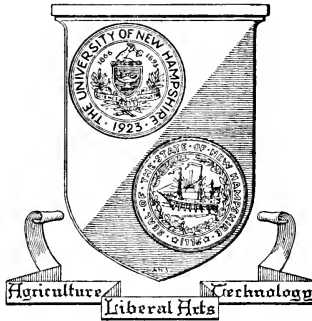


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M^r Clement Campian plaintiffe v^sus Edward Colcord
Edward Colcord Condemned in 2640 Clowboard & all Costs
of Courts & one shilling Damage & the clowboard to be delivered
at the waters side acording to the Bill
Condemned also in Twenty Nyne shillings for the sayd
Costs of the Courts

Acc'ons Entred

John Dgrow versus W^m Everit . . . John Lander Case at
suite of John Dgrow wth the goods Rich Bulger for 8^l 16^s for
worke & clawboard non suite v^sus Richard Bulger

Richard Bulger vs Peeter weyer accon debt

W^m Hilton versus Rich Bulger agreed

M^r Edward Colcord at sute of Hatevall Nutter & Rich Waldern
adjudged to pay 5^l but after forgiven in Court Indebted unto
the Towne in the some of ffive pounds w^{ch} he came ingaged for to

Captaine John Underhill versus Edward Calcord for seaven
hundred of Clawboard

Wrestling Brewster pl^tiffe John Foss Case defered

Captaine John Underhill pleades did Deliver to Edward Cal-
cord seaven hundred of Clawboard

John Dgrowe v^sus Edward Calcord for non p^rformance of
Cofenant by Wrestling Brewster

M^r Thomas Larkham v^sus Richard Rogers & non suite against
. . .

A presentment against m^r John Underhill for . . .

Hansard Knollys v^sus Edward Starbuck accon of Slaunder

Hansard Knollys v^sus Edward Starbuck accon Case both
these actions were entred y^e 8^t day of March

Memorandum tis agreed upon in our Court holden the 4th of March 1640 that wheras there is a action of Trespasse of the Case dependenge in our Court betweene William Whiting & m^r Holyoke & others plaintiffs against William Cotton Francis Rand & others That the suite shall depend untill the Tenth of May next And that before 10th of May they shall Choose each of them one man to arbitrate & discide all Causes depending in Court and enter into obligacon of fforty pounds wth Condicton to stand to their arbitracon

Execucon granted against the goods of Richard Rogers y^e 3^o of July 1637

The land Ceased for his Ma^{ty}s use prised 4^l-05-00

Excuccon granted against the goods of Anthony ——— the 3^o of July 1637

one Cow sould in open Markett 04^l-05^s-00

m^r Williams an accon entred upon m^r Thomas Wannerton for 14^l due to Morgan Lewes upon Judgment in Court 41

Morgan Lewes 8^l & 6^l

Wrestling Brewster case tryed Foss fined 2ls 10 shilling

The Accon of Tresspass upon the Case against the pipe staves Richard Waldern & Georg Druell the 9th day of June 1641 Richard Waldern his apearance taken before m^r Edward Dalton

June 21 1641 John West v^sus Tho^s Roberts an accon of the Case

June 21 1641 Tho: Johnson an accon of the Case at the suite of m^r Edward Colcord

Septemb^r 1 1641 John Dgroue Accon of slander v^sus W^m Joanes Condemnator in expences Tenn shillings & Cost & suite

Thomas Wanertonn an accon of the Case at the suite of William Joanes Nonsuted Condemnator in expences Twenty shillings

William Joanes sum'ond to appeare at suite of Thomas Wanertonn

John Dgroue accon of debt at the suite of Richard Bulger

A Verdict against Richard Bulger at the suite of John Dgroue the 3 of September 1641 wherin he is found to pay six pounds

Debt & Cost & suite to be levied in ̄t of the Lyter

A Verdict against John Dgroue upon a bond of Thirty ffoure pounds for 13 hundred & 40 w^t oake clawboard

John Dgroue accon of the Case, at the suite of Richard Bulger

W^m Joanes & John Dgroffe stand bound in Twenty pounds each of them to our Sovereigne Lord the King for their appearance at the next generall Court holden in Northam

William Joanes acquitted & Discharged

September 24th Accon Case with Robert Puddington Cent libris at the suite of Thomas Wanerton Hatevill Nutter & John Dambale

The verdict against Robert Puddington

Wee doe award m^r Thomas Wanerton to deliver y^e one hundred & a half of Clobord due to Robert Puddington & Robert Puddington is to returne 12 hundred of pipe staves back againe wth his charges to the aforesd m^r Thomas Wanerton in lieu of the afore named 5^e & a halfe of Cloboard

Anthony Emry v^{sus} Nicholas Needum and Wrestling Brewster

William Hilton an accon of trespass upon the Case for De-teining a Marsh against Ambrose Gibbons

Thomas Beard accon of the Case against William ffraisey

M^r ffancis Williams an attachment against a Judgment of ffourteene pounds upon Record of the Debt of Morgan Lewes w^{ch} is against M^r Thomas Wanerton marsh

We finde for m^r ffancis Williams plaintiffe Ten pounds Eleven shillings & three pence Debt & damages & Costs 4^s 6d

M^r William Whiting v^{sus} Clement Campian for Carring ffoure thowsand pipe staves put to reference

M^r ffancis Williams v^{sus} Henry Wakeley et alls

Edward Payne v^{sus} William Bellew upon an accon of Debt of Cap^t Richard Waldern Edward Colcord & Edward Starbuck agreed

James Wall v^rsus Richard Waldern 28^o 5^o Mo: (42) thomas Layton to pay me 10^d

wee finde for plaintiffe Nine pounds 17^s 6d debt damages & sixteene . . .

John Doncklin v^rsus Thomas Stevenson

It is ordered that m^r Wiggins & M^r Wanerton . . . this & determine it

John Bursle v^rsus Thomas ffursen we find for the plaintiffe . . . came brought into the Court . . .

We finde for John Doncklin plaintife 6^l beaber 3^l sterling Costs of y^e Court against Willyam Beard

John Dgroue v^rsus Richard Bulger an action of the Case for not ~~¶~~formance of Covenant about a Lyter

It is ordered that Captayne Wiggen M^r Edward Hilton & Edward Colcord to arbitrate & decide it

Clement Campian plaintiff 10^o 9^o . . .

wee finde for the plaintife fortene pounds Twelve shillings . . . Costs of Court . . . orderd in Court that exⁿ be stayd . . .

Thomas Wilson in the name of the Towne of Exeter & others plaintiffs v^rsus m^r Tho: Larkham upon an accon of trespasse on the Case for Cutting & Carrying . . . ordered th . . .

Edward Holioke William Whitinge in the behalfe of Edward Holioke Henry Clarke & the rest of the Patentees doe com'ence an accon of the Case of trespasse against the inhabitants of Northam for putting of cattle upon the poynt of land & against John Redman for building a house upon the same Land

George Walton v^rsus Belteshazar Willix an acc'on of the Case upon an account wee finde for the defendant wee finde Ten shillings Costs & six shillings six pence . . . cost & suite

Thomas ffurson fined for being druncke in the some of twenty shillings ffive shillings to be payd out of it to Jeffry Chazy

Thomas Wiggen an accon of debt at the suite of William Beard wee finde for the plaintiffe his . . . & finde in damages ffoure pounds tenn shillings & Eleven pence halfe penny & Costs & suite

Hateevill Nutter & Edward Starbuck . . . apoynted by the Court the 28th of 5^o M^o 1642 to sell the goods of John Phillips deceased & to pay his debts & to returne the overplus if any bee

Thomas Johnson v^rsus Abell Damond an accon of debt of foure pounds Tenn shillings wth James Johnson & John Dgroue suretyes for his apearance acknowledg a Judgmt & they are to pay Costs & suite

John Gotherd v^rsus M^r ffrancis Williams & M^r Thomas Wanerton upon an accon of false imprissonment wee finde for the plaintife 2^s 6^d in damages satisfaccon presently payd

Att a Court holden the 10^o 9^o Mo: 42 at Strawberry Banck

Thomas Withers v^rsus M^r Thomas Wanerton for an acc'on of Debt for wages for 6^l or therabouts

William Palmer v^rsus W^m Abbington upon an acc'on of Debt for letting a prisoner goe

Tho: Larkham v^rsus John Richardson an accon of trespass for falling Timber agreed

Joseph Jencks v^rsus John Phillips an accon of Case for 120^l damage referd to the Court

William Joanes v^rsus Joseph Jincks upon an accon of the Case for sixteene shillings agreed

John Tare at the suite of Steven Tider we find for the plaintiff Eleven pounds Debt twenty shillings damages & Costs of Court

Robert Tenney v^rsus Elizabeth Sedgwick

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at Court 5^o 5^o M^o (43)

John Drayton v^rsus Thomas Drake an accon of the Case of 5^l

John Reinoles sale

Tho: Trickie an accon of Daters against Steven Tedder

A Sum'ons 14th 2^o Mo: 42 to W^m Jones to detayne in his hand such moneys he oweth George Story to answer Edward Colcord at next Court

Tho: Durston sum'ons for 20^s at suite of W^m Hilton a Judgmt confesed & default of Twenty ffive shillings

M^r Georg Walton sum'ons an acc'n debt at suite of W^m Hilton ordered that exⁿ to be granted p^rsent & for 7^l damage & 16^s Costs provided that if M^r Tomkins of . . .

Richard Bulger Plaintiff & Edward Colcord Defd^t ordered by Court 10 9^o Mo. 42 that m^r Ambrose Gibbons and ffrancis Mathews betwxt this & the last of March next shall heare & Determine the Cause concerning a bill of Two thowsand & a halfe of Clapbord upon a Bill Dated the 11th August 1640

John Drayton Plaintiffe 10 9 Mo v^rsus Tho: Smyth for taking Cloth from Puddingtons & makege a suite of it

Mary Top bound in 20^l bound 24^o 11^o Mo: 42 to apeare at the next Court & Joseph Miller bound wth her for the said 20^l for her apearence to answer what shallbe objected against her Mary Top not appearing the bond of 20^l forfeit

goodwife Chatterton fined

Rich^d Tree fined 10^s for swearing & drinking to be payd within 3 Moneths

W^m Abbington v^rsus Joseph Jinks for 26^s 6^d . . . we find for the plaintiff twenty Eight shillings . . .

Darby ffield v^rsus Mathew Gyles for setting the woods of fire & burning up his Pipe staves nonsuted & Darby ffield to pay 10^s Costs of Court

M^r ffrancis Champernowne v^rsus Edward Wharton Anthony Emry apeares to a bill of 5^l, w^{ch} bill was lost in Court but had sufficient testimony that Ed: Wharton owed to Cap^t Champernowne we finde for the plaintiff 5^l 5^s 8^d Damages & Costs sixteene shillings exⁿ granted & satisfied

John Sherborne at suite of Thomas Canning for taking away his Harrowe ffinde for the plaintiff 16^s Damage & ffourteene shillings Costs

James Johnson at suite of Vallentine Hill for Clapboard for 3^m clapbord w^t oke merchantable we finde for the Plaintiffe Thirty pounds & 12^s Damages & Twelve shillings Costs of Court

John Herd vrsus Tho: Durston agreed

John Burslee vrsus Richard Knight ordered in Court that Richard Knight shall pay Costs for not appearing 16^s

John Dgroue vrsus W^m Bellew for a debt of 7^l 10^s w^{ch} Edward Payne oweth

Tho: Cannings an action of Debt for 3 c of merchantable w^t oke Clapbord for 3^l pd for them in suite of Jeffary Chazy nd to cal at tomorrow wee finde for plaintiff 3^l 5^s Damages & Costs of Court & flor witnesses Twenty one shillings

W^m Payne vrsus W^m Bellew upon an accoⁿ of Complaint of 60^l

W^m Payne against Richard Waldern for an accoⁿ we finde for the plaintiff 30^l & 50^s Damages costs of court Twenty Eight shillings

William Payne vrsus Edward Colcord accon of Case

M^r Thomas Wiggins vrsus Phillip Swadden upon an accoⁿ of Case for 12^l w^{ch} the said Phillip acknowledgeth a Judgmt

Henry Sherborne ordered by Court to keepe a fferry & to have for his paynes from the great house to the great Iland 2^d And to the province 12^d To Rowes 2^d to strawberry banck 6^d for one man And if there come 2 or more to have 4^d a p^{ty} to strawberry Banck 8^d a p^{ty} to the Province & 2^d a p^{ty} for all the other fferryes And tis further ordered that he shall keepe an ordinary of 8^d meale And this order to continue till the generall Court take further order

Phillip Swadden acknowledgeth a Judgmt of Nine pounds Tenn shillings unto Phillip Mannering

Jene Chatterton vs Chaterton bound in 10^l to answer at next Court or else to go to her husband

William & John Pickering injoynd to deliver the old Combination at Strawberry banck the next court

Edward Colcord bound in 20^l for his good behavior towards all men & for his apearance at next Court

William Waldern bound in Ten pounds The bond Discharged

At the Court holden at Dover the 5^o 5^o Mo: (43)

Tho: Durston sum'ons to answer John Heard upon an accoⁿ of Debt of thirty shillings

John Redman fined 5^s

pd to m^r Smyth for mending the stocks 5^s

W^m Roberts fined 5^s

Tho: Johnson fined

Phillip Swadden fined

m^r Thomas Wanerton for striking his wife wth a stoole admonished not to doe soe any more

Tho: Canney fined 3^s 4^d

William Waldern fined 5^l

Thomas Layton Constable Jurat

Christian Bowden fined five shillings or sit in stocks I howre knowe all men by these presents that I Edward Colcord of Northam in Pascataway for & upon good considerac'ons of the receiving of fourscore sixteene pounds or therabouts w^{ch} is for Tenn thousand of merchantable Clapbord ffive thousand of them to be of red oake & ffive thousand of them to be w^t oake to make pipe staves of and these are to be Delivered to the said William Payne or his assignes upon all Demands at the water side wher they may conveniently come wth a boat or vessell to take them in & for the true p^{er}formance hereof I doe binde over for his security all my Timber in Ryalls Cove being in Number 200 trees and all my trees w^{ch} are felled at fox poynt or the litle Bay & all such . . . & clapboard as are at both places And alsoe I binde over my two Cowes & my Dwelling house And two Lotts one of them I bought w^{ch} Doe belong therto Witnes my hand this 14 september 16 . . .

Edward Colcord

Testis Edward Mitchelsonne

John Redman Confessed the 18th of July 1643 to owe to Thomas Canning 7^s 6^d to pay wthin 3 dayes

An Inventory of the goods & Chattells of John Phillipps taken & prayed by us whose names are hereunder subscribed the 20th day of March in the yeare of our Lord god 1641.

[Amount of inventory, £17. 0. 0; signed by George Smyth and John Dam.]

Administration is granted to Hateevill Nutter & Edward Starbuck to sell the said goods of the deceased and to pay & satisfy his debts Ordered at our Court the 20^o 5^o Mo. 1642

Debts owing by John Phillips

[Amount, £17. 14. 4½; mentions Robert Hucckins, “. . . wth Iron Rings lent him when he was Drowned”, John Dgroue, W^m Partridge, Walter Baker, George Webb, John Hall, W^m Story, Edward Starbuck for charges at his buriall, Thomas Layton, John Dam, M^r Whiting, William Hilton, Henry Chapman.]

Tho: Roberts v^sus Thomas Wethers an accon of Battery for beating his sonne to the Damage of . . .

John Gotherd v^sus a hog of Richard Armsbye for . . .

the last of 6^o Mo: (43)

Edward Colcord Sould before m^r Georg Smyth unto Thomas Durston 1 lot or peece of ground late in the possession of widdow Measant now in the possession of the sd Thomas for 30 bushells of Indyan Corne & other considerac'ons forever

Presentments

Grand Jury m^r William Hilton John Baker Darby ffield Tho: Canney Henry Sherborne Reynold ffernall Thomas Roberts W^m Beard Henry Langstaff James Newt William Palmer Richard Yorke Georg Walton

John Tare for keeping disorderly drinking in his house witnes Hen: langstaff

Phillip Swadden Thomas Johnson Andrew Harwood Thomas ffurson . . . for ffelling Timber clearing of clapbord & pipe staves wit y^e Jury

Oliver Trim'ings for clearing of clapbord Contrary to an order of court

Georg Webb p^rsented for living Idle like a swine

W^m ffraysey p^rsented for neglecting the ordinances of god & refusing to live in an orderly Course of life among his neighbours wit y^e Jury

Andrew Harwood & Thomas ffurson for neglecting to Come to the ordinances of God this last winter

m^r Wheelwright presented for his ffence being ffaulty to the hurt & Damag of his Neighbours witnes John Tuttle

The towne presented for neglecting to repayre the stocks

John White of Strawberry Banck Doth acknowledg him selfe to owe to the court of Dover

Anthony Staniell Samuell Walker Robert Reade Robert Smyth taken the oath of freemen at court 17^o day of the 2^o Mo: (44)

ffines by the Courte afforesaide

Thomas ffursen fined for being drunke

John Crowther upon two p^rsentments

anthonie Emerey 20^s & 4^d in all

Clement Campion

John Reynolds 40^s & 4^d in all

william ffraysey

Att the Court houlden the 17^o day of 2^o Mo: (44)

John Wotten Sum'oned at suite of John Crowder for an accon of sclander

John Wotten sum'ond at the suite of John Crowder upon an accon of account ffor 15^l put to reference

W^m Joanes v^sus Thomas Johnson for One Thowsand of Clapboard Boults

Thomas Johnson acknowledged a Judgmt

John Godderd Plaintiff upon an attach: of the goods of Steven Tedder

wee finde for the Plaintiffe fforty shillings & Costs of Court 14^s

John Pickering Plaintiff against W^m Hilton upon an accon of Debt of 21^l 3^s putt arbitracon

William Waldern & W^m Bellew acknowledged a Judgmt to M^r Valentyne Hill of Boston of ffoure score & Twelve pounds to be payd by Twenty & Three thowsand of Pipe staves Twelve thowsand to be payd wthin ffoureteene dayes at high water mrke wthin a myle of Dover & Eleven Thowsand wthin the month

from the day of the date hereof dated 17^o day of the 2^o Mo: 44
 I w^m waldern acknowledg a Judgment for a Trunck Thirty
 shillings

Anthony Emry v^{sus} Edmond Whorton upon an accon of
 debt & damages to the value of Ten pounds

wee finde for the plaintiff & give him six pounds One shilling
 Eight pence upon a former Judgmt ffifty shillings Damages &
 Ten shillings Costs of Court

ffifteene shillings deducted for price in pipe staves

John Heard accepted of one Thowsand of pipe staves of Ed-
 mond Greenlife at 2^l 15^s in ¶t of this Judgmt

W^m Payne Sum'ond at the suite of Clement Campian upon an
 accon of the Case for Carrying pipe staves & Masts in to the Baye
 wee finde for the plaintiff 3^l principall Twenty shillings damag
 & Costs of Court

Edward Payne Plaintiff for a house once in the possession of
 Michaell Chatterton — wee finde for the plaintiff ffifteene
 pounds Eight shillings wth Costs of Court

Bartholomew Lippencott plaintiff against Thomas Layton
 A judgment acknowledged of fforty One shillings & Twelve
 shillings Costs

W^m Waldern plaintiff against Tobacco & other goods of Ed-
 ward Colcord for Security of 24 C clapbord to Clement Campian
 & a debt of greater valem

Edward Colcord acknowledged a Judgmt

at the Courte held at Dover 18 6 mo: (44)

Ordered that Christofer Lawson shall pay ffive pounds to the
 Towne of Dover for Cutting & spoyling of Timber contrary to a
 Towne order

execution of the sayd 5^l satisfied by william storer marshall

John Redman Plaintiff against John White the Defendt to pay
 Ten shillings damages & three shillings six pence Costs

Roger Knight Plaintiff v^{sus} John Redman upon a Debt of
 Twenty shillings or therabouts the 18th 6th Mo: 44:

knowe all men by theise p'sents that I Thomas Wannerton for & in consideracon of the true & faythfull service of Roger Knight hath p'formed to the Patentees of the great howse for whom I being agent doe give unto him his heires administr^s or assignes for ever a p'cell of Marsh lying above his . . . at Strawberry banck as farr as m^r Williams his rayles . . . cleared & fenced And the foresd Roger is to pay or Cause to be pd to the foresd Thomas Wannerton or to the Pattentees one shilling yearly on the 25th Day of March if lawfully Demanded In witnes of the truth hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale Dated the 20th Day of January Anno Dni 1643

Thomas Wannerton

Signed sealed & Delivered in p'sence of Edward Sannders
Clement Campian

Edward Colcord acknowledgd a Judgm^t to Thomas Johnson for 1^m & 4^o of Clapboard Bolts

Execution was granted for the same bolts & the bodey of Edward Colcord was in execution for the same by the marshall whoe lett him goe at liberte for want of a prison

The fifth of September Anno Dni 1644 William Belew soulede his howse scituate in Dover wth the Apurtenances unto Christofer Lawson wth Twenty Acres of Land in the back River & Thirty pounds in goods for Thirty Thowsand of Pipe staves to be payd the first of August 1646 for the w^{ch} payment Christofer Lawson hath bound himselfe heires executors & administrators and Alsoe one howse scituate in Boston wth the land neere adjoyning & therunto belonging neare the Key late in the tenure of Henry Symonds or his assignes to W^m Bellew & his heires for ever provided alwayes that if Christofer Lawson pay the sayd Thirty Thowsand of Pipe staves at the day apoynted then the sayd Christo: Lawson is to enjoy the sayd howse & land to him & his heires for ever

M^r Edward Sanders agent for Cap: ffrancis Champernowne for & in Considerac'on of a Debt of 15^l owing by the sayd Cap: unto m^r ffrancis Norton of Charlestowne hath lett & sett unto

farme One farme howse land & the apurtenances scituate in the great Bay on the south side of Pascataway River for 4 yeares bearing date the 20th of September 1644

At the Court houlden the 2^o Day of the 8th Mo: 44

William Pester against Richard Knight upon an accon of Debt for

we finde for the plaintiff Twenty shillings & six pence damages & Costs of Court 10^s entring 2^s for one Day & 2^s the Marshall

John Heard against Richard Knight upon an accon of the Case we finde for the plaintiffe Thirty Two shillings & Costs of Court 14^s

James Johnson an attachmt upon 2 chaynes & a yoke of Cap: ffrancis Champernowne for 37^s

we finde for the plaintiff 19^s 6^d damages & Costs of Court 12^s

Captayne Wiggons an accon of the Case against m^r ffrancis Champernowne

we finde for the plaintiff Six pounds ffifteene shillings damages & Costs of Court

William Jones grannted Costs against W^m Pomfrett W^m Hilton six shillings 8^d wthdrawne by the Court

John Redman at the suite of Simon Boysey for 22^s 6^d in Coles

we finde for the plaintiff Eleven shillings & Costs of Court 10^s

Thomas Johnson an accon of the Case against Andrew Harwood

we finde for the plaintiff six thowsand of hogshead staves to be delivered at high water marke unto him where a boate may Come to take them in at high water marke in the River of Pascataway & Costs of Court 14^s

John Clyes against the goods ffrancis Champernowne

we finde for the plaintiff Nine pounds ffive shillings & Costs of Court 10^s & 2 witnesses 4^s

Anthony Emry plaintiff against Edward whorton an accon of account for fforty od shillings

we finde for the defendt six shillings & five pence & Costs of

Court & travayle Tenn shillings & he is bring in m^r Hooks note of 27^s to Edward whorton

Bartlemew Lippencott at the suite of Thomas Layton upon an accon for default in not loking to the Cattle according to Covenant

John Redman discharged of his fine of three pounds six shillings & eight pence upon the certificate of the Majer of Accamentus w^{eh} he has Certified

Ordered that every man shall enter his accon the first Day of the Court or else the Defendt shall have a nonsuite against him

And the second day in the Morning to heare the presentmts given in the Court before

Ordered that William Joanes shall make a publique acknowledgment to Elder Starbuck & others he hath revyled upon Lords Day Come sennitt

Ordered that the inhabitants of Strawberry Banck shall make a sufficient ffoote Bridg at the wading place beyond the great howse before the last of May next upon payne of 5^l

Ordered that the townes of Dover & Exeter shall build a sufficient Bridg for horse & men over Lamprey River before the Last of May next upon payne of 5^l each Towne

William Joanes bound in 40^l to stand upon the good behavvour untill the next Court John Redman & Thomas Durston bound in 20^l a pcs for his apearance & good behaviour This bond to stand in force except he goe to his wife in Old England then to be voyd

Elizabeth Joyles wife of Mathew Gyles to be whipped or redeemed wth a fine of 20^s for revyling words against some of the members of the Church of Christ in Dover

M^r William Bellew ordered to have of Captayne Trasque of Salem 8^s 8^d for his non apearance upon sum'ons

Thomas Roberts acknowledged a Judgmt to m^r William Whiting for Twenty Eight shillings

Darby ffield licensed to sell wine

Ordered that Thomas Biggs pay unto Christofer Lawson Eleven shillings

M^r Francis Mathewes & Mathew Joyles stand bound in 50^l a pcs to bring in Elizabeth Joyles & her sonne at the next Court & in the meane time they are not to come togethar

Ordered that an Inventory of m^r Thomas Wannertons goods & they to Choose 2 men & the Creditors two to view & prayse as alsoe Cowes & all other Chattells

Ordered that the attachments against m^r Thomas Wannertons goods be continued untill the next Court & that noe goods be Carried away wthout security

m^r James Parker ingaged for 3 Cowes & three Calves to be answerable for them if they sh^ove not to be Captayne Gibbons

Ordered that w^m Beard shall send to Christofer Helmes before the next Court concerning 6^l of beaver he had of John Doncklins

Att a Court holden the 10th of the 7th Mo: 1645

Henry Beck acknowledged a Judgment of Six pounds to m^r William Bellew

John Baker fyned Ten shillings for drawing his sword & running after Indyans wth it drawd & to pay 2^s 6^d fees

Received the afs by the treasurer then being

John Baker fyned Ten shillings for thretning William fflurber saying he would kill him if he were hanged for it & to pay 2^s 6^d fees

Recd the 10^s by the Tresurer then being

John Baker admonished for saying the Grand Jury presented him of malice & to pay 2^s 6^d fees

John Baker admonished for trading wth Indyans of the Sabbath day & to pay 2^s 6^d fees

John Baker presented for beating Richard Nason that he was black & blew & for throwing a fire shovell at his wife 1^l 5^s

Walter Abbott acknowledged a Judgmt of Three pounds & Ten shillings to William Bellew for a Debt of Peter Garlands in satisfaccon of a bill of Three pounds ffive shillings & a bill of 5^l for Peter Garlands apearance

William ffraysey fined for fighting 6^s 8^d & fees

John . . . p^resented for beating his wife fined five shillings & fees of Court

Ordered that the accon betweene Tho: Johnson & Tho: Chase to continue till the next Court & they are Cast to pay Costs & charges

At the Courte holden at dover the 10th of the 7 mo: (45)

Whereas upon the complaints of John Awlte & Remembrance his wife againste Captaine Thomas wiggin for wages dew to his wief before she came to Pascataquack new England, being on the 14th of Decemb^r 1638 and for as much as it was proved by the oath of henrye Tybbets that her time of service did begin the firste of march before she came to new England, y^t was therefore ordered by the saide Courte that the saide Remembrance shall have such wagis due unto her from the saide firste of march untill the saide 14 of December

at the Courte at Dover the 26 of the 6th month (46)

Roger Knight Plaintiff Cap: Mason & others Defendts upon an accon of Debt for wages

we finde for the plaintiff Twelve pounds six shillings & Nine pence & Cost of Court & damage

Thomas ffurson plaintiff Thomas Johnson Defendt upon an accon of the Case for hogshead staves

We finde for the plaintiff in Damages ffive pounds Twelve shillings & six pence, one thowsand and a halfe of refuse hogshead staves at the water side at Darbyes & Costs of Court Eightene shillings

Att a Courte houlden the 26th of the 6th Mo: 1646

Darby ffield acknowledged a judgment of Six score pounds to John Shawe (only Desiring that it apear not upon accont it may be Deducted)

Henry Greene is allowed for 4 dayes attending to have 8^s of Edward Colcord

Itt is ordered that a prison be sett up in Dover before the next Court at the Cost & charge of the whole River upon payne of tenn pounds

Valentine Hill plaint James Rawlins Defendt

we finde for the Plaint 5^l or 5 C of Merchantable w^t Oake bolts A foote & D long at high water marke & Costs of Court satisfaction acknowledged by Edward Starbuk agent for m^r Hill

Tho: Tare Plaintiff Thomas Johnson Defendt upon an accon of the Case for 5 C of w^t Oake Bolts

wee finde for the Plaintiff CC of w^t Oake bolts 4 foote . . . to be Delivered in the great Bay the last of the Tenth Mo: & if they be not Delivered we give to the plt 4^l 16^s & Costs of Court 26^s

William Payne Plaintiff Thomas Walford defendt upon an accon of the Case for 6 C of short bolts & 4^l

we finde for the plaint & give him Six hundred of short Bolts that were formerly made for him & if they want any by the 15th Day of the 7th Mo: the Defendt is to pay after 5^l 7^d thowsand for soe many as are wantinge of the six hundred Alsoe we finde more for the plaint foure pounds Eighteene shillings & Costs of Court 26^s 2^d and agree moreover that the plaintiff shall give the Defendt a sufficient discharge

Clement Campian Plaintiff Edward Colcord defendt upon an accon of debt for 24 C of Clapbord

The Jury bring in a spetiall verdict & Com'it it to the bench After in Court the 7^d tyes agree & Edward Colcord is to pay One thowsand of white Oake Boults

Henry Tayler Plaintiff William Ham Defendt upon an accon of accompt for 30^l

we finde for the plaintiff Thirteene shillings damages & Costs of Court

Clement Campian plt Tho: Wiggin Defendt for a trespass upon a farme in the great Bay nonsuted

Thomas Beard plaintiff Thomas Johnson Defendt upon an accon of accompt & for damag for 2 Cowes the accon wthdrawne

The grand Jury m^r Francis Mathewes m^r ffurnell Liuetenant
 Pomfret John Dam Samuell Haynes Thomas Roberts John Hall
 m^r John Reinolds John Tare Henry Langstaff Thomas Layton
 William Beard James Newt Thomas Canney

William ffuribur Constable Jurat

Ordered that John Seely at the Ile of sholes take the oath of a
 Constable before M^r Smyth

Presented

Phillip Chesly for beating his wife & for many bad speeches
 & theebery fined Ten shillings & stands bound in 10^l upon the
 good behaviour to all men & weomen to the next Court & John
 Redman bound for him in the some of ffive pounds

Phillip Chesly apped & discharged

Mathew Williams stands bound in the some of Tenn pounds
 for his good behaviour towards all men & weomen & that he
 atempt the Chastity of noe young virgins esppecially Thomas
 Stevensons Daughter & m^r Francis Mathews Daughter

mathew williams discharged of his bond at courte 20. 7. 47

Mathew Williams censured to be whiped for offering wrong to
 young mayden childern

Ordered that goodwife Chatterton shall goe to her husband or
 be sent before the 20th of the next Moneth & if she will not goe to
 make a warrant to send her by the Marshall

Ordered that James Woodward finde suretyes for the good
 behaviour himselfe to be bound in 10^l & his surety in 5^l & not to
 frequent good wife Chattertons Company

Georg Walton fyned 5^s for selling beere by the wine quart for
 3^d a quart

Anthony Emry ffyned 10^s for selling beere at 3^d a quart being
 twice presented

The wife of Thomas Trickey adjudged to sitt in the stocks 2
 dayes an howre at a time or to redeeme it wth Tenn shillings

Ordered that every one that is p^resented the Recorder send out
 attachmts for to Compell them to put in bond to answer at the
 next Court

Thomas Tricke standeth bound in the some of Ten pounds for his good behaviour to al & espetically not to attempt the Chastity of any weomen

Proclamation being made in Court the 10th of 7th mo. 47 And Tho: Tricket is freed of his bond

James Rawlins acknowledged a Judgment of 14 C of pipe staves to Nicholas Hickman or the valew at 3^l 7^s m in other pay ex. stayed for 12 weeks

Edward Colcord acknowledged a Judgment of ffity shillings to John Godderd

Ordered that a true Inventory of John Whites goods be taken & brought in upon oath by m^r Smyth & m^r Nutter . . . & they to pay or allow such Debts as they thinke Just & meete & the residue of the estate to rest in their hands the Inventory brought in & sworne according to order

Robert Tuck & Thomas Wardall discharged of a bond of 50^l they stand bound in at Boston to apeare at this Court for Edward Colcord at the suite of Clement Campian

Ambrose ffaisey fined ten shillings for swearing

Anthonne Emery for selling beare at 3^d 7^s quart

George Walton for selling beer at 3^d 7^s quart

Thomas Trickey for his wiefe

Phillip Chestley for sundry matters fined

M^r william walderne distreinged wth drinke

An Inventorye of the goodes & Chattales of John white taken & prayed by william Everarde & Raignoldt ffernold [Amount of inventory, £4. 14. 6.]

