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Preface

When lost in a tangle of faded and involved lines and impossible abbreviations, Mrs. James Claiborne Pollard, of the Archives Division of The Virginia State Library, is my final Court of Appeal. It was she who called my attention to the fact that the preface for this volume had been written as far back as 1823. It follows:

Statutes at Large
William Waller Hening. 1823.
Vol. 1. Preface XXI.

"In a work so laborious as the present, where the characters in which the laws are written are as difficult to decypher as the Greek language would be to a person who had never learnt the alphabet, it is impossible to avoid the committing of many errors. The effect upon the eyesight, too, has been incalculably injurious. To this cause may, doubtless, be ascribed some of the mere literal errors which have escaped my utmost diligence. "

If you don't believe it, try it.

Beverley Fleet.

June 25th 1941.

CHARLES CITY COUNTY
Court Order Book

page 137

Att a Co'rt held att merchts hope Apr 20. 1658

Present

	mr Thomas Drewe	
mr Anthony Wyatt		Capt Robt Wynne
Capt John Epes		mr James Barker
		mr ffran Epes

page 137. mr James Barker and mr Francis Epes sworne Com'rs

page 137. Abstract. Hugh Evans ord. to pay Tho. Hamond 435 lb. tobo.
Also Wm. Greene ord. to pay Hamond 300 lb. tobo.

page 137. Abstract. Geo. Atkins ord. to pay Robt. Rowse two cows
in ten days.

page 137. Ca: Stogge present

page 137. Abstract. Upon petition of Walter Salter agt. Tho. Stinson
"it apper'eth to the Co'rt that the sd businesse is a vexatious
turbulent cause allready judged and decided severall times" - there-
fore dismissed. John Stith for the plt. appeals to next Quarter
Court.

page 137. mr Stephen Hamelin sworne Com'r

page 137. Abstract. Receipt, 17 Feb. 1657/8 for 8 hhds tobo from
Mr. Anthony Wyatt for sale.

Wit:	signed Thomas Nethway
Robt Wynne	(or Nothway)
Thomas Crane	

"Tho: Nethway at mr George Lauds a mer'cht in Horse Street Br'o"
recorded 20 April 1658

page 138.

Samuell Smith aged 36 yeares or thereabouts sworne sayth

That Walter Salter about the beginning of Janry last sayd to
the Dept, what will you not come to Co'rt and side w'th me about this
land ? the Dept answered I have nothing to say in itt. Salter re-
plied, well if you will not, I will make some body suffer as well

The deposition of Samaell Smith (continued)

as I. Ibeleeeve it will fall upon Scotch Thom: I told him I had lost his note and he doth not know to the Contrary; but I have it here in my pockett, and showed to the dept the note: Likewise the sd Salter told the Dept that ffitzgarret should have an ord'r ag'tt him, and then he would have the same ag'st the Scott, he would make som body suffer as well as himselfe and so it will runne to the end of the Chapter; And further sayth not

Samuell Smith

Jurat' Coram me March 29th 1658

Charles Sparrowe

Rec. 23 April 1658

page 138. Abstract. Deed of Gift. 18 Feb. 1657/8. James Rayner gives "unto my sonn John Reyner" a brindled heifer, 3 years old with calf, "woh heyfer was bequeathed to me (when she was a calfe) by the last will and testamt of my late master John Hacker deed, and caused to be Del'red the 10th of June last by mr Charles Sparrow"
signed James x Rayner

page 138. Abstract. Order that Peter Salmon pay Mr. Antho: Wyatt 1000 lb. tobo.

page 138. Abstract. On confession of Beniaim: Cartwright, he is ord. to pay Tho. Drewe 415 lb. tobo.

page 139. Abstract. Order that Joseph Dunne, security for Richd. Parker, pay to Geo. Atkins 2 cows according to Judgt. against him at suit of Robt Rowse.

pag~~e~~ 139. mr Cha: Sparrow present

page 139. Abstract. Order that Wm Harrison pay to Wm Wheeler a cow according to bargain.

page 139. Abstract. Comm. of Admr. of est. of Thos. Walls dec'd granted Mr. John Dibdall "on the behalfe of the relict of the sd deeed".

page 139. Abstract. John Greenhough ord. to pay Mrs. Eliz. Peibils 230 lb. tobo.

page 139. Abstract. Attach. granted Capt John Wall agt. est. of Peter Salmon, for certain tobo., half to be pd Mr. Wyatt.

page 139. Abstract. Wm Short ord. to pay Tho. Tanner 900 lb. tobo. to settle diff.

page 139. Abstract. Ord. that Joseph Dunne, security for Richd. Parker, give caution to Geo. Atkins for pmt. of 1700 lb. tobo.

page 139. Abstract. Order that Jane Williams pay Thomas Reynolds 485 lb. tobo. in full of bill under her hand.

page 140. Abstract. Order that John Daniell, George Middleton and Richd. Pace shall pay Wm Short 300 lb. tobo. each, "according to the ord'r recorded agst the sd Short by Tho: Tanner".

page 140. Abstract. Order that Thos. Tomlinson pay Tho: Clearke (sic) 350 lb. tobo. due by bill.

page 140. Abstract. Order of Court agst. the Sheriff reversed in the case of Jo: Greenhough who has now appeared and answered the suit against him.

page 140. Whereas Ben: Cartwright is arrested to this Co'rt and convict by evidences for opprobrious language uttered agst the sherr in contempt of his office and consequently of the authority whence it derives: Itt is therefore ordered that the sd Cartwright be immediately punished w'th two lashes on his bare sholders for his sd abuse, and pay all costs occasoned in the suite agst him, als exec.

Upon request and intercession of Howell Pryse and recantation and submission of Ben: Cartwright the Co'rt is pleased to remitt and release the corporall punishm't adjudged and to be inflicted on the sd Cartwright.

page 140. Capt Tobt Wynne sworne sherr according to eleccion
Robt Rowse sworne Undersherr

page 140. Abstract. Mr. Stephen Hamelin granted judgt. agt. Howell Pryse, late sheriff, for 2057 lb. tobo. and 29 shillings Sterl. for nonappearance of John Drayton merchant. Attachmt granted Pryse agst est. of Drayton for foregoing.

page 140. Abstract. Tho. Drowe and Antho. Wyatt ordered to audit levy a/cs of Howell Pryse on May 10th next and report to the Court, so he may be discharged of responsibility.

page 141. Abstract. Nonsuit granted Richd. Mascall agst Bartlet Owen.

page 141. James Salmon confesses Judgt to Capt Richd Tye for 414 lb tobo.

page 141. Abstract. Quietus est to Isaac Hermison admr est of Wm Symonds deed, he having pd beyond the assets.

page 141. Abstract. Mr. Tho: Ligon sued by Howell Pryse at last Court, for the escape of one Thurgood Pate a prisoner in his custody, for 695 lb. of tobo., of which he pd 345 lb., requests remission of bal of 350 lb. This refused and he is ord. to pay by 10th Nov. next.

page 141. Abstract. Nonsuit granted Robt. Rowse agst Tho: Sharpe with costs.

page 141. Abstract. Nonsuit granted Wm. Vaughan agt ffran Grey with costs.

page 141. I John White do hereby give and freely give unto Charles White for consideracons rec'd in hand of the sd Charles White of London mariner, One hundred acres of land lying and being neere the falls upon distance of three miles from the falls beginning upon my first entry upon the first Survey. Witnes my hand this 13th Day of Aprill 1658

being my owne land
per me John White

Test
John Posled (sic)
Christopher Batt
Walter Holdsworth

Recognit in Cur April 20. 1658 per Edd Mosby and John White suprad't

Recorded 12 May 1658.

page 142.

1657

Cha: Citty

To pay for 479 persons 17 per poll is		8143
To Coll Wood for his accomodation is	1666	
to the Appomattock Indians for 8 wolves	700	
to Sr Willm Berkeley	3000	
to Coll Morrison	2037	
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	7403	
To sallery	740	8143
	- - - - -	

Test Tho: Brereton Cl Con
rec May 12 sequ

page 142. Abstract. Receipt to Howell Pryse, dated 19 Dec. 1657,
(1657) for 1666 lb. tobo. for this years levies and 700 lb tobo.
due out of the levies to Appomattock Indians for killing 8 wolves.
signed Ab: Wood
rec May 12. seq

page 142. Mr Pryse pray make paym't of 610 lb of tobbo and oask
to Henry Randolph out of the tobbo due to me in yo'r Com and the rest
to Capt Stegge and this w'ith their receipt shalbe yo'r discharge
from Yo'r frd to serve yu
8ber 25. 1657 Francis Moryson

Rec'd of mr Howell Pryse full satisfaccoon of this note witnes my
hand this 27th of october 1657

Henry Randolph
rec May 12. 58

page 142.	1657 Howell Pryse is debt'r	tobbo
Per ord'r of Sr Wm Berkeley for so much due out of the		
publick levy of this Com		3000
Per ord'r of Coll Morison for so much Due out of the Levie		1367
Per ord'r for a wolfe killed		0200
Per tobbo to be Deposited in my hands per ord'r 18 lb		
per poll for 214 persons		3852
Per 1 hhd tobbo appointed, unrec'd		0368
		- - - -
		8787

Rec'd full paym't of these severall sumes of Howell Pryse this 22th
Day of ffebr 1657 (1657/8)

per me
rec. May 12. 58 Thomas Stegge

page 142. The Co'rt hath exempted from the lists and levies two old negr women belonging to Coll Guy Molesworth esqr, who are proved to be past yeares and abilities of laboring and consequently of being taxed for the publick and County Levies

page 143.

Charles Citty Com Cred'r	
1657 By 17 lb per poll assessed by the Co'r and Counc'll	
on 479 persons is	8143
by 47 lb tobbo per poll assessed by the Com Cor't is	22513
	- - - -
	30656
rests to ball	01250
	- - - -
	31906

Charles City Com is Debtor per Contra	
1657 Charles City Com is Debtor per Contra by tobbo pd	
per ord'r to Sr Wm Berkeley knt	3000
to Coll Wood 2366 to Coll Moryson 2037	4403
to mr Wyatt 1760 to Capt Stegge 200 to Moris Rose	
600	2560
to Lt Banister 1600 Geo Brewer 400 Sam: Ealle 400	2400
to Hormison 800 Jo West 200 mr Sparrow 200	
mr Holford 200	1400
to Capt Woodleife 200 Morgan Jones 200 Robt Russell	
200	0600
to Tho: Reynelds (inpart of 770) 412 James Parham	0612
to Capt Wynne 200 Walt: Brooke 200 Jo. Hodges 400	0800
to Tho: Davies 200 Abernathie 50 mrs Peibils 240	0490
to Daniell Scott 400 Howell Pryse for list & acts &c	
1100	1500
to Capt Tye 2650 to mr Wyatt 1870	4520
to the carpenter Tho: Tanner 1600 to purchase	
nailes 1200	2800
to the Honoble Gov'ner 1378 to Mr Drowe 970	2348
To Sallery of the whole Levie	3065
ffor exempted departed and insolvent persons	1408
	- - - -
	31906

May 10. 1658 Hoel Pryse improvier

According to request and ord'r of the last Cor't we have examined this acco't, and found it fully proved, and do therefore discharge Howell Pryse the late sherr from his bond and trust of his late place and ord'r and appoint that 1250 lb tobbo the ball' of acco't above-mencioned be pd and satisfyed to the sd Pryse at the next Levy

rec: May 12. 58

Thomas Drowe
Anthony Wyatt

page 143.

At a Q'r'l Cort held at Ja: Citty the 20th of March 1657

Samuell Mathewes esqr go'vr

Coll Tho. Pettus

Capt Hen: Pery

Coll Obed: Robins

Coll Geo Read

Coll Abr. Wood

Capt Robt Wynne is elected sherr for Cha. Citty Com this ensuing
yeare and to be sworne at the next Co'rt there held

Vera Copia

Test

Tho Brereton Cl Con

page 144.

Sr

I shall Desire yu to send the acco't what tobbo yu rec'd the last
yeare and what is behind, for I have given mr Price ord'r to pay yu
what remaines. I will not dispute whether the tobbo mr Ligon paid
yu for the two servts were part of this Debt, but leave it to yo'r
selfe who can best Judge of itt. S'r if yo'r boate comes downe I
would Desire yu to send the Salt sellers w'th itt, pray present my
service to yo'r Lady

Yo'r humble Servant

Subscribed

William Berkeley

ffor my honored ffriend mr Thomas Stegge
these

rec May 21. 1658

page 145

Att a Co'rt held at merchts hope Jun: 3. 1658

Present

mr Tho: Drewe

Capt Richd Tye

mr Antho Wyatt

mr James Barker

mr Cha: Sparrow

page 145. Abstract. Nicholas Pool's conf. Judgt. to Mr. Thos. Drewe
for 437 lb. tobo.

page 145. Abstract. Tho. Rands impowered to collect debts due the
estate of Olliver Hunt deceased.

page 145. Ordered that the Constables (in each precinct) w'th assistance of one more to be appointed by the next Com'r, take care for fitting building and repaying all high wayes passages and bridges (according to act) w'th the joint helpe of the Inhabitants proporconably. And where any other charge then labo'r shalbe requisite, that to be defrayed by levie on that precinct.

page 145. Abstract. Persons possessed of intestates estates in the County ordered to give accounting.

page 145. Abstract. Order that non-residents shall pay fees in money at 2 d per lb. tobo.

page 145. Abstract. Order that Edw. Fitzgerald pay to Francis Redford in right of his wife 2 ewe lambs according to the will of Mr. William Lawrence.

page 145. Attachmt is granted to Tho: Tanner against the estate of the King of Weynoke for security of ffifteene pounds of beaver w'th all costs incident

page 145. Abstract. Curtis Laud (or Land) conf. Judgt. to George Barefoote for 400 lb tobo.

page 146. Abstract. Order that John Lash pay Wm Odian, mariner, for imp. of 2 servts, L 12. Sterling. John Lash appeals to Quarter Court and is ordered to give bond.

page 146. Abstract. Dif. betw. Mr. Jno. Dibdall plt and Mr. Theod. Bland refered to next Court as also that betw. Rev. Dibdall and Mr. Jo: Holmwood. Also the dif. betw. Jane Wms plt and Tho: Reynolds deft. to next Court.

page 146. Abstract. Nichol: Perry conf. judgt. to Mr. Wm. Baugh for 1000 lb tobo.

page 146. Abstract. Order that "James Crewes for Capt Dan: Llewellyn pay to mr Richd Cook attorn' for Arthur Bayly mariner" 1000 lb tobo.

page 146. Abstract. Richd. Parker conf. Judgt. to Mr. Tho: Loveing for 1600 lb. tobo.

page 146. Mr Hamelin present

page 146. Abstract. Com. of Admr. granted Milliscent Huntley on est. of Jo: Huntley deed.

page 146. Abstract. Exec. granted Capt. Jno. Wall agst certain est. of Peter Salmon at his suit for 8000 lb. tobo.

page 146. Mr Horsmanden present.

page 146. Abstract. Com. of Admr. granted Jo. fflower of the est of Walter Daux dec'd. John Flower having married the relict of sd Daux.

page 146. Abstract. Dif. betw. Peter Plun'er plt and Jo. Turner def't to next Court.

page 147. Abstract. Deed. 3 June 1658. Thos. Tanner sells to Howell Pryse a bay gelding formerly bought of Wm. Bird. The horse delivered to Walter Holdsworth for use of Pryse.

Wit:

signed Thomas Tanner

James Barker

Robert Wynne

page 147. Abstract. Non-suit to Jo: Marshall agst. Theod: Bland.

page 147. Abstract. Antho: Allen ordered to pay Wm. Bird 635 lb tobo due on 2 bills.

page 147. Abstract. Tho. Sharpe ord. to pay Howell Pryse 381 lb tobo.

page 147. Abstract. 200 lb. tobo. to be allowed Robert Nicholson for killing 2 wolves.

page 147. Abstract. Mr. Nichol: Perry ord to deliver forthwith to Edd Ellis, 2 cows and all the hogs belonging to Edd Greenwood, Ellis giving bond to preserve sd property for the estate.

page 147. Abstract. Anthony Wyatt and John Epes certify that the building betw. Capt. Llewelin and Mr. Tho: Nothway is not according to agreement and is val. at 400 lb tobo.

page 147. Abstract. Thomas Huxs, by his attor. Robt Rowse, conf. judgt. to Howell Pryse for 864 lb. tobo.

page 148. Abstract. John Flower "for and in consideraon of marriage w'th Mary the relict of Walter Daux deed, and in consideraon of my love and affection to the children of the sd Mary Daux now my wife" gives unto John Plaine "the son of the sd Mary by her former husband Robt Plaine deed", 2 steers, a bed and other furniture and household stuff. "Also unto Ann Daux", 3 cows, certain furniture. Also to Susan Daux cattle, household furniture etc. The land descended from Robt. Plaine to his heirs. Dated 24 May 1658.

Wit: signed John fflower

John Stith

Howell Pryse.

Rec. 25 June 1658.

page 148.

Debts pd out of the estate of Jos Parsons

To mr Edenborough	12000
to mr Hamolin	02500
to mr Hamolin for a bill turned over from mr Prise	02280
to Capt Pery	01309
to Capt Stegge	01600
to Jo Harris	00060
to mr Wms	00090
to Ralph White	00330
to mr Crewes 49/s	
to mr Horsmonden	00380
to mr Price	02170
to mr Bland	00540
to Roger Rawlins for 3 dayes work	00060
	- - - -
	23319

Rec. Jun 25. 1658

page 149. Abstract. Nicholas Perry confesses judgt. to Jno. Richards merchant, for 6300 lb tobo and 30/s Sterl. money. Payments extended to 1659. Security "a young filly w'ch wilbe at the time of paym't about two yeares old, and a flea bitten horse and two cows".

page 150.

Att a Cort held at Westov'r Aug: 3. 1658

present

mr Tho: Drewe
mr Antho: Wyatt
Capt John Epes

mr James Barker
mr Steph: Hamelin
mr ffran Epes

page 150. Abstract. Abstract. Several dif. betw. John Sloeman, gent., plt. and Capt. John Epes, Mr Francis Epes and Mr Tho. Epes Defts., to next Court.

page 150. Abstract. Dif. betw. Francis Redford and Edd Fitzgerald to next Court.

page 150. Abstract. In suit Jane Williams plt. agt. Tho. Reynolds deft., he is ord. to pay 1570 lb. tobo. less certain discounts.

page 150. Abstract. Order that Theod: Bland be pd exp. incurred in "intering &c of Tho: Walls decd" according to a/c by Mr Jno. Dibdall.

page 150. Abstract. John Turner ordered to pay Peter Plumer 1000 lb tobo now in dispute. And that 2 hhd tobo at the house of Edd Fitzgerald to belong to Turner.

page 150. Abstract. Nich: Perry conf. Judgt. to Mr. Thos. Drewe for L 5: 17: 2 Sterling.

page 151. Abstract. "This Indenture made the third day of Aprill in the yeare of o'r Lord God 1658 Betweene Mary West of Appemattock in the Com of Henrico widd formerly the relict &c of Jo: Butler chirurgion decd of the one part and Edd Ardington of Jordans in the Com of Charles Citty of the other part". Mrs. West sells Ardington 150 acres at Baylyes Creek in the par. of Jordans. Bounded northerly by the creek, westerly by land of Wm. Reynes, southerly into the woods and easterly "on the land late in the tenure and occupacon of Wm Worsuham", "wch sd land did formerly belong to Mr Thomas Bayly and was purchased of him by the sd John Butler decd".

Wit:

Tho: Holford

John West

James Warradine

Signed the mark of Mary West

"Recognit in Cur Aug 3. 1658 by Joh'om West for Mar' West present"

Recorded 5 August 1658.

page 152. Abstract. Diff. betw. Capt. Tho: Stegge, plt., and ffran: Grey, deft., to next Court.

page 152. Whereas Capt Wm Rothwell decd stood indebted to Willm Edwards as assigne of Henry Basterd attorn' of Seger Dekem mercht 800 lb tobbo and cask per obligacon, for wch the sd Edds haveing arrested the adm'r, Itt is therefore ordered that Geo Potter admr of the sd Deced'ts estate Do pay out of the sd estate unto the sd Edds the sd sume w'th costs, als exec.
(Note: this name possibly 'Dehom')

page 152. Abstract. In the diff. betw. Mr. Jno. Dibdall and Mr. Jno. Holmwood, by consent of both parties, John Adams is to estimate the value of the work and Mr. Dibdall to pay on that basis.

page 152. James Hardway is no'iated and elected Constable for Westov'r precinct

page 152. Mark Avery is released from his bond for the yeare wherein he was obliged w'th security on the complt of Jane Reynolds, the Cor't finding no cause to continue the same

page 152. Abstract. Mr. Anthony Wyatt and Capt Robt. Wynne app. to settle diff. betw. Milliscent Huntloy, widow, and Wm. Vaughan.

page 153.

Mr Drewe

I recd a subpena from yu but the company of friends hinders me from comeing to Cor't to testifie my knowledge in the difference betweene mr Cock and mr Barker I shall in this paper declare as much as I am able, that is, In the yeare when Mr Bayly tooke twelve hds fraught in Capt Odean I offered him freight, and he told me he had tobbo enough, this to the best of my remembrance I am ready to Depose

Yor frd to serve yu
Hen: Pery

Aug. 3. 1658

rec 7br. 18. 58

Note: Now what is this ? Captain Henry Perry appears on page 143 of the original and on page 7 of these Abstracts as a member of the Council. And here as of "the company of friends". It looks to me as though God had once sat in high places, or at least had an ambassador there.
B.F.

(see next page)

page 153.

The Deposition of Jo White aged 48 yeares or thereabouts

Saith That being aboard the ship planter Capt Wm Odean comd'r w'th Capt Henry Pery, Capt Odean told Capt Pery he was to ship 12 hds tobbo for the asco't of mr Arthur Bayly wch mr Waradine was to ship, wch mrs Waradine after her husbands Death could not performe, so Capt Pery did reply he would make the freight good. Capt Odean denyed and sayd he had freight enough below. And further the dept saith not, nor never heard of any protest made

per me Jno. White

Jur in Cur Aug 3. 1658

Test H Pryse Cl

rec 7br 18. 58

page 153

Worp'll Gent

Whereas I am sumoned to appe' before yo'r worp's at the suite of one fflower these are to certifie you that it hath pleased God to visit me w'th sicknesse that I am not in a capacitie to appe before yu my earnest request to yo'r wor'ps is, yu will please to graunt me reference untill the next Co'rt, and God willing I shall not faile to wayt on yu, so I rest

Yo'rs to serve yu William Odian

Aug. 2. 1658

rec 7br 18 seq.

Subscribed

To the worp'll Com'rs of Charles City Com
these present

Note: Certainly the foregoing letter is worthy of any gentleman at any time. Would that the Captain could know, that at this late date we admire his style. B.F.

page 153. Abstract. Moris Rose ordered to dispose of the est. of Wm Wheeler, dec'd., and give a/o to the Court. Nichol: Perry and Capt. Jno. Wall to make appraisal.

page 153. Robt Murray haveing this day in Cor't given accot upon oath unto Wm Bird of two hds of tobbo consigned w'th him for Holland is therefore acquitted and dismist from the suite and obligacon ag'st him for the same

page 153. Abstract. Diff. betw. Howell Pryse and Mr Richd Cook,
attor of Arthur Bayly to next Court.

page 154.

