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PREFACE

There appears to have been some confusion regarding the early Westmoreland records. Perhaps due to a transcript made in 1801 and 1802. This is clearly written and easy to read but uncertain in fact. The abstracts shown here are from the originals which are in miserable condition.

It therefore may be that Major Hallewes' stray cow "Saddleback with a mealy nose" is more authentic than much printed illusion based upon other printed illusion concerning a Washington, a Monroe, a Mason. We are too early for Lee.

The first records of the county may be consulted in the Archives Division of the Virginia State Library in Richmond.

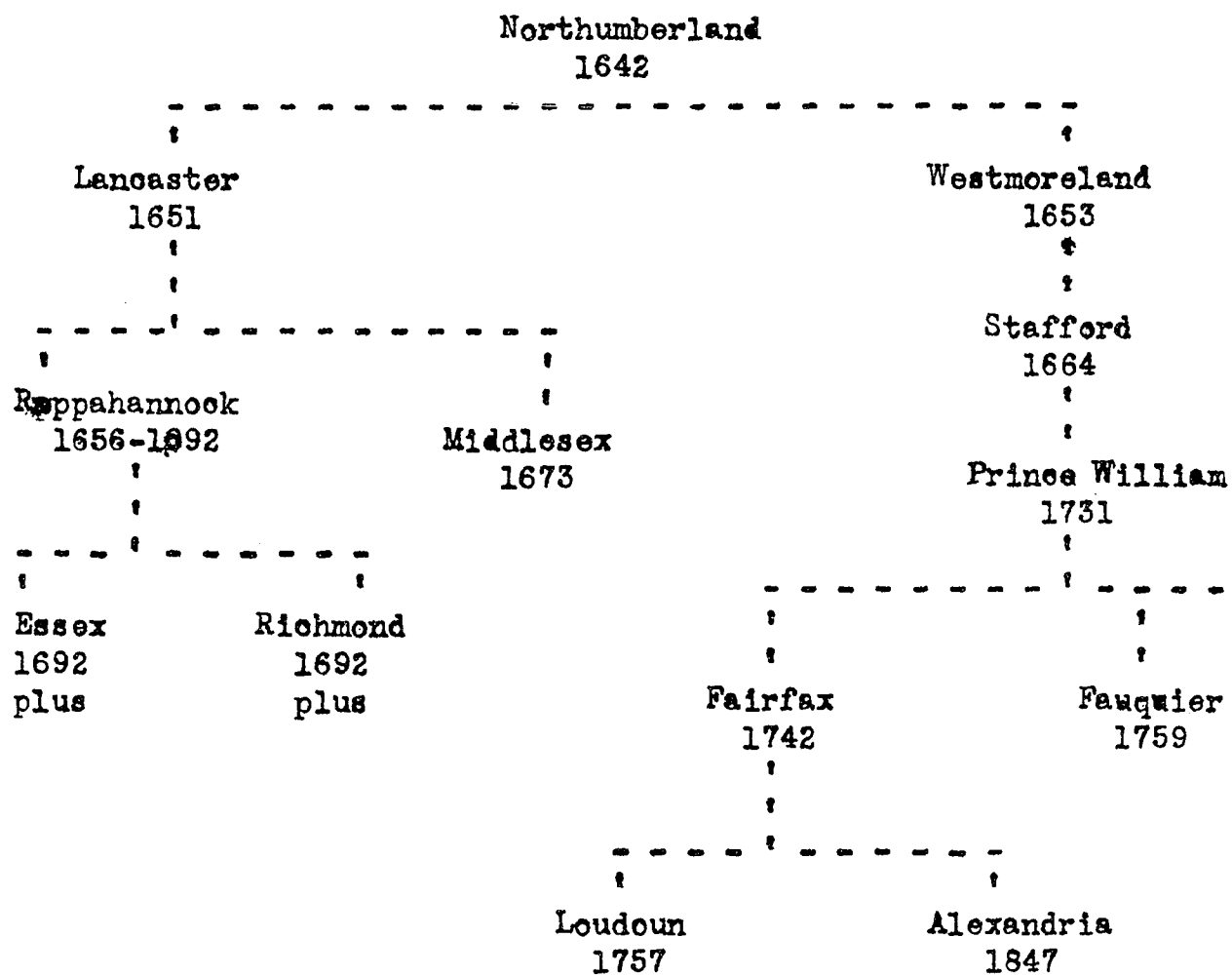
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Genealogy of the County



Westmoreland County Records.
1653 plus.

The abstracts to follow are taken from 'Deeds, Wills, Patents, etc. 1653-1659. They go as far forward as I can crowd in this volume.

This book has a notation in a modern hand, over which is pasted a small label marked 'Journal'. The visable part reads '- - tains a lot of - - Deputions, Deeds, etc., and also a lot of Orders entered in court. These papers were found by me loose, without any back or cover. M. L. Hurt.'

Then this:

'Letter:

Deeds, Wills, Patents etc. 1653 to 1659. Pages 1 to 13 or 26 pages in all are lost. C. A. Hoppin, Examiner of Records. Feb 6 1917.'

See appendix of this volume for possible (not positive) record of some of the lost items. These are from the transcript of 1802 and are not to be relied upon.

p.13. First part of entry not here. " - - of Henry Brook; - - southwest upon the land of Capt Baldrige and Mr James Baldrige, Northeast along there land to the place where it first began. The said Land being due unto the said Hercules Bridges by and for the transportation of fower persons into the Colony all whose names are - - menooned under the Pattent etc. Given at James Citty under my hand and the Seale of the Colony this 3 of Septem- 1651 William Berkeley".

p.13. Hercules Bridges assigns above land to Daniel Lisson. 18 Feb 1653/4.
Wit: John Dodman Signed Hercules Bridges
John Pitt
Ack by Bridges and recorded 20 Feb 1653/4.

p.13. Patent. - Jan 1650/1. Sir Wm Berkeley to John Hallowes, Gent. 600 acres in Northumberland Co, on S side Potomack. Adjs Hallowes' Creek, etc. Entry stained and mutilated.

p 13. John Hallowes of Northumberland Co., Gent., assigns above to John King. 29 July -. Year torn away. Wit: Richard Browne. Abraham Moone and Thomas - .

p.13. P of A. Date worn away. Entry headed " - Pitt attur of Mr King his assignm't - Mr Dodman". This entry half gone and badly stained. The following words appear "- John Pitt by - - lre of attur - - the Isle of Wight - - - Pattent of land unto - - forever - - - from the claime of - - maner of persons whatsoever In w- whereof I sett my hand the 20th of Feb: 1653 John Pi- Tho Wilsford". 20 Feb 1653 (1653/4). This Assignmt

of John Pitts to Mr Dodman was ack in Court by said Pitts and recorded under the patent, as also the letter of atty of Mr. King to Jno Pitts.

p 13. P of A. 20 Feb 1651/2. Jno King to "My friend Mr John Pitt" to act regarding a patent of land. Signed John King. Wit: Samuel Parker. Recorded 20 Feb 1653/4.

Note: Now right here, before the following abstracts appear, Mr. Fleet plainly understands that they are in contradiction of accepted interpretations. All he can do is to present the record as it appears to him. Please do NOT write 75 letters asking why. To his best count there are 37 errors in the transcript of Mrs. Bernard's letter. It is shown here as best he can. Also the name in the entry is 'Peter Fifepound'. Possibly this is the origin of our good old Virginia name of Flippen. At any event it is positively not 'Peter Phispound' - certainly nobody would like that very much, and it is not true according to this entry. B.F.

p.13. Walter Brodhurst of Westmoreland, Gentleman, in consideration that Mr John Hiller has undertaken to seat a plantation of Mrs Anna Bernard's adjoining the said Hiller's plantation. By virtue of advice rec'd by the said Brodhurst from Mrs Bernard, dated 16th Aug 1653, he gives Hiller 100 acres "upon which Peter Fifepound is now seated", out of the land. Dated 20th Feb 1653/4. Signed: Walter Brodhurst. Wit: Paul Simpson, Th Wilsford Acknowledged and recorded 20 Feb 1653/4.

p. 13. Then follows Mrs. Bernard's letter.

"For her much respected friend Mr Walter Brodhurst at his house at Nominy in Potomake river These

Yorke the 16th of August (53)

Noble Sir

I give you many thanks for your care of my business I cannot resolve of of my coming to Potomacke my selfe till the returne of the ships which makes me desire you wilbe pleased to have this land seated for me I will give a hundred Acres to any honest man forever to seat it. I should be gladd of a good neighbour, but desire this hundred Acres may lay without me on some side of this tract of land and not hindering one seat of land, now lie (ing) betweene me and the River, the prospect of the water will be my pleasure, S'r I shall wholly depend on You for the seating of this land and I am confident you will doe in this for me as for your selfe I love to have what is mine intire so that I may not trespass my neighbour nor he me what charge you are at in my business these lines shall oblige me to pay and your leve and care I shall ever studdy the best way of returning I give Mrs Brodhurst many thanks, for accepting soe poore a token I should be gladd of a good occasion to draw you and Mrs Brodhurst into these parts that I might not onely enjoy your company but pay part of the respect I owe you. my service waites on you both, my daughter Anna Smith presents her service to you both, and Sir I am your

p. 13. Mrs Bernard's letter (continued).

most humble servant Anna Bernard. Sir I must seate this land this year, therefore pray let me have timely notice 20th Feb: 1653 This letter recorded".

p.14. Agreement. John Hiller, gent., acknowledges the 100 acres upon which "Peter Fypound is at present seated" and in his (Hiller's) right to belong to Mrs Anna Bernard of York, "and she by the seating thereof to keepe the title of all that dividend according to her Pattent". He agrees to pay quitrent on the 100 acres, etc. Dated 27 Jan 1653/4. Signed John Hiller. Wit: Jo Rosier. John Dinely.
Ack and rec 20 Feb 1653/4.

p.14. Lieut Tho Boys discharges Nathaniel Jones from all debts. 21 Februry 1653/4. Signed "The marke of Tho Boys". Wit: Tho Blagg. Rich: Browne.
Rec. 20 Feb 1653/4.

p.14. Mortgage. 20 Feb 1653/4. John Knott of Appomattocks mortgages his plantation to Tho Blagg for 1170 lb tobo of the next crop. Signed "The marke of John Knott". Wit: Sam Mottershed. Daniel - (torn away, shown in transcript of 1802 as 'Daniel Sisson'. This not to be relied upon.
Ack and rec 20 Feb 1653/4. (Prob. Daniel Lisson)

p. 14. John Walton, atty of Michael Tinter, discharges John Vaughan of all debts. Date torn away. Recorded 20 Feb 1653/4.

p.14. P of A. 19 Feb 1653/4. Thos Youlle to Wm Hardich to represent him in all causes. Signed Tho Youlle. Wit: Rich : Sturman. Gabriel Odger.
Recorded 20 Feb 1653/4.

p.14. "These are to Certifye to whom it may concerne that the bearer hereof Ann Harrison wid' is a freewoman and by Gods assistance is bound to Potomacke river in Maryland about her busines As witnes my hand this 15th of Aprill 1652 George Stephens
From my plantacon on the head of Launes Creeke
20 Feb 1653 This Cer't was Recorded".

p.14. "Mr Stephens his Mr Yewell my love remembered unto you unknowne
lre to Tho Youlle I understand by your letter That Ann Harrison
my servant hath contracted her selfe to one Mr
Wells for two yeares to serve him which is quite contrary to my express
charge and order for although I gave her a Cer't to pass to Mr Simpson
to Potomacke to acquitt her for being taken for a Runaway and soe be

Mr. George Stephens' letter (continued)

stopt in her way at least being gone without her masters consent

It did not thereby any way give her liberty to inthraule her self in bondes through the care I had of her to any other for I had tolde her she neither should nor by law could make any contract in any kinde till her first Indenture was expired which said Indenture is not expired till Christmas next come twelve month next ensuing Therefore I doe desire you see farr forth as I may a stranger to acquaint Mr Paul Simpson of the matter and to require the letter that I sent him by the said Ann Harrison and tell him that my request is that he will preforme my desires to him in that behalfe And I doe by theise presentts order and impower Mr Simpson againe that the said Ann Harrison shall no way Act any thing touching bindeing or obleidgeing her selfe but by his consent according to my former letter to him in that kinde Thus haveing no more at presentt but my love to you and my respects to Mr Simpson I rest Yours to Command
Dated this 5th of August 1653.

George Stephens

20 Feb: 1653 This letter was Recorded" (1653/4)

p.14. Abstract of Deposition. Richd Browne, aged 35 yrs or th-abts, says Tho Blagg gave a bill of sale of 96 acres to Jno Knott, not then having the patent. When the patent came there was a difference betw it and the bill. Blagg said he had sold Knott 15 acres more than the patent. Whereupon Blagg said he would have the bill before he delivered the patent to Knott. Knott said he would burn the bill as soon as he got home and take the patent. The date is now torn away in the original but the transcript of 1802 shows this deposition as sworn 20 Feb 1653/4.

p.15. Abstract of Deposition. Sworn 20 Feb 1653/4. Wm Freke aged 30 yrs or th-abts. Swears as above. That Knott said he would burn the bill or deliver it to Blagg and would accept the patent.

p.15. Abstract of Deposition. Sworn 20 Feb 1653/4. John Knotts aged 36 yrs or th-abts. Says "That about 2 yeares agoe he saw Daniel Lisson deliver a gun to a King of Naniatticoe at Daniels owne house the Indians name goes by the name of Wattle Jaws or Loggerhead This Deponent haveing bene there divers times since hath seen the said gun there and asking the Indian why he did not bring home the gun he answered he had bought it And further saith not. John Knotts his mark".

p.15

Abstract of Deposition. Sworn 20 Feb 1653/4. John Addams aged 27 yrs or th-abts. As foregoing. Signed "John Addams his marke".

p.15. Abstract of Deposition. Sworn 20 Feb 1653/4. Wm Umfries aged 25 yrs or th-abts. As foregoing. Signed "Wm Umfries his marke".

p.15. Deposition. Wm Freake, aged 30 yrs or th-abts. Says "That he this Deponent goeing with John Walton and others for drinke to be sent for to Hercules Bridges sent for two gallons of Brandy He the said Bridges or some by his appointment sent a runlet for 2 gall' of drams which formerly he hath had for a gall' and an half and further saith not"
Sworn 20 Feb 1653/4.

(Note: I am certainly surprised at my old friend Hercules ! - I just cannot believe it. B.F.)

p.15. Thos Wilsford files mark for hogs and oattle. Rec. 20 Feb 1653/4.

p.15. Entry mutilated. Half torn away. It is a bill of Richard Bennett to Tho: Wilsford, gent. for 2000 lb tobo. Dated 20 Feb 1653/4. Signed "The mark of Richard Bennett". Wit: Clauds Mace. The mark of Robert Jones. Paul Simpson. Recorded 2 March 1653/4.

p.15. Capt George Mason of Westmoreland Co files mark for hogs and cattle. Recorded 20 Feb 1653/4.

p.15. Deposition. Walter Brodhurst aged 36 or th-abts. Says he was employed by Mr Richd Nicholls, Factor to Mr Haywood, Mercht., to receive tobacco. He was to receive 1 hhd of Henry Lilly to contain 432 lbs tobo, to be delivered at John Armslyes house. That meeting at Mr Spekes with Mr Hallowes and Saml Bonam, Mr Hallowes requested this deponent to return back with him for Bonam was going to Armslyes and would receive the tobo. Within 3 or 4 hours Bonam returned with Lilly to this deponent's house and said "the Tobacco was naught". This deponent said he would have nothing to do with the tobo. Lilly said he had no tobacco anywhere else to pay Nicholls and that he ask Nicholls to forbear with him until next year, which this deponent did. Signed Walter Brodhurst. No date but recorded with items of Feb and Mar 1653/4.

p.15. P of A. Dated 22 Feb 1653/4. Thomas Cornwaleys of Maryland, Esqr, to "my loveing friend John Hallowes of Nominy in the County of Westmoreland in Virginia Gent" to collect a/os due in Westmoreland Co. Signed Tho Cornwaleys. Wit: Tho Reddy. Wm Withers. Rec - March 1653/4.

p.16. Deposition. Peter Brackett gent, aged 47 yrs or th-abts. Says he went with Richd Walker to John Myles to receive some tobo. Myles said he would pay Walker as soon as he would come to an a/o - that he owed him "never a pound". Signed Peter Brackett. Sworn in Court 10 Mar. 1653/4.

p.16. John Dynely of Nominy files his mark for hogs and cattle. Rec. 10 March 1653/4.

p.16. Jno Hallows acquits Paul Simpson of all debts. 30 March 1654.
Wit: Will Hardish. Th Wilsford. Rec. 1 Apl 1654.

p.16. John Knott sells Jno Hiller 2 cows with calves and an old cow with Mr Pope's mark. 2 Apl 1654. Signed John Knott his mark. Wit: Robert Streete his mark. Humphry Jones his mark. Rec 3 Apl 1654

p.16. Indenture. 5 Apl 1654 (this date may be 15th Apl 1654). Between Gyles Brent of Peace in Westm: Co., Esqr of one part and Mary Brent of Peace, sister of the said Gyles, of the other part. Gyles Brent intending "to pass the seas unto England" makes over to his sister his whole personal estate in Va and Md for the use of his wife and children. To educate the children, allow Mary Brent wife of the said Gyles Brent "houserome for her to dwell in", etc., etc. This is a long entry. Signed Giles Brent. Wit: Margaret Brent. Richard Cottisford.

On 17th April 1654 Giles Brent delivered to Mary Brent "all his other servants vizt Thomas Hiat, James Marten, John Coleman, John Matthewes and Thomas Conapesock". Witnessed by Margaret Brent. Christopher Bowes his mark. Richard Cottisford. Recorded 18 Apl 1654.

p.16. "These Presents to witnes That I Giles Brent of Peace in the County of Northumberland or of Westmorland in Virginia Esqr" sets over to his sister, Mary Brent of Peace, all his land, 768 acres, on W and SW side of the river of Oquio and Potowmook and lying over against the dwelling house of Peace. Also the land 1040 acres called "the rich land" N from Peace for "Fower skore and nineteene years". This land may be purchased from his son Giles Brent or his heirs during his lifetime or after death. Dated 14 Apl 1654. Signed Giles Brent. Wit: Margaret Brent, Christopher Bowes his mark. Edward Parker. Richd Cottisford.

p.17. Giles Brent and Maria Brent his wife of Peace, give their daughter Mary Brent 2 cow calves. This cattle not to be disposed of till she marry or be 20 yrs of age. Dated 15 Apl 1654. Signed Giles Brent. Mari Brent. Wit: Margaret Brent. Marie Brent. Richd Cottisford. Rec 18 Apl 1654.

p.17. "At a Quarter Court held at James Citty the 14th of March 1653
Pres: Richard Bennett Esqr Governor Colo: Wm Claiborne Colo Tho Pettus
Colo George Ludlow Colo Higginson Colo Freeman Colo Wm Taylor Esqr".
This day Capt Giles Brent petitioned that being seated on S side Potomack River, bu authority and patent of this Government of Virginia, nevertheless the Lord Baltimore has instructed his Surveyor and Secretary, though gratis, yet to issue grants for this land, etc.
The Court orders the local Justices and inhabitants to protect Captain Brent's rights to the land. "Test Ro Huberd Cl: Con:". Recorded in Westmoreland Co 20 Apl 1654.

(see next page)

p.17. "An Order of Maryland Court concerning Cap't Brent At a Court held at St Maries the 4th of October 1648 Present Tho cornway'l Esqr Giles Brent Upon the sute of Capt Giles Brent versus Mr Fenwicke for unjust molest-
a'con The Defend't denyeth that any Judgmt hath heretefore passed in this Court And the Pltiffe desired the Govern'r to deliver what he knew concerning this busines who was at that time present in Court Who delivered that after much debate of the cause (and to the best of his remembrance) the Judge delivered there was no more due of the Bill of 2500 now in question then pro rate for the time that he James Cauther (to whom the Bill was first signed) had served And the Defend't being demanded to deliver also what he knew concerning the Bill saith That he heard John Hampton say that he had taken (or some other) this Bill from out of the old Records And the Jury returned their Verdict in writeing vizt Wee finde for the Pltiffe to have discharge for the time James Cauther had to serve And the Govern'r com'anded it to be entered for the Judgem't Concordit cum Record exaiat per me Tho Hatton Seer 22 Aprill 1654 This Ord'r was Recorded".

p.17. Patent. End of entry in the original missing. Date gone. However the transcript of 1802 shows the date of this patent as of 4th May 1653. "Richard Bennett Esqr Governor and Capt Generall " etc., sends greeting in our Lord God everlasting. "Whereas by Articles Dated in James Citty the 12th of March 1651 concluded and signed by the Com'rs appointed by authority of Parl't for the reduceing settling and gouverning of Virginia" etc., etc. Gov. Bennett grants to Capt Giles Brent Esq., 300 acres on Quiough river, W W on land of sd Brent, N W and S W on the main woods. Due for transportation of 6 persons. End of entry on page 18 which is missing from original book. This patent recorded prior to 24 June 1654.

Pages 18 and 19 missing from original book.

p.20. Mr Augustine Hull of Westmoreland County files his mark for hogs and cattle. 24 June 1654.

p.20. Nicholas Russell of Westmoreland Co., indebted to Tho Boys 440 lb tobo and to Tho Moss 1200 lb tobo., mortgages his crop to them. 15 July 1654. Signed Nicholas Russell. Wit: Paul Simpson. Th Wilsford. Recorded 15 July 1654.

p.20. Will of Ann Sturman. Dated 22 June 1654. Prob. 21 Aug 1654. "By a Will and Testam't my late husband Thomas Sturman deceased made me sole and whole Executrix and there being no Court since the death of my husband to make a Probate", etc. Weak in body. To son John 2 cows and

Will of Mrs. Ann Sturman (continued)

1 bull, all the hogs "that be at Maryland" except 1 sow to "my Grand ohilde Thomas Youlle". Other personal property to son John, also half of rights of land due in Maryland, the other half of the rights to son Richard.

To grandchild John Sturman a yearling.

To Ann Youle, cattle, "my hatt my bodie and my red coat, my best stockings and my new pare of sheads".

To daughter Elizabeth Hardich, cattle, "my best petticoate and two wastecoates belonging to it".

Weaving linen to be div betw daus Ann Youle and Elizabeth Hardich "excepting a white petticoate and white wastecoate which I give to my Grandohilde Ann Youle".

To Grandchild Winefride a yearling.

To "grand child little Betty Hardich" a yearling.

To son Richard cattle at Nominy. Also 2 bills, one from Jno Wood and the other from "olde goodman Tasker", a servant man, crops, goods in the house, etc.

Refers to a suit in Maryland Courts.

"One thousand pounds of Tobeco that wilbe overplus of paying my debts I give to my daughter Rosamond w'ch lives in England".

Wit:

Signed "The mke of Ann Sturman".

Walt'r Brodhurst

John Wood.