An Inventorie or Invoice of such goodes or Chattalls that did belong or were in Partnershupp betwene Roberte Mussell and John White. [Amount of inventory, £19. 14. 5.]

These p^rsents doe witnes that I Robert Sawers of hampton have bargaind & solde, and by their p^rsents doe bargaine & make sale unto Nathanell Boulter of Exeter all my Right & title of lands & meadows which I bought of Lefetenant howard at hampton (excepte foure acres of meadow which I formerlie I sould

unto william marston and in consideration hereof the said nathanell Boulter hath solde unto me the house & all the lands w^{ch} he bought of me the saide Roberte at Exeter, and 7 busshells & a halfe of Indian Corne, & thre busshells of pease and the ¶ticulers of the land w^{ch} by theis p^rsents I have sould unto nathanell Boulter are theis viz^t foure acres of fresh meadow be it more or lesse, and foure acres of salte marsh be it more or lesse, and a house & house lotte conteynge five acres of lande, & tenn acres of up land lyeinge at the end of the house lotte & a peice of upland lyeinge by mill brooke conteynge 8 acres be it more or lesse, with all writes & comonyes belonginge unto the said landes, To have & to holde unto him the saide nathaniell & his heires for ever. In witnes whereof I the said Roberte have heareunto sette my hand this 25th of Sept 1646

Roberte Sawers his X marke

witnes John Legate ann X Legate

Concordat cum originale and acknowledged in the Courte held at Dover the 9th of the viith month 1647 by Roberte Sawers

Testified by me George Smyth recorder and by John Legat cleric

memorand, That John Goddarde hatevill nutter & Thomas layton of Dover stande bounde to pay Joseph miller executors administrators or assignes the number of sixteen thousande five hundred of merchantable pipe staves made of white oak to be delivered at high water mark where a vessell of tenne tonne may conveniently come to lade them wthin the ¶cincts & liberties of Dover at or before the xxiiith Daye of June w^{ch} shall bee in the year of our Lord God 1648 as by a certaine writing under their handes & seales more at large Doth & maye appere Dated the xxith of September 1647 By me

George Smyth recorder

Memorand. that John Redman of Dover and John Goddard of Dover standeth bounde to paye Joseph Miller two thousande & six hundred of merchantable pipe staves made of white oak to be delivered at such time & place as abovesaide, as by a certaine

writinge doth & may apere . . . date the xxith daye of September 1647 By me

George Smyth recorder

Memorand that Samuell haynes of Dover is to paye unto the foresaide Joseph miller eight hundred & a halfe of merchantable pipe staves white oake to be delivered at the time & place as afforesaide as by a certaine writinge more at large appeareth under his hand

Att the Courte held att Dover the 7th of the 7th m^o 1647

Certaine Instructions & directions from James Woodward this 27th of the 4th m^o Called June 1647

Impr. John Sherborne owes me 5^l to be payd on Michalmas Day next so Called, in the moneth of Septemb. w^{ch} in Case It be not payd he must pay six pound

It he sayth That he hath served m^r Williams of Saco Almost A yeare for w^{ch} he Expecteth sevene pounds.

whare Also he sayeth he hath Two Barrow swine of A yeare ould and better, Allso a Sow of the same age & Two yonge shotts of halfe a yeare ould.

Itm he sayth That Tho: Warner oweth him 4^l for worke of building

Itm. Due to Thomas Warner for a Red wastcote 6^s

Itm He sayth that he hath att m^r Williames thes ¶ticuler things As A coate wastcote breeches 3 napkins w^{ch} 3 napkins wth the Rest of my Linine I give to Lyddia Williams. Itm he giveth to m^r Bachelor Twenty shillings.

Itm he desireth to be Christianly buried in case he dye And Afterwards what Remayneth of his estate he bequeaveth to William Chatterton whome he makes his Executor. Who also Appointeth the sayd m^r Bachiler & Roger Knight to be overseers of this his sayd will & Testament That they see It ¶formed Accordingly

James X Woodward
his scribbled marke

Witnesses to this Testamentory writeing Stephen Bachiler
Roger X Knight his marke Andrew Heyfers marke

Takne Into the Courte hild att Dover the 10th of the 7th m^o
1647 And the Courte Allowes of It to have It Recorded ¶ me

George Smyth recorder

The seconde of the 9th month 1647 I m^r Edwarde Godfreye doe
heareby Disalow of any letter of attorney whatsoever hearetofore
made unto . . . (in case he have any) and I doe proteste
againste any letter that I made to him witnes my hande the daye
& yeare afforesaid ¶ me

Ed Godfrey

witnes George Smyth recorder

To william Storer marshall

You are heareby required to attach the bodye or goodes of
Captaine Thomas wiggin and take good securitie of him to
appear at the next Courte to be holden at dover upon the xiith
of the nexte month to answeere in Edward Godfrey & Anne his wiefe
upon an action of the case for certaine Cattle taken away from
the said Ann certaine yeares paste whereof not to fayle Dated the
23 of the vith month 1647 ¶ me

George Smyth

To all Christian people to whom this p'sente writeing shall
come Joseph miller of Dover sendeth greetinge in our lorde God
everlastinge know ye that the saide Josepthe miller for good &
valuable considerations him heareunto moevinge hath granted
bargained & solde, and by these p'sents doth grante, bargaine &
sell unto John Goddard of dover afforesaide all my estate right
title & intereste of and in all that messuage or Tenement in
dover afforesaide whereon the saide Josepthe miller now dwell-
eth, and five acres of lande or there aboute to the saide messuage
belonginge or apperteyning, with all & singuler the appurten-
ances (except certaine marshe grounde lyenge neer Oyster
River) and also all my estate righte title & intereste of & in

twentie acres of grounde given by the Inhabitants of the Towne of Dover als northam unto Mr Thomas Larkham lyenge on the west side of the back River with the appurtenances, and also all my estate right title & intereste of & in that marshe or meadow grounde given by the Inhabitants of the Towne of Dover als northam unto the saide Thomas Larkham his heires & assignes lyenge & beinge on the westerlie side of the greate baye neere unto a Cove called the greate Cove conteyninge aboute thirtie acres Be it more or lesse in the possession of the saide Joseph the miller or his assignes except tenne acres of the saide xxx^{tie} acres granted hearetofore unto John Awlte by the saide Thomas Larkham and also one hundred acres of grownde lyeng on the Esterlie side of the saide marshe grownde also given by the Inhabitants of the Towne of Dover unto the saide Thomas Larkham his heires & assignes, as appeareth in the booke of Recordes of the Towne of dover; and also together with all & singular writings & evidences concerninge the ¶misses or any ¶te thereof wth the appurtenance To have & to hold the saide messuage or Tenements marshe grownd and all other the ¶misses with the appurtenances (excepte before excepted) unto the saide John Goddarde his heires executors administrators & assignes for ever to the use of the saide John Goddarde his heires executors administrators & assignes evermore and the said Joseph miller for himselfe his heires executors & administrators doth covenante promise & grante to & with the saide John Goddarde his heires executors & administrators & to & with everie of them by these p^rsents that he the saide John Goddarde his heires executors administrators & assignes and everie of them shall & may peaceablie & quietlie have hold possess & enjoy the saide messuage or Tenemente marsh grounde & all other the premisses wth the appurtenances (excepte before excepted) without the lawfull lette trouble objection of the saide Joseph miller his heires executors administrators or assignes or of any other ¶son or ¶sons claiminge by from or under him In witnes whereof I the saide Joseph miller hath heareunto sette his hand & seale the

Courte hath ordered that the sayd William ffurber for the Towne of Dover shall demande of Dover And Henrey Sherbon for Straberey bank shall demande of the Inhabetants of there Towne to make A Rate to sattesfye the sayd charges, w^{ch} If the Townesmen shall neglect to doe within fourteene dayes after Demand made, It shall be lawfull for the sayd William ffurber and Henrey Sherbon to levie upon the goods or chatels of Aney of the Inhabitants of there Townes to sattesfye the sayd courte charges. And to give An Accounte of what they have disbursed (To there Townes) when they shall be called there unto. And what charges about the courte m^r Smith shall make Appere that he hath formerly bine out, It shall be payd unto him Againe out of such moneys or moneys worth as shall be Received or levied as Aforesayde

It is farther ordered that fflower men shall be made choyse of by the Towne of Dover and fflower men made choyse of by the habitants of Strawberey banke To have power givene unto them to consult to geither and conclude of the $\frac{2}{3}$ portionable shares That either of there Townes shall pay unto such publike charges As shall conserne both their Townes

It is likewise ordred that Hampton Straberey banke and Dover shall send forth fower men to vew and lay out A Cuntrey highway between Hampton And Blodey point sophisiant for horse and men by May next upon the penaltye of ffyve pounds, And Robert Tuck and Edward Colcord are appointed for the Towne of Hampton, And William ffurber and Philip Lewis for the River, And the charge of the sayd highway Is to be payd by the three forenamed Townes

The courte Aforesayd condemneeth the Towne of Dover for the som of 5^l for not making A bridg over Lamperell River According as It was ordred by A former order made by this Courte. And the Towne of Exeter Is condemned by the courte In the som of ffivety shillings for there neglecte of there $\frac{2}{3}$ portionable share of the sayd worke According as It was ordred by the sayd courte

And the Courte doth now order Againe That the Towne of Dover and Exeter shall build A sophisiant bridg over the sayd River for horse and men by the last day of May next ensueing upon the penalty of Ten pounds to the Towne of Dover, and ffive pounds to the Towne of Exeter And the courte hath ordred It That the Towne of Dover shall send Dubble the number of men To the work of the bridg as Exeter doth or pay dubble the price that Exeter shall pay towards the makeing of the sayd Bredg.

It is farther ordred That Dover and the whole River shall pay 10^l for not building A Prison In Dover According as It was ordred by the Courte the 26th of the 6th m^o (46) And the Inhabetants of the sayd River are by this courte Injoynd To build A Prison as It was formerly ordred by the 10th Day of the 7th m^o 1648 upon the penalltye of Ten pounds more. And the former Ten pounds to be levied by the marshall forthwith.

A diferance of Accountes betwene Christopher Lawson and George Branson being hard and Agetated by the courte, and not ffully cleered for want of presant witnes, The courte doth determen that m^r Smith and m^r Gibins shall heere Judg and determen the said diferance within one moneth next ensueing, And to give judgment and Execution upon there Determynation.

The wife of Darbey ffield bringing A complainte Against Thomas Laton for Annoyance dun by cattle the courte ordreth That m^r Gibins and m^r ffrances Matthews shall have the heereing of the complainte and Judge of It and determen

The marshall Is Allowed by the courte out of the fynes for his paynes About the courte Twenty shillings

It is ordred That there shall be A warrant granted out by m^r Smith for the Apprehending of Thomas Tare.

It is ordred that m^r Richard Cutts John Pickeren Hatevill Nutter and m^r Richard Waldron shall heere Judg and determen of All debts and accountes betwene Edward Colcord and the Towne of Dover within Two moneths next ensueing

It is ordred That all the Creditors of William Waldren late of Dover deceased shall make there Appereance att the next

Generall Courte att Boston to make there debts Appere, and to stand to the Determination that shall be there made by the sayd Generall Courte

Walter Roper did Acknowledg before the courte that he had sould his house att Hampton to Robert Sawerd of Hampton And that the sd Saward had payd him A Coven, In part of payment, And he promised to give him posesion of It. And that he should peasably Injoye It As is witnesed in courte by Joseph Armetage John Redman and Robert Tuck.

Anthony Emery Is forbidene by the Courte to keepe A howse of com'on entertainment or to use common selling of Ale beere or wine, And If it shall Appere that he doth After the 15th day of this p'sant moneth he shall pay for every weeke w^{ch} he seleth beere Ale or wine Twenty shillings A weeke.

It is ordered by the Courte that william wormwood & his wief shalbe removed of from the Isls of sholes from dwellinge there any longer then untill the xvth day of October nexte ensuinge

The wief of william wormewood beinge presented for disorders kepte by her at Starre Island wth the fishermen, and beinge taken notice of for a com'on . . . The Courte doth fine her to pay x^s and they desire the masters of the fishinge voyages to see that wormewood & his wief maye be paide their debts which are owinge unto them by the masters servants, and that m^r Godfrey & m^r Seeley doe take some order that there may be a house provided for them on the mayne, and that they maye be provided for by the Inhabitants on both sides of the River equallie alike, If the saide wormewood & his wief shall fall to wante.

ffines

At the Courte holden at Dover the 7th of the 7th monthe 1647.

Andrew heiser fined in x^s for beinge distempered withe drinke and abusinge the Townsmen & constable in a deboiste manner

Roger Knights fined v^s for sellinge beere for iii^d a quarte

John Crowther fined in x^s for beinge distempered in drinke at a Towne meetinge, beings at that time a Townsman

knowe all men by these \mathcal{P} sents that I Richarde Cater some-
time dwellinge in pascataway doe by these \mathcal{P} sente sette lette &
assigne over unto my trustie and welbeloved friende Mathew
Giles dwellinge in Oyster River, and doe by these \mathcal{P} sents give
grante & sette over unto my trustie beloved friende Mathew
Gilles my fouresaide messuage and Tenemente lyenge & beinge
in \mathcal{P} scataway river lyenge upon pine pointe to him and his
heires for ever peaceably to Injoye, and this I doe affirme to be
my acte and deed under my hand this 24th of June 1648

this is \times Richarde Caters his marke

witnes william hilton Edwarde Calcord Jonas Bymis
Recorded by me George Smythe recorder

The thirde daye of the vth month 1648 Edwarde Calcorde of
hampton for good considerations bargained & solde unto Edward
Starbuck and his heires and assynes for ever all that \mathcal{P} cell of
grounde or Islande called or known by the name of Umbumba-
tucke or Edwarde Calcords Island lyenge and beinge or near
adjoynings unto the northerlie side of Lampraye River wth all
liberties & priviliges thereunto belonginge witness his hand &
seale the daye & yeare above written

Edwarde Calcorde

Sealed & delivered in the \mathcal{P} sence of humfrey Chadburne
Roberte monney hatevill nutter
Recorded by me George Smyth recorder

Know all men whom it maye concerne that I John Burslye
have solde the one halfe parte of my fferme at hampton unto
James Wall witnes my hand this \mathcal{P} sente vth of maye 1649

John Bursley

In the \mathcal{P} sence of Edwarde Starbuck Jeremy Sheares
acknowledged before me the vth of the 3 month 1649
George Smyth recorder

know all men whom it maye concerne that John Bursley hath
solde unto John hurde of sturgeon Creeke certaine houses &

sondrye p̄cells of up lande & marshe grownde lyenge at Exeter whiche he boughte of George Barloe with the corne growinge upon the said upland

acknowled the 4 of the 5th month (49) before me

George Smythe recorder

know all men by these presents that I John Burslye, late of Exeter in consideration of an execution granted at Salisbury Courte laste & eighte pounds xiii^{sh} dew to Joseph Armitage, and assigned to Edwarde Gilman have solde unto Edwarde Gilman of Exeter all the lande that I boughte of George Barloe, that is to saye, two house lotte with the house in it, and tenne acres of lande more or lesse, without the house more or lesse lyenge next unto Thomas kings which was latelye nathaniell Boulsters, one house & lotte that was Balthasar Willixe, one house lotte that was John Tides, one house lotte that was henrye Tobies, with all the meadowes upon Exeter River belonginge to these house lotts, and all the privileges belonginge to these house lotte, two house lotts next unto Thomas Beggs lotte with the meadow belonginge to it upon the River; and the saide John Burslye doe by these presents grante bargaine and sell unto the saide Edwarde Gilman all these above specified to him and his heyer for ever, provided that John Burslye shall paye unto Edwarde Gilman fyve shillings a weeke in worke at two shillings . . . daye, or else in timber to my satisfaction at prise currente untill the afforesaide debte be satisfied, then this p̄sente writinge to be of none effecte, or else to remaine in full force & strength, further its agreed that John Bursley shall not paye any rente for the house & two lotts that were Nathaniell Boulsters, at that which was Littlefield he to have the use of them freelye, provided he doe p̄forme this Covenant In witnes whereunto I have sette my hande this 12th 8th month 1649

John × Burslye his marke

Signed & delivred in the p̄sence of us Roberte Saltonstail
George Smythe

This deed was acknowledged by John Burslye to be his act & deed the xiith of the 8th monthe (49) before me

George Smythe

Actions at the Courte at Dover the viith of the viith month 1647

Captaine ffrancis Champernowne plantife againste the goodes & chattalls of m^r william paine in an action of the case for takinge awaye & deteyning of foure oxen from the plaintife

The Jurye findeth for the plantife that the foure oxen were elegallye taken awaye, for w^{ch} they alowe to the plantife twentie two pounds damages & costs of the courte & charges for two witnesses 12^s

The defendante appeales to the next quarter Courte at Boston, Roberte Lorde of Ipswiche and arthur Clarke of Boston stande bounde for the Defendants ꝑsecution at the quarter Courte in the some of ffourtie four pounds.

M^r Nicholas Browne plantife againste Josepthe Austine Defendante in an Action of the case for not ꝑformance of Covenante for planks to his greate damage

The Jurye findee for the defendante, Costs of the Courte and for witnesses xiii^s iiiii^d

Josepthe Austine plantife againste m^r Nicholas Browne in an action of the case for layenge an attachmente upon him of 99^l to his greate Damage

The Jurye findes for the plantife, Damages thre pounds starlinge and costs of the Courte and for witnesses xx^s

John pickeringe plantife againste James Johnson defendante in an action of the Case for cuttinge of marshe grounds

The plantife doth withdraw his action, and is Judged to paye the costs of the Courte, the costs alowed by the Courte is Twentie shillings

Thomas Bearde plantife againste Christopher Lawson in an action of the case for defaminge his estate and abilitie

The Jurye finds for the plantife fyve pounds damage and costs of the Courte & witnesses xx^s

Christopher Lawson makes his appeale to the nexte Courte of Assistance at Boston

The xvith of the viith monthe 1647 Christopher Lawson doth acknowledge himselfe to stande bounde unto Thomas Bearde in the some of x^l sterlinge to ꝑsecute his appeale above specified, and to satisfye what the saide Thomas Bearde shall recover againste him.

acknowledged before me

George Smythe

Thomas Tayre plantife againste John marten and hester his wief in an action of slander and defamation

Thomas Tayre nonsuited, and x^s costs alowed to the Defendante and xx^s charges.

M^r Edwarde Godfrey, & anne his wief, plantifes againste Captaine Thomas wiggin defendante, in an action of the case for takinge awaye certaine cattle from the saide Anne certaine yeares paste.

The Jurye findes for the plantife, and give him one heyfor, and two olde goates and two kyds, with the increase of them since the time they have bine taken awaye from the plantife or ffoureteen pounds tenne shillings sterlinge and costs of Courts.

Captain Thomas wiggin makes his appeale to the next Courte of assistance at Boston

Captaine Thomas Wiggin in Courts acknowledged himselfe to stande bounde unto m^r Edwarde Godfrey in the some of Twentie niene pounds to ꝑsecute his appeale at the nexte Courte of Assistance at Boston, and to satisfie what damages the saide m^r Edwarde Godfrey shall recover againste him the saide Captaine Thomas wiggin

Thomas Roberts and henry Tibbots plantifes againste Captaine ffrancis Champernowne in an action of trespass upon the case for molestation aboute marshe grounde

The Jurye findes for the plantifes yeat they to beare their owne costs by reason of the defendants kindeness in his firste consente that the Towne shoulde enjoye the meadow

M^r John Treworthie plantife againste m^r Nicholas Browne in an action of the case of debts of xxx^l

The Jurye findes for the plantife twentie one pounds niene shillings eight pence sterlinge, and fyve pounds damage and the costs of the Courte the costs alowed by the Courte is xx^s with the entrey of the action

Joseph Austine plantife against m^r Nicholas Browne in an action of the case for none payment for Certaine boards & plankes

The Jurye findes for the plantife niene pounds seventeene shillings niene pence damage, and costs of the Courte and for witnesses xx^s

Baltezasor willix plantife againste John Legate and humfrey wilson defendants in an action of trespass upon the case for their hoggs spoyling & eatinge of his Corne

The Jurie findes for the plantife xxv bushells of merchantable Indian corne, or foure pounds seaven shillings sixe pence money to be paid the viiith daye of the viiith month nexte ensuinge, and costs of Courte, and for witnesses xxiii^s

Thomas Biggs & hester his wiefe plantifes againste John Smarte & Margaret his wiefe in an action of slannder

The Jurye findes for the plantifies ii^s damage & costs of suite the costs of suite alowed by the Courts is for witnesses xiiii^s

henrye Robey plantife againste Thomas kinge in an action of debts for meadow

The Jurye findes for the plantife ffoureteen hundred of merchantable white oake pipe staves to be delivered at the water side at Exeter at high water marke where a vessell maye receive them by the first of March nexte or five pounds sterlinge in case the pipe staves be not delivered and the costs of suite

the costs for Christopher Lawson alowed by the Courte is v^s and for humfrey wilson and John Legate 3^s apeece.

John Legate plantife againste Baltehasar willixe & James wall and margaret his wiefe in an action of the case for usinge crueltie to his swine

The Jurye findes for the plantife v^s damage & costs of the Courte & for witnesses xviii^s.

Thomas Johnson plantife againste Christopher Lawson in an action of the case for defaminge of his estate & creditte, and for exaction or oppression, the cause put to arbitration.

John Tayre plantife againste Thomas Johnson in an action of the case for slannder & defamation

The Jurye findes for the plantife tenne shillings damage & costs of the Courte allowed for enteringe the action x^s for two witnesses livinge in Dover each 6^d and for a somons 2^d & servinge it 6^d & for the plantife attendance . . .

Thomas Bearde plantife againste Christopher Lawson in an action of the case for none paymente for cullinge of 26 thousande and A halfe of pipe staves and makinge of a raft

The Jurye findes for the plantife twentie thre shillings damage, and the Costs of the Courte, costs of the Courte & for witnesses allowed xx^s

Christopher Lawson plantife againste Thomas ffurson in an action of debte for pipe staves

The Defendante appeared not, the Courte allowes to the plantife xxv^s

At the Courte helde at Dover the 3 of the 8th month (48)

John webster plantife againste a house & lande of Clement Campion at Strawberye banke in an action of the case for not ꝑforming his grante & bargaine of a house wth the appurtenances lyenge & beinge at Strawberye banke & viii acres of upland thereunto adjoyninge

this action is continued untill the nexte Courte

ꝑ curia George Smyth recorder

Roberte hethersaye plantife againste Christopher Lawson in an action of the case upon accompte for a boate ladinge of pipe staves & hoghead staves received at Boston and also for pipe staves received at Exeter and for wine received at Exeter, & many other thinges

The Jurye doth finde for the defendante, & give him v^s damage, & for Costs of Courte & for witnesses . . .

M^r Richarde walderne plantife againste John merida in an action of the case for takeinge or carryinge awaye certaine pipe staves of the saide Richard walderne.

The Jurye doth finde for the plantife & give him thre thousande of pipe staves, or else to paye niene pounds & xv^s & costs of Courte x^s

John Mayse [Moses] & Alice his wiefe plantifes againste Nicholas Roe and Elizabeth his wiefe in an action of the case of sllander, for that the said Elizabeth Roe saide that the saide Alice was George . . . whore

The Jurye dothe finde for the plantifes & give them v^l damage & costs of Courte, and for Elizabeth Roe to acknowledge that she did wronge in the publike meetinge house one daye at Dover, & an other daye at Strawberey banke, and that yf she denye to make that acknowledgment she is to forfeite fyve pounds, and that to be done wthin one month & Costs of Courte x^s for attendance & witnesses xii^s ix^d . . .

Phillip Lewis plantife againste henrye Langster in an action of trespass for cuttinge a certaine ¶cell of marsh grounde lyenge near the fferme of Captaine ffrancis Champernoure

The Jurye doth finde for the plantife ii^s damage & costs of the Courte . . . the marshe within the Creeke next winacott river nexte to the mouth of the Creeke on both sides of the same, to the very ende of the . . . marshe nexte the mouth of the Creeke w^{ch} is aboute 5 acres w^{ch} he formerlie made use of.

George Watson plantife againste the goodes of Roberte heathersay in an action of the case for carrienge awaye certaine bolts & pipe staves to the valew vii^s 6 pence aboute a creeke caled m^r mathewes creeke The attachment executed upon hog-head staves not farre from the house of John Awlte.

The Jurye doth finde for the plantife, for bolts 8^s 4^d and for damages xx^s & costs of Courte x^s and allowed for two witnesses one daye iii^s for execution ii^s in all 43^s 4^d

Thomas williams & John moyses [Moses] plantifes againste Nicholas Roe in an action of the case for none paymente of money or goodes for makinge a fence with posts & railes.

The Jurye doth finde for the plantife 19^d a Rodd, wth costs of Courte Costs of Courte x^s attachment & servinge it ii^s iii^d witnesses iii^s

Thomas walforde & Jane his wief plantifes againste nicholas Roe and Elizabeth his wief in an action of the case for slaunder for that the saide Elizabeth Roe saide that the saide Jane was a witche.

The Jurye doth finde for the plantife ii^l damages, & costs of Courte and also that Elizabeth Roe shall acknowledge that she did the said Jane wronge, one daye in the publike meetinge at Dover, and one other daye at Strawberye banke, and that yf she denye to make this acknowledgmete she is to forfeite fyve pounds, and this to be done within one month Costs of Courte x^s for attachment & witnesses xii^s ix^d

Roger Knighte plantife againste m^r Richarde Cutt in an action of trespasse upon a certaine house & lande of his at strawberye banke

The Jurye doth finde a non liquit

William Wormewood plantife againste the goodes of John Batten in an action of debte for the some of iii^l x^s

The Jurye doth finde for the plantife iii^l xii^s damage & costs of Courte. Costs of Courte x^s for the plantifes attendance, wittnesses & servinge the attachment x^s

M^r Richarde Cutt plantife againste Captaine ffrancis Champernoure concerninge a horse taken out of his house at strawberye banke.

The Jurye doth finde the horse to be Captaine Champernours, and likewise finde that there was a trespasse committed in takinge the horse out of the possession of m^r Richarde Cutt, beinge in the possession of the saide Richarde Cutt by a byll of sale.

At the Courte at Dover the 3 of the viith month 1648.

John Crowther doth acknowledge himselfe indepted unto

Roger knight in the some of iii^l viii^s and doth acknowledge a Judgement thereof in Courte

yt is ordered at the saide Courte that Edward Colcorde is not to plead any cause this Courte excepte it be his owne.

It is ordered by the Courte that the whole estate of Thomas williams to the valew of xx^l is to be attached for $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ formance of the paymente of iii^s the weeke for the keeping of the bastarde childe of Judith ellyns (he beinge the reputed ffather of it) untill the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover, and also iii^s the weeke since the time of her deliverie, and also to appear at the nexte Courte, to be holden at Dover, and in the meane time to be of good behaviour

It is ordered by the Courte that noe $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ son or $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ sons within the liberties of Dover strawberye banke & starre Island shall sell any wine wthout order of Courte, upon the penaltie of the lawe, and yf any $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ son or $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ sons shall ofend therein, a warrante shalbe granted to apprehend such $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ son or $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ sons to enter into bonde not to sell any more wine under the paine of xx^s the weeke.

It is ordered by the Courte that anne Wormewood apprentice of the wiefe of John Crowther, is freed from any more service to be done by her to the Crowther or his wiefe, and that by consente of the said John Crowther & his wiefe.

It is ordered by the Courte that Elizabeth wiefe of nicholas Roe is to be openlie whipped for sundrye misdemeanours for which she standeth . . . & otherwise testified against her she was whipped accordinge to the said order

It is ordered by the Courte that Judith Ellyns shalbe severelie whipped for her bastarde Childe, but in regarde of her weaknes of bodye & her . . . beinge weake her punishmente afterward was remitted.

It is ordered by the Courte that James Johnson have libertie to sell a pipe of wine, w^{ch} for the $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ sente is in his costody.

It is ordered by the Courte that warrants shalbe granted against certaine of m^r Lanes men for misdemeanours comitted by them to be examined by m^r wiggin & m^r Smyth, and that they shall have power to binde them over to the nexte Courte to

be holden at Dover or otherwise to deale with them as they shall see cause accordinge to lawe

for as much as the mentioned misdemeanours were com'itted onelie against m^r Lane, whoe was contente to passe them by & not willinge to have his men bounde over & otherwise questioned for the said misdemeanours nothings was done therein.