Inquisicon made this 18th Day of June Ano Dom 1658 before me Charles Sparrow (by us whose names are here underwritten being thereunto sworne) upon the bodies of Wm Wheeler and Edd Lee being found Drownd in Wards Creeke on the 17th Day June last past whose verdict is as foll

Charles Sparrow

We whose names are here subscribed after exa'con of ffeba Rose and Jos. Harard and finding by them that there were no differences betwixt she and will Wheeler, nor betwixt she and her serv't boy, nor betwixt Wm Wheeler and the boy but that the sd Wm Wheeler and the boy went forth of the house w'th no other intent by her perceived but to wash themselves in the Creek, her husband Morice Rose being then from home. We find and retourne in our verdict that they both accidentally came to their ends, and not willingly by the sd boy nor Wm Wheeler intended.

Thomas Reynolds	Richd x Bayley
Austin x Willyerd	Hugh x Gubbens
Richd x Hamlet	James Drysdall
George Marshall	John x Griffis
Henry Briggs	Clement x Sholl
James Reyner	Ellias Osborne
Jo: x Taylo'r	

rec 7br 26. 1658

page 154.

Att a meeting at merch'ts hope 7br 13. 1658
present mr Thomas Drew and mr Antho: Wyatt

Ordered that mr Charles Sparrow and mr Steph: Hamelin satisfie and pay to the sherr for the use of the Co'rt each of them 300 lb of good mercht'ble tobbo as a fine according to act for their absence and non attendance this day after notice of this meeting and Co'rt als exec.

page 154. John Pratt hath ord'r to imploy an Indian under the hands of mr Drewe and mr Wyatt

page 155

Att a Cort holden at merchts hope 8br. 4. 1658

Present

mr Tho: Drewe
 mr Antho: Wyatt mr Steph Hamelin
 mr Cha Sparrow

page 155. Abstract. Order that Court meet 18th Oct. re. levy.

page 155. Abstract. Edw. ffitzgarrald appeals to next Quarter Court Nov. 4th from suit agt him concerning the est. of Arthur Lawrence dec'd. Ordered to give bond.

page 155. Ordered that Edward ffitzgarrall forthwth render and deliver unto ffrancis Redford for the use of Tho: Moody orphan nine breeding sheepe and one young ramme belonging to the sd Moody, wth costs als exec.

page 155. The opinion of the Cort is that the personall estate of Arthur Laurence orphan dec'd should Descend to be divided amongst his surviveing brothers and sisters and his Lands to his eldest brother onely

page 155. Ca: Epes present

page 155. Abstract. John Cleark appeals to next Quarter Court from suit of Wm Hunt. He to give bond.

page 155. Abstract. Order that a constable be appointed for Merchants Hope precinct and then Thos. Hamond to be released from that office.

page 155.

Mr John Holmwood is sworne Com'r for this Com
 Tho: Calloway sworne Constable for Weynoke parish
 mr Rice Hoe sworne Constable for mer'chts Hope precinct

page 155. The differce betweene Capt Richd Tye plt and Wm Sanders and Jone his wife defts is refferred to the next Cort.

page 156. Abstract. John Adams reassigns to Mr. Walter Aston a deed. Dated 8br 4. 1658. Signed Jo: x Adams. Walter Aston acquits John Adams of above. Signed Walter Aston.

page 156. The Court binds Robt Rothwell and Wm Rothwell orphans of Capt Wm Rothwell deed and Tho: Ludson an orphan to serve Geo Potter until 21. he to educate and clothe them

page 156. Upon comp'lt and prosse* of Edd ffitzgarrauld and his wife of some opprobrious words and languages uttered to them by Ann the wife of ffrancis Redford, Itt is ordered that the sd Ann shall on her bended knees acknowledge the sd offence before her mother the sd Mrs ffitzgarrauld, and begge forgiveness for the same, and that the sayd Redford pay all Costs of suite als exec.

* 'prosesse' - process.

Note: Alas ! Ann was not the first, nor yet the last, who failed in the appreciation of motherhood. My mother-in-law was a saint. Yet my own wife, at the age of 3, spit in her face and called her a devil. Shame upon our family. No remarks from us concerning this independent Ann.
B.F.

page 156. Abstract. Order that Capt. Wm Odeon render affidavit re. shipping 2 hhd. tobo. to Eng. for Walter Daux, "or otherwise satisfie to John fflower who married the relict of the sd Daux" of the full value.

page 156. Abstract. Dif. betw. Robt Murray plt and Thomas Stinson to next Court.

page 157. Abstract. Bond. "I Richd Bayley do acknowledge to owe to his Highnesse the Ld Protector", 10000 lb. tobo., to be pd out of his estate forthwith. 8ber. 4. 1658., re an "accusacon of the suspic'on of felony moved agst Thomas Till", to be brought before the Quarterly Court at James City.

Signed Richd x Bayley

page 157. The Cor't hath ordered that Tho: Huxe Barbara Huxe Nichol Marsellis Bridgett Willyard Ann Townsend and Jane Bayley shall personally appe at James Citty the 2d day of this present Quarter Cor't before the Gov'r (and) Councell then and there to give evidence, viva voce, on the behalf of his Highnesse the Ld Protector agst Tho Till a person then and thare to be tryed for the suspeccon of felony and in case of their failing to forfeit and pay to his Highnesse the Ld Protector each of them 2000 lb of good marchtble tobbo and cask als exec.

Note: Now historians and genealogists may skip the items to follow. Just a great excitement over a few scratches. All of this is not your business and not my business, but I doubt if any of us would have missed this Quarterly Court had we had an opportunity to be there.

B. F.

page 157. The Cor't finding by the evidences agst Tho: Till that the suspicion and accusacon agst him are high and criminall doth therefore ordr and require the sherr of this Com to convey and deliv'r the sd Till a prisoner, according to act, to receive his tryall before the Honorable Co'rt and Counc'll this present Quart'l Co'rt.

page 157. We Jone Thomas and Jone Banister midwives and John Jacob chirurgeon being appointed com'anded and sworne to view the body of ffortune Bayley and give our report thereof, do declare upon our cathes aforesd (to the best of our Judgmt and discouv'ry) that there hath beene no penetracon of the body of the sd ffortune, nor any force or injury by violence of any man acted to her privie parts, nor no apperance of any such matter, except some sinds of scratching or the like. 8 br 4. 1658

Jur in Cur
Test Hoel Pryse

John Jacob
Jone x Thomas
Jone x Banister

rec 8 br 27

page 158. Ordered that all possessers of orphanes estates shall give such security for the same as the Cort shall think suffic't, or else that such estates be sold at an Outery and deposited into such sure hands as the Co'rt shall appoint.

page 158. Abstract. Wm. Béaseley servt to Mr Jno. Dibdall, for frequent illegal absences, to serve his master 2 years from this date according to act, and the Rev. Dibdall to give him one cow and calf at end of service.

page 158. Abstract. Nichol: Perry confesses Judgt. to Wm Hill for 473 lb. tobo.

page 158. Abstract. Mr. Richd. Nicholas and Antho: Tall are fined 200 lb. tobo. each "for their absence and nonattendance being sumoned on the Jury"

page 158. Ordered that Walter Darnham who married the relict of Tho: Chappell decd satisfy and pay unto the decedts orphanes their severall dues and porcons according to law and the nuncupative will of the Decedt testified by mr Edd ffitzgarald and mr fferd: Aston and that he maintaine and educate them till their full age, and give good Caution for performance thereof

page 159. Be it knowne unto all men by these presents that I Richd Parker haveing exchanged one cowe called Rose w'ch belonged to Elizabeth the orphane of Nichol' Perkins deo'd and del'red the same unto Capt Otho Southcott for the use of Robt Rowse, w'ch I hereby confirme unto him and his heirs ex'rs adm'rs and assigns for ever w'ith all increase, Do therefore x x in lieu x x and for the better breed proffitt and increase for the sd orphane give x x for the use of the sayd orphane one cow called Gentle x x and one cow calfe that came of her of the same mark: As also unto Lydia Perkins one heyfer of about two yeares and a halfe old named Coale x x To have hold and enjoy the sd cattell w'ith all increase proffitt and produce thereof unto the sd children x x wittnes my hand 8br gr. 1658

Wit:

Richd Parker

Wm ffisher

Recognit: in Cur 8br. 4. 1658
rec 8br 27. sequ

Note: '8br gr. 1658'. October 4th 1658. 'gr.' for quarter - fourth.
B.F.

page 159. Edd ffitzgarald ex'aed and sworne sayth That shortly before the death of Tho: Chappell the dep't was at his house, and the said Chappell sent for mr fferd: Aston and before him and the dep't Declared, as his last will, that he gave and bequeathed to each of his children two breeding cattell, and his lands to his eldest son and his heires for ever and the rest of his estate to his wife, and in case of misuse of the children the sd mr Aston was to be overseer of them and their estates and further sayth not

Edward ffitzgarraId

Jur in Cur 8br. 4. 1658
Test H Pryse Cl

page 159. Ferdinando Aston ex'aed and sworne saith and deposeth the very same in each particuIar, and further saith not, onely that the sd Chappell the day before his death sent againe for the dept and desired his care of the sd children and their estates

ffer: Aston

Jur in Cur 8br 4. 1658
Teste Hoel Pryse Cl

rec 8br 27 sequ.

page 160.

Att a Co'rt held at merchts hope 8br. 18. 1658

Present

mr Tho: Drewe
 mr Antho. Wyatt mr War Horsmonden
 Capt Tho: Stegge mr Steph: Hamelin
 mr Cha. Sparrowe mr ffrancis Epes

Ordered that 27 lb tobbo for each tytheable person in the Com be forthwith levied and Collected by the sherr and pd as foll' viz't

Tho: Tanner per ord'r ass'd by Coll Hill	0825
Capt Wynne for burgesss charge &c	3520
mr Horsmanden per do &c	2860
Howell Pryse per ball' last yeares acc't per ord'r	1250
mr Mosby for 2 wolves	0200
Robt Nicholson for 2 wolves	0200
John Mayes for 1 wolfe	0100
To Robt Coalman sen'r for 1	0200
mr Drayton for his boate 10 dayes	0100
Howell Pryse for arreares	0748
to him for Cop acts &c	0750
mr Wyatt for arreares occasioned by charges	0121
The sherr per list	0500
to him to satisfie 4 mens labour 4 dayes	0240
to him to satisfie 4 men for 15 dayes a piece	0900
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	12314
to sallery	1231
	- - - - -
	13545

And that 18 lb per poll be levied by the sherr on the tytheables of the South side of the Com in particular and pd as foll vidzt

To Capt Tye for arreares and other charges	1002
to mr Wyatt for charges	1122
to Tho: Tanner for worke or	1210
to Patrick Jackson for work	0600
to be Deposited to purchase nailes &c	0600
to Robt Rowse for accomodacoon	0300
	- - - - -
	4834
to sallery	483
	- - - - -
	5317

Ordered that Howell Pryse shall present on behalfe od the Co'rt and Com agst Mrs Hannah Aston for certeine arreares of the Levy and other collec'oon in 1655 in the sherriffalty of her late husband Lt Coll Walter Aston deed.

page 161. Contracted and agreed by and betweene the Co'rt of this Com and Lt John Banister that the sd Banister shall fall mall and bring in place and readinesse all such timber as shalbe usefull and necessary for the finishing and fitting of the two howses belonging to the Com, and in consideracon thereof shall have the use and benefitt of the sd 2 howses for hanging and curreing of tobbo for the space of three or four yeares, he secureing and repaying the sd lofts

page 161. Ordered that certeine clothing sent into Virginia by Jane Prince intended to her son Tho: Prince late the serv't to mr Tho: Drewe be valued by mr Cha: Sparrow or by his appointmt

Note: Here is verification of the feeling in England that he who took the trip to Virginia came to his death. This simple entry carries a tragedy that intensifies the absurdity of the petty Court quarrels and differences shown in these records. B.F.

page 161. Abstract. The sheriff ordered to collect 696 lb tobo from tytheable persons of Jordans Par., and pay it to Mr Antho: Wyatt, "who hath satisfied that sum for them".

page 161 Abstract. The sherr. ordered to seize any of the estate of Tho: Till "lately a criminall person" to pay expense of imprisonment and trial.

page 161. Ordered that Coll Guy Molesworth esqr give an exact list of his tytheable people to the sherr or Cleark and satisfy according to publiq' assestents or otherwise that he be taxed double the sume according to act.

page 162.

Att a Cort holden att mercht hope 10br: 3: 1658

Present

mr Tho: Drewe

mr Antho: Wyatt

mr ffran Epes

mr Charles Sparrow

page 162. Abstract. Order that Benj. Cartwright pay Howell Pryse 350 lb tobo according to bill.

page 162. Abstract. Order that Wm Hill be pd for collecting levies of Jordans Par., to reimburse Mr. Antho: Wyatt for advances.

page 162. Capt John Epes present

page 162. Abstract. Capt Jo: Woodleife and Mr Geo Potter app. to examine dif. betw. Capt Robt Wynne for the est of Mr John Sloeman dec'd and Mr ffrancis Epes and Mr Tho: Epes and report to next Court.

page 162. Abstract. Michaell ffletcher ord. to pay Sam: Lucie 370 lb. tobo. due by bill.

Samuell Lucie ordered to pay Michaell ffletcher "three quarts of drams (for w'ch he hath past a bill recovered agst him wth costs" etc.

page 162. Present Capt Stegge, mr Holmwood and mr Hamelin

page 162. Whereas Richd Parker hath disobeyed a wart sent to him by mr John Holmwood w'ith some contemptuous slighting Language added : Itt is therefore ordered that the sd Parker shall remaine a prison'r in the sherriffs custody Dursing pleasure of the Co'rt, who will deliberate what further censure to inflict on him for the sd offence

Note: 'wart' - warrant. While Dr. Parker was in jail for the 'contemptuous slighting Language added' we cannot but wonder what became of the Charles City ladies having babies, the hypocrondiacs, the really ill, etc. B.F.

page 163. Capt Henry Pery esqr hath proved by testimony produced to eleven hundred acres of land for importacon of

John Polson	Mary Wilson
Rich. Plaine	John Roaffe
Rich. Donnalls	Wm Reaffe- Moris
Jo: Will'ms	Wm Horsley
Sam: Hoxsteed	Jo: Sparrow
John Osman	Daniell Heriman
Sara Dawdin	Robt Heynet
John Lewis	Rich'd Shepard
Ralph Blessing	Bernard Tyns
Basil Allcock	Steph: Hall
Tho: Wilkinson	Robt Sanders

Dated 3 Dec. 1658.

Sworne before us

Thomas Stegge

John Holmwood

Step: Hamelin

page 162. Richd Parker and Wm ffisher have in open Co'rt reciprocally acquitted each other of all services and other claines w'tsoever, onely the sd ffisher is to receive and have all his cattell and cloathing and goods w'tsoever that are in the sd Parkers custody or knowledge howsoev'r due, and all bookes formerly given him by the sd Parker or others, w'th costs als exec to issue or.

page 162. Mr John Dibdall hath proved right to 400 acres of land for the charge of importacon of 8 persons vidz't

Mrs Sara Dibdall	Willm Bryans
Timothy White	ffran: Cooke
Rowland Lurs	Agnes Buck
Susan Bourcher	James Haines

page 163. Ordered that John Flower give bond and caution to Will'm Odeon marin'r for the fraught and other charges of two hds of tobbo sent and consigned by Walter Daux dec'd to his father Richd Daux of London, the sd hds being proved to be delivered according to form'r order.

page 163. Abstract. Mr. Charles Sparrow to settle disputes re. est. of John Gallis decd.

page 164. Abstract. Capt Thos Stegge and Mr. Steph: Hamelin to settle dif. betw. Edw. Fitzgerald and Francis Redford.

page 164. Abstract. Richd Parker conf. Judgt. to John Stith for Mr. Tho. Loveing for 200 lb. tobo. due from former Judgt.

page 164. Abstract. Robt. Abernethy ord. to pay Capt. Thos Stegge for estate of Geo. Armstrong dec'd., 340 lb tobo. due by bill.

page 164. Abstract. Howell Pryse ord. to pay Ja: Crewes 1002 lb tobo by 5th Feb. next.

page 164. Abstract. James Crewes, attor of Capt Dan Llewellyn ord. to pay Mr. Cha. Sparrow 420 lb tobo "recovered by former ord'r for non appereance of Ellias Webb, wth costs and inter als exec".

page 164. Abstract. Thos. Huxe ord. to pay Mr. Antho: Wyatt 600 lb. tobo.

page 164. Abstract. Daniel Murrayne ordered to pay John Sterage 400 lb. tobo.

page 164. Abstract. George Brower admr. of Jo: Devall ordered to pay Capt. Tho. Stegge 800 lb. tobo.

page 164. "A probat of the last will and testamt of Capt Richd Tye dec'd, this day proved in Co'rt is granted to mrs Joyce Tye the widdo and Ex of the sd will"

page 165. Mr Thomas Drewe mr Antho: Wyatt Capt Tho: Stegge and mr Steph: Hamelin are hereby requested and appointed to prize and value the estate of Capt Richd Tye dec'd as it shalbe proposed and presented unto them on munday the 13th day of this present month of December and Devide the same according to law and the decedts will

page 165. Abstract. Charles Gregory ordered to pay John Sterage 290 lb tobo due by bill.

page 165

To the worp'll the Com'ers of Cha: Citty Com
The humble peticon of Rich Parker

Humbly sheweth

That whereas your pet'n'r standeth now comitted by your wor'ps ord'r for not obeying mr Holmwoods warrt, for the w'ch offence yo'r petn'r is extreemely sorry, and doth promise for the future never to be found tardy in the like offence or any other agst the power of magistracie, and

Yo'r petn'r doth humbly implore yo'r worps that yu wilbe pleased to pardon yo'r peticonr for his first offence

and yo'r petn'r shall ever pray

Rich Parker

Test Hoel Pryse Cl

page 165. Upon the humble peticon and submission of Richd Parker extent under his hand w'ith publick recognicon of his offence in disobeying mr Holmwoods warr't and his sorrow for the same, The Co'rt is pleased to release him from his imprisonm't or any other censure for the sd offense

page 165. Ordered that all the members of the Jury of inquirey impanelled that have absented themselves are amerced and adjudged to pay to the sheriffe as a fine for nonattendance each of them 200 lb tobbo to be levied by distresse (if needfull) except Walter Holdsworth who hath submissively made the just cause of his necessary

absence knowne to the Co'rt, And that the full Jury be impanelled and prepared to receive their oath and charge at the next Co'rt the third day of Jan'ry next

page 165. The Co'rt is adjourned to the third day of Jan'ry next.

page 166. Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Barker widd do hereby give and bequeath my sonne James Barker unto my brother Henry Barker and Margaret his wife or the longer liver of them, by them to be brought up and imployed as they shall think fitt, and I do hereby bind my selfe that neither I nor any one that I shall or may marry nor any other on my behalfe shall molest or trouble my brother and sister or either of them for or concerning the sd child. In wittnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand this 23th Day of 8br 1658

Wittnesses

the mark of M Elizab Barker

the mark of B Jo Burton

the mark W Jone Banister

R Dolbens

Recognit in Cur 10br 3. 1658 per Elizab: Barker present

Test Hoel Pryse Cl

rec 10br 7. sequ.

page 166.

The Deposition of Wm Justice aged 35 or thereabouts

Saith

That being at the howse of Edd ffitzgarald about the beginning of 7ber last did heare Edd. Mosby say that he gave his man the taylour Satterdayes in the afternoone for himselfe the first yeare he came in, and for w't he got that yeare it made a sum when ships came in and the saylours layd it out wth his master Charles White that brought him in and gott dimity for it and made drawers w'th it and other things Edd Mosby saith that for this that was his owne he gave him leave to trade w'th, and further yo'r Dept saith not

Wm Justice

Jur in Cur 10br 3. 1658

Test Hoel Pryse

rec 10br 7.

page 166.

The deposition of Wm Justice aged 35 or thereabouts

Sayth

That being at the howse of Edd ffitzgarald about the beginning of 7br last did heare Robt Rowse say that he would prove that Edd Mosby

gave his man the taylour toleracon to trade and further yo'r Dep't
saith not

Wm Justice

Jur in Cur 10br 3. 1658
Test Hoel Pryse Cl

rec. 10br 7. sequ

page 167.

The deposition of John Lash aged
50 yeares or thereabouts exa'ed
and sworne
Saith

That he was on board a sloop belonging to Capt ODeons ship (wherein
was 27 hds of tobbo) and came to anchor by appointm't in Jordens bay,
at w'ch time the sd sloop was in indifferent serviceable condi'con,
onely a little leaky but shortly after the sd sloop being there
frozen in was so wrung and impaired by the violence of the ice that
not w'thstanding the utmost endeavour of the Depon't and another
that was with him, the sd sloop sunk, together w'th her sd loading,
irrecov'ably for the time by reason of the hard weather, whereby
also the depon't and his mate were in danger of perishing: and further
saith not

the mark of
John X Lash

Jur 10br. 14. 1658
Coram me Anthony Wyatt

William Hopper aged 22 yeares or thereabouts exa'ed and sworne saith
and Deposeth the very like in each particular as is above expressed
by John Lash, the dep't being all the while w'th him in the sd sloop,
and further that shortly before the sd sloop sunk the depont saw
the sterne boards open from the sterne post that he could have runn
his hand betweene quite through

the mark of
Wm X Hopper

Jur 10br 14. 1658
Coram me Anthony Wyatt

page 167

The deposicon of Thomas Coolish aged 29 yeares or
thereabouts ex'aed and sworne
Saith

That rideing at anchor in Jordens bay in a sloop belonging to Capt
ODeones ship, neere wch rid another sloop belonging to the sd ship
wherein were 27 hds of tobbo the Dep't heard the men that were in
the sd sloop calling and saying the sloop wherein they were was so

wrung and pressed w'th ice that she would suddenly sink: whereupon the dept cherished the men and admonished them to bayle what they could, they answered they did their utmost endeavo'r, but (sayd they) the tobbo (page 168) is ready to floate in her, and we shall not be able to keepe her above water, or to that effect, calling to the dep't for helpe, the depon't and another man w'th him trying the ice adventured to their succour but found the sd sloop halfe full of water, where upon finding no hope of preserving any of the goods the Dept advised the men to run a shore, if possible w'th their sayle, w'ch they attempted to do till they mett w'th thicker ice where the sd sloop was stopped w'th the strength thereof, and there sunk, whereupon we unrig'd the sd sloop and conveyed the rigging on board the other sloop, and betooke our selves to perserve her that was but in danger, w'ch (w'th Gods helpe, and hard endeavo'r) we through Difficulty performed by breaking the ice and haling her neere the shore, and there secured and fastened her, and further saith not

Thomas Coolish

Jur 10br. 14. 1658
Coram me Anthony Wyatt

page 168.

Tho: Crane aged 30 yeares exa'ed and sworne
Saith

That on sunday the 12th of this instant 10ber he walked w'th Geo: Harris mer'cht to the rivers side to see how the sloops lay that were frozen in Jordens bay, and heard the men that were on board one of the sloopes (wherein was some hds of tobbo) calling to mr Harris and saying the sloop was extreame leakie that they could not keepe her free, to w'ch the sd Harris answered that they should pumbe And the day following in the afternoone the dept walking downe againe to the waters side saw the sd sloop sunk and the men on board the other sloop labouring and endeavouring her safely w'ch w'th much Difficulty they performed by breaking way through the ice and haling and setting her to the shoare and further saith not

Thomas Crane

Jur 10br. 15. 1658
Coram me Anthony Wyatt

rec 10br 16 sequ

page 169.