Proved by oaths of Mr Brodhurst and John Wood.

p.20. Deposition of John Wood "aged 29 yeares or thereabouts". Says Ann Sturman made her will and forgot to name exors. She therefore called him and Geo Day and bid them bear witness she wanted her sons John and Richard Sturman as exors. Signed John Wood. Sworn 21st Aug 1654.

p.20. Deposition of George Day "aged 23 yeares or thereabouts". Says as foregoing. Signed "Geo: Day, his marke". Sworn 21st Aug 1654.

p.21. John Walton assigns to John Dynely all interest "of this Pattent within specified". Note in margin states "The Pattent is Recorded folio 12 - - libri being Tho Blaggs Pattent". This assignment dated 22 July 1654. Signed John x Walton. Wit: James Baldrige, William Baldrige. Recorded 21 Aug 1654.

p.21. Patent. 14 May 1653. Richd Bennett, Governor, etc to Corbett Pedell, gent, (also as Pedle in this entry) 1000 acres in Northumberland Co. Adj SE on the Potomack river, SW on a creek called Aqueconde about 15 miles above Capt Brent's, etc. Due for importing 20 persons.

p.21. Patent. 3 Sept 1651. Sir Wm Berkeley, Knt., etc to Geo: Watts, 132 acres in Northumberland Co., adj N on land of Jno Armeby, E on main woods, S and W on a creek issueing out of Nominy bay. Due for transporting 3 persons.

p.21. The dates in this entry are evidently confused in the original. The date of record shown as 21 Aug 1653 doubtless should be 21 Aug 1654. Geo: Watts assigns the foregoing 132 acres to John Paine on 20 Oct 1653. Signed "Geo Watts his marke". Ack and recorded 21 Aug 1653.

p.21. Corbet Pedell assigns to Gervase Dodson 1000 acres (see last entry on preceeding page). Signed Corbet Pedell. Wit: John Hallows. Jo Rosier. No date shown but acknowledged in Court by Pedell on 21st August 1654.

p.21. Patent. 19 Oct 1653. Rd Bennett Esq Governor, etc to Geo Watts, 300 acres in Northumberland Co, on S side the lower Muchotiske river, near 2 miles up the river and near an oyster shell point, etc. Due for transportation of 6 persons.

p.21. Geo Watts assigns the above to Jno Wood. 21 Aug 1654. Signed "The marke of Geo Watts". Wit: Phillip Silvester. Wm Baldrige. Ack and rec 21 Aug 1654.

p.21. Patent. 14 May 1653. Rd Bennett, Gov. etc to John Jenkin, 1000 acres in Northumberland Co. Adj S on a little creek parting it from the Doeegs Island and on the Western branch, etc. Due for transporting 20 persons.

p.21. Jno Jenkin of Westmoreland Co, planter, assigns the above 1000 acres to Gervase Dodson. 8 March 1653/4. Signed John Jenkin. Wit: by Gervase Bell his mark. John Williams his marke. Ack and rec 21 Aug 1654.

p.22. Patent. 3 Sept 1651. Sr Wm Berkeley, Knt, etc to John Tompkinson, 100 acres in Northumberland Co. Adj N on "Hollis his Creek", etc. For importing 2 persons.

p.22. Jno Tompkinson assigns above to Tho Blagg. 21 Aug 1654. (This date may be 4th of Aug.). Signed John Tompkinson his marke. Wit: by Rich Sturman. John Pitt. Ack and rec 21 Aug 1654.

p.22. Patent. 14 May 1653. Ri Bennett, Esqr. Governor, etc to Matthew Tomlin. 200 acres in Northumberland Co. Adj SE on Hollis his creek. NE upon a branch of this creek toward the land of Wm Freake, SW and NW on the main woods. Due for transporting 4 persons.

p.22. Matthew Tomlin assigns above to Gervase Dodson. 18 Oct 1653. Signed Matthew Tomlin his marke. Wit: Richard Tidmarse. Arthur Long. Ack by Mr Jno Dodman atty of Tomlin and rec 21 Aug 1654.

p.22. P of A. 18 Oct 1653. Matthew Tomlin of the Ile of Wight Co., planter, to "my loveing friend" Mr Jno ~~XXXXXX~~ Dodman or John Jenkin or Gervase Bell of Westmoreland Co or any of them, to sell the above 200 acres. Signed Matthew Tomlin his mark. Wit Rich Tidmarse. Arthur Long. Recorded 21 Aug 1654.

p.22. Patent. 26 Jan 1651/2. Sir Wm Berkeley, K't., Governor, etc. to Thomas Davis. 600 acres in Northumberland Co. Abutting NE on upper Mucholix river. NW on upper Mucholix Towne. SE and NE upon the main woods. Due for transporting 12 persons. This patent recorded 21 Aug 1654.

p. 22. "Cap't Davis his lre of Attur to Ger Dodson". Thomas Davis of Warwick Co to "my loveing friend" Gervase Dodson, to sell 100 acres out of a patent of 600 acres, lying on the SE side of the land and running a mile into the woods to Peter Pheepound, etc. Whoever buys the land to seat it before 1st Dec next. Dated 7 July 1654. Signed Tho: Davies. Wit: John Smith. John Whitgroves mark. Wm Whitby. Recorded 21 Aug 1654.

p.23. Patent. 16 Sept 1651. Sir Wm Berkeley, Knt., Governer, etc. to Tho Youlle. 300 acres in Northumberland Co on S side Potomac River (Patomaake river). Adjs W on Nominy bay, N on a creek divideing this land from that of John Armsby. E and SE into the main woods. For the transportation of 6 persons.

p.23. Tho Youlle and Ann Youlle his wife assign above land to Rice Maddocke. 17 Feb 1651/2. Signed Tho: Youlle. Ann Youlle. Wit: Isaac Knight. The mark of Rob: Wyard. Abra Moone.

p.23. Rice Maddocke assigns the above land to Ralph Horsly, and does "confirm the same unto him in Court according to Act of Assembly". 8th Feb 1654/5. Signed Rice Maddocke. Wit: Geo Colclough. John Kent. Ack and rec 21 Aug 1654.

p.23. Deed. 6 Dec 1653. Rice Maddocke of Westmoreland Co., Chirurgion, sells Ralph Horsley of Northumberland Co., planter, all that land "wher I am now seated upon", in Nominy in Westmoreland Co., 300 acres. Also 50 acres on southern side of above dividend. Signed Rice Maddocke. Wit: Geo Colclough. Isaac Knight. Ack and rec 21 Aug 1654.

p.23. Deed. 22 Aug 1654. Gervase Dodson, Surveyor, sells Mr John Dodman 300 acres, part of a dividend due by patent for 1600 acres, abutting E on Potomacke, SE on Mackaticke river. This 300 acres adj N on land sold Gervase Bell and E on the Potomacke river, S on the other part of the dividend still belonging to Gervase Dodson, and running Westerly a mile into the woods. The deed refers to 400 acres sold to Ger: Bell and Jno Jenkins. Signed Ger: Dodson. Wit: Walter Brodhurst. Ack and rec 22 Aug 1654.

p.23. Deed. 16 May 1654. Gervase Dodson of Westmoreland Co to John Jenkins of the same Co. That 200 acres was sold to Jenkins and the sale to be acknowledged but was "casually hindered" and is now confirmed. The land being in upper Muchaticke neck. Adjs E on Potomacke river, S on land sold to Gervase Bell, etc. Signed Ger Dodson. Wit: John Dodman his marke. Peter Knight. Ack and rec 21 Aug 1654.

p.24. Deed. 16 May 1654. Gervase Dodson to Gervase Bell. Having sold 200 acres to Gervase Bell and John Jenkins, Dodson now desires to confirm the sale to Bell alone, etc. Signed Ger: Dodson. Wit: Jno Dodman his mark. Peter Knight. Ack and rec 21 Aug 1654.

p.24. Deed. 24 Aug 165-. (1653 ?). Gervase Dodson sells John Jenkins and Gervase Bell, 200 acres above the Upper Mushaticks river. Adjs Potomecke river, E with land they have, etc. Also "I assigne to the said Jenkins one bed bolster rugg Blankett and a paire of sheetes which are at Ger: Bells and the said John Jenkins house". Signed Ger: Dodson. Wit: Fran: Gray. Andrew Munroe his marke. Ack and rec 21 Aug 1654.

p.24. Deed. 12 Jan 1651/2. Thos Blagg, gent, sells Richard Browne, carpenter, 1/2 of plantation "whereon I now live". Signed Tho Blagg. Wit: Rich Browne. Alex Baynham. Ack and rec 21 Aug 1654.

p.24. Deed of Gift. In this entry the name Richard Floyd appears but it is not clear why it does. Richard Browne, Carpenter, gives a cow calf to Susanna Raper the daughter of George Raper, "and if in case the Childe dye the calf and increase to the next child", "and if there

be no other then to fall to the Mother of the said Childe". "The said Richard Floyd not haveing to doe with the female but the male shalbe to himselfe for his carefully looking to the rest" (Rd. Floyd is not otherwise referred to in the entry). Dated 21 Aug 1654. Signed Rich Browne his marke. Wit: John Pitt. Wm Baldrige. Rec 21 Aug 1654.

p.25. P of A. Michael Tainter, mariner, to John Hallwes, gent, to call John Walton, cooper, unto account "concerning debts he hath rec'd of mine by vertue of a lre of Atturney", to receive payment in amount of the debts, etc. Dated 10 May 1654. Signed Michael Tainter. Wit: Richard Turney. John Tew. Recorded 21 Aug 1654.

p.25. P of A. 8 Aug 1654. John Sharle (actually this name appears to be John Shacle) to "loveing friend" Mr Rice Maddocke to appear in his absence in suit vs Anthony Linton. Signature not shown. Wit: "the marke of Ralph Horsley". Recorded 21 Aug 1654.

p.25. P of A. 8 Aug 1654. Hugh Lee of the Northumberland, planter, to "loveing friend" Robert Sharpe to collect debts in Westmoreland. Signed Hugh Lee. Wit: Wm Lippeat (Wm Lippert). Wm Bedlam. Rec 21 Aug 1654.

p.25. P of A. 6 May 1654. Isaacs Allerton Junr to "my honoured friend" Mr John Hallows Gent to recover by law "what part of my estate there is belonging to me out of the estate of Major Tho: Baldrige as shall appeare by my acco't". Signed Isaacs Allerton Junr. Wit: Rich: Hotchkeyes. Gabriel Dyer. Rec 21 Aug 1654.

p.25. P of A. 24 June 1654. Ralph Beane to Jno Tew to represent him in case vs Tho Muns. Signed Ralph Beane his marke. Wit: Jo Hallwes. Recorded 21 Aug 1654.

p.25 March the 28th 1654

Inventory of Mr John Sampsons estate.

Includes:

"Surveyors Instruments belonging to the estate" 400 lb tob.

"One Cow and yearling stere praised by John Pitt and Daniel Lisson appointed by John Hallwes and Jno Heller in regard they could not be found at the former praisent" 700

These fower Bills belonging to Mr Sampsons estate

One Bill of Capt Giles Brent 380

One Bill of W illiam Freaks 750

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Inventory of Mr John Sampson's estate (continued)

One Bill of John Walton	1000 lb tobo
One Bill of John Knotts	215

Inventory totals 4555 lb tobo.

Signed Fran Gray (almost illegible, subject to change)

John Jenkins

Nath: Jones his marke

Rec. 21 August 1654.

p.25. "John Tew and his wife their renunciacion" of administration of Major Thos. Baldrige's estate. John Tew and Grace Baldrige als Tew of Westmoreland Co, "the which widow of Major Thomas Baldrige of the County of Westmoreland gent dec'd" renounce admr of his estate, and all rights thereto. 20 Aug 1654.

Wit:

Walter Brodhurst

Tho Wilsford

Signed John Tew

The marke of Grace Tew

Ack and rec 21 August 1654.

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p.28. Richard Brown of Westmoreland, carpenter, files mark of hogs and cattle. Recorded 9 Sept 1654.

p.28. An a/o of Wm Butler's cattle submitted by Francois Gray. Rec 9th Sept 1654.

p.28. Tho. Speke, gent, gives John Langford a heifer. Rec 25th Sept 1654.

p.28. Tho Butler of Westmoreland files mark for hogs and cattle. Rec. 25 Sept 1654.

p.28. "I John Myles did transport into this County in the yeare of our Lord God 1651 two Cowes and two heifers all being with Calfe and belonging to Edward Bingleys estate". An a/o of calves that since fell etc. Recorded 25 Sept 1654.

p.28. John Bennett submits a/o of cattle belonging to John Butler. Recorded 25 Sept 1654.

p.28. Item headed "James Baldrige Sen'r his acco't of the Cattle of James Baldrige Ju'r". Files mark of James Baldrige Junr. Rec 25th Sept 1654.

p.28. Item headed "James Baldrige sen'r his acco't of the Cattle of Mary Baldrige". Her mark filed. Rec 25 Sept 1654.

p.28. Gervase Bell of Westmoreland Co files mark for hogs and cattle. Rec. 2 Oct 1654.

p.28. Deposition. Wm Thomas aged 25 yrs or th-abts says he paid Mr Hallowes 1800 lb tobo and cask this past year and took a Bill from him which he passed to Wm Freake. "21 Oct 1654 Jurat in Cur".

p.28. P of A. 16 Oct 1654. Robt Wyard to Richd Browne to confess judgt upon specialty due to Jno Walton. Signed "The marke of Rob Wyard". Wit: John Knott his marke. Catherine Knott her marke. Rec 21 Oct 1654.

p.28. "A Huy and Cry after John Walton". A complaint is made that Walton, being under execution, has escaped or intends to escape shortly from the County. Order that the Sheriff or Constable, their Deputy or Deputies of Westmoreland apprehend him. Dated 4 Oct 1654. Signed Jo Hiller. Recorded 21 Oct 1654.

p.28. P of A. Dated Salisbury Park, 28 Sept 1654. Richd Cole to "my friend" Richd Browne to transact business. Wit: Will Overed. Tho Durant. Rec 21 Oct 1654. (Salisbury Park was in Northumberland Co.)

p.28. P of A. 28 March 1649. Abraham Jonson (also as 'Abrah: Johnson' in the entry) to "welbeloved freind" John Rosier gent to recover debts due at Appemattocke in Northumberland Co. Signed Abraham Jonson. Wit: Robert Vaughan. Rec 21 Oct 1654.

p.29. Gerberon Derickson binds himself to John Hiller to be responsible for as many hhd of tobo as received from Appomatticke "or can justly be proved hath gone a board our Shipp in case I obtaine not other order from Mr John Hallowes". Dated 7 Feb 1648. (1648/9).
Wit: Signed Gerbrand Dirckson
the marke of John Tomkinson

Rec. 21 Oct 1654.

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p.29. (see last entry on foregoing page)

"An acco't of the Toboo shipt for Derickson
1648

The custome of the Toboo the first time 9 hheads

The second time 7 hheads

The third time 4 hheads

21 Octo 1654 This acco't was Recorded#

p.29. P of A. 21 Oct 1654. John Rosier to Hugh Lee. To transact business. Signed Jo Rosier. Wit: Tho Wilsford. Rec 21 Oct 1654.

p.29. "Tho Baldreage his lre
to Mr Tho Baldrige

To my ever loveing Cousen Mr Tho
Baldreage liveing in Petomack river
over against Maryland

or for Mr James Baldrege Loveing Cousen Thomas Baldrige my kinde love presented unto yu and to your brothers and sisters and to your children and to all the rest of our good friends with yu. This is to Certify yu that I have received your letter and am very glad to heare of good health and happiness and according to the advise I have made all the haste to send to yu but for my selfe I am prevented for the present the cause is long of bad paymasters. Cousen I have sent in this shipp goods in writ the Bill of ladeing shall make men'con of which Bills I doe purpose to consign unto yu the Gentlewoman whom I send by I would desire yu to be as carefull of her as yu would of me this gentlewoman was a neighbour of mine in Verginia and is now come to Barbados to looke for her husbands estate but she not likeing the Countrey is come to Verginia therefore I would desire yu to show her all the respect that lyeth in your power. Loveing Cousen I would desire that you would show this l're to your brother that he may be as carefull as yu and yu as him in this business as you shall both finde - (blotted out here with stains)- yu have any occasion to use mee I have writt unto John Rably to send unto yu with all speed as soon as the ship arriveth at Verginia I doe propose by Gods blessing to be with yu in Verginia by Christmas now if God send me my health I doe desire yu to doe me the favour to transport these goods where yu thinke it will be for the best advantage of me and I will be at what charge it shall -(torn away)- yu in for I doe belev as yu canot put them of where yu are

I have sent yu one man to helpe you with them to transport them and to have a care of the man till I come which wilbe at Christmas next which man if you heere that I am dead his passage is paid for and to be his owne man Cousen this is to let yu understand that I mett with a merchant which I was very well acquainted with in Verginia which wee are both bound one to another in partnership for five yeare if he performe he is bound to send me twelve able men by Christmas next which men I have given him direccions to be transported to John Rablys house therefore I would desire yu to take see much care as to looke after them and demand them of John Rably for Mr Wescomb and

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Mr. Thomas Baldridge's letter (continued)

my use I doe purpose by Gods helpe to settle by him this therefore if there be any plantacon of 4 or 5 hundred Acres I desire yu to take it up for me but not to bye it out fully till I come but to holde it from any other man till yu see mee. Cousen I would desire to send me by the first oportunity to send a true l're of what condicon the Country stands either in peace or warr or for any hardnes of provision for here are many good people that are minded to come for Verginia soe haveing no newes to send yu I rest your ever loveing Cousen till Death Thomas Baldreage Septem 9 1649

For Elexsand and his Childe they are well but he sent me word this day that his wife is sick. You shall receive a l're by the bearer of this 21 Octo 1654 This l're was Recorded."

p.29. P of A. 15 Oct 1654. Mary Williams to "my welbeloved freind" Jno Jenkins to represent her in this present Court of Westmoreland. Signed Mary Williams her marke. Wit: Jo Hiller. Rec 21 Oct 1654.

p.29. Ralph Elston of Westmoreland Co files mark for oattle and hogs. Rec 3 9ber 1654. (November)

p.29. John Redman files 4 marks for oattle. Rec 4 9ber 1654.

p.30. "Whereas Mr John Hiller hath solde six female Cattle and a Bull to Mr John Rosier Clerke", the Rev. Rosier agrees to assign, upon demand, the oattle to Mrs Ann Hiller wife of Jno Hiller. Dated 28th April 1654. Signed Jo Rosier. Wit: Tho Wilsford. Rec 16 Nov 1654.

p.30. Deed of Gift. 6 Oct 1654. Thomas Monnocke of Westmoreland Co gives Nathaniell Phillipps son of David Phillipps of the same Co a cow called Bes. Signed Tho Monnocke his mark. Wit Tho Wilsford. Rec 27th Dec 1654.

p.30. Patent. 14 May 1653. Rd Bennett, Gov. etc to David Phillipps 200 acres in Northumberland Co. Adjs land of Hercules Bridges, the land of Major Baldridge, SE and SW on the main woods, etc. For transporting 4 persons. Signed Ri Bennett. Wm Claiborne Sec.

p.30. David Phillipps assigns the above land to Hercules Bridges. 21st Aug. 1654. Signed David Phillipps. Wit: Phillip Silvester. Tho Mans his mark. Ack and rec 12 Jan 1654/5.

p.30. Item headed "John Myles his Assignem't of a Pattent to Rich Griffin and Jo Brooke" and in the margin "The patent is Recorded fol: 8 . . David Phillips his Patten". Folio 8 of the original is lost. Now Jno Myles assigns rights in patent 'within menconed' to Richard Griffin and John Brooke. 12 Jan 1654/5. Signed John Myles his mark. Ack and rec 12 Jan 1654/5.

p.30. Lease. 1 Oct 1654. Jno Wood of Westmoreland Co, planter, leases to Cuthbert Felpe of same Co, 300 acres "to plant an Orchard of trees as peach trees Cherry trees and the like". Other considerations, etc. This land adjs Mackohqk river and is leased for 7 years.

Wit:

Signed John Wood

Edward Thompson

Cuthbert Felpe

Gabriel O-yer (prob Odyer)

Ack in Court by John Wood and Jeremy Cooper attorney of Cuthbert Felpe on 12 Jan 1654/5.

p.30. P of A. 10 Jan 1654/5. Cuthbert Felpe to Jeremy Cooper to act in lease with Jno Wood. Signed Cuthbert Felpe. Wit: John Myles his mark. Ralph Elston. Rec 12 Jan 1654/5.

p.31. Nuncupative will of John Tasker. "John Draper said unto the said Tasker Master I doe preceive you are very ill and sicke pray you make your Will. He answered there is none here at present to doe it I will give my whole estate unto you and none but you"

"2 Jann 1654 This will was proved by Gershon Cromwell".

p.31. Tho Hawkins' letter to Tho Wilsford.

"Mr Wilsford

My love to you I would desire yu to deliver those two lines to Mr Brodhurst and also to putt in my petition for the recovery of the Bill for I am as well able to beare the loss of ~~XXXX~~ these if the Commissioners please to give away as the other so I pray you putt it into Court and yu will oblige me to remaine Yours to Com'and Tho Hawkins". "12 Jann 1654 This was Recorded"

p.31. Agreement. 24 Oct 1653. Fran: Sherwood with Tho Hawkins. That Sherwood set up for Mr Hawkins, at the head of Nominy River, 150 "pannell of posts and railles five railles to the pannell sufficiently performed by the said Sherwood to keepe out hoggs and Cattle". Also binds himself to keep Wm Thomas harmless from any damage suit that may arise. The posts "to be Locus or Chesnutt". The work to be finished the last of March.

Wit:

Signed The marke of Fran: Sherwood

Edward Thompson

John Wood

Rec 12 Jan 1654/5.

p.31. P of A. 9 Dec 1654. Wm Umfries to Rich Browne to represent him in 2 suits depending in this Court vs Wm Hardloh. Signed Wm Umfries his mark. Wit: Wm Freake his mke. Sam Welding his mark. Rec 12 Jan 1654/5.

p.31. P of A. 10 Dec 1654. Ralph Elston to John Walton to appear in suit vs Tho Hawkins. Signed Ralph Elston. Wit: Geo Day his mke. Geo Watts his mke. Rec 12 Jan 1654/5.

p.31. "John Knott aged 37 yeares or thereabouts being sworn and examined saith That he this Depon't heard Rob Wyard say to Wm Umfries if he would plant by him selfe he should dyet by him selfe And further saith not John Knot his mke. 12 Janus: 1654 Jurat in Cur". (1654/5)

p.31. In further Deposition Jno Knott says "That Robert Wyard lost a great many piggs by the loss of his Dogg but how many he knows not". Sworn 12 Jan 1654/5.

p.31. "Samuel Bonam aged 33 yeares or thereabouts being sworn and examined saith that he this Depon't being at Mr Hillers house in the yeare 1651 or thereabouts with Mr John Tew see Mr Hiller deliver unto Robert -(illegible)- a gun for the which he was to pay to Mr Hiller Three hundred pounds of Tobo and Caske or deliver him his gun againe And further saith not Sam Bonum 12 January 1654 Jurat in Cur". (1654/5). (Possibly Robt Maphe)

p.31. John Dynely assigns interest in a patent, 189 acres, to John Walton. 12 Jan 1654. Signed John Dineley. No witnesses shown. In the margin the following notation "The Pattent was first granted to Blagg and Recorded fol: 12". Page 12 is missing from the original.

p.31. P of A. 29 Dec 1654. John Dynely to Andrew Munroe to ack sale of foregoing to Jno Walton. "Which Pattent lyeth in the Office which Pattent I bought of John Walton formerly". Signed John Dinely. Wit: Edward Goulding. John Alexander. Rec 12 Jan 1654/5.

p.31. John Walton assigns the foregoing 189 acres to Tho Frissell. 12 Jan 1654/5. Signed John Walton his mke. Rec 12 Jan 1654/5.

p.31. "Tho Blagg his release to Jo Knott about his Planta'oon". John Knott of Westmoreland Co had formerly bound his plantation, whereon

he now lives to Tho Blagg of the same Co for 1170 lb tobo. Now Blagg acknowledges receipt of the 1170 lb tobo in full satisfaction of the bill which was dated 20 Feb 1653/4 and renounces all claim to the plantation. Dated 30 Jan 1654/5. Signed Thomas Blagg. Wit: David Anderson. John Taylor. Rec 4 Feb 1654/5.

p.32. This entry is headed "Ann Aston her Indent to Cap't Brent". The name Ann is then cancelled and Rachel written in. Dated 22 Nov 1653. Ann Aston spinster "for and in considera'oon of a Good and Christian educa'oon together with all maintenance necessary to be provided and bestowed by Cap't Giles Brent Esqr". x x "upon my naturall daughter Rachel Aston from the day of the date hereof ontill she shalbe one and twenty yeares old". That "is to say for the tearme of Nineteen yeares from the feast of Christmas next", etc.