Thomas Canney is ordered by the Courte to be Constable of Dover for one yeare & untill an other be chosen, and to take his oathe before m^r Smythe sworne before me George Smythe.

At the Courte at Dover the 3 of the 8 month (48)

It is ordered by the Courte that Henry Taylor shalbe safely kepte & sente to Boston Goale forthwith, there to remaine untill the nexte Courte of assistance at Boston to answere such ¶sentments for which he was ¶sented at this ¶sente Courte at Dover the 6th of the 8th month (48)

sent to Boston accordinge to order

It is ordered by the Courte that Anne the wiefe of John Crowther shall forth with be safelie kepte, and soe soone as he health may ¶mit to be sente to Boston Goale there to remaine untill she maye answere such capitall matters & misdemeanours as shalbe objected againste her

she made an escape from the Constable

at the Courte abovesaid Edwarde Starbuck doth binde himselfe to this Jurisdiction in the some of fourtie pounds for his ¶sonall appearance at the nexte Courte of assistance to be holden at Boston upon the firste Teusday in december nexte then & there to answere for such offences & misdemeanours as hath bine by him comitted againste the law concerning Anabaptis, and furthermore the saide Edwarde starbuck doth stand bounde in the some of tenne pounds to this Jurisdiction aforesaide that he wilbe of peaceable & good behaviour towards all men & especiallie towards the Reverend teacher of Dover.

It is ordered by the Courte that George Walton shall bringe in all his accompts for the diett of the Courte & Juries unto

m^r Smythe & m^r Gibbins & henrye Sherbourne which beinge by them examined and alowed the marshall of Dover shall give power by warrante from m^r Smyth to leavie soe much as shall be dew as afforesaide to the saide George Walton, which saide leavie shall be laid upon Corne or Cattle to be prised (yf occasion soe require) by two indifferente men to be chosen by the ¶ties whoe together with the marshall or a thirde man by them appointed shall conclude the prises of such Corne or Cattle as afforesaide, and it is provided that in case such some or somes as shall be dew to the saide George walton be not paie by the Townes respectively wthin the space of one month after notice given to them by m^r Smyth that then the saide marshall shall have power to leavie soe much upon the goodes or chattalls of any Inhabitant or Inhabitants within the Jurisdiction of this Courte

and it is further ordered that the Inhabitants of strawberye bank shall pay one thirde parte of such moneyes as is dew to m^r Smyth for Courte & publik charges, which doth appear by his accompt & is alowed by the Inhabitants of Dover.

presentments at the Courte holden at Dover the 3 of the 8th month (48)

The grand Jurye p^rsented Christopher Lawson for sayeing unto George Branson at Captaine Champernouns house your friende m^r Bellingham will come noe more to Dover Courte, for the actions that were then did all apeale for there was none of the Jurye but a companie of ffissher men, excepte two or thre which were fitter for Clapboards then for any thinge else.

At the saide Courte the grand Jurye ¶sented that phillip lewis likewise doth affirme that at the same time, at the saide Captaine Champernouns he saide to phillip lewis you have wise Courting at Dover, I doe Beleeve that m^r Bellingham will come noe more amongste you, for moste of your actions are turned upside downe, and that he hoped to bringe us to hampton.

The grand Jurye at the saide Courte ¶sented Christopher Lawson for takinge a bottle of wine out of George waltons cask in his seller, william ffurbur speakinge unto Christopher Lawson

at it, he did revile him & saide yf he had bine in Boston he would have bine kicked out of the roome, & the bottell staved aboute his eares, and at Boston he gered the Constable & sayd why did you fine me, for I had as greate a hande in takinge it as Armatage had

witnes william ffurbur constable

yt is ordered by the Courte that the ¶sentment above written againste Christopher Lawson should be referred to the consideration, & to be determened at the Courte at Boston onelie m^r Richarde Saltonstall did discente for the transferringe of the same ¶sentments

The grand Jurye ¶sented George Taylor for frequenting the house of John Crowther beinge formerlie forewarned by the saide Crowther, & it is affirmed by the complaint that the saide Crowther hath threatned to shoote the saide Taylor yf he tooke him anye more in his house, notwthstanding the saide Taylor hath come unto his house as often as he pleased.

The grand Jurye ¶sented Thomas williams for a fame of comitting fornication wth Judith Ellyns of strawberey banke and also ¶sented Judith Ellyns for a fame of comitting fornication with Thomas williams.

The saide grand Jurye ¶sented Edwarde Starbucke for a fame for disturbing the peace of the Church

Edwarde starbucke admonished for the same & be discharged wth ii^s vi^d fee

The saide grande Jurye presented Edwarde Starbucke for denyeing to Joyne with the Church in the ordnance of baptisme.

The saide grand Jurye ¶sented John Reynolds & his familie for the neglecte of the publik ordinances upon the lords daye.

The grand Jurye ¶sented John Batten for beinge disteinged wth drinke & for fighting & quarreling upon the lords daye in time of meeting about the 12 of December upon starre Islande. fined for all xx^s

The grand Jurye ¶sented that Anne Crowther & John moyses do affirm that the wiefe of nicholas Roe upon divers

supposed wronge done unto the said John moyses he did threaten her to have her to the Courte upon which she answered, the Courte should kiss her arse, and further sayde at an other time she shoulde doe God as good service to kill the . . . as felton did to kill the Duke

The wief of Roe was openlie whipped for the same & some other speches.

at the Courte 3 of the 8th month (48)

The grand Jurye p^rsented henrye Taylor for beinge Drunke: fined for it x^s

The grand Jurye p^rsented upon the complaints of Jonas Claye & Christian Cande againste Anne Crowther for misusinge her maide by severe punishments, as they will more plainely relate:

her maide was freed by order of Courte from doeinge anne Crowther any more service, as by the saide order maye appear

The grand Jurye p^rsented Thomas williams for wilfull sellinge of wine without order, & still continueth therein to the evill example of others whoe follow his steps. fined for the same 40^s

The grand Jurye also p^rsented Thomas williams for suffering drunkenness in his house, fined for the same x^s

The grand Jurye p^rsented the wief of Thomas Steephenson for sweringe twyse by God. witnes william Bucknere Constable

The grand Jury p^rsented John Crowther for sayeing that his wife was a whore, & that his girle tolde him that henry Taylor hath bine severall times with his wief with manye other bad matters which wilbe further witnessed by moste of the Inhabitants of strawberey bank also that the saide henrye Taylor with the wief of John Crowther hath after a moste marked manner purloyned the goodes of the saide John Crowther, the saide John Crowther hath publikelie related that himself, and hath saide that he woulde prove all by sufficient witnesses

we doe desire that the Courte would be pleased to send for those under named for witnesses whoe ma speake more con-

cerninge the matters afore named viz^t Jonas Claye Harve
abbote Roberte Davis servante of henry Taylor anthonie
Brackette ffrancis Rande

Jonas Claye Robert Davis ffrancis Rande & his wiefe did
come to dover & testified conc'ing the former p^rsentmente and
were to have for their coming alowed by the Courte out of
John Crowthers estate xxix^s

William Storer Clarke for the trayned band of Dover sworne
the vth of the vith month before me George Smyth

know all men by these p^rsents that I George Barloe of Exeter
doe acknowledge my selfe to owe & be indebted unto Edwarde
Gillman the some of thirteen pounds twelve shillings & foure
pence w^{ch} is in parte of paye of a Covenant bearing date the
20 december (49) for the treu & sure p^rformance of the same
paye according to Covenant I the said George Barloe doe mort-
gage unto Edwarde Gillman one black Cowe w^{ch} I bought of
Richarde Swaine with a Calfe by her side and browne Cow
which I bought of John . . . and a brindel Cow bought of
John Bursley which henrye Green tooke from me at John
Crames, one sanded sowe with foure shoots, the Cow that henry
Green took away George Barloe is to try the tytle of, at his
owne Charge: Provided the saide George Barloe shall pay or
cause to be payd unto Edward Gillman or his assignes the some
of thirteen twelve shillings and sixe pence accordinge to Cove-
nant or make good any just damage Edwarde Gillman shall
sustaine thereby, then this mortgage to be voyde & of none
effecte, or else to remayne in full force & strengthe

George Barloe

signed & del'ed in the p^rsence of Joseph armitage ffrancis
Trickey

Recorded the . . . of the 1 m^o 1640

Actions entered & tryed at the Courte held at Dover the
8th of the 8th month 1649 viz^t

James Johnson plantife againste Thomas Johnson in an action of the case upon accompte for dyette & worke.

The Jurye finde for the plantife 9^l 16^s damage and costs of Courte: Costs of Courte & witnesses 36^s 3^d tot: 11^l 12^s 3^d execution granted for 11^l 12^s 3^d & ii^s for the execution beside the fees for the marshall for executinge the same.

James Johnson plant againste Thomas Johnson in an action of the case for not $\bar{\tau}$ forminge the payment of 1500 of red oak bolts

The Jurye finde for the plantife x ^l x ^s damage & costs of Courte	
Costs of Courte for entering the action	0-10-0
ffor 3 witnesses 3 dayes at ii ^s $\bar{\tau}$ daye	0-18-0
ffor the attendance of the plant 3 dayes	0-06-0
ffor an attachment & serving it	0-02-3
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	12-06-3

Execution granted for 12^l 6^s 3^d and ii^s for the execution besides the marshalls fee ii^s

Thomas Johnson plantife againste James Johnson in an action of the case for an accompte for payment of certaine porke Corne worke & else.

The Jurye finde for the plantife 13^l 1^s and costs of Courte Costs of Courte & witnesses 1^l 16^s 3^d tot. 14^l 17^s 3^d

The 30th of the 1 month (50) execution beinge granted for the marshall to leavie of the goodes & cattalls of Thomas Johnson in parte of the some of 14^l 17^s 3^d before specified, to satisfie James Johnson the some of 12^l 6^s 1^d for a verdict granted him at the Courte above written The saide marshall leavied the some of 12^l 6^s 1^d to satisfie James Johnson of the 14^l 17^s 3 the saide Thomas Johnson had a verdict granted him againste James Johnson at the Courte before specified

Nicholas Roe plantife againste Jonas Claye in an action of the case for killinge a Cow of his

The Jurye finde for the plantife . . . him vii^l x^s damage and Costs of Courte

Costs of Courte alowed by the Courte . . . the ¶ticulars of his byll of charges doth appear the some . . . I^s x^d tote xi^l xi^s . . .

Anthonie Emerey & ffrancis his wiefe plantifes againste George web in an action of slaunder & defamation for that the saide George web saide that the saide ffrancis was a witch

The Jurye doth finde for the plantifes & give them x^s Damage & costs of Courts, and likewise that George web shall on the nexte lords daye make a publike acknowledgement that he did the plantife ffrancis wronge, in the ¶sence of the assemblie, and also shall make the like acknowledgmente upon one other lords daye within one month after, and in case he doe not ¶forme the said acknowledgements he is to paye the said plantifes v^l

Costs of Courte 17^s 9^d damages 10^s tot. 1^l 7^s 9^d

Richarde pincombe plantife against John Roberts in an action of assalt and batterie

The Jurye doth find for the plantife & give him fyve pounds xii^s iiiii^d and costs of Courte. costs of Court is 21^s 3^d

Costs of Courts is for entering the action 10^s for two witnesses 3^s for the attachmente & servinge ii^s iiiii^d for 3 dayes attendance of the plantife vi^s tot. 6^l 14^s 7^d

Cap^t nicholas Shapleigh plant againste Thomas Trickey in an action of debte dew by byll.

The Jurye doth finde for the plantife, & give him iii^l 1^s and for the plantife to paye costs of Courte, beinge 8^s for 4 dayes attendance

M^r Richarde Cutt plant againste william pomfrette in an action of the case for not makinge or ¶forminge a good sale of a horse accordinge to a certaine writinge hearetofore made by the said william pomfrette unto the saide Richarde Cutt.

The Jurie doth finde for the plantife & give him vii^l x^s damage with xx^s for forbearance, besides the costs of Courte

Costs of Courte alowed is xviii^s vii^d tot. 9^l 13^s 3^d

William Wormewood plant againste m^r John Seley in an action of the case for non paymente of certaine money, as beinge administrator to m^r nicholas Browne deceased

The Jurie doth finde for the plantife & give him 13^l 15^s 3^d and costs of Courte

The Courte doth discente from the verditt of the Jurye

M^r Sampson Lane plantife againste a bark of m^r Richarde Cutt & m^r John Cutt in an action of the case upon accompte, yf the saide bark be John Cuts, and in an action of the case for a Judgement obtayned by Thomas Savage yf the barke be Richarde Cutts

The Jurie doth finde for the plantife, that m^r John Cutt is to give unto m^r Sampson Lane an accompte of 24 pipes of wine & costs of Courte and doe also finde the barke to be m^r John Cuts

The Courte doth discente from the verditt of the Jurie

M^r Sampson Lane plant againste Thomas Turpine in an action of debte.

The Jurie doth finde for the plantife & give him xx^l vii^s vi^d damage and costs of Courte.

Darbey ffield plantife againste John Shawe in an action of debte of 105^l 9^s 4^d

whereas John Shawe was attached, and a bonde of 150^l given for his appearance, and for wante of his appearance the bonde is forfeited

In an action that Joseph Ermitage brought againste George Branson at hampton Courte the 2 of the 8 month (48) it beinge referred to the nexte Courte at Dover with the consente of the plantife, upon hearinge of the cause at Dover before the Jurie in Courte.

The Jurie doth finde for the Defendante & give him costs of Courte Costs of Courte alowed by the Courte viz^t

ffor 5 dayes attendance at hampton Courte for him- self and 4 witnesses at ii ^s each ꝑ diem is	2-10-0
Itm at Dover Courte for himselfe & 2 witnesses for 5 daies attendance at 2 ^s each ꝑ die is	1-10-0
ffor a copie of the records of the Courte at hampton paid m ^r Bradbery	0-02-6
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	4-02-6

M^r John Seley plantife againste Thomas Canney in an action of the case for takinge or deliveringe certaine pipe staves of his at Newichawanocke

The Jurie doth finde for the plantife & give him xii^l and costs of Courte

Josepthe miles plantife againste John Reynolds in an action of debte for not ꝑformance of an awarde upon a bonde of x^l to stand to the awarde made by hatevill nutter & John Baker

The Jurie doth finde for the plantife & give him x^l damage and costs of Courte.

ffor enteringe the action	10 ^s -0 ^d
ffor his attendance 4 dayes	08 -0
ffor 4 witnesses at ii ^s ꝑ man	08 -0
ffor the attachmente & serving it	02 -3
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	28 -3

Thomas Willey & margarette his wiefe plantifes againste william Seavie in the behalfe of themselves & Sarah Crawforde one of the daughters of Stephen Crawforde deceased & the saide margarett, in an action of fiftie pounds in his hands or costodie w^{ch} was the money or goodes of Susan Crawforde deceased another of the daughters of the saide Stephen Crawford and the saide margarett.

This action is ordered by the Courte as by the order thereof doth appear

George walton plant againste william palmer in an action of the case for none paymente of certaine pipe staves by byll.

The action entered but noe apparance.

Whereas nicholas Roe did som'on Thomas williams & John moyses to appeare at this Courte, and did not enter his action, it is therefore ordered that he shall paye John moyses for his charges vi^s viii^d

whereas the servante of Thomas Trickey havinge attached certaine money in his masters hande for wagis dew to him by Sir david kirke knight but did not presente the same

yt is therefore ordered that the said . . . shall paye Captaine Shapley vi^s viii^d for not prosecuting his action against Cap^t Shapley at this Courte at Dover the 8th of the 8 month (49)

Mistris Susanna Whittinge plantife against James Rawlins in an action of the case for none paymente & carrienge of certaine pipe staves bolts & else.

This action is continued untill the nexte Courte

At the Courte holden at Dover the vith of the viiith month (49)

William hilton doth acknowledge himselfe to be indebted unto m^r Sampson Lane in the some of one hundred pounds sterlinge, and doth acknowledge a Judgement thereof in Courte.

At the foresaide Courte William Roberts doth acknowledge himself to be indebted unto Captaine Thomas Wiggin in the some of thre pounds and eighte shillings, and doth acknowledge a Judgemente thereof in Courte.

At the foresaide Courte Steephen pearse, mathew Joslian, & Thomas . . . are fined each of them in iii^s iii^d for drinkinge wine in an excessive manner at the house of James Johnson.

James Johnson at the saide Courte is fined for thre several offenses in v^s each for sufferinge henrye Taylor & others to drinke wine in an excessive manner in his house, the whole some for him to paye for his fines is xv^s

At the foresaide Courte the administration of the goodes of Susan Crawforde deceased daughter of Steephen Crawforde also deceased, is graunted unto Sarah Crawforde the daughter of the saide Steephen Crawford, and this Courte doth order margarett willey the mother of the saide Sarah & Thomas willey the husband of the saide margarette, to be gardians unto the saide Sarah, her daughter, and that they are to give a trew & juste accompte of the saide administration unto any Courte to be holden for Dover when they shall be required

It is ordered by the Courte that Roberte hethersaye is for to take the first oportunitie for his passage for England to his wief and in the meane time to give 20^l bonde for $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ formance thereof, But if he shall give satisfaction to the nexte quarter Courte at Boston for his not goeing to his wief, then this order to be voyde, or else to remayne in full force.

Whereas at the Courte helde at Dover the 7 of the 7 month (47) it was ordered that hampton Strawberye banke & Dover should send forth fouer men to veiw & lay forth a countrey high waye between hampton & blodye pointe sufficient for horse & men by . . . nexte after upon the penaltie of five pounds as by the saide order more at large appeareth, now for as much as the saide order was but in part $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ formed; yt is therefore now further ordered by this Courte that yf the said high waye be not made sufficient before the laste of aprile nexte for horse & men, that then the saide hampton strawberye banke & dover shall forfeite or paye the some of tenne pounds.

The Courte doth think it fytt that Thomas pettett is for to keep an ordinarie and to draw wine until Salisbury Courte nexte.

Roberte Puddington is to be Constable for the lower $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ te of strawberye bank for one yeare and untill an other be chosen in his place

George monke is sworne the 8 of the 8 month (49) in Courte to be Constable for starre Islande for one yeare and untill an other be Chosen in his place.

francis Rande is sworne in Courte the 9 of the 8 month (49)

to be Constable for the upper Parte of strawberye banke for one yeare & untill an other be chosen in his place.

henye Sherbourne of strawberye banke sworne in Courte to be a Clarke of the writs.

henrye Sherbourne, William Seavie, & Reynolde fiernalde sworne in Courte whoe are chosen and authorized as com'issioners to heare and determine small causes, accordinge to the lawes in that case established

whereas John pickeringe was bounde in A bonde of two hundred pounds for the appearance of John Cutt at Courte holden at Dover the vith of the 8 month (49) to answeere the complainte of m^r Sampson Lane in an action of the case upon accompt, w^{ch} John Cutt hath justlie P^rformed, now the saide bond not beinge to be founde, the Courte hath Judged it to be voide, and John pickeringe cleere of the saide bonde & Ingagemente.

Roger knighte for not enteringe his action againste m^r Richarde Cutt this Courte, m^r Cutt is alowed by the Courte for 6 dayes attendance xii^s

James Johnson is alowed by the Courte to keepe an ordinarie at his house at strawberye banke, and alowed to sell wine untill the nexte Courte.

James Johnson is alowed to have to ferrie one man to Dover ii^s yf more than one then xvi^d each, and to strawberie banke for one man i^s yf more then 8^d each and to m^r hiltons house for one P^rson i^s yf more then 8^d each, and to walfords Island ii^d for one P^rson & to henrye sherbournes i^d yf more then halfe so much

henrye becke for not enteringe his action against Anthonie Emerey is to satiefie him for his attendance 6^s 8^d

At the saide Courte the administration of the goodes & Chattells of henrye Taylor deceased is granted unto John webster and upon a trew inventorie taken of all the goodes of the deceased the same goodes & Chattalls shalbe equallie defraied amongste the creditors as shall appear to be the trew debts of the deceased as by the nexte Courte shall be allowed & in the meane time allowed by m^r Smyth and m^r walderne.

whereas certaine yeares paste ffrancis Raynes sold unto Darbey ffield a horse w^{ch} horse was illegallie solde, and the saide Darbey solde the saide horse unto william pomfrette, and he solde the saide horse unto m^r Richarde Cutt w^{ch} horse Cap^t ffrancis Champernoune did recover at a Courte holden at Dover and at this p^rsente Courte holden at Dover the 9 of the 8 month (49) the saide m^r Cutt had a tryall against the saide william pomfrette for the said horse and william pomfrett was caste for damages & forbearance in 9^l vi^s and costs of Courte and Darbey ffield came into the Courte & did acknowledge that he hath given william pomfrette a letter of attornie to sue the saide ffrancis Raynes for the saide horse, and what soever the saide william pomfrette shall recover it shall be to his owne purpose.

Thomas Layton chosen Constable for Dover & sworne for one yeare & untill an other be chosen in his place.

The 9th of the 8th month (49)

It is ordered by the Courte that starre Island shall contribute towards the charges of the saide Courte, and that two men of Dover & two men of Strawberey banke & one man of starre Islande shall meete to consulte and agree of a propotionable rate, what each place shall paye towards the saide Courte charges within 15 dayes after notice given heareof by m^r Smythe, and in case the saide men shall not meete or agree within the saide 15 dayes for the makinge of the saide rate, The Courte doth further order that m^r Smythe & m^r walderne shall have power to make a rate what each place shall paye towards the saide Courte charges, and it is provided and ordered by the Courte that in case such rate or rates which shalbe made be not paide unto william ffurburre or his deputie or the constable of the place by the places respectivelie within the space of one month after such rate or rates made as afforesaide, that then the marshall or Constable of the place by warrante from m^r Smythe shall have power to leavie the same on the goodes or cattalls of any the Inhabitants of the place or places that shall not or doe not paye his or their proportionable parte of the same rate.

yt is ordered by the Courte that the marshall shall have 40^s for his paynes for executing his office, to be paide out of the fines or actions.

At the Courte holden at Dover the xth of the 8th month (49) m^r Richarde walderne acknowledged himselfe to be indebted unto m^r Valentine hill of Boston in the same of ffourtie & eighte pounds, and doth acknowledge a Judgemente of the same in Courte.

This is to testifie that I valentine hill did deliver to Edwarde Calcorde and by his order, two oxen, tenne bushells salte, and sixtie pounds of tobacco which goodes was for the accompte of m^r Richarde walderne for foure thousande of bolts, for which he standes ingaged to me, and for which he hath acknowledged a Judgemente for bolts & damages, the some of ffourty & eighte pounds sterling, beinge dew march 15 1643.

m^r Valentine hill sworne at Dover Courte the xth of the 8 month (49) whoe affirmed on his oath that the ¶misses nexte above written was trew.

The xth of the viiith month (49) Jonathan Coventry & John wotton acknowledged them selves indebted unto m^r George Smyth in the some of fiftie shillings to be paide the seconde daye of maye nexte ensuinge and have acknowledged a Judgemente thereof in Courte

Know all men by these p^rsents that I Thomas Turpine fisher man upon the Isle of sholes doe assigne sette over, and by these p^rsents doe deliver unto William Seavie ffysher man of the Isle of sholes my thre Cowes with their Calves w^{ch} are now in the costodie of walter abbott w^{ch} I for and in consideration of the some of Twentie pounds alreadie received of the foresaide william Seavie, witnes my hand the 7th of ffebruary 1648

The marke of X Thomas Turpine

witnes John Treworghie John Seley

vera copia cum originale and recorded the 25 of the 9th mo: 165.

This testifieth that I Valentine hill of Boston acknowledged my selfe indebted unto m^r Thomas Cobbit of Linne for the estate of Jane Skipper in my hande, whose ¶son is com'itted to my truste, as also certaine somes received of himselfe, all

which amounts to one hundred pounds sterlinge, w^{ch} some I binde my selfe to pay to the saide m^r Cobbit his executors administrators or assignes for his use & the said Jane firste of December one thousand sixe hundred & fiftie & fyve, and for his and her better securitie in respecte of the space of time I the saide valentine hill doe heareby binde over to him the saide Thomas all my righte in three quarters of Oyster River in pascattw accordinge to the Townes grante, as also all my righte in three quarters of the mill . . . erected there at p^rsente, or in its beste p^rfection, but upon my p^rformances of the saide hundred pounds, my executors or administrators in the time mentioned this my ingagemente by securitie to be voyd or else to remaine in full force, wth this consideration yf the estate is to be solde for the payment of the hundred pounds, & the reste to be returned unto me my executors or administrators: In witnes heareof I have sett to my hand & seale this eighteen of november one thousand sixe hundred & fiftie:

ϕ me Valentine hill

witnes william ffurburre

vera copia cum originale and acknowledged by m^r hill the
22 of the 9th month 1650 before me

George Smyth

The xvth of December 1650

These p^rsents witnesseth that I Samuell Austine have solde and made over to william ffurburr of dover all my righte and title of my house and two lotts with all the boards aboute the saide house, and doe now give the saide william ffurburr full possession of them, and doe acknowledge my selfe satisfied for them, all but thre pounds to be payde to goodman bearde by nexte michalmas, in pease or wheate, or goodes price currante, witnes my hande the daye & yeare above written

Samuell Austen

witness to this deed Thomas Clayton John Damme

vera copia cum originale and acknowledged before me

George Smyth

Actions tried at the Courte holden at Strawberye bank the 8, 9, 10 of the 8 month 1650

Nicholas Roe plantife againste John Pickeringe defend in an action of the case for that Jonas Claye did not answeere him at the laste Courte helde at dover, accordinge as he was bound for him.

The Jurye doth finde for the defendante: and give him costs of Courte Costs of Courte for the defend attendance one day ii^s

William wormewood plant againste John Reynolds defend in an action of the case for deteyninge of three goates & a sowe three yeares.

The Jury doth finde for the plantife iii^l xv^s & costs of Courte Costs of Courte: for enteringe the action 10^s-0^d

ffor william James a witnes one day ii^s Robert mussell 1 day 1^s 6^d 03 -6

ffor Robert mendum 1 daye ii^s margerey Everard 2 dayes 06 -0

ffor the attendance of the plant. 3 dayes 06 -0

ffor the attachment & servinge it 02 -3

27 -9

tot. v^l ii^s ix^d

Robert Puddington plante againste william Ellingham defend in an action of batterey, for beatinge of him beinge Constable this action put to arbitration

William parnell plant Steephen Sercewte late deceased defend upon an action of debte to the valew of sixe pounds

The Jurie returned noe verdit on the action

Thomas Johnson plant againste James Johnson in an action of reveiw of an action of the case whereby the said James Johnson had a verditt againste the said Thomas Johnson at the laste Courte helde at dover for none payment of certaine Clapboards.

Thomas Johnson is non suite in his action

Phillip Chesley & william Roberts plantifes againste Thomas beard and phillip Lewis defend in an action of the case for

cuttinge & carrying away certaine pipe staves made of their bolts, without their order or consente at Oyster River plantation

This action agreed amongst themselves

Thomas Beard & phillip Lewis plante againste phillip Chesley and william Roberts in an action of the case for none payment & deliverie of two thousande of white oake bolts accordinge to agreeunte

this action agreed amongst themselves

Nicholas Roe plant againste John webster defend in an action of the case for not takinge a sufficient bond of John pickeringe, whoe was bounde for the apperance of Jonas Claye at the laste Courte helde at dover the 8 of the 8th month (49) to answeere the complainte of the saide nicholas Roe for killinge his Cow.

The Jurye doth finde for the plantife twelve pounds damage & costs of Courte. Costs of Courte in all alowed by the Courte is xxiii^s Execution is to be forborne for the space of sixe monthes.

Jeremie Sheres plant againste John Jones in an action of the case for deteininge his apprentice ffrancis Jones from him

The Jurie doth finde for the plant, whoe is to have his servante, and the time w^{ch} is paste to goe on from the date of the Covenant and John Jones is to pay the coste of the Courte, and Jeremie Sheres is to pay John Jones ffortie shillings towarde the maintaynance of the said apprentice duringe the time of his neglecte for not demandinge of his servante

Thomas willey plant againste Edwarde Calcorde defend in an action of the case for keepinge & deteyninge a certaine byll or writing from him of a debt dew to him by m^r George Joclaine

The Jurie doth finde for the plantife foure pounds foureteen shillings and niene pence, and costs of Courte

The costs of Courte alowed by the Courts is xxiii^s iii^d

Phillip Lewis Thomas Beard & william Cotton plantifes againste John webster in an action of the case for not returninge

an attachmente to him delivered againste henrye Taylor at the Courte held at dover the 8th of october 1649

The Jurie doth finde for the defendante costs of Courte

Phillip Chesley & william Roberts plant againste Thomas Beard defend in an action of the case for damage to the valew of tenne pounds for breakinge of a saw of theirs.

The Jurie doth finde for the defend Costs of Courte.

George Branson plant againste Roberte hethersaye defend in an action of the case or debte, for not \bar{p} forminge his promise for payment of certaine Corne & other thinges.

The defend appeared not

Costs of Courte alowed ffor enteringe the action	x ^s
ffor 3 dayes attendance of the plant	vi ^s
ffor the attachment & serving it	ii ^s iii ^d

henrye Sherburne plant againste Thomas wedge defend in an action of slander on the wiefe of the plantife

The Jurie doth finde for the plantife, that the defendant is to acknowledge three severall times that he did the wiefe of the plant wronge, the first acknowledgment is to be done in open Courte, and the nexte to be made on two lords dayes in the publik meetinge house at strawberye banke wthin one month nexte ensuinge, and upon neglecte of either of the said times to forfeite five pounds damage to the plantife, & to pay costs of Courte.

The names of the grande Jurie sworne at Strawberye Courte held the 8 of the 8 month 1650 whoe are to retorne their p^rsentments the firste daye of the nexte Courte to be holden at dover

henrye Sherbourne
 Thomas walforde
 william ham
 william Bearde
 henrie Langster
 m^r william Cousins
 william Berrie

John Bigforde
 John Awlte
 John Sherbourne
 william palmer
 Anthonie Ellyns
 John marten

The names of the Jurie for tryall of actions at the Courte helde at Strawberie banke the 8 of the 8 month 1650

Reignolde ffernolde	James Rawlyns
Clemente Campion	John hall
James Johnson	william ffurburre
John Dam	John Webster
mathew Giles	Anthonie Brackett
James newett	Edwarde Barton

Orders & other acts of Courte ordered & made at the Courte held at Strawberie banke by Thomas wiggin Esquire magistrate and m^r George Smythe & m^r Richarde walderne associats the 8, 9, and 10th of the 8th month 1650 as followeth.