We Anthony Wyatt and Capt Robt Wynne do hereby testifie affirme and declare (and shalbe ready to depose being lawfully required) that on Sunday the 12th of this present December we Walked down to the river side neere where lay two sloopes belonging to Capt ODeons ship and then imployed by Geo: Harris mercht, and saw one of the sd sloopes Drown by violence of ice and weather from her anchoring and the Seamen, that were aboard her Labouring and endeavouring the

preservacon of the sd sloop, but haveing no helpe or accesse of any boate or cannow could not prevaile agst the weather, not that we could discov'r, wittnesse our hands this 15th Day of December 1658

Anthony Wyatt
Robert Wynne

rec. 10br 16. sequ.

page 169. Abstract. Rec'd 23 Sept. 1658 of Henry Perry, 8435 lb tobo "And is for Mary Stokes Daughter of Capt John Bishopp dec'd as also all the cattle due to her".

Wit:

signed Sylvanus x Stokes

John White

Thomas Turvile

Rec. 17 Dec. 1658

page 170. Abstract. Power of Atty. 25 Aug. 1658. Major John Harper, Capt Thomas Morgan and Robt Dessell, Citizens of the City of Bristol to John Cogan of the City of Bristol "but now resident in Virginia aforesd chirurgeon", to receive certain properties belonging to Margaret Bird. "Whereas Margaret Bird of the sd Citty of Bristoll widd (admr'ix of the goods and chattells that were of Capt Richd Bond late dec'd sometimes of the Citty of Bristoll but dyed in the Countrey of Virginia) hath constituted and appointed as her attorneys concerning the mill plantacon stock goods merchandizes and debts w'ch were of the sd Capt Rich'd Bond as may apper'e"

Witnesses:

Richard Price

John Osborne

ffra: Yeamans Junr

Recorded 31 Janry 1658/9.

Note: This entry may be more important than we think. I tried to be particularly careful in regard to the names 'Bird' and 'Bond'. B.F.

page 171. Howell Pryse hath proved right by testimony produced to 3850 acres of Land for the charge of importacon of

James Duckett

Ben: Alsop

Richd Morgane

Roger Heywood

Roger Gerey

Tho: Price

Robt Ward

Elizab: Tompkins

ffran: Osborne

Dennis MacBryon

David Wynne

John Younge

Daniell Cormack

Edd Jones

John Dodford

Hugh Berry

Margarett Barker

Tymothy Rosse

Ralfe Perkinson

Luce Johnson

Wm Harwell

Seth Dobson

Isaac Badger

Ralfe Lacie

John Denne (sic)

Wm Sadler

Humfrey Mallard

Tho: Barton

Robt Sheffield

James Tofte

(continued on next page)

List continued from page 27.

Theoph: Baston	Benefield Atkins	Ellinor Tucky
Richd Polson	Joseph Muces (?)	Martha Lloyd
Susan Herman	Rebecca Harrison	Edd Benfield
Bernard Hall	Jane Elcock	Peter Gibson
Steph: Halsey	Jerem: Perkins	Math: Taylour
Geo Wilkinson	Tho: Glasbery	James Greene
Sam Sanders	Tho Pollard	James Rushworth
Tho: Heynes	Richd Toke	Hen Matchett
James Shepard	Robert Wells	Gabriell Hart
Nichol Marsh	Henry Webster	ffranc Thwayt
Sam Collett	Josias Wilkins	James Barriss
Geo Hayes	Wm Arwood (sic)	James Lee
Wm Leonard	Walter Sedgrave	Gregory Webb
John Andrews	Phill: Armore	Henry ffarmer
Jo: Pryor	Mary Tame (?)	Robt Seaward
Roger Case	Johanna Rogers	

page 172.

Att a Co'rt holden at merchts Hope ffebr: 3. 1658

Present

mr Thomas Drewe	
mr Antho: Wyatt	mr John Holmwood
Capt John Epes	mr Steph: Hamelin
mr Cha: Sparrowe	

page 172. A Comicon of admr'acon of the estate of Sam'll Woodward dec'd is graunted to Sara Woodward the relict of the sd deced't, she giveing caution as is accustomed

page 172. A Comicon of adm'racon is graunted to Robt Hide sen'r of the estate of Robt Hide Junr Chirurg decd he giveing caution as is accustomed

page 172. Abstract. John Harwood ord. to pay Mr. Tho. Drewe 500 lb tobo due by bill

page 172. Abstract. Com. of Admr. to Mary ffitzgerrald widdo of the estate of her late husband Edward ffitzgerrald decd.

page 172. Abstract. Com. of Admr. to Tho: Calloway of est. of Andrew Armstrong decd.

page 172. Upon comp'lt of Edward Mosby that Robt Rowse hath sold drink to and trucked w'ith Thomas Turnour serv't to the sd Mosby, The Co'rt hath fined the sd Rowse to pay to the use of the Co'rt 300 lb tobbo and cask and Ordered that the sd Turnour for his disobedience and neglect be forthwth punished w'ith five lashes inflicted on his bare sholders.

page 172. Abstract. Robt Nicholson ord. to pay James Crewes mercht., 860 lb tobo "for wch he confesseth to have subscribed to his booke"

page 172. Attachm't is graunted to mr Antho: Wyatt ag'st the estate of Joseph Dunne chirurg' for 760 lb tobbo and cask pd him for a cure not yet performed, and all costs incident.

page 173. Abstract. Geo. ffarley conf. judgt. to Jno. Drayton merchant for 200 lb tobo.

page 173. Abstract. Rice Hoe ord to pay Tho: Cuerton 420 lb tobo confessed due

page 173. Ordered that Rice Hoe satisfie and pay to Capt Robt Wynne for Joseph Dunne chirurgion 350 lb tobbo and cask Due by Contract under his hand, w'ith costs als exec.

page 173. Abstract. Dif. betw. Martin Quelch plt and Richd Mosby deft, by absence of witnesses for plt referred to next Court.

page 173. Abstract. Mrs Sara Hoe and Rice Hoe ord to pay Thos. Drewe 4518 lb tobo "of the best sort cleere from ground leaves w'ith cask" according to specialty.

page 173. Abstract. Nonsuit granted Jno. Stith agt James Crewes merchant.

page 173. Itt is ordered that John Stith satisfie to James Crewes mercht or his ass'gs 2 l 9 s 9 d sterl in goods according to specialty wth costs als exec

page 173. Abstract. Mrs Hanna Aston ord. to pay Jo: Howell 435 lb tobo per bill.

page 173. Mr ffrancis Epes present

page 173. Abstract. Sam: Lucie ord to pay Lawrence Biggins 380 lb tobo due by bill.

page 173. Whereas it appeareth by receipt of major John Westhorpe dec'd and the oath of Wm Bird here declared that his note to John Bird cittizen of London to pay 3 l sterl was in lieu of a specialty of that sume yet extent among the sd Maj'r Westhorpes writings; The Co'rt doth therefore order and appoint that the sayd bill be rendered up to the sd Willm Bird

page 173. Whereas Capt John Woodleife hath assaulted and threatened Mr Antho: Wyatt whereby he is in perill of his life: Itt is therefore ordered that the sheriffe require and take good suretyes of the sd Woodleife for the peace and good abeareing, and for his personall appereance to answer the sd mr Wyatts complt at the next Co'rt the 25th of this present ffebr

page 173. Abstract. Capt Robt Wynne ord to pay Jo: Stith 1000 lb tobo according to Richd Parker's bill or produce sufficient est of sd Parker to answer the sum

page 174. Abstract. The present sherr. ord. to produce the person or sufft est of Richd Parker to pay Mrs ffrances Letherland's debt or pay it himself.

page 174. Abstract. The jury impannelled ord to app at next Court or be fined 200 lb tobo each

page 174. This present Co'rt is adjourned and removed to the 25th day of this instant ffebr.

page 174. Abstract. Judgt Jno Howell agst Mrs Hanna Aston respited till next Court.

page 174. Abstract. The sherr ord to scize all est of John fflower or Walter Daux dec'd till exact a/c be subm to Court of Daux est.

page 174. Abstract. Rice Hoc ord to pay Elizab. Barker rolict of Michaell Barker 300 lb tobo due her late husband's estate.

page 174. Abstract. Capt John Epes of Cha: C. Co sells Tho Rands of Wyanoke, for 2000 lb tobo payable 10 Nov next, 60 acres at Wyanoke formerly belonging to Mr Humfrey Kent dec'd which he lived on in his lifetime, "As in fol 4 and 5 of his booke is fully recorded and confirmed".

Rands assigns right of above to Ham'on Woodhowse. Dated 14 August 1658.

Wit:

signed Thomas Rands

Wm Justice

Recorded 17 Feb. 1658/9

page 175. Abstract. John Burton of Cha. City Co., planter acks. himself indebted to Lt John Banister of Merch. Hope 4160 lb tobo. This payable 340 lb on 10th of Oct next, and two hhds containing at least 800 lb each year thereafter until pd. Banister holding 2 Judgts agt Burton assigned to him by Mr Tho. Drewe and Mr Antho: Wyatt

Burton therefore mortgages to Banister "one plantacon at Bonaccord wch I hold by Lease for thirteene yeares, or upwards, to come, one cove wch I rec'd of Richd Braine, and all my crops of corne and tobbo wch (by Gods blessing and my owne endeavour wch I promise and bind my selfe shalbe just faithfull and industrious) I shall attaine to make and plant untill the sd paymts be fully accomplished and performed". Dated 12 Janry 1658/9

Wit:

Robert Wynne

signed John x Burton

Tho: Crane and

Howell Pryse Cl

Recognit in Cur Feb 3. 1658

Recorded 17 Feb 1658/9

page 177.

Att a Co'rt holden att merchts Hope ffebr. 25 1658

Present

mr Thomas Drewe

mr Antho: Wyatt

mr War: Horsmonden

Capt John Epes

mr Steph: Hamelin

Capt Tho: Stegge

page 177. Abstract. Judgt agt Geo. Brewer for 800 lb tobo to Capt Thos Stegge confirmed and renewed

page 177. Abstract. ffrancis Redford ord to pay Wm Gillard 350 lb tobo per bill.

page 177. Abstract. Dif betw Edw Ardington plt and Capt John Woodleife dft to next Court. Capt Robt Wynne and Mr Geo Potter to exam and report.

page 177. The orphan of Wm Olliver Dec'd is hereby intrusted and placed w'th John Hodges to be by him kept and educated Dureing his minority; and the sd Hodges to take care of w't estate doth or shall belong to the sd orphan, and give acco't of and render the same unto him at his full age according to law, and give bond for performance.

page 177. Ordered that 509 l tobbo be pd to Morgan MacKenny out of the estate of Wm Olliver Dec'd by Jo: Hodges trustee for the sd estate

Wm Olliver Dr	
for 6 months Dyett for himselfe and his boy	600
for makeing of 4 shirts	040
for a winding sheete	040
for 120 wt of tob pd Phill: the negr' at mr Blands for him	120
for 32 w't of tobbo pd mr Dibdall for his tythes for him	032
for 19 l of tobbo that I pd him over and above his rent	019
	- - -
	851

Allowed 509

rec Apr 25. 59

page 178. This bill bindeth me ffrancis Radford my heirs or ass's to pay or cause to be pd unto Willm Gillard or my appointm't the just quantity of three hundred and fiftie pound of good merchtable tobbo and cask Due to be pd on the 10th Day of November next att my now dwelling ffor performance I have sett my hand this 15th Day of July Ano 1657

ffrancis Redford

Teste James Powell

fffebr the 1st 1658 (1658/9)
James Powell aged 62 or thereabouts Deposed that this above menconed was the bill of ffra: Redford made for three hundred and fiftie pounds of tobbo. &c according to the contents of the said bill
Jurat Coram me War. Horsmonden

rec. Apr 25. 1659

page 178. Abstract. Howell Pryse granted Com. of Admr on est of Mr Jas Barker decd on petition of the reliot.

page 178. Howell Pryse hath proved right per assign'mt and testimony produced to 2350 acres of Land Due for importa'con of

Mr James Barker	Tho: Jackson	Elias Porter
John Lanier	Lewis Jones	Julian Heath
Luorece Lanier	Robt Rice	Marg: Wray
Jo: May	Wm Thorne	Peter Waller
Joice Annis	James Bayly	Rich Mayor
Robt Burgesse	Jone ffarley	Hen: ffem
Elizab: Smith	Henry Maine	Robt Hookes
Martha Honney	Rich: Browne	Robt Covell
Tho: Ashwin	Wm Peters	Tho: Dyer
Math: Moore	Timothy Hinton	Ellinor Blyth
Jo: Wickerson	Jane Wilson	Jane Wharton
Amy Davies	Rebecca Rhodes	Tho: Wigge
Rich Twyford	James Hackett	Robt Haines
Moore Marrone	Isaac Key	John Hunter
Wm Hampton	Tho: Key	Joseph Love
Ro: Gay	Wm Reeves	

page 179. "Know all men by these presents, and witnesse that I Richd Pace sonne and heire apparent of mr Geo Pace of the Com of Charles Citty att Mount March in Virginia, and sonn and heire as the first issue by my mother Mrs Sara Macocke wife unto my aforesd father (being both dec'd) Do hereby by these presents ffor my selfe my heirs ex'ors adm'rs and ass's for ever absolutely confirme and allow of the sale of eight or nine hundred acres of land being neere unto Pierces hundred, als fflowrday hundred, sold by my dec'd father mr George Pace unto mr Thomas Drewe as per bill of sale bareing date the 12th Day of October Ao 1650 may more large app'e " x x (Richd Pace further confirms sale to Thos. Drewe) x x. Dated 25 February 1658/9

Wit:

Signed Richard Pace

Anthony Wyatt
Thomas Stegge
Hoel Pryse Cl

Rec. 19 May 1659.

page 180.

Att a Co'rt holden att merchts hope Jun: 3: 1659

Present

	mr Tho: Drewe
mr Antho: Wyatt	mr Cha: Sparrow
Capt Tho: Stegge	mr Steph: Hamelin

page 180. I John Dibdall minister do freely and of my own accord and good will give and bequeath unto John Dibdall my grand child the sonne of Richd Dibdall one bay mare filly of a yeare and three monthes wch shalbe marked for his use wth JJD w'th her increase both

male and female forever. Also I give unto him, one black two yeare old heyfer called Neger Nose marked w'th a swallow fork and an under keile on the right eare, and a crop w'th a slitt in the crop and an overkeeld and an underkeele on the left w'th her increase both male and female for ever. Also one Ewe Lambe wth a black foot marked w'th the same mark x x his father to be his guardian and overseer x x to take care of them for his sons use till he come to the Age of eightene yeares or be married w'ch shalbe soonest, and if the stock proceeding of the increase of the mare heyfer or ewe shalbe burthen-some to be kept by reason of their number then my will and pleasure is that he sell of their increase so many as he seeth convenient converting them into plate for the profitt and use of his some, delivering the same unto him at the time before menc'oned, he re-serving still six coves and a bull four mares and twentie ewes, if God shalbe pleased to blesse them so to him, as a constant stock surviveing for his use aforesd, of my sd son not giveing an acco't of the sd filly heyfer ewe lambe or their proffit and increase to any Co'rt or Courts person or persons w'tsoever, not doubting but he will demean himselfe conscionably herein for the advantage of the child of his bowells: And further my will and pleasure is that if my son Richd Dibdall should Dept this Countrey to live in England and shall se it conven't to carry his sonne w'th him and convert this estate given to him into money or tobbo for the better aduance thereof I do hereby impower him so to do he entring into bond to my selfe or my wife Jone Dibdall, if then liveing to give an accot thereof at the time herein expressed for the use of his sonn as aforesd: But if the sd Richd Dibdall should dye, then I do hereby appoint Sara Dibdall his wife to take care and charge of the estate aforesd, she giveing security to my selfe or wife if then liveing, or if dead to the Cor't of Westover for the delivery of the same in kind to her son at the age aforesd, takeing onely on the sd estate the sum of eight hundred pounds of tobacco yearely for his main-teynance and education.

Provided that if the sd John Dibdall my Grand child should dye before the time expressed wherein the sd estate should come into his hands, then I hereby give the same in Specie to the next child Sonne or daughter of my sonne Richd Dibdall, and in case of default thereof unto the sd Richd Dibdall as my guift unto him, any thing conteined herein notw'thstanding, And for the better assurance hereof I acknowledge this deed in Co'rt this third of June 1659

John Dibdall

This deed is acknowledged in Cor't the third day of June 1659 and desired to be recorded according to act

per John Dibdall

Test Hoel Pryse Cl

rec Jun: 4. 59

page 181. Abstract. Ellin Varnham, widow of Geo. Varnham decd., granted com. of admr. on his estate.

page 181. Abstract. Attachmt granted Capt. Jno. Wall agt est. of Capt Wm ODeon for 1 hhd tobo.

page 181. Mr ffran: Epes present.

page 181. Abstract. Robt. Evaness gr. com. of admr. of est. of Mr. John Gibbs decd.

page 181. Capt John Wall, mr David Jones, mr fferd: Aston and mr ffrancis Redford are required and appointed to apprise the estate of mr John Gibbs dec'd on the 10th of this instant month.

page 181. Abstract. John Thompson gr com of admr of est of Christofer Greenfield decd.

page 182.

Newport on Rhoad Island this 31 of Jan'y 1658
Know all men to whom this present writeing shall come that we whose names are here Underwritten Robt Potter Agent unto mr George Potter of the Virginia being mer'cht of the Barq' Black bird and Mathew Bunne marrin'r and m'r of the aforesd Barq' and we wanting effects to carry on our designe to retourne unto Geo: Potter of Virginia mer'cht, in regard we wanted sails rigging cables and ancho'rs as also provi'con for our voyage and money to pay Seamens wages, And we finding so much favour w'th mr Wm Breuton that he was pleased to furnish us w'th one hundred thirty and six pounds nineteene shillings sterl' for w'ch aforementioned sum of 136l. 19s. 00 we have ingaged mr George Potter w'th the aforementioned Barq' Blackbird w'th our selves personally and Jointly to make paymt unto the aforesd Breuton according to our ingagemts w'ch then we hoped might have beene performed soone after this time, but the sharpnesse of the winter proveing contrary to expectation, and our provision being spent, and we being in want of more provision, and also in want of some cloathing and being relieved by the aforesd Breuton w'th thirty one pounds tenn shillings sterl more and to the end the sd Breuton may be secured, we in behalfe of our Imployer mr George Potter have wholly and absolutely sold unto Wm Breuton mer'cht all the right title and interest whatsoever the aforesd Geo: Potter formerly had and now hath in the Barq' called the Blackbird w'th w'tsoever is or doth belong unto her in any kind and also w't goods is now aboard that did or doth belong unto either of us as Agents unto the sd George Potter; Giveing and granting unto the sd Breuton full and peaceable possession of the sd Barq' and goods for him and his peaceably to enjoy

for ever, provided that in case the sd Barq' Blackbird do safely arrive at Virginia that the sd George Potter w'thin two dayes after her arriveall do putt in suffic't securitie unto the sd Breuton or his assgs to the value of three hundred pounds sterl to make paymt in kind and at the time that Robt Potter and Mathew Bunne have given ingagemts to performe in the behalfe of the sd Geo Potter and themselves, and to make good paymt but the sd Breuton or his assgs according to agreem't w'th them then the sd Blackbird w'th what then shall belong unto her and what goods or provicons that doth then belong unto her, is to be delivered into the hands and possession of the aferesd Geo: Potter or his ord'r peaceably to possesse and enjoy as his owne proper right But in case security be Denied and refused to be given by the sd Geo: Potter as is above expressed then the abovesd Wm Breuton him or his heirs ex'rs admrs or assgs is quietly and peaceably to enjoy the aferesd Barq' Blackbird and goods for ever w'thout any trouble or molestacon from the aferesd Geo: Potter or any under him or by his meanes or any that doth or shall apperteine unto him

In wittnes whereof we have hereunto sett our hands and seales the day and yeare first written

Wit:

John Gibbs

Roland Moes

Tho: Parram (Perram)

Peleg Sanford

Robert Potter

the seale

page 183. Abstract. Ackm't made by "my Agents" to Mr Breuton and assignment endorsed to "Mr Hatcher, Mr Randolph and my self". "Howell Pryse to acknowledge the same in my name". Dated 14th Mar. 1658/9.

signed George Potter

Recorded 4 June 1659.

Note: Index shows "Buns sale of a barq' "

page 184. Abstract. Mathew Bunne, Agt. for Mr. Wm. Breuton of "Rode Island merch't", assigns to Geo. Potter, Wm. Hatcher and Henry Randolph, all right in the vessel 'Blackbird'.