Wit: Signed Ann Astons marke
John Withers (Blotted-subject to correction)
Edward Parker Rec 12 Mar 1654/5.

p.32. John Dodman assigns interest in a patent to Mr Nicholas Hayward. Dated 26 March 1655. In the margin the following notation "The Pattent is Recorded fol: 13 being Mr Hallowes Pattent". Signed John Dodman. Wit: Th Wilsford. Ack and rec 26 March 1655.

p.32. Patent. 10 June 1654. Richard Bennett, Esq., Gov., etc. to Wm Beach 700 acres in Westmoreland Co on N side Potomake. Adjs land of Mr Robert Yeo, etc. Due for importing 14 persons.

p.32. Wm Beach assigns interest in above to Mr Gerrard Fowke. 26 Mar 1655. Signed Wm Beach his mke. Wit: Th Wilsford. Ack and rec 26 Mar 1655.

p.32. Deed. 9 Sept 1652. Nathaniel Jones sells Tho Moss, 300 acres, the Northermost part of 600 acres "granted unto me the said Nathaniel Jones" 3 June 1650. Adjs E and S on the upper Macha-ticke Creek and W on the main woods and N and NW on a small Creek that leadeth from the land of Mr Wm Hookaday, etc.

Wit: Signed Nathaniel Jones his mark
Wm Cooke
Richard Walker his mark Ack and rec 26 Mar 1655

p.32. Inventory of est of John Tasker dec'd. Appraised by Tho Youll, Rice Maddocke, John Bennett and John Armsby the 22 of March 1654/5. Total value 7776 lb tobo. Jno Armsby signs with a mark. The others do not. Rec 26 Mar 1655.

p.33. John Hallows of Nominie and Westmoreland Co, gent, sold a heifer to Robt Maphe in 1651. Now confirms the sale. 26 Mar 1655. Signed Jo Hallows. Wit: Tho Speke. Th Wilsford. Ack and rec 26th March 1655.

p.33. "Mr Hallows aged 39 yeares or thereabouts by vertue of his oath formerly taken, saith That Mr Cole and Capt Henfield being at this Depon'ts house and they haveing some discourse about a servant that the said Capt Henfield was to pay unto the said Mr Cole", etc. That the servant was to be pd for in tobo, the amt to be decided on at Mr Brodhurst's.

"26th March 1655 This Depo was Recorded".

p.33. P of A. 6 Feb 1654/5. Edmund Scarborough to Capt Robt Henfield to transact any business. No witnesses. Rec 26 Mar 1655.

p.33. P of A. 14 Nov 1654. Nicholas Hayward of London, merchant, to "my servants or Factors" Gifford Long and Richd Foote. A cargo of several goods, put aboard the ship "Golden Fortune" whereof Samuel Tilman is Commander, to be transported to Virginia or Maryland. If Long and Foote die the management of the cargo to Thomas Gerratt of Maryland Esqr and Nathaniel Pope of Potomacke river. This is a very long and involved entry.

Wit:

Signed Nicholas Hayward

Rob: Clipsham

Tho Jordan

Tho Bennett

Recorded 2 Apl 1655.

p.34. Agreement. 30 May 1654. Betw John Walton of Peckincke in Westmoreland Co and Edmund Scarborough of Onahannocke in the Co of Northampton, for and in behalf and for the use of John Bagnall of the Citty of London, Merch-Taylor. That there is a tract of land, 3900 acres called Peckincke, lying near the Potomack in Westmoreland County.

This land to belong to Walton and Scarborough for the use of Bagnall. That Walton forthwith secure a firm patent in both their names. That planting and development be done equally.

That an Indian trade be maintained.

That neither sell without consent of the other. Each bound L 500. Sterling.

Wit:

Signed Edm: Scarborough

Jo Dolling

John Deeman

Recorded 9 April 1655.

p.34. John Knott of Westmoreland Co files mark for hogs and cattle. Recorded 5 May 1655.

p.34. Bill of Sale. 7 May 1655. Jno Walton of Westmoreland Co sells Benjamin Marchgay of same Co, planter, a 6 yr old heifer and calf.

Wit:

Signed the marke of John Walton

Stephen Norman

The marke of Tho Staffe

The mark of Abraham Haroud (this name possibly 'Harovd')

Rec 9 May 1655

page 35 missing.

p.36. The following appear to be the last four items in a lengthy account of an estate.

1st item Refers to 1000 lb tobo due from John Walton to the deceased. balance	200 lb tobo
2nd item "Itm this accomptant gave to the messenger that brought the deceased word of his goods that were brought into this Country to him 10 Armlength of Roanoke"	050
3rd item. Pd Hugh Lee as due from the deceased	050
4th item. "Itm paid to Mr Valentine Peyton which he paid to the Office of Jamestowne for 4 Pattents and 6 rights for land the deceased was bound to finde for severall persons for their Land	620
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Total	5193

5th item "Soe it appeareth by this Accompt that this Accomptant and Administrator hath paid and laid out more than the deceaseds Inventory did amount unto by the sume of "

20 July 1655 This Accompt was Recorded.

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p.36. "At a Quarter Court held at James Citty the 22th of March 1654 Present Rich Bennett Esqr Governor Collo Wm Claiborne Colo Tho Pettus Leift Colo Freeman Colo Wm Taylor Esqrs The Court have thought fitt to Order that Mr Gerrard Fowke be of the Quorum in the Commiss'con of Westmoreland County and to take place next to those already in Quorum Vera Copia Teste Nicho Meriwether Cl Cour"

20 July 1655 This Order was Recorded.

p.36. "At a Quarter Court at James Citty the 3 of Aprill 1655 Present Rich Bennett Esqr Governor Colo Wm - (name omitted, it evidently was Col Wm Claiborne) - Colo Wm Taylor Leif Colo Freeman Mr Edw Digges Mr Alexander Bainham is by the Court elected and Chosen High Sherr for the County of Westmorland for this ensuing yeare and he to

be sworne the next Court held there Wm Claiborne Seer
20 July 1655 This Order was Recorded "

p.36. Com'rs for the County of Westmorland

4th April 1655

The names of the Com'rs appointed by the Governor and Councell for the County of Westmorland in Virginia

Mr Thomas Speke

Mr Nathaniel Pope

Mr John Hallows

Mr John Hiller

Mr Walter Brodhurst

Mr John Dodman

Mr Gerrard Fowke

Mr John Tew

Mr James Baldrige

Mr Alex Bainham

Leift Tho Blagg

These appointed by the Governor and Councell to be of the Militia for
the said County of Westmorland

Colonel Thomas Speke

Left Colo Nath: Pope

Major John Hallows

Capt Tho Blagg

Capt Alex Bainham

Vera Copia Sack: Brewster

20 July 1655 This Order was Recorded

p.36. Deed. 2 Apl 1855. Nicholas Meriwether sells James Hare 200 acres out of a patent of 1350 acres, "he being to take his said Land towards Sarah Thompson her land to begin at the uttermost lyne to run two miles into the woods and the breadth on the River".

Wit :

Signed Nich Meriwether

Abraham Moone

John Knight his mark

This sale ack in Court by Mr Wilsford at written request of Nicholas Meriwether. Recorded 20 July 1655.

p.37. Patent. 18 Oct 1650. Sr Wm Berkeley, etc to Thomas Vause gent,
500 acres in Northumberland Co. On S side Potomacke River at the mouth
of a small creek that issueth out of Nominy river on the E side which
divides this land from that of John Tasker, etc.

p.37. Thomas Broughton, attorney of Robert Vaulx, assigns the above

land to Tho Youll. "This same land being due unto the said Robert Vaulx as heire at Com'on law to the said Tho Vaulx". Dated 20 July 1655. Signed Thomas Broughton. Wit: Th Wilsford. Ack and rec 20 July 1655.

p.37. P of A. 24 June 1654. Robert Vaulx, merchant, to "my welbeloved freind" Thos Broughton to collect a/os in Counties of Northumberland, Lancoster or Westmorland. Signed Robert Vaulx. Wit: Charles Edmunds his marke. Christopher Roberts. Recorded 20 July 1655.

p.37. "Mr Youll I understand that you are possessed of a seate of Land by Assignm't from Richard Hawkins which my sister gave Mr Brod-hurst Order to make sale of which is of no validity without me I being the lawfull heire thereto. Now these are to Certify that I have given power to the Bearer Tho Broughton to make sale thereof and in respect you are seated thereon to have the refusall for present Tobco not else but rest Your loveing freind Robt Vaulx From my house in Queens Creeke July 7 1654
20 July 1655 this L're was Recorded".

p.37. Patent. 15 Sept 1651. Sir Wm Berkeley knt, etc. to John Stere-man (this name also appears as 'Sturman' in the entry) 300 acres in Northumberland Co, on S side Potomacke River abutting E and S upon Nominy River, W on land of Richd Hawkins, N on a small creek called Kings Creek which divides this land from that of Mr Speke. Due for transporting 6 persons.

The above followed by an assignment 'of this Pattent' by Thos Youll to Edmund Brent merchant. 20 July 1655. Signed Tho Youll. Wit: Giles Brent. Th Wilsford. Ack and rec 20 July 1655.

p.38. John Sturman assigns his interest to Tho Youll in 300 acres lying betw the land of Mr Speke and Richd Hawkins. 12 Jan 1651/2. Signed John Sturman. Wit: Nicholas Gwithe (this name subject to correction, the page being worn here.) Recorded 20 July 1655.

p.38. It is not perfectly clear from the entry to follow as to who Mrs Hallowes' late husband was. The entry was carefully transcribed and checked back. It would seem that 3 men made the agreement. B.F.

"Mrs Hallowes her Depo	Elizabeth Hallowes aged 24 yeares or thereabouts being sworn and examined saith That this Deponent did heare an absolute bargain made and agreed upon betweene John Sturman and her late husband and Tho Youll concerning the sale of a parcell of land lyeing betweene Mr Spekes and Richard Hawkins unto the said Tho Youll And she this Depon't doth verily believe that the Assignm't made and subscribed by the said John Stur- man is his owne hand writing And further saith not. Signum Eliza: Hallowes
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20 July 1655 Jurat in Cur "

p.38. "Wm Hardich aged 37 yeares or thereabouts being sworne and examined saith The very same that Mrs Hallowes his Contest hath deposed and further saith not William Hardich
20 July 1655 Jurat in Cur ".

p.38. John Brooke assigns "this pattin within mentioned" to Rich: Hill.
20 July 1655. Signed John Brooke. No witnesses. Rec 20 July 1655.

p.38. "Know all men by these presents That I Gerrard Fowke merch't of the County of Westmorland in the river of Potomacke in considera'con of goeing one voyage to Virginia in my Shallop doe quite quitt clame and release John Withers of all Acco'ts demands Damages and Losses whatsoever to this day In witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 19th Decem 1654 Gerrard Fowke Test Anthony Bridges J Bailly
20 July 1655 This discharge was Recorded"

p.38. Tho Knight discharges Tho Baker from all debts. Dated "last of Aprill 1652". Signed Tho Knight. Wit: Jo Rosier. Rec 20 July 1655.

p.38. "The oath of Wm Empson That the Gun was delivered by Tho Baker to Tho Knight to be exchanged for another gun and that he was either to deliver the same gunn or another to the said party within six weekes that since he heard the said Knight say he would keepe the gun for there was other differences betweene them William Empsons marke
12 July 1655 Jurat Coram Gerrard Fowke et Johan Dodman Com'rs".

p.38. P of A. 30 Mar 1655. Tho Baker to "my welbeloved freind" John Jenkins in the County of Westmorland, to act in differences betw him (Baker) and Thomas Knight, "or betweene me and Ellen Mills now otherwise called Ellin Pussill within the abovesaid County". Signed The marke of Tho Baker. Wit: Rich Browne. Gervas Bell his marke. Rec 20 July 1655.

p.38. P of A. 27 Apl 1655. Richard Floyd to Richard Browne to represent him in next Court in case of Floyd deft and Mr Paul Simpson pltf. Signed The marke of Rich Floyd. Wit: Rice Jones his mark. Rec 20th July 1655.

p.38. Abraham Jenman of Westmorland Co files mark for hogs and cattle.
20 July 1655.

p.38. Thos Moss files mark for hogs and cattle. 20 July 1655.

p.39. William Withers of Westmorland Co files mark for hogs and cattle.
30 July 1655.

p.39. "Bills Left with Mr Dodman due to Mr Hayward"

Luke Gardner and Wm Johnson 2 bills	2000 lb tobo
Luke Gardners bill for	0400
Wm Johnsons bill for	1293
Tho Bakers bill for	1002
Wm Empsons bill for	0848
John Martins bill for	0352
Robert Robbins bill for	0282
Edward Bowles Bill for	0079
Christopher Russells bill for	0354
Wm Smootes bill for	0600
Richard Trues bill for	1048
Henry Bishoppes bill for	0325
John Lawsons 2 bills for	1184
Cloues and Mace and Henry Spinks	0400
John Newmans bill for	0238
Wm Evens bill for	0325
John Munsfeilds bill for	0301
Bartholomew Phillippe bill for	0423
Tho Jacksons bill for	0347
John Shertoliffs bill for	0359
Richard Fosters bill for	0273
John Dandies bill for	0412
Mr Wm Brittaines bill for	0429
Mr Tho Gerrards bill for	6254
Wm Hungerfords bill for	0259
Luke Gardner and Wm Johnsons bill)	
for 20 lb of Beaver)	
An Order of Court agt Tho Bennett for	0496
Mr Tho Wilsfords 2 bills for	0714
John Vaughans bill for	0133
Henry Brooks 2 bills for	4405
John Delahays bill for	0290
Nathaniel Jones bill for	0788
Hercules Bridges bill for	1600
Tho Blaggs bill for	0480
Edward Hulls bill for	0218
Rice Maddocks bill and letter for	0820
John Knotts bill for	0710
Paul Simpsons bill for	0150
Tho Frissells bill for	1103
Alexander Baynhams 2 bills for	0819
Reb: Wyards bill for	0084
Wm Freaks bill for	0438
David Phillips bill for	0080

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Bills due Nicholas Hayward of London (continued).

Wm Risbyes bill for		0374 lb tobo.
Phillip Silvesters		0130
Stephen Normans		0857
Herbert Smiths		0980
John Williams		0190
Mr John Rosiers		0523
Mr John Hallowes		2673
Mr Tho Speks		0552
Capt Brents)	0213
and a Bill for 9 lb 3/4 of Beaver)	
Mr Walter Brodhursts bill for		1403
Ralph Horsleys bill for		1221
Mr Tho Speke his receit		3696
Wm Trapps bill for		0084
Tho Boys his bill for		0900
John Hillers bill for		1800
Tho Boys and Jo Hillers bill for 51 lb Beaver		
Capt Brent by Acco't		0478
Alex Frissell by Acco't	310)	
for Andrew Munroe	040)	0370
for Tho Monnocke	020)	
Tho Muns an Order of Court		0305
John Walton under Execu'con		1000
Richard Turney under Execu'con		2083
Mr Hallowes by Acco't	12 lb 3/4 of Beaver	
Walter Brodhurst by acco't	3 lb 1/2 of Beaver	
Mr Hillers bill for	24 lb of Beaver	
Peter Mills acco't for		0746
Edw Thompson an Order of Court		0300
Rich Floyd an Order of Court		0350
Peter Feoppand for)	0521
and 12 lb of Beaver)	
John Jenkins Bill and acco't		0590

Rs'd of Richard Foote the Bills and Accompts of the debts above men'ioned amounting to Fifty six thousand six hundred fifty and six pounds of Tob'co and One hundred thirty and three pounds of Beaver which I doe promise to give an Acco't of unto Mr Nicholas Hayward or his Assigns Witnes my hand the 7th July 1655

John Dodman

Witnes John Hiller Rich Browne

I doe acknowledge to have rec'd a Bill wherein John Williams is bound to pay Mr Hayward fower hundred pounds of Tobco and Caske the 20th of Octo next Witnes my hand the 20th July 1655 John Dodman
30 July 1655 These receipts were Recorded "

Note: These lists of debts are excellent directories. But don't forget that persons whose names appear may have been dead two or three years. Payments were slow, death swift at that period. B.F.

p.40. P of A. 15 June 1655. Frances Jones, widow, of York parish, to "my welbeloved freind" Abraham Moone to collect debts due her in Potomacke River. Signed Frances Jones. Witness' name badly blurred. Looks as though it were 'Jo Wells'.

p.40. Capt Roger Marshall of Westmorland Co files mark for hogs and cattle. 3 Sept 1655.

p.40. Mr Edmund Brent files mark for hogs and cattle. 3 Sept 1655.

p.40. "Mr Anthony Jones his receipt of Bills due to Mr Fawknor
A list of Bills due to be paid as followeth

	1b
One Bill of Mr Stephens payable 10th Nov 1644	2000 and Ca
One other Bill of Mr Geo Stephens payable 10th Novem 1644	2000 and Ca
One Bill of Mr Sam: Davies payable the 10 Novem 1645	0850 and Ca
One Bill of Mr Arthur Smith payable the last of Octo 1645	0530 and Ca
One Bill of Nicholas Morris payable the 10th of Novem: 1644	0450 and Ca
One Bill of John Whites payable the 10th of Novem: 1644	0250 and Ca
One Bill of Wm Thorne for a hhead of Tob'co as it shall weigh it being paid to Mr Watson by Mr Fawknor for the said Thorne	0320 and Ca
One Bill of Humphrey Seawens payable in 1645 upon demand	1500 and Ca
One Bill of Henry Whites and Daniel Boweh's payable the last of Octo 1646	1600 and Ca
One Bill of Mr Burleighs payable the 10 No 1646 being for a - solde	1000 and Ca
	- - - -
Sume is	10500
More I owe for Hoggs praised	1000
More for fower Calves	0600
Teste me James Rooke	
By Bill to James Rooke	1200 and Ca
For a Cow solde by Rooke to his man for the house	1400 and Ca
For Mr Hawley for plantacon	0600 and Ca

All which is left in the hands of Mr Anthony Jones for which he is to be accountable either in Tob'co or the - of the Bills . Witnes my

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Robert Fawkner's Accounts (continued).

hand the second of March 1646 Per me Anth: Jones

R'd by me Anthony Jones a lre of Atturney belonging to Mr Rosier to receive what pertaines to Mr Robert Fawkner this paper otherwise expressed I say R'd the day and yeare above specified by me Anth: Jones Witnes The marke of Andrew Munroe
20 Sept 1655 This Accompt was Recorded "

p.41. The account of Abraham Johnson (or Jansen) with Major Hallowes. This is a long list of goods imported by Johnson or Jansen who was evidently a Dutch sea captain. Items are omitted excepting those that show names of individuals.

The a/c includes:

One gallon and a halfe of Drams John Tew	036 lb tobo
One Lamp	010
by Thomas Boys	176
by Bill of William Hardich	778

The a/c totals 7224 lb tobo. It is witnessed by Cuth Fennick and signed "Abraham Janse". His name also appears as Johnson and Jansen.

The a/c continues:

"You received of me upon this account at my owne house 3 hheads

At John Armsbyes 4 hheads

at Richard Dukes one hhead

at Mr Garretts house one hhead"

and:

"Mr John Hallowes Creditor

By Abraham Jansons receipt above written	4237 (1b tobo)
By Tob'co paid John Rosier	1000
By 31 bushells of salt at 50 lb Tob'co per Bush'	1530
For a hhead of Tob'co paid by Wm Freake	0412

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7179 "

"Whereas Mr John Hallowes sum'oned John Rosier the Atturney of Capt Abraham Jansen to Answere the Acco't above written The said Hallowes proveing the said acco't by oath and evident-s and the said Rosier haveing nothing to reply to contradict it Wee therefore Order that the said acco't shalbe allowed to Mr Hallowes nothing appearing to us to the contrary Dat this 13th of Sep: 1652

Tho Speke
Walt'r Brodhurst "

p.42. "Aprill 5th 1650

Rd of Mr Hallowes in part of this Acco't within written One thousand pounds of Tobacco by me Jo Rosier"

The a/c and receipt recorded 20 Sept 1655.

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p.42. Entry mutilated. Parts of page gone. "Thomas Youll aged 40 yeares or thereabouts being sworn and examined saith That being aboard Abraham Johnsons shipp with my father Sturman and John Sturman heard Abraham demand his Tob'co of the said Sturman and hee made him Answere he had paid Mr Hallows and had to - in his Bill The said Abraham demanded what he had paid it in and the said Sturman said that Mr Gerrard came over to Mr Hallows and said that he had a great many debts upon this side and could not tell how he could come by them the said Mr Hallows bought them and took a Cow of the said Sturman for Abrahams Debt which he bought of Mr Gerrard The said Abraham swere Sacrament with divers other oathes that he could not tell what to doe with the Cow aboard the shipp and did say that he did hope that Mr Sturman would not make him pay 1300 lb of Tob'co for the Cow and the said Sturman did say that his debt was solde without his knowledge to Mr Hallows and he had delivered the Cow to Mr Hallows and the said Abraham -(worn away)- many gross words and the said Abraham - (worn away) - to Sturman if he would give him his Bill for x x Tob'co for the next yeare he would get him his Cow x x x and would ingage to save him harmles from Mr x x and Mr Hallows both and the said Sturman did replie x x x both he should loose any thing by him and did pass x x x -ll with his sone John for 1300 lb Tob'co and received x x x the said Abraham to Mr Hallows to deliver x x x and the said Mr Hallows would not saying x x x Gerrard x x already for the debt And further saith not Tho Y-
1 Octo 1655 Jurat x x "

p.42. Entry mutilated. Headed "Abraham Johnson his note to Mr Hallows". Then the entry, or what is left of it: "Mr Hallows I pray yu x x x unto The Sturman his owne proper x x received of yu for my debt and x x x note shall beare you harmeles from the said Mr Gerrard Witnes my hand this 7th day of March 1648 Abraham Janss
1 Octo 1655 This note was Recorded "

p.42. "John Redman aged 32 yeares or thereabouts being sworne and examined saith That he this Depon't being at Mr Brodhursts house this last Spring in an evening see Robert Sharpe John Wood and Francis Sherwood there The said Wood and Sherwood signed a Bill unto Mr Brodhurst for Tob'co then the said Mr Brodhurst examined Robert Sharpe and John Wood concerning Hugh Jones his Will and tooke it in writing and tolde them they must be sworne to it But this Depon't did not see them sweare to it nor did he see Mr Speke there at that time And further saith not John Redman his marke
1 Octo 1655 Jurat in Cur"

p.42. "Thomas Hawkins aged 35 yeares or thereabouts" Says being at John Armsbys house he heard Tho Youll forewarn the wife of Rich Wells

for altering the mark of a heifer until she could prove her right. She said "she would alter it in dispight of him". Signed Tho Hawkins. Sworn in Court 1 Oct 1655.

p.42. Entry mutilated. Large part gone. "John Armsby aged 51 yeares or thereabouts" . Says Tho Youll being at his house, Hawkins being with them, etc. Appears to be as the foregoing deposition. Sworn 23 Sept 1655.

p.42. Entry mutilated. The following scraps remain: "Richard Turney aged 4- year- - thereabouts". Unfortunately the second figure in Rd. Turney's age is quite gone. The best that can be shown is that he was forty-some years old. "this Depon't heard J- Hares wife". "Mr Hiller or Mrs Hil-". "doe you think I am madd to marry a woman she is knowne to be a whore and a thiefe And further saith not Rich Turney". Sworn in Court 1 Oct 1655.

p.43. Patent. 16 Sept 1651. Sir Wm Berkeley Knt etc to William Loveden 100 acres in Northumberland Co on N side of Armsbyes Creek, near the W side of Mashoticke path, etc.

p.43. George Day administrator of Wm Loveden assigns the foregoing patent to Tho Youll. 14 Sept 1653. Signature torn away. Wit: John Rosier. Geo Watts.

p.43. Day and Youll assign the foregoing to -. The entry practically destroyed. Folly to attempt to make anything of it.

p.43. "Alexander Baynham aged 35 yeares or thereabouts being sworne and examined saith That this Depon't comeing downe in a Boate with Mr Hallowes and Mr Turney heard Mr Turney say that James Hares wife should say that the said Mr Hallowes had married both a whore and a theife And further saith not
Alex: Baynham
1 Octo 1655 Jurat in Cur"

p.43. "William Baldrige aged 24 yeares or thereabouts being sworn and examined saith The very same that Mr Baynham his Contest hath deposed and further saith not
William Baldrige
1 Octo 1655 Jurat in Cur"

Note: Oxford Dictionary. Contest. "to take or call to witness". and "testis a witness".

p.43. Entry badly damaged. Much of this page missing. "John Jenkins aged 32 yeares or thereabouts being sworne and examined saith That Wm Trapp doe'd lyeing x x his last sickness upon the 23th of this September past x was the same day of his death x x x x x in the hearing of this Depon't x x x bury him like a Christian x x replied saying x x x will x x not that trouble she x x x see doe then Gervase Bell x x x in case there be any thing x x x then the said Trapp said x x matter of debt betweene mee and John Walton x x x have a small Bill of his ma- x x x." Signed -hn Jenk-
 "Septem 29th x x" (doubtless sworn in Court 29 Sept 1655)

p.43. This entry is destroyed. It is the deposition of Arthur Short or of Arthur Shere. The name "John Jen-" (John Jenkins) appears. The date is 1 Oct 1655.

p.43. Mutilated. The body of the entry is gone. It is a Power of Atty from Joseph Harrison to Richard Browne dated 30 Aug 1655. The Wit: are John Tompkinson his marke. Samuel Palmer his mke. Recorded 1st Oct 1655.

p.44. P of A. 26 Sept 1655. Wm Marshall of Wicocomocoe in the Province of Maryland to "welbeloved freind" Tho Baker of the same Province to prosecute John Waltham of Northumberland Co in Virginia for debt that was due Mr Thomas Eptone (or Extone) of 300 lb tobo and never paid. Wit:
 Signed The mke of Wm Marshall

David Prichard

Tho Baker

Recorded 1 Oct 1655.

Note: This is very likely John Walton, the debt of a date prior to when Westmoreland was formed from Northumberland. B.F.

p.44. Mutilated. P of A. 1 Oct 1655. James Lloyd to Rich: Browne to act in case Lloyd pltf vs David Phillipps deft. Signed James Lloyd. Witnesses' names destroyed. Recorded 1 Oct 1655.

p.44. P of A. 10 Aug 1655. Tho Baker to Rich: Browne to represent him in causes against Mr Jno Hiller. Signed The marke of Tho Baker. Wit: Wm Freake his mke. Recorded 1 Oct 1655.

p.44. Tho Frissell assigns a patent (land not identified in the entry) to John Hawker and Wm Smith. 1 Oct 1655. Signed Tho Frissell his marke. Wit Tho Wilsford. Ack and rec 1 Oct 1655. In the margin there is a note. "The Pattent is Recorded fol 12 being Blaggs Pattent".

p.44. David Phillipps assigns interest in a patent for 175 acres to Yocerrett Bicker and Jare Michill. 4 June 1655. "with this proviso accepting of Condiicon betweene me David Phillipps and Tho Muns" Signed David Phillipps. Wit: the marke of Hen Footman. William Baldridge. Ack and recorded 1 Oct 1655. There is a note in the margin: "The Pattent Recorded fol: 8 being Jo Cookes Pattent".

p.44. Patent. 19 Oct 1653. Richd Bennett Esqr etc to Wm Freake. 300 acres in Northumberland Co. (this entry damaged - part gone) x x x N. E. upon a small creek that divides this land from that of John Cooke, etc.

p.44. Wm Freake assigns his interest in above to Tho Hawkins. 1 Oct 1655. Signed Wm Freake his marke. Wit Tho Wilsford. Ack and rec 1st Oct 1655.

p.44. Nuncupative will of Mr Wm Loveden. On his death bed bequeathed his land and cattle to Geo: Day. Also a parcel of goods coming out of England. "But what estate he had in England he gave unto his sisters liveing there". To Thomas Speke, gentleman, a gun of his. Signed Isaac Allerton Junr. Sworn before Tho Speke. Mrs Ann Speke testifies as above. This entry is recorded as of 1 Oct 1655.

p.45. Deed. 28 March 1655. Wm Bretton of Maryland gent and Temperance his wife sell to Thomas Bins and John Bishop of the County of Surrey in Va "Planter" (Does not say both were of Surry and the term "Planter" is singular) , property as quoted below. I cannot see that this entry has anything whatever to do with Westmoreland County and can only surmise that it is recorded there as being the most convenient point in Virginia for the Brittons.

"Wittnesseth Capt George Evelin Esqr by Deede under his hand and Seale Dated the 11th day of Octo 1649 firmly conveyed unto the said Temperance one Devident of Land lying within the said County of Surrey com'only knowne by the name of Grindalls old Forte or midle plantacon for security of an Anuity of Twenty pounds sterling annuall dureing her life which Land afterwards was by an Order of the Quarter Court at James Citty beareing date the 9th day of June last delivered in Extent for satisfac'con of seaventy pounds sterling in arreare of the said An'uity in the use of the said Wm Bretton and Temperance his wife And also by Order of Courte beareing day the 25th of -nt March adjudged and appraised to the said Wm Britton and Temperance his wife for further arreares - (torn away) - unto them and their heires or Assignes untill such time as the said Capt George Evelin his heirs or Assignes shall satisfy unto the said Temperance the Arreares of the said An'uity which shall be due at the time of such proffer pf paym't

Bretton to Bins and Bishop (continued).

together with Costs of Court as by the said Deeds and severall Orders more at large may appeare rela'con being thereunto respectively had.

Now know you That Capt Giles Brent Esqr haveing by Deede under his hand and Seale beareing Date with these presents for a valuable considera'con as the Lawfull Attorney of them the said Wm Bretton and Temperance his wife granted and conveyed the premisses unto them the said Thomas Bins and John Bishopp as by the said Deede of bargain and sale more at large also may appeare Wee the said Wm Bretton and Temperance his wife doe by these presents confirms all and every Covenant and clause men'coned in the said Bill of Bargaine and Sale and truely to performe the purporte of them and every of them in as full and ample manner as their said Attorney ought to doe or cause to be done x x x Provided that the law Charges that shall thereby arise bee and accrew ahalbe satisfi'd by them the said Thomas Bins and John Bishopp x x In wittnes whereof the parties first above named have x x sett their hands and Seales the day and yeare first within written"

Wit:

Signed Willm Bretton

Temperance Bretton

Jo Rosier

The Gerrard

Geo Reynolds

1 Oct 1655 Ask in Court by Wm Bretton and Temperance his wife and Recorded.

p.45. Inventory of est of Mr James Baldrige and of Capt Tho Baldrige. Appraised by Hen: Brookes, Hercules Bridges, Andrew Munroe and William Freake. 9 April 1655.

Then follows a list of personal property.

"1st Octo 1655 This Inventory was exhibitted in Court by Mr James Baldrige the Adm'r who tooke his oath then of the truth thereof and is Recorded".

p.46. John Walton binds himself to pay Col Wm Claiborne 2500 lb tobo 10 Nov 1656 in Potomacke River. Dated 22 Sept 1655.

Wit:

Signed the marke of John Walton

Rich Browne

Alex: Baynham

Recorded 14 Nov 1655.

Also another bill in duplicate to be pd 1657.

p.46. "Thomas Bacon aged 40 yeares or thereabouts being sworn and examined saith That Ralph Elston haveing a Writt signed by Leif't Collo: Pope for the bringing before him the body of John Wood and being at Mr Roger Ishams house heard the said Elston say that he thought the business betweene Collo Speke Mr Brodhurst and John Wood would prove a forged oath And further saith not. Tho Bacon his marke. 20 Novem 1655 Jurat in Cur"

p.46. "Roger Isham aged 27 yeares or thereabouts being sworne and examined saith That Ralph Elston haveing a Writt signed by Leift Collo Pope for the bringing before him the body of John Wood and being at his house heard the said Elston say that Mr Speke and Mr Brodhurst had forged the Testimony of Sharpe and Wood then the said Isham reproving him also asked him who said soe besides himselfe the said Elston answered All the Com'rs And further saith not Roger Isham
20 Novem: 1655 Jurat in Cur "

p.46. "Grace Isham aged 40 yeares or thereabouts being sworne and examined saith the very same that Mr Isham her husband and Contest hath deposed And further saith not Grace Isham her marke
20 Novem: 1655 Jurat in Cur".

p.47. Entry mutilated. Headed "Mrs Isha- Answer-".

"x x x Answer of Mrs Grace Tew als Isham to the x x of Complaint of Samuel Bonam in Chancery x x x sworne and examined saith

To the first she x x answereth negatively x x

to the 2 she Answereth That she spoke to Sam Bonam to buy her 4 pewter dishes 2 basons one fireshovel one paire tonggs which the said Bonam delivered to this examinant for her owne use

To the 3 she Answereth That Sam: Bonam told her that Mr Tew had spoke to him to buy a Barrell of Beere and that he drunke part of it himselfe

To the 4th she Answereth That Mr Tew spoke to the said Bonam to buy an Iron pott and pott hooks and 3 ells of Dowlas and 11 spoones for the Chest and Tob'co pipe moulds are ready for him A peece of collored ribbon the said Bonam gave this examinant to lay up

and to the rest she Answereth negatively

Grace Tew als Isham her marke

x x -em 1655 Jurat in Cur". (This date is evidently 20 Novem 1655)

p.47. Entry mutilated.

"Novem: 18 1655

At Salisbury Parke

x x whose names are hereunder written doe Testify x x x Edwards servant to Mr Richard Cole hath x x x declared that she is with Childe by Lancelo- x x x late servant to Tho Youll and that the said Sloope x x x her marriage

Witnessed by us

John Cole

- Hansons marke

John Bennett

- -m 1655 This was Recorded (This date evidently 20 Novem 1655)

The name Sloope here is uncertain. It may be Heepe, Sleepe or whatnot.

p.47. Entry mutilated. Henry Brookes of Westmoreland assigns - hundred acres to Richard Cole and David Anderson. 20 Oct 1655. Signed Henry Brookes. Wit: John Brooke. Rec - -m 1655. (this date evidently 20th Novem 1655)

p.47. "Whereas Mr Howell Fryse hath Assigned an Order of James Towne Court of One thousand five hundred sixty six pounds of Tob'co due to him out of Northumberland and Westmoreland Counties unto John Walton". Walton now renounces title. 20 Nov 1655. Signed John Walton his marke. Wit: Walter Brodhurst. Tho Wilsford. Rec 20 Nov 1655.

p.47. David Phillips binds over 2 Cowes to Tho Wilsford as security for payment of 1000 lb tobo on 10 Nov 1656. Dated 29 Oct 1655. Signed David Phillipps. Wit: John Addams his marke. "The mark of Sion the Turke". Rec 20 Nov 1655.

p.48. Nuncupative will of Hugh Jones. "Robert Sharpe aged 40 yeares or thereabouts" says he was with Hugh Jones at Currawoman in Nominy when he made his will "and gave all his estate to Walter Brodhurst x x x He paying Three hundred pound of Tobco to Mr Turney thirteene pounds of Tob'co to this Depon't and fifty pounds of Tobco to the Turke". That Brodhurst asked if he would give more, "The said Jones Answered No". Deposition signed "The marke of Robert Sharpe". John Wood aged 33 yeares or thereabouts swears the same. Sworn before Tho Speke 24 March 1654. Recorded 20 Nov 1655. Note: This will has unfortunately been misprinted. The above abstract is the best I can produce with the best assistance I could obtain.B.F.

p.48. Petition of Walter Brodhurst to the Governor and Council. That he have admr of est of Hugh Jones dec'd. "The 7th day June 1655", "The Governour and Councell refere this peti'ion to the inferior Court of Westmorland to doe as to Justice shalbelong W. Claiborne Sec". Rec 20 Nov 1655.

p.48. Major Jo. Hallows relinquishes admr of est of Hugh Jones. Wm Hardich to act for him as atty in relinquishment. 19 Nov 1655. Signed Jo. Hallows. Wit: Rich Cole. Roger Isham. Rec 20 Nov 1655.

p.48. P of A. 17 Nov 1655. Saml Bonam to "Welbeloved freind" Mr Wm Hardich to act for him at next Court for Westmoreland Co.

Wit: Signed Sam: Bonam

Augustin Hull

Rich Sturman

Rec 20 Nov 1655.

p.48. Patent. 4 July 1653. Richd Bennett Esqr, Gov, etc to Samuel Bonam, 300 acres in Potomacke River, in Northumberland Co, adj N. NE on Potomacke River, W, NW on land of John Rosier, S. SW and E. S.E. on the main woods

p.48. Sam Bonam in Nominy in Westmoreland Co assigns above patent to Richard Heabeard. 20 Nov 1655.

Wit: Michael Hills

Signed Sam Bonam

The marke of John Cuesanbury

Rec 20 Nov 1655

p.48. P of A. No date shown. Sam Bonam to Wm Hardich to deliver above patent to Rich: Heabeard. No witnesses. Rec 20 Nov 1655.

p.49. Patent. 12th - 1653. Richd Bennett Esqr Gov etc to John Wood, 1200 acres in Northumberland Co. 250 acres thereof on E side Nominy River opposite the land of Mr Lewis Burwell, the land of Gabriel Odger, W on a branch of Nominy River and on S side of Vasahican path. And 600 acres part thereof on a branch of Nominy River opposite Mr John Rosier's land, etc. The residue 350 acres adj land of Gabriel Odyer, etc. A part of the entry is torn away here. It appears to be that 250 acres was granted to Tho Phillips 16 Sept 1651 and by him assigned to Tho Hawkins, and by Hawkins assigned to Francis Sherwood and Jno Wood, which said Sherwood assigned his right to Jno Wood. And that 600 acres thereof being to John Wood by patent dated 1 Aug 1653. And 350 acres for transporting 7 persons.

Signed Ri: Bennett

W Claiborne Secr

p.49. John Wood assigns and sells to Tho Bacon and Francis Sherwood the above patent with crop, stock, etc. 12 Sept 1655.

Wit: Edward Thompson

Signed John Wood

Th Wilsford

Ack and rec 20 Nov 1655

p.49. Deposition of Major John Hallows. Age not shown. Lenthly entry. "that Sam Bonam brought some pewter to my house as I remember it was 4 dishes and 2 basons which when John Tew removed from my house he carried it away with him and I asked him if he had bought it of Sam: and he said No. I Answered you may be sure Sam: will bring it to accompt and he said noe he would not medle with it Also I was at John Tews house and the Taylor was making some clothes for him and he tolde me he had some Ribbon of Sam Bonams that he would trim it with - was some - and silver and some black silke ribbon of the - - - great quantity to the value of 40 or 50 yards - - Judged it Also there was

one hhead of Beare which to my knowledge was Sams and put on shore at John Tewes house by Mr Allertons men. Jo Hallowes Before us Tho Speke Walter Brodhurst. There was one suite of clothes which John Tew tooke up of Mr Cranage upon Sam: Bonams Ascoo't which was forgo'tt in my other testifica'oon which I also doe hereby testify upon my oath he tooke up at my house Given under my hand the 19th Novem: 1655

J^e. Hallowes "

Recorded 20 Nov 1655

p.50. "George Day aged 23 yeares or thereabouts examined and sworne saith That in Jehn Tewes life time he saw - his wife measure a peece of black ribbon and your Depon't desired them to lend him 4 yards of it Mrs Tew Answered that it is Sam Bonams and it may be he oan'ot spare it But Mr Tew said let him have it Further this Depon't saith that Mr Allertons men brought to Mr Tewes a Caske of strong beere com'only called a Double barrell or a hhead and said Sam Bonam gave them order to leave it there Your Depon't and Mrs Tewes Irishman rouled it up to the house Further this Depon't saith That Sam: Bonam left 11 pewter spoones and a Bell at Mr Tewes Further this Depon't saith that Mr Tew had of Sam: Bonam a speciall good peece of Dowlas for a shirtcloth but the said Sam: Bonam should have it againe for it was too deare Furthermore this Depon't saith he heard Mr Tew say that the brass Tobo moulds he had were Sam Bonams and a fire shovell and tongs and this Depon't saith there is a Chest which he hath often heard called by the name of Sam: Bonams Chest and at the time of Mr Tewes making his Will he heard Mr Tew aske his wife whether he had then best men'con what things he had of Sam Bonams and she said noe It was no neede she would returne them safe to him Further this Depon't saith not The marke of Geo: Day
Jurat Coram me 9 die Novem: An'o D'm 1655 Walter Brodhurst "

p.50. "George Day aged 23 yeares or thereabouts examined and sworne saith That he heard Mr Isham aske his wife wherefore she sent Sam: Bonam that suite of clothes she Answered that her husband Tew gave them to Sam Bonam upon his Deathbed Further this Depon't saith not:

The marke of Geo Day

Jurat Coram me 9 die Novem: An'o D'm 1655 Walt'r Brodhurst
20 No: 1655 These 2 Depo were Recorded"

p.50. "Thomas Moulton aged 18 yeares or thereabouts" says being at Mr Isham's house, Mrs Isham showed him pewter, etc., and said they were Sam Bonam's.

Sworn 19th November 1655 before Tho Speke and Walter Brodhurst.

Rec. 20 Nov. 1655

p.50. Power of Atty. 31 Oct 1655. Howell Pryse to "my loveing freind" Richd Mosby to collect a/cs due from Major John Hallowes, Captain Alexander Baynham and John Walton.

Wit:

Signed Howell Pryse

Rob: Nicholson his mark

Char Gregory

Then follows an account:

Major Hallowes and Capt Baynhams Drs

For Capt Hendfields business 050 lb tobo

for Smiths business and attendance 100

for County peticon 050

for search Wootens Pattent 160

for search Jones Pattent 160

for search Blaggs Pattent 160

for search Matthews 120

for extract priority of their Dates and

Copies thereof 250

paid for them for expenses 255

for 8 rights for Mr Speke 480

for Copy Acts 300

for Tob'co due from the Com by Order 1566

- - - -

3651

for Jo Walton by Acc't 0430

- - - -

4081

John Walton Dr

For 4 Rights 200

for Allertons business 050

for Tob'co wone of him 180

- - - -

430

The marke of Jo Walton

Howell Pryse

21 Nevem: 1655 This lre of Attur and Acc't were Recorded

(Note: It looks suspiciously as though a gambling debt had been slipped into this account. B.F.)

p.51. John Medley of New Towne in the Province of Maryland discharges The Wilsford from all debts, etc. 17 Dec 1655.

Wit:

Signed John Medley

R1: Foote

Wm Macham

Recorded 18 Dec 1655

p.51. "Wm Foxery aged 37 yeares or thereabouts" sworn says "being at Mr Ishams house saw a man come slideing on his hands and breech from Mr Ishams quarter to his dwelling house and this Depon't heard Mr Isham say to him It was not fitt for him to come into the house And further saith not".

Sworn 10 Jan 1655/6.

(Note: We cannot but wonder why this curious entry should appear in the Court records. B.F.)

p.51. "John Davis aged 26 yeares or thereabouts" says he was witness to a bill of 300 lb tobe, which debt Mr Tho Congors (the last 2 letters in this name subject to correction) of Kiokeughtan did attach, it being tobacco The Bacon owed Wm Nicholls. Sworn 10 Jan 1655/6.

p.51. John Bennett, carpenter, in consideration of An Watts wife of Geo Watts "her nurseing of my Childe" gives to Geo Watts, son of said George Watts, a heifer. 10 Jan 1655/6.

Wit:

Signed John Bennett

Rich Foote

Th Wilsford

Ack in Court 10 Jan 1655/6 by Bennett.

p.51. "Know all men by these presents That I John Hallowes gent doe renounce all my right and intrest unto the service of Sion the Turke whose last Master I was and I doe declare that hee is a freeman from mee Witnes my hand the 10th Janu: 1655. Jo Hallowes Witnes Tho Wilsford

10 Janu: 1655 This discharge was Recorded"

(Note: It would be most interesting to know how this individual came to be in this community. What name he took when free ? Whose ancestor he was, if anyone's ? And what finally became of him. He seems to have quickly gained the respect and regard of everyone. I suppose anything that came out of Asia Minor would be called a Turk by our ancestors. Note that the term 'Heathen Turk' is not used. He may have been an Armenian or Syrian. B.F.)

(Note No.2. Could it be possible that our good old Valley of Virginia family of Turk could be descendants of this person ? B.F.)

p.51. Edward Thompson of Westmorland Co, planter, sells Mr Edmund Brent, merchant, for "Fifty pounds sterling to be paid now in England to the said Thompson or his Assigns", 3 cows, 2 heifers, 1 cow calf, 2 steers, 3 yearling calves with a Bull 2 yrs old this fall. 20 Oct 1655. Signed Edward Thompson, Wm Hardich, Augustine Hull. These last two names evidently witnesses although the record does not say so. Ack and recorded 10 Jan 1655/6.

p.51. Major John Hallows disclaims all rights to cattle belonging to John Tew deceased. 10 Jan 1655/6.

Wit: Signed Jo Hallows

Nicho: Lansden

Wm Freake

Rec. 10 Jan 1655/6.

p.52. "Record fower Cowes Brownish of Culler Cropt on the right and slitt on the left eare two for John and two for Restitute the sone and Daughter of Major John Hallows the guift of John Tew deceased by Will Roger Isham

10 Janus: 1655 This was Recorded".

p.52. John Knott sells John Hiller 2 cows with calves, one with Mr Pope's mark, for 1663 lb tobo. 2 April 1654.

Wit: Signed John Knott his marke

Rob Streete his mark

Humfry Jones his marke

p.52. John Hiller assigns his right in above cattle to Jehn Knott. 10 Jan. 1655/6.

Wit: Signed Jo: Hiller

The Blagg

The Wilsford

Ask and rec 10 Jan 1655/6.

p.52. Richard Browne acknowledges receipt from Mr John Hiller of a heifer and a sow "for the use of my sone Rob. Browne". They being at the first given by Wm Freake to the child.

Wit: Signed Rich Browne

David Phillipps

The Blagg

Rec 10 Jan 1655/6

p.52. Rob: Browne son of Rich: Browne of Westmoreland Co registers mark for hogs and cattle. 10 Jan 1655/6

p.52. Indenture. 1 Aug 1655. John Dodman of Westmoreland Co, gent, of one part and Jane Duke in behalf of her son Richd Duke of the other. That Jane Duke, late wife of Richd Duke deceased, agrees that her son Richd Duke serve Mr Jno Dodman and his wife Elizabeth Dodman or their son John Dodman for 11 yrs from 25th Dec next. Dodman agrees, among other things, to bring up "the said Rich Duke in the Protestant Religion in his prayers and by teaching him to reade in the Bible and other godly Bookes in our English tongue". Also agrees to give him a "good

and gentle Cow with one Cow Calfe by her side", etc., on 25 Dec 1666.