It is ordered by the Courte, and agreed between william Seavie & Thomas willey & margaret his wiefe on the behalfe of Sarah Crawford the daughter of Steephen Crawford Deceased and the saide margaret as followeth: That whereas there is in the custodie of the saide william Seavie the some of thirtie pounds now dew unto the saide Sarah Crawford yt is ordered that the saide william Seavie shall bringe the saide thirtie pounds into this Courte, or otherwise to paye it as this presente Courte shall further order the same.

yt is ordered by this Courte that the foresaid william Seavie shall paye unto the foresaid Thomas willey & the said margaret (whoe are gardians unto the said Sarah Crawford) the foresaid thirtie pounds in manner followinge that is to saye xv^l in Cattell, viii^l in linnen & wollen Cloth, to be praysed by one man to be chosen by william Seavie, and one other man to be chosen by Thomas willey, and by william Storer marshall, and the other vii^l in currant money.

Thomas Willey and william Bearde doe acknowledge themselves to be indepted unto this Courte now helde at Strawberie banke in the some of ffiftie pounds sterlinge, upon Condition That yf the saide Thomas willey and william bearde or either of them their executors or administrators doe or shall paye or

cause to be paide into the nexte Courte to be helde at Dover or strawberye banke (which is esteemed to be held aboute a yeare nexte ensuinge) the some of thirtie pounds sterlinge, for the use & behoofe of Sarah Crawford the daughter of Steephen Crawford deceased, then this p^rsente acknowledgment to be voide or else to remaine in full force & vertue.

acknowledged in Courte the 8 of the 8 m^o 1650

at a court hild the 28 of Jan. 1651 William beard was discharged from this bond by the sayd court:

whereas the goodes of Joseph miles was attached at the suite of John Reynolds for a debte of v^l x^s to answeere him at the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover or strawberye banke (it beinge this p^rsente Courte) and for as much as the said John Reynolds did not presente his action, yt is therefore ordered by this Courte that John Reynolds shall pay the charges of the said Joseph miles viz^t for his attendance two dayes 4^s for two dayes attendance of hatevill nutter as a witnes 4^s for a som'ons for John Baker ii^d for a somons for hatevill nutter ii^d. for the marshall for servinge the two som'ons xii^d total 9^s 4^d

Samuell Austine sworne in Courte to be Constable for Dover for one yeare and untill an other be chosen in his place.

william Berrie sworne in Courte to be Constable for the loer p^rte of strawberye banke for one yeare & untill an other be chosen

Edwarde Calcorde fined x^s for tellinge a lye in open Courte.

yt is ordered that m^r George Smyth shall take the oath of Rise Codogen to be Constable for starre Island for one yeare & untill an other be chosen in his place, whoe was sworne accordinge to the order.

John awlte sworne in Courte to be Constable for Oyster River plantation for one yeare and untill an other be chosen in his place.

Kathrine Wormwood affirmed upon her oath in Courte helde at Strawberye bank the 10th of the 8th month (50) that she did heare Edwarde Calcorde saye yeasterdaye beinge the 9 of

this presente month, that he would pluck the Captaine (meaninge Captaine wiggin) of the benche.

Katherine wormwood sworne in Courte.

George Branson likewise affirmed upon his oath in Courte helde at Strawberey bank the 10th of the 8th month (50) that he did heare Edwarde Calcorde saye yesterdaye beinge the 9 of this presente month that he woulde pluck the Captaine (meaninge Captaine wiggin) of the bench.

George Branson sworne in Courte.

James Johnson & Thomas Jaye stand bounde to this Courte in the some of x^l that Edwarde Calcorde shall p^{er}sonallie appear at the nexte Courte to be holden at Salisburie to answeere the complainte of this Courte holden at strawberey bank the xth of the viiith month (50) for speaking these words viz^t That he would pluck Captaine wiggin of the bench.

M^r George monke, on the behalfe of m^r John Seley doth in Courte binde himselfe in x^l that Thomas wedge shall make acknowledgment thre severall times within this month that he hath done the wief of henrie Shurburne wronge, the firste whereof to be made in open Courte, and the reste to be made upon two Lords dayes in the publike meetinge house at strawberey banke, wthin one month nexte ensuinge and for neglecte of either of the said times to forfeite v^l damage to henrie shurburne and to paye Costs of Courte.

James Johnson is alowed by the Courte to keep an ordinarie and to sell wine untill the nexte Courte, and also to keep a ferrie as was formerlie ordered by the Courte at dover the 6 of the 8 month (49)

George Walton is alowed to keep an ordinarie and to sell wine untill the nexte Courte, and to keep a ferrie for passengers, and is alowed to take for everie p^{er}son to m^r hiltons house, and m^r Champernownes house at the greate harbor vi^d, and to strawberey bank for everie p^{er}son xii^d, and to James Johnsons for evrie p^{er}son xii^d and this to continew untill the nexte Courte.

yt is ordered by the Courte that attachments shalbe granted againste all p̄sons p̄sented by the grand Jurie, not answered, to appear at the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover to answeere the same.

yt is ordered that william Berrie shall have allowed him for his travels in bringing the goodwief Chatterton & others to m^r Smyth by his warrante, and for his attendance at Dover Courte in anno (45) where he paide for his diette to George walton himselfe, and could not have it allowed otherwise the some of viii^s

The administration of the goodes of Thomas Turpine deceased is by the Courte granted unto m^r william paine, whoe is to p̄sente a trew & p̄fecte Inventorie thereof at the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover and in the meane time to pay such dew debts as the saide deceased did owe, soe farre as the saide goodes will amount unto, and to give an accompte of the same at the said Courte

at the said Courte hercules hunkins is fined vi^s viii^d for not appearinge to serve on the grand Jurie at the saide Courte, and for sayinge that he would not come as was affirmed by the Constable

At the Courte held at strawberery bank the xth of the viiith month (50) John Webster doth binde his house & lande at strawberery banke unto this Courte for the paymente of xii^l damages & Costs of Courte (beinge xxiiii^s) granted unto nicholas Roe by a verditt at this Courte by the Jurie, the paymente of the said xii^l & xxiiii^s is to be p̄formed at or before the end of sixe month nexte ensuinge and in the meane time noe execution is to be granted unto the saide nicholas Roe upon the saide verditt.

wheras Thomas walforde was indebted unto m^r william paine by byll for three thousande & a half of pipe staves, I william paine doe acknowledge my selfe to be satisfied for them, and this is a full discharge for all debts dewes and demands from the

beginning of the world to this daye witnes my hand this 9th of October 1650

Will^m Paine

acknowledged in Courte.

yt is ordered by the Courte that wheras ther is a suite depend-
ing in this Courte betwixte m^r John milles plant and Cap^t
ffrancis Champernoure defend w^{eh} suite is to be continued untill
the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover.

John Wotton is bound in v^l to this Courte for to goe to his
wiefe, or else to appear at the nexte Courte to stand to the
sensure of the Courte.

Roberte Davis is bound in v^l to this Courte for to goe to his
wiefe or else to appear at the next Courte to stand to the sensure
of the Courte.

Thomas Wedge is bound in v^l to this Courte for to goe to his
wiefe or else to appear at the nexte Courte to stande to the
sensure of the Courte.

which three were p^resented by the grand Jurie for livinge from
their wifes and were admonished, and to pay each of them
ii^s vi^d fees.

The deposition of hatevill nutter

The deponent sayth (to his beste remembrance) that aboute
three yeares since beinge in the house of George Walton wth
m^r Edwarde Calcorde & Thomas willey & George Branson, did
see a byll of m^r henrie Joclyne in the hande of Thomas willey,
w^{eh} he delivered unto Edwarde Calcorde, upon this condition
that he was to recover the debte of the foresaide m^r Joclyen for
Thomas willey, and the saide Thomas willey promised him full
satisfaction for his pains

This deponent sworne in Courte.

The deposition of George Branson

The deponente sworne sayth that neer three yeares since, or
thereabout the deponente beinge in the house of George walton
in dover, sittinge in company with Thomas willey and Edward
Calcorde, goodman willey haveinge a byll of m^r henrie Jocleyn,

delivered the saide byll to Edwarde Calcorde upon these termes that he was to recover the debte of the saide m^r Jodyen, and the said Thomas willey promised Edwarde Calcord full satisfaction for soe doeing, & therupon he received the saide byll. sworne in Courte.

know all men by these p^rsents that I william Cousens of starre Island at the Isle of sholes, for & in consideration of the full some of twentie pounds to me in hande alreadye paide, have bargained & solde unto m^{rs} marie mendam a new house on the Island afforesaide w^{ch} was builte by me the saide william Couzens, w^{ch} house is scituate opposite to the Cove on the Island affore mentioned. To have & to holde the saide howse to her the saide Marye mendam her heires & assignes for evermore; and the saide william Couzens his heires & assignes, to give her the saide marye mendam quiet possession to her and her heires & assignes from any claime or eviction of any p^rson or p^rsons whatsoever In witness whereof I have hearunto sette my hand yeven this twentie thirde daye of december annoqe dom 1650.

William Couzens

[Witness] John mathews John Deamont

Concordat cum originale and Recorded the 28 of the firste month 1651 By me

George Smyth recorder

a receipt what staves I John hart received for m^r kimble
of Thomas Canney 18 hundred of pipe staves
of John Goddard 16 hundred half hogghead staves
of Ralph hall 19 hundred pipe staves
of Ralph hall 12 hundred hogghead staves
of Ralph hall of pipe staves 27 hundred and quarter
of hogghead staves 7 hundred halfe

Concordat cum originale and recorded the 7th of the second month 1651 By me

George Smyth recorder

know all men by these p^rsents that I John webster senior of strawberery banke brewer, for the entire affection I beare to my sonne John webster doe frelie & absolutelie give unto my saide sonne all my goodes and Chattalls moveables & unmoveables, To saye one Cowe with a heyfer with increase, as also three sowes & their increase, with my dwellinge house & brew house, wth the lande thereunto belonginge, one ffishinge boate wth all to her belonginge, my ffurnice with all my brewinge vessells, all bills bonds debts dewes, & demands whatsoever properlie dew to me, and resigne over to my saide sonne all the above saide goodes specified to him as his owne proper goodes, and for him his heres executors or assignes, to dispose of at there will & pleasure without any lett Deniall eviction or contradiction of me the saide John webster senior or by any from by or under me. In witnes of the truth have heareunto sett my hande & seale the 20th January 1650

John Webster

Signed sealed & delivered in p^rsence Paul × white John mathews

Concordat cum originale and recorded the seconde daye of the seconde month 1651 By me George Smyth recorder

whereas Ambrose Lane of Ting m^o. in the Countye of deavon m^rchant being of Late in new ingland Left an estate in the hands and possession of Sampson Lane of strabery bank in new ingland mchent amounting to the vlew of one thous^d pounds sterling or ther abouts know now there fore all men by these presents that I the s^d Sampson Lane for the securitye and paym^t of y^e s^d estate or vlew there of and for divers good Causes and Considerations mee there unto especiey moveing have given barganed granted and sold and doe by these presents give grant bargan and sell unto the s^d Amb Lane his hears and assignes one mesuage or dwelling house situate and beeing just above banck afore said wth the apartonances and all the Lands meddow and pasture belonging to the said house wth all the out houses,

barrens stables gardins orchards woods under woods Commans meddows pastures feedings Comodityes and preveledges there unto apertaining all w^{ch} are now in the occopation of mee the s^d Sampson Lane or my assigns allsoe one saw mill that is now in bulding at a place Called sagomores creek in the River of pascataquake in new ingland and one ship now in bulding in strabery bank afores^d w^{ch} is to be of the burden of one hundred tonns or ther abouts and two hundred tonns of the Ile of may salt and landed at strabery bank afores^d out of the good ship Called the Lak of dartmouth and one house wth the apurtenances in strabery bank afore said late in the possession of John Crowther to have and to hold the said house and all the premises above mentioned wth the apurtenances unto the s^d Ambrose Lane his heirs and Asignes for ever and I the said Sampson Lane for mee my heres asecurtors and assigns the said houses and all the premeses beefore specified and intended heareby soe barganed and sold unto the said Ambrose Lane his heirs and assigns against all men for ever more shall and will warrant and defend by these presents in wittnes where of I have hear unto sett my hand and seale the 22 of march ano domine 1649

Sampson Lane

Seald and delivered in the p^{ts} of John dam Ric^o Lane

The premisses concordat cum originale and recorded the xxth of the firste month 1651 By me

George Smyth recorder

m^r Sampson Lane acknowleged that the originall deed above mentioned was his acte & deed the 7 of the 6 month 1652 before me

George Smyth

To all Christian people unto whom this p^rsente writinge shall come I william pomfrett of Dover sendeth greetinge in our Lorde God everlastinge, know ye that I the saide william pomfrett for good causes & valuable considerations me theareunto moevinge, have granted bargained & solde, and by these p^rsents doe grante bargaine & sell unto hatevill nutter all that messuage or

Tenemente in dover now in the tenure & occupation of me the saide william pomfrett, lyenge & beinge neer the backe Cove in dover, wth a barne & garden thereunto belonginge, and some addition of grounde neer unto the saide garden granted by the Townsmen of dover, and also all that Lotte or ¶cell of grounde lyenge & beinge on the Easterlie side of the saide messuage or Ten'te conteyninge by estimation fyve acres or there abouts be it more or lesse, and also a ¶cell of marshe grounde lyenge & beinge on the north Easte side of the greate baye at the greate Cove there, above longe pointe, between the marshe of John Dam of the one side, and the marshe of Thomas Layton on the other side, in the occupation of me the saide william pomfrett wth some upp lande thereunto belonginge, and also all my estate righte title & intereste of & in the saide messuage or Tenemente, & other the p'misses thereunto belonging wth the appertenances: To have & to holde the saide messuage or Tenemente lotte marshe grounde & all other the p'misses heareby bargained & solde unto the saide hatevill nutter his heires executors & administrators for ever To the use & behofe of the saide hatevill nutter his heires executors & administrators & assignes for ever more. In witnes whereof I have heareunto sette my hande & seale, dated the tenth day of the firste month in the yeare of our Lorde God one thousand sixe hundred ffiftie & one.

William pomfrett

Sealed & delivered in the p'sence of George Smyth Thomas Layton

Concordat cum originale and Recorded the firste daye of the thirde month Anno dom 1651 By me

George Smyth Recorder

This byll witnesseth that I Richarde Cutt of new England doe acknowledge to be indebted unto Lawrence Avery the full & juste some of Eleaven pounds seaven shillings & tenne pence of good & lawfull money of England dew to be paide unto the saide Lawrence Avery his executors or assignes at or before the

twentieth daye of June nexte ensuinge the date heareof and for the sure paymente thereof I bynde my selfe my executors & administrators, as witnes my hande this twentieth niene of maye
1651

Richard Cutt

Delivered in the p'sence of John Cutt william ffolyett

Concordat cum originale and recorded the 29 of the 3 month
1651 By me

George Smyth recorder

I John Cutt doe acknowledge to be indebted unto Lawrence Avery the full some of Eleaven pounds twelve shillings & two pence, one halfe moneys, and the other halfe comodities accordinge to condition to be paide to him or his assignes at or before the thirtieth of Auguste nexte, as witnes my hande, strawberey banke pascataway this 7th of July 1650

John Cutt

teste hugh yeo

Concordat cum originale and recorded the 29 of the 3 month
1651 By me

George Smyth Recorder

This deed made the eighteenth daye of november, 1650, witnessethe. knowe yee therefore that I Thomas Withers attorney for Captaine ffrancis Champernowne, & other power derived from him, have solde unto Samuell haines one fferme allwaies knowne by the name of Cap^t Champernownes fferme, lyenge on the south easte side of the greate baye, for & in consideration of the some of nientie pounds sterlinge paide unto the saide Thomas Withers or his assignes in manner & forme followinge which is to saye: Thirtie pounds the eightenth of november, wth shall be in the yeare of our Lord 1651, and thirtie pounds the eightenth day of maye, and thirtie pounds the eightenth day of november, which shall be in the yeare of our Lorde 1652, for the satisfyenge of certaine debts; and further-

more I the saide Thomas withers doe ratife & confirme unto the saide Samuell haines his heires executors administrators & assignes for ever the saide fferme above mentioned with all the edifices whatsoever belonging thereunto, To the onlie use & behoofe of the saide Samuell haines his heires executors administrators & assignes for ever. In witnes whereof I have heare-unto sette my hande and seale the day and yeare above written.

Thomas withers

Signed sealed & delivered in the p^rsence of Basill Darker
Edwarde Calcorde

Concordat cum originale, and recorded the 26 of the 4th
month 1651 By me

George Smyth Recorder

To all people to whom these p^rsentes shall come I John Seeley of starre Island new England ffisherman sende greetinge knowe yee that I the saide John Seeley for & in consideration of the some of one hundred pounds sterlinge ordered & secured to be paide me in Englande by my lovinge & naturall brother william Seeley, and for other valuable causes and considerac'ons me thereunto especiallie moevinge, have given granted assigned & sette over and by these p^rsents doe give grante assigne & sette over unto the saide william Seeley all debts dues duties demands some & somes of money whatsoever now due owinge & appertaininge unto me the saide John Seeley by any p^rson or p^rsons whatsoever, Inhabitinge in new Englande afforesaide or otherwise To have & to holde all & Singuler the saide debts dues duties demands some & somes of money or otherwise ap-
perteyninge to me, unto him the saide william Seeley his heires executors and administrators to his & their onlie proper use & behoofe for ever without any lette hinderance or denyall of me the saide John Seeley my heires executors & administrators or any of them for ever by these p^rsents and I the saide John Seeley doe by these p^rsents ordaine constitute authorise & appointe the saide william Seeley my naturall brother my trew & lawfull

attorney Irrevokeable for me & in my name & steed and to his owne use to recover & receive all & singuler the saide debtes dewes duties demands some & somes of money anywise owinge & apperteyninge unto me the saide John Seeley by any Person or Persons whatsoever in new Englande afforesaide or otherwise, givinge & by these p^rsents grantinge unto my saide attorney Irrevokeable my whole power & lawfull authoritie to sue areste attach declare implead imprison condemne & release the saide debtors or any of them, one attorney or more under him to ordaine & make at his pleasure againe to revoke letters of acquittance or any other lawfull discharge upon receipte of the saide debts or such parte of them as he shall receive for me & in my name to make sale sell & deliver, and more over to doe execute forme conclude & finish whatsoever matter or thinges which shall be needfull & expediente in & aboute the p^rmisses or any thinge concerning the same as amply & effectually in the case as I my selfe may or might doe yf I were there Personallie p^rsente & had done the same my selfe and whatsoever my saide attorney Irrevokeable shall happen to doe or cause lawfully to be done in & aboute the p^rmisses or any parte of them I the saide John Seeley doe heareby promise to allow ratifie confirme & establish to be good in law and thereunto I binde my selfe my heires executors & administrators firmly by these p^rsents. In witnes of all which afforesaide p^rmisses I the saide John Seeley have heareunto sette my hand & seale the xx daye of June anno dom. 1651

John Seeley

Sealed & delivered in the p^rsence of nathaniell Souther Rice
Jones william woolcott

Concordat cum originalem and Recorded the xiith of July
1651 By me

George Smythe recorder

To all Christian people unto whom this p^rsente writinge shall
come I John Awlte of the plantation called Oyster River sendeth

greetinge in our Lord God everlastinge know yee that I the said John Awlte for & in consideration of & for the some of twentie & foure pounds sterlinge well & trulie satisfied and paide unto me the saide John Awlte at & before the sealinge & deliveray hearof by Charles Adams of the saide plantation have granted solde & confirmed and by these p^rsents doe grante sell & confirme unto the saide Charles Adams one messuage or Tenemente situate & beinge in the saide plantation wth all & singuler the appurtenances thereunto belonginge, and also soe much marshe grownde as will keep three Cowes in the winter time in as conveniente place as I can. To have & to holde the saide messuage or tenemente, with all & singuler the appurtenances and the saide marshe ground unto the saide Charles Adams his heires executors administrators and assignes for ever, to the use & behoofe of the saide Charles Adams his heires executors administrators & assignes for evermore. In witnes whereof I have hereunto sette my hande & seale. dated the tenth Daye of Aprill, in the yeare of our Lorde God one thousand sixe hundred ffourtie & fyve.

John Awlte

Sealed & delivered in the p^rsence of us Thomas Wiggin Edward starbucke George Smythe

John Awlte acknowledge the originall of the p^rmisses above writted to be his acte & deed the 13th of the vth month 1651 before

Tho: wiggin

Concordat cum original and Recorded the xiiiith of the vth month 1651 By me

George Smyth Recorder

To all Christian people unto whom these p^rsents shall come greetinge Know yee that I John Lavis of bloodye point have bargained solde assigned and sette over unto michael Brawne now resident in pascataquacke my house, land inclosed with the cropp of Corne which is now thereon, and also the lande in

Com'on which was formerlie the righte of Thomas ffurson, for & in consideration of the some of twelve pounds to me in hande alreadie paide by the saide michael Brawne, whereof I doe acknowledge the receipte, and him acquite thereof, as alsoe I doe heareby bynde my selfe my heires and assignes that he the saide michael Brawne his heires and assignes shall for ever hereafter from the daye of the date hereof peaceablie have holde . . . enjoye the foresaide house lande cropp of corne, with the appurtenances thereunto belonginge from all ꝑson or ꝑsons whatsoever lawfullie clayming thereof In witnes whereof I have hereunto sette my hande & seale this 30th of June 1651

Sealed signed & delivered in the p^rsence of us nicholas Shapleigh Alice Shapleigh

Concordat cum originale; and recorded the xth daye of october A^o dom 1651 Recorded by me

George Smyth Recorder

know all men by these p^rsents that I George Doe of Boston doe give full power unto m^r Edwarde Calcorde to end the difference between Thomas Trickey and George Doe concerninge the building of the vessell at Cochecho and the ballance of the accompts between me & the saide Trickey, and what he doth in the p^rmisses hereof shalbe my acte as if my selfe were ꝑsonally p^rsente, whereto I have sette my hande the 21 of the 7 month (51)

George Doe

In p^rsence of Ed. Ryshworth

The p^rmisses is a trew copie of the originall and recorded the 15 of the 8 monthe 1652 By me

George Smyth Recorder

The 26 day of the 7 monthe 1651

yt is agreed upon between Edwarde Calcorde (by vertue of a letter of attorney under the hande of George Doe) and Thomas Trickey in manner & forme as followeth, that is to saye, That whereas George Doe doth charge the saide Thomas Trickey that

he hath paide him or others for his use the some of 13^l 10^s 9^d as by a certaine accompt doth appear, aboute the building of a certaine vessell at Cochecho, and whereas the saide Thomas Trickey hath proved an accompte for worke aboute the saide vessell & other charges to the some of 13^l 11^s 6^d now it is agreed upon between the saide ¶ties that the saide George Doe shall proove the saide accompte paid as afforesaide unto the saide Thomas Trickey within the space of 6 weekes after the date above written but in case he doe not proove the saide accompte within the saide 6 weekes That then the saide George Doe shall paye unto the saide Thomas soe much as shall be dew to him to ballance the saide accompts and this to be a finall ende of all bills bonds & damages & demands between the said ¶ties concerning the saide vessell. In witnes whereof the ¶ties afforesaide have hereunto sett their hands the daye & yeare firste above written

Edwarde Calcorde

Thomas Trickey

Edwarde Calcorde & Thomas Trickey acknowledged the p^rmisses to be their act & deed the day & yeare above written
Before me

George Smyth

The p^rmisses is a trew copie of the originall and recorded the 15 of the 8 month 1651 By me

George Smyth Recorder

To all Christian people unto whom this p^rsente writinge shall come I Anthonie Emery of Coleharbore in the province of mayne sendeth greetinge in our Lord God everlastinge; know ye that I the saide Anthonie Emery for good & valuable considerations me heareunto moevinge have granted bargained and solde, and by these p^rsents doe grante bargaine and sell unto william pomfrett of Dover all those two houses in dover late in the tenure & occupation of me the saide Anthonie Emery together with the garden thereunto belonginge and also one lotte or parcell of inclosed grownd neer adjoyninge to the saide

two houses, conteyninge by estimation thre acres & a halfe, be it more or lesse, and also all my estate righte & intereste of or in the said houses or of & in any Ƴete or Ƴecell of them or the saide lotte or Ƴecell of grounde with all profits & privileges thereunto belonginge wth the appurtenances, To have & to holde the said two houses, lotts & other the p^rmisses heareby bargained & solde unto the saide william pomfrette his heires executors administrators & assignes for ever, to the use & behoofe of the saide william pomfrett his heires executors administrators & assignes for evermore. In witnes whereof I have heareunto sett my hande & seale dated the firste daye of the firste month in the yeare of our Lorde God one thousande sixe hundred ffftie & one.

Anthonye X Emery

Sealed & delivered in the p^rsence of George Smyth Thomas Roberts

Concordat cum original and recorded the xth daye of the third month 1651 By me

George Smythe Recorder

know all men by these p^rsents that in consideration of the some of seaven pounds & fiftene shillings to be paide unto Joseph Armitage of Lynne in new Englande, I Clemente Campion of Strawberie banke in new Englande afforesaide doe binde my selfe my heires executors & assignes to paye or cause to be paide unto m^r Richard leader or his assignes the afforesaide some of seaven pounds & fifteen shillings in readie money or merchantable Cod fyshe at or before the twentieth daye of June next ensuinge the date hearcof, and for the trew paymente of the aforesaide some I Clemente Campion doe mortgage & make over unto the aforesaid m^r Richarde leader his heires & assignes the house that Joynes unto the lotte of m^r Richard Cutt wth eight acres of lande joyninge & belonginge to the aforesaide house, and likewise I doe give unto the aforesaid Leader full power to sell & dispose of the aforesaid house & grounde and to satisfie him selfe & retorne the reste unto me when I come home

from the weste Indies, or to whom I shall appointe, likewise I doe give him full power to enter upon the aforesaide house & gronde the twentie of June nexte if the afforesaide some be not paie. In witnes whereof I have heareunto put my hande the tenth daye of October 1651

Clement Campion

Beinge p'sente Thad^s Riddan

Concordat cum originale and recorded the 9th of december 1651 By me

George Smyth recorder

know all men by these p'sents that I william pomfrett of Dover planter doe covenante bargaine & sell unto william ffollett phillipp Lewis two thirde partes of the acomendation of a sawemill given to me at bellemies banke fall by the Towne of Dover: now knowe ye that I the saide william pomfrett for & in the consideration of the some of foure pounds sterlinge by the afforesaide william & phillipp before the sealinge heareof in hande paie, doe give grante bargaine and sell unto the forenamed william & phillipp all my righte intereste and priveliges that now doth or heareafter maye belonge to me concerninge the foresaid sawmill, and further I the foresaide william pomfrett doe give grante bargaine & sell all the above named p'misses unto william ffollett Phillip Lewis and to their heires & assignes for ever. In witnes heareof I have heareunto put my hande & seale this 16 of the 5th m^o (51)

william pomfrett

witnes Thomas Bearde Raphe hall

The p'missee is a trew copie of the originall and recorded the xxth of november 1651 By me

George Smythe Recorder

This bill of sale made 6 of Septem 1652

I Thomas Johnson of pascataway planter doe acknowledge to have solde to nicholas ffollett Cooper of the saide River my house and field with all my lande marshe goodes cattell, with

all privileges & appurtenances belonging to the afforesaid lande
& house for & in consideration of fourescore pounds sterlinge,
received by me alreadie in hande, and for the confirmation of
this byll I have hearunto sett my hande the 6 of september 1652

the mark X of Thomas Johnson

witnes william ffollett the marke X of James Bunker

Thomas Johnson ackoled the byll next before recorded to be
his acte & deed the 9 of September 1652 before me

George Smyth

Concordat cum originale and recorded the 9 of september
1652 by me

George Smyth

whereas I Job hawkins am arested by william storer marshall
to answeere to the complaints of Richarde Otes at the nexte
Courte to be holden at dover or strawberye banke in an action
of the case for not givinge him securetie from a bond wherein
the saide hawkins standeth bounde to ffrancis Smyth of Boston
to paye him foure thousand foote of boords: I the saide Job
hawkins doe heareby binde my selfe my executors & adminis-
trators unto Raphe hall in the some of thirtie pounds sterlinge
upon condition that he saide Job hawkins shall retorne and
yelde him selfe as a prisoner unto the saide william storer within
the space or time of 14 dayes nexte after the date of these p'sents.
In witnes whereof I have heareunto sette my hande dated the
20th of October 1652

signed Job X hawkins

Signed & delivered in the p'sence of me

George Smythe

Concordat cum original

These p'sents witnesseth that I william palmer of Strawberye
banke in new Englande have bargained & solde unto Thaddeus
Riddan of strawberye banke afforesaide my now Dwellinge house
scituat & beinge in strawberye banke afforesaide, which house
I bought of Goodman Chaterton Cooper, with eighte acres of
lande joyninge to the saide house, with the garden fencinge &
all the appurtenances thereunto belonginge, and doe promise to

lath & doake the Chimney & to make it sufficiente; for the
 p^rformance heareof I doe binde my selfe my heires executors &
 assignes to make good the sale of the aforesaide house & eight
 acres of lande with all the conveniencies (that I bought of Good-
 man Chaterton) unto Thaddeus Riddan his heires executors &
 assignes for ever: To have & to holde the same without any
 trouble or molestation of any that maye can or shall laye claime
 unto the aforesaide house & lande. In consideration of the
 above saide p^rmises the saide Thaddeus Riddan doth binde him
 selfe his heires executors and assignes to paye or cause to be payde
 unto the above saide william palmer his heires or assignes the
 some of foureteen pounds in manner following that is to saye
 sixe pounds in pecces of eight & eight pounds in goodes. The
 saide palmer is to goe out of the saide house the laste daye of
 september nexte ensuinge the date heareof. In witnes whereof
 both p^rties have heareunto put their hands the 4th daye of
 September 1651

william palmer
 Thad. Riddan

beinge p^rsente william ffollett

Concordat cum originale and Recorded the 26 of June 1653.