Wit:

Rich Webley

Ho Pryse Cl

John fflowers

signed Mathew Bunne

Howell Pryse authorized to confirm above.

signed Mathew Bunne

Recorded 4 June 1659.

page 184. These are to testifie whom it may concerne that upon the 23rd day of Aprill 1659 a stray black filly w'th her two hind feet white about the age of one yeare old as is conceived came in to ffort Henry, if any man can lay just claime to her, paying for the takeing her up, may fetch her away

Ab: Wood Jr

rec Jun 4. 1659

page 185. Abstract. Order formerly granted Capt Thos Stegge agt Geo Brewer admr of Jno Devall deod recinded.

page 185. Abstract. Jno. fflower conf. judgt. to Howell Pryse for 2635 lb tobo.

page 185. Itt is ordered that on performance and paymt of 24 dayes work by Denis Kigan to Wm Egbrough, the sd Egbrough pay to the sd Kigan three barrells of Indian corne and cloathing accustomed, for his service, wth costs, als exec.

page 185. Capt Jno Epes present

page 185. Itt is ordered that mr John Cogan who married the reliot and exer'x of Capt Richd Tye dec'd pay to mr Tho: Drewe the sum of 1313 lb of good tobbo and cask and 71: 17s: 8d sterl money found due by acc'ot assigned from Howell Pryse wth costs, als exec.

page 185. The Cort hath bound and intrusted John the orphan of Jo: Slaid deod apprentice to Wm Edwards cowper untill the sd orphan be 21 yeares of age, And ordered that the sd Edwards educate and teach the sd child w'th his best endeavour in the sd trade or profession of a cowper, and give caution for performance thereof by himselfe or his sonne.

page 185. Abstract. Phill Elliott ord to pay Mr Jno. Drayton 1073 lb. tobo. ack'd due.

page 185. Abstract. Dif betw James Warradine and Edward Wolverton referred "to the sole and full determinacon of mr Antho: Wyatt".

page 185. Edd Hill present.

page 185. Ordered that the sherr' do sumon by vertue hereof the personall appearance of Richard Parker to answer at the next Co'rt concerning the maintenance of James wishert (Wishert) w'oh he hath not performed according to agreemt.

page 186. The Co'rt on behalfe of the parish of Westover have contracted and agreed w'th John fflowers to keepe and mainteine James Wishert dureing his life w'th Dyett washing lodging and attendance according to his condicon, for performance whereof he confesseth Judgmt in Cort, in consideracon whereof Itt is ordered that the vestrey of the sd parish or any of them pay to the sd fflowers or his assgs 1500 lb of good legal tobbo and cask the 20th of 8br next in some conven't place in the sd parish, als exec and costs.

page 186. Mr Edward Hill sworne Com'r according to eleccoon of the last Assembly

page 186. Lt John Howell is hereby authorized to seize and distreine the estate of Wm Short in this Com for paymt of 247 lb tobbo parish dues

page 186. Abstract. Thos. Batts gent ord to pay Jno. Drayton mercht 1357 lb tobo per bill assg from Mr Henry Randolph.

page 186. Ordered that Nicholas Perry give by a Copie hereof to any person or persons interested in the state of Edward Greenwood to appe' at the next Co'rt for this Com. And bring and present an Inventorie of the sd estate, att w'ch time ord'r shalbe for dis-
posall of the sd estate as the Co'rt shall find just cause.

page 186. Abstract. Capt Tho. Stegge ord to pay Tho: Mather 200 lb tobo.

page 186. The Co'rt doth hereby tolerate Lycence permitt and allow Robt Rowse onely to keepe a publick Inne or ordinary in any the Co'rt howses of this Com and to sell drink of any sort, And ord'r that he enter into bond to keepe good ord'r and sell according to rules to be hereafter sett downe according to law

page 187. Abstract. Dif betw Wm Lea and Rice Hoe to next Court.

page 187. Mr Stephen Hamelin is sworne sherr according to eleccion of the Governor and Councell, for whom Capt Thomas Stegge hath promised and undertaken in Co'rt to be security for due execucon of the place according to Law.

page 187. Samuell Smith sworne undersherr

page 187. mr Richard Cook hath declared and testified in this Co'rt that on the first day of June last he saw a search made in the records of Henrico Com for an ord'r at the suite of Capt Tho: Stegge agst the admir'or estate of John Devall dec'd, and that no suoper (sic) ord'r was found in the sd records

page 187. Upon the peti'con of Tho: Batts gent and a probability that his brother mr Wm Batts is dead, The Cort hath ordered that all the cattell belonging to the sd Tho: Batts and his brother Henry Batts be delivered unto him the sd Thomas, he giveing good caution to keepe the Co'rt harmlesse, And that the male cattell belonging to the sd Wm Batts shalbe and remaine in the hands and custody of his attorn' mr Tho: Holford.

page 187. Whereas Capt Richd Tye att a Co'rt holden in August last at Westover Did freely give to the use of this Com halfe an acre of land at merchts hope for ever (according to his title and tenure) inhereon to build and continue a Co'rt house and prison for the Com use, as by testimony of divers gent of the Comicon doth appe', upon wch land the Co'rt haveing gratefully accepted the sd offer and guift, hath caused to be erected two howses for the uses aforesd; This Co'rt doth therefore continue and establish the sd Donacon to be and continue to this Com use as aforesd.

page 188. Itt is ordered that 1500 l tobbo be raised at the next Levie of this Com, and paid to mr Steph: Hamelin for mr Wm Drum'ond for an arreare of the publick Levie since the yeare 1656

page 188. Capt Robt Wynne and Howell Pryse are hereby requested and appointed to prise the estate of Walter Daux, decd, and divide the same to the relict and his two children according to Law.

page 188.

To the right worp'll the Com'rs for the Com of Cha: Cittie

These presents witnesse that I Anthony Tall haveing in my custodie the orphanes of John Slayd, have thought it good to place one of the orphanes named John Slayd w'ith Wm Edwards cooper, provid- ed the said Wm Ed's wilbe bound to learne the sd orphan his sd

trade of a Cooper and withall to bestow upon him suffic't learning for the mannageing thereof, all wch I reffer to the Discrecon of this worp'll Cort whether they think it fitting so to better the sd orphane untill he comes to the age of 21 yeares or else to let him remaine as he is w'th me

As witnesse my hand this 4th of March 1658 (1658/9)

The mark of T

Anthony Tall

Test

Tho: Stevenson

rec Jun: 15. sequ.

page 188.

Aprill the 4th 1659

Elizabeth Brewer widd confessest Judgem't to James Parham for 2500 lb of tobbo and cask in consideracon of 1800 lb and cask wch the sd Parham is bound for

Thomas Drewe

Anthony Wyatt

rec Jun: 15. 59

page 188. The deposition of Martin Quelch being about the age of 23 yeares sworne and ex'aed Saith that about Jan'ry last was in the presence of mr Chamberlin and goodman Madard saith that he heard the sd Madard ask the aforesd Chamberlin whether he couk make a perfect cure of his wife and daughter and the aforesd Chamberlin replying that if he did not he would not have a pound of tobbo for his paines, the aforesd Madard replying that he should think his 2500 lbs of tobbo well bestowed, and further y'r dept saith not

Martin Quelch

Jur. Coram me 8br 26 Ao. 1658

Thomas Drewe

rec. Jun. 15. 59

Note: 'he couk make' sic, meaning of course 'he could make'. B.F.

page 189.

Att a Cort holden at the house of Majr Harris
Aprill the 1st 1657

Present

	mr Richd Cook	
mr Xp for Branch	mr Henry Isham) Com'rs
mr Richd Ward	mr Wm Worsuham	
Capt Wm ffarrar		

Itt is ordered that George Brewer have a Comicon of admer'acon upon
the estate of John Devall he appeering to be the greatest Creditor

Ver Cop.

Teste me Jos Tanner Clk

page 189.

Att a Cor't holden at Curles Jun: the 1st 1657

Present

	mr Richd Cook	
Maj'r Wm Harris	Capt Wm ffarrar) Com'rs
mr Rich'd Ward	mr Henry Isham	
mr Wm Worsuham	mr Tho: Branch	

Itt is ordered that Jo: Coxo and Nichol: Webb have each of them 60
lb tobbo for appraising the estate of John Devall

Ver cop test me

Jos: Tanner Cl

page 189.

Att a Cort holden at Curles Aug: the 1st 1657

present

	mr Rich'd Cook
Maj'r Wm Harris	mr Richd Ward
mr wm Baugh	mr Tho: ligon
Capt wm ffarrar	mr wm Worsuham
mr Xpofer Branch	

Whereas Geo: Brewer admr of the estate of Jo: Devall dec'd had in
his possession the sum of 2332 lb of tobbo and by acc't exhibited
hath pd 2076 out of the same, Itt is ordered that the sd Brewer be
responsible for the surplus Payd, and then to have certified for
Quietus est.

Ver. cop teste me Jos: Tanner Cl C

(see next page)

page 189.

Att a holden at Curles Aprill the first 1657

Present

	mr Richd Cook	
mr Xpofer Branch	mr Henry Isham)
mr Richd Ward	mr Wm Worsuham) Com'rs
Capt Wm ffarrar		

Itt is ordered that Rich'd Clarke shall have five hundred and sixtie pounds of tobbo out of the estate of John Devall for his buriall and other charges by him expended

Ver cop teste me Jos. Tanner Cl Cur

rec Jun: 15 59

page 190.

Recd by me Geo Brewer out of the estate of John Devall	tobo
the sume of	2332

Disbursed by me George Brewer out of the sd estate	
To Richd Clark by ord'r of Cort	560
To the appraisers by ord'r of Co't	120
To me by specialty	865
To the Clearke for fees	251
To my selfe for trouble in Takeing the Inventory	280
	- - -
	2076
to charge in adm'racon	256
	- - -
	2332

rec Jun: 15. 1659

page 190.

The deposition of Antho: Allen taken and sworne this 25th day of 8br 1658 aged 28 yeares or thereabouts

Saith

That whereas there was an agree'mt made betweene Wm Chamberlin surgeon and Tho: Madder about a cure w'ch the sd Chamberlin was to performe on the wife of the s'd Madder and also his daughter, he being there at the sd Madders house heard the agreemt, wch he saith was that the sd Madder was to give the sd Chamberlin 2500 lb of tobbo in case the sd Chamberlin did make a perfect cure on the afore sd wife and daughter of the sd Madder. And if he did not make a perfect cure the sd Chamberlin Did say he would have nothing. And further saith not

Jur Coram me
Thomas Drewe

the mark of
Antho: X Allen

rec Jun: 15. 59

page 191.

Att a Cort holden att Westov'r Aug. 3. 1659

Present

	Coll Edward Hill esqr
mr Thomas Drewe	mr Edward Hill
mr Anthony Wyatt	mr Jo: Holmwood
Capt Robt Wynne	

page 191. Abstract. Jno. Howell allowed to employ an Indian

page 191. "Jo Stith nonsuite Rowse w'th costs accustomed"

page 191. Ordered that the sherr' seize and cause to be Legally valued such cattell of ffrancis Redford as shall satisfie the debt for wch the sd Redford is imprisoned at suite of Wm Gillard and all costs thereof appending, and thereupon release the person of the sd prisoner

page 191. Capt Stegge present

page 191. Abstract. Mr Jno. Drayton allowed to employ an Indian.

page 191. Whereas Richd Parker hath contrary to Law lent a gunn to an Indian, by the force of wch transgressed law he hath incurred the penaltie of 2000 lb tobbo halfe to the inform'r and halfe to the Com.

Itt is therefore ordered that the sd Parker shall pay to the Com of Charles Citty 1000 lb tobbo And to Lt John Howell who informed and presented the premises 1000 lb tobbo and all costs of the suite, als exec.

Lt Jo: Howell hath released and remitted in Cort the sd 1000 lb tobbo Due to him as inform'r of the premisses

page 191.

July 4. 1659

I Wm Greene confesse Judgmt to mr Tho: Drewe for 2000 lb of good tobbo pick'd and cull'd according to act wth suffic't Cask conteyn- ing the same to be pd to the sd mr Drewe or his assgs in one intire paymt at my now dwelling wth costs als exec

sign

William x Greene

Recognit Coram nobis

Robert Wynne

Anthony Wyatt

rec Aug. 6. 1659

per H Pryse Cl

page 191. Itt is ordered that Richard Parker do forthwth give Caution to discharge the parish of Westov'r from 1500 lb tobbo and cask w'ch they are to pay for the necessary sustenance of James Wishert whom the sd Parker obliged himselfe to keepe but hath not performed w'ith costs als exec.

page 191. John fflowers sworne Constable for sherley hundred precinct.

page 192. Abstract. Lease. "This indenture made the second day of August in the yeare of our Lord God 1659 Betweene Richd Parker of the pa'ish of Westov'r in the Com of Charles Citty in Virginia chirurgeon of the one part and John Beauchamp of the place aforesd mer'cht". Parker sells Beauchamp "his planta'con at Digges his hundred in the parish aforesd", 110 acres. Certain agreemts re live stock.

Wit:

signed Rich Parker

Edward Hill Junr

Thomas Stegge

Jno Holmwood

Howell Pryse Cl Cur pre'dt

rec. Aug. 6. sequ.

page 193. Ordered that mr Jo: Cogan keepe and mainteine Jos: Reynolds till the next Co'rt w'ith all necessary Dyett Lodging and endeavo'r of cure according to contract at woh time further course may be taken for the necessitie of the sd poore impotent person.

page 194. Be it knowne unto all men by these presents that I Wm Edwards of the Com of Cha: Citty in Virga cowper for and in consideration of marriage contracted and solemnized w'ith Margaret the relict of Wm Stadword dead, and for and in consideration of my love and affeccion to Wm and Joice the orphanes of the sd Stadword and for their better subsistance hereafter do hereby freely clerly and absolutely give graunt and bestow unto the sd children vidz: unto Wm Stadword one black cow called Starr about five yeares old and one heyfer about a yeare old both marked w'ith a fflower de Luce on the left eare and a slitt in the right eare. And unto the sd Joice Stadword one black white faced cove called Lilly about four yeares old, one heyfer about halfe a yeare old and one cow calfe all marked wth a fflower de Luce in the left eare and two slitts in the right eare To have hold enjoy and possesse x x x And in case of mortality of either of the sd children dureing their minority the sd whole stock w'ith increase as abovesd to Divolve and come to the surviv'r x x In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this second day of July 1659.

Wit:

Jone x Cordell

Howell Pryse

the m'k and seale of
Wm XI seale Edwards

Indors: Recognit in Cur Aug 3. 1659 (etc). Rec Aug. 6. sequ.

page 195. Abstract. Dif betw Mr Anthony Wyatt and Mr Jas Crewes to be settled by Coll Edd Hill and Capt Thos Stegge

page 195. Abstract. Mr Theod: Bland and Mr Ferdinando Aston mutually conf. judgt. for 10000 lb tobo for final settlement of dif betw them by Coll Edd Hill and Mr Warham Horsmonden

page 195. Abstract. Order that Richd. Taylor pay Mr Warham Horsmonden 659 lb tobo due.

page 195. Dan: Murraine nonsuite w'ith costs accustomed

page 195. Abstract. Mary Ast widow to give bond to protect Court and County of Cha: City from trouble concerning estate belonging to her children by descent from their late father John Ast dec'd. Also that the estate "be legally prised".

page 195. Abstract. Dif betw Mr Lea and Mr How to be tried by a Jury. This name doubtless Hoe - see item to follow.

page 195. Abstract. Rice Hoe ord. to pay Wm Lea 4 cows and 1 heifer.

page 195. Abstract. Two nonsuits granted Robt Evans agst Mr Jno Cogan.

Note: Dr. Cogan must have expressed his opinion. See below. B.F.

page 195. Ordered that mr John Cogan enter into bond w'ith good Caution for the good abeareing before he Dep't the Co'rt.

page 195. Itt is ordered that mr John Cogan and mr Rice Hoe or either of them shall by the end of the next Com Cort pay to Lt John Banister for Thomas Tanner fifteene pounds of good beaver for w'ch they ingaged themselves for appeance of the King of Weynoke, wherein he failed, and all costs incident to the proceedings of Thomas Tanner ag'st the sd King of Weynoke, als exec agst them or either of them and costs.

Note: To w'ch the King of Weynoke probably remarked 'Ugh' - if anything. B.F.

page 196.

Know all men by these presents that I Samuell Woodward heire to Christppher Woodward dec'd do assigne over to mr Anthony Wyatt his heires and ass's for ever four hundred and fiftie acres of Land lying in the South side of Appomattook bounded as is expressed in my pattent of six hundred acres the sd four hundred and fiftie acres to be next adjoyning to my hundred and fifty. Witnes my hand this 8th of October 1650.

Wit:

Simeon Tenser

Robert Burgis

Samuell x Woodard
his mark

rec Aug. 8. 1659

page 196. Abstract. Dif betw Capt Henry Perry esqr and Willm Lambson to next court

page 196. Abstract. Order that Edw. Greenwood's est. in this Co be delivered to Edward Ellis for use of sd Greenwood's child.

page 196. Ordered that there be pd and allowed to Coll Edd Hill esqr at the next Levy 700 lb tobbo for wch he is to cause to be sufficient-ly Covered the Co'rt howse at Westov'r And find timber nailes &c w'thout publiq' charge: And that 3800 lb tobbo be then levied and pd to John Stith for wch he is to finish and complete the sd Co'rt house w'th seeleing dawbing windows new locus posts and all things necessary according to agreem't w'th the Co'rt

page 196. Abstract. Mr Jno. Holmwood permitted to employ an Indian according to law.

page 196. Abstract. Dif betw Capt Tho. Stegge and Francis Grey to be settled by Mr. Thos. Drewe at his house by 10th Sept next.

page 197. The first day of September next is appointed for the orphanes Co'rt to be held at mer'chts Hope

page 197. Abstract. Capt Jno Epes, Mr Charles Sparrow and Mr Francis Epes each fined 300 lb tobo for absence from Court. Sheriff to collect.

page 197. Abstract. Power of Atty. Capt Henry Pery esqr "now by Gods permicon bound for England" to "my trustie and welbeloved friend" Stephen Hamelin of Cha. City Co., gent., to collect debts and transact other business. Dated 7 Feb 1658/9.

Wit:

Will Mumford

signed Hen: Pery

Ste: Hamelin Jn'r

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page 198.

Att a Co'rt holden at mer'chts hope Sept: 1. 1659

present

Mr Thomas Drewe

Mr Anthony Wyatt

Mr Edd Hill

Capt John Epes

page 198. The Co'rt hath graunted and allowed unto Jo: fflowers out of the estate of Walter Daux deed in consideracon of his wifes bedding 1000 lb tobbo and cask w'thout acct of assetts for the same

page 198. Mr Sparrow present

page 198. Abstract. Com of admr gr Mr Jno Drayton of est of Wm Robinson

page 198. Ordered that Robt Cradock have a full and equall share of the crop made this yeare by his father in law and his mate and himselfe, and be at his owne disposall for his endeavo'r and accomodacon, and have liberty to Comitt his stock of cattell to the care of some trusty friend, but not to be disposed before his full age.

page 198. Ordered that Wm Smith who married the relict of Tho: Blanks be hereby impowered to require recov'r and receive of Mr Richd Nicholas one cove or any other estate belonging to the orphan of Robt Jones Deo'd and give caution for the sd orphan and her estate (sic)

page 198. Abstract. Capt Thos. Stegge, Capt. Robt Wynne and Mr Jo: Holmwood fined 300 lb tobo each for absence from Court.

page 198. Mr Antho: Wyatt and Capt Robert Wynne are hereby requested and intrusted to appraise the perishable estate of the orphans of Capt David Peibils and mr Roger Booker, and the estate of Edmond Bishop as shalbe presented unto them

page 198. Abstract. 1500 lb to be pd Ho: Pryse for making up levy for Westover parish.

pages 199 - 200 - 201. Abstract. Power of Atty. 23 Sept 1658. Roger Welsteed otherwise Roger Walter of the City of Bristoll (England), marriner to John Cogan of Charles City Co. Va. to settle a/c with Phill: Ellyot "late of the Cittty of Bristoll shipwright now resident in Virginia". Concerns an obligation dated 21 Oct 1648 for six pounds. (L. 6.). Refers to "the good ship called the Amity of Bristoll of the burthen of 100 tunnes or thereabouts, whereof one Richd Bond went Master, and then bound on a voyage from Bristoll to Virginia"

Wit:

Arth ffarmer

signed The mk of
Roger R Welsteed

Nick Warren

Joh: Watkin

Christopher x Taylor

Tho: Baylie Sr

Note: Arthur Farmer, Mayor of Bristol 1658.

B.F.

page 201. Abstract. Order that Symon the orphan of Symon Symonds decd be bound to Howell Pryse till full age. He to educate and feed him, etc. "except he be otherwise legally bound to w^m Short dec'd, whereof the sd Shorts relict is to make prooffe at the next co^rt for this Com haveing warning to appeare by a copie hereof"

page 201. Abstract. Mr Stephen Hamelin given Quietus est of est of Robt fferdinan decd.

page 202. Abstract. Power of Atty. 25 Aug. 1658. John Evans, senr., of the City of Bristol, England, sadler, to John Cogan of Charles Cittie Com in Virg'a., gent., to settle accounts with "Phillip Ellyott late of the sd Cittty of Bristol shipwright now resident in Virginia or wheresoever he can or may be found". "And of and from James Ramage late of the sd Cittty of Bristoll Barber chirurgion", or either of them. Refers to bond dated 22 Sept. 1658 "wherein they the sd Phillip Ellyott and James Ramage stand Jointly and severally bound to me", in the sum of six pounds (L 6.). Also refers to the

ship John of Bristol of 100 tons burden, having gone to Virginia and returned.

Wit:

signed John x Evans

Thomas Morgan

Robert Deffell (or Dessell)

Ann Dunne

Richard Price

John Osborne

Thomas Baylie

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page 203. Whereas I Charles Sparrow and Capt Richd Tye late deed form'ly tooke up by a Joint pattent 2500 acres of land scituate and being at the old Towne neere merchts hope whereof I acknowledge the sd Capt Tye pro'v'd rights for 1000 acres of the sd land. And in his life time drew a crosse line betwixt the 1500 acres of land for wch I prov'd rights to and the 1000 acres due to him; And though by Law all of the sd land by the decease of him the sd Tye of right belongs to me the sd Sparrow, I out of my owne free will do by these presents give deliv'r and make ov'r all my right and title unto the aforementioned 1000 acres of land being part of the pattent for 2500 acres of Land unto Elizabeth Tye the eldest daughter of him the sd Richd Tye Late dec'd for ev'r according to the right I hold it by pattent and shalbe ready upon request to acknowledge this my act in Co'rt

In witnesse whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale this 7th Day of July 1659

Charles Sparrow

Signed sealed and deliv'ed

in the presence of us

Thomas Drewe John Epes

Md It is added and condiscended by me Charles Sparrow abovesd that in case of Decesse of the sd Elizabeth Tye dureing her minority the sd 1000 acres of Land above given and graunted w'th all my rights and previledges thereof shall descend and come by hereditary succession to the surviv'r or surviv'rs of the orphanes of Capt Richd Tye aforesd deed witnes my hand this first day of Sept: 1659

Test

Thomas Drewe

Charles Sparrowe

rec. 7'br. 8. 59

(8th September 1659)

page 203.

Att a Co'rt at Weynoke Sept: 10: 1659
 Present mr Tho: Drewe
 mr Antho: Wyatt mr Cha: Sparrowe
 Capt Tho: Stegge Capt Robt Wynne

page 203. Whereas Arthur the orphan of mr Wm Lawrence dec'd
 haveing certeine chattells in his mothers hands to be de'lred at
 his full age and departed this life in his minority not possest of
 any the premisses; Itt is therefore the opinion of this Co'rt that
 the sd chattells do and shall belong to Peter Plumer who married
 the relict and ex'rix of the sd mr Lawrence

page 204.

Att a Co'rt holden att merchts hope Octobr. 3. 1659
 present mr Thomas Drewe
 mr Anthony Wyatt Capt Robert Wynne
 Capt John Epes

page 204. Abstract. Thos. Holford to be pd 450 lb tobo from est of
 Nicholas Poole decd with one year's interest.

page 204. Abstract. Dif betw Wm Hill plt and Jo: Cogan deft to next
 Court.

page 204. Mr Hill present.

page 204. Abstract. Lt. John Howell bound with Mary Ast, 10000 lb
 tobo to protect the Court from claims of orphans of Jno. Ast dec'd.

page 204. Elizabeth Short widd confesseth Judgmt to mr James Crewes
 for fifteene good large beav'r skins in season to be pd him or his
 ass's the first day of Jan'ry next als exec for the same and costs

page 204. Coll: Hill, mr Holmwood
 and mr ffrancois Epes present

page 204. The suite of Edd Hatcher agst Capt Edd Mathewes is referred to the next Co'rt, and order to passe agst the sherr for what shalbe found due in case of nonappeance of the sd defte

page 204. Abstract. The suit of Nicholas Perry agst Capt Edd Mathewes to next court. Entry worded as above.

page 204. Wm Lambson ordered to pay Capt Henry Perry esqr 420 lb tobbo due by bill to Capt Bishopp with 5 yrs int.

page 204. Ordered that Wm Lea pay unto Richd Taylor 350 lb of good legall tobbo. and oask Due per a bill of his predecessor Thomas ffelton w'th costs, als exec.

page 205. Ordered that Henry Gerard stand comitted till he enter into bond w'th good caution for his good abearing and appeance at the next Co'rt.

page 205. The difference betweene Jane Wms plt and Henry Gerard Defte is refferred to the next Co'rt

page 205. Abstract. Dif. betw. Richard Carter plt. and Thomas Stevenson deft. to be tried by Jury.

"Jury impanelled vidzt

mr Geo: Potter foreman	John fflowers
mr ffran: Grey	Morgan Jones
mr Jo: Drayton	Moris Rose
mr fferd Aston	John Howell
Wm Justice	Walter Holdsworth
Wm Sanders	Augustin Willyard

The verdict

We find for the plt tenn pounds of tobbo Damages, and the defendt and his wife to ask the plt and his wife forgiveness in open Co'rt

The Cort giveth Judgmt according to this verdict, wth costs to be pd by the defendt, als exec. "

page 205. Abstract. Mr. Jno Drayton admr of Wm Robinson dec'd ord to pay Jas Salmon 250 lb tobbo for 'accomodacon' of sd Robinson.

"Ordered that Mr John Drayton admr of Wm Robinson dec'd pay to John Burton for endeavo'r of cure of the sd Robinson 250 lb tobbo out of the estate, als exec.

page 205. Ordered that John Thompson adm'r of Xpofr Greenfield be first pd his charges and disbursemts as shall appe' due out of the Decedts estate

page 205. Abstract. Com of admr of est of Richd Bayley decd to Dorothie Bayley widow.

page 205. Abstract. Mr Jno Cogan and Wm Hill conf judgt for 5000 lb tobo and to agree to settlement of dif by Coll Edd Hill esqr and Mr Theoderick Bland.

page 205. Abstract. Mrs Hanna Aston by her attor Mr Walter Aston conf judgt to Mr Thos Drewe for L 1: 7: 6.

page 206. Thomas Stevenson hath in open Co'rt asked forgiveness for his abuse and slander of Richd Carter and his wife acknowledging to be heartily sorry for the same

page 206. Abstract. Johanna Stevenson as above. Duplicate wording.

page 206. Abstract. Com of admr to Wm Edwards of est of William Stadword decd, he having married the relict.

page 206. Abstract. Mr Stephen Hamelin ord to pay Mr Tho Drewe 342 lb tobo and L 5. 7. 6 sterl with costs of suit agst Jno Gilham in case Gilham does not appear.

page 206. Abstract. Comm'rs to meet 25 Oct at Merchants Hope for proportioning levies.

page 206. Abstract. Francis Grey to pay Capt Tho Stegge 200 lb tobo in settlemt of dif.

page 206. Abstract. Mr Tho Drewe to settle dif betw Peter Plum'er and Mr Jno Drayton.

page 206. Abstract. Robt Evans a/o of est of Mr John Gibbs approved. Quietus est, he paying debts and the widow her thirds.

page 206. The deposit^r of Mary Samborne aged 31 yeares or thereabouts ex^aed and sworne sayth that about the 15th of Aug. last I heard Tho. Stevensons wife call Richd Carters wife whore many times, and Stevenson and his wife did hold up their hands and told her she was knowne to be a whore from Kicotan to the falls and said the child in her armes was a bastard and she sayd she fluttered and flourished in Birds feathers ev[']ry day and called her bitch and bid her go home to her whelpe, and sayd if her son came on their ground she would oriple him or pull off his eares, and at their parting she told her she would be revenged of her and would do her a mischiefe by day or night, and the night foll['] the sd Carters wife being in the pasture Stevensons wife came to her againe and told her she would give her a whores mark ere it was long, and Stevenson called her husband old rogue many times, and further saith not.

Note: My goodness! - How would you like to join the Colonial Dames or the Colonial Wars on that item ? B.F.

page 207. Wm Justice hath proved right by Indentures and testimony produced to 1200 acres of land for the importacon of 24 persons Vidzt

Wm Edds	Elizab: Harris	Peter Plumer
Tho: Atwell	Marian Chance	Mary Plumer
Robt Middleton	Richd Clark	Alexander - -
John Crowe	Olliv'r Hunt	Ann Plumer
Alex: Hewett	Edd Hanscome	Mary Cooper
Wm Price	Cornel' Clemence	Ann Lucal
Edd Beck	Jo. Hatley	Sara Stiles
Mary Durdaine	Tho. Llewelin	Rebecca Heatham

Proved vidzt per Indentures	10
by mr Astons oath	2
by Wm Justice oath	1
by Peter Plum'ers oath	11

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Test Hoel Pryse Cl

page 207. Abstract. Business to next Court in December at Westover.

page 207. Abstract. Deposition of Wm Dollin aged 40 yeares or thereabouts , same as that of Mary Samborne re. the Stevenson - Carter quarrel. Dollin prob. gives the key to the mischief in adding "That about the 15th day of Aug. last Tho. Stevenson and Sara the wife of Rich: Carter being in the Pasture a talking together the sd Stevensons wife came up the hill to them and presently called the sayd

Carters wife whore " etc.

Rebecca the wife of Wm Dollin, aged 26 yeares or thereabouts,
deposition in duplicate of foregoing. Her's signed Rebecca x Dowlin.

Jur Coram me

7 br 3. 1659

Charles Sparrowe

Rec 8. 29 sequ. (29 October 1659)

page 208.

Att a Co'rt holden att merchts hope 8 br 25. 1659

Present

mr Thomas Drewe

mr: Antho: Wyatt

Capt Robt Wynne

Capt Tho: Stegge

mr Edd Hill

Capt John Epes

Ordered that 29 lb tobbo per poll be forthw'ith collected by the sherr
(by distresse if needfull) on the tytheables of the whole Com and
paid as foll Vidzt

	lb tob
Coll Edd Hill esqr for burgesse charge	3300
mr Warham Horsmonden per	3300
mr Hamelin for charges	0430
Howell Pryse for arreares &c	2218
to him for c'op publick proceedings &c	1100
Morgan Jones for 2 wolves	0200
mr Holford for 1	0100
Richd Baker and Tho: Parham for 3	0300
Henry Newcome for 1	0100
Capt Wynne for Wm Reynes for 1	0100
Henry Gilham for 1	0200
Lt Howell for 1 wolfe and boate hire	0200
Sam'll Ealle for 1	0100
Capt John Epes for boate hire	0060
James Parham for Com service	0100
to the sherr' to pay 2 men for 6 dayes apiece	0120
to him for Com list	0500
To Sallery for Collecon	1230
	- - - - -
	13558
to mr Hamelin for S'r Wm Berkeley per ord'r	1500

And that 10 lb tobbo per poll be likewise levied and collected on
the South side of the Com and pd as foll vidzt

To Capt Tho: Stegge for arrears	1870
to Lt Banister for 10 cutts timber	0300
to mr Thos Drewe for nailes	0600
cr To Sallery	0277
	- - - - -
	3047

(continued)

County Expenses 25 October 1659. (continued)
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And on the north side the Com 4 lb per poll and pd vidzt	
To Coll Edd Hill esqr for cov'r the Co'rt howse	700
to Sallery	70
	- - - -
	770

page 209.

And on Westov'r parish in particular 14 lb per poll and pd vidzt	
To Coll Edd Hill esqr per ord'r	1100
To Howell Pryse per order	1650
To Sallery	275
	- - - -
	3025

page 209. Abstract. Attachmt to Mr Charles Sparrow 5511 lb tobo
agst est of William Short decd.

page 209. Abstract. Order dated ar Westover 21 Dec. 1652 binding
Richard the orphan of Peter Holmes decd to Mr Wm Worsuham to be
extended to include his heirs, exors or assgs for the term.

page 209. Abstract. Indenture. 10 Oct 1659. John Cogan of Merchants
Hope in Cha. City Co. chirurgion, sells Anthony Wyatt of Chaplines
Choice in same Co. gent., for bond for L 240. Sterling, dated 1st
Sept. 1659, the plantation "whereon he now dwelleth", 5 negro
servants, crops, etc.

Wit: signed Jno Cogan

Robert Wynne

Howell Pryse Cl

Rec. 28 Oct. 1659.

page 211. Abstract. Robert Nicholson discharged from guardianship
of Robert the orphan of Robert Herdman "he now being at full age".

Robert Herdman, also shown in the entry as Hardman, releases
Robt Nicholson from bond to Capt Tho Stegge and Mr War Horsmonden
for delivery of estate. Dated 20 October 1659

Wit:

Warham Horsmonden

Samuell Smith

signed Robert Hardman

Rec. 28 Oct. 1659

page 212. Abstract. Agreement dated 3 April 1656, betw William Short and Amee Symonds widow. Wm Short "will take into my tuicon the two boyes Symon Symonds and Samll Symonds and the bigger girle called Margaret Symonds till they come to age and the younger girle called Elizabeth Symonds to be as my owne finding them w'th meat drinke and apparell dureing the time aforesd, and to keepe her the abovesd Amee Symonds wth Dyett and apparell dureing her life". Amee Symonds makes over plantation, cattle etc to Short, with the provision that the children return to her in case of his death.

Wit:

Georg x Dowglas
ffoulk Moulson

Signed Wm x Short
Ame x Symonds

Recorded 28 October 1659

page 213. These presents oblige me Arthur Graunt to Carry Thomas Poythres in my ship this yeare for England and at his arrivall there in case mr George Laud shall not accomodate him w'th Dyett and lodging, I do hereby oblige my selfe to do it untill the retorne of the next shipping to this Countrey of Virginia, w'ch I am to do gratis w'thout expecting any pay, and the next yeare to bring him into this Countrey againe he paying for his passage inward as others doe. To the performance whereof I bind me my heires ex'rs and adm'rs and In testimony thereof have hereunto put my hand this 30th of November 1659

Wit:

Arthur Graunt

John Stith
Thomas Malory

rec 10'br 3. 59

page 213.

At a Co'rt holden at Westov'r Dec. 3. 1659

present

mr Tho: Drewe
Capt Tho: Stegge Capt Edd Hill
mr Cha: Sparrow mr Jo Holmwood

page 213. Abstract. Attachmt to John Gilham agt Antho: Tall's est for 1100 lb tobo per bill.

page 213. Whereas a warrt issued that John Burton should deliv'r a woman serv't belonging to Tho: Mudgett, and he fayled therein, the Co'rt doth therefore hereby appoint the sherr to seize the sd servt out of the sd Burtons hands and render to the sd Mudgett or his assgs.

page 213. By reason of the bad weather and inconvenience for accomodacon of the Com'rs and others at this time and place, This present Co'rt (and all dependencies to it) is adjourned and referred to be held and had at Merchts hope the second Day of January next.

page 213. Abstract. Jno Stith ord to appear and explain neglect of duties.

page 213. Abstract. 15 Nov. 1659. John Tomson releases Isaac Ebbs from service for a year.

Wit: signed John x Tomson
Willm Stenton

Rec. 3 Dec. 1659

page 214. Abstract. Bond. 14 March 1658/9. 300 pounds lawful money of England. George Potter, Wm Hatcher and Henry Randolph of Virginia, gents., to Willm Breuton "of Newport in Rode Island", merchant and Mathew Burne of Boston in New England marin'r. Payable 1 May 1659.

Wit:
Rich Webley signed George Potter
Ho: Pryse Will Hatcher
John fflowers Henry Randolph

Rec. 4 Jan 1659/60

page 215.

Att a Co'rt holden att mer'chts hope Jan'ry 2: 1659
present mr Thomas Drewe
mr Antho: Wyatt Capt Robt Wynne
Capt John Epes mr ffrancis Epes

page 215. Abstract. Com of admr of est of Thomas Tanner deceased to Lt John Banister.

page 215. Abstract. Mr John Dibdall conf. judgt to Mr Thomas Drewe for 1410 lb tobo and L 3: 14 Sterl money.

page 215. Abstract. Capt Otho Southcot conf. judgt to Mr John Dibdall minister for 480 lb tobo.

page 215. Whereas Wm Tottersell now servt to mr Antho: Wyatt and Joseph Stepp now servt to Capt Thomas Stegge came into this Country w'ithout Covent apper-rit on their part for their service. And where- as by lre of mr John Bird of London a Credible man, and a sealed contract on his parte, it appereth that the agreemt w'ith the sd servts parents or other friends was for eight yeares each of them: Itt is therefore ordered that the sd Tottersell and Stepp shall serve and complete the time of eight yeares aforesd from their arriveall, except an agreemt shalbe produced and proved from England for a different time

page 216.

Brother Stegge

My love &c Inter salia. According to yo'r Desire I have sent yu 2 lustie lads out of our towne of Edmonton, one his father is a shoemaker his name is Tatersoale I beleeve yu nev'r met w'ith such an arch youth, and the other his father is a Chapman I desire yu may write to me of them, if they come safe because of my pleaseing their fathers

Ultra The boyes I being so sick could not bind them but agreed for eight yeares and have signed and sealed my Indentures and gave my vucle (sic) order to bind them aboard

Yo'r ev'rlo: Brother to Comand

London 21. 8ber 1658

John Byrd

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page 216. Abstract. Rice Hoe conf. judgt to Mr John Dibdall for 410 lb. tobo.

page 216. Abstract. Phillip Ellyott, for himself and Wm Ranger, conf. judgt. to Capt John Wall for 800 lb. tobo.

page 216. Abstract. Judgt granted Capt Jno Wall agst est of Capt Wm Odeon for 349 lb tobo and 3 yrs interest.

page 216. mr Sparrowe present

page 216. Abstract. Thomas Warren and John Toppin conf. judgt. to admrs of Joseph Dunne decd for 400 lb tobo.

page 216. Abstract. Mr Cha. Sparrow to settle dif re land betw Thos Morgan and Edw Richards

page 216. Abstract. That a Jury decide dif betw Wm Johnson and Thos Richman

page 217. Abstract. Henry Leadbeater ordered to pay Mr Jno Cogan 816 lb tobo.

page 217. Morgan Jones hath undertaken in Co'rt to keepe and mainteine Jane the orphan of Thomas East dec'd for the rest of her time according to the Indentures made w'th her by John Griffith, w'ch the Co'rt confirmeth

page 217.

The humble peticon of Thomas Stevenson

To the worp'll Board

Humbly sheweth

That whereas yo'r hath his bond lying out and another man bound w'th him for his good behavior, Now all things being agreed and att a period, he doth humbly beseech the worp'll Board he may have the bond in to release his security

And yo'r pet'nr shall pray &c

rec Jan'ry 11. 59

Upon peticon of Thomas Stevenson of Martins Brandon all the recog-nizances for the yeare and good behavior taken and acknowledged before mr Charles Sparrow or at Co'rt for and agst the sd Stevenson are hereby released and made null

page 217. Ordered that John Griffith be first pd and satisfied out of the estate of Alexander Maior decd for the trouble and charge of buriall of the sd Maior

(Alexander Maior ie Major)

page 217. Abstract. Jno Epes to be pd 300 lb tobo from est of Alex: Maior decd.

page 217. Abstract. John fflowers having become security of Richd. Parker at suit of Capt Tho Stegge for 4743 lb tobo and no appearance made, payment is ordered.

page 217. Abstract. "John Maine a poore exempted person" released from this levy.

page 218. Abstract. Jno fflowers security for Richd Parker at suit of Robt Rowse, 530 lb tobo, and no appearance made by deft, is ordered to pay.

page 218. Ordered that mr John Cogan retorne Joseph Reynolds to the place or parish whence he first reed him, and discharge this Com of him, w'ch done the Contract and ord'r agst him are hereby released and made null

page 218. Abstract. Nonsuit granted Martin Quelch agst Richd Parker

page 218. Abstract. Nonsuit granted Tho: Stevens agst Mr John Holmwood

page 218. Abstract. Unfinished business to next Court 3rd Feb. at Merchants Hope.

page 218.

To the Hono'ble Gov'nor and Counc'll &c

Wm Johnson humbly sheweth

That Thomas Richman haveing beene accused and apprehended for the fellonious takeing away of the petn's goods and burning of a howse, whereupon he fled and was taken w'ith the goods is remitted according to law to receive his tryall, but (may it please yo'r Honors) the vast charge and expence of attendance in this place of inevitable high costs will easily exceed all possible compensacon that can be made by the sd defendt

Wherefore the Petn'r humbly prayeth yo'r Hon'rs so to prevent future expence in the premisses as to remitt and reffer the tryall and decision of the matter to the next Co'rt for Charles Citty Com

And so shall ev'r pray &c

rec Jan: 20. 59

page 219.

James Citty 9 br the 29th 1659

The w'thin menconed peticon is reffered to the Co'rt of Charles Citty Com who are required to examine the cawse therein expressed, and if the sd Co'rt shall find suffict cawse to remitt the same to the Governor and Councell otherwise to determine the same as to their discrecons shall seeme requisite and agreeable to Law

Test Tho: Brereton Cl Cur

rec. Jan: 20 sequ

page 219.

Walter Brookes aged 36 yeares or thereabouts exai'ed and sworne Saith

That Jervis Dicks called to the dept and sayd there was the fellow agst whom there was a huy and cry issued, whereupon the Dept put

forth w'th his boate and Robt ffarm'r and the depts servt and pursu-
ed the fellow, who turned into a creeke, whereupon the dept called
one Lewis Greene a neere neighbor to come wth his cannow because
the boate would not flote there, who came, and w'th him and the afore-
sd persons the Dept made pursuit, and the fellow left his cannow and
tooke the swampe but at last the dept and the rest neere ov'rtakeing
the fellow, he came to meet them, and had w'th him a rapier and about
1/2 l of powder the dept saying he thought an honest man should not
turne out of his way, and then apprehended the fellow and desired
him to go along w'th us, and the fellow prayed to have his cassock
and blankett so the dept conveyed the fellow to his howse for that
night, and the next day rendred him to the Constable of that precinct,
and further saith not

Walter X Brookes his mark

Jur in Cur Jan'ry 2. 1659
Test Hoel Pryse Cl

rec Jan'ry. 20. sequ

The Jury vidzt

Ca Otho Southcott foreman	mr Tho: Broome
mr Jo. Drayton	mr Richd Taylor
mr Jo. Banister	mr Ja: Blamore
mr Tho: Holford	mr Wm Sanders
mr Rice Hoe	mr Tho: Calloway
mr Jo. Stirdevant	mr John Gilham

verdict vidzt

We find it a trespasse

page 220

Att a Cort holden att merchts hope ffebr: 3. 1659

present

mr Thomas Drewe	
mr Anthony Wyatt	Capt Robt Wynne
Capt John Epes	mr ffran: Epes

page 220. Abstract. Wm Rawlinson conf judgt to Geo. Barfoote 1050
lb tobo.

page 220. Abstract. James Rayner conf judgt to Geo. Barfoote 473
lb tobo.

page 220. Abstract. Theophilus Beddingfield conf. judgt. to William
Rawlinson 524 lb tobo.

page 220. Abstract. Order that Thomas Mather pay Jone Thomas 470 lb tobo due, "and if any goods belonging to the sd Mather or his wife be in the hands of the sd Jone Thomas that they be rendered unto him"

Jone Thomas assigns right in above to Mr John Beauchamp, Feby 3rd 1659/60.

page 220. Abstract. Jury to try case betw Wm Johnson and Thomas Richman. Also to inquire re "damages of Thomas Richman for his restraint and imprisonmt".

page 220. Abstract. Tho Warren and John Toppin to peaceably have a cow purchased from Thos Mather. They conf. judgt. to Mather 176 lb tobo.

page 221. Abstract. Deed. 25 Sept 1657. Patrick Jackson and Richard Baker sell James Ward 100 acres, part of 1500 acres patented by Mr Richard Jones, minister. "bounded as followeth: North upon the merchts and running in Length along the heads of Thomas Wheelers land till it extend it selfe from the merchts land to the mark'd trees of Capt Richard Tye, w'oh makes the length to runne due South, and the breadth East upon Wheeler and West upon our owne land". Refers to the plantation that Richard Baker is seated upon.

Wit:

Richard x Colsyth

signed Patrick Jackson
Richard x Baker

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page 222. Abstract. Anna Church servant to Jane Williams having absented herself 160 days, has that time doubled.

page 222. mr Edd Hill present.

page 222. Abstract. Wm Wilkins ordered to release to Mrs Frances Letherland a parcel of her land now held by him.

page 223.

Jury Inter Johnson and Richman

mr John Drayton foreman	mr Tho: Holford
mr James Crewes	mr Willm Hill
mr Tho: Malory	mr Ja: Ward
mr Jo: Beauchamp	mr Tho: Mather
mr Jo: fflowers	mr Jo Stirdevant
mr Tho: Crane	mr John Gilham

The 36. act of Assembly how presents charges are to be borne
whereon indorsed

The Juries verdict vidzt

We of the Jury do deliv'r our verdict to be according to the act of
Assembly whereof the inclosed is a copie

Judgment is graunted on this verdict.

page 223.

A list of the men impanelled upon a Jury by me James Warradine this
2. day of ffebr 1659 (1659/60)

mr Richd Taylor	Thomas Ham'ond
mr James Ward	Tho: Dowglas
mr Rice Hoe	Henry Bankes
Wm Sanders	James Wallis
Sam: Lucie	Tho: Tomlinson
Thomas Crooke	Edd Amas

Verdict

We find the corps cleere w'thout any bones broke or any wounds
Rich: Taylor

page 223. Itt is ordered that Walter Hind servt to mrs Hanna Aston
shall according to the act for Irish servts serve continue and
complete the full tearme of six yeares from the time of arriveall,
and make good the time neglected.

page 223. Abstract. Wm Bush ord to pay Mr Jno Beauchamp 1000 lb tobo.

page Md. That Anthony Gardiner arrived in Virginia by his owne
report in Co'rt the first day of 9 br last.

page 224. Abstract. Wm Vaughan conf. judgt. to Mr Jno Beauchamp for
610 lb tobo.

page 224. Abstract. Dispute regarding a cow betw Richard Pace and
Jno Drayton to be settled by Mr James Ward and Mr Richd Taylor

page 224. Abstract. Elizabeth Short widow conf judgt to Lt. John Banister for 552 lb tobo.

page 224. Abstract. Judgt and exec to Jno Gilham agst est of Antho: Tall for 1100 lb tobo.

page 224. Abstract. Capt Edward Hill permitted to keep an Indian.

page 224. Abstract. Order renewed Jno Flower agst Capt Wm ODeon in October 1658 for 2 hnds tobo.

page 224. Abstract. Mathew Hogson for Wm Lea confesses judgt to Mr Jno Drayton for 645 lb tobo according to bill assigned from Mr Henry Randolph with 2 yrs interest.

page 225. Abstract. Power of Atty. 6 Jan. 1659/60. William Lea to "my loveing frd" Mathew Hogson to conf. judgt as above.

Wit:

Jno. Gittings

signed William Lea

page 225. Whereas Richd Parker obliged him selfe in 5000 l tobo to give his attendance on mr Thomas Drewe and his family once each fortnight for twelve monthes and at each other time he should be desired and bestow use and administer his best skill and meanes for the sd mr Drewe and his family, but hath failed in the premisses so that the sd mr Drewe was enforced to have recourse to other men.

Itt is therefore ordered that the contract be henceforth null, and that the sd Parker shall lose his reward for the few times he hath attended or adm'red meanes, and pay to the sd mr Drewe all that shall appe' to be occasionally expended on other practicon'rs by reason of his neglect and what app'eth due on acco't from him to mr Drewe w'ith all costs, als exec.

page 225. Coll Edward Hill esqr hath proved right to 1100 acres of land for the charge of importacon of 22 persons underwritten vidzt

Edd Hill Junr	Jo: Jacob	Joseph, Richd, John
Elizab: Hill	Jo: Merywether	3 negroes
Susanna Brett	Tho: Moore	Long John
Sam: Russell	Walter Maloyne	Thomas Merywether
Walter Rowland	Dorothy Henton	2 Scotch men that dyed at
Jo: Hall	Jo. Barber	James Citty

Note: We hope indeed that the Hon. Coll. Hill, esqr, etc. did not intend to cheat his Sacred Majesty. B.F.

page 225. A reference is graunted to Capt Edd Mathewes till the next Co'rt to produce and prove a statute for illegalitie of raceing wch if he faile then to do Judgmt to passe agst him for mr Hatchers claime, and that the sayd Mathewes give good caution for his appereance at the next Co'rt

page 225. Willm Clay sworne Constable for Weynoke parish

page 226. Abstract. Mrs Susan Nicholas widow of Richd Nicholas ordered to pay Mr John Beauchamp 355l lb tobo and 6 lb good beaver due from her husband.

page 226. Abstract. Capt. Robt Wynne promises to hold debts of Mr Thos Nothway to John Stirdevant until the next shipping.

page 226. Abstract. Appeal to Gen'l Court granted Walter Hind. (see page 63)

page 226. Abstract. Tho Richman ordered to pay Mr Stephen Hamelin 3000 lb tobo "for the charge of his imploym't and accomodacon".

page 226. Abstract. Richd. Parker to pay Capt Tho Stegge 4743 lb tobo due. Also to pay Robt Rowse 530 lb tobo due.

page 226. Abstract. Nonsuit granted Capt Edd Mathewes agst Nicholas Perry.

page 226. Abstract. Suit of Geo. Douglas agst Elizabeth Short to next Court.

page 227. Abstract. Jno fflowers released from security for Richard Parker, he having appeared at Court.

page 227. Abstract. Edmond Shipdham through Howell Price, his atty, confesses judgt to Mr Saml Smith for 1273 lb tobo. Power of Atty dated 18 Jan 1659/60.

page 227. That mr Anthony Wyatt attorney for mr George Potter hath made tender and offer of paymt in Co'rt of fowr poultry (being actually brought hither and presented by the hands of Daniell Holiorosse) for two years quitrent of and for the land at Jordans whereon mr Potter dwelleth, for the use of mr Theoderick Bland the now propriator of the sd land

page 227. Coll Edd Hill esqr hereby comandeth and requireth the present sherr to deteine the person and armes or weapons of Capt Edward Mathews untill the sd Mathewes shall enter into bond w'ith good Caution for his good abearing and appean'ce at the next Co'rt

page 227. Abstract. Suit of Wm Hunt agst George Douglas to next Court.

page 228.

	Att a Co'rt holden at Westov'r ffebr: 20. 1659	
present	mr Thomas Drewe	
	mr Antho: Wyatt	Capt Robt Wynne
	Capt Tho. Stegge	Capt Edw. Hill
	mr Cha: Sparrow	

page 228. Abstract. Mr Anthony Wyatt, Capt John Epes and Mr Charles Sparrow recom. to the Gov. and Council, one to be app. sheriff.

page 228

Mr Drewe

At y'r last rayseing the levie the clearke absolutely forgott to include S'r Wm Berkeley's ord'r of 1500 lb tobbo Due this yeare to be satisfied out of our levie. If you please to subscribe this, These may authorize the Clearke to add 3 lb tobbo more in Liewe of that towards paymt:

S'r we are yo'r lo: frds

To the Com'rs of Cha: Citty
Com & so to mr Howell
Pryse Clearke of the Co'rt

Edw: Hill
Thomas Drewe
Thomas Stegge
Edward Hill Junr
Anthony Wyatt
Francis Epes
Robert Wynne
John Epes

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Att a Co'rt holden at Westov'r April 3. 1660
 present mr Thomas Drewe
 mr Anthony Wyatt Capt Robt Wynne
 Capt John Epes Capt Edward Hill

page 229. Abstract. Order that Lt Jno Banister repay to Richd Baker and Thos. Parham 408 lb tobo, they to "make publick acknowledgem't at the next arrivall of Capt Robt ffoxe that the sd tobo rec'd was of their crop and makeing, and not of Lt Banisters"

page 229. Abstract. Order that John Thompson pay Mr Francis Grey 792 lb tobo due per bill. Also that Thomas Tomlinson pay Grey 311 lb tobo at Martins Brandon due by bill.

page 229. Ordered that Edward Heming continue and serve w'th Richd Parker according to his Indentures to him assigned untill Willm Hunt shall make appeare a better right to the sd servt.

page 229. Whereas Willm Hunt hath contemned a writt sent to him by Capt Edward Hill for his convention before him as appe'th by two positive oathes: Itt is therefore ordered that the sd Hunt shall rest in the custody of the sherr till he enter into bond w'th security for his good abeareing, and pay one thousand pounds of tobo fine, w'th costs thereof.

page 229. Abstract. Mr Charles Sparrow to settle dif betw. John Thompson and Willm Copeland.
 Wm Copeland ordered to pay Jno Thompson 398 lb tobo.

page 230. Abstract. Richd Mosby ordered to pay Alexander Seares 420 lb tobo due.

page 230. Abstract. Mr James Crewes exor of Mary Ast dec'd authorized to recover all debts and other estate of the dec'd.

page 230.

To the worp'll Co'rt of Cha: Citty Com
 Wm Hunt humbly presenteth
 That being justly censured by yo'r worp's for a contempt, he humbly recanteth his error so unadvisedly comitted by (him) and is very sorry for the same
 And therefore humbly implore the favourable lenity of this worp'll Co'rt so as to release and remitt the sd censure, and the

petn'r promiseing more civill demeano'r for the future

Shall ev'r pray &c

William Hunt

rec Apr: 7. 60

Upon peticon and submission of Wm Hunt and his recantacon of his rash error and contempt The Co'rt is pleased to remitt and release the censure this day past agst him, he paying the costs hereof

Note: Captain Hill may have been a most considerate young gentleman, but to William Hunt he was just another overbearing young squirt. And this petition is just another thing that would not have to be after the Revolution. B.F.

page 230.

To the worp'll Com'rs of Cha: Citty Com

The humble peticon of Edward Mathewes

Sheweth

That yo'r peticon'r the last Co'rt misbehaveing himselfe was by yo'r worp's bound to good behavior at w'ch time y'r petn'r was ov'rtaken w'ith drink and is very sorry for his misdemeanor

Wherefore yo'r petn'r humbly Craveth release from the sd bond and he shall &c

Edd Mathewes

Upon the humble pet'n and submicon of Capt Edd Mathews and his recantacon of his rash error comitted at the last Co'rt for w'ch he was bound to the good behavior, wch error he confesseth to have beene comitted through his excesse of drink, The Co'rt doth release his bond for his good behavior and ord'r that he pay 50 lb fine for his sd confest ebriety according to act, w'ith all costs hereof, als exec

page 231. Abstract. Mr John Cogan this day giving "security for the state of Capt Tyes children" is released of former security.
(again the final 'e' omitted from next word)

page 231. Abstract. Receipt. 25 Feb 1659/60. James Drysdall to Augustine Willyard for cattle belonging to Mary Herdman. Witnessed by Walter Houldsworth and Richard x Hamlet. Recorded 7 Apl. 1660.

page 231. Abstract. Augustin Willyard released from bond as guardian of Mary Herdman orphan, who has married James Drysdall, her property delivered to her husband.

page 231. The next Co'rt is agreed and concluded to be held att Westov'r and so to Continue till October Co'rt, and all the winter Co'rts to be kept at mer'chts hope.

page 232. Richd Parker aged 31 yeares or thereabouts exaed & sworne saith

That haveing brought a warr't from Capt Edd Hill for convention (contempt) of Wm Hunt to appe' before him the dept Delred the sd war't to the sd Hunt in presenoe of Tho: Davies and another man, and the sd Hunt, instead of obedience to the writt, answered that he had aomew't eäse to do then to wait on Com'rs warrts, saying further that he admired Capt Hill being made so sensible of the businesse, would graunt his warrt to that purpose, but, sd he, Capt Hill is a young Com'r and I suppose he will graunt his war't for any thing: Where- ipon y'r depo't told the sd Hunt the danger of Contemning the war't to w'ch he replied that the dept went about a businesse of such difficultie that if he had an order of Co'rt for the serv't then in question he the sd Hunt would not deliv'r him, and further saith not

Rich Parker

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Test Hoel Pryse Cl.

page 232. Tho: Davies aged 22 yeares or thereabouts exaed and sworne saith that being w'ith mr Parker when he read and del'red a war't to Wm Hunt for his appeance before Capt Edd Hill about a servt w'ch he detained the dept heard the sd Hunt answer that he had no time to wait on Com'rs war'ts (or to that effect) whereupon mr Parker telling him the danger of contempt, the sd Hunt replied, he cared not, and added If yu had an ord'r of Co'rt for the servt I would not deliv'r him and further saith not

Tho: x Davies his mark

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page 232.

At a Quarter Co'rt held at James Citty the 27th of march 1660

S'r Wm Berkeley knt Gov'rne'r
mr Richd: Bennett Coll ffrancis Morison)
Coll: Hen: Browne Lt Coll Jo: Walker) esq'rs
Lt Coll Edward Carter

mr John Holmwood is no'iated and appointed to be sheriffe of Charles Citty Com for this ensueing yeare and to be sworne at the next Co'rt there held

Test Tho: Brereton Cl Con

rec April 20 sequ

page 233. Abstract. Mr Theod Bland gives verbal security for Holmwood.

page 233. Robert Rowse is sworne under sherr according to eleccion and appointmt of mr John Holmwood the present sherr
Abstract. Capt Robt Wynne gives verbal security for Rowse.

page 233.

Att a Co'rt holden at Westov'r Jun: 4: 1660

Present mr Thomas Drewe
 mr Antho: Wyatt mr Stephen Hamelin
 Capt Thomas Stegge Capt ffrancis Epes
 Capt Robt. Wynne

page 233. William Harrison hath proved right by testimony produced in Co'rt to 550 acres of land for the charge of importacon of eleven persons underwritten

Gilbert Kerr	Tho Browne	Edd Wright
Alice Bury	Wm Robinson	Robt Manell
Martin Quelch	Tho: Prince	John Mackale
Sam: Boston	Nicho: ffarr	

page 233. Abstract. Com of admr of est of Henry Gilham deed to Mr Thomas Drewe as formerly made over.

page 233. Capt Jo: Epes and mr Cha: Sparrow present

page 233. Abstract. Attachmt to Mr Steph Hamelin agst est of Nicho Perry for 2000 lb tobe.

page 234. Abstract. The sherr ord to seize the person of Nicholas Perry and a boat he has taken belonging to Mr Jno Richards.

page 234. Abstract. The sherr ord to seize the estate of Phillip Ellyott, pay Capt Jno Wall and release the person of Ellyott.

page 234. Abstract. Dif betw Willm Bird and John Stith to next Court. Also dif betw Richd Parker and Wm Hunt.

page 234. The inquest of the violent death of John Adams late of Westov'r Carpenter dec'd, and the Inventory of his estate are ordered and appointed to be presented to the next Quarter Co'rt att James Citty where the regnizeance of the premiss's properly apperteine.

page 234. Abstract. Nonsuit to George ffarley agst Nicho Perry. Also attach to Tho Hunt agst est of Nicho Perry for 550 lb tobo.

page 235. Abstract. Mr James Crewes trustee for est of Mary Ast deod ord to pay Mary Thomas widd 350 lb tobo due per bill.

page 235. Abstract. Thos Richman ord to pay Howell Pryse 616 lb tobo "fees of his late Criminall businesse".

page 235. Abstract. "The peticon and complt of Persivall Barton and Ann Holsey servants of Nicholas Perry of their violent abuses and dealings w'th and by their sd master and mistresse is referred to be exaied and decided by mr Charles Sparrowe, And in the interim the sd servts to be and remaine w'th mr Cha: Sparrowe aforesd or where he shall appoint them, if he shall see just cause for the same" Also concerns judgt for Howell Pryse agst Nich: Perry for a filly.

page 235. Abstract. By mutual oonsent Dan: Holicrosse is released from service to Mr Geo Potter he "to pay the sd serv't the accustomed allowance of corne and clothing".

page 235. Abstract. Judgt to Mr Theod Bland agst Nich: Perry for 1800 lb tobo.

page 235. Abstract. Nonsuit to Richd Davies agst Wm Wilkins.

page 235. Abstract. Henry Hawkins conf. judgt. to Jno Cogan 350 lb tobo.

page 236. fferdinando Aston aged about 34 yeares and Ann Redford aged about 28 yeares both exaed and sworne
Say

That they the depts were present w'th mr Richard Nicholas shortly before his decesse, and heard him deliv'r and declare a Nuncupative will in these or the like tearmes.

That he made his wife Susanna Nicholas whole ex'rix and gave to his Daughter Susanna Nicholas the elder of his two young mares w'th

all her increase, six cowes to be chosen out of his penn w'th all their increase, 5000 lb tobbo (to buy her servants) when she should come to full age or marriage, 2 feather beds w'th sixe pare of sheets and all furniture belonging to them, And all his land after the decesse of his wife

Also he gave and bequeathed to mr Antho: Wyatts youngest daughter (his the decesd'ts God daughter) one young heyfer.

ffurther he requested and desired that mr Warham Horsemonden and mr Francis Redford would be Overseers herof and se the premisses performed, And further they cannot depose

ffer: Aston
Ann A Redford
her mark

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Test Hoel Pryse Cl

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page 237.

Att a Co'rt holden at Westov'r Aug: 3. 1660
present

	mr Thomas Drewe
mr Antho: Wyatt	Capt Edward Hill
Capt John Epes	mr Steph: Hamelin
Capt Robt Wynne	

page 237. Abstract. Dif betw Thos Richman and Wm Johnson to next Court.

page 237. Abstract. Jno Stith security for appearance of Thomas Stevens conf judgt to Mr John Holmwood attor of Mr Tho: Branch for 300 lb tobo.

page 237. John Edwards is hereby exempted and reliesed (by reason of his impotencie to get his subsistance) from all future publick and Com Levies and taxes.

page 237. Abstract. Rice Hoe ord to pay Mr Jno Cogan 175 lb tobo "for damages of a boate lent to the sd Hoe"

page 237. These are to Certifie that Thomas Peters of this Com of Cha: Citty cowper hath entered into bond w'th responsible security for the keeping and educacon of the orphanes of Dan: Washborne late of Isle of Wight Com deed, and for securing and deliv'ry of their sev'rall por'cons and estates according to the Lawes of this Countrey

page 237. Abstract. Judgt to Mr Steph: Hamelin agst est of Nicholas Perry for 2000 lb tobbo.

page 237. Abstract. Order that present sheriff pay Mr Francis Grey 1180 lb tobo with 3 yrs int and all costs incident for the debt of Edmond Shipham arrested at his suit and not appearing, except the sheriff produce the person or sufficient estate to pay.

page 237. Abstract. Mrs Sara Hoe ord to pay Mr Jno Cogan 300 lb tobo due by bill.

page 238. Knowe unto all men by these presents that I Henry Comly of Bysport in the Com of Somerset husband of Judith Comly formerly knowne by the name of Judith Clarke, being daughter unto Mary Clark of Temple parish of Bristol dec'd do hereby constitute x x my well-beloved friend Mr John Tofte of the Citty of Bristoll chirurgeon to sue arrest and implead all manner of men unto and indebted either by bill bond certificate concordacon or otherwise, especially Robt Bird of Warwick Squeeke (sic) in James riv'r in Virginia, or to recov'r from him the sd Robt Bird or any other all that my right estate and interest in right of my wife aforesd, all such lands goods and chattells sum and sums of money as shall appe unto me due from any by vertue of an inheritance by the decease of my brother in the law Robt Clarke dec'd, And haveing recov'ed the same to passe unto them or any of them a perfect acquittance x x x witnes my hand and seale this 24th Day of August in the yeare 1659

Testes Rich Phelps

Charles Moone

Henry Comly the seale

the marke of

Judith x Clark the seale

rec Aug: 20. 1660

page 238. Due to Sam: Harwell for a wolfes head Certf'd by Capt Wynne

Due to Coll Hill for 2 Cert by Capt Ed Hill

Due to Capt Southcott for his boate 3 dayes - 45

page 238. Abstract. Court adj to 3rd Oct next.

page 239. The declaracon of Susan'a Langworth taken by me this 3th of July 1660 being brought before me Sayth

That matter of 6 weekes agoe Thomas Calloway her master did lay and had the use of her body in carnall copula'con agst her will, and makeing a noise in crying notw'thstanding did abuse her: and further declares that the sd Calloway will not let her rest in any peace for the same irtent, and had the use as formerly of her once since that time, and told me if I was w'ithhild it should be layne to Nicholas Marselles, and so far I declare witnes my hand the day and yeare above written

Susanna x Langworth mark

Declared before me
S: Hamelin

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page 239.

To the right worp'll Co'rt of Cha: Cittie Com
The humble peticon of Susan Langworth

Whereas Clays Nicholas Marselles hath sev'rall times inveagled me to lay a slander on my master and to say my master hath got me w'ith child and to lay it to him, and by that meanes he should get me free and would marry me, and likewise advised me to go to mr Hamelin to complaine that my master had forced me to ly w'ith me agst my will: I utterly deny any such acoon ev'r comitted by my sd master and that I was saduced to say so by the instigacon of the sd Clays.

Itt is ordered that Susan Langworth the serv't of Thomas Calloway who accused her sd master w'ith an indecent demeano'r and persecu'con to have had the use of her body violently, but since denied her sd calumny shalbe punished w'ith 20 lashes on her bare back for her acknowledgedgem't of the offence of fornicacon by her (w'ith whom-soev'r) asked or comitted.

page 239. Howell Pryse hath proved right by testimony produced to 1550 acres of land for the charge and importacon of

Dorcas Young	John Allmand	Dannell - -
Ann Chandler	Henry Tyre	Hugh Moris
Ralph Jennings	Wm Baker	Neale Griffen (?)*
Hugh Jones	Margaret Smith	Bridget Carter
Robt Mercer	Mary Sly	Walter ffloyd
Robt Grey	Rebecca Jackson	Jane Alder
Michael Terrell	Richd Beake	Thomas Mann
James Wragg	John Glover	Bernard Wynne
Jone Harrison	Henry Peterson	Tho: Castle
John Edwards	Isaac Warren	Edd Richardson

(one name missing from original record)

* Possibly 'Grishmen'.

page 240.

Att a Co'rt holden att mohts hope Sept: 14: 1660
 present mr Antho: Wyatt
 Capt John Epes
 Capt Robt Wynne

page 240. Abstract. Dif. betw. Thos Drewe and Martha Greene to next Court.

page 240. The petition of Morgan Jones about Jane the orphan of Tho: East dec'd is referred to the next Com Cort.

page 240. Ordered that Thomas Douglas who married the relict of Wm Sanders dec'd shall produce and present to the next Com Co'rt the testimonies of the nuncupative will, and the Inventory of the estate of the sd Sanders.

page 240. Abstract. Absent Com'rs to be fined

page 240. Abstract. Quietus est to Jno Stirdevant of est of Samuel Woodward decd, he having given bond for overplus for use of the orphans, and releasing him from admr obtained by his wife in her widowhood.

page 240. Due to Capt Jo: Epes for 2 wolves heads testified by Capt ffrancis Epes.

page 241. Wittnes these presents that whereas Wm Sanders lately dec'd by his last will before sufficient witnesss did bequeath unto his sonne Wm Sanders Junr one yoke of steers already broken w'th a cart and the tackling belonging thereunto to be made good to him when he comes to age and one gunne woh he called by the name of Isaac, And for the remainder of the estate he did bequeath unto his loveing wife Joane Sanders to give as she thought fitt to the rest of the children saying as they prove dutifull according to her discre'con

Wherefore to fullfill the will of my late dec'd husband I the aforesd Joane Sanders now in my widdowhood do make ov'r unto my children these goods and cattell after following

Imprimis To my sonne William two coves one called ffortune about five yeares old and the other called Nancie about three yeares of age

It To my daughter Susan one cow called Coll about six yeares

old and one heyfer called Dazie about two yeares old: more one feather bed and bolster and rug and blanket and 1 pare canvas sheets and fowr pewter dishes

It To my daughter Jane one cow called Browning nine yeares old and one heyfer called hope-well and foure pewter dishes

It ffor my daughter Joane one cove called Blackneyes and one heyfer called Jugg and four pewter dishes: And in case of mortality of any of the children their por'con to come to the youngest child

Wittnesse these presents that I Thomas Douglas God willing intended to marry to Joane Sanders do hereby bind and oblige my selfe to performe w'tsoev'r hath been given to the children by their fathers will and this present act of their mother, and this I do bind my selfe to record to them in cor't, and in case that I faile to record this then I do consent to forfeit ten thousand pounds tobbo to the children, Wittnesse my hand this third of September 1660

Thomas x Douglas his mark
Joane x Sanders
mark

Signed and sealed in the presence of
Patrick Jackson
James Blamore

rec 7 br: 21. sequ.

page 242. Whereas it Apeares there is noe Coroner in this County, and John Adames is Come to A violent end In such oases wee the Commition are to take Cognizance of such matters when it pleseth god to suffer them to fall out

These are In the name of his highnes the Lord protector to will and Requier you James Hayms to summon those under written as A Jury of Inquest to Inquier After the death of the sd John Adames hereof faile not as you will Answare the Conterary

given under my hand this 24th: of 9 ber 1659

John Holmwood

The names of the Jury

Mr John: Dibdall Min'r foreman	Joseph Bradly
Mr The: Bland	Geo: ffarlow
Capt: Otho: Southcutt	Andrew Meldrum
Capt: Rich: Dibdall	Willi: Clark
John: Marshall	Samson: Craford
Daniell Scott	Tho: Stronge

Sworne by me this 24th of 9 ber 1659

John: Holmwood

page 243. That upon the whole matter duly examined by us wee finde that the 24th day of this instant November in the yeare of our Lord 1659, betwene seaven and eaight of the Clocke in the fore noone, the

said John Adams being very sick and weake, did Drinke A peuter cup of sack of halfe A pint or there abouts afterwards, did with a knife which wee value to bee worth sixe pownds of Tobacco Give himselfe a mortall wound in the throate upon the left side, the bredth of three Inches, the debth quite threw his winde pipe and of which hee did die, and murther him selfe by his owne hand

John: Dibdall: 1

page 243.

Att a Co'rt holden at mer'chts hope Octob'r: 3: 1660

present

Mr Thomas Drewe

Mr Antho: Wyatt

Capt Robt Wynne

Capt John Epes

Capt ffran: Epes

page 243. Abstract. John Jones servt to John Hardway absented himself 8 1/2 months. Has his time doubled.

page 243. Abstract. Dif betw Mr Wm Johnson and Thos Richman to next Court on account of Johnson's "present Debility".

page 244. Mr Thomas Drewe mr Anthony Wyatt Capt Thomas Stegge
Capt John Epes Capt Robert Wynne Capt Edd Hill mr Stephen Hamelin
and Capt ffrancis Epes were this day sworne Com'rs for the Kings
Ma'tie the sd oath being admr'ed unto them by Coll: Edward Hill esqr

page 244. Abstract. Deed of Gift. 28 April 1660. Marke Avery, planter in Martin Brandon, to Thomas Reynolds, ohirurgeon in Surrey Co., 50 acres adj. Jeremyah Lamping and Robt Murray.

Wit:

Robert Murray

James R Rainer

his mark

Signed Marke A Avery

his marke

"Recognit: in Cur' Octobr: 3. 1660 by

Marcu Avery supradt:

Test. Hoel Pryse Cl

Rec. 8br: 20: sequ:

page 244. Abstract. Order that Jane the orphan of Tho. East, dec'd., dwell and serve with Morgan Jones till 21 or marriage.

page 245. Abstract. Inventory of est of Mr Charles Sparrow decd, to be presented at next Court.

page 245. Abstract. John fflowers gives bond for estate of Walter Daux decd for "carefull keepeing and educating the orphanes of the sd Daux dureing their minority".

page 245. Abstract. Deed of Gift. 3 Oct. 1660. John Wall "unto his sonne in Law Charles Clay" 2 ewes.

page 245. Abstract. Court adj. to 20th Nov. next.

page 245. Abstract. Judgt to Howell Pryse agst est of Nichol Perry for 550 lb tobo and 4 yrs interest assigned from Tho: Hunt.

page 246.

Att a Cort holden att merchts hope 9 br. 10: 1660	
present	Coll Edward Hill esqr
mr Tho: Drewe	Capt Robt Wynne
mr Antho: Wyatt	Capt Edd Hill
Capt Tho: Stegge	mr Steph: Hamelin
Capt Jo: Epes	Capt ffrans: Epes

page 246. Abstract. Prob of will of Michael ffletcher to Wm Garrett who m the relict. He ord to give security.

page 246. Abstract. Admr of Mr. Charles Sparrow ord to repay Mrs Jane Egbrough amount overpd by her on her late husband's obligation

page 246. Abstract. "The deposition of Tho Dennington aged 56 yeares or thereabout"

Concerns Sparrow-Egbrough a/c. "being at mr Sparrows when mr Randolph and mrs Egbrough came to him", etc. 1st Nov. 1660.

Signed Tho: Dennington

I Henry Randolph am ready to depose the same as Tho Dennington.

Signed Henry Randolph

Wit:

Will Drummond

Tho Loving

rec 13 Nov. 1660.

page 247. Jane Hall the relict of Oswin Hall dec'd confesseth Judgmt before me and Capt Robt Wynne for six cowes and their female increase to be equally divided betwixt three children being the orphanes of the sd Oswin as foll

Impr's To my Daughter Jane the eldest two cowes named Motherlesse and Dazie

It To my daughter Ann two cowes named young Nancie and Cherrie

It To my daughter Hellena two cowes named Motherlike and Sloe

And two steeres of fower yeares old per steere wth a piece of broad cloth conteyning two y'ds and a halfe, and a cloth suite, wch we value at eleavn hundred pounds of tobbo and caske, wch tobbo is to be equally divided amongst them toward their schooleing if need require or if I shall endeavo'r to educat them my selfe then they shall enjoy each her sev'rall propor'con when they shall attaine to the age of seaventeene yeares or married, and if any of the sd children shall Dye before they attaine to the age afore men'coned then that parte to be equally divided betwixt the survivors: This as my lawfull act I Desire to be recorded As witnesse my hand 8 br the Vith Anno D'm 1660

Testis

mark

Anthony Wyatt

Jane H Hall

Robert Wynne

Tho: Cranes

mark

Morgan M Jones

Rec. 9 br 13. sequ

Page 247. Abstract. Order that admr of Mr Charles Sparrow decd pay Mr Thos. Dennington and John Allam Chirurg' 2320 lb tobbo " for meanes and attendance administred to the sd Decedt by them". Also to pay Thomas Roynolds chirurg' 1540 lb tobbo due for same

page 247. Abstract. Vestry of Martins Brandon ordered to raise and pay 10 lb tobbo per tytheable to Wm Rawlinson admr of Mr Charles Sparrow "for the burgesse charge of the sd mr Sparrow according to his agreement wth them".

(Note: There is no page 248. Page 249 is the other side of page 247)

page 249. Abstract. Deed. 11 Febry 1659/60. Richard Pace of Powells Creek, planter, sells Wm Wilkins " a certeine Neck of Land lying betweene the branch comonly called the Westowne branch of fflower de hundred Creeke and the bottome comonly called by the name of reedy bottome, and running up to Blands path at the head conteyning by estimacon two hundred acres of land ".

Wit:

Thomas Bigge

Signed Richard Pace

Thomas Parrham

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page 250. Abstract. Settlement of a/o of Stephen Hamelin as sheriff.

page 250. Abstract. Com of admr of est of Tho Mather decd to Elizabeth Mather his relict.

page 250. Itt is ordered that mr John Drayton shall produce and present to the next Co'rt an Inventory of the state of John Burdon decd and then, in case of no opposicon of a widdowes right, to have adm'racon thereof graunted

page 251. Abstract. Order that the relict of the admr of Tho Tanner decd pay Mr Wm Bird 5 lb beaver due, and give a/o of Tanner's est at next Court.

page 251. Abstract. Attachment agst the King of Weynoke for 15 lb beaver due to Tho Tanner now decd referred to the Governor and Council.

page 251. Abstract. Edmond Shipdham (sic) conf. judgt 1093 lb tobo to Capt ffran: Grey.

page 251. Abstract. At suit of Mr Steph: Hamelin in October last, Martin Quelch agreed to produce the person of Thomas Busby or pay 10 lb beaver and 500 lb pork. Having failed to do so order is issued that he should.

page 251. Abstract. Order that burgesses limit their charges to 100 lb tobo a day hereafter

page 251. Abstract. Capt Tho Stegge and Mr Steph: Hamelin to settle dif betw Edward Mosby plt and Curtis Laud and James Nicholls defts.

page 251. Abstract. Dif betw Mr Tho Drew and Martha Greene to next Court.

page 252.

Itt is ordered that 77 lb of tobbe per poll be forthwth levied by the sherr on each tytheable person in this Com, by distresse if needfull, and paid as foll vidzt

	lb tob
mr Theod: Bland for 40/s expended	0400
mr Theod: Bland for Burgesse charge	8758
Capt Robt Wynne per eod	7213
Coll Edd Hill esqr for 3 wolves	0300
Sam: Harwell for 1	0100
Capt John Epes for 2	0200
Morgan Jones for 5	0500
Richd Baker for 2	0200
Capt Otho Southcott for his boate	0045
John Howell forgot last yeare	0070
John fflowers omitted last yeare	0090
Howell Pryse for Aots of march Assembly	1100
Ditt: for last acts	1100
Lewis Greene for wolfe	0100
Tho: Blankes for wolfe	0100
mr Bland per acco't of the mens charges	2199
mr Taylors man Caesar for 2 wolves	0200
Tho: Tanner behind of his Debt Due	0500
Patrick Jackson behind	0196
Wm Hunt for 19 dayes roweing the burgesss	0190
Capt Southcott 4 dayes	0040
Geo: ffarley 6 dayes to Wm Hill 6 dayes 60	0120
Gibson 6 dayes 60 Andr: Meldrum 4 dayes 40	0100
Samuell Phillips 4 dayes	0040
Wm Bayly 15 dayes	0150
Robt Jones his mate 9 dayes	0090
Roger Reese 9 Dayes	0090
The sherr for takeing the list	2500
Tho: Beedles for rowing burgesses 6 Dayes	0060
James Moore 2 dayes	0020
mr Steph: Hamelin per arreares	1462
	- - - -
	26233

page 253.

Sum brought ov'r	26233
Robt Rowse per assignemt 2 wolves	00200
Wm Justice 2 dayes rowing the burgesses	00020
mr Antho: Wyatt for getting timber	00500
mr Drayton for a drown'd man	00200
Tho: Reynolds for arreares	00093
Howell Pryse for arrears	00265
Ditt for fees about a pre'son'r	01160
mr Bland for boate 15 dayes	00225
Capt Wynne for boate	00150
Robt Rowse for keeping the Co'rt howse	00500

(forward)

(forwarded)

Jos: Woodham for service	00095
Ho: Pryse for furniture for the Co'rt house	00400
mr Holmwood for the like	00750
Ditt: for Com charge	02200
John Hatley for service	00070
John Stith for arreares	00960
	- - - -
	34021
The sherr for Sallery	03402
	- - - -
	37423

page 253. Capt ffrancis Grey is sworne Com'r for this Com according to elec'con

page 253. The Cort Doth request and intrust Coll Edd Hill esqr to endeavo'r the purchaceing and precureing of the tann howse and appertenances at Bermooda hundred, w'oh for the present may be an introduccion and beginning of manufactures for both these upper Counties

page 253. Abstract. Order "that a sequestracon be made of the estate and porcon of Susanna the daughter of Richd Nicholas decd, according to his nuncupative will, out of the hands of mr Rice Hoe who married the reliot of the sd Dece'dt". Capt Tho: Stegge and mr Steph: Hamelin to appoint two men to select the cattle and Hoe to give security "untill the full age or marriage of the sd orphan".

page 254. Abstract. Wm Rawlinson who m the reliot of Mr Charles Sparrow authorized to transact the business of the estate until further order "or at the arrivall of Selby Sparrow the heire of the Decedt".

page 254. Abstract. Mr. John Holmwood the present sheriff to conf judgmt 60000 lb tobo to the Court " to save them harmlesse " re collections.

page 254.

Att a Cort holden at merchts hope Dec. 3. 1660	
present	mr Thomas Drewe
	mr Anthony Wyatt mr Stephen Hamelin
	Capt Robt Wynne Capt ffran: Grey

page 254. Abstract. The est. of John Hardway decd to pay Jno Nothway merchant 902 lb tobo. Also 138 lb tobo to Capt Robt Wynne.

page 254. Abstract. Rice Hoe ordered to pay Mr Tho: Drewe 5776 lb tobo and L 3. Sterl due.

page 254. Abstract. Robt Scott ordered to pay Wm Rawlinson 520 lb tobo.

page 255. Abstract. Order that est of Jo: Hardway deod pay Wm Pierson chirurg, attorney of Robt Washington, 700 lb tobo due.

page 255. Abstract. Wm Hughes ordered to pay Mr Tho. Drewe 300 lb tobo due.

page 255. Abstract. Dif betw Mr. Antho Wyatt plt and Mr Rice Hoe deft to next Court.

Also the dif betw Sara Whitmore plt and Robt Scott deft.

page 255. A Comicon of adm'racon of the state of John Burdon dec'd is graunted to mr John Drayton according to Law, he giveing caution as is accustomed

And his acco't of 1050 lb tobo and caske exhibited agst the sd estate is confirmed and allowed by the Co'rt.

page 255. Abstract. The est of John Hardway deod ordered to pay Mr John Beauchampe 302 lb tobo.

page 255. Abstract. John Hughes ordered to pay Mrs ffran: Bland 350 lb tobo due.

page 255. Abstract. Order that Wm Dollin's specialty of 1390 lb tobo formerly in hands of Mr Cha: Sparrow deod, in relation to the est of John Gallis deod, be delivered to him, he to give bond "for the sd Gallis his orphan".

page 255. Abstract. Nonsuit to Jo. Stith agst Wm Bird.

page 256. Abstract. Estate of Jno Hardway deod to pay Mr Tho. Drewe 765 lb tobo.

page 256. Abstract. Nonsuit to John Pigott agst Mr Jno Dibdall.

page 256. Abstract. Est of John Hardway to pay Mr John Cogan 300 lb tobo due by specialty and 700 lb tobo "for meanes paines and attendance".

page 256. Abstract . Power of Atty. 29 July 1660. "Robert Washington of Wapping in the parish of Stepney and Com of Middlesex marin'r" to "my very loveing friend Wm Pearson chirurgeon" to collect debts. This is an exceedingly long entry.

Wit: Signed Robert Washington
 Lancelot Simpson ser
 Richard Simons
 Robt Streete

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page 257. Abstract. Prob of will of Macam Currey decd to Alse Currey relict and extrx. Richd Braine and Tho Peeters to val inventory and div it according to the will. They sworn before Capt Francis Grey 3 Dec 1660.

page 258. Exors Bond. 3 Dec 1660. Wm Rawlinson for est of Mr Charles Sparrow decd. 20000 lb tobo.

Wit: Signed William Rallinson
 John Drayton Elias Osborne
 H Pryse Cl Maurice x Rose

page 258. Abstract. John Tippettt discharges James Ward of 6 head of female cattle "as they are recorded in Co'rt for my wife in her minority". 17 Nov. 1660.

Wit: Signed John x Tippettt
 Richard Taylor
 John Barker

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page 258. Abstract. Court cancels bond of James Ward as guardian of Winifred Rosser an orphan who m John Tippettt.

page 258. Abstract. Mr Jno Holmwood ordered to pay from the est of Jo: Hardway decd 300 lb tobo "for use of mr Edd ffoliott Clerk".

page 259. Abstract. Petition of Jno Cogan, who having paid Thos. Boyce, asking for discharge acknowledged in Court by Boyce 3rd Dec. 1660. Boyce also acks "full satisfacon of all his estate and porcon from Capt Richd Tye dec'd".

page 259.

Elias Osborne sworne and ex'aed Sayth
That Robt Scott sayd Sara Whitmore had the pox and he would not be
so sure of a clap w'ith a french fagot stick for a thowsand pounds
or some such sum, and he saw a swelling in her secret parts and
further saith not
Jur in Cur 10br 3. 1660 Test
H Pryse Cl

page 259.

Wm Rawlinson sworne and exa'ed saith
That Rob't Scott sayd Sara Whitmore had the pox, and he would not
be so sure of a clap w'ith the french fagot stick for some certeine
sum he named, and he saw the pox in her secret parts, and further
sayth not
Jur in Cur 10br: 3. 1660
Test: Hoel Pryse Cl

page 259.

mr John Burdon &c	tob & cask
for 5 weeks Dyet according to agreem't	0250
for the Doctor 100. for a sheete 150	0250
for his attendance and extraordinaries in	
his sicknesse	0350
for fun'rall charge	0200
	- - - -
	1050

page 259. Abstract. Sheriff ordered to pay Ho. Pryse 491 lb tobo
due for fees and arrears of levies from Tho: Calloway

page 260.

Att a Cort holden at merchts Hope ffebr: 4. 1660
present mr Thomas Drewe
mr Anthony Wyatt Capt Edward Hill
Capt John Epes mr Stephen Hamelin
Capt Robt Wynne Capt ffrancis Grey

page 260. Abstract. Prob of will of mr Rich'd Dibdall deod to Mrs
Sara Dibdall the relict and extrx.

page 260. Abstract. Willm Chamberlin conf judgt to Morris Rose for
300 lb tobo.

page 260. Abstract. Francis Trehan conf judgt to Mr Tho Drewe for 3018 lb tobo.

page 260. Willm Reynes by reason of sicknes age and long continuance is hereby exempted and released from all future publick service and taxes in his owne person, except parish dues.

page 260. Abstract. John Coale, by his atty Mr John Dibdall minister, conf judgt to Edward Mosby for 400 lb tobo. Coale's order dated 2nd Feby 1660/1. Signed John x Cole, wit by Thomas Marston.

page 260. Tho: Douglas sworne Constable for merchts hope precinct

page 260. Abstract. Order that a/o of Jane Williams agst est of Mr Charles Sparrow be referred to Capt Francis Grey and reported to next Court.

page 261.

Mr Drewe: w'th the rest of the old Com'rs of Cha: Citty Com, yo'r serv't Saluteing yu These are to certifie yu that mr John Holmwood yo'r high sherr not long since being at my howse gave me notice of three accons ag'st me, one of ffrancis Gray one Henery Briggs, the other I have forgotten, yet howev'r as I acknowledge the summons I desire an appeale to the Quarter Co'rt for tryall before the Govern-o'r, this note ingageing me to answer under my hand, where I shall God willing appe' according to law, but for appereing att yo'r Cort I must not do, neither will I untill I have a reparacon for my form'r Injuries, and then it will and must be knowne where a Perrey hath seene madd or the people of Cha: Com

not else but rest

Yo'rs Nicholas Perey
or Perry

(sic)

page 261. Abstract. Order that security be given for the cattle of Symon Symonds "or else that the sd cattell be then appointed to be sold at an Outcry".

page 261. Abstract. Wm Rollinson trustee for the est of Mr Chas. Sparrow decd ordered to pay John Richards mercht 1059 lb tobo.

page 261. Abstract. Dif betw Richd Braine plt and Thos Mudgett deft to be settled by Capt Franois Grey and Wm Bird.

page 261. Abstract. That Edw Mosby pay Wm Chamberlain 500 lb tobo.

page 261. Abstract. Dif betw Edmond Smith and Edmond Shipham to next Court.

page 262. Abstract. Richd Mosby to pay Robt Rowse 630 lb tobo to settle suit.

page 262. Abstract. That Capt Thos Stogge be given security by trustee of Mr Charles Sparrow's est for admr of Major Jno Westhrope's est. "wherein he was co obliged w'th the sd Mr Sparrow".

page 262. Itt is ordered that Katherine Hughes the orphane of Tho. Hughes deod be and remaine w'th Wm Chamberlin chirurg: for and dureing the full time and space of five yeares next to come. In consideracon whereof the sd Chamberlin is hereby obliged to use and exercise his best skill meanes and endeavo'r for the cure of all Defects and maladies of the sd orphane, and discharge the parish from the sd orphane, and give bond to the Co'rt to that purpose, and for all her accomadao'.

page 262. Abstract. Tho: Rowe to give bond for est of Jo Hardway and care of the orphan.

page 262. Abstract. John Hodges exempt from pub services and taxes, except parish dues "by reason of lameness and inability to labo'r"

page 262. Abstract. Wm Vicars to pay Tho: Hamond 325 lb tobo.

page 262. Abstract. Mr Jno Holmwood sheriff to pay Moris Rose 368 lb tobo for nonappearance of Martin Quelch

page 263. Abstract. Order that Geo: Gibson pay Humfrey Allen 2400 lb tobo w'ch he was to pay in Surry Co., he to have remedy agst Capt Geo Jordan and Mathew Battell who were originally to pay.

page 263. Phillip Courtney exempted from pub. serv. and taxes, except parish dues "by reason of his lameness and age".

page 263. Abstract. Dif betw Theod. Bland plt and Jo: Harris deft to next Court.

page 263. Abstract. Mr Anthony Wyatt, Capt John Epes, Capt Edd Hill and Lt Howell Pryse recommended to the Gov. for appointment as Sheriff.

page 263. Abstract. Est of Thos: Tanner dec'd intrusted to Mr Antho: Wyatt until a/o be called.

page 263. Abstract. Mr Rice Hoe to appear and "answer what shalbe objected agst him on behalfe of the orphane of Richd Nicholas dec'd".

page 263. Abstract. Dif betw Mr Tho Drewe plt and Mr Jno Dibdall deft to next Court.

page 263. Abstract. Nonsuit to Wm Rallinson agst Thos. Culmer

page 264. Abstract. Mr Rice Hoe ordered to pay Mr Anth: Wyatt 281 lb tobo due for fees.

page 264

Att a Cort holden at Westov'r April: 22: 1661

present

mr Tho: Drewe	
mr Antho: Wyatt	Capt Robt Wynne
Capt Tho: Stegge	mr Steph Hamelin
Capt John Epes	

page 264. Abstract. Capt Edd Hill sworn sheriff 3 April 1661 before Mr Tho: Drewe, Capt Stegge and Mr Antho: Wyatt. Recorded Apl 23. Robt Rowse sworn under sheriff.

page 264. Abstract. Lawrence Biggins ordered to pay Wm Rollinson trustee for est of Mr Cha: Sparrow decd 595 lb tobo.

page 264. Abstract. 3 Jan 1660/1. Receipt for cattle belonging to orphans of Slayde delivered by Anthony Tall. Signed Wm x Edwards, witnessed by Thomas Rowe. Recorded 23 April 1661.

page 264. Abstract. Prob of will of Richd Hamelet (sic) dec'd to Elizabeth Hamlett (sic) relict and extrx.

page 265. Abstract. Deed. 22 April 1661. Walter Aston of Cha: Citty Com, gent, sells Wm Edwards a parcel of land adj land of sd William Edwards, Jo: Hardway, Kemidges Creeke, Walter Shipleye.

Wit:

Tho: Crane

Signed Walter Aston

Chris: Woodward

Wm Alford

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page 266. Abstract. John fflowers conf judgt to Nicholas Church for 2300 lb tobbo on condition he "keepe harmlesse the sd Church from a bond wherein he is co-obliged wth the sd fflowers to James Janncie and Jo: Beauchamp merchts for 1150 lb of tobbo and cask".

page 266. Coll Edd Hill esqr present cum caeter

(Note: This Latin abb. not clear to me. Broadly it may be "present with the rest". B.F.)

page 266. Abstract. Dif betw Mr Tho Drewe and Martha Greene to next Court.

page 266. Itt is ordered that Wm Rollinson trustee for the state of mr Charles Sparrow deod pay on the 10th of November next to Thomas Culmer chirurg 1200 lb of good tobbo and caske for physick and Chirurgery imployed adm'red and exhibited to the wife of the sd mr Sparrow, wth costs als exec

page 266. Abstract. Order that Elizabeth Short widow deliver to George Midleton all cattle and other estate belonging to Symon the orphan of Symon Symonds dec'd.

page 266. Abstract. Edmond Shipdham conf judgt to George Barfoote for 350 lb tobbo. Contra a/c to be settled 10th Nov.

page 266. Itt is ord'rd that all the servants of mr Rice Hoe appeare personally at the next Co'rt, by whose exai'acon the comp'lt of Tho: Cooke agst his m'r may be Decided and determined

page 266. Abstract. Dif betw Wm Justice plt and Wm Harrison deft to next Court.

page 267. Abstract. The sheriff ordered to sell all cattle "belonging of late to Mary the orphane of John Minter dec'd" now in the possession of Ralph Poole.

page 267. Abstract. Nonsuit to Thos. Stevenson agst Wm Bird.

page 267. Abstract. Edward Bushell attorney of Thos. Culmer chirurg' assigns to Robt Rowse 1000 lb tobo collected from Wm. Rollinson. Entry signed and dated 22 April 1661.

page 267. Abstract. Phillip Ellyott ordered to appear in Court or render up the cattle of Daniell the orphan of Hugh fforshaw to Cornelius Clemence.

page 267.

Itt is ordered that mr Thomas Drewe receive the list of tytheables from Chepekes Creeke to Powells Creeke:
 Capt Robt Wynne from Powells Creeke to the head of Appomattock riv'r:
 Mr John Holmwood from Turkey Island Creeke to Herring Creeke, including the sd Creeke, Westov'r, and Buckland, beginning at Swin-house planta'con and including the same, to the lower end of the Com on that side:
 And that the Constables in their sev'rall precincts sumond the house keepers before the sd sev'rall gentlemen (when they shall appoint) according to Act of Assembly.

page 267. Wm Harrison is sworne Constable ffor fflower de hundred precinct Curtis Laud sworne Constable for Weynoke precinct.

page 268. Abstract. Bond. 100000 lb tobo. Coll Edward Hill esqr and Capt Edward Hill for the latter as sheriff. No date shown.
 Test Signed Edward Hill Junior
 Hoel Pryse Cl Edw: Hill

page 268. Abstract. Mr Rice Hoe to pay Mr John Cogan 500 lb tobo due. Also to "forthw'th pay to Jo fflowers or his ass'gs one case of good London Drams confessed due in Co'rt".

page 268. Abstract. On request of Mr Theod: Bland suit of William Bayly agst him to next Court.

page 268. Abstract. Dif betw Richd Prise and Isaac Tatham, on deft's request, to next Court.

page 268. Abstract. 100 lb tobo to Tho: Tomlinson from sale of cattle "late of Mary the orphan of John Minter decd". To Howell Pryse 137 lb tobo for fees.

page 268. Abstract. Mr Stephen Hamelin to settle dif betw Howell Pryse and Thomas Calloway.

page 268. Abstract. Nonsuit to Wm Chamberlain agst Edd Mosby. Also John Stith agst Wm Bird.

page 269. Abstract. Mr Thos Drewe and any one or more Com'rs to settle dif betw Wm Rawlinson trustee of est of Mr Cha: Sparrow and Robt Scott.

page 269. Whereas mr John Dibdall hath conveyed away Daniell the orphan of Daniell Scott decd, who hath sev'rall relacons, and some small estate due, in this Com.

It is therefore ordered that the sherr or his deptie by virtue hereof sumon require and comand the sd mr John Dibdall to make his personall appearance at the next Com Cort at Westov'r before the Com'rs then and there to answer to what shalbe objected agst him on behalfe of the sd orphan, And that he bring w'th him likewise the person of the sd orphan

page 269. Abstract. Order that 1 bu corn per poll for Westover Par. due to Mr Edwd ffeliott minister be brought by the Inhabitants of the South-side to the mill at Powell's Creek, and of the North side to Mr Cock's mill. The church wardens to give notice to house keepers "who in case of neglect are hereby censured to pay for each barrell and the colleccoon 110 lb tobbo".

page 269. Abstract. Inhabitants given respite of 14 days for paymt "of the Gov'rn'rs corne".

page 270.

Children baptized in the parish of Martin Brandon A'o 1660		
Maurize the son of Richd Hamlet	Apr	4th
Mary the Daughter of Walter Houldsworth	May	16
Wm the son of Roger Lucas	May	16
Mary the daughter of Thomas Huxe	June	13
Elias the son of Benjamin Waid	Aug	12
Sara the daughter of Thomas Stevenson	Septbr	19
ffrancis the son of ffrancis Hogwood	9 br	12
Elizab: the daughter of Thomas Mudget	Jan'ry	9
Mary the daughter of Theophilus Beddingfield	febr	6

Marriages in Anno 1660		
John Cunliffe and Johan Mountain	Aug	7
Dennis Kigan and Phebie Banks	Aug:	8
Wm Rawlison and Jane Sparrow	September	16
Walter Houldsworth and Naomie Davis	Octobr	11

Burialls in Anno 1660		
Lawrence the son of Lawrence Seares	May	7
Mary the wife of Walter Houldsworth	May	11
Charles Sparrow	Septembr	11
Margaret Bottle	Aug:	26
Ellino'r the daughter of Ralph Poole	October	19
Naomie the wife of Ben: Waid	Octobr	22
Hugh Gubbins	Octobr	11
Wm Doelittle	March	1
John Cunliffe	march	14
Ellino'r the wife of Thomas Mudgett	march	15
Mary Minter	march	15

record: May 3. 1661.

Note: Mrs. Sparrow-Rawlinson, etc., did not have so very much on the collector of these abstracts (and other miseries) when it came to making quick decisions. A lady no doubt of my own kind and understanding.

And to any who doubt that the Colonial Virginians were a most remarkable people I would respectfully submit the Houldsworth miracle.
Beverley Fleet.

page 270. Abstract. Defts to all actions depending to submit answers in writing.

page 271.

Att a Co'rt holden at Westov'r April ulto 1661
 present Coll Edward Hill esqr
 mr Thomas Drewe mr John Holmwood
 Capt Robt Wynne mr Steph Hamelin

page 271. Abstract. Wm the orphan of Evan Roberts dec'd by his own consent bound to ffrancis Trehan.

page 271. Abstract. One cow of the estate formerly of David Ramsey dec'd, being the third belonging to his widow, and delivered to her second husband Wm Greene, to be delivered to Mr Tho: Drewe for one year in part paymt of Greene's debt to him.

page 271. Abstract. Thos Chappell acks to have received of James Wallis, who married the widow of Lt. John Banister decd, a legacy given by Banister in his will to sd Chappell's child. The legacy being 3 cows and 1 heifer. Thos. Chappell ordered to give security for cattle left his child "and by him reed for her use".

page 271. Itt is ordered that the parish of Westov'r pay mr John Dibdall 120 lb tobo for the charge of a window necessarily ordered by him in the Church of the sd parish

page 271. Abstract. Parishoners of Westover ordered to pay Mr John Dibdall arrears

page 272. Abstract. Order that Mr John Dibdall deliver, at Westover, to Howell Pryse, Daniell the orphan of Daniell Scott dec'd, by Jan 1st next with suitable clothing, etc. Also that he deliver a cow and calf "for the use of Elizabeth and Daniell the orphans of Daniell Scott".

page 272. Abstract. Wm Rollinson, not appearing to settle dif betw Robert Scott and himself, is ordered to pay 1780 lb tobo from est of Charles Sparrow, dec'd. And that he also pay "to the sd Scott for a winters worke in fenceing, for nine months Dyett of a serv't, three bushells of Indian corne and one cowes milke by indifferent valuacon".

page 272. Abstract. Memo: that Coll Edward Hill esqr, at this Court did give to John Poyt'res the son of Capt ffran Poythres Dec'd, 50 acres at Jordans, adj the land now occupied by Capt Robt Wynne.

page 273.

Att a Co'rt holden att Westov'r Jun: 3. 1661
 present mr Thomas Drewe
 mr Anthony Wyatt mr John Holmwood
 Capt Robt Wynne mr Stephen Hamelin

page 273. Abstract. Isaac Tatem ordered to pay Richd Price 480 lb tobo due by "bill assigned from John ffeepes" with one year's int. Tatem appeals and is ordered to give bond.

page 273. Abstract. Dif betw Capt Jno Wall plt and Phillip Ellyot deft to next Court.

page 273. Abstract. Thos Stephenson ordered to pay Wm Bird 310 lb tobo.

page 273. Abstract. Samuel Johnson sumoned and not appearing ordered to pay Capt John Wall.

page 273. Abstract. Mr Jno Beauchamp security for Richard Parker to pay Mr Thos Drewe 1100 lb tobo.

page 273. Capt John Epes present

page 273. Abstract. No cause for action in dif betw Wm Bird and John Stith.

page 273. Abstract. Prob of will of Thos Rands decd to "Margaret Moore widd form'ly the relict and extrix of the sd Rands"

page 274. Abstract. Deed. 15 Aug. 1654. John Gundry of Elizab: City Co., gent and Ann his wife sell Willm Edwards cooper, 333 acres in Henrico Co., adj land of Richard Cox and Samuel Woodward

Wit:

Edw: Hallywell

Tho: Sellery

Signed John Gundry

Ann gundry

Ack in Court by Daniel Llewellyn for John and Ann Gundry 1 May 1655.

Wm Edwards having already sold 100 acres part of above, "next adjoining to mr Cocks land", to John Ewen, and 50 acres to Ewen, leased for life. The remaining acreage now transferred to Mr John Beauchamp and Mr James Crewes. Dated 3 June 1661. Signed Willm x Edwards. Test Hoel Pryse Cl. Cur. Recorded 11 June 1661.

page 275. Abstract. Deed. 10 Aug 1654. Samuell and Sara Woodward sell to Wm Edwards cooper, all their int in a third part of 1000 acres "purchased of mr Richard Cocke and given unto the sd Sara by will of her dec'd father mr Robt Hallam, vidzt, that part lying next to the land downwards wch was purchased by the sd Edds of our brother John Gundry"

Wit:

Daniell Llewellyn
Margaret Llewellyn

Signed Samuell x Woodward
Sarah Woodward

Ack by Dan'l Llewellyn for Saml and Sarah Woodward 1 May 1655.

Test: Hoel Pryse Cl Cur pre'dt
Wm Edwards conveys above to Mr John Beauchamp and Mr James Crewes
3 June 1661. Signed Wm x Edwards. Recorded 11 June 1661.

page 276. Abstract. Com of admr of est of Thomas Callyons deed to Maryan Callyons relict. She to produce inventory.

page 276. Itt is ordered that Wm Chamberlin performe the cure ingaged for on the person of Katherine Hughes by the 25th Day of December next, to hold firme or continue till the twelfth of May following, and then to render her to Wm Clay for the rest of her five yeares service. And that thereupon mr Stephen Hamelin for the parish of Weynoke pay to the sd Chamberlin seaven hundred pounds of tobbo and cask for the sd cure

page 276. (Entry faded) John Stokes by reason of his great age is exempted from all future personall service and taxes except parish dues.

page 276. James Hardway by reason of excessive sicknesse and lame-nesse is hereby exempted from all future personall service and taxes except parish dues.

page 276. Abstract. John ffloweres having collected paymt for 2 hhd of tobo shipped by Walter Daux, from the est of Capt Wm ODeon, during his absence "and whereas now it apper'eth that the sd tobbo was legally deliv'red or disposed in London" is ordered to refund.

page 276. Abstract. Prob of will of John Pratt senr to John Pratt Jr.

page 276. Tho: Douglas sworne constable for merchts hope precinct.

page 277. Whereas Samuell Grey slanderously reported that Edmond Shipdham and others intended privately to runn away and convey certeine goods beside their owne Itt is therefore ordered that the sd Grey be forthwth punished w'th twenty lashes inflicted on his bare back by the sherriffs officer

page 277. Abstract. That Phillip Ellyott give seourity for 2 cows and a calf belonging to Daniell fforshaw an orphan in ohg of Cornel: Clemence and deliver them to him at his full age.

page 277.

To the worpll Cort of Cha: Citty Com
Edward Mosby humbly presenteth That he hath necessarily pd out of the state of Judith Parsons for her parte of sev'all debts recov'ed and allowed as per record appeareth the sum of 5123 lb tobbo and caske as per ac'ot &c

Wherefore he humbly craveth a discompt and deducocon of so much out of her estate for w'ch he is obliged at the Same rate in money as the sd estate is valued to him by Capt Perry and Capt Stegge
And he shall pray &c

The estate of Judith Parsons Dr	with cask
For tobbo pd Capt Stegge for her part of)	
12000 lb tob recov'ed for mr Adenbrook)	2666
for tobbo allowed John Stith for)	
her part of Debts recorded there and)	1544
in the Countrey as by record)	
tobbo pd Howell Pryse for her parte of fees	0913
	- - - -
	5123
Reduced into money as the estate	
was valued by Capt Perry and	1 s d
Capt Stegge at 12/s per C: is	30: 12: 09
Per Contr Cred'r	
Besides her share of cattell	1b tob
For goods and servts and debts	9422
at 12 s per Cwt as per record	
is	56: 10: 08
Debt per Contr Deduced	30: 12: 09
	- - - - -
Rests due to her	25: 17: 11
	- - - - -
	56: 10: 08

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page 278. Abstract. "Whereas Edward Mosby Guardian of Judith Parsons one of the orphans of Joseph Parsons dec'd" having pd from her estate several debts due from her father's estate, amounting to 5123 lb tobo, order that this be allowed.

page 278. Abstract. Respite allowed in dif betw Jno fflowers and Capt Wm ODeon, until Capt ODeon "shall come into these parts of the Country".

page 278. Abstract. Entry faded. Dated 11 May 1660. Robert Wynne, being intrusted by Mr Steph: Hamelin, agent for the reliot of Mr John Gibbs, to settle an a/c with Robt Evans of - thousand six hundred lb tobo, comes to an agreement that paymt be made in 1661 and 1662.

Consented to By

Signed Robert Wynne

S hamelin

Consented to By

Robert Evanes

Test Hoel Pryse Cl

page 279.

Att a Cort held at James Citty 12th June 1661
ffrancis Moryson Esqr Gov'nor

Thomas Ludwell secret

Coll Henry Browne

Col Read

Coll Wm Bernard

mr Nath: Bacon

Coll Tho: Pettus

Coll Wood

Coll Edd Hill

Coll Hamond

Coll Tho: Swann

Capt Warner

Whereas the unsetlednesse of the militia the uncerteinties of Allarmes and the want of fixed armes to Defend the people in time of em'gent dangers are principall causes of those feares and terrors that so frequently disturbe the peace and quiett of the Inhabitants of this Countrey upon the least rumor of the Indians comeing against us, how uncerteine soev'r the same may be. Itt is therefore Ordered by Right Hono'ble the Gov'nor and Counc'll that for prevencon of the like accasions of feares hereafter and for our defence when a war cannot be avoyded, ffirst that whosoev'r shall falsely raise any rumor or reports that may tend to the disturbance of the Countrey shalbe fined 5000 lb of tobbo and suffer one whole yeares impr'omnt

2. Because confidence grows chiefly out of the knowledge of our thoughts, Itt is ordered that ev'y house-keeper in the Countrey be

provided of so many fixed guns and a competent proporcon of powder and shott as he hath men able to beare armes in his family.

3. ffor the fixeing unserviceable armes Itt is ordered that no smith in the countrey shall refuse to fix such guns as shalbe brought to him for that purpose but that he apply himselfe wholly to that worke untill the occasion ceaseth. And in case any smith shall Deny to fix the guns brought to him, he the sd smith if (a freeman) or his master (if a servant) shall by warrt from any Com'r to whom the complt shalbe made, be comitted to prison, the sd Com'r being hereby authorized to issue out a warrt accordingly

4 That a muster be made upon three sev'all dayes in each Com beginning by the last of July next at three such places as by the officers of the militia shalbe appointed and who are hereby required to take a list how many fixed armes how many free men and how many servants are able to bear them, and to make retourns thereof to the Gov'nor by the last of August next ensueinge And because the whole Reg'mt cannot conveniently at one time upon any suddaine occasion be brought together Itt is therefore ordered that there be an eighth parte of the number of tytheable persons chosen out of the whole Regim't to be as a trayned band always ready in armes, w'ch trayned bands are to be proporconed into three companies consisting of freemen or servants of undoubted ffidelity, liveing as neare as maybe to the places appointed for their Rondervous upon an Alarme made.

5 ffor the better distinguishing when Allarmes are made and that it may be knowne there is a necessity for the trayn'd bands reporting when ev'r they are made, Itt is ordered that the distinct f-eing off of three guns shalbe an allarme, and that the same shal not be made upon any other occasion then some forceable assault made by the Indians, or house fired by them, or one or more persons being wounded or killed

6 Itt is further ordered that the Com'rs of the Militia of each Com appoint three such places in each of their precinots as are most fitt to oppose an invasion of the enemy and to communicate assistance and supply to such persons or places as shall first want it, and that they appoint Comand'rs to receive the soldiers comeing thither upon Alarme, and march wth them to the assistance of such whose necessities shall require it

7 That upon Allarmes made the trayned bands report im'iediately to those places they are respectively appointed to belong to and there accordingly to their Ordrs given by such officers as shalbe appointed to receive them to march under his com'and to the rescue of such distressed places or persons as he their Comand'r shall Direct

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8 That a propor'con of horse vidzt to ev'ry footeman one horseman be added to augment the number of the trayned bands who are to be Comanded as the foot

Whereas there are comands out of England and from the Assembly how to administer the oathes of alleageance and sep'rmaeie to all tytheables in the Countrey, in regard of the conveniencie that wilbe of putting the same in execucon att the sev'all musters Itt is therefore ordered that two Justices at least of the Comicon of each Com give their attendance at the places appointed for the musters and administer the same accordingly

Orders that no minister shall officiate nor any other person be admitted of the vestry that shall refuse to take the oathes of alleageance and supremacie and subscribe the following

As I do acknowledge my selfe a true sonne of the Church of England, so I do beleive the articles of faith there professed, And oblige my selfe to be conformable to the Doctrines and discipline there taught and established

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Note: Here follows a long, and to me, very tiresome letter from Francis Moryson, 'Gov'nor and Capt Gen'all of Virga' recapitulating the foregoing papers, attempting to quiet the fears of the people and yet making provision for their defense. This letter is recorded in full, pages 281 - 282 - 283, 15th July 1661. B.F.

then follows:

page 283.

By the Gov'nor and Capt Gen'all of Virga
To all whom these presents shall concerne, Know yee that I ffrancis Moryson Esqr Gov'nor and Capt Gen'll of Virginia
have authorized and impowered Coll Abraham Wood Lt Coll Thomas Drewe Major Wm Harris Capt John Epes Capt Wm ffarrar Capt Peter Jones Capt Edd Hill Junr and Capt ffrancis Grey to be the Com'and-ers of the Regim't of the trayned bands in the Counties of Henrico and Charles Citty, And Capt Thomas Stegge to be Comander of all the horse listed in the troope to be raised in the sd Counties, ffor the exercise of w'ch power according to the order made att a meeting of the Counc'll at James Citty the 22th of June last this shalbe their sufficient power and warrent untill a formall and full Comicon be graunted to them particularly: Given this fourth of July 1661.

Francis Moryson

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Att a meeting of the Militia att
 Westov'r July 12: 1661
 present Coll Abraham Wood Esqr
 Lt Coll Thomas Drewe Capt Thomas Stegge
 Major Willm Harris Com'ander of horse
 Capt John Epes
 Capt Edward Hill
 Capt ffrancis Grey

page 284. Itt is ordered that the sev'all companies of this Regiment
 for the present be Divided proporconed and distinguished as foll
 vidzt

- 1 The Collonells companie to be from the Citty Creeke to Bykers
 Creeke on the Southside of James River
- 2 The Lt Collonells Companie to be from Powells Creek to Wards
 Creeke on the Southside of the river, and on the North side
 from Capt Stegges Creeke to the Lowest extent of the Countie
 on that side the riv'r
- 3 The Majors companie to be from Powells Creeke in Henrico Com
 to the falls of James riv'r on the South side thereof and Curles
 plantacon to four mile Creeke
- 4 Capt John Epes his companie to be from Swin house to Capt
 Stegges Creeke (includeing the same) and all Sherley hundred
 Island, and from Bykers Creeke to Powells Creeke on the South
 side of the river
- 5 Capt William ffarrars company to be from Turkey Island Creeke
 to the falls on the North side except Curles aforesd
- 6 Capt Peter Jones his companie to be from Citty Creeke to the
 falls of Appomattock riv'r on the south side, And from Powells
 Creeke to the sd falls on the North side
- 7 Capt Edward Hills companie to be from Swinhouse Creeke to
 Turkey Island Creek, except Sherley hundred Island.
- 8 Capt ffrancis Greys company to be from Wards Creeke to the
 lowest extent of the Com on that side the river

page 285. Ordered that Capt John Woodleife, as Capt Lt of this Regmt
 have the leading and com'and of the Collonells company according to
 ordrs and direcoons

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page 285. The sev'all places appointed for report of the trayned bands upon allarmes made are Capt Stegges plantacon at the falls of James riv'r, ffort Henry, and Moris Rose his plantacon att the head of Wards Creeke

page 285. Howell Pryse by reason of his occasioned attendance and imploynt as Clearke to the Regiment is hereby exempted and excused from all personall military services and comands

page 285. Itt is ordered that all the freemen inhabiting in Henrico Com, except Bristol parish, shall meet and appe att a muster to be made at Roxdall on the 22th of this Instant July about nine of the clock in the forenoone w'th their armes, and there give in their names, and lists of all their armes fixed and unfixed, servants and serviceable horses and mares, w'th acco't of theire sev'all ammuni-con, from wch none to be exempted but Com'rs and sherr, who notw'th- standing are to send in their lists and accots as aforesd: And all unfixed armes are to be forthwith carried to the smiths next inhabit- ing, by the sev'all owners thereof, to be repaired, w'ch if refused forthwth to be done, the party grieved to prosecute the smith, or his master, according to order of the Right Hono'ble Gov'nor and Counc'll Dated the 12th of June last

page 286. Itt is also further ordered that Capt Wm ffarrar be assistant to Major Wm Harris in the sd muster, that they cause to be there published the Gov'nors Remonstrance and take an exact list and acct of the persons, armes, horses and municon as abovesd, And by their warrant com'and the Constables to sumon the sev'all Inhab- itants to the sd muster.

Itt is further ordered that mr Richd Cook and mr Christofer Branch give their attendance at the sd muster, and then and there tender and administer oaths of allegiance and supremacie to all the sd Inhabitants, and to comitt to the sherriffs custody untill farthur order, all or any person or persons that shall refuse the same. And that Major Harris give timely notice and warning to the sd Com'rs for their attendance for the purpose aforesd

And itt is further ordered that after performance of all the premisses Major Wm Harris and Capt Wm ffarrar aforesd appoint and nominate by their sev'all particular names an eighth part of the freeman so listed to be a settled trained band, and those to be such whose habitacons are neerest to the allarme place at Capt Steggs plantacon at the falls, as also to ev'y four footemen to add one horseman, and they to be in continuall readinesse and preparacon to march away w'th all possible speed upon allarmes made (w'th armes defensive and offensive and each man furnished w'th one pownd of powder, and four pounds of shott) unto the Allarme place aforesd, there to observe and performe the com'ands and direccons of Capt Thomas Harris appointed for that place one of the Capts of the guard of the Counties

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And the said Major Wm Harris and Capt Wm ffarrar are to give and present an accot of their proceedings in all the premisses under their hands (together w'th the gen'all lists) w'th all possible speed to Coll Abraham Wood esqr att ffort Henry. And to be very wary and circumspect that no amunicon be spent - wast at the sd muster but onely false fires to be given to prove the readinesse of their guns.

page 287. Itt is further ordered that so often as any allarme shalbe made by the discharging of three guns distinctly, the Inhabitants of the next plantacon answer the same by the shooting of three distinct guns and so to passe from plantacon to plantacon throughout the whole regim't: And the next adjoyning Comicon officer to the place where any default shalbe made forthw'th to take out a warrt from the next Com'r Directed to the sherr for present apprehension of the party deficient, and detencion of his person in safe custody untill he shall have answered his contempt therein

And that this Order be published at each sev'all muster

Itt is ordered that the like muster be made by the sayd Major Harris w'th the assistance of Capt John Epes of all the freemen Inhabitants of Bristoll parish, and of the South side of James River downe to Powells Creeke and of the North side downe to Queenes Creeke on the 24th of this instant July att Charles Citty, and list and accots be taken and returned as abovesd. And that mr Anthony Wyatt and Capt Robt Wynne haveing timely notice from the sd Major Harris give their attendance att the sd muster, and before tender and administer the oathes of allegiance and supremacie to all the sd Inhabitants and comitt the party or parties refuseing to take the same into the sherr custody

That an 8th part of the sd Inhabitants be selected and listed for a trayned band, w'th addicon of horse, and provided as aforesd, to report to ffort Henry upon occasion of allarme and there to be comanded by Capt ffrancis Epes one of the Capts of the Guards of the Counties

And that the sd Major Harris and Capt Epes observe and performe all other comands and direcoons as in the fore mencioned muster is exprest

page 288. Itt is further ordered that the like muster be made by the sayd Major Harris w'th the assistance of Capt ffrancis Grey of all the freemen Inhabitants from Powells Creeke on the South side, And from Oldmans Creeke on the North side to the lower extent of the Com upon the 5th of August next att fflowiday hundred, and that lists and accots be taken and returned as abovesd; That mr John Holmwood and mr Stephen Hamelin haveing timely notice from the sd Major Harris

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give their attendance att the sd muster and tender and administer the oaths of allegiance and Supremacie to the sd Inhabitants and imprison by their power in the sherr' custody all persons refuseing the same

That an 8th part of the sd Inhabitants be selected and listed for a trayned band, wth addicon of horse as aforesd, and provided as before directed to report upon occasion of allarmes to Moris Rose his plantacon on the head of Wards Creeke, there to be comanded by Capt John Wall one of the Cpts of the guard of the Counties

And that the sd Major Harris and Capt Grey observe signifie and follow all other comands and direcoons as in the first branch hereof is expressed for the first muster

page 288. On request of Major Willm Harris Itt is ordered that Thomas Calloway be taken out of the Company of Lt Coll Drewe, and added to the sd Majors company, by reason of his military experience and the greate use the sd Major shall have of such a person.

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