Wit:

Signed Rich: Duke

Rich Browne

John Dedman

The marke of Dorothy Browne

Rec. 10 Jan 1655/6

p.53. Patent. 25 March 1651/2. Sir Wm Berkeley, Knt, etc., to Palmer Hinton, 300 acres in Northumberland Co. Adj S on upper Mackotix River, E on land of Peter Fypounds, W and N on the main woods, etc.

p.53. Palmer Hinton assigns right in above to Roger Luddmore. 24 Oct 1653. Signed Palmer Hinton. Wit: Gerard Erington.

p.53. Roger Luddemore assigns interest in 150 acres of above patent to John Williams. 6 Nov 1653.

Wit:

Signed Roger Luddemore

Edw Myhell

George Moore

Patent and assignmt recorded 10 Jan 1655/6. Then interlined as being acknowledged in Court by Roger Luddemore 20 June 1656.

p.53. Collo Tho Speke and Ann his wife assign to John Redman a patent "within men'comed". In margin there is a notation "The Pattent is Recorded fo: - being Rich Hawkins his Pattent". 15 Dec 1655.

Wit:

Signed Tho Speke

Walter Brodhurst

Fran: Clay (sic)

Ack and rec 10 Jan 1655/6.

p.53. John Redman assigns his interest in a patent to John Mansfield. 1st Nov 1655.

Wit:

Signed John Redman his m'ke

Robt Slye

In the margin this notation: "The Patt is Record fol:43 being Wm Lovedens Pattent".

Ack and rec 10 Jan 1655/6.

p.53. Thos Blagg files mark for hogs and cattle. 19 Feb 1655/6.

p.53. Jno Hallows gent discharges Tho: Wilsford from all debts. 18th Feb 1655/6.

Wit:

Signed Jo Hallows

Alex Baynham

John Brooke

Rec 20 Feb 1655/6.

p.53. Roger Isham, gent, acknowledges to have sold an Indenture and servant to Mr Walter Brodhurst. The servant named Ann Clarke and now at Major Hallows' house. 10 March 1655/6. Signed Roger Isham. No witnesses shown. Ack and rec 10 March 1655/6.

p.53. "Matthew Gage aged 36 yeares or thereabouts being sworne and examined saith That he this Depon't was present when he heard Henry Brookes sell a Boy named Robert Cotterrell unto David Anderson for one yeare for which the said Anderson was to pay unto the said Brookes 800 lb Tob'co at the exproason of the boyes tearme And further saith not
Matthew Gage
10 March 1655 Jurat in Cur". (1655/6)

p.54. "John Brooks aged 29 yeares or thereabouts being sworne and examined saith That he was present when Daniel Lisson solde a servant to Henry Brookes whose name was Robert Cotterrell And further saith not
John Brookes
10 March 1655 Jurat in Cur". (1655/6)

p.54. "Phillipp Silvester aged 33 yeares or thereabouts" says the same as Jno Brookes. Sworn 10 March 1655/6.

p.54. "Walter Brodhurst Gent aged 36 yeares or thereabouts being sworne and examined saith That he this Depon't heard Major Hallows say That Mrs Grace Baldridge als Tew did take away a paire of stockings and an Apron and some other things of his wives or something to that purpose And further saith not
Walter Brodhurst
10 March 1655 Jurat in Cur". (1655/6)

p.54. Richard Cole assigns to David Anderson title to 200 acres adj land of Henry Brookes and the Creek. 10 March 1655/6.

Wit:

Signed Richard Cole

John Brooke

Tho Humfry

Ack and rec 10 Mar 1655/6.

p.54. "Know all men by these presents That I Mrs Mary Calvert the reliot of Mr Sampson Calvert Clerke dec'd doe renounce the Ad'con of my said late husband dec'd his estate to all intents and purposes of Law Witnes my hand the 10th March 1655 Mary Calvert "
Acknowledged in Court by Mrs Calvert and recorded 10 Mar 1655/6.

p.54. Tho Wilsford releases a cow made over to him Nov 20 last by David Phillips. 28 Feb 1655/6. Signed Th Wilsford. Wit: Daniel Lisson. John Brooke. Ack and rec 10 March 1655/6.

p.54. "An Order of Northumberland Court Jo Hulet agt Simon Cox".
 Wat a Court held for the County of Northumberland the 20th
 January 1655

Present Major Sam: Smith
 Mr Hugh Lee
 Mr Matthew Rhoden
 Capt Richd Budd
 Capt John Rogers Com: "

Abstract. Martin Cole stood security for the appearance of Simon Cox at Court at the suit of Tho. Brewer. Cox not appearing, order passed against Cole for 1000 lb tobo. Then Cox was arrested at the suit of Cole. In this John Hulet was Cox's security. Again Cox not appearing the Court orders Hulet to pay the 1000 lb tobo.

"Teste me Ri: Flynt Clir Cur Northumbris".

Recorded 10 March 1655/6.

p.55. Henry Brookes gives David and Robert Whitcliffe 100 acres in Appemattacke. Adjs "Tom Muns his poynt", etc. 10 March 1655/6.

Wit: Signed Hen: Brookes his mark
 Th Wilsford Ack and rec 10 Mar 1655/6.

p.55. Patent. 16 Sept 1651. Sir Wm Berkeley, etc., to Gabriel Odyer, 450 acres in Northumberland Co, on N side Herrin Creek, opposite land of Mr Thos Vause, etc. Due for transporting 9 persons.

p.55. 10 Dec 1655. Gabriel Odyer assigns above to Wm Stradder.

Wit: signed Gabriel Odyer
 Wm Hardich
 Augustine Hull Ack and rec 10 Mar 1655/6.

p.55. Mary Odyer, wife of Gabriel Odyer, assigns her interest in foregoeing to Wm Stradder. 8 March 1655/6.

Wit: Signed The marke of Mary Odyer
 Rich Sturman
 Wm Hardich
 Ack by Gabriel Odyer in behalf of his wife 10 Mar 1655/6.

p.55. John Paine assigns his interest in a patent to Edward Thompson. 10 March 1655/6. Signed The marke of John Paine. No witnesses shown. Note in margin "The Pattent is Rec'd fol:21 being Geo Watts his Patt".
 Ack and rec 10 March 1655/6.

p.55. "I Elizabeth Marshall the relict widow of Cap't Roger Marshall late of the County of Westmoreland gent deceased", renounces admr of

her late husband's estate. 10 March 1655/6.

Wit:

Signed Elizabeth Marshall

Walter Brodhurst

Jo Hiller

Ack and rec 10 Mar 1655/6.

p.55. Francis Gray records mark for hogs and cattle. 10 Mar 1655/6.

p.55. Richd Foote, Attorney of Mr Nicholas Hayward of London, merchant, discharges Mr John Dodman of all debts. 10 Apl 1656.

Wit:

Signed Rich Foote

Andrew Munroe his marke

Th Wilsford

Rec 11 Apl 1656

p.56. Nicholas Lansden of Westmoreland Co files mark for hogs and cattle. 16 Apl 1656

p.56. Wm Young of Westmoreland Co records mark for hogs and cattle. 17 Apl 1656

p.56. Mrs Ann Mottrom "of this County" records mark for hogs and cattle. 10 May 1656.

p.56. Mrs Frances Mottrom "of this County" records mark for hogs and cattle. 10 May 1656.

p.56. Samuel Maddocke "of the County" records mark for hogs and cattle. 10 May 1656.

pp 56-57. Trust Agreement. 10 June 1656.

Thomas Wilsford of Westmoreland Co to Mr Job Chandler of Maryland, Esqr., for benefit of Mrs Margaret Wilsford.

That Tho Wilsford "hath lately taken to wife Margaret the relict widow of Mr John Browne late of the Province of Mary-Land aforessaid deceased". Wilsford makes over in trust to Chandler his plantation where he is now seated at Appomattoke in Westmoreland Co. 378 acres. That if there be issue by the said Margaret the plantation to go to the issue by Wilsford's will. Also certain listed stock. Includes cows called "old Tempest", "Young Tempest" and another called "Chance", etc. Also household stuff, etc. Mrs Margaret Wilsford referred to as "his now wife" indicateing a former wife or wives. Wilsford to retain all property during natural life. Signed Thomas Wilsford. Wit: John Hallows. John Delahay his mke. Jane Delahay her marke. Ack and rec 20 June 1656. "Testibus Nobis Nathanael Pope Walter Brodhurst James Baldrige".

p.57. "Richard Hawkins aged 28 yeares or thereabouts being sworne and examined saith That he was present when Mr Seth Foster told Edward Thompson that he was undone for he had lost his Boate the said Thompson then said what shall I doe to get downe to Yorke The said Foster said he would hire a Boate, the said Thompson bid him doe soe, soe he would pay the hire of the Boate And further saith not

Rich Hawkins his m'ke

20 June 1656 Jurat in Cur".

p.57. Wm Spence records mark for hogs and cattle. 20 June 1656.

p.57. Robt Streete records mark for hogs and cattle. 20 June 1656.

p.57. Roger Laddamore records mark for hogs and cattle. 20 June 1656.

p.57. Parts of this entry torn away. "Thomas Highett aged 21 yeares or thereabouts being sworne and examined saith That Mr Laurence Peyton x x x of Christo: Bowes a Bull for some hoggs x x x Bowes then receaved x x x said Mr Peyton and then the said Bull was to be delivered at Mr Valentine Peytons Landing And further saith not

Tho Highett his marke

20 June 1656 Jurat in Cur".

p.57. Oliver Balfe sells to Nath: Jones an Irish boy 14 years from the first of last March. At the end of the term the boy, Hugh -weth to be free. 20 June 1656. Part of the page gone by the boy's name. Signed Oliver Balfe his marke.

p.57. Richard Higden records his mark for hogs and cattle. 20 June 1656

p.58. Mr Valentine Peyton records his mark for hogs and cattle. 20th June 1656.

p.58. "Mary Calvert aged 36 yeares or thereabouts" says a bill of 200 lb tobe dated 21 Dec 1655 was passed to her by Wm Hardich. She assigned it to John Bennett to pay a debt she owed him of same amount. That she gave a discharge to Bennett, etc. Sworn 20 June 1656.

p.58. Patent. 24 Apl 1656. Edward Digges Esqr Governor etc to Mr Edwd Griffith and Mr Daniel Hutt, 1000 acres in Westmoreland Co on upper side of upper Meohotieke river, part adjoining land of Mr Jno Dodman

and part upon a Creek dividing the land from that "where Robert Maphe sometimes lived". 350 acres the other part adj S on land of Stephen Norman, E upon the first part, etc. Signed Edward Digges. W Claiborne seer.

p.58. Daniel Hutt of the County of Westmoreland in Potomacke, gent, assigns Edward Griffith all interest in foregoing patent. 5 June 1656.
Wit: Signed Daniel Hutt

The marke of Tho Catline
John Dodman

Ack and rec 20 June 1656

p.58. P of A. 19 June 1656. Daniel Hutt of Westmoreland Co to Mr John Dodman of W. Co. to ack the foregoing. Wit: Daniel Lisson. Phillip Silvester.
Rec. 20 June 1656

p.58. Edward Griffith of Westmoreland Co, Gent, sells Daniel Hutt 100 acres in W. Co. Adjs E on Potomacke River, land of Mr Jno Dodman, W into the main woods and S upon his own land. 5 June 1656.

Wit: Signed Ed: Griffith

the mark of Thomas Catline
John Dodman

Ack and rec 20 June 1656

p.59. Patent. 6 Sept 1654. Richard Bennett Esq Gov etc to Rich: Codsford, 400 acres in Westmoreland Co, on S side Patomacke, formerly named the Sandy or Raggett Peynt, opposite the Doeggs present plantation, adj E on Potomacke River, etc. Due for transporting 8 persons.

p.59. Richd Cotsford of Potomacke river in Westmoreland Co assigns above patent to "Henry Peyton Cittizen and Merchant Taylor of London". 8 May 1656.

Wit: Signed Rich Cotsford

John Peyton

Val Peyton

"20 June 1656 This Assigam't was acknowledged in Court by Mr Lawrence Peyton Attorney of the said Rich Cotsford and Recorded".

p.59. P of A. 2 June 1656. Rich: Cotsford of Westmoreland Co, planter, to Lawrence Peyton of same Co, gentleman, to acknowledge above sale.

Wit: Signed Richard Cotsford

Walter Brodhurst

Randall Hanson

Rec. 20 June 1656

p.59. Seth Foster assigns a patent as attorney of Mr Thomas Hawkins to

to Mr Wm Wildey. 1st Apl 1656.

Wit:

Signed Seth Foster

Geo Colclough

Ack in Court by Mr Walter Brodhurst atty of said Seth Foster 20th June 1656.

Mutilated note in margin indicates the patent was that of Wm Freaque and was recorded.

p.59. P of A. 6 Apl 1656. Seth Foster to Mr Walter Brodhurst to confirm in Westmoreland Court sale of 300 acres to Mr Wm Wildey "being authorized thereunto by vertue of a lre of Attorney made unto me from Tho Hawkins". Signed Seth Foster. Wit: Geo Colclough.

p.60. Wm Wildey assigns his interest in foregoing 300 acres to Capt Alexander Baynham. 12 May 1656.

Wit:

Signed William Wildey

Ja Gaylard

Rich Turney

Acknowledged in Court by Wildey 20 June 1656 and recorded.

Note in margin: "This Patt is Recorded fo: 44 being Wm Freaque's Patent"

p.60. Patent. 26 July 1654. Richd Bennett Esqr Gov etc to Nicholas Lansden. 200 acres in Westmoreland Co. Upon upper Muehoticke river above the land of Mr Thomas Davis, etc., for transporting 4 persons.

p.60. Nicholas Lansden assigns above to Tho Eastoffe and Jacob Porter. - June 1656.

Wit:

Signed Nicholas x Lansden

Rich: Turney

Tho Wilsford

Ack and rec 20 June 1656

p.60. 14 March 1655/6. John Hallows discharges Oliver Balfe of debt of 800 lb tobo. Signed Jo: Hallows. Wit: Rich Foote. Ack and rec 20 June 1656.

p.60. Inventory of estate of Wm Thrapp deceased. Appraised by Daniel Lisson and Phillipp Silvester 14 Apl 1656. This entry blotted and faded. It includes:

One bill of Mr John Hallows	192 lb tobo
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One bill of Robert Hudsons	192
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from Andrew Munroe for a suite of clothes due to the dec'd	170
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Totals 594 lb tobo. The inventory exhibited by Gervase Bell the admr 20 June 1656 and Recorded.

p.60. Inventory of estate of John Draper deceased. Appraised by Gabriel Odyer and Wm Straddler. 28 March 1656. Total value 5520 lb tobo. Exhibited 20 June 1656 by John Bennett admr and recorded.

p.61. Will of John Draper. Dated 14 Jan 1655/6. Prob. 20 June 1656. To good friend Wm Spence "my great gun". To Ann Watts daughter of Geo Watts a heifer. To good friend John Bennett house, plantation and residue of estate.

Wit:

Signed The mark of John Draper

George Berry

The marke of Geo Watts

The marke of Daniel Cox

The marke of Wm Spence

Administration to John Bennett the principal legatee.

p.61. Edm: Scarborough discharges Daniel Lisson from debt of a bbl of powder, cloth, etc. 16 March 1655/6. Signed Edm Scarborough. No wit: shown. Recorded 20 June 1656.

p.61. P of A. 9 May 1656. John Wood to Jas Gaylard to act for him in Court.

Wit:

Signed John Wood

Hugh Lee

George Berry

Recorded 20 June 1656

p.61. P of A. 27 Jan 1656. I presume this date to really be 1655/6. Ann Moore to Mr Tho Wilsford to receive of John Walton amount due from estate of Corbet Pedwell deceased. This name appearing here as Pedwell also appears in various spellings in the Northumberland Co records. The amount to be collected being 350 lb tobo and cask due by bill.

Wit:

Signed Ann Moore

Martin Cole his marke

John Trussell

Recorded 20 June 1656.

p.61. P of A. 8 May 1656. Humfry Fulford to Mr Laurence Peyton to acknowledge judgt for - 1b tobo "which I am sued for Capt Gyles Brent".

Wit:

Signed Humph: Fulford

Hen: Peyton

George Mason

Rec. 20 June 1656

p.61. P of A. 10 June 1656. Elizabeth Bacon to "my loveing freind" Humphrey Haggett to be "Attorney in all businesses in Virginia" Signed Elizabeth Bacon her marke. Wit: name illegible. It may possibly be "William Quered". Recorded 20 June 1656.

p.62. P of A. 7 June 1656. Wm Thomas to "my loveing freind" James Gaylard to represent him at Appomatticke Court.

Wit:

Signed Wm Thomas

signum Rich: Nelmes

Geo Cololough

Rec. 20 June 1656

p.62. John Quesenbury records mark for hogs and cattle. 27 June 1656.

p.62. Wm Freake records mark for hogs and cattle. 7 July 1656.

p.62. Entry mutilated. Robert Lord "Atturney to my brother Richard Lord" discharges Mr John Hallowes of Appamaticke of all debts. 22 May 1656. Signed Robert Lord. Recorded 19 Aug 1656.

p.62. Entry mutilated. Half gone. Deposition. "Christopher Bowes aged 36 yeares or thereabouts sworne and examined saith That he this Depon't came downe in a Boate to the last Court in which were Mr Gerrard Fowks Mr Valentine Peyton Capt Mason Mr H- Peyton and Roger Perf- - -". 20 Aug 1656 Jurat in Cur.

p.62. "David Anderson aged 25 yeares or thereabouts being sworne and examined saith That Henry Brookes solde to this Depon't a boy named Robert Cockrell for one yeare and that the said Brookes did make no Assignmt of the said boy". Etc. That Indentures were deliveded with the boy by Brookes. Signed David Anderson. 20 Aug 1656. Jurat in Cur.

p.62. Patent. 29 Oct 1651. Sir Wm Berkeley Knt etc to John Lancelott. 300 acres in Northumberland Co. Adj E on Potomacke river, W on a creek dividing this land from that of Andrew Munroe, etc. The said 300 acres due Lancelot by assignmt from Gabriel Odyer for transporting 6 persons.

p.62. John Lancelott assigns above to David Phillipps. 10 Jan 1655/6. Signed Jo Lancelott his mark. Wit: Alex Baynham. Ack and rec 20 Aug 1656.

p.62. Entry mutilated. Francis Sherwood assigns all interest in "this Pattent" to - - , possibly Tho Wilsford. 20 Aug 1656. Signed Fran: Sherwood. The name of one witness destroyed, the other Alex Baynham. That part of margin which ordinarily shows by whom the land was originally patented and the folio recorded is torn away.

p.63. Patent. 19 Oct 1653. Richard Bennett Esq etc to John Hiller, 920 acres in Northumberland Co. Adj NE on Potomacke River, NW on land of Thomas Peake and a small branch of upper Mechoticke River, SW on land of Thomas Boys and on main woods. Due for transporting 19 persons.

p.63. John Hiller assigns 100 acres out of above patent to Abraham Jenman. This land next adjs the house of Peter Fivepounds, etc. - Aug 1656.

Wit: Signed Jo: Hiller

The mark of William Webb

The mark of Arthur Share (or Shere)

Ack and rec 20 Aug 1656.

This entry is then duplicated in outline with a note in the margin "The Bill of sale is Recorded fo: 13 being Mr Brodhurst to Mr Hiller".

Whether the second entry applies to the first 100 acres is not clear.

p.63. P of A. 17 Aug 1656. Wm Young to "welbeloved freind" Major John Hallowes to answer suit of George James.

Wit: Signed William Young

Sam Benam

John Massy

Rec 20 Aug 1656

p.63. "John Hiller gent aged 48 yeares or thereabouts sworn and examined saith", In 1650 he set his hand to an a/c and a bill of 3300 lb to be to Mr Jacob Derriksen. In January following they came to a settlement. That part was paid then and later the balance to Mr Wm Thomas. Sworn 3 Sept 1656 before Jo: Hallowes.

p.63. x x "I Robert Wyard of the County of Westmerland Taylor doe putt out my daughter Dorothy Wyard to serve Mr John Hiller and Ann his wife dureing the naturall life of the said Ann Hiller", or till Dorothy Wyard be of age or married. Provided if Robt Wyard depart this Country before the death of the said Ann Hiller he take Dorothy with him regardless of this agreement. Ann to teach Dorothy, etc. 25 Aug 1656.

Wit: Signed Robert Wyard his marke

Jo: Rosier

Dorothy Wyard her marke

Samuel Mottershed

Jo Hiller

Thomas Boys his mark

Ann Hiller her mark

Rec. 15 Sept 1656.

p.64. Patent. 15 Sept 1651. Sir Wm Berkeley Knt etc to John Walton. 300 acres in Northumberland Co on SE side of Hallowes Creek towards the head thereof, adjs the land of Mr Jno Hallowes, etc. Due for transportation of 6 persons.

p.64. John Walton assigns foregoing patent to Mr John Hallows. 20th Sept 1652. Signature omitted from record. Witnesses John Haynie and Tho Wilsford. Ack and recorded in Northumberland Court 20 Sept 1652.

p.64. Major John Hallows assigns half of above patent to Nicholas Lansden. 20 Oct 1656. Signature not shown on record. Witnesses Gerrard Fowke. Jo Hiller. Ack and rec 20 Oct 1656.

p.64. Patent. 6 Sept 1654. Richd Bennett Esqr etc to Robert Yeo. 650 acres in Westmoreland Co. Adj N on land of Gabriel Odyer, NE on Herring Creek, SE on a branch of the creek that divides the land and that of Major Geo Read, etc.

p.64. Leonard Yeo assigns his interest in foregoing patent to Major John Hallows. The name shown in title as "Hallows" appears in body of entry as "Hollis". Leonard Yeo states he makes the assignment "by vertue of a L're of Administra'con on my Brether Robert Yeo his estate". 11 Oct 1656.

Wit:

Signed Leonard Yeo

Willm Wilkinson

Rich: Browne

Ack by Nicholas Lansden attorney of Mr Leo: Yeo 20 Oct 1656 and rec.

p.64. P of A. No date. Leonard Yeo to Nicholas Lansden to confirm above sale. Signed Leonard Yeo. Recorded 20 Oct 1656.

p.64. Roger Isham sells a cow, 2 heifers and a calf with the mark of John Tew, and also 3 sows, to Major Jno Hallows. 20 Oct 1656.

Wit:

Signed Roger Isham

Rich: Browne

Edw Thompson

Ack and rec 20 Oct 1656

p.65. The a/o of Gervase Bell admr of Wm Thropp of Westmoreland Co deceased.

Includes:

Itm paid to Mr Brodhurst and Mr Baynham for Sherriffs fees due from the dec'd in his life time	085 lb tobo
Itm this Accomptant was at the Charge of making a Din'er for the people that accompanied the Corps to the grave as also for makeing the same and for a winding sheet and powder spent at his funerall in all the sume of	250

Total expense 640 1/2 lb tobo. Overpaid the assets 45 1/2 lb tobo. Submitted 20 Oct 1656 and Recorded.

p.65. Nuncupative will of George James. He being at Lieut: Col. Pope's house "in or about Aprill last" said if he died in this County he would leave what he owned to Richard Browne and his wife and children.

Signed Wm Bussett
Johis Browne

Sworn to 20 Oct 1656. Administration to Rd. Browne.

p.65. Daniel Hutt gent sells land to Jno Dodman gent. 20 Oct 1656.

Wit: Signed Daniel Hutt

Gerrard Fowke

Jo Hiller

Ack and rec 20 Oct 1656

Note in margin "The Bill of sale is Recorded fo: 58".

p.65. "Richard Wootten aged 40 yeares or thereabouts" says he was with John Williams in January 1653 (1653/4) at Potomacke River where he sold Roger Latimore a cow. Signed The marke of Rich: Whootten

"Juratur Coram nobis this 2 of Octo 1656 Samuel Matthewes John Smith"

Recorded 20 October 1656

p.65. P of A. 25 March 1655/6. John Jenkins to Gervase Bell "in all causes whatsoever".

Wit: Signed John Jenkins

Herbert Smith

Rich: Browne

Rec. 20 Oct 1656

p.65. P of A. 4 Oct 1656. Ann Yeull widow to Mr John Hallows to appear in next Court for her.

Wit: Signed Ann Yeull

Augustine Hull

Patrick Spence

Rec 20 Oct 1656

p.66. Wm Rush and Henry Causham record their mark for hogs and cattle. 1 Nov 1656.

p.66. Major John Hallows discharges John Powell from all debts. 14th Nov 1656.

Wit: Signed Jo: Hallows

Alex: Baynham

Ja Gaylord

Rec 20 Dec 1656.

p.66. This entry blurred and stained. Almost impossible to read. It is a letter from Mr - Meriwether. It looks much more like "Tho Meriwether" than it does like "Nicho Meriwether" although it must be the latter. The letter is to "Mr Gaylard", meaning James Gaylord, surveyor, etc and

to the effect that if he, Gaylord, sees Hum: Haggett, to tell him to send what money he owes and the bill will be sent him. This was recorded 20 Dec 1656.

Note: Humphrey Haggett had been in difficulties in the Lancaster Co Court. Then this affair was referred to the General Court. See Virginia Colonial Abstracts, Vol. 22. Perhaps this letter had to do with General Court charges. B.F.

p.66. P of A. 29 Oct 1656. John Lancelott to Mr Jno Hiller to appear in all causes for him.

Wit: Signed John Lancelott his marke
Jo Rosier
Wm Heabeard Rec 20 Dec 1656

p.66. Laurence Abenton records mark for hogs and cattle. 20 Dec 1656.

p.66. Geo Day records mark for hogs and cattle. 28 Dec 1656.

p.66. Wm Newell records mark for hogs and cattle. 28 Jan 1656/7.

p.66. Wm Backe (Bache) records mark for hogs and cattle. 28 Janry 1656/7.

p.66. Gerrard Fowke of Potomack Creeke in Westmoreland Co Va gent sells to Mr Laurence Peyton 3 cows for 2000 lb tobo. 7 Februry 1656/7.

Wit: Signed Gerrard Fowke
Alex Baynha' (Baynham)
Tho Wilsford. Rec 17 Feb 1656/7.

p.66. Jehn Lear of Westmoreland Co in Va, merchant, sells Laurence Peyton of same Co, gent, 2 cows and a bull calf. 12 Feb 1656/7.

Wit: Signed John Lear
Val: Peyton
Alex Baynham Rec 17 Feb 1656/7.

p.67. P of A. 13 May 1656. Rich: Foote, attorney of Mr Nicholas Hayward of London, merchant, to Mr Jno Dodman and Daniel Lisson "Joyntly" to settle accounts. The entry refers to "A Letter of Attorney to me given by the said Nicholas Hayward Jr"

Wit: Signed Rich Foote
Phillip Silvester
Ferdinando Fairefax Recorded 7 Feb 1656/7.

p.67. In the original the names in the entry to follow are confused. By reference to Richard Foote's power of attorney immediately preceding this item it will be seen that the names shown here as "Richard and Daniel Lesson Foote" are actually Richard Foote and Daniel Lesson. The entry is headed "Mr Haywards lre to Mr Dodman and Daniel Lesson" and "London 25th Aug: 1656".

Then: "Mr Dodmans I understand by Richard and Daniel Lesson Foote that he made you my Attorney I am very glad he made choise of soe honest a man. Tobacco is here a very bad Com'odity therefore I would desire you to send me none but what is very Bright and Large if you receive any other I would desire you to dispose of it some way that I may be sure of it next yeare I shall write you make large by Capt Tilmán in the meane time take leave and remaine Your very loveing freind

Nicholas Hayward

Sr: As concerning my Plantacon I pray gett me a good Customer for it if you can to be paid either in Tobco or Beaver and what you sell it for let the Tobco be large and bright or els it will not pay the Fraite not els but rest yours

Ni: Hayward "

Recorded 17 Feb 1656/7..

p.67. Entry blurred. It appears to be "That Mr Samuel Mottershed" records mark for hogs and cattle. 4 March 1656/7.

p.67. John Mansfield assigns right in a patent to Rich: Searle. 22nd Dec 1656.

Wit:

Signed Johis Mansfield

The Belcher

Geo Fulke

Ack and Rec. 31 March 1657.

Note in margin "The Pattent Recorded fol: 43 being Wm Lovedens Patt"

p.67. P of A. 22 Dec 1656. John Mansfield of the Province of Mary Land to Tho Wilsford of Westmoreland Co to acknowledge in Court the transfer of land in Nominy in Westmoreland Co.

Wit:

Signed John Mansfield

Thos Belcher

George Fulke

Rec 30 March 1657

p.67. That Capt Brent gave receipt to Sam: Bonam for 10 hhd tobe and the receipt is lost. That satisfaction is made.

Signed Jos: Hallowes

Sam: Bonam

Acknowledged in Court by Major Hallowes and Sam Bonam 31. March 1657

p.67. Patent. 10 June 1654. Ri: Bennett Esqr Governour and Captain Gen'l of Virginia, etc., to John Walton and John Bagnall. 3900 acres upon Potomacke River, beginning at a creek (I cannot read the name

of this creek), N.W. on land of Pantanke, S.W. and W. on the main river. Also 700 acres bounding N. on Potomack River, E. on aforesaid land at a great marsh adj the land of Nicholas Merywether. Also 1600 acres the residue, adj N. on aforesaid 1600 acres, W. on said 700 acres and E. on land of Robt Maphe and Mr Turney, and S. on Machoticke Towne. All due for transportation of 78 persons by Walton and Bagnall. Signed Ri Bennett. W Claiborne Secr.

p.68. John Walton assigns his interest in above to Major Jno Hallowses. 31 March 1657.

Wit:

Signed John Walton his marke

Gerrard Fowke

Jo Hiller

Ask by Walton and recorded 31 March 1657.

p.68. Patent. - June 1654. Richd Bennett Gov etc to Edward Parker, 300 acres in Westmoreland Co, on S side Oquy river. Bounded E with Oquy River, on SE side by a swamp dividing the land from that of Mr Patten, WSW into the woods, NNW on the land of Richard Codford.

p.68. Edw Parker assigns above to Hen Footman. 1 Nov 1656.

Wit:

Signed Edw: Parker

Charles Ashton

Marga Wilsford

Acknowledged by Tho Wilsford attorney of said Parker and recorded 31st March 1657.

p.68. P of A. 1 Nov 1656. Edward Parker to Tho Wilsford to acknowledge above in Court. Witnessed by Charles Ashton. Marga: Wilsford. Rec 31 March 1657.

p.68. Patent. 13 Sept 1654. Ri Bennett Esqr etc to The Frissell. 300 acres in Westmoreland Co. Adjoins South "upon Hollis his Creeke", East on land of Wm Freake, West and Northwest on main woods. Due for the transportation of 6 persons.

Note: Please pay particular attention to the phonetic spelling of Major John Hallowses' name in this entry. This is the 2nd instance of this in these records. B.F.

p.68. Tho Frissell assigns above to Edward Morgan. 31 Oct 1656. Witnessed by Johis Lancelott. Hen Footman. Acknowledged by Tho Wilsford attorney of Frissell and recorded 31 March 1657.

p.68. Tho Frissell of the Co of Westmoreland has for a valuable consideration sold to Edward Morgan of Mockiackbay (Mobjack Bay) in Co of Gloucester the foregoing 300 acres in Westmoreland Co, at the head of Appamattaeks Creek as shown by pattent dated 20 Dec 1654. This sale dated 25 Dec 1655.

Wit:

Signed The mark of Tho Frissell

Christopher Doyle

The marke of John Hampton

Ack by Tho Wilsford attorney of Frissell and rec 31 Mar 1657.

p.69. P of A. 31 Oct 1656. Tho Frissell to Tho Wilsford to acknowledge assignment of 300 acres to Edw Morgan. Wit: by Johis Lancelott, Hen Footman. Rec 31 March 1657.

p.69. Patent. 22 March 1654. Ri Bennett Esqr, etc., to Richd Browne, 650 acres in Westmoreland Co, on Potomacke river, beginning at the mouth of a Gutt in a marsh dividing this land from that of Jno Jenkin, also adjs a beaver dam, etc.

p.69. Richd Browne assigns above to Mr Giles Brent. 31 March 1657.

Wit: Alex Baynham. Elias Blake. Ack and rec 31 March 1657.

p.69. Patent. 19 Oct 1653. Ri Bennett Esqr, etc. grants Mr Jno Rosier, Clerk, 700 acres in Northumberland Co on N.W. side Nominy River. Adjs a small branch dividing the land from that surveyed for Lewis Burwell deceased, N by W parellel to Nominy River bounding on a tract surveyed for Tho Youll, S by W on Nominy river. This land due Mr Rosier viz: 500 acres part thereof granted to Major Lewis Burwell 17 Nov 1650, and by Burwell assigned to Tho Youll and by him assigned to Rosier. The 200 residue on the North of the 500 acres, due for the transportation of 4 persons into the colony.

p.69. John Rosier assigns above to Edmund Brent merchant. 31 Mar 1657.

Wit: Giles Brent. John Wethers. (prob. Withers).

p.69. Elizabeth Rosier, wife of John Rosier, relinquishes rights in above. 31 Mar 1657. Wit: Giles Brent. John Wethers.

p.70. Walter Brodhurst, Atty of John Wood, assigns interest in "this patent" to Isaac Allerton Junr Gent. 31 March 1657. Signed Walt'r Brodhurst. Wit: Gerrard Fowke. Jo Hiller. Ack and rec 31 Mar 1657. Note in margin "The Patt is Recorded for 21 being Geo Watts Patt". See next entry.

p.70. P of A. 20 March 1656/7. John Wood to Mr Walter Brodhurst to make over foregoing land To Mr Isaac Allerton. The land, 300 acres S of Machoticke, having been bought from Geo Watts.

Wit:

Signed John Wood

Nicho Jerneaux

John Bins Jr.

Both names of witnesses difficult to read and subject to correction. The second witness may possibly be 'John Bines Jr' - it is really illegible.

Recorded 31 March 1657.

p.70. Lease. 5 Apl 1656. Cuthbert Felpe to Isaac Allerton. 300 acres granted him by Jno Wood for 7 years.

Wit:

Signed Cuthbert Felpe

Peeter Le Febur

Recorded 31 March 1657.

Note: The name of the witness here is shown in the phonetic spelling of Lefavre. At least the Walloon family that later settled in Ulster County, New York, pronounced their name just like that. At least the distinguished dean of physicians of New York City did in 1910, as also did his countrified relations when I used to ride horseback through the Catskills during that period and stop in Old Hurley for a glass of hot Apple Jack on cold Autumn afternoons. I might remark that the Apple Jack was heated in a good thick glass set in a black sausepan of hot water on the kitchen stove. And in the kitchen we drank it in style and elegance befitting the occasion. We were young then. Of recent years, old and squeamish, I was made ill by the very sight of the generous and hospitable filth of my old friends. Shame on me - the horrid, persnickerty and disagreeable old thing that I've allowed myself to become. B.F. (See below)

p.70. Yerrett Bicker (sic) and Jacob ~~MYXX~~ Mihill (sic) assign a patent of 175 acres to Wm Baldrige. - Dec 1656.

Wit:

Signed Yarret Bicker (sic)

John Taylor

Jacob Migaelson (sic)

Tho Mans his mark

Note in margin "The Patt is Recorded fo: 8 being Jo: Cookes Pattent". Folio 8 is now, of course lost. Perhaps may be found in the Land Office records.

Ask by Capt Alex Baynham, Attorney of Mr Bicker, and recorded 31 March 1657.

Note: In these days of machinery, automobiles, airplanes, I still want to remark that there never was, and never will be, the wholesome and genuine happiness of four or five young gentlemen riding through the countryside in coming Spring or brisk Autumn. Good horses as a matter of course. The young Virginia fox hunting aristocrat ! He was closer to the God that made him than ever were the priggish ones who pursed their lips at his careless oaths. B.F.

p.70. P of A. 30 March 1657. Gerrett Bicker to "welbeloved freind"
Capt Alex Baynham to acknowledge title and interest in 175 acres "woh
is the Plantacon w'oh I now live on" to Wm Baldrige.

Wit:

Signed Gerrett Bicker

The marke of Rich Floyd

The mke of Dennis Cleare

Rec 31 Mar 1657

p.70. Bond. 4 June 1655. Yerrett Bicker and Jacob Mihill of Westmore-
land Co in Va, gentlemen, bind themselves to pay David Phillipps 5000
lb tobe 10 Nov 1656 and 4000 lb tobe 10 Nov 1657.

Wit:

Signed Yerrett Bicker

The marke of Hen Footman

Jacob Mihill

William Baldrige

Rec 31 Mar 1657

p.70. Leift: David Phillipps assigns his interest in foregoing bill
to Wm Baldrige. 23 March 1656/7.

Wit:

Signed David Phillipps

Frabois Gray

Alex Baynham

Rec 31 March 1657

p.70. Patent. 20 Aug 1655. Edward Digges Esqr etc to Richard Codsford,
400 acres in Westmoreland Co. On S.E. side of land of Edward Parker,
W.S.W. into the woods, N.N.E. on head of a creek div this land from
a tract of 1000 acres belonging to Mr Valontine Peyton, etc.

p.71. Capt Giles Brent attorney of Edw Deane who is co-partner with
Richd Codsford assigns all interest that Codsford has "to this Pattent"
to Charles Ashton. 31 March 1657.

Wit:

Signed Giles Brent

Edmond Brent

Tho Wilsford

Ack and rec 31 Mar 1657

p.71. "Edw: Deanes l're of Att'y to Capt Brent". Deane to Giles Brent
to assign to Charles Ashton of Northumberland Co, 400 acres formerly
bargained unto him by Richard Cotsford. "and I doe further appoint the
said Giles Brent Esqr my Atturney" to receive payment, being 1800 lb
tobo. Date on this P of A torn away.

Wit:

Signed Edward Deane

George Thompson

Wm Tettersell his marke

Recorded 31 March 1657

p.71. Patent. 10 Sept 1656. Edward Digges Esqr Gov etc to Richard
Turney, 700 acres in Westmoreland Co. Adjs a corner tree of John
Walton's land surveyed by Mr Sampson next to the land of the said
Turney and upon the land now surveyed for Walton. Due for transport-
ing 14 persons into the colony. See next entry.

p.71. Richd Turney assigns all interest in 600 acres of above land to Leift: David Phillipps. 31 March 1657.

Wit:

Signed Richd Turneu

Willm Baldridge

Alex Bainham

Ack and rec 31 March 1657

p.71. P of A. This entry badly blotted. All subject to correction. As best I can read the entry is headed "Wm Greene lre of Attorney to Capt Brent". Then the entry "I appoint Mr Giles Brent my Attorney to Answere in my behalfe to the suite of Garrett Senrett and to impleade in my behalfe Mr John Leer in an Acc'on of the Case both to be done in the County Court to be held in Westmorland on the 20th of this present month Witnes my hand William Greene In presents of us Elizabeth Andrews John - 30 March 1657 This lre of att was Recorded"

Note: The name Senrett is so badly blotted that it may be Seurett or Sedrett.

p.71. Entry mutilated. Subject to correction. William Bond in the Co of Northumberland makes his trusty friend Mr Walter Bredhurst his attorney to plead his Cause in any Court in Va. 25 Jan 1656/7.

Wit:

Signed The marke of Wm Bond

Henry Rocke

The mark of Abraham - (may be 'Joicke' or 'Jorke'. Almost open to any guess)

Recorded 31 March 1657

p.71. P of A. 23 March 1655/6. Edm: Scarburgh to trusty and loveing friend Capt Giles Brent to settle accounts with persons dwelling in Potomack, especially Jno Walton, cooper.

Wit:

Signed Edm: Scarburgh

John Alexander

Wm Homsley

Rec 31 March 1657

p.72. "Mr Scarburgh his advice to Cap't Brent about John Walton"

"To Capt Brent The Articles of agreement being of the Coopers x x making determine little to the Compect claime (that is to say

paym't for halfe the expence upon the plantacon) for in that (following the words thereof to be reasonably constructed) I finde John Walton obliged to prorate a Pattent and that Charge to be borne betweene us but for building planting servants Indian trade and the like is to be done and performed at the equall charge of both parties wherein if I have failed and not bene ready to jeyne with him let him take all the profitts to himselfe for I disclaime it Besides I am informed the Cooper hath sett out his plantacon and by his Covenant

he was not to sett out any part or parcell more than his owne see that
 by setting out his planta'oon doth seeme to Challenge it for his owne
 to whom I leave it and shall take for my halfe the remainder being
 divided according to quantity and quallity etc Therefore good Sr doe
 what may bee for Your servant Edm: Scarburgh
 Occahanocke the 7th Aprill 1656
 31 March 1657 This lre of Advise was Recorded"

p.72. P of A. 11 Feb 1656/7. Francis Maylard to Tho Wilsford to ack
 judgt in next Court for paymt 400 lb tobo due to Wm Backe (or Wm
 Bache).

Wit:

Signed Francis Maylard

Alex Baynham

George Mason

Rec. 31 March 1657

p.72. Francis Gray sells Vincent Young 2 cows. Signed Francis Gray.
 Wit: Edmund Brent. Rich Browne. Ack and Rec 31 March 1657.

p.72. Inventory of estate of Geo Rapier. Totals 1035 lb tobo. Signed
 Alex Baynham. Exhibited in Court 31 March 1657 by Richd Floyd who
 married the widow of Geo Rapier, and recorded.

p.72. Account of Admr of Geo Rapier. The account of Alice Rapier als
 Floyd the relict and admr of Geo Rapier "late whilest he lived of the
 County of Westmorland".

She charges with	1035 lb tobo
Of which 1035 lb tobo she and her husband have pd the following:	
A debt due Mr Nicholas Hayward of London Merchant	350
Caske	25
Pd Mr Gerrard of Maryland for a debt due from the	
deed to Lt Col Pope	350
Caske	25
Clerks fees etc	239
Pd Rich Browne for a debt	120
Pd for drawing this a/c	030

Total

1139

That the admr and her husband Rich Floyd have pd
 more than the dec'd's est

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Exhibeted in Court by Rich Floyd 31 Mar 1657.

p.73. Deed. 3 Sept 1656. Herbert Smith of Westmoreland Co., planter,
 sells Wm Webb of same Co., planter, a parcel of land, number of acres
 not shown. Adjoins S.W. on Upper Muchoticke river, N.W. on a branch
 of the said river, being the next branch but one to Francis Burrell's
 house, etc, etc. Adjoins land patented by Thomas Peake and land of

Mr John Hiller. Refers to both the said Smith's dividends.

Wit:

Signed Herbert Smith

Ger: Dodson

Abraham Jenman

Ack and rec 31 March 1657

p.73. This entry is headed "Fran Burrall and his wife giving their Childe to Herbert Smith". Then "x x know yee That I Francis Burrall to and with the consent of my wife Ann Burrall" freely agrees to "deliver my sone Herbett Burrall into the hands and keeping of my loveing freinds Herbert Smith Gent and his wife who are both Godfather and Godmother unto my said Childe his Godmother by name called Mrs Rebecca Smith". The child bound to the Smiths till 18. 21 Jan 1655/6.

Signed The marke of Francis Burrall

The marke of Ann Burrall

"Beth Childe and this said writing delivered in the sight of Elias Blake. Rich Browne".

Recorded 31 March 1657.

p.73. Then follows a lengthy entry dated 21 Jan 1655/6. An agreement made by Herbert Smith Gent and Mrs Rebecca Smith his wife concerning the adoption of their Godson Herbert Burrall. Certain properties settled on him, etc.

Signed Herbert Smith

Wit:

The marke of Mrs Rebecca Smith

Rich Browne

Elias Blake

Recorded 31 March 1657

p.74. Deposition. Roger Laddamore aged 26 years or th-abts swears he never received a cow in payment of a debt of 600 lb tobo due from John Williams. Signed Roger Laddamore. Sworn in Court 20 April 1657.

p.74. Isabel Morgan agrees to serve Nathanael Jones for 8 yrs from 10th or 12th of January last. Acknowledged in Court 20 April 1657.

p.74. Patent. 15 Sept 1651. Sir Wm Berkeley Knt Gov etc to Tho Blagg. 200 acres in Northumberland Co, abutting N on Hallowes Creek, on the W upon a Dam and a small creek that divides this land from that of John Tompkinson, E and S on the main woods. Due for transporting 4 persons into this colony.

p.74. Tho Blagg assigns 100 acres of above to Richd Floyd and Rice Jones.

Wit:

Signed Thomas Blagg

Sam: Mottershed

Tho Wilsford

Ack and rec 20 Apl 1657

p.74. David Phillipps assigns John Lancelott land "of this within menconed Pattent". 20 April 1657.

Wit:

Signed David Phillipps

Francis Gray

Vincent Young

Ack and rec 20 Apl 1657

Note in the margin states the patent is entered folio 62 being Lancelott's patent.

Note: The entry to follow is the first that I recognize as having to bear directly upon the settlement of the Washington family in Virginia. In that these entries, taken as a whole, are in flat contradiction of our leading and most honored authorities, I will present them as simply as I can, with the mild request that any interested person will please refer to the original records. Exact references will be shown here. If disputes must arise then please go quarrel with the original records of Westmoreland County and let me make my abstracts as best I can in peace and quiet.

B.F.

p.74. Henry Aldey and Rich: Moore
their Depo

Henry Aldey aged 26 yeares or
thereabouts and Richard Moore
aged 21 yeares or thereabouts

being subpona'd sworne and examined say That upon the 28th day of February An'o 1656 (stile Anglis) they being seamen in the Ketch called the Seahorse of London whereof Mr Edward Prescott is master (Under God) and being full laden with Tobaccos within three or fowre hheads, in her saileing downe the River of Potomacke in Virginia the said Ketch soe laden run upon a Middlandground or shole (which middlandground or shole was unknowne unto any of the Inhabitants of the said River Inquiry being made by the said Mr Prescott when he came up the said River) and before she could be gott off from thence there came such a terrible and violent storme or Tempest that sanke the said Ketch and there she lay sunke haveing as much saltwater in her Hold as it could containe and the whole Ladeing of Tobcco lay under water for certaine dayes till it was all spoiled and afterwards flung over Boarde as being good for nothing not one hhead being saved and two of their boates were sunke in the same storme with the weight of the Ice that was frozen to them And further the said Aldey and Moore say That all the Tob'coes in the said Ketch were marked with the said Mr Prescott and Mr Wm Meares their markes saveing two hheads of the seamens

And after much paines labour and Charges the said Ketch was gott upp and repaired And further say not

Henry Alday Richard Moore

These are to Certify whom it may concerne That at a Court held for the County of Westmorland in Virginia the 20th day of Aprill An'o 1657 Liefert Collo: Nathan: Pope Mr John Hiller Mr John Dedman and Mr

James Baldridge Com'rs or Justices x x (torn away) x x for the said County x x x . - the balance of the entry torn and marred. All but impossible to read. It appears to be a certificate of Thos Wilsford, Clerk of Westmoreland Co., as to the truth of the depositions.

Note: As we shall see a little later the sailors either did not know or tell all. B.F.

p.75. Entry mutilated. Gervase Dodson sells land to Edward Griffith and Daniel Hutt. Dated 16 April 1656.

Wit:

Signed Ger: Dodson

W Claiborne

John Smith

p.75. Most of this entry destroyed. Gervase Dodson sells Edward Griffith and Daniel Hutt 650 acres. Adjs E on Potomack River near the Muchoticke River, also adjs the land of Mr Jno Dodson, etc. Dated 16 Apl 1656.