These p^rsents witnesseth that I Thaddeus Riddan for good
 & valuable considerac'ons by me in hande received, have bar-
 gained & solde the within named house & lande which I boughte
 of william palmer with all the conveniencies therunto belong-
 inge unto m^r Richarde Cutt his heires executors administrators &
 assignes To have & to holde the same for ever. In witnes where-
 of I have heareunto put my hande the tenth daye of June, one
 thousand sixe hundred fiftie & three Thaddeus Riddan

Beinge p^rsente Renald fernald

The writinge nexte above specified was acknowledged by
 Thaddeus Riddan to be his acte & deed the tenth daye of June
 1653 before me

George Smythe

Concordat cum original and recorded the 26 of June 1653
 By me George Smythe Recorder

Actions tryed at the Courte holden at Dover the laste daye of the 7 month 1651, and the ffirste and 2 of the 8 month (51)

M^r Richarde Leader plantife againste George halsall defend in an action upon accompte

The defendante doth not appear, and therefore costs of Courte is granted to the plantife which is 29^s 1^d accordinge to his bill of charges

M^r Richarde Leader plantife againste George halsall defendante in an action of the case for withholdinge & deteyninge from him a certaine wharfe, shopp & garden in Boston.

The defendante doth not appear and therefore the costs of Courte is granted to the plantife for none appearance which is 29^s 1^d

John Jackson plant againste henrie Duglasse defend in an action of the case for money dew to him for 18 weekes worke for his sonne to the valeu of 8^l sterlinge.

This action put to arbitracon

Phillip Lewis plant againste the goodes of Cap^t ffancis Champernoune in an action of debte to the valeu of xii^l. let fall

Thomas Bearde plant againste Thomas Johnson in an action of the case for not $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ forminge his promise or agremente to save him harmlesse concerninge a debte dew to John milam w^{ch} he assigned over unto Christopher Lawson.

this action put to arbitracon

Clemente Campion plant againste Alexander Jones in an action of debte of xii^l.

this action wth drawne

William Storer plantife againste mistris mathewes in an action of trespass for cominge into a certaine $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ cell of marsh grounde in a creeke called longe Creeke neer Oyster River, & scatteringe abroade certaine Cocks of haye w^{ch} the saide william storer had made in the saide marshe

put to arbitration

William ffollet plant againste Edwarde hull defend in an action of debte of xv^l xv^s

The Defendante appears not, his bonde of 30^l is found forfeit for none appearance

Costs of Courte granted to the plant by the Courte is xxvi^s x^d

John Awlte plantife againste William Storer defend in an action of the case for takinge awaye a Cowe of his neer aboute two yeares since to his damage viii^l

The Courte and Jurie findes for the defendante 5^s damage and costs of Courte xxv^s vi^d

M^r John miles plantife againste the goodes of Captaine ffrancis Champernowne in an action of the case for none payment of certaine debts, and to save him harmeless from certaine ingagements

The Jurie findes for the plantife two hundred seaventie seaven pounds sixeteene shillings niene pence debt, & costs of Courte, xxvi^s vi^d. The Courte doth accordinge to Law respectt the Judgement untill the nexte Courte, and the ferme & goodes attached are under the Law, and the Tenante is to be responsibl to the Courte for x^l the yeare till further order be taken by the Courte

Judgment suspended upon good reasons untill the next Courte: ordered by the Courte helde at strawberye bank the 1 of the 8 month (52)

ordered at the Courte at Dover the 29 June 1653 that this cause is continued till the next Courte

Thomas Johnson plant againste James Johnson defendant in an action of Review of two Judgements granted him at the Courte helde at Dover the 8 of the 8 month (49)

The plantife not brieflie specifeinge in his warrante the causes of his action he is nonesuited.

John Awlte plant against John Goddarde in an action of Trespas for cuttinge & carrieinge awaye certaine grasse & haye of his in a certain marshe lyenge on the westerlie side of the greate baye neer the house of the saide John Goddarde.

lett fall.

henrie Langster plant againste phillip Lewis defend in an action of review of an action of trespas brought by the saide

phillip Lewis againste the saide henrie Langster at the Courte helde at Dover the 3 of the 8 month (48)

The Jurie findes for the plantife all the marshe above twelve acre in the two Creekes that was formerlie given by the Towne of Dover to George web, and m^r Rogers, and costs of Courte, alowed by the Courte xviii^s viii^d.

Alexander Jones plant againste Roger knighte in an action of debte of 30^l.

This action withdrawne by consente of the plant & defend m^r Ambrose lane plant againste Thomas warriner in an action of Debte to the valew of three pounds

The defendant appeared not, and hath forfeited his bonde for none appearance

William Wormewood plant againste Alexander Jones in an action of the case for not \bar{p} forminge his promise for satisfaction of an execution assigned over unto him of the some of v^l ii^s ix^d in october laste by the saide william wormewood againste the goodes of John Reignolds.

The Jurie doth finde for the plantife the valew of the execution beinge five pounds ii^s 9^d damage, and for forbearance of the same ii^s 9^d and costs of Courte. Costs of Courte granted 18^s 6^d tot. 6^l 4^s 0^d

John webster plant againste william Cosens in an action of debte upon accompte

The Jurie findes for the plantife eighte pounds niene shillings eighte pence of debte upon accompte & costs of Courte.

Costs of Courte granted is 18^s 3^d tot. 9^l 7^s 11^d

John heywarde plant againste William Evens in an action of accompte of the valew of nientie & niene pounds.

let fall this action.

John Wotton plant againste George walton defendante in an action of trespas for cuttinge certaine timber trees on the lande of the saide John wotton to the valew of xx^l

The Jurie findes for the defendante costs of Courte

Costs of Courte granted is 12^s 4^d

The names of the grande Jurie sworne at the Courte helde at Dover the 1, 2 of the 8 month 1651.

william wentworthe	John moyses
Thomas Layton	william Seavie
Thomas Roberts	Roberte puddington
James newitt	william Cotton
Thomas willey	Joseph Austin
Charles Addams	henrie Tibbots
Thomas ffooteman	

The names of the Jurye for tryall of actions at the Courte helde at Dover 1, 2 of the 8 month 1651.

william wentworthe	william ffurburre
John Dam	william Roberts
John hall	william ffollett
Thomas Canney	Samuell haynes
James Rawlyns	Thomas Layton
mathew Giles	Thomas Roberts

Acts & orders At the Courte helde at Dover the laste of the 7 month 1651 and the firste & 2 of the 8 month 1651.

At the saide Courte ffancis Smythe binds him selfe before the Courte held at Dover the 1 of the 8 mo. (51) in the some of one hundred pounds in the behalfe of George halsall that the saide George halsall shall not take any advantage of the law againste m^r Leader for his not appearance in Court the forenoone of the 2 daye of october 1651.

At the Courte helde at Dover the 1 of the 8 month (51) The administration of the estate of Darbey ffield deceased is granted unto m^r Ambrose Gibbins whoe is to p^rsent a trew & p^rfecte Inventorie of the estate & goodes of the deceased Darbey ffield at the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover or strawberye banke.

an Inventorie p^rsented at the saide Courte helde at dover

At the Courte helde at Dover the 1 of the 8 month (51) The administration of the goodes of James nickolds deceased is

granted unto walter knighte, whoe hath p^resented an Inventorie thereof unto this p^resent Courte held at Dover the 1 of the 8 month (51) and is to paye such Dew Debts which the saide James nickolds did owe at the time of his Decease and to give a trew accompte of the same unto this Courte within the space of sixe monthes nexte ensuinge.

At the Courte helde at dover the 2 of the 8 month (51) Thomas willey & william Bearde stande bounde to this Courte now helde at dover in the some of fffitie pounds upon condition That yf the saide Thomas willey & william Bearde or either of them their executors administrators or assignes doe or shall paye or cause to be paide unto the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover or Strawberye banke the some of thirtie pounds sterlinge for the use & behoofe of Sarah Crawford the daughter of Steephen Crawford, deceased, That then this bonde to be voyde and of none effecte, or else to remaine in full force & effecte

acknowledged in Courte the 2 of the 8 month (51)

At the Courte helde at Dover the 2 of the 8 month (51) whereas the action dependinge in this Courte between Thomas Bearde plantife and Thomas Johnson defend, yt is ordered by the Courte (with the consent of the saide p^rties) that the saide action & all other differences actions & demands between them are referred to the arbitration of m^r Richard waldern m^r Bryan pendleton & william wanteworthe or any two of them to . . . ende & determine the same, soe as the saide arbitration be made in . . . before the ende of 6 weekes after the ende of this Courte and the saide Thomas Bearde & Thomas Johnson have entered into bonds each other in Courte in the some of 50^l to stande & abide the order determination & Judgemente of the saide arbitrators or any two of them and if paymente of the saide awarde be not paide or p^rformed accordinge as the saide arbitrators doe find or shall in their awarde in writinge the execution to be granted out for p^rformance thereof

Thomas Bearde & Thomas Johnson acknowledged the bonde

. . .

At the Courte helde at Dover the 2 of the 8 month (51) yt is ordered by the Courte that Roberte Davis shall bringe a certificate by oath that his wiefe is deade before m^r Smythe within one month after the ende of this Courte or else attachmente shall be made to carrie him to Boston goale.

At the Courte above saide it is ordered that the Inhabitants of strawberey banke shall paye a proporcinable share for the charges aboute the imprisonmente of darbey ffield & keepinge of him whoe was distracte of his wits.

yt is ordered by the Courte above saide that Raphe hall shall bringe in his accompte of the charges of the dyett of the magistrates & Jurie & other officers of the saide Courte unto m^r Smythe m^r walderne & henrie Sherburne or any two of them, and what they shall finde to be dew unto him and alowed by the saide m^r Smythe m^r walderne & henrie sherburne or any two of them shalbe paide unto the saide Raphe hall by the Inhabitants of Dover & strawberey banke accordinge to a proporcionable share in merchantable Corne wheate pease fishe or cattle or other good paye wthin the space of two monthes after the ende of the saide Courte.

yt is ordered that James newitt shall be comitted to the marshall as his prisoner untill he shall finde one shuretie to be bound with him in x^l to appear at the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover or strawberey banke & in the meane time to be of good behaviour.

walter abbot of strawberey banke is alowed by the Courte to keep an ordinarie

william Cotton is chosen Constable for the upper p^{ar}te of strawberey banke whoe is to take his oath before m^r Smythe sworne accordinglie

John hall is sworne Constable for Dover before m^r wigne after the end of the Courte

Thomas willey sworne Constable for oyster River before m^r wiggin after the Courte

At the Courte helde at Dover the 2 of the 8 mo. (51) James

Johnson did acknowledge before the Courte that he had solde unto James Rawlyns his house & lande upon the longe Reache and all the one halfe of the marshe which was between him & m^r nutter & him the saide James Johnson, and that he had received full satisfaction of the saide James Rawlyns for it.

yt is ordered by the Courte that attachments shalbe granted againste all such p^rsons whoe have bine hearetofore p^rsented by the grande Jurie for misdemeanors, and have not answered the same p^rsentments, to compell them to appear at the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover or strawberery banke to answeere the same.

The p^rsentments made by the grand Jurie at the Courte held at Strawberery banke the 8 of the 8 month 1650.

The grand Jurie p^rsented Giles parre for beinge in drink & for sweringe and for abusinge his master, witnes William Bene p^rsented also Giles parre for beinge drunke & for sweringe & abusinge the Constable ffrancis Rande. witnessse ffrancis Rande.

p^rsented phillip Chesley & his wiefe for fightinge & brawlinge witnes william Bearde. admonished

mathew Giles presented for swearinge divers oathes witnes Thomas Layton Constable.

The p^rsentments of the grand Jurie at the Courte helde at Dover the last of the 7 month 1650.

The grand Jurie p^rsented henrie Tibbets for a lye to the Towne for sayinge there was a plott laide at william ffurburs againste m^r maude and william pomfrey had a hande in it but would not be seene in it witnes James newitt

admonished for the same.

George walton p^rsented for abuse the Lords daye in carrieinge boords goinge to the Isle of sholes. witnes a comon fame

George walton & Roberte mendam p^rsented for deliveringe men wine more then would doe them good at starre Island while they did fighte witnes Rice Codogens dafter fined v^s.

James Richards Daters man p^rsented for a com'on lie & a breed Cate, and for stealinge meate out of william ffollets house witnes John awlte Constable

Thomas Spinney and margerie the late wiefe of william nor-man for keepinge companie togeather at unseasonable times, beinge founde together in the woodes in an unseemlie manner witnes John webster

Edwarde Barton p^rsented for beatinge his wiefe: witnes John Sherburne

Phillip Cheslie Thomas ffooteman Thomas Johnson & william Roberts p^rsented for goeing in the time of meetinge to the ordinarie in the after noon the 25 of maye laste witnes Thomas Bearde Constable. admonished

Thomas ffooteman p^rsented for abusinge the Constable Tho: Bearde witnes Thomas Bearde: fined for the same 13^s 4^d

Thomas Trickey p^rsented for abusinge the Constable: fined for it 3^s 4^d

The Courte sittinge at strawberery banke aboute two yeares agoe I william paine of Ipswich beinge there was desired by the Courte to administer on the state of Thomas Turpine w^{ch} was deceased, and I did accepte of the Courte motion beinge on of the creditors of the saide Turpine, & by vertue thereof have received of Richarde Commings ffoureteen pounds which was dew to the saide Turpine, for a parcell of land & house upon it which the saide Richarde Com'ings & Turpine boughte togeather of m^r ffrancis williams, and for the saide Turpine solde his parte to the saide Commings, witnes my hande this 15 of Oct. 1652
william paine

witnes Brian pendleton walter Abbut

Concordat cum original and Recorded the 16 of the 12 month
(52) By me

George Smythe Recorder

These p^rsents witnesseth that I william Bearde for & in consideration of the some of Thirtie fyve pounds & tenne shillings

to me in hande paide by ffrancis mathewes at & before the en-
 sealing & delivery heareof as also for other good causes & con-
 siderations me the saide william Bearde thereunto moevinge,
 have given granted bargained sold enfeofed & Confirmed, and
 by these p'sents doe give grant enfeofe & confirme to the saide
 ffrancis mathewes his heires & assignes all that my house &
 lott of lande which I now have or oughte to have or hearetofore
 have enjoyed with all & singuler the appurtenances scituat
 lyenge & beinge in Oyster River nexte adjoyninge to the lande
 of Darbey ffield To have & to holde the aforesaide houses &
 lande and all other the premisses with appurtenances to the
 saide ffrancis mathewes his heires & assignes for ever, and that
 the saide ffrancis mathewes his heires and assignes & every of
 them shall & maye from time to time and at all times here
 after peaseable & quietlie have holde occupie & possess and
 enjoye the aforesaide houses & lande & other the p'misses with
 appurtenances without the lawfull lett suite trouble eviction
 or expulcion of me the saide william Bearde my executors or
 assignes, or by any other person or persons whatsoever Claym-
 inge the same or any p'te or p'cell thereof in from by or under
 me or any of them. In witnes whereof I the saide william
 Bearde have heareunto sette my hand & seale the . . . daye of
 June in the 16th yeare of the Reigne of our soveraine lord kinge
 Charles anno dom. 1640

the signe of william X Bearde

Sealed signed & Delivered in the p'sence of us Ambrose Gib-
 bons . . . Roger Garde

The p'misses is a trew copie of the originall and Recorded the
 29 of the firste month 1653 By me

George Smyth Recorder

To all Christian people to whom these p'sents shall come
 know yee that I william hilton of Dover in the Countye of
 norfolke in new England for and in consideration of fyve pounds
 currante money in hand paide before the sealinge & deliverie

heareof by francis mathewes of Oyster River in the Towneship of Dover have covenanted bargained & solde, and by these p^rsents doe Covenante & bargain unto the saide francis mathewes his heires executors & administrators for ever one lotte or parcell of grounde lyeinge in Oyster River aforesaide upon the north side of the saide River, conteyninge in estimation 88 acres of lande or there aboute given & granted to mee by the Towne of Dover, and also all the marsh in a Creeke there unto adjoyninge with all & everie the appurtenances there unto belonginge, and the saide william hilton doth further promise & covenante & grant for himselfe his heires executors & administrators that the saide ffrancis mathewes his heires executors or assignes shall have holde occupie & enjoye peaceable the saide 88 acres of grounde with the marsh thereunto adjoyninge and belonginge for ever, without the lette hinderance or molestation of them or any of them, or any other p^rson or p^rsons makinge claime to the same. In witnes whereof I have put my hande & seale the seaven daye of July Anno Dom. 1644.

also one small parcell of marshe in the saide Oyster River opposit to the saide marsh formerlye in the occupation & use of the saide william hilton w^{ch} saide parcell he doth allinat as the reste to the saide ffrancis mathewes, with all his right title and intereste therein. In witnes he hath hereto put his hande & seale

william hilton

Sealed & delivered in presence of us Edw. Godfrey George Smyth

The p^rmisses doth agree with the originall and Recorded by me George Smythe Recorder the 29 of the firste month 1653

Be it knowne by these p^rsents that wee Roger Knighte & Anne his wife now livinge at Strawberye banke in Pascataque River for good & valuable consideration by us in hande received have given granted bargained and solde, and by these p^rsents doe give grante bargain & sell unto Richarde Cutt all that house houses

& lands at Strawberye banke formerley in possession of ffrancis Reines & since Clement Campions, & by the saide Campion really disposed of to the saide knighte & his wiefe now the said parcells To have & to holde the saide house houses & land to him the said Richarde Cutt his heires & assignes with all lands privileiges & appurtenances for ever, and we the saide Roger & Anne knight & our heires the saide house houses & land unto the saide Richarde Cutt his heires & assignes againste all men, and speciallie the heires of Clement Campion shall and will warrante & defend by these p^rsents, witnes our handes & seales the 7th of maye 1653

Roger Knight
John Brewster
Anne Knight

Sealed & delivered in the p^rsence of us ffrancis X . . . his marke william hall

This deed or writinge above specified was acknowledged by the above named Roger knighte to be his & his wiefe acte & deed the tenth daye of June 1653 Before me

George Smythe

The p^rmisses is a trew cotype of the originall, and recorded the 26 of June 1653 By me

George Smyth Recorder

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the 28 Day of the 4 mo 52

the presentments by the grand juri

1 We present Jane Canny of Dover for stricking hir husband witnes Leftenant heais and good-wif

2 we present John Webstar for misusing his wife as she complained to the constabl. this p^rsentment lett fall

3 we present m^r batchelder for being 2 or 3 days and with in John webstars house and webstar said he could not get him out as m^r pimblton saith Batchelder fined 10^s

4 we present John webstar for the retaining of m^r batchelder contrari to law

5 we present John webstar for being drunck witnes John Redmon

6 we present Thomas gwin for being drunck one the lords day in the metin hous in the time of exercise: fined 10^s M^r hill bounds for it: Raph hall fined 5^s for misdemeanor in lettging his maids give the drinke

7 we present the toun of Dover for the want of just weights and mesurs: the Towne have libbertie to p^rvide between this & the next countie courte

8 we present thomas Sharpam for being in Drinck and swaring 2 othes witnes John lock and ritchard Shortridg and John moses

9 we present Richard basom for cursing and saing the Divell tack all new England men witnes John hart and his wife tacken upone oth before the Court fined ten shillings for Cursing for being drunke ten shillings & to bee bounde to his good behaviour til the next courte John Sherburne . . . for the money & the behaviour

James midlton Phillip Egerlie william Smith George ffr'asie Henry Browne Tho: ffootman sommonsed to answer by way of persntment

James midlton is fined 20^s & bound to the good behaviour

George ffeassie fined 2^s 6^d for being longe at the ordinarie

Tho: willie fined 20^s

Licensed to keepe ordinarie

10 we present the toun of Dover for the ways betwixt hiltons poynt and Cochecho: The towne on penalltie of 5^l the next court

11 we present the toun of Dover for the ways betwix oyster river poynt and m^r hils mill: on penalltie of 5^l the next courte

12 we present the toun of Dover for the way at the head of Johnsons Crick: on penaltie of 5^l the next court

13 we present all the Oardenaris of dover and porchmouth for seling wine at 18 shillings p^r gallon and rum at 16 p^r gallon

we the gran jury all agree as on to thes presentments

Job. Clements
for man
Walter Abbitt
George walton
John webster
Roger Knight
Raph Hall
John Vickford
Tho Tricke

Actions at the Courte helde at Strawberye banke the 8, 9, & 11 of the 8 month 1652.

M^r ambrose lane plantife againste m^r Valentine hill defend in an action of debt of 80^l dew by bill unto m^r John Richbell, and by him assigned unto m^r Sampson Lane & m^r ambrose lane, and m^r Sampson lane his Debte also assigned by him to the saide Ambrose lane.

The Courte doth not see cause to give judgmente againste m^r Valentine hill in the cause between m^r Ambrose Lane and the saide Valentine hill, because the afforesaide m^r lane was privie to the suite com'ensd againste m^r hill at Boston at which time the same some was recovered of m^r hill by Roberte nash of Boston for m^r Samson lanes Debte.

M^r Ambrose lane plantife againste James Sherland defend in an action of Debte of iiii^l xiiii^s given him upon a reference between them

The defend appears not.

Thomas Trickey & Elizabeth his wiefe plantifes againste michael Brande in an action of slander & defaminge of her good name, for sayenge that the saide Elizabeth was a base whore.

The Courte doth Judge for the plantifes & give them fiftie shillings Damage, & costs of Courte.

Costs of Courte alowed is by hir bill of costs	1 ^l 2 ^s 9 ^d
execution is to be forborne for 6 monthes	2-10-0
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tot	3-12-9

William follett plantife againste Roberte nash defened in an action of debte upon the forfeit of a bonde

The defend appears not and his bond is forfeited.

Costs of Courte granted to the plantife is 23^s 3^d as by his bill of coste appeareth

henrie Langster plantife againste phillip Lewis defendant upon a replevin of certaine marsh ground lyenge neer the fferme of Captain ffrancis Champernowne of the goodes of the saide henrie Langster, attached by the saide phillip Lewis to answere him in an action of Reveiwe of an action of trespas w^{ch} henrie Langster broughte againste the saide phillip Lewis at the Courte helde at dover the firste of the 8 month (51)

This action is continued till the nexte Courte.

henrie Tibbotts plant againste Samuell heynes Defend in an action of trespas for takinge & carrieinge awaye certaine grasse or haye out of certaine ¶cells of marsh grounde lyenge neer the fferme of Cap^t ffrancis Champernowne.

This action is continued till the nexte Courte.

Josepthe Atkinson plantife againste marye Clay the wiefe of Jonas Claye Defend in an action of slaunder & defamation for sayeinge the saide Josepthe did take up the saide marye Claves Coates and woulde have ravished her.

The Courte doth Judge for the Defendante, and give her, and the saide Jonas whoe came from welles, for costs & damage fiftie shillings and also fined for his yll behaviour for the use of the Country in . . . and to be bounde to appear at the nexte Courte & in the meane time to be of good behaviour, and also not to frequent or come to the house of Thomas seavie, as by a bonde heareunto anexed appeareth.

Thomas Johnson plant againste Oliver Trimminge in an action of the case for not performinge his promise to acknowledge a Judgmente at the laste Courte helde at Dover of the some of x^l unto the saide Thomas Johnson. In consideration that the saide Thomas Johnson woulde not prosecute on action againste him at the saide Courte for sweringe untrulie at the Courte helde at dover the 3 of the 8 month (48) in an action then dependinge between the saide Thomas Johnson plantife & John Tayre defend

The Courte doth Judge that the defendante Trimminge shall paye unto the plantife eight pounds Damage, and costs of Court Costs of Courte granted is xxiiii^s iii^d

M^r Richarde walderne plant againste phillip Lewis defend in an action of trespas for cuttinge downe certaine pine trees, which he had marked for mastes, & cuttinge them in peeces in a swompe lyenge on the north side of Bellamines banke freshe river, & other timber trees granted him by the Townes men of Dover.

The Courte doth Judge & order that this action shalbe continued, and the cause of this action is referred unto m^r pendleton hatevill nutter & william pomfrette, to veiw the land & swompe, & grante of trees by the Townte to m^r walderne & phillip lewis, and to certifie there Judgemente concerninge the p^rmisses at the nexte Courte.

wee whose names are under written beinge appointed by the Courte laste holden at Strawbrey banke to end a difference between m^r Richarde walderne of Dover and phillip Lewis aboute the felling of some pines in a swompe neer Cacheche, wee finde that the saide phillip hath fallen the saide trees which did belonge to the saide m^r walderne; wherefore to make a finall end for peace & quietnes wee adjudge the saide phillip to acknowledge his faulte & trespasse to m^r walderne and promise to trespas him noe more. dated the 5 of march 1652

By us Brian pendleton
hatevill nutter

Alexander Jones plantife againste the goodes of John Reignolds in the hands of John Tuttle and George walton, or else where to

the vawew of xx^l to answer the complainte of the saide alexander Jones in an action of the case for not savinge him harmelesse from certaine ingagements that he was bound for the saide John Reignolds.

The Courte doth Judge that the goodes of John Reignolds shall satisfie alexander Jones to the vawew of sixe pounds & foure shillings which he paide unto william wormewood upon execution granted againste him by a verdit of the Jurye at the Courte helde at Dover the firste of the 8 month (51) and also for the forbearance of the same till this Courte x^s more for the execution ii^s for leavienge the execution viii^s ffor this Courte for enteringe the action x^s for attendance of the plantife 3 dayes at 18^d the daye iiiii^s vi^d for an attachmente & servinge it ii^s vi^d tot. 8^l-0^s-9^d

Orders and acts at the Courte helde at Strawberey banke the 8, 9, & 10 of the 8 month (52) made and ordered by Richarde Billingham Esquire Thomas Wiggin Esquire m^r George Smythe, m^r Brian pendleton, & m^r Richarde walderne associats

At the foresaide Courte m^r George Smythe m^r Brian pendleton and m^r Richarde walderne were sworne associats for the saide Courte.

The Courte doth order that Clemente Campion shall satisfie Thomas ffursen vi^s for his attendance at the saide Courte, and noe action entered againste him by the saide Clemente Campion.

humfrey wilson doth acknowledge himselfe indepted unto George walton in the some of xiii^s iiiii^d and also niene hundred foote of pine boords and doth acknowledge a Judgement thereof in Courte the 9 of the 8 month (52)

At the saide Courte the administration of the estate of henry plumpton deceased is granted unto Thomas Canney whoe is to paye such dew debts which the deceased did owe at his decease, and to presente a trew and ꝑfecte Inventorie of the same and give an accompte thereof at the nexte Courte.

Thomas weay doth acknowledge him selfe indebted unto John webster in the some of twentie pounds fyve shillings & iii^d, and

doth acknoledge a Judgemente thereof in Courte the 8 of the 8 month 1652.

At the saide Courte m^r Brian pendleton Reignold ffernalde & henrie Sherburne sworne to heare & end small causes.

yt is ordered by the Courte that Roberte Davis & walter Hughs shall goe to their wives beinge in England with the firste Shipp that shall goe from this Jurisdiction after the ende of the firste month nexte ensuinge or else to paye twentie pounds in default thereof

yt is also ordered by the Courte that walter kingsle shall goe to his wiefe beinge in England with the firste Ship that shall goe from this Jurisdiction after the ende of the firste month nexte ensuinge or else to paye Twentie pounds in defaulte thereof.

at the saide Courte Richarde Comings sworne to be Constable for the upper ̄te of Strawberey banke.

yt is ordered by the Courte that m^r Brian pendleton & m^r Richarde walderne shall take the accompte of william Storer of John Crowders estate, and they shall take that estate into their hands which they finde in his hand and dispose of yt to the creditors as they shall see in their Judgment moste fytt.

wee whose names are under written beinge appointed by the Courte laste holden at Strawberey banke the 8 of october 1652 to dispose of a certaine ̄cell of goodes in the hands of william Storer marshall of Dover which did belonge once to John Crowder of strawberey banke . . . wee order to the marshall for his paines & service & venturing his life thereby five shillings

and whereas there is more remayninge to the valew of thirtie shillings & two pence award it wholly to m^r hugh . . . because we finde the saide Crowder was indepted to him

Dated this 5 of march 1652

̄ us Brian pendleton
Richarde walderne

at the foresaide Courte Giles parre fined x^s for drunkeness

James newte fined x^s for saying that Lefetenante pomfrett was a deceptfull man & had a deceptfull harte & xx more would saye as much.

whereas John hunkin and Christopher Jose beinge p^rsented by the Constable of starre Island for sellinge of wine without order at starre Islande, are fined in five pounds each of them for the same according to the laws of this Jurisdiction.

Joseph atkinson fined in 6^s for his yll behaviour as appeareth in page 79. [97]

yt is ordered by the Courte that James newte shall be bound to his good behaviour in the some of xx^l with two sufficient sureties in x^l each, upon Condition that the saide James newte shall appear at the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover or Strawberie banke, and in the meane time to be of good behaviour, which if the saide James newte shall not $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ forme within three dayes after the ende of this Courte to give bonds as afforesaide, before m^r Smythe or m^r pendleton then the saide James newte shall be com'itted to Boston prison there to remaine untill he shall $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ forme this order.

know all men by these p^rsents that I James newte of Dover doe acknowledge my selfe to owe to this Jurisdiction the some of Twentie pounds sterlinge and I Raphe hall of Dover doe acknowledge my selfe to owe unto this Jurisdiction the some of Tenne pounds sterlinge, and I John hall of Dover Doe acknowledge my selfe to owe unto this Jurisdiction the some of Tenne pounds sterlinge; upon Condition that the saide James newte shall $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ sonallie appear at the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover or Strawberie banke, and in the meane time to be of good behaviour witnes our hands the 14 daye of the 8 month 1652

James newtte
Rape hall
John hall

acknowledge the 14 of the 8 month (52) before me

George Smythe Recorder

The p^rmisses is a trew copie of a bonde acknowledged as afforesaide.

The Deposition of william Storer marshall sworne in Courte the 9 of the 8 m^onth

The Deponente sayth that when I desired James newtt to put in bonde for his good behaviour, he answered me that neither the Courte nor thou dare owne it and further he saide to me that he cared not a farte neither for thee nor Captain wiggin.

yt is ordered by the Courte that James newtt shall at the nexte trayninge daye at Dover acknowledge before the people then assembled that in soe sayeinge as afforesaide he did verie sinfullie, and was sorie for the same, or else to be sent to Boston goale, there to remayne till satisfaction were made accordinglie.

whereas I James newtt, at the Courte held at Strawberye banke the 10 of the 8 month (52) was charged by the deposition of william Storer marshall that when he desired me to put in bonds for his good behaviour, that I answered him that neither the Courte nor thow dare owne yt, and further that I shoulde saye to him that I cared not a farte neither for thee nor Capitaine wiggin I do heare acknowledge before the people heare assembled that in soe sayeinge as afforesaide I did verie sinfullie and am sorie for the same

The p'misses was acknowledged by James newtt the 18 of the 8 month (52) (beinge the firste daye of trayninge after the Courte) before the trayned band and other people there assembled.

yt is ordered by the foresaide Courte that Roberte mussell shall be water baylife to looke to the ships that shalbe ridinge in the greate harbour and that such ships be discharged of their ballaste accordinge to the lawes of this Jurisdiction and not to caste any of their ballaste into the River to the annoyance thereof, and he is to have ii^s vi^d a daye for his fees of such as shall transgress therein.

yt is ordered that the Inhabitants of strawberye banke shall make one parre of stocks at strawberye banke, and one paire more at the greate Islande, and shall have them orderlie sett up within foure monthes after this p'sente Courte upon the penaltie of five pounds.

yt is ordered that michaell Brande shall paye for two p'sentments for swering xx^s or sitte in the stocks at Dover two houres. he did sitt in the stocks accordinge to the order.

whereas at the Courte holden at Salisbury the 13 of the 2 month (52) Joseph Davis of haverill beinge p^rsented for puttinge on woemans apparell and goeinge aboute from house to house in the nighte and mary peaslye accompaninge him, which mary peasly was also p^rsented for goinge with the saide Joseph Davis in the nighte, and for as much as the saide Joseph the davis & mary peasly beinge removed from haverill into this Jurisdiction and beinge apprehended and broughte into the foresaide Courte heare holden at strawberye banke the 9 of the 8 month (52) yt is ordered by the Courte that Joseph Davis is Judged to paye x^s fine, and also to make publike acknowledgment of his fault on a certaine daye at haverell before the nexte Courte givinge notice before hande to some Elder there that the people may take notice thereof; and for wante of doinge this to forfeitt fourtie shillings more then the former x^s.

Marye peasly is admonished for goinge with Joseph Davis who went in womans apparrell at haverell.

yt is ordered by the Courte that the Inhabitants of hampton strawberye banke & Dover shall make & keep a sufficiente high way for horse and man from hampton to bloody pointe before the tenth daye of Aprill nexte upon the penaltie of five pounds in Defalte thereof.

yt is ordered by the Courte that John wotton is comitted to william storer marshall as a prisoner, untill he shall paye twentie pounds to the use of this Jurisdiction or Courte or else shall enter into bonde of the some of Twentie pounds with two sufficiente sureties to goe to his wiefe to Englande with the firste Ship that shall goe from this Jurisdiction.

yt is ordered by this Courte that m^r pendleton & m^r walderne shall aproove of the accompts at Courte & other charges, and likewise to see that the Townes shall equallie paye the same, and likewise to order for the cost of yeares paste.

yt is ordered by the Courte that strawberye banke Towne shall forthwith make a sufficiente high way for footemen over the marshe which is in the rode waye from strawberye banke to sagamores Creeke within one monthe upon the penaltie of fourtie shillings.

yt is ordered by the Courte that william storer marshall is to have out of the fines at Courte fourtie shillings for his attendance at the Courte and also for everie action 1^s, and for everie fine 1^s

yt is ordered by the Courte that Roberte Davis ffrancis Trickey Thomas wedge & goodman barton everie of them shall paye the Constable william Cotton ii^s for attaching them to appear at the Courte to answeere their p^rsentments.

yt is also ordered by the Courte that John wotton shall paye the Constable william Cotton ii^s for executinge an attachmente to fetch him to the saide Courte the 11 of the 8 monthe (52) and also to paye Edwarde Barton & Roberte Davis each ii^s for assistinge the Constable in regarde he woulde not come to the Courte before he was fetched by an attachmente or speciall warrante

The names of the grand Jurie sworne at the Courte held at strawberye bank the 8 of the 8 month (52) whoe were sworne to deliver their p^rsentments at the nexte Courte to be holden at Dover or strawberye banke

Reignolde ffernall, Thomas walforde, John hall, Anthonie brackett, John Jackson, henrie becke, John Sherburne, John bigforde, John Awlte, John hall of Dover, Thomas willey, James . . . , and henrie langster In number 13

The p^rsentments of the grand Jurie at the Courte helde at strawberye banke the 8 of the 8 month 1652

Richarde pincome p^rsented for abusinge himselfe with Drinke and for cursinge witnes Thomas Layton John hall.

John Shilande p^rsented for abusinge himself with Drink and for sweringe witnes Thomas Layton John hall.

Barnabe Lamson p^rsented for breach of peace. witnes m^r Walderne

James newtt p^rsented for abusinge of authorities witnes william storer

James newtt bound to his good behaviour for the same
michaell Brande p^rsented for a com'on swearer. witnes Jeremie Sheares, Elizabeth sheeres & goodwife Trickey.

michaell Brande p^rsented for breach of peace, for strikinge of goodwife Trickey. witnes John sheere.

michaell brande fined xx^s for the two p^rsentments or else to sitt in the stocks at Dover two houres, he sate in the stocks two houres at Dover, & in soe doinge saved his fine.

Thomas ffursen p^rsented for over much Drinkinge witnes marke hands

Thomas ffursen p^rsented for sweringe. witnes marke handes and william Cotton.

Giles parre p^rsented for excessive Drinkinge, and for sweringe witness william Cotton.

At the saide Courte within specified

James newtt p^rsented for abusinge the Towne Clarke in saye-inge that he was a deceptfull man, & had a deceptfull harte. witnes hatevill nutter fined for the same x^s

william Storer p^rsented for abusinge goodwiefe newtt in calling her base jade witnes James newtt.

william Storer also p^rsented for callinge James newtt base yreslinge knave at severall times. witnes James newtt.

The 23 of Julye 1653 Thomasine mathewes widow entereth her caution for a certaine parcell of lande lyenge & beinge upon the greate Island on the south side of the greate harbour in piscataway River which ¶cell of lande was heretofore bought by francis mathewes deceased of John hurde of sturgeon Creeke.

Recorded by me

George Smyth recorder

The 25 of Julye 1653. George walton entereth his caution for a certaine parcell of lande lyenge & beinge upon the greate Islande on the south side of the greate harbour in piscataway River, which ¶cell of lande was hearetofore boughte by the saide George walton of John hurde of Sturgeon Creeke.

Recorded by me

George Smythe recorder

know all men by these p^rsents that wee Edwarde Starbuck of Dover and [kathren] Starbucke wiefe of the afforesaide Edward Starbucke, for & in consideration of full satisfaction in hande

received and for divers other reasons us moveinge theareunto, do by these p'sents bargaine & sell give & grante unto peeter Coffyn now of Dover the one halfe parte of the graunt of the ffalles comonlie called Cochecho upper falles, which was granted & given unto me the afforesaid Edwarde Starbucke by the Townes men of dover, the firste Daye of Julye one thousande sixe hundred & fffitie, with all accomendations of water & timber conteyned in the afforsaid grante, and also all ¶vileges & righte of Timber that was added by a seconde grante made to me by the afforesaide Townes men of Dover the fyfth daye of december the yeare of our lorde one thousand sixe hundred fiftie & two, and all appurtenances to the afforesaid grants & guifts appertaininge, soe farr as the one halfe of the saide grants doth extend, & wee the above named Edwarde Starbucke & [kathren] Starbucke Doe as afforesaid for our selves our executors administrators heires & assignes give & grante bargaine & sell for ever unto the afforesaide peter Coffyn his heires executors administrators and assignes the afforesaide moyte or one halfe parte of the afforsaid falls and timber & all privileges & appurtenancs therunto belonginge whatsoever as by the afforesaide grants maye or shall appear the afforsaid peter Coffyn or his successors payeing the one halfe of the yearelie rent dew unto the Towne of Dover as in the grante expressed. In witnes heareof wee have enterchangabic sett our handes the 20th of 5 month (53)

Edwarde Starbucke
kathren Starbucke

Sealed signed & delivered in the p'sence of us the signe of nathanell starbucke X The signe of abigale Starbuck X witnes Tristrem Coffyn senior

The p'misses is a trew copie of the originall deed, which deed or bill of sale was sealed signed & delivered and acknowledged before me the 20 of the 5 month (53)

Tho: Wiggin

The p'misses Recorded the xth daye of the 9 month 1653 By me
George Smythe Recorder

To all Christian people unto whom these p^rsents shall Come I Georg Smyth of dover sendeth greetinge in our lord God everlasting know yee that I the said Georg Smythe for & in consideration of & for the some of sixe pounds xiii^s & iiiii^d sterling well & trulie satisfied & paid at & before the sealinge & deliverie heareof by Denys Downeing of kitterey, have granted bargained & solde and by these p^rsents doth grante bargaine & sell unto the said Denys Downinge all that messuage or Tenement in kitterey whereon the saide Dennys now dwelleth, and hearetofore in the possession of one John Yongerofe scituate & beinge neer unto the River of pascataquacke between ffranke fforte & wats fforte, and also thirtie acres of uplande lyenge & beinge neer unto the saide messuage or Tenement together with all . . . comodities & priveleges to the p^rmisses belonginge with the appurtenances. To have & to holde the said messuage or Ten^te thirtie acres of land & other the p^rmisses unto the saide Dennys Downyng his heires executors administrators & assignes for evermore. In witnes whereof I have heareunto sett my hande & seale dated the xviiith daye of december in the yeare of our Lorde God one thousand sixe hundred & ffiftie.

George Smythe

Sealed & delivered in the p^rsence of us nicholas Shapleige
John hall George Branson

possession liverie & seisure of the messuage & thirtie acres of upp lande within specified wth the appurtenances was given & deliverd by the within named George Smythe unto the within named Dennys Downyng according to the purporte & effecte use & trew meaning of this deed or writinge within written the twelwe daye of Julye anno dom 1651 in the p^rsence of us

nicholas Shapleigh

John hall

william Sealey

Allin Rowe

The p^rmisses is a trew copie of the originall and Recorded the xviith daye of november 1653 By me

George Smythe Recorder

Know all men by theas p'sents that I John wotton of the great Island near the great harbor in the River of pascataway planter, have this day demised granted & sett unto Richard Tucker of Sagamore Creeke in the said River, Agent for Ambrose Lane senior marchant, and by theas p'sents doe bargaine, grant demise & sett unto the said Tucker his heiers and assignes for the terme of nine hundred years from the Date hearof fully to be Compleate & ended, on hundred acers of land or thear abouts, be it mor or lesse, which land was formerly granted unto fransis mathus now desesed and from him to me the said wotton, as by two former writings more plainly appears and lyeth on the northwest side of the said Illand, being a neck of land Commonly knowne by the name of musketo hall, the first of which writings bears date the first of october 1637, the other the 5th of september 1646, for and in consideration of which lands with all the appurtenances & p'vilidgis thear unto belonginge, the said Tucker is to pay yearlyly unto me or my assignes upon every last Day of september Dureinge the sayd terme, & beinge lawfully Demanded the sum of two shillings, the first payment to begin in september, 1654, the which said Instruments or writings I have now Delivered up with this unto the said Tucker and Do promise to defend the said lands with all the Right & priviledges unto the same belonginge, unto the said Tucker his hiers & assignes from the Just and lawfull Claime or molestation of any person or persons whatsoever Duringe the said terme before menshoned, and further I do by theas p'sents bargine sell assigne and sett over unto the said Tucker his hiers and assines all that my now Dwelling house with all other the out husses thearunto bellonging situate liinge & beinge upon the northwest part of the said lands upon the same Illand, near the watter side, with the garden, Corn feild and the Corne now standing or growing thearin, together with all the movabulls, in & out of the house bellonging unto the same, as houshold stufe &c with the swine, goats & other Cattell accordinge to an Invoyse bearing date with this p'sents, to have and to hould the same as his owne proper goods, & to the soll and proper use of hime his heires & asins for ever, for & in Consideration of

the sume of seventy eight pounds five shillings & on peny to be paid unto me or my assignes within twenty fower houers after my or their arrivall out of England if god shall so Dispose of my goeing this year, the same beinge lawfully Demanded, or to whom so ever else I shall appoint it, and in Deffecte of paiment then for mee or my assignes to enter again upon the premises, & to Reposes the same againe, provided that I the sayd John wotton & my assignes are then to stand to all the Casuall losse & necessary Charge that shall happen to be upon all or any part of the same, and to give the sayd Tucker Resonabull Consideration for his Care & paines ether by him selfe or whom he shall appoynt for the looking two and managinge of the same as it shall be thought Dewe by two or fower indifferent men betwixt us, for performance whearof we the said parties do bind our selves each to other in the sume of two hundred pounds starlinge in witnes whear of we have enter Changabuly sett to our hands & sealls the 20th Day of June 1653

Richard Tucker

Sealled signed & Dellivered & possession given in presence of us, with a pewter Dish in part of the Rest of the goods which . . . according unto the receipt bearing Date with theas 7^sents & set Downe and the same to be added to the 78-5^s-1^d above specified witnes Nicholas ffrost . . .

taken from the originall by me

Renald Fernald Recorder

[Court Papers, vol. 4, p. 79.]

orders & actes of Courte at the Courte held at Dover the 28th of June 1653.

henrye Tybbets sworne to be Constable for Dover

Oliver kente sworne to be Constable at Oyster River

y^t is ordered by the Court that the Constables of strawbery bank on othe shall som'on Robert . . . walter knight Thomas wegges . . . John Wotton to appere at the nexte Courte to be holden at strawbere banke or Dover unles they goe to their wives to England in the meane time

william wentworth sworne a ffreeman

It is ordered by the Court that the severall townes of hampton strawbery bank & dover shall make a good & sufficient high way for horse & foote from hampton to bludy pointe before the nexte Courte upon the penalte of five pounds for every towne or . . . note concerning the same

Charles adams is bond in x^s mathew Giles & Tho Pitman in 1^l that the said Charles adams shall appear at the nexte Court to be holden at dover or strawbery bank & in the meane time to be of good behavior, and also that the said Charles shall not frequent or com into the companie of the wiefe of william drew

ordered that Thomas ffursen shall pay for two p^rsentments one for being in drinke & other for swearing xx^s or to be whipped

y^t is ordered that dover & strawbery bank shall make a good & sufficient prison to be sett up at dover before the next Courte upon the penaltie of xxx^l and that m^r penalton m^r waldern William pomfrett & henrie sherburne are to be overseers to see it p^rformed & sett up

Ordered by the Courte that m^r pendleton & m^r walderne shall approve of the charges for the diett of the magistrates Juries constables & other charges at Courte and to see the same satisfied in some conveniente time in good paye.

ordered by the Court That whereas John Wotton at y^e Courte held at strawbery banke the 11 of the 8 month (52) was com'itted to william storer marshall as a prisoner untill he shall paye twentie pounds to the use of this Jurisdiction or Courte, or else enter into bonds of the some of twentie pounds with two sufficient sureties to goe to his wife to England with the firste ship that shall goe from that Jurisdiction: and for as much as the said John wotton hath not entered into bonde according to the saide order y^t is therefore ordered by the Courte held at dover the 29 of June (53) that execution shall be granted to leavie the some of twentie pounds of the goodes & Chattells of the said John wotton to the use of this Jurisdiction or Courte

Judgment is granted against the goodes of John Reynolds at the suite of alexander Jones as . . . at strawbery banke in (52)

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At The County Court hild at Portsmouth the 27th of June
1654:

Thomas willy plaintive against Henry Langstaf deffendent in
an action of the Case

The Jury Doth find for the Deffendant and Cost 0^l-8^s-10^d

george walton plaintive Against Izacke Naish Defendant in
an action of Dept

The Jury Doth find for the deffendent Cost of Court 0^l-5^s-6^d

george walton plaintive against Izack naysh Defendent in an
action of the Case for defaming his housse

The Jury Doth find for the plaintive Two pence Damage
and Cost of the Court 1^l-2^s-9

william ffalitt plaintive for the forfeiture . . . against James
Browne of Charllstowne

The Jury Doth find for the plaintive thirtie six pounds with
Cost of Court — 36^l-7^s-6^d

John goderd plaintive in an action of . . . against James
wall Defendent

The Judgment of the Court is that the Court Doth not exept
of this Case as it Comes from hamptoune

Robert waymoth is by order of this Court . . . Administrater
for his Brother william waymoths estate Dessesed

At the court hild at potsmoth 28 of June 1654

It is ordered by this Court that Jane Berry is Administratore
for hir husbands goods. Dessesed

m^r Richard waldern plaintive in an action of the Case against
Philip Chesly Defendent

The Jury Doth find for the Defendent and Cost of the Court
0^l-8^s-0^d

Thomas willy is bound to bee Responsive thirty pounds starlinge unto Sara Crafoot his Daughter in Law when shee shall Com age acording unto a Record in the ould Court booke, folio 74: whear william Beard is Clered from a bond as it Doth thear apeare

Thomas willy Doth Ingadge his house and Land for the performance of the sayd 30^l starlinge

the Court Doth order that Charlls Adames his bond is to be Cansiled

Captin Champernoun Doth make his apearence to atend m^r mills or his Administrators, but no aperance made by administrator or any for them

The Court have ordered that the Inhabitants of Dover are to take Care for William Curtise now Impottent & lame not abull to labour at present, untell he Cane gett Ceuer: and when it shall pleas god to make him abull to worke he is to worke it out first with such as shall take Course for his Cuer at such . . . as the Court shall think fite

The Court Doth order that Jane Berry is to acknowledge that she hath Dun goodman Abbit wronge in Dealyinge without witnes

Sarra Abbit is to acknolidg that she hath Dun goodwiffe Berry wronge in evell spichis

The grand Jury Chosen for the year insuinge

m ^r william Pumfrit	Henry Langstaf
Thomas walford	John hall signior
John Bickfort signior	Thomas willy
Anthony Ellins	Joseph Austin
william Haine	John martin
John moyssis	James Leach
John sherborn	

At the County Court hild at Dover the 26th of June 1655.

m^r william Paine plaintive Richard seilly Defendent in an

action of the Case for Refusing to give bill for payment for frayt of fish

The Jurye Doth find for the plaintife the forfitur of his bond and Cost of Court:

In this Case upon m^r Padisels apperance it is suspended untill the ajurnment of this Court

Anthony Ellins plaintive Richard Commins Defendent in an action of the Case for detaining a sertin trackt of Land known by the nam fram poynt

The Jury Doth find for the plaintife the poynt of land in question and Cost of Courte 1^l-6^s-0^d

John webster plaintif Against georg Ellit Defendent in an action of Debt

The Jury Doth find for the plaintive two pound thirtin shillings and nine pence with ten shillings and six pence Damage and Cost 4^l-00^s-6^d

walter Abbit plaintife against susan Trimings in an action of slander.

The Jury Doth find for the plaintife on whight wampam Damage and to bear his own Charge

wee John Heard, william Beard and Richard Nasson Joyntly & severally Do bind our selvs in fower hundred pounds unto the Tresurer in the behalfe of the Contry that Richard Nasson shall personally apper at the next Court of asistants hild at Boston the first tuesday in september to answer unto such Crims as shall be laied unto his Charge Conservinge blasphemias speechis uttered by him the sayd Nasson

Jun 27th 1655

the men sworn for the grand Jury for the year insuing vid

Job Clemente	william sevy
John Dame	william Cotton
John Heard	Richard Commins
Thomas Letton	Henry Langster
william Beard	william Brookins
John goderd	John Jons
John Alt	

The nams of the Jury panneld the Crouners inquest upon the body of Thomas tuttell the sune of John Tuttell of Dover the first month 1655 vid

Thomas Laiton	Jobe Clemence
John hall	Thomas Beard
william furbur	william story
John Roberts	Jams Newtt
Anthony nutter	Joseph Astine
Thomas Roberts	Jerimy Tibitts

wee whos nams are subscribed do testifie how wee found Thomas Tuttell the sone of John Tuttell by the stump of a tree which he had newly fallin upon another lime of the other tree Rebouncing backe and fell upon hime which was the Caus of his Death as wee Conseve this was found the last Day of the last march (54)

A tru Coppy from the originall by mee

Renald Fernald

Jun the 27th 1655

John Davis sworn Constabull for star Illand
walter Abbit plaintife against Cristian Rand Defendent in an action of slander

The Jury Doth find for the plaintife on peny Damage and Cost of Court 00^l-17^s-6^d

georg walton plaintife against the goods of John wooton in an action of the Case about spoyling a Corn feild

The Jury Doth find for the plaintife fouer pound ten shillings and Cost of Courte Damag 04^l-10^s-0^d Cost 02-02-9 6-12-9

Thomas Stimson plaintife against olliver Kente in an action of the Case about a heffer

The Jury Do find for the Deffendent the heffer in question and Coste of Courte

Job Clement plaintife against Theophilus shatswell in an action of trespass

The Jury Doth find for the Deffendente the land in Controversy and Cost of Courte

Captin Champernoun Doth mak his apperance to atend m^r mills or administrators: but no apperance mad

phillip Chesly and his wiffe are bound in a bond of twenty pounds for thear apperance at the next Courte of asistants hild at Boston the first tusday in september to witnes against Richard Nasson Conserning Blasphamus speches uttered by the sayd Nasson

this Court is Rejorned untell the second tusday in august next August the 15th 1655

Thomas allaiton sworn Constabull for Dover

Jerimy walford hath this day taken the oth of fidelitie

The grand Jury Do present Thomas ffersson for being Drunke and likwis for swering by god & Cursinge his wiffe in sayinge a pox take hir — witnes James Leach

sentensed to pay twenty shillings & to be bound unto his good behavur in a bond of ten pounds

george walton plaintife Against John heard of stirgion Creek in an action of the Case for non performance of Covinant

The Jury findeth for the Deffendent Cost of the Court which is sixten shillings

the grand Jurry Do present the wiffe of mathw giells for Curssing and swearinge by god and as god shall Judge hir soull upon a lords Day in the morning wishing that she might burne in hell fiere if ever shee did oune hir sone again or take him into her house

and farther they do present the wiffe of mathew Gills for swering and Revilling the Constabull when he Came for the Ratte and likwis Raillinge on the prudenshall men and ther wiffs — witnes the Constabull and olliver Kent Thomas willy

good wiffe giells sentensed to bee whiped and to have fouer strips or to be Redemed with forty shillings and to be bound unto hir good behavure untell the Court shall take farther order, in the sume of ten pounds

mathw gills hath ingaged for fortie shillings and 5^s 0^d fees

Captin wiggins plaintiff against petter Coffin Defendent in an action of trespase

this action Doth Continue untell the next Court

Anthony Ellins is to tak his oth for Constabull of Portsmoth before master Pendlton

the gran Jury present Rice howell on a training Day at night at the house of Thomas Beard, and Thomas Beard presented for Disorder in his house witnes Henry Tibbits Constabull

Rice howell fined three shillings four penc for exsesive Drinkinge, and Thomas beard fined five shillings for suffring Disorder in his house

Jerimy walford sworn Constabull for Portsmoth

The Deposition of John Jons

This Deponent saith that on the 6th of Jun 1648 that he was ther present when william Berry gave Anthony Ellins posesion of his hous and land at strabery bank, and that he herd william Berry say that he had sould the sayd Anthony Ellins the afor named hous and land Reching home Clos to the fence of fransis Rande land that then was and farther more he heard william Berry say that hee had sould Anthony Ellins all his Right and titell that he had belonging to the sayd house and land nothing exepted but fower ackers of marsh at the great house and farther sath not

Taken upon oth befor me Brian Pendlton this tenth of July 1655

a tru Cobby taken from the originall by mee

Renald Fernald Recorder

[Jeremy Shears testifies the same on the same date.]

August the 15 1655

Jams neut is presented for stoping a hiu and Crie witness henry tibbets Constabull

henry tibbets is admonished by the Court and to pay fees two shillings & six pence

The Jury Do present Jan berry for telling a lye witnes Thomas alayton

she is aquited becaus out of time and to pay Court fees two shillings & six pence

The grand Jury Do present Jan Canny the wiffe of Thomas Canny for a fame for beatting his sone in lawe Jerimy Tibbits and his wiffe: And likewise for striking hir husband in a Cannow and giving him Revilling spechis

Admonished by the Court and to pay fees two shillings and six pence

Thes presens witnes that I John Herd of the River of pascatequake planter have bargained and sould unto george walton of the same place Taylor on neck of land Called muskito liinge on the great Illand the bounds of the land is from Thomas walfords field all that neck of land lyinge north and north west unto the sayd george walton and his hers for ever from the Dat of this first of may 1649

John herd

delivered in the presence of us John Renalds William story acknleged in Court at Dover August the 16th 1655:

Renald Fernald Recorder

a tru Coppy taken from the originall by

This Courte Doth order that the Inhabitants of Dover and portsmoth are to build the on halfe of the bridge at lamprill River for horss and foott on the penalty of twenty pounds by the last of June next

at the Courte hild at Dover the 15th of August 1655

The grand Jury Do present walter Abbit for offringe to put his hands under mary Row hir Clothes and takinge hir in his armes and shee Crying out he let hir goe and shee Rane into the mud this was sum seven years sence and likewise shee affermeth upon oth that sum fourteen Days sence he profered the like as before witnes mary Row:

The Deposition of sarra Connell

This Deponent sayth that hir master walter Abbit severall times, vid. fouer severall times he Did atempt hir Chastity twis before the last Court, & twis sence and ussed much voyol-

ence in so much that had not Jane Commins com into the hous he had had his will for shee Could hardly have hild out any longer —

and farther this Deponent sayth that after Dame came to know that the sayd Deponent had made hir Case known unto hir Contry men she beat and footed the sayd Deponent in so much that shee voyded much blood at hir mouth and was very sick in so much that shee thought she should have Died:

Sworn to in Court this 16th of August 1655

walter Abbit is sentensed to have fivten strips by whipping or to redem it with fivten pounds and to be bound unto his good behavur untell the Court give further order, in twenty pounds bond: and his servant is to be taken from him, and to Continue with John Jacson for two months, to be disposed of to sume honist servise, and to put hir of for the best advantage and to Returne the pay unto hir master walter Abbit: And that he shall be Disabuled from keeping the ordinary: And for the Disposing of what he hath in Custody and for the gethering in of his Depts, he hath liberty to manage the ordenary untell the last of october next, and to pay the Cost of the Courte 14 shillings

Ralf hall Doth ingage for the befor named 14 shillings

walter Abbitts owne Bond is taken for twenty pounds for his good behavre

peter Coffine Ingageth with walter Abbit for the payment of fivten pounds for his fine by the last of september next and the Irish woman befor menshoned is assigned over unto peter Coffin by this Court to be his Servant so longe as walter Abbit hath time in hir

August the 16th 1655

this Court is Rejorned untell tusday next

August the 21th 1655

The grand Jury Do P resent Richard Carll for a fame for sus-
pition of to much familiarity with John Buslys wiffe having bin
 P resented the last year.

he sentensed by this Court not to lye in hir hous in the night time exopt sum woman or girll above seven years ould be in bead with hir in the penalty of the forffitur of five pounds, and the sayd Carll is to pay his fees of the Court 2^s 6^d

The grand Jury Do present phillip Chesly for thretning his wiffe to break hir necke if shee would not goe out of the Doars and other thretning speechis, that for fear she Came unto goodman Beards house in the night on the lords day as she Complained to william Beard the next morning.

farther the grand Jury Do present philip Chesly for Disorderly living with his wiffe in Calling god to witnes that he would never have any more sosiety with hir with many other vowes: witnes william Roberts & william williams

philip Chesly sentensed to be bound unto his good behavur in a bond of forty pounds and to pay all the Charge of the Court arisinge by hime.

the bill of Chargis for the 2 presentments

goodman tibitts Constabull and two men mor seking after him on Day and part of a night 00^l-07^s-6^d

to william story marshall 00 -05 -0

william Roberts atendance 3 days 00 -06 -0

william williams atendance 2 days 00 -04 -0

the Court fees 00 -05 -0

John goderd is sworn Constabull for Dover for on wholl year and untell another be Chosen

August the 21 1655

phillip Chesly for givinge out Reprochfull spechis against the worshipfull Captin wiggins Is sentensed by this Courte to make a publiqe acknouedgment three severall publiqe Days the first Day in the head of the train band: the other two Days are to be the next publiqe meetings days in Dover, when oyster River peopell shall be there present: which is to be Done within fouer months after this present Day, and in Case he Doth not performe as affore sayd he is to be whipped not exseding ten strips: and to be fined five pounds to the Contry: ffees for the Court 0-02^s-6^d

Richard Catter having mad his Complaint against his sarvant Jams michimor upon oth the sayd Jams michimor Is sentensed by this Court to be sett by the heells in the stox two houers and to be whiped not exseding twenty strips, which is to be Respeted unto the next Court at portsmoth if any Complaint Com then against him in the lik kind, and he is to pay this present Court ffees 2^o 6^d

shipped by the grace of god in good order & well Conditioned by mee Herculus Hunkins in & upon the good ship called the blesings of Boston wearof is master under god for this $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ sent voyage Nathainell Robinsen and is now Ridinge at an anchor at the Ills of shoulls & by gods grace bound for Barbados to say eighteen quintals of Refus fish & on Barrill of Mackrill and is to be Delivered at the afore sayd port of Barbados Counting the tunage & eightenne quintals $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ tune and to pay three pounds tenne shillings $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ Tune in Dry marchantabull muscavados suger at three pence $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ 1 within fourtenne days after the arrivall of the sayd Blessinge in any Road in the Barbados to Thomas Tarrin in good order & well Conditioned, the Danger of the seas exepted with priminge & average acustomed in witnes the master of the sayd shipe hath firmed to two bills of this tenor & Date the one to be acomplished the other to be voyd & so god send the shipe to her Desired Portt in saftye Amen. Dated at the Ills of shoulls July 14th 1653

Nathainele Robinsone

A true Cobby taken from the orriginall by me Renald Fernald this 28th of Desember 1655

An agreement Betwen Exeter and Dover

At a meetinge at Exeter Betwen Certaine Men of Dover and others of Exeter Deputed by the Towne for the setling of the Bounds betwene the Townes It wase Concluded by Them whose Names are here under Writen that the West and by North Line from a flat Rock at the lower fales of Lamperle River

Runing up to the Contry stand with These Consideratyons following, to saye, that the Lowre fales of Piscassoce with the mill thereon shall Belonge to Exeter with Acomodatyon of Timber belonging thereto being a mile and quarter from the mill towards the upper fales within the Line, and the neck of Land Possed by John Goddard Exepting the marsh possessed at present by Exeter men to belong to Dover and for the Land within the Line with the Rest of the Timber to belonge to Dover, Provided that Exeter shall Have free Comonadge for there Cattell upon the same Land and allso the owners of the mill shall have the Necke of Land on the Easte side of Piscasoke River downe to Lampperell River only Six pole by the Rivers side (exepted) and allso Convenyent Carte Wayes from the upper fale to the Lowre fale of the Said River as Aullso the owners of the mill to say m^r Tho. Kemball will. Hilton m^r Rob^t Smarts Shall Have sixty Acres of Land a Pece for tilling to lye ajacent to there mill on the North weste side of the said River to hold and to have the said Land to them and ther Heires & Assynes for ever without payinge Anny Rates to Dover ether for mill or for the Lands Witnes our hands & seles this 14th Aprill 1657

Edward Hilton

Valentine Hill

John Bickford Sen^r

his marke

John Gilman

Will: ffurber

Aacknowledg the 14th of April 1657 Before mee by all the persones above Written before mee

Tho: Wigger Assistant

Compard with the oregonall, and Delevered said oregonall bake againe To m^r John Gileman

Renald Fernald Recorder

At the County Courte hild at Portsmouth the 25 of June 1656:

The grand Jury sworne for the year to Come vid:

william Pumfrit	John Jacksone
Thomas Roberts	Edward Barton
Richard Yourke	Thomas Sevvy
william williams	Fransis Rand
John Bickford	John Hall sen
Richard Cater	Thomas Canny
Roberte Mussell	

The Jury of Triale sworn for this Courte vid:

Ralfe Hall	John sherburne
Nathaniell Drake	Jams Johnstone
Thomas futman	Thomas walford
william Roberts	Henry Becke
John Davis	John Moyssis
Thomas Beard	Anthony Nutter

This Courte Doth approve of Emanuall Hellierd to Administer upon the goods or estat of Samuall Parker Desesed in whos hands so ever it bee

John Heard of sturghion Creeke plaintive againste george walton Defendente in an action of the Case for note giving hime the say Heard an aquitance according to promise

This action is put to arbitration

George waltone plaintive against Richard Tucker Defendent in an action of the Case for Detaininge a house and land from the sayd walton

This action is withdrawne

Jane ffurson plaintive against Richard Commis Defendente in an action of the Case for with houldinge hir thirds of a plantation

a non sute upon this action

Richard Commis plaintive againste Anthony Ellins Defendente in an action of the Case of a Reveue for a sertin Trackte of land Caled by the name of frame poynte

This action is withdrawn: And Richard Commis with Anthony Ellins ar Bound in forty pound bond appece to stand to

the award of John who is to make a finnale end between them
Concerning fram poynt

Georg walton plaintive against John heard of stirgion Creeke
Defendent in an action of the Case for breach of Covinante
let fall

John Alt hath this Day taken the oth of a free man and
also is sworn Constabull for Dover

Jun the 26th 1656

Captin waldern is ordered by this Court to give unto Joseph
Austin his oth for Constabul for Dover

Dennis Downinge and Ann his wiffe plaintivs against ffrancis
Trikee and sarra his wiffe in an action of slander for saying that
the sayd Ann Douninge Did stand upon hir head untell a Cupe
of wine was taken of the heell of hir shoowe, and that the kings
health was Drunke, and more shee sayd that the sayd Ann
Douninge was Drunke

Sarra Trike hath acknowledged in this Court that she hath
spoke it

this action is with drawn by the plaintive

whear as it Doth apper to this Court and Jury That sarra
Trike the wiffe of Fransis Trike hath dun Ann Douninge a great
Deal of wronge in Reporting that the sayd Ann Douninge did
stand upon hir head untell the kings health was Drunke of the
heell of hir shoow, and for saying the sayd Ann Douning was
Drunke, which the sayd sarra Trike did acknolidge in this
Courte that she had dun the sayd Ann Douninge a great deall
of Ronge in speaking that shee Could not prove, The Case ap-
pering so fowll this Courte intended to take Coarre for hir pun-
ishment: she slipped out of the way and Could not be found.

this Court Doth intend to prosced farther with hir if oportuni-
tie shall serve

Jams waymoth plaintive against Rise Cordagins Defendent
in an action of the Case for Detainge of a house and stage a
Cabull and ancher &c

The jury give in a spetiall verdict

The Courte find for the plaintive ten pound Damage, and Cost of the Courte.

Alixsander Bacheler plaintive against Captin Pall whight Defendent in an action of Debt Dew by bill of six thousand wayght of tobaco:

The Jury find for the Defendent and Cost 00^l-14^s-06^d

Thomas Trikee plaintive against george Ellite Defendente in an action of the Case for not fullfillinge promise for a boat sould unto the sayd Elliot to the value of twelve pounds stairlinge

Thomas Trikee sath in this Court that all is payd except a boats load of Cods heads

The Jury Doth find for the plaintive forty shillin and Cost of Courte &

The plaintive withdraws his action

John goderd plaintive against m^r Joseph masson Defendent Agient to mistris Ann Masson of Londone, in an action of the Case about a breach of Covinante Betwen the sayd goderd and Captin John masson lat husband to the sayd mistris Ann massone in not Delivering unto him the sayd goderd proviteons:

This action is put to arbitration

Phillip Lewis plaintive against Thomas Nocke Defendent in an action of slander for saying that the sayd phillip Lewis was a lyer

this action is put to arbitration

walter abit is aquited of his bond of twenty pounds whearin hee was ingaged last Court for his good behavetur

the Complaint of the grand Jury against Thomas Canny the 26 of June 56 that the sayd Thomas Cany did tell the grand Jury that they had Dune unjustly in presenting a servant of his for fightinge in the publike meeting house upon the Lords Day and did threaten the sayd grand Jury tht he would present them for ther unjust presentment

for this offence the sayd Thomas Canny is to make a publike acknouldgment at the next Court in Dover or to be fined five pounds

William Pumfrete is lisened by this Court to sell strong waters in Dover by Retaille

John webster is lisened by this Courte to keepe the ordenary at strawbery banke & to sell wine and strong water Retaill and bear at two pence the quarte

Jun 27 (56) Captin Champernounge Doth make his apperance to atend m^r mills or his administrators but no appearance made

Jams Leach hath taken the oth of fidity, & is sworn Constabull for the wholl Towne of Portsmouth, and hath power to make a Deputy as he shall se Just Caus.

Upon the Complaint of Thomas Beard to this Courte of the neglecte of the Towne of Dover

It is ordered by this Courte that Thomas Beard shall be satisfied his wholl some Due for the Courte Chargis of Dover within the space of on month after the Date hereof In the penaty of forty pound

upon the Complaint of John hall to this Courte that he Doth find himself agreved that Rates are Demanded of him from the Towne of Dover, and also by the Towne of strabery Bank or Portsmouth: it is thefor ordered that from this time forward hee sayd John hall shall pay the on halfe of his Rate to the Towne of Dover becaus his house standith upon ther land, and the other halfe he is to pay unto the towne of Portsmouth becaus he hath his Commonege & medow thear

By the Consent of both partis It is ordered by this Courte That Captin Brian Pendlton and m^r Hatevell Nutter have full power to make a finnal Determination between Richard Commins and Jane fursson the wiffe of Thomas flurson formerly the wiff of Thomas Turpine desesed Conservinge the thirds of on halfe of a plantation whear in Richard Commins and Thomas Turpine weare formerly posesesed at Strabery Banke

It is ordered by this Courte that each parti Lissened for keping of ther ordenary shall yerly Reniue ther Lisence

george walton beinge presented for selling of bear at 3^d per

quart and on quart Confesed is therfor fined three shillings and fower pence and 2 shill and six pence fees of the Courte

John webster for selling bear at 3^d per quart is fined 3 shillings and 4^d and 2^s 6^d fees

georg walton his Lisence is Renued untell the next year

Jams skat and his wiff being presented for furnication befor mariage is admonished, and to acknolidg the falt and to pay the fees of the Court 2 shillings six penc

Jan walford being brought to this Courte upon suspition of wichcraft is to Continew bound untell the next Courte at Dover to be Responsive and Jeremy walford is bound in a bond of twenty pounds for hir apperance

It is ordered by this Courte that william story the County marshall shall have five pounds allowed him by the year for his pains, the on halfe to be payd by the Town of Dover the other halfe to be payd by the towne of Portsmouth in form following vid: fivty shillings at this time from Portsmouth, and at the next Court at Dover to be payd by them of Dover five pound and at the next Courte after at Portsmouth other fivty shillings and so to Continue untell the Courte Doth farther order

Jams Rollins being presented for neglect of Coming unto the publike meeting is admonished and to pay the fees of the Courte two shillings and 6 pence

Jan the 27 (56)

Phillip Chesly is Discharged from his bond whear in he was bound unto his good behavur the last Court hild at Dover

It is ordered by this Court that John webster his acoumpt is to be exsamed about this Court Chargis, and what thear shalbe wanting of his satisfaction by entring of actions and fins thear is a speedy Count to be taken by the select Towns men by way of Ratte both for it and what shall be Due to the marshall or any that have bin Imployd about the Courte buisnes: also it is Desired by the Court that ther be allowed unto m^r

Commins his mayds five shillings for trobull of thear hous for loging the magistrats: the wholl to be don within six weeks after this present 27 of Jan (56)

a warant is to be Isued out to bring in sarra Trike to the next Courte and to tak suffitient surty for hir apperance thear to answer to the Complaint of Ann Douninge the wiffe of Dennis Douninge

and timly order is to be given unto the town of Portsmouth for the Dischage aforsayd

Know all men by theas presence that I george walton of the River of Pascataway Do aquit and freely Discharge John Heard of the same, his hears and asignes from all Debts Dues and Demands what so ever: as also from all actions or Causis of action at lawe, or executions: in particular from a bill of saill bering Date the 1 mo (49) Conserving land at muskito halle and any matter or matters what so ever formerly Dependenge btwen the afforsayd George waltone and John Heard ther hiers Executors administrators or asignes from the beginninge of the world to this present Day, In witness of the truth he hath herunto sett his hand and seall this 25 of the 4 mo 1656

George Waltun

signed scalled & Delivered in prence of Tho: Macy Richard Tucker Richard X nason by his marke

Acknowledged this 25 of June 1656 befor mee

Tho: Wiggin

Compared with the originall by mee

Renald Fernald Recorder

whear as thear hath bine Certine Differencis & suts in lawe dependenge Between Joseph mason Atturney to mistris Ann mason of the on partie, and John Goderd of the other partie: wee do by theas presence Joyntly and severaly oblidge our selves each to other in the penaltie of three hundred pounds starlinge to

stand to the award Arbitrement & finall determination of Captin Thomas wiggin, Captin Thomas Clarke and Captin Bran Pendlton ffor the endinge of all & all manner of Difrencis Depending betwene us. In witness whearof wee have herunto sett our hands: Dated this 25th Day of June 1656

Joseph Masone

John Goderd

memorandum that before the signing herof all bills bonds and executions are to be Comprehended in the abovesaid Bonde Signed in the presence John Redman John Birch

Compared with the originall by me

Renald Fernald Red

whareas at a Publike Town meting held at Dover the 27th of December 1647 Thay Impoured the Select men to make a grant to Elder Nutter & Elder Starbuck for Accomadatyon of a saw mill at Lamperell River which accordingly it was agreed on, Ether at the uper or louer fales and also for the Accomodatyon of timber as maye more fully Apere by said Agreement in the Town Booke of Dover — And whereas wee the s^d nutter and Starbucke made choise of the Loer fales wee have agreed that considering the s^d Nuutter have a grant from s^d Town of Dover for upland and meddow or marsh nere that peace called the moole Granted In the yere 1643 That the said Nutter shall have the ffales on the north side of the River aforesaid, and that the s^d Starbucke the ffales on the south side of said River. And It is ffurther agreed that If one Bulds a mill before the other, that when the Other Bulds hee shall paye to him that Bult firs one halfe the valew of what Indeferent men shall Judg the mill Dam to be worth at said time of the latter Buidinge of a mill. That this Is Our Agreement wee do In Confermatyon thereof by these Presente Acknowledge and Oblidge our selves Eche to Other in the Penal sum of Two hondred Pounds starling to stand to this Agrem^t and do Bind our selves Eatch to other our heirs &c to observe and make

good the same In witnes whereof wee have here unto set our hands and Seles this Eleventh day of September 1649.

Hatevell Nutter

Edward Starbuck

Seled and Delivered In presents of us Edw^d Colcord Sam^{ll} Austen

Acknowledged y^e same Day Before mee

George Smith Assistant

Record^d from y^e origenall 26th may 1657 By

Henrie Sherburn Recorder

At a Court held at Dover the 30th of June 1657

The Grand Jury sworne for the yeare to Come Vid:

Jobe Clemens

Henry Becke

Rich Cater

Will Cotten

John Goderd

Rich Commins

James Bunker

James Jonson

John Heard

John Moses

Henry Tibbitt

Ellexander Bachiler

ffor the Jury of Tryalls ffor this Court vid:

M^r John Cutts

will Roberts

Will ffurber

will Luxe

John Dam

George walton

John Roberts

John Sharborne

Peter Coffin

Thomas Peverly

John Davise

Robert Mattoone

Joseph Asten chosen constable for dover for the yeare insuinge

william williams chosen constable for oyster river hee refusinge the office is fined 40^s by the courte

Robert Matoone chosen constable for the upper parte of Portsmouth

William Luxe chosen constable for the lower parte of Portsmouth

Edward Shaw plantiffe against mathew Giles defendante in

an action of the case for wages detained for service done for his wife in the aforesaid Giles his absence.

This action cast out of courte beinge under 40^s

Edward Shaw plantive against mathew Giles defendante in an action of slander for his wife sayinge that hee was a theefe & had stolen a p^r of boots & a neckcloth from her.

The Jurie findeth for the plantive coste of courte, & that the defendante shall pay 40^s or make her acknowledgment in open courte and one lords day at the publicke meetinge at Dover wthin one mo:

Edward Shaw plantive against mathew williams defendante in an action of the case of debt for detaininge a certaine some of wages due to the value of 43^s

The Jurie findeth for this action to bee cast out of courte beinge under 40^s

Thomas Canny plantive against John harte defendante in an action of Trespasse upon the case for damadge done.

This action lett fall:

Henrie Tippets plantive against Phillip Cheslie defendante in an action of the case for takinge away a parcell of boards out of Cochechuck river wth did belonge to the towne of Dover to the value of 700 foot & upwards

The Jurie findeth for this action to bee cast out of courte being under 40^s

Thomas Crawlle plantive against Thomas Canny defendante in an action of the case for takinge & detaininge away a cow

This action nonsuted for non apearance

Thomas Beard plantive against Roger wheler defendante in an action of slander for sayinge Thomas Beard have abused his one servantt both in beatinge & starvinge w^{ch} is to his greate dis-paradgment

The Jurie findeth for the defendante cost of courte

Thomas Beard plantive against Roger wheler defendante in an action of the case for detaininge of one wilson servant to the said Bearde to his greate damadge.

The Jurie findeth for the defendante cost of courte.

George walton plaintive against Alexander Joans defendante in an action upon apeale apprehendinge the inferior courte have not power to trie titles of land

This action is respeded to the next countie courte held at Portsmouth

Edward Calcord plaintive as assignnee of John Heard against M^{is} Anne Mason defendante as apears by his atatchment in an action of the case for moneys detained w^{ch} is due by bill from the said Capt: John mason his agent Capt: walter neale as apears under his hand

The Jurie findeth for the defendante cost of courte

Capt: Nicolas Shapleigh plaintive against Isacke nash Defendante in an action upon the case for moneys detained

This action lett fall

william Beard chosen constable for oyster for this yeare

May 7th 1657

A Jurie beinge sworne to inquire into the death of a child of George Waltons, hee was drowned the 5th of this p^rsent whose names are, & doe find as under written:

John Pickeringe foreman	william Brockin
John webster	Robert Mussell
Richard Comins	william Cotten
Thomas ffurson	Edward Barton
Robert Mattoone	Thomas Peverlie
Roger Knight	ffrancis Tricke

wee the aforesaid Jurie havinge searched the bodie of the aforesaid child, & examining what wee could in poynt of wittnesse, as alsoe the place where it was drowned: havinge veiued wee finde noe mortall wounde one the child but accedentalie drowned in a hole of water beinge open & not fenced:

The mother of the child beinge gone into the feild to carie her husbands dinner, came home & found the child wantinge & inquiring for the child, answeere was made by her eldest daughter

that it was here Just now p^rsentlie the mother & daughter seeking for it together with william Luxe his wife & goodwife Rogers they found it in the foresaid water:

A Jurie beinge sworne to inquire into the death of Robert Champion

John Bickford	Benjamin Mathews
Phillip Cheslie	Rice Howell
william Roberts	Thomas willie
Thomas Stimpson	Benjamin Hull
william williams	George Branson
Mathew williams	Jonas Bmes

wee the aforesaid Jurie finde that Robert Champion was drowned by accidente:

A Jurie beinge sworne to inquire into the death of George Branson & apoynted to veiw his corps, whoe died

John Dam	Richard Cater
william ffurber	Richard Yorke
John Bickford	Raph wamly
John Roberts	Thomas Nocke
Anthonie Nutter	Jerimiah Tippetts
John woodman	Richard Bray
william williams	

wee the aforesaid Jurie havinge searched the bodie of George Branson doe finde by the testimonie of John Alt that Branson went well out of his house, and hee went after him, & found branson liinge one the grounde and crying the bull had killed mee: with one wounde up towards his shoulders, and another athawrt the small of his backe; wth his members brooke all w^{ch} wee aprehend was the cause of his death: Edward Shaw wittnessing the same wth John Alt:

This courte doth grante John Alt and Richarde yorke Joynte adminestrators for the estate of George Branson whoe died the 2 day of Julie 57 & to bringe in a Just Inventorie to the session of this courte

Jane walford the wife of Thomas walford beinge formerlie bound in bonde wth her sonne Jerimiah walford for suspition of witchcraft to the value of twentie pounds is discharged by three times proclamation in this courte

M^r Brian Pendlton plantive against Richard Carle defendant in an action of debt due by booke to the value of ten pounds nine shillings & two pence

The defendante acknowledgeth a Judgmente

Raph Hall is chosen to bee Leiuenteante for the militarie bande of Dover

Denis Mekermecke the Irish man is ordered by the courte to serve his master John Pickringe the hole five years his said master havinge bonde against him

By three evidences in courte George walton for sturringe up Dennis the Irish man against his master John Pickringe in givinge abusive words is fined five pounds

Thomas walford: Roger wheler: william morris:

Alsoe concerninge the petition that one p^t of Portsmouth p^{rs}ented to the honered generall courte the one p^{te} have chosen one man, the other p^{te} have chosen another the countie courte of Dover the third, to end the differance both of minester & meeting house acordinge to generall courte order, to meete at the meeting house at Strawberie banke the 14th of this p^{rs}entt mo: 57

M^r Richard Cutt

Robert Mussell

M^r John Cutt

Thomas Seavie

William Seavie

William Luxe

James Johnson

ffrancis Rande

Thomas walford

Anthonie Brackett

John Sherburne

william moris

Alexander Batcheler

Joseph Atkeson

Edward Barton

John Jackson

Robert Mattoone

Thomas Peverlie

Walter Abbitt

have taken the oath of fidilitie this courte

The Constable of Dover haveinge Made Complaint to this Court That y^e Inhabitants on y^e wester side of Lamperelle

River being rated and refuse to paye him sayinge that they are not in Dover Towne hombly prayes the courts Advice Therein

And It Apperinge to This Courte by y^e Deposytions of will. ffurbur and John Bickford sen^r w^{ch} is on file y^t the Inhabitants are in Dover Township This Court Orders y^e Constable to mak Distres on the severall Inhabitants In his list for The full of what theye are Rated and for Sattisfayon for his paines and Troble Presentments taken Into this courte

James Kid beinge presented for a fame for an acte of uncleannes wth sarah conett [Connell] the Irish woman is fined ten pounds or twentie strips

Sarah conett p^rsented for havinge a child by the acte of uncleannes is whipped wth twentie strips

John webster p^rsented upon a fame of breach of the Saboth in sufferinge expences extreordinarie on the lords day is fined ten shillings wth an admonishment

Edward Shaw p^rsented for beinge drunke in the house of mathew Giles one the lords day is fined ten shillings & 2^s 6^d fees

George walton p^rsented for sufferinge George Burnett to bee drunk in his house is fined five shillings and five shillings more for sufferinge Richard Randall to bee drunke

Walter Abbitt p^rsented for selling wine & beare and lickour contrarie to the licence of the courte is fined foure pounds

The courte rejourned to Portsmouth the 14th of this presente month Julie 57.

Issacke nash p^rsented for beinge distemperd in drink is fined sixe shillings eight pence

Issacke nash p^rsented for beinge drunke upon the river fallinge out of his canow into the river is fined twentie shillings

william Pumphrey presented for Issacke nash beinge drunke in his house is fined five shillings

Tho: Crawlie & mathew Ham p^rsented upon a fame for drinkinge 14 pints of wine at one time at the house of John webster are fined three shillings 4^d fees 2^s 6^d

Tho: Crawlie p^rsented for living idle in his callinge is admonished wth 2^s 6^d fees

Thomas Downs & his man Christopher p^rsented for breach of the sabaath in goinge to newichwanocke one the lords day is admonished wth 2^s 6^d fees

Thomas Crawlie p^rsented for a fame for sturring up strife betweene neighbours in suts of law is admonished & 2^s 6^d fees

Elizabeth Gile p^rsented for callinge John alt constable Roge is admonished wth 2^s 6^d fees

Phillip Cheslie p^rsented for beinge drunke at M^r Hills is fined 3^s 4^d wth 2^s 6^d fees

George Burnett p^rsented for beinge drunke in the house of George walton is fined 10^s wth 2^s 6^d fees

The Towne of Portsmouth beinge p^rsented for there hie way it is ordered to bee laid out by the towne one the penalie of five pounds

The case of Jane Draks p^rsentment is referred to the comy-shioners of Portsmouth

George walton beinge fined five pounds the courte is pleased to take off 40^s

Gowen willson beinge brought from the countie courte held at yorke to bee bound in bonde for the good behaviour & John Pickringe wth him the said Gowen in 20 pounds & the said John Pickringe in ten pounds until the next countie courte held at yorke: the said Gowen wilson is to give John Pickringe a counter bond for the ten pounds

Ordered by this courte that wth in one mounth the towne of portsmouth shall cause to bee made two sufficente p^r of stocks and a whippinge post one p^r to stande by the meetinge house & the other to stand on the great Ilande the w^{ch} is to bee p^rformed one the penaltie of ten pounds: and oyster river is to have a p^r of stocks wthin one mounth one the penaltie of five pounds

Robert Mussell chosen to bee water baylief for the towne of portsmouth & to take his oth concerninge ballist of any shipp or barke cominge into the river & to looke after them in throw-

inge of there ballist not offendinge the roade: & in case they will not take warninge then to complaine to authoritie then to prosecute the law acordinge & for everie such defeckt to pay to the towne ten pounds fine the said mussell to have for his fees fivetie shillings

These p^rsents shall testifie that I Marke Hands of Boston nailer doe acknowledge to have soulded & delivered unto John Pickringe of the river of Pascataquacke an Irish servantt man brought over by mee M^r George dill as a captive & ordered by him to mee to make sale off, for the terme of five years, for the some of eight pounds starlinge to bee paid in marchantable pipe staves at price currante w^{ch} sale I the said Marke Hands in the behalfe of the said George Dill doe ingage my selfe my heirs & assigns to make good & valid unto the said John Pickringe his executors administrators and assigns for the terme aforesaid: In testimonie whereof I have hereunto sett my hande this first of Julie, 1654, and for w^{ch} paymente of eight pounds as above said I have received a bill of the said John Pickringe to bee paid the next springe:

By mee Marke Hands

wittnesse Richard Tucker Humphry Comby

This is a true coppie of John Pickrings bill for his Irish servant man: Compared wth the originall By mee

Henrie Sherburne Recorder

Att the comission Courte Held Sept 21th 57 att Portsmouth Jane Draks presentment beinge agitated the courte doth order Jane Drake to submitt her selfe to the courte wth acknowledginge her fault and an admonition shee acknowledginge is dismiss: evidence beinge not suffitiente:

wee whose names are under written beinge deputed to consult and determine the difference betweene the inhabitants of Portsmouth concerning the placinge of there meetinge house, upon the arguments alledged on either side, doe judge & alsoe

conclude all reasons weighed that it is upon all respects considered the meettest and most comodious place to erect the meeting house is the little hill ajoyninge the goodman websters poynt
 Portsmouth Julie 9, 1657.

Daniell Denison
 Samuell dudley
 Hatevill Nutter

This is a true coppie taken from the originall By mee
 Henrie Sherburne Recorder

This courte doth hereby declare that all such as are by order apoynted to keepe vittlinge houses for common entertainente shall have there licences granted but for one yeare, and shall have the same given in writinge by order of the courte under the hande of the clarke w^{ch} clarke shall have for his fee 2^s 6^d & the said victualers shall everie yeare & from yeare to yeare bringe in the said licences to the countie courte to bee renewed accordinge as the courte shall see cause, upon the good order and behaviour of the p^rsons soe licenced & the clarke for his fee for everie licence soe renewed shall have one shillinge.

Alsoe all victualers soe licenced are hereby prohibyted from sellinge ether wine or stronge water on the lords dayes except to & for the releife of sicke p^rsons: & everie vittler that shall offend herein beinge convicted before some majestrate or comisioner in our countie for the third fault forfeit his or there licence:

Alsoe that everie victualer shall procure from the clarke of this courte a coppie of all such lawes as are made & established in this Jurisdiction for the orderinge of houses of entertainment & the restraunte of exesive drinkinge cursinge swearinge and saboath breakinge to bee fairlie written & shall sett up the same in some open place & veiw in there houses, that all may reade & take notice what they are to suffer if they offend: payinge the clarke for ech coppie 3^s 4^d

Alsoe whearas the law doth prohibbitt all such as have houses of there owne neare, not to stay at an ordinarie above halfe an

houre this courte doth require all such as are licenced in our Jurisdiction to bee verie surcomspecte herein espetiallie one the lords day att night whether masters of families or servants

Alsoe this court desire all such as are comissioners in our p^rsinks to take what paynes & care that possible they can to looke to & after such houses of entertainte as alsoe our select men & constables in there severall places to take care herein that wee may p^rcecute all such exsesse drinkinge and other sins w^{ch} els will bringe the Judgment of god upon us: everie vittualer or taverner for the takinge of there coppie is to have sixe weeks libertie after the publishing of Itt:

Walter Abbitt Licenced	Raph Hall licenced
John webster Licenced	John Bickford licenced
George walton Licenced	Thomas Trickey licenced
Roger Knight Licenced	

The deposition of ffreeborne Balch aged 23 years

This deponent saith that hee beinge att oyster river to see some masts to bee turned into the water, that Henrie Thorner orderinge the workemen what to doe: & they accordinge to his word turninge the formost mast w^{ch} lay before the other mast, the formost mast beinge removed & hee beinge upon the other mast, they turninge after cast him off, & run upon him, & soe brused him w^{ch} was the cause of his death & further saith not:

Taken upon oath this 19th of August 57 Before mee

Brian Pendlton

wee Whose names are here under written being chosen of the Jurie doe finde accordinge to this evidence that the rowlinge of the mast unexpectlie was the cause of his death

M ^r John Cutt	William Pittman
William Pumfrey	William Roberds
william ffollett	Joseph feild
John Goddard	Abraham Conley
william williams	william ffurbur
John woodman	John Divall

At a spetiall courte called & held at Portsmouth this 26th of august 57 wth the worshipfull Captaine wiggine and the rest of the assotiats, concerninge the estate of Henrie Thorner of wap-pinge shipe carpenter deseased who was by accedent slaine wth the rowlinge of masts as was founde by the Jurie this 19th of August 57 and now this courte doth see nessesitie of present administration, therefore they doe approve of M^r James Garrett Captaine of the good^r shipe called the Hopwell and Edward Thorner carpenter of the same shipe as Joyntt administrators one the estate of Henrie Thorner & doe by these p^rsents grante them administratorship one his estate they promisinge to bee bounde to this governmente in bonde of five hundred pounds starlinge to bringe in a true inventorie of the estate intrusted in his hande
[Inventory of the goods of Henry Thorner.]

At A Genrll Court held At Boston 8th 7 mo 1650

The Inhabatants of north ham Uppon there petityon was granted the liberty wth other Townes . . . and m^r Sam^l Dudley m^r W^m Rains m^r winslow mathew Boys are to Setle there limits.

This is a Trew Cobby of y^e Court Order

Edward Rawson Secretary

Wee hose names are Under Written being Apoynted by the Gener^l Court to lay out the boundes of Dover have thus Agred that y^e Utmost boundes on y^e west is a creeke on y^e Este side of Lamperell River the creeke next to y^e River & from the End of that creeke to lamperelle River first ffales and so ffrom the ffurst fales on a north and by Este line foure miles and from a crike next below Thomas Canies hous to a Certaine cove nere the mouth of the grete baye caled hogsty cove and all the marsh and meddo land lying and being on the grete baye with conveniente upland to fets there hay

William Paine
Sam^l winslow
mathew Bois

Recorded from the oregonall the 2^d July 1657

Henrie Sherburn Recorder

At a Court held in Dover the 24^o 4^o m^o 1659

Jn^o Webster Came before y^e worp^l Cap^t wiggins & m^r Danforth & Confest a Judgment of 46^s 1^d due unto Cap^t Brian Pendleton

The Deposition of Edward Colcord aged 43 yeares:

Being Sworne saith that he saw m^r Samuell Maverick whoe was y^e Surveying admistrator of m^r Jn^o Mills Asigne over all that debt due from Cap^t ffran. Champernowne to m^r Jn^o Mills unto m^r Thomas Ruck for a debt w^{ch} John mills owed him.

Dover 30^o June 59 Attested on oath by Edw Colcord at the Countie Court then & ther sitting as attests

Henry Sherburne Record^r

Res: of Henry Brooken six pound & three shillings in fish or Mackerell for y^e use of Jone Bevill y^e late wife of John Bevill, more Received of m^r Coffin Tenn pounds in beefe & Apples by the ord^r of Hen Brooken & I have given m^r Coffin a receipt for it, in all I say received sixteene pownds & three shillings all by the ord^r & for the use of Jone Bevill this 26 day of octob^r 1657

Richard Sealy

This is a true Coppie according to y^e originall as attests

Elias Stileman Record^r

At A Court held In Dover the 28^o 4^o m^o 1659

Judges The worp^l Thomas Wiggin Thomas Danforth Brian pendleton vall. Hill Rich: Waldurne

The Grand Jury

Job: Clements Ric. Cator Jn^o Godard James Bunker Jn^o Heard Hen: Tibbitt Dover

Hen: Beck W^m Cotten Ric: Cummins James Johnson Jn^o Moyses Alex: Batçheler porchmouth

Jury of Trialls

W^m ffurber Rich: Oates Antho: Nutter W^m Roberts Jn^o Martin Jn^o Daviss Tho: Beard Dover

phill: Lewis Nath: Drake Antho: Bracket Wa. Neale Goodm:
chanler porchmouth

Rob: Burnam added in 2 or 3 acc'ons

Rich: Jackson being Som'ons to serve on y^e Jury of Trialls &
not appearing is fined 5^s

Thomas Johnson p^l aga^t Robert Tuck defend^t in an acc'on
of the case for satisfacc'on for 50 Gall: of wine of y^e said Tho:
Johnsons, w^{ch} y^e R: Tuck rec into his house. withdrawen

Thomas Canny p^l against Jn^o Hart defend^t in an acc'on of
the Case for non paym^t of 40^l due by Arbitrac'on

Jury finds for the defendant & Cost of Court

Thomas Every p^l aga^t Jn^o Hall defend^t in an acc'on of y^e
Case for taking a way a ¶cell of pipe staves & deteining of
them. Withdrawen.

George Walton p^l aga^t Allexsander Jones defen^t in an acc'on
of Appeale from the Commission Court at porchmouth Con-
cerning a ¶cell of march: the p^l not giving his reasons in
writing & not sum'onsing y^e defend^t the acc'on could not proceed
& y^e p^l is left to his Liberte to Reveiw his case before the Com-
misso^{rs} at porchmouth:

John Oddihorne p^l against John Sunderland defen^t in an
acc'on of the Case for not delivering of a horse w^{ch} the said
Sunderland tooke of the s^d Oddihornes at Winnesimet & for
abuse of the sd horse w^{ch} was the cause of his death

The p^l was non suted being Contrary to Articles of agreem^t
that the bay should not cary any hence thether nor com hether
und^r a 100^l acc'on:

Phillip Babb p^l against James Waymouth def^t in an acc'on
of Trespass upon the Case for making use of a house & Land &
other appertinances. withdrawen

Henry Tibbet p^l aga^t phillip Lewis defend^t in an acc'on of
Trespas upon the case for Carrying a certain ¶cell of hay from
of the march of y^e s^d Tibbitts w^{ch} out his Leave & Consent

The dammage appearing und^r 40^s is cast out of Court

Henry Tibbet p^l against Charles Allen defend^t in an acc'on

of Trespass upon the case for posessing and making use of Certaine Lands belonging to y^e s^d Tibbet wth out his Leave or ord^r

Jury finds for y^e plantive the Land in Controversie & Cost of Court 3^l 00^s 2^d

The defend^t Appeales from this Court to y^e next Court of Assistance at boston:

Charles Allen & phillip Lewes doe acknowledg themselves to be indebted unto y^e Countie Court fo^r Dover & porchmouth 20^l sterll well & truly to be p^d by y^m there heires Executo^{rs} & Administrators. The Condic'on of this Recogniscance is that if the abovesaid Charles Allen shall prosecute his Appeale aga^t Henry Tibbet at y^e next Quarter Court to be held at boston & soe from court to court untill y^e matter be decided & shall alsoe pay all such costs & damages as the said Hen. Tibbit his attorney or Lawfull assignes shall by Law recover aga^t him, that then this Recogniscance shalbe void & of none effect or other wise to stand in full pow^r force & vertue.

The Bill of p^rsentments

The Towne of Dover for the wayes betweene Hiltons poynt & Quochecho This Court Injoines the s^d Towne to mend them betweene this & y^e next Court held at porchmouth on penalty of 5^l & fees Court

The Towne of Dover for y^e wayes betweene Oyster River & m^r Hills Mill: the Court orders them to mend them betweene this & the next Court at porchmouth on pennalty of 5^l & fees Court

The Towne of Dover for y^e way at y^e head of Thomas Johnsons Creeke. This Court enjoynes the Towne to mend It betweene this & next Court at porchmouth or to pay 5^l & fees of Court

All the ordinarys of Dover & porchmouth for selling wine at 8^s ꝥ Gall. & Rumm at 16^s p^r Gall:

Richard Barsum being Convicted of drunkenness & cursing is fined 20^s & to stand bound to y^e good behav^r & to make his appearance at y^e next Coun^t Court at porchmouth

Rich: Barsum & Jn^o Sherburne doe acknowledg themselves to stand bound to y^e Countie court for Dover & porchmouth y^e s^d Barsum in 20¹¹ sterl: & Jn^o Sherbourn in 10¹¹ sterl well & truly to be p^d by them there heires Executo^{rs} & Administra^{rs}, The Condic'on of this Recognisance is such y^t if y^e abovs^d Ric: Barsum shall be of good behavior towards all the people of this Com'on weath & make his appearance at y^e next Coun. Court to be held at porchmouth y^t then this Recognisance to be voide & of none effect or otherwise to stand in full pow^r fforce & vertue. Ric: Barsum appearing is discharged of his bond

Alsoe the s^d Jn^o Sherbourn doth ingage in y^e behalfe of the said Rich: Barsum to pay his fine of 20^s wth y^e Cost of Court.

June 30 1659

James Middleton being Convicted of frequenting the Tavernes & quarrelling & fighting is fined 20^s & to stand bound to y^e good behavior with sufficient securitie in 10^l & to appeare at y^e next County Court in porchmouth

James Middleton & m^r Vall. Hill doe acknowledg y^m selves to stand bound to y^e Countie Court of Dover & porchmouth The said James Middleton in 20¹¹ and m^r vall: Hill in 10¹¹ well & truly to be p^d by them there heires Executo^{rs} & Administato^{rs} on Condison that y^e said James Middleton shalbe of good behavior & make his appearance at y^e next Countie Court at porchmouth & m^r vall Hill ingageth to pay his fine of 20^s & cost of court James Middleton appearing at y^e said Court bound unto is freed of his bond

George Vezie being convicted of being more than halfe an houre in y^e Taverne is fined 2^s 6^d

Phillip Chesly Tho: ffootman & W^m Smith being convicted of frequenting the tavernes & being in a Quarrell with James Middleton are fined 6^s 8^d apeece & to give 5¹¹ bond apeece for there appearance at y^e next Court. Court to be held at porchmouth

Phillip chesly Tho: ffootman & W^m Smith doe acknowledg themselves to stand bound in 5^l apeece for there appearance at

y^e next Coun. Court to be held at porchmouth. these ꝑsons appearing at the s^d Court to w^{ch} they were bound are discharged of there bond.

Jn^o Bickford & Tho: Willy being Convicted of suffering y^e above named ꝑsons to spend there time & continew Tipling & quarrelling in there houses are fined 20^s apeece & pay fees of Court

Elias Stileman is chosen clarke of this Court & Record^r for y^e Countie & clarke of y^e writts

June 30 1659

Whereas Complaint is made to this Court of many great abuses that are com'itted in y^e severall ordinarys & houses of entertainm^t by suffring of ꝑsons to Continew drinking to Excess as alsoe unto drunkenness Quarrelling & fighting to y^e dishon^r of god the scandall of o^r profession y^e wasting of estates & not only to mispending of there owne time appoynted for labour & rest but alsoe y^e ꝑfaming of Gods Sabbaths —

This Court taking the same into there serious consideration accounting it there dutie by all due meanes to p^rvent the like abuses for y^e future, doe Order that henceforth Noe Wine Tavern shall either directly or indirectly permit or suffer any ꝑson to have any wine on the Sabbath day neither shall they at any time sell any wine for more then 18^d a quart on penaltie of forfeiture of y^e Licensess & 5^s a pint for selling any on the sabath day or on either Evenings of y^e Sabath excepting only to ffishermen y^t Lodg at there houses on y^e Satterday night halfe a pint a man or to sick ꝑsons & that noe ordinary or house of Com'on entertainment shall sell any Strong Liquor on any pretence what soever:

This Court doth ord^r that henceforth only one wine Taverne shalbe Licensed at dover & Two In Porchmouth, And that only one privat housekeep^r shalbe Licensed in either place to sell strong Liquor but not to suffer any to drinke or tipill in there houses.

Ralph Hall is Licenced to Keepe a Wine Taverne at Dover on Condic'on y^t he observe the ord^{rs} of this Court for Regulating of

Abuses in such houses of com'on entertainment & hath Libertie to draw out the strong waters that are in his house untill Octobr^r next.

Thomas Willy is Licenced to Keepe a house of Com'on Enterteinm^t at Oyster River for selling of beare & bread & hath alsoe Libertie to sell out his wine & strong waters that he hath in his house untill Last of Octobr^r next on Condic'on that he observe y^e ord^{rs} of this court for Regulating of abusses in such houses.

Thomas Triggie hath Libertie to Keepe a house of com'on ent'teinm^t at Bloody poynt for selling of beare & bread but not for selling wine or strong waters & in case he shall refuse y^e Towne of Dov^r may Nomynate any other meet p^{erson} & p^{resent} him to Cap^t Wiggins whoe is by this Court Impowred to License him to that Imploy

Dov^r 30^o June 59.

Walter Abbot & George Walton are Licensed to Keepe houses of Com'on Enterteinm^t & wine Taverns at porchmouth on Condic'on y^t they observe y^e ord^{rs} of this Court for Regulating all abuses in such houses. And have libertie to draw out the strong waters in there houses untill y^e Last of Octobr^r next

Roger Knight & Jn^o Webster are Licensed to Keepe houses of Com'on Enterteinm^t at Porchmouth in selling beare & bread but not to sell wine or strong waters.

This Court ord^{rs} that y^e Tressu^r of this Court doe pay unto M^{rs} Rayner for enterteing & Lodging of the Court 20 shill & to y^e M^rshall Gen^l Edw: Mitchelson for his Attendance on m^r Danforth to y^e Service of this Court 20 shillings

This Court doth ord^r that y^e m^rshall of this Court shall officiate as Tressu^r untill the Court take furth^r ord^r therein

The Court is Adjourn^d untill the Majestrates Returne back from yorke Court.

The testimony of Thomas Layton

Testifieth that y^e Towne of Dover gave Richard pinckum a Lott of marsh In y^e Great bay & that y^e s^d pincum Sould all his

Right that he had in y^e said Marsh to Joseph Austen of Dover.
Dover June 30^o 1659

Sworne by Thomas Laton before

Thomas Danforth

Coppied ffrom the Originall

℞ Elias Stileman Record^r

At A Court of Adjourn^t held in porchmouth the 11 day of
July 1659

Jn^o Pickering Jn^o Sherburn W^m Cotten Rich: Jackson Joⁿ
Jones Jn^o ffabins Jn^o Dinall tooke the oath of fidellitie

This Court understanding that this Towne of porchmouth
is wanting of a paire of Stockes & a prison doth Injoine the s^d
towne to make two pare of stockes with Irons & Lockes to them
wthin a month or pay a fine of 5^l & to build A prison fitt to Keepe
prison^{rs} in it by the Last of Octobr^r next on pennaltie of twentie
pounds sterl:

Richard Jackson tooke the Oath of Constable for porchmouth
for the yeare ensuing untill a nother be chosen.

Jn^o pickering being by the Commissi^{rs} bound in a bond of
10^l to appeare before this Court to Answ^r for his misdemeanor
for disorderly pulling downe severall papers sett upon the seates
by the select men of porchmouth to direct people to there places
in y^e meting house, & being Convicted thereof

This Court doth sentence him to be bound to his good behav-
iour & pay a fine of 5^l or make Confession of his offence to there
satisfacc'on & appeare at next Court held In porchmouth:

Jn^o pickering doth acknowledg himselfe to stand bound unto
the Countie Court for porchmouth & dov^r In the summ of tenn
pounds well & truly to be p^d by him his heires Executors &
Administra^{rs} The Condition of this obligac'on is such that if
the said Jn^o pickering shalbe of a good behav^r towards all
people of this Jurisdic'on & appeare at the next Court held at
porchmouth that then this bond to be void & of none effect,
otherwise to stand in full pow^r force & vertue.

Dennis Ackermuck Complaining to this Court that his m^r John Pickering turneth him away emptie & very bare of Clothes, which soe appearing to this Court, they doe therefore ord^r that Jn^o pickering shall allow y^e said Denis 3^l sterl to buy himselve clothes.

At A Court of Adjorm^t 11 July 1659

Upon A Complaint made unto this Court that the way by Jn^o pickerings mill is very daingerous & may hazard the lives of people, This Court doth therefore Injoyne the Towne of porchmoth to make it suffisient for people to pass without danger this to be done wthin a month & the said pickering is not to mollest them.

This Court doth Impow^r the Commisso^{rs} Court for the Iles of sholes to Administer the oath to such as the Inhabitants of Starlland shall choose to be a Commisso^r for them:

The tress^r for y^e Court of Dover is to Allow James Johnson 16^s ffor Keeping m^r Danforth & the M^rshalls horses.

At a Countie Court held in Portsmouth the 26 of June 1660
p^rsent the worp^l Thomas Wiggins Majo^r Hump: Atherton
Cap^t Brian Pendleton m^r Vallentine Hill Cap^t Walderne

The Gran Jury

M ^r John Cutt	}	portsmouth
Jn ^o Jackson		
Tho: Walford		
W ^m Sevey		
Sam: Haynes		
W ^m Brookin		
Joseph Austin	}	Dover
Jn ^o Hall		
John Alt		
W ^m Beard		
Ric: Cator		
Edward paterson		

Jury of Trialls

Natha ^l Drake	Tho: Beard
Phillip Lewis	Tho: Nock
Jn ^o Sherburne	Antho: Nutter
Hen: Beck	Tho: Robberts
Rob ^t Burnam	Jn ^o Hall
Jn ^o Roberts	Peter Coffin

W^m ffurber Christo^r Jose aded in som accons

M^r Ric: Cutt being Som'ons to serve on y^e Jury of Trialls & not appearing is fined 5^s

Deacon Jn^o Hall being som'ons to serve on y^e Gran Jury & not appearing is fined 6^s 8^d but serving on y^e Jury of trialls, his fine is remitted

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 55.]

1660 4 mo 26 Presentments ffor Portsmouth Court

we Present Thomas Keney for Temtinge Ane Jinckines wife of Ranald Jenckings to unchastity & for urginge her all most by fforse both by words & such accions so unsivell w^{ch} I am ashamed to utter: this Shee Testifies to sent hee have an admon & fees of Court

we Present Phillipe Bendall Sarvant to M^r Richard Cutt for Swareine: tacking the Houle Nam of God w^t bloodie. . . & for his abuse to his master: & for his unsivell Cariage in the ffamily: to the II example of Sarvants so to doe being Confest

wittnes John Roberts of Dover & Joseph Austine

Sentence of Court to be forth with whipt to y^e number of 20 stripes & fees court

we Present Lenonard weekes for Swareing by god & Callinge John Hall of Greenland ould dogg & ould Slave & that he would knocke him in the head: this is testifid by Thomas Peverley & Joseph Attkinson Confest sentence to pay 10^s for swaring, & to have an admonition for his reviling & threttning speches & fees Court

We Present Richard Pinkum Of Dover for abusinge his wife w^t threatinge Speches that did shee Com hom by day or night

he would beat her: in so much that shee Cam to me who doe testifie this: w^t request to be secured from the feare & danger she stood in of her husband; & it was wittnesed to him lickwise by Hen^r Robt & Jerime Tibett

witness Elder Hateevell Nutter

Confest Sentence admonit & fees court 2^s 6^d fes

We Present Thomas Kenney of Dover for being charg for a liew ⚔ Tho^s Layton & Thomas Nocke: the sayd Layton demanding of Thomas Kenney how much Corne was ther & he ansred seven bushells: Thomas Layton ansered that was an ould one: then Thomas Keney sayd it was not a bove seven bushells & a halfe thus far Tho^s nock Testifies: Thomas Layton ads it was a leven bushalls: & so Testifies

wittnesses Tho^s Layton & Tho^s nock

sent: to have admoniti & fees court

we Present william Kibbe of Dover & his wife for being unchast befor their mariage: the profe doe apper in the time of her delivery:

gon out of the towne

we Present the Indian woman marie George Waltons Servant for her unchastity beinge delivered of a child & haveing no Husband

Publicke Testimonie

Sentence of court to pay 40^s & fees Court

we Present Richard Corrin m^r Richard Cutts Sarvant for his unchastity w^t a woman now Dead

confest sentence to pay 40^s or to be wipt the numb^r of 10 strips his m^r engages to pay a fine & fees 30^s

we Present Tho^s Everie for being in Drinke on the Lords day & for his unsivell carriage bateing John webstares quart pott against his owne head being denied Drinck by John webster

confest sentence 3^s 4^d drinking & 5^s brack saboth

Jn^o Roberts & Phillip Chesley tooke y^e oath of Constab^s for y^e towne of Dover for y^e yeare ensuing & untill a new be chosen & sworne

Thomas Jackson came before y^e Court & tooke y^e oath of Constable for portsmouth for y^e yeere ensuing & untill a new be chosen & Sworne.

Robert Mattoone is by this Court chosen Marshall & tooke his oath for y^e faithfull discharge of his office.

Jn^o Hunkins came before the Court & tooke y^e Com'isso^{rs} oath for y^e ending of Small Causes at y^e Iles of sholes for y^e yeer ensuing & untill a New be chosen & sworne.

Richard Comings p^l ag^t walt^r Abbut in an accon of trespas upon the Case for ffalling his timber digging his grownd & for with holding his land & Inheritance aga^t his Lawfull right to his great damage withdrawn

The defend^t is granted 2^l 14^s 6^d cost

James Leech in y^e behalf of Jane Leech formerly the wife of walt^r Mechemor p^l aga^t Ric: Comings defend^t in an accon of the case for his y^e s^d Mechemo^{rs} quarter p^t of fish taken upon a voyage wth y^e said Comings aboute ii yeers since, ffor carying on of w^{ch} voyage y^e s^d Mitchemo^r fownd $\frac{1}{4}$ p^t of victualling & never had his quart^r p^t out nor acc^o of w^t became of it. Non suted, y^e defen^t granted his cost 1^l 1^s 4^d

Jn^o Hunkins p^l ag^t Thomas Johnson defen^t in an acc'on of debt due by bill to y^e vallue of 7^l Jury finds for the p^l the bill of 7^l to be p^d in Country pay & 15^s cost of Court. Execution respcted to y^e last of June 1661

Walt^r Abbutt p^l aga^t Jn^o Hunkins defen^t in An accon of y^e case concerning two oxen of y^e s^d Abbutts used by the s^d Hunkins in his Employ & soe abused that y^e one is dead & y^e other soe Injured y^t he is not fitt for serviss.

Jury finds for y^e p^l 8^l 3^s 4^d damages & 2^l 6^s 1^d cost the p^l is to returne to y^e defend^t w^t he made of the dead ox: y^e dead ox sould for 2^l 11 2 the ball. is 7^l 18 3

Jn^o Hall p^l ag^t Sam^l Haynes def^t in an acc'on upon the case for coming upon his Meadow forceably & mowing his grass & carying a way his hay Non suted

The defend^t is granted his cost 1^l 3^s 0^d.

Cap^t Brian pendleton p^l aga^t m^r Roger Spencer def^t in an acc^on of y^e case for breach of Coven^t concerning a Neck of Land & stock upon it at winter harbor

M^r Henry Sherburne Jn^o Sherburne & Tho: Walford in behalfe of y^e Towne of portsmouth p^l ag^t George Walton defen^t in an acc^on of y^e case for refusing to give the Towne securitie to save them from being burthened wth charge by goodm: Dustin & his famyly being brought into y^e towne by y^e s^d walton

Upon y^e defen^{ts} promise of giving the towne 20^l bond & paying the cost of this acc^on this sute is withdrawn.

Tho: Crawley p^l ag^t Tho Canny def^t in an acc^on of trespass upon y^e case for deteining a bill. with drawen

Tho: Crawley in y^e behalfe of his daughter phebe p^l ag^t Tho: Canny def^t in an acc^on of Slander & defamac^on His Daughter being und^r age & not having chosen a Gardian is Nonsuted.

Stephen fford & Ric: Endle p^l ag^t m^r Edmo: pickard defen^t in an acc^on of y^e case for with holding a peece of stage roome y^t he tooke into his posession of theres at Smuttinose Iland & promised to rend^r it up againe at y^e end of y^e voyage the defend^t consented this acc^on should proceed. Jury finds for y^e p^l the stage roome in Question, & 3^l 5^s 7^d cost of court

Tho: Johnson p^l aga^t Jn^o Hunkins defen^t in an acc^on of y^e case for with holding a Just recompence due for a servant lett unto Hercules Hunkins y^e s^d Jn^o Hunkins wife being heire to y^e s^d Hercules Hunkins estate, Nonsuted The defend^t is granted 14^s 6^d cost

M^{rs} Johanna Sedgwick p^l ag^t Walt^r Mathews defen^t in an acc^on of y^e case for deteining a mooring ankor & fishing & flake roome that was Majo^r Sedgwickes deceased, the p^l not declaring und^r w^t title she sued is nonsuted, & y^e defen^t is granted 8^s cost

phillip chesley p^l ag^t James Middleton def^t for not f^orforming a yeers serviss unto w^{ch} he was engaged & for w^{ch} he tooke earnest This acc^on was cast out of Court the damage appearing und^r 40^s. Granted y^e defen^t 2^l 10^d for his cost.

Phillip chesley sen^r p^l ag^t m^{rs} Tammason Mathews def^t in an

acc'on of the case for deteining of aboute three acres of marsh given him by the towne of Dover with drawn, Granted to y^e def^t 1^l 15^s 0^d cost

Gregory Jeffery p^l ag^t walt^r Abbut def^t in an acc'on of the case for 20^l due by bargaine to be p^d at y^e Iles of Sholes in mer^t ffish at y^e end of y^e spring voyage in y^e yeere 1659 for a yoke of oxen, referd to y^e bench they ord^r the defen^t to pay 20^l to y^e p^l according to the bargaine, & y^e p^l to beare his owne cost.

Mathew Ham p^l aga^t Moses Gilman def^t in an acc'on of the case for taking away a Mare of his ffrom Cap^t Wiggins in or aboute y^e m^o of Janua' last & not returning of her againe. with drawn

Ralph Hall p^l aga^t Ralph Twamble def^t in an acc'on of the case for with holding a debt of 6^l 17^s 7^d due upon y^e ball. of acc^{ts} as appeareth by booke, withdrawn

Jn^o Odiorne p^l ag^t Tobias Langden def^t in an acc'on of the case for deteining a quart^r of fish taken upon a fishing voyage this winter & spring for w^{ch} end the s^d odiorne put in boate & sundry ¶visions viz^t porke & mackrell, withdrawn.

M^r Jn^o Cutt p^l ag^t Thomas Willy def^t in an acc'on of debt of upwards of 200^l due by booke withdrawn.

M^r Henry Sherburne p^l ag^t Stephen fford and peter Wallis def^{ts} in an acc'on of the case for Keeping his boate upon his y^e s^d m^r sherburns Mooring to his damage whereby his boate is staved Withdrawen.

George Walton p^l ag^t Alexsander Jones defen^t in an acc'on of Appeale from y^e com'isson Court in portsmouth concerning a peece of meadow, the p^l & def^t have referred all differences depending betweene them in Court to be determined & ended.

George Walton p^l ag^t Alexsand^r Jones defen^t in an acc'on of trespas upon the case for pulling downe his ffence & Laying his Lane Com'on whereby the s^d Walton is dampnified. With drawn.

That whereas there are two acc'ons as above com'enced by George Walton aga^t Alexsand^r Jones the one of appeale & the

other of trespass, being by the Consent of both Parties putt to y^e bench to heare determin & end together with all other differences referring thereunto, This Court having heard & throughly Considered the same doe ord^r as ffolloweth, That y^e s^d George Walton & his heires for ever shall peaceably enjoy & posses the said Marsh without any Lett or mollestac'on by the said Jones or any from by or und^r him, y^e said Walton paying or causing to be p^d unto y^e s^d Jones the summ of fortie shillings, & either Party to beare there owne cost & charge touching these sute, together wth what Trespass the one hath sustained by the other, & this to be a finall end of all differences in y^e cases p^rmised

This Court grants Jn^o ffabins Letters of Administracon on y^e estate of Katherine Johns widow deceased & doth Injoyne him to bring in an Inventory of her estate to y^e next Com'ission Court at the Isles of sholes to be sworne unto & then Returned to this Court to be entred

Granted to Ann Bachelor pow^r of Administrac'on to y^e estate of her husband Allexsand^r Bachelor deceased, & Impowers Elias Stileman to give her her oath concerning the truth of her Inventory.

Cap^t Waldern & m^r Hill tooke oath of associates

It is Granted by this Court unto W^m ffollett power to Administer on the estate of Marker Hinger & to bring in an Inventory of his estate to the next Court of Dover or portsmouth

The Last Will & testament of m^{rs} Johanna ffernald brought into Court & proved by Elias Stileman & Anthony Ellens who tooke oath thereto Alsoe an Inventory of 118^l 9^s 6^d to w^{ch} Elizabeth ffernald took oath of & promised that w^t more she should Know of y^e estate should be Inserted.

This Court ord^{rs} that the child begotten by Richard Corrin of Mary poole shall be Kept & maintained by the s^d Richard Corrin

It is ordered by this Court that Mary the Indian Woman servant to George Walton shall pay unto the s^d walton twentie

Nobles for a recompence of the charge he hath been at aboute her & her child unto this day, & not to depart out of his serviss untill it be p^d or good securitie given for the paym^t thereof

George Walton came into Court & desireing to have his Licence Renewed for the Keeping a house of comon entertainement & a Taverne, & that he might have Libertie to sell strong waters In y^e towne of portsmouth this Court accordingly doth grant y^e same unto him

It is Granted unto Walt^r Abbutt the renual of his Licence to Keepe a house of Com'on entertainem^t & to sell wins & strong waters in the towne of portsm^o

George Jones being by the Com'ission^{rs} of portsmouth bound in a bond of tenn pounnds to appeare at this Court to Answ^r fo^r his misdemeano^r in opposing the Constable in the Execution of his office, & not appearing being Legalley called, this Court declares his bond forfeit

Chareles Buckney being p^resented to this Court by the Towne of Dover for clerke of the writts in the roome of Left pumfrey This Court confirms him in y^e same.

Cap^t Ric: waldern is deputed by this Court to Administer the oath to y^e three Commisso^{rs} of Dover for ending of Small causes

Mathew Giles Sommoning of Walt^r Mathews to this Court & not prosecuting aga^t him this Court grants unto the s^d Mathews 8^s for his attendance.

The last Will & testam^t of Jeremiah Walford brought Into Court & proved by Hen: Sherburne & Thomas Walford who tooke oath to y^e same, & the Executors are Injoynd to bring in an Inventory of his estate to the Court of Adjournm^t held at Dover or portsmouth

Jn^o Davis tooke oath of clerke of the markt for y^e Towne of Dover for y^e yeare ensuing & untill a new be chosen.

Whereas many Inconveniencies doe fall out in poynt of execution of Justice & punishm^t of offenders, & that many times they escape punishment & thereby many Ill minded persons take encouragement to doe wickedly & thereby god is much dis-

honored by sins Increasing, Now for the preventing thereof This Court doth order that a prison house be built in some Convenient place In y^e Towne of Dover of 20 ffoote Long & 16 ffoote wide & 7 or 10 ffoote high on y^e wall, with a good stone walled Celler of 14 ffoote square at y^e least with two or 3 Iron rings made fast in y^e wall with one or 2 good planked ffloors in the house & alsoe y^t there be \bar{p} rovided convenient chaines Lockes Gines & w^t other utencells are necessary to lay upon unruly offenders, & that y^e charges be borne by this Countie in way of rate & Cap^t pendleton & Cap^t Walderne are Appoynted a Com[']itte to se this work effectually \bar{p} erformed & hereby they have pow^r to require the abovesaid rate by distreine or otherwise, & alsoe y^e said Com[']itte have pow^r to press men or w^t else is needfull for y^e effecting y^e s^d worke paying Convenient wages to those that they soe Employ —

That whereas W^m Lemon deceasing & Leaving no written will behind him concerning his estate, And M^r Antipas Mavick Exhibiting to this Court testimony that y^e s^d Lemon gave him his estate before witness, This Court accordingly doth allow thereof, provided the s^d Maverick doth enter into 20^l bond to be responsall for y^e s^d estate to any other that shall make prooffe of a better title to y^e same & is hereby enjoyned to bring in an Inventory of the estate to y^e next Countie Court at dover or portsmouth

Antipas Maverick of Kittery doth acknowledg himselfe to stand indebted unto the Tressu^r of this Court & his Sucksessers in the true & Just summ of 20^l ster^l well & truly to be p^d by him his heires Executo^{rs} Administrat^{rs} The Condition of this obligac[']on is that if any \bar{p} erson shall make better prooffe to y^e estate of w^m Lemon above said, to return the same unto such \bar{p} erson & that then this bond to be voide & of none effect otherwise to stand in full force pow^r & vertue.

P^resentments

Phillip Bendall Serv^t to M^r Rich: Cutt being p^rnted for Swearing, taking y^e great name of God wth bloody Execrations & for

his abuse to his master & for his unsivill Cariage in y^e famly to y^e Ill Example of serv^{ts} soe to doe, Sentenced to be forthwith whipt to y^e Numb^r of 20 stripes & pay fees of Court 2^s 6^d

Witness Jn^o Roberts Jos: Austin

We p^rsent Mary the Indian woman Georg Waltons Serv^t for her unchastitie being delivered of a child & having noe husband. Sentence of Court to pay a fine of 40^s & fees of Court 2^s 6^d

We p^rsent Richard Corrin M^r Ric: Cutt serv^t for his unchastitie with a woman now dead Confest

Sentence of Court to pay a fine of 40^s & ffees Court 2^s 6^d

Jn^o Webster is Licensed to cell beare & bread & to Keep a house of com'on entertainment

The Court is adjourned to y^e 12^o July or return of the com'ission^{rs} from the Eastward

portsmouth y^e 12 July 1660

p^rsent Majo^r Atherton Cap^t Pendleton

Granted unto M^r Jn^o Cutt pow^r of Administrac'on on y^e estate of Jn^o Jackson who died upon Iles of Sholes & the s^d Cutt is enjoyned to bring in an Inventory of his estate to y^e next Commission Court at Portsmouth

The Majestrates declaire that the charge and Expense of the Jurys of Inquest aboute y^e man Kild wth y^e tree & y^e man drowned at bloody poynt be p^d by the Inhabitants of Dover: & that the expence of the Comission^{rs} this day at wat^r Abbutts be paid by the s^d towne.

M^r Edward Loyd merch^t came before me Elias Stileman Recorder for portsmouth in Piscattage River in New-England & did protest & declaire aga^t Mons^r James Richard Comand^t of the good ship Mary of Nance together with y^e company belonging to y^e s^d ship for neglecting his & there times, In not taking in goods after they were by the s^d ship side two or three dayes, & for not setting sayle from the s^d River to y^e Iles of sholes for to take in the rest of the s^d ships Lading, but Loosing a fare opper-

tunitie of wind & weather to y^e great damage of y^e s^d Loyd & his principles, All w^{ch} the s^d Loyd declares & protests aga^t the s^d Mons^r Richard & company for the recovery of such damages as may arise by meanes of the neglects & defects abovesaid y^e w^{ch} y^e s^d Loyd shall & wilbe ready to prove in convