers addz  
 Lastly 1 featherbed bolster pillow and rugg, the ticking all to pieces, and flocks mixt w'ith the feathers, and a payre of course holland sheetes

recorded ffebr. 15. 1657

page 127. Coll Edd Hill hath testified upon oath in Cort that the Judgmt of 755 lb tobbo confest by Lt Coll Walter Aston to Capt Peibils was for the bill now produced in Cort.  
 Test Hoel Pryse

page 128.

James Reyner

My kind love to you remembered and to yo'r wife much wishing that you would become a reformed man and serve God in the first place both of you and then questionlesse things will fall out cleerely upon all acct according to y'r expectacon, and Gods blessing wilbe upon yu. I haveing in hopes of yo'r doing well remitted 1000 lb of tobbo of the 2000 yu should have pd me and do desire yu to pay mr Sparrow the 1000 weight to be sent me home by this shipping either in Read or ffox and

Dame Elizabeth Hacker to James Reyner (continued)

w'ith all I request yu to answer this my lre expressely and I have and do hereby give yu all that bedding and household stuffe that I have not exprest in a schedule anexed to a bargaine and sale I have now sold my land howses and that household stuffe that is exprest in the sd schedule and have requested mr Sparrow to assist yu therein, the parties I have sold them to is Mr Bandovin and Mr Marshall. yo'r wives father is dead but her brothers and sisters are well and this desireing yu to send me word being the request of Mary Lofinghams how Mary Lofingham doth and whether she be liveing, wth my prayers to God for y'r In'st  
Yo'r Lo: Dame

7 br 11th 1657

Elizabeth Hacker

Subscribed To her very Lo: frd James Rayner liveing upon uppr Chep Oakes Creeke in the parish of Martin Brandon in the uplands of Virga these present

Reord. ffebr. 15. 1657

Note: Bandovin. Is this the French for Baldwin ? At the end of the letter 'In'st' doubtless is interest. B.F.

page 128. Abstract. Deed. 27 Dec 1655. Thomas Clarke sells Kidby ffreore 50 acres, late in the possession of John Bromwell, and also certain hogs carrying Bromwell's mark.

Wit:

Signed Thomas Clarke

John x Tompson

Wm x Radaway

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page 129. Abstract. Deed. 22 Oct. 1655. John Banister sells Richard Jones minister, 100 acres "close by the lower ponds" adj land of sd Jones and James Wards new plantation, "the bredth whereof is bounded nertherly upon the mer'chts land and the length Southerly into the woods toward the old Towne a complete mile as by his pattent app'es".

Wit:

Rice Hoe

Patriek Jackson

Signed John x Banister

page 129. Abstract. Richard Jones assigns above 100 acres to Morgan Jones. 20th 9br 1656.

Wit:

Patriek Jackson

George Cubbidge

Signed Richard Jones

rec. 5 Feb. 1657/8

page 129. Abstract. Geo. Brewer admr of Jno. Devall ord to pay Capt. Tho: Stegge 800 lb tobo.



page 129. Abstract. Hugh Evans confesses Judgt to Mr. Tho. Drewe 700 lb tobo.

page 129. Abstract. Ord. that 1 bbl corn be pd to Jno. Wilson from est of Capt Wm Rothwell deed.

page 129. Mr John Dibdall minister and his family not exceeding six persons is exempted from all publicke dues according to order of Assembly

page 129. Abstract. Jos Bradley exor of Nathan Casby deed ord to pay Mr John Dibdall minister the tythes of tobo and corn due for this past year.

page 129. Abstract. Jo. Drayton ord to pay Howell Pryse for Wm Burford's est, 15 lb tobo foe fees.

page 130. Abstract. Quietus est granted Geo Potter for est. of Capt Wm Rothwell deed, he having pd beyond the assets.

page 130. Abstract. Walter Salter ord to pay 1000 lb tobo for nonperformance of terms of lease granted by Mr Wm Lawrence "to Edward ffitzgerald who married the relict of the sd Lawrence".

page 130. Absent Coll Wood

page 130. Abstract. Cornelius Clemence ord to pay Daniell Murrayne "resting due for wages 1000 lb tobbo and two barreils of corne".

page 130. Abstract. Daniell Scott confesses judgt to Robt Rowse for 305 lb tobo.

page 130. Abstract. Richd. Parker confesses judgt to Mrs Frances Letherland for 408 lb tobo.

page 130. Abstract. Robt. Rowse confesses judgt. to Tho Turvile for 620 lb tobo pd by Turvile to Jo: Hodges for Rowse.

page 130. Oswan Hall aged 40 yeares or thereabouts exa'ed and sworn saith That he heard Capt Wm Rothwell in his life time say that John Lucas did by his last will and testant give and bequeath unto Milliscent Rothwell the Daughter of the sd Capt Rothwell two ewes, and that one

The deposition of Oswan Hall (continued)

cow more called Mully, he sayd, belonged to his sd daughter and further saith not

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Oswan Ø Hall

Test Hoel Pryse

page 130. Daniell Holiresse aged 22 yeares or thereabouts exaed and sworne saith That two cowes given by John Lucas to Milliscent Rothwell were acknowledged by her father to belong to the sd Milliscent, as also one heyfer and one female calfe, and two heyfers and a bull calfe being the increase of the Cowe Mully, and further saith not

Jur in Cur febr. 3. 1657

Daniell Holiresse

Test Hoel Pryse C1

page 130. Abstract. Richd Parker confesses Judgt to Robt Rowse for 1178 lb tobo.

page 131. Ordered that the cattell belonging to Milliscent Rothwell according to testimony of Oswan Hall and Daniell Holiresse be del'ed unto Jehn Huntloy who married the sd Milliscent or such of them as are now extant

page 131. Itt is ordered that Jane Wms widd do at the next Com Co'rt produce and present to the Co'rt the last will and testam't of Wm Radway.

page 131. Thomas Sharpe and Samuell Phillips ingage themselves in Co'rt to deliver to Elizabeth the orphan of John Gibson deed att expiracon of her time one cowe w'ch calfe in consideracon of a steere belonging to the sd Gibsons estate w'ch the Co'rt ordereth them to possesse and enjoy

page 131. Abstract. Wm Greene confesses Judgt to Mr Tho. Drewe for 1511 lb tobo.

page 131. Abstract. Fine imposed on Phillip Ellyott for his wife's default is remitted.

page 131. Abstract. Thos Huxe to have possession of half part of a sloop belonging to Peter Salmon at his suit, he giving security.

page 131. Abstract. John Burton ord to pay Howell Pryse 386 lb tobo found due

page 131. Abstract. Est. of John Lucas ord to pay Tho: Bridges 400 lb tobo.

page 131. The Co'rt hath bound Mary the orphane of Jo: Minter dec'd unto Ralph Poole to serve him untill she shalbe fifteen yeares of age, and ordered that the sd Poole do give good caution to educate and mainteine her dureing that time, and deliver her estate w'th cloathing and other necessaries according to law at expiracon of the sd time

page 132. Capt Llewelin his agreemt w'th mr Tho: Nothway

One roome four lengths of boards to be joynd to a howse weh was then standing, and a store of four lengths of boards at distance from the howse, weh building was to be finished w'thin one yeare. Mr Nothway then paying of him so much tobacco as it should cost the sd Capt Llewelin, the sayd mr Nothway enjoying the howses and land then belonging to them the tearme of seaven yeares paying for the last six yeares five or six hundred pounds of tobo yearely

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Test Ho: Pryse C1

John Sloeman

Referred to mr Antho: Wyat and Capt John Epes to examins and view the building and perpar'acon, and give report to the next Cort thereof

page 132. Howell Pryse hath proved right by testimony and assignemt granted unto him for 3950 acres of land for the importacon of

John Clay

Ann Towne

Richd Thorne

Jo. Norman

Margaret Jeanes

James Hall

Jo Parker

Mary Batts

Theoph: Parker

Wm Luck

Mary Dawson

Wm Horner

Robt Gaskin

Isabell Rayner

Judeth Mayle

Ann Colchester

Geo fforby

Robt Wallis

Willm ffloriday

Robt Marsh

Walter Browne

David Robts

Robt ffavell (ffanell ?)

Tho: Brooke

Gregory Nash

Hugh Evers

John Hewett

James Rownds

James Thornton

John Mercer

ffreder Hanley

Peter Wrench

Cha: Burdett

Tho: Gunning

Patrick Garret

James Harrison

Ralph Watts

Denis MacDonell

Wm Mosse

Tho: Hancock

Wm Cartwright

Sam Baynard

Jo. Harwell

Wm Hause

Alexander Hayes

Richd Gilbert

Jo. Berry

James Swanley

David Crosse

Geo Rand

Jo Thompson

Richd Wright

Antho Watlington

Ben: Claxton

James Coker

Robt ffarr

Edd Wenne

John ffoy

Andrew Guyer

Tho Baycock

John Perrott

John Savill

Geo Hertford

Wm fflawne

Tho. Atkins

ffranc: Greene

Wm Richardson

James Cale

Aliee Greene

Nich: Quaile

Robt Meares

Rebecca Greene

Robt Moore

Alton Ramsey

Wm Platt

Jane Hawley

Peter Jackson

Edd Aylesworth

Sam Andrews

page 133. Att a Cort held at mer'chts hope ffebr 9. 1657

Present

	mr Thomas Drewe	
mr Antho: Wyatt		Capt Richd Tye
mr Charles Sparrow		Capt Robt Wynne