Wit:

Signed Ger: Dodson

W Claiborne

John Smith

p.75. Patent. 14 May 1653. Richd Bennett Esqr Gov etc to Gervase Dodson. 350 acres in Northumberland Co. Adjs S on a "seat of land of Stephen Norman called Peter Fivepounds neck", E on land of sd Dodson, W and N on the main woods. Due for transporting 7 persons. The above patent and assignments acknowledged by Stephen Norman attorney of Ger Dodson and recorded 20 Apl 1657.

p.76. P of A. - Sept 1656. Gervase Dodson of Northumberland Co to Mr John Dodman, or Stephen Norman, or John Jenkins, to acknowledge sale in Westmoreland Co of 1000 acres to Mr Edward Griffith and Mr Daniel Hutt.

Wit:

Signed Ger Dodson

Richard Tidmarsh

Edw Shute

Recorded 20 Apl 1657

p.76. Deed of Gift. 20 Apl 1657. Tho Blagg to Wm Perfett. 50 acres at other end of sd Blagg's land adj Muchaticke River. This land to belong to Perfett in his own, his wife's and his child's lifetimes.

Wit:

Signed Thomas Blagg

Abraham Jenman

David Anderson

Ack and rec 20 Apl 1657.

p.76. Thomas Eastaffe assigns to Abraham Jenman 1/2 of land of "this within mencon'ed Pattent". A note in the margin "The Patt't is Recorded fo: 60 being Lansdens Patt't". Dated 19 Dec 1656.

Wit: Signed The mark of Thomas Eastoffe

The mark of Nathanael Jones

The marke of Abraham Harwood Ack and rec 20 Apl 1657

p.76. David Phillipps assigns interest in 600 acres to Mr Tho Broughton Note in margin "The Patt't is Recorded fo: 71 being Mr Turneys".

Dated 20 April 1657.

Wit: Signed David Phillipps

Samuel Mottershed

The Wilsford Ack and rec 20 April 1657

p.76. Francis Lambert binds himself to pay 5500 lb tobo at sd Lambert's plantation the 10th Nov 1652. Dated 9 July 1651. Both of these dates are so faded out that it is impossible to be certain about them. Both subject to correction.

Wit: Signed Francis Lambert his mark

John Hammend

Ger Dodson Rec. 20 Apl 1657

p.76. Francis Lambert binds himself to pay Jehn Dodman 11260 lb tobo at sd Dodman's plantation on 10th Nov next. Dated 9 July 1651.

Wit: Signed Fran: Lambert his marke

John Hammond

Ger Dodson Rec 20 April 1657

p.76. Francis Lambert of the Ile of Wight County binds himself to pay John Dedman 1000 lb tobo 10th Nov next "at the now dwelling house of the said Dodman". Dated 8 August 1651.

Wit: Signed Francis Lambert his mark

Ger: Dodson Recorded 20 April 1657

The entries to follow, perhaps the most interesting in this volume, will, on account of the mutilation of the original, have to be started on a sepearte page.

The entries to follow are mutilated. Missing parts are indicated by 'x'.

p.77

Mr Washington	Int x x x Mr William Meare and Jacob x x x x x
ag't	and x x other witnesses that shalbe presented
mr Prescott	by John Washington
Interrogatories	

- 1 That whether or no Edward Prescott did send a letter to John Washington in England and what was in it menconed
- 2 That whether or noe yee know that John Washington did gee over to him by the request of the said letter and whether he was at his owne expenses
- 3 That whether or noe that after the arivall of said John Washington whether John Washington did assist him in Dansick ashore and aboard by the said Edward Prescottts order
- 4 x x (This practioally destroyed. These words appear.) x x.
x x the shipp lay in
x x aboard on the
- 5 x x x x her voyage towards Le x x x x x did take halfe was night and day and assisted the x x of her to Lubeek x x x aboard by Mr Prescottts order in his perticuler x x x and that he did business for him x ashoare on x x in like maner x x x x
- 6 x x x (Practically destroyed) x x x x or land to sell x x x x and in an account of it
- 7 x x x (Also practioally destroyed) x x cleared from x x x x x Washington did take halfe x x x x x x x as second man in sailing her to x x x
- 8 That whether or noe yee know that after Mr Prescottts arrivall in Virginia whether he did assist him in his busines untill she was cast away
- 9 That whether or noe yee know that John Washington assisted him in saveing of her
- 10 That whether or noe yee know that after she was saved the said John Washington settled himselfe in Virginia by consent of the said Edward Prescott

(continued next page)

- 11 That whether or noe yee know that there was a note demanded by the said John Washington x x whether he had given him any x x in x x x and what he An- x x x sett saile out of Potomacke river
- 12 Praotically destroyed. x x x what he Answered x x x Washington would x x x and x x himselfe that if the said x x x x x Mr Prescottt anything he would give him ready payment in Beaver
- 13 x x x x x should make his appearance to come to an Account x x x x John Washington
- 14 That whether or noe yee know that the said Edward Prescottt had notice sent him of his boate being stopt for his appearance and at his appearance she should be released
- 15 That whether or noe yee know that John Washington had some speckled stuff in the shipp that mr Prescottt had some of th- x possession and that he recovered some Tobacco x x John Washington had solde some
- 16 That whether or noe yee know that John Washington gave Edward Prescottt an Account x writing x Potomacke river concerning some money disbu- in the x x Country by the said John Washington

20 May 1657 These Interrogatories were Recorded

Wm Meares William Meare aged 32 yeares or thereabouts sworne
 Ansueare to the and examined saith
 Interragatories x x x x this Deponent saith x x x saw a letter
 come x x x x Prescottt to Mr x Washington in Anno
 x x x did desire the said x x x x him and to bring x x x promise him
 in his voyage
 To the 2 In: x x x that the said Washington went over to the x Prescottt
 by his request to Dansicke and did beare his owne charge
 (No answer to 3rd)
 To the 4th Intr this depon't saith Hee the said x did Assist the said
 Prescottt at Dansicke a sheare and aboard by ord'r from the said
 Prescottt
 To the 5 In'r this Depont saith hee the said Washington did assist the
 said Prescottt in sayleing the Vessell to Lubecke and there remained
 by the said Prescottts order in his particular busines and in like
 man'er did Assist him the said Prescottt in sayleing the vessell to
 Kopen-Haven
 x x x x that he the said Washington was x x x x by the said Prescottt
 to Elsnore over x x x for him the said Prescottt and that the said
 Washington x x the said Prescottt x x x out of it see solde
 To x x In'try this Depon't saith that the said John Washington did x
 x x cleared from x x Elsmore to Virginia x x x in the voyage to

Virginia and did assist him as second man in sayleing the Vessell to Virginia

To the 8 In'try x x Depont x x x after Mr Prescotts arrivall in Virginia the said Washington did Assist him the said Prescott in this busines untill the Vessell was east away

To the 9 In'try this Depon't saith that the said Mr Washington assisted the said Prescott in saveing his said Vessell

To the 10 In'try this Depon't saith that after the vessell was saved the said Mr Washington settled himselfe in Virginia by consent of the said Prescott

To the 11 In'try this Depon't saith that he heard mr Washington demand a note of the said Prescott x x x the Amount of Copartnership four or five x x x (page torn away here) x x x saile out of the Potomacke river x x x Prescott x x x to give the said x x x (the mutilated words here may possibly be "to give the said Washington payment")

To the 12th In'try that x x x the said Prescott was on shoare at Mr Popes x x x day before he the said Prescott sett saile x x x x x and the said Prescott Answered the said Washington that there was some money betweene them due x x x Mr Washington to the said Prescott and that he would give him the said Washington ne x x x x x the said Prescott had given the said Washington nothing in accot of x

(p.78. The next answer destroyed. The remaining words meaningless)

To the 13 x x x x the said Edward Prescott x x x x x no more on shcare soe that the said x x x x x Prescotts Boate by order of x x x

To the 16 In'try x x x x x Washington gave the said Prescott x x x x in Potomacke river concerning x x x x Washington had disbursed in the East x x x him the said Washington for the use of the said Prescott

- Meare

Jurat Coram nobis 12 die May Ano D M 1657. Thomas Speke Walter Brodhurst

20 M- 1657 This Answere of Mr Meares was Recorded

p.78. Mutilated. x x x -sen aged 22 yeares or thereabouts sworne and x x x saith x x x x this Depont sweareth x x x the same that Mr Meare saith x x x x sweareth the same that Mr Meare saith.

Then the record is destroyed, blocked out with patches, etc.

p.78. Item damaged. Subject to correction. Headed "Geo Weedens Answere to the In'res".

x x x x -eden x x x yeares or thereabouts being x x and examin- x x x

To the 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. and 8 In'rs this -ddent can say nothing

To the 9 this -ant (respondant) answereth -matively (affirmatively)

x x 10th this x x answereth -matively

To the 11 this x x x x x x x

To the 12 this x x Answereth x x -matively

To the 13 this -dent can say nothing

To the x x x x canot say anything

20 May 1657 Jurat in Cur et recordat x x

p.79. Power of Atty. 27 Feb 1656/7, Mrs Grace Isham wife of Roger Isham to John Walton. To disolaim rights in thirds due and also on all hogs and cattle sold in Court to Mr Hallowes.

Wit:

Signed Grace Isham her mark

John Hallowes

The mark of Hum Jones

Ack and rec 20 May 1657

p.79. Agreement. 15 April 1657. Between Edward Thomson and John Butler. Thompson binds himself to give unto John Butler and Christopher Butler "the long point necke with all the land belonging to the said Divident beyond it to the corner markt tree". Thomson further agrees to "confirm the aforesaid Land to the aforesaid Jo and Xpofer to them and their heires forever and to Record the same in Court Provided they doe not make sale of it to any man", etc. Now "I the said John Butler doe binde my selfe to make a Crop with my father and to doe my best endeavour to performe the same both for Corne and Tobacco or any thing els belonging to the Cropp". Further to build a 20 ft house, also a tobo house for this crop, and further "that then three hundred pounds of Tobco shalbe given to my younger brother with 10 Barrells of Corne towards his maintenance and all the rest to be divided both Corne and Tok'co equally shared betweene my father in Law and John Butler Moreover I John Butler doe binde my selfe to pay to John Paine fowre hundred and fifty pounds of Tob'co or five hundred at the most To which Condi'con wee the said Edward Thomson and John Butler have enterchangably sett our hands this 15th Aprill 1657". Thomson binds himself "to gett what help I can to get timber for the twenty foote house and what building shalbe built upon the ground".

Signed Edward Thomson Butler
This is the marke of John /

Witnesses, although the record certainly does not state that they are witnesses. Actually the names appear to be signatures to the agreement. However here they are. Take them as you please.

Peter Lefebur

This is the marke of John Armsby

Recorded 20 May 1657.

Note: I do wish somebody would take the time and trouble and go to the expense of preparing a genealogy of the Thompson family. They are not ancestors of mine, so far as I know, but every way I turn they are back of and behind the early ancestors of some aristocratic and important old Virginia family. Their family ramifications would explain a great deal. It would not surprise me in the least to find them the earliest American ancestors of General Washington through the Wrights for instance. Very likely predating Read and Martiau. I might remark that Stevens Thompson, Attorney General of Virginia, and grandfather of George Mason of Westmoreland County (Bill of Rights) did not arrive in the colony until after 1700. He may have been, and I think he was, the most priggish pettifogger we were ever cursed with, (ask any Monroe) but nevertheless he was a fine gentleman of high education (if you call that education) and a most aristocratic English background. All that I know from English records. B.F.

p.79. "Know all men That Major John Hallows hath a stray Cow which is Crept on the right eare and underkeeled on the left with a notch in the keele Saddlebaekt with a mealy nose"
20 May 1657 This stray Cow was Recorded

p.79. 1 June 1657. John Knott acquits John Hiller from all debts.
Wit: Signed John Knott his marke
Jo Rosier
Wm Lewis
"30 June 1657 This acquitt was Recorded"

p.79. 5 June 1657. John Hiller Gent gives to John Rosier the younger a cow "which my late wife desired me to give unto him". Signed Jo: Hiller.
Rec 5 June 1657

p.79. John Rosier files his mark for hogs and cattle. 5 June 1657.

p.79. Sam Hallows, son of Major John Hallows, files mark for hogs and cattle. 20 June 1657.

p.79. Mrs Eliza: Hallows, wife of Major John Hallows, files her mark for hogs and cattle. 20 June 1657.

p.79. Richard Sturman, son of John Sturman, files his mark for hogs and cattle. 20 June 1657.

p.80. Major John Hallows sells a cow to John Jenkins. 20 June 1657.
Wit: Signed John Hallows
Allex Baynham
Tho Wilsford

p.80. At a Quarter Court at James Citty, 12 June 1657, Major John Hallows is appointed Sheriff of Westmoreland for this ensuing year.
Signed Tho: Brereton.

p.80. A long entry. Orders to all Counties concerning marriages, some having been performed by Ministers and some by Justices. Now all to be solemnized by Ministers after publication of banns, etc. This "Att a quarter Court held at James Citty the 11th of June 1657 Present Samuel Matthews Esqr Gov'r Cello Wm Claiberne Cole Tho: Pettus Lt Cello Walker Mr Bacon Collo Geo Reade Collo Abra: Wood Capt Francis Willis"
Signed "Vera Copia Teste Tho Brereton Cl Cour"

p.80. Giles Brent renounces a P of A from Mr Scarborough. 20 Aug 1657.

p.80. Rich: Rassay files mark for hogs and cattle. 20 Aug 1657.

p.80. P of A. 3 Feb 1653/4. Nicholas Morris to 'loveing friend' Francis Heale to enquire concerning and to sell Gregory Murrill.

Wit: Signed Nicholas Morris

John Turney (or Turner ?)

Robert Lambdon

Rec 20 Aug 1657

p.80. Deed. 20 Aug 1657. Tho Moss dwelling in Muchoticke Creek in Westmoreland Co sells to George Weeden 100 acres on Muchoticke Creek or River. Adjs line of Robt Streete, N on sd Moss' plantation, etc.

Wit: Signed Thomas Moss

John Broeke

Abraham Jenman

Ack and rec 20 Aug 1657

p.80. Deed. 16 June 1657. Rice Jones sells John Aires a plantation, location not shown.

Wit: Signed The marke of Rice Jones

Alex Baynham

The Blagg

Ack and rec 20 Aug 1657

p.81. Entry mutilated. Appears to be an inventory of the estate of David Sherwood appraised by John Redman and ~~Edward~~ Edmund Brent. About 12 items. Total and date destroyed. Evidently recorded 20 Aug 1657.

p.81. Indenture. Badly stained and blurred. Dated 26 Apl 1657. Betw Roger Isham and Hannah Morgan. Appears that Hannah Morgan agrees to serve Isham for 5 years.

Wit: Signed The mark of Hannah Morgan

David Phillipps

The mark of George -

Rec 20 Aug 1657

p.81. Roger Isham assigns title to foregoing indenture to Mr Herbert Smith. 27 April 1657.

Hannah Morgan acknowledges this assignment 20 Aug 1657.

p.81. Mutilated. Appears that Thomas Hawkins, mariner, assigns to Mr Augustine Hull land in Nominy River. This is a long entry marred throughout. Dated 29 Aug 1654. Signed Thomas Hawkins. Names of Witnesses destroyed. Recorded 20 Aug 1657.

p.81. Deed. 20 Oct 1654. Hugh Jones sells his plantation to Mr John Tew.

Wit:

Signed Hugh Jones

John Hallowes

Rich Turney

Rec 20 Aug 1657.

p.81. Patent. 3 Sept 1651. Sir Wm Berkeley Knt etc to John Walton, cooper, 500 acres in Northumberland Co on Southside of Potomacke. Adjs land of Nathaniel Pope to the Eastward of Curraoman path, etc. Due for transportation of 10 persons.

p.82. Walter Brodhurst Gent, Admr with the will annexed of Hugh Jones deceased, "by virtue of the said Administracon (and by the appointment of Mr Roger Isham)" assigns interest in foregoing patent to Patrioke Spence and David Norry. 20 May 1657.

Wit:

Signed Walter Brodhurst
Roger Isham

John Washington

Tho Wilsford

Ack and rec 20 Aug 1657

p.82. John Hallowes Gent assigns Wm Robinson and John Cammell interest in a patent of 650 acres. 27 April 1657.

Wit:

Signed John Hallowes

Jo Rosier

Rich Sturman

Dower rights relinquished by Eliz: wife of John Hallowes.

Ack and rec 20 Aug 1657.

p.82. A very long entry headed "Rich: Heabeards Deede of Feofm't to Capt Bainham and Tho Wilsford for the use of his wife".

Indenture. 15 June 1657. Rich'd Heabeard of Westmoreland Co of one part and Capt Alexander Baynham and Tho Wilsford of the same Co, Gentlemen, of the other part. "That whereas the said Rich: Heabeard doth intend (God willing) very suddenly to solemise matrimony with Mary the daughter of Major Tho Baldrige late of the County aforesaid deceased", and Heabeard this day having received from Mr James Baldrige administrator of said Major Tho Baldrige, 6 cows, 6 calves, one mare colt "and other valuable and considerable estate in por'con with the said Mary Baldrige". Heabeard now makes over to Baynham and Wilsford as trustees, the plantation where he is now seated "adjoyning to the plantacon of Mr John Rosier Clerke in the County of Westmorland" 300 acres with buildings, etc. Also certain hogs and cattle. This for use of said Mary. Heabeard to have the property for life. Provision concerning future children. The cattle includes a heifer of Mr Isham's and 2 heifers at Wm Freake's. These last named "White leggs. Little Nansy Coleman". This paper witnessed by John Cayne. Tho Mully.

Recorded 20 Aug 1657

p.83. Deed of Gift. 20 Aug 1657. James Baldridge, Gent, Administrator "of Major Thomas Baldridge my late Brother de'd". In that Westmoreland Court has granted an order of Quietus est on the estate of Major Thomas Baldridge, "as also a Quietus est upon the estate of Thomas Baldridge a Kinseman of mine without Accounting unto the Court". These orders dated with these presents, 20 Aug 1657. James Baldridge now gives to "James Baldridge sone of the said Major Thomas Baldridge" one half of a patent "granted unto me the said Mr James Baldridge and my brother Major Thomas Baldridge by Sr Wm Berkeley". The patent recorded below. The half surveyed by Major Wm Lewis 16th July 1657 and is 420 acres out of the dividend of 840 acres. It adjs Potomack River, the land of Daniel Lisson, etc.

Wit:

Signed James Baldridge

Rich Browne

Tho Wilsford

Ack and rec 20 Aug 1657

p.84. Patent. 13th (or 3rd) April 1651. Sir Wm Berkeley, Knt., etc to James Baldridge and Capt Thomas Baldridge, 840 acres on S side of Potomack River in Northumberland Co. Adjs Hollis Creek, the main river, the land of Hercules Bridges, the land of John Cook, etc. Due for transporting 17 persons. This patent recorded in Westmoreland Co 20th August 1657.

p.84. Survey. Dated 19 July 1657. For Mr James Baldridge. 420 acres out of 840 acres as shown in preceeding entries.

Signed Wm Lewis

Rec. 20 Aug 1657.

p.84. P of A. 12 June 1657. Wm Robinson to Walter Brodhurst Gent to transact business in Westmoreland Court.

Wit:

Signed Wm Robinson

Richard Cole

James Gaylard

Rec 20 Aug 1657

p.84. P of A. 5 Sept 1657. Richard Major to Thos Broughton to sue Col Tho Speke "for the entertaining my servant Nathanael Pender"

Wit:

Signed Rich Major

Tho: Leachman

Andrew Cotton his marke

Rec 22 Sept 1657

p.84. Will of Thomas Beys of Westmoreland Co. Dated 1 Aug 1656. Prob: 20 Oct 1657.

To Elizabeth Boys "my now wife" oattle. Her wearing clothes.

To Major John Hallowes "my very loveing friend" gold ring, tobacco and oattle.

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The Will of Thomas Boys (continued)

To John Hiller, Gent., "my loveing friend and Neighbour" tobacco and cattle.

To Thos Wilsford, Gent., "my loveing friend" Tobacco.

To "my sone Thomas Boys now about the age of 32 and was borne in Nighten in the Isle of Wight if he be liveing" residue of estate. If he be dead or cannot be heard from then this bequest to "the Children of my Sisters Eleanor, Ann, Dorothy and Jane Boys equally to be devided amongst them".

That the executors send a copy of this will the next shipping after his death to the Mayor of Newport to inquire for his son and his sisters "whom I left liveing in Gatgum not farr from Newport in the Isle of Wight". If no word is received within 3 years then the estate to be divided between friends Hallows, Hiller and Wilsford, they executors.

p.85.

Octo: 15th 1657

"A Codicill to be annexed to The Boys his Will

An Account of what debts I Thomas Boys either stand indebted or hath due unto me

Imprs due to John Walton in Tob'co	100
and 1600 of nailes	

due to Henry Brookes	150
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to Dandyes old servant	100
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Francois Gray Debtor to me in Tob'co	500
and a barrell of Corne	

Mr Roger Isham debtor to me	340
one hundred and twenty being due for play	

Robert Wyard debtor to mee	400
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Mr John Hiller debtor to mee	285
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fifty of this being due for one paire of bodies
more due to me from Mr Hiller 500 fewer penny
nailes and 300 two penny nailes and 11 pounds of
feathers the which nailes and feathers I give to
Michael Phillipps

more due to me from Mr Hiller 5 pound of shott
and one horne of powder 1 pecke of salt

due from Mr Hall one firkin of Seape

due from me to Abraham Johnson	120
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due to Arthur Shere	180
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due to me from Fran: Gray 5 hheads

One hhead due to me from Mr Hiller

due from me to Mr Hayward 6 lb of Beaver towards a
bill of a greater sume the rest being due from
Mr Hiller the which I stand bound for

due to me from Mr John Dodman in Tob'co	200
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due to me from Wm Withers one bottle drams	
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due to me from Jo Withers for Apples in Tob'co	040
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and for a great gun Locke if not restored
again in Rhonoake twenty fowre Armslength

(continued)

The Will of Thomas Boys (continued)

due to John Withers from me two paire of shooes
 Cap't Mason Debtor to me 8 lb of Beaver
 due from me to Mr Hen: Peyton 550 lb tob
 whereof there must be a deduccoon in the price
 of one paire of bodies
 more due for two paire of Childrens stockings
 due to me from Mr Henry Peyton for apples in To'co 040
 due to me from Mr Isaac Allertons in Tob'co and Caske 1900
 with one yeares forbearance all to be - Tobcc
 due to me from John Butler in Tobacco 050
 due from Rich: Heabeard to me 060
 I doe herein give to my servant Ann Phillipps her time
 and one Browne Heifer
 Deliver these Accounts by my ord'r unto Major John Hallowes and as for
 my Will the which is in the hands of Mr Thomas Wilsford I doe herein
 desire that to stand for good in the Custody of Major Hallowes and Mr
 Wilsford and noe person more Witnes my hand this day and yeare abve
 written The marke of Lef: Thomas Boys Witnessed by Rich: Browne
 John Walton his marke"

p.86. Deed of Gift. 20 Oct 1657. Lt Col Nathaniel Pope has sold to
 Robt Cole a cow and calf of his son Nathaniel Pope which were given
 him by Thomas Thursden and also a cow and calf of his daughter Marga-
 rett given her by Thursden. Now gives the children cattle to replace
 that sold.

Wit: Signed Nathanael Pope
 The Speke
 Walter Bredhurst Ack and rec 20 Oct 1657

p.86. P of A. 11 Sept 1657. John Lear to 'Loveing friend' Mr Valentine
 Peyton to answer suit of Wm Greene in Westmoreland Court.

Wit: Signed Jo. Lear
 Tho Oldis Rec 20 Oct 1657

p.86. Arthur Terrall records mark for hogs and cattle. 20 Oct 1657.

p.86. Rice Maddocke in the parish and county of York binds himself to
 John Betts to pay 1095 lb tobo to be delivered at Mr Ludlowe's landing
 place 10 th Oct next. Dated 2 March 1649/50.

Wit: Signed Rice Maddocke
 Roger Worth
 11 July 1654. Nicholas Betts authorizes Tho Broughton to receive paymt
 for above. Recorded 20 Oct 1657

p.86. 23 March 1654/5. Capt Robt Henfield acks himself indebted to Col Jno Mottrom 630 lb tobo to be pd on demand.

Wit: Richard Wright. Signed Robert Henfield
Rec 20 Oct 1657

p.86. Deposition of Elizabeth Geffery "aged 42 yeares or thereabouts". Says that she, living at Richd Searles house, heard them say a hog came home they had not seen a great while that they had mismarked and they would killit. "And in the morning hee tooke a matt and lay in the feild till the hog was dressed and then came in But in the morning Goody Searles went to the pen with William to show him the hogg and he ketched the wrong and then she called him a many a base name and bid him ketch the ether for that was the wrong then he caught that she bid him and brought it in and she bad him carry it into the woods and kill it and flea it then George Watts comeing in the meane time she caused a matt to be throwne over it because George Watts should not see it Moreover the said Searles went one Sabbath day into Goodman Armsy ground and stole watermillions and Peaches and what else I dee not know".

Signed "The marke of Elizabeth Geffery"
Sworn before The Speke 20 Oct 1657.

Note: It would be almost impossible to find a more perfect example of mischief making than this. I am grateful that I never had any such Lizzie around my house. I'll bet this virtuous busybody ate more of the 'watermillions' and peaches than anybody else. B.F.

p.86. Deposition of Wm Thomas "aged 25 yeares or thereabouts". Says as foregoing. "then his wife went to the pen where the hoggs were and shewed me the hogg to catch and kill but I caught the wrong then she called me many a base name" etc.

Signed William Thomas
Sworn before Walter Brodhurst 20 Oct 1657

p.87. 29 Oct 1648. Corbett Pedle binds himself to pay Mr Marsh of Elizabeth River or Mr Richard Bennett of Nansamon 2086 lb tobo betw this and 16th Jan 1648/9, for the use of Thomas Olcott in New England.

Wit: Geo Young Signed Corbett Pedell
Hugh Donn
Rec 20 Oct 1657

p.87. 24 Apl 1653. Francis Heale binds himself to pay Henry Hooper 500 lb tobo on 20 Oct next.

Wit: John Turner Signed Francis x Heale
Charles x Sallett

Hooper assigns this bill to Sam Bonam. 26 Jan 1656/7. Signed Henry x Hooper. Wit: John Ascum. Rec 20 Oct 1657.

p.87. Deposition of Richard Turney "aged 58 yeares or thereabouts"
 (This certainly seems to be 58 and not 38 years). That last winter
 he was at Stephen Norman's, where Roger Laddamore's wife came, "and
 there was a falling out betweene them and she called the said Norman
 White Levered Rogue". Signed Rich: Turney
 Sworne in Court 20 Oct 1657.

p.87. Deposition of Robert Moss "aged 33 yeares or thereabouts". Says
 10 days ago he went to Roger Laddamore's house "and either he or his
 wife asked where Nokes was". He replied there would be something to
 do about calling Stephen Norman Rogue. That Mrs Laddamore said he was
 a rogue and that she would prove it in Court, etc.
 Signed Rob: x Moss
 Sworn in Court 20 Oct 1657.

p.87. "this last day of July 1648". Francis Poythres binds himself
 to The Boys "to buy and preare one man servant from the age of 18 to
 30 yeares to serve by Indenture fower or five yeares" to be delivered
 by 1st Feb next for 40 lb Beaver.
 Wit: Signed Fran: Poythres
 John Hiller
 Tho Baker Rec 9 Nov 1657

p.87. 1 June 1648. David Phillipps binds himself to pay to Mr Walter
 Chiles 330 lb tob6 "at my new dwelling house in Chickahominy river"
 on 10 Oct next.
 Wit: Signed David x Phillipps
 Wm Edwards
 John Higgins
 Walter Chiles assigns this bill to Capt Henry Fleete. 23 Feb 1652/3.
 Witnessed by R: Huberd. Recorded 14 Nov 1657.

p.87. 25 Oct 1655. Elias Blake binds himself to pay Henry Fleete 921
 lb tob6 in Rappahannocke River on demand. This to be in full payment
 of all accounts to date.
 Wit: Signed Elias Blake
 Sam: Scott his marke
 Jo Brathas his mark Rec 14 Nov 1657

p.88. 20 June 1654. Humphrey Haggett binds himself to pay Rob: Huberd
 3 lb "of good winter Beaver".
 Wit: Signed Humfry Haggett
 Nicho Merywether
 Huberd assigns above to Capt Hen: Fleete. 1 Sept 1656.
 Rec 14 Nov 1657.

p.88.

Hum: Haggett Debtor
to John Bolding

Humphrey Haggett former Asso't	115
2 bottles of Drams	060
1 bottle burnt	040
1 dyett	015
1 pottle of beere	015
1 supper	015
1 quart of beere	007 1/2
1 lodging	005
1 pottle beere	015
1 dyett	015
1 pottle beere	015
1 supper	015
1 pint drams	015
1 bottle Drams	030
1 lodging	005
1 quart beere	007 1/2
1 supper more	015

Humphrey Haggett binds himself to pay John Bolding 290 lb tobo on 10th of Oct next. Dated 6 Oct 1654.

Wit:

Signed Humphrey Haggett

Daniel Lyell

25 Feb 1654/5. John Boulding assigns above to Henry Fleet.

Wit:

Signed John x Boulding

Wm Beard

John Balden

Rec 14 Nov 1657

p.88. 9 March 1655/6. Robert Lambdin binds himself to pay John Evins 400 lb tobo "in great Wicocomoco river" on 10 Nov next.

Wit:

Signed Robert Lambdin

Wm Thomas his marke

Wm Carter his marke

Evins assigns this bill to Capt Hen Fleet. No date of assignmt shown.

Rec 14 Nov 1657.

p.88. 9 Oct 1656. Inventory of estate of Tho Bacon appraised by Mr Rich Hawkins and John Redman. Sworn before Mr Brodhurst and Mr Hiller 9 Dec 1657. Totals 394 lb tobo. Submitted by Eliza Bacon the admr.

p.88. Margaret Wilsford, wife of Thos Wilsford, records mark for hogs and cattle. 17 Dec 1657.

p.88. Deposition of Hum: Haggett "aged 28 yeares or thereabouts". Says he did not sign a bill for 3 lb beaver to Mr Robert Huber & now sued in Court by Lt Coll Henry Fleet, the assignee. Sworn 21 Dec 1657.

p.88. P of A. 25 Sept 1657. Capt Giles Brent to "my good freind" Mr Tho Wilsford in the following business in Westmoreland Court

1. "to prove my sister Mary Brents Will"
2. To sue Wm Robinson for a "Canoe".
3. To sue Wm Robinson for 414 lb tobe due Mrs Mary Brent.
4. To sue Laurence Abington for 700 lb tobe.

Wit:

Signed Giles Brent

Antho Griffin

Hen Footman his mark

Rec 21 Dec 1657.

p.89. Account of Richd Browne, admr "with the Will annexed" of George James of Westmoreland Co, deceased. Includes:

Pd unto Mr Wm Smart	1200 lb tobo
Pd Mr Hen Peyton	0414
Pd Mr Sam: Mettershed	0280
Pd Rich: Griffin	0300
Pd J ^e Vaughan	0240
Pd Mr Allerton	0400
Pd Ellis Ellis	0090

Total payments 4617 1/2 lb tobo.

The inventory of George James includes:

A bill of Mr Baynhams	0600
A bill of Rich Brownes	0957
due from David Anderson	0400
due from Wm Young and John Massy	0600
due from (illegible, Appears to be Roth Hills)	0160

Total inventory 3352 lb tobo.

Signed Wm Freeke his marke

Thomas Blagg

Recorded 21 Dec 1657.

p.89. The account of Eliza: Bacon als Haggett the relict and admr of Thos Bacon of Westmoreland Co, deceased. She states that she and her husband Hum: Haggett have paid a total of 585 lb tobo, which includes a debt to Jno Walton of 303 lb tobo. Rec. 21 Dec 1657.

p.90. P of A. 2 Oct 1654. Mr Richd Lord of Hartford on the River of Conectecutt in New England, merchant, to "my welbelovd Brother John Lord" to collect accounts in Virginia or the Province of Mary-Land. This is a long entry.

Wit:

Signed Richard Lord

The marke of Tho Braddnocke

Simon Lane

Rec 21 Dec 1657

p.90. P of A. 11 Dec 1657. Gabriel Odyer to Mr Edward Thomson to collect debts due from Ralph Elston and Francis Sherwood deceased or any administrator.

Wit: Signed Gabriel Odyer
 John Paine his marke
 Wm Robinson his marke Rec. 21 Dec 1657

p.90. P of A. - Dec 1657. Henry Fleete to John Stevens to collect debts in Westmoreland Co.

Wit: Signed Hen Fleete
 Thomas Allanson
 The marke of Peter Taylor Rec. 21 Dec 1657.

p.90. P of A. 18 Dec 1657. Richd Walker to John Walton to transact any business.

Wit: Signed Rich: Walker
 Wm Thomas Rec 21 Dec 1657

p.90. P of A. - July 1656. Henry Hooper to Sam Bonam to collect a debt from Mr Francis Hale.

Wit: Signed The marke of Henry Hooper
 John Ascum his marke
 Sara Hooper Rec 21 Dec 1657

p.90. P of A. 6 Nov 1657. Sam Bonam to "my welbeloved friend" John Boocooke.

Wit: Signed Sam Bonam
 Robert Knapp his marke
 Tho Belcher Rec 21 Dec 1657

p.91. P of A. 21 Dec 1657. John Boocooke atty of Sam Bonam who was atty of Henry Hooper to John Walton to implead Fran: Heale.

Wit: Signed Johis Boocooke
 Tho Wilsford Rec 21 Dec 1657

p.91. Patent. 14 January 1656/7. Edward Digges Esqr etc to John Rosier, Clerke, 1050 acres in Westmoreland Co on NW side of Nominy River. 500 acres of this land formerly granted on 17 Nov 1650 to Lewis Burrell and by him assigned to Thomas Yeowell and by him assigned to said Rosier. 300 acres another part formerly granted to Thomas Yeowell and by him assigned to said Rosier. The 250 acres residue due for the transportation of 5 persons. See next entry.

p.91. John Rosier assigns foregoing patent to Mr Edmund Brent, mercht.
21 Dec 1657.

No witnesses shown in record. Signed Jo: Rosier
Acknowledged in Court by Mr Walter Brodhurst attorney of Rosier and
recorded 21 Dec 1657.

p.91. 21 Dec 1657. Mrs Elizabeth Rosier, wife of John Rosier, assigns
her interest in above to Edmund Brent.

Wit: Signed Eliza: Rosier
Tho Wilsford Ack and rec 21 Dec 1657

p.91. P of A. No date. John Rosier to Mr Brodhurst to acknowledge
above. Signed Jo: Rosier. Recorded 21 Dec 1657.

p.91. 21 Dec 1657. Rich Browne attorney of John Aires assigns right
to a patent to Francis Jordan.

Wit: Signed Rich: Browne
Gerrard Fowke
Th Wilsford Ack and rec 21 Dec 1657.
Note in margin "This Bill of Sale is Recorded fo: 80".

p.91. P of A. 3 Dec 1657. John Aires to Richard Browne to tfr above
50 acres to Jordan.

Wit: Signed John Aires his marke
Rice Jones his mark
Phillip Silvester Rec 21 Dec 1657

p.91. 21 Dec 1657. Richd Floyd assigns interest in 50 acres to Rich:
Browne.

Wit: Signed Richard Floyd his mark
Wm Horton
Phillip Silvester
Acknowledged by Jno Walton attorney of Floyd and recorded 21 Dec 1657.
Note in margin "The Patt't is Recorded fo: 74 being Blaggs Patt".

p.91. P of A. 21 Dec 1657. Richd Floyd to Jno Walton to tfr 50 acres
to Richd Browne.

Wit: Signed Rich Floyd his marke
Wm Horton
Phillip Silvester Rec 21 December 1657.

p.91. Patent. 16 July 1654. Richd Bennett Esqr etc to John Jenkins
and Gervase Bell, 150 acres in Westmoreland Co. Adjs E on Potomacke
river, S on land sold said Jenkins, N on land of Rich Browne, a gutt
div them from the river to the Beaver Dam, etc. Due for transportation
of 3 persons. See next entry.

p.92. 21 Dec 1657. John Jenkins assigns 50 acres of foregoing patent to Gervase Bell.

Wit:

Signed John Jenkins

Roger Isham

Th Wilsford

Ack and rec 21 Dec 1657.

p.92. Patent. 24 June 1655. The bounds of Nicholas Meriwether's land. 500 acres in Westmoreland Co on N side Potomacke river Creeke. Adjs land of Jno Withers, etc. The land having been surveyed by Robt Yeo.

p.92. 21 Dec 1657. Gerard Fowke, attorney of Mr Nicholas Meriwether, assigns interest in above 500 acres to Nicholas Russell

Wit:

Signed Gerrard Fowke

Wm Horton

Tho Wilsford

Ack and rec 21 Dec 1657.

p.92. P of A. 23 Sept 1657. Nicholas Merewether to "my honoured friend" Mr Gerrard Fowke, to sell 500 acres on Potomacke Creek, adj land of John Withers.

Wit:

Signed Nicho Meriwether

John Soamar

Rec 21 Dec 1657

p.92. Deed. 21 Dec 1657. Gerrard Fowke gent sells above land to Nicholas Russell. Note in margin states "The Patt't is Recorded fo 32 being Wm Brooke his Patt't".

Wit:

Signed Gerrard Fowke

Wm Horton

Th Wilsford

Ack and rec 21 Dec 1657

p.92. Nicholas Russell mortgages the above land to Gerrard Fowke to secure paymt in tobo, amt not shown.

Wit:

Signed Nicholas Russell

Th Wilsford

Wm Horton

Ack and rec 21 Dec 1657.

p.92. Deed. 4 Dec 1657. Roger Laddemor sells Oliver Balfe the house and plantation where he now lives in Mechatioke river to be delivered on last of June next.

Wit:

Signed Roger Laddemor

Rich Browne

Robert Sherley

Ack and rec 21 Dec 1657

p.92. P of A. 4 Dec 1657. Roger Laddemor to Richd Browne to ask above sale in Court. Signed Roger Laddemor. Witnessed by Robt Sherley and John Dodman. Recorded 21 Dec 1657.

p.92. Major John Hallowes discharges Mr John Hiller from all debts. He also promises to deliver a bill of 1300 lb tobo to Hiller.

Wit:

Signed Jo Hallowes

Will Hardish

Recorded 21 Dec 1657

p.93. John Butler of the County of Westmoreland, planter, "in May last did agree and - (lease) - of my father in law Edward Thompson a peece of land", he to pay 500 lb tobo, to build a 20 ft house, etc. Now finding himself unable to perform the agreement and "minded to transport my selfe for my better prefitt" desires Mr. Wilsford to clear the record of the conditions betw his father in law and himself. Dated 18 Dec 1657.

Wit:

Signed The marke of John Butler

The marke of Richard Hawkins

The marke of Margery Chall - s. (4 letters in this name illegible)

Ack and rec 21 Dec 1657.

p.93. Deed. 19 Dec 1657. Edward Thomson of Neminy in Westmoreland Co sells Richard Hawkins of same Co a part of the plantation whereon he now lives in Neminy. This land lying along the said Thomson's line toward Richard Wells' plantation and granted to Thomson by patent.

Wit:

Signed Edward Thomson

John Lord

Edm: Brent

Ack and rec 21 Dec 1657

p.93. Lease. 3 Dec 1657. Richard Browne to Phillip Silvester for lifetime, 50 acres formerly belonging to Rich Floyd.

Wit:

Signed Richard Browne his marke

John Heires his marke

Francois Jordan his marke

Rec 21 Dec 1657

p.93. Deed. 1 Dec 1657. John Wood sells Robert Lambdon and John Stoyell 3500 acres in Potomacke Creek in Potomacke river, part of a patent of 7000 acres.

Wit:

Signed John Wood

Edw Williams his marke

Thomas Sheapard his marke

21 Dec 1657. This sale acknowledged by George Watts attorney of said Wood and recorded.

p.93. P of A. 1 Dec 1657. John Wood to "my loveing friend" George Watts to ack sale of above 3500 acres.

Wit:

Signed Jo Wood

Edward Williams his marke

James Love his marke

Rec 21 Dec 1657.

p.93. Patent. 16 July 1654. Richard Bennett, Governor, etc to Rich: Walker, 600 acres in Westmoreland Co at head of Mr Pope's Creek. Adjs W on the Creek, E on land of Mr Terrall, etc. Due for transporting 12 persons.

p.93. Richard Walker assigns the above patent to Sam: Bonam. 29th Dec 1657.

Wit:

Signed Rich Walker

Walter Brodhurst

Th Wilsford

Acknowledged and recorded 29 Dec. 1657

The next entry begins records as of 1658 according to the modern calendar. Of course it would still be 1657 as of that place and period.

p.94. Richard Cole gives Jane the daughter of Henry Brookes a heifer. 28th Janu 1657/8.

Wit:

Signed Richard Cole

Fran: Gray

Th Wilsford.

Recorded 3 February 1657/8.

APPENDIX

The following entries are positively NOT to be relied upon. They are taken from the transcript made in 1801-1802 of the first Westmoreland Record Book. Since that date several pages have been lost from the original. This transcript is in the most deceptive error of anything I've ever seen assumed to be a record. The items (every one of them subject to correction) are shown here because we do not have any other record of them. B.F.

The transcript is marked:

"Deeds Wills patents etc etc Begun September 18th 1801 and Finished 18 January 1802

By Order of the County Court of Westmoreland

by Wm Spence

for

Jos: Fox Jun C W County "

The page numbers are those of the transcript.

This abstract not to be relied upon.

p.l. John Knott assigns Jno Walton interest in "this patent within specified". Dated 29 May 1653.

Wit:

Signed John Knott

Richard Browne

Robert Ryard his mark.

Rec. 20 Feb 1653/4

(The name shown here as Ryard may just as well be Wyard or anything else for that matter)

This abstract not to be relied upon.

p.l. John Walton assigns Jno Ryneley interest "of this patent within specified". 22 July 1654.

Wit:

Signed John Walton

James Baldrige

William Baldrige

Rec 21 Aug 1654

This abstract not to be relied upon. A part of the entry is in the the original and an abstract of that fragment will be found in the beginnings of this volume.

p.l. Patent. Patent. Dated James City, 3 Sept 1651. William Berkeley to Hercules Bridges, 200 acres in Northumberland Co, on S side of Potomack River. Adjs land of Capt Thos Baldrige and of Mr James Baldrige, extending even with the Potomack River and adj a creek div this land from that of Henry Brooks. Due for transporting four persons, names not shown here.

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This abstract not to be relied upon.

p.1. Patent. 30 Jan 1650/1. William Berkeley, Governor, etc., to John Hallows. 600 acres in Northumberland Co. On S side Potomack river. On E side of a valley and E side of Hallows Creek, adjs a creek called "the Wading place". Due for transporting 12 persons "all whose names are on records".

This abstract not to be relied upon.

p.2. John Hallows of Northumberland Co., gent., assigns interest in within (above) patent 600 acres to John King. 29 July 1651.

Wit: Signed John Hallows

Richard Browne

Abraham Moone

This abstract not to be relied upon.

p.2. P of A. 20 Feb 1653/4. "Mr John King of the ise of weight County" to John Pitt to assign above land to Mr John Dodman.

This abstract not to be relied upon.

p.2. P of A. 22 Feb 1651/2. John King to Mr John Pitt to dispose of land.

Wit: Signed Jno King

Samuel Parker

Recorded 29 Feb 1653/4.

The following items are from this 1801 - 1802 transcript. One is certainly in error, probably others.

- p. 3 Richd Brown age 35 ot th-abts 20 Feb 1653/4
- p. 3 Wm Speke (this is actually Wm Freke) aged 30 or th-abts 20 Feb 1653/4.
- p. 16 Elizabeth Hallows age 24 or th-abts. 20 July 1655
- p.16 Wm Hardish age 37 or th-abts. 20 July 1655
- p. 19 Jno Wood age 33 or th-abts 20 Nov 1655.
- p. 19 Robert Sharpe age 40 or th-abts 20 Nov 1655.
- p. 68 George Tew age 24 or th-abts. 31 March 1658.
also
- p. 147 Thos Dutton age 26 or th-abts. 7 Aug 1661
- p. 147 Abraham Jenman age 30 or th-abts. 7 Aug 1661
- p. 196 Tho Wilsford aged 45 and upwards. 24 June 1663
- p. 201 Wm Stooke age 39 or th-abts. 1 May 1663
- p. 224 Lieut Colo John Dodman age 50 or th-abts. 24 Feb 1663/4
- p. 225 Colo Valentine Peyton age 34 or th-abts. 27 Feb 1663/4.
- p. 225 Capt Geo Mason aged 35 or th-abts. 27 Feb 1663/4.

All of above should be checked with original records if possible to do so. Shown here to indicate that such records once existed and possibly exist now.

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Notes: In a way I feel disgraced in including the items to follow in the records of this false and deceitful transcript. However these are in this volume and even if out of time and place they are authentic and to be relied upon. The explanation being that this is an old sheet of paper pasted in the back of this book and apt to be overlooked by students since great numbers of blank pages proceed it. It is marked in a modern hand "Taken from an old Board in Back of book".

It is to be presumed that this original is of circa 1690 - plus.

The first entry, apparently having to do with awards for wolves' heads is practically destroyed.

- - Bryan	1	James Hall	1
- - , - -	1	Cap't Washington	-
- - - -	2	Leo Ossier puppies	3
- Arrowsmith Six puppies heads	6		

Coroners to give acco't to the Court and Clarke to attest and return to the 6th of every October General Ct

Lycences for Marriages are to be return'd to the secretaries office the 3'd day of every Octob'r Gen'll Court

Probates and Admi'ocons every Gen 'll Court

County Levy to be return'd by the first - - - on or before the 6th day of Aprill Gen'll Court yearly

An acco't of Lycences for Marriages granted in Anno 1691

(- -)
1 (- Bayly) Boswell Bayly security. Mr Thompson Minister

2'd (Elias Norris)
(and) Wm Mackenney secr
(Bridget Nash)

3'd (Richard -rppry) Charles Snead secr
(and) Mr Thompson Minister
(Ellen Mott) Ret'd the secr and my own fees

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 However, the one authentic page from this huge tome of error is here continued.

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Mrs Mary Townsend)	Mr John Washington senr)	security
Benj: Blanchflower)			
and)			
Mrs Temperance Crabb)	without Lycence or Banes by Mr Jno Waugh		
Nath: Pope)			
and)	without Lycence or Banes by Mr Thompson		
Jane Brown)			
- the	(Tho Chancelor)	
9th	(and)	with Lycence. Patr Muckleroy security
1692	(Ruth Robinson)	

ret the 6th day of Octob'r 1692 viz Wash: and Cane only

Wolves heads to be allotted in ao 1692
 Jno Weedon 1 by gun fo 42 James Hardwick 1 by Dog fo 66
 Ra Sandford 1 by gun fo 44

Ditto for Anno 1693
 Richd Omohundra one by pitt fo. 32

Note: The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography has again shut down upon me for making uncalled for remarks. Just the same if you will only look, there is some Church history, some sport and a dash of deviltry in this old sheet of paper. B.F.

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