page 133. Itt is ordered that Moore Morayne ser'vt to mr James Barker after expiracon of her time of service give good caution to appear at the next Com Co'rt to answer what shall be objected ag'st her

page 133. Ordered that Christopher Woodward be allowed and paid his share of the crop made at Capt Llewellins planta'oon according to his Coven't

page 133. Ordered that the land in controversie between George Barefoot plt and Jane Williams defte be recorded and confirmed to the children, according to Wm Radwayes will, after the Decease of the sd Jane Wms and that she proceed to adm'or'con according to her Comis'on

page 133. mr Charles Latham being 62 yeares of age is exempted from all publick services and taxes for the future

page 133. Abstract. The diff. betw. Thos. Tanner and Nicho: Perry to be settled by Mr. Tho. Drewe.

page 133. Daniell Scott indebted to Howell Pryse by assignment of Mich: Master 770 lb tobe.

page 133. Ordered that Robt Rowse pay to mr Thomas Drewe 1500 lb tobbo and oask for the use of S'r John Pawlet knt for a yeares rent of land and howse at Westov'r, due that he and Tho: Turvile repaire the orchard fence according to Lease, wth costs, als exec.

page 133. The Co'rt hath granted and allowed to mr's Margery Masters widd out of her late husbands estate, freely w'without accoompting for the same her bedding and furniture two Iron potts w'ith pott hookes and hangors, three barrells of corne and three pewter dishes

page 133 Capt Edloe non suite Richd Bradford wth costs accustomed  
Id non suite Howell Pryse wth costs accustomed  
A non suite is granted to Sam: Smith against Walter Salter wth costs, als Exec.

page 134. Abstract. Lt John Banister and James Ward to settle dif. betw Wm Short and Tho: Tanner concerning tobacco.

page 134. The Co'rt hath permitted Tho: Rande on his request and peticon to relinquish the will and estate of Olliver Hunt dec'd.

page 134. Mr Antho: Wyatt Mr Charles Sparrow and Capt Robt Wynne are humbly presented and no'iated to the Hono'ble Governor and Counc'ill according to act, whereof one may be elected sherr for the ensuing yeare

page 134. Abstract. Quietus est granted Tho. Tanner of the est. of Jno. Letherland, he having overpaid.

page 135. Att a Co'rt held at mer'chts hope Apr 3. 1658

Present

	mr Tho. Drewe	
mr Antho Wyatt		mr Charles Sparrow
Capt John Epes		Capt Richd Tye

page 135. Abstract. Ord. that Tho. Coale and Tho. Hamond settle their dif., each paying own charges.

page 135. Abstract. Dif. betw Tho. Stevenson and Walter Salter to next Court.

page 135. Abstract. Curtis Laud sworn in Court (age not shown) says Tho Stevenson has sold certain land and wants his note of Walter Salter Salter having lost the note is nevertheless ordered to produce it in Court.

page 135. Abstract. Order that Mr. Antho: Wyatt be pd 450 lb tobbo and the tythe corn by the securities for Jordans Parish.

page 135. Abstract. Order that Robt Rowse pay Mrs Elizab Peibils 404 lb tobe due from Jo. Greenhough, being his security. Attachmt granted Rowse agt Greenhough.

page 135. Abstract. Wm Lambson conf. judgt. to Mr Tho. Drewe for 400 lb. tobbo.

page 135. Antho: Allen sworne saith  
 That he went along w'ith Martin Quelch to receive a hhd of tobbo  
 from Benjam Cartwright and that the sd Quelch demanded the Country  
 Levies of the sd Cartwright and the sd Cartwright sayd he would not  
 pay him the tobbo in the cask but the sherr should follow him and  
 receive it where he had it oweing him and behanged if he would, and  
 further saith not

page 135. Abstract. Court adj. to 20th this month. All causes referred  
 to that date.

page 136. Whereas Mr Henry Isham and Lt Jo Howell wholly reffered all  
 differences between them to the award of mr Tho Drewe and mr Antho Wyat  
 who having determined therein that the sd Howell shall enjoy the 150  
 acres of land and howseing in the controversie according to the Lease  
 x x and pay rent accordingly x x x.

page 136. Robt Coale sworne saith That Ann Mascall comeing to goodman  
 Staddors did say to his sister Jone Thomas that she should have a care  
 what she did do w'ith mr Owen for he was a married man and had a wife in  
 Engl'd, and further saith not

page 136. Peter Harris sworne say'th that Ann Mascall comeing to good-  
 man Staddors did say to his sister Jone Thomas - eto, as above.

page 136. Abstract. Mr Antho: Wyatt certifies 100 lb tobbo due Edd  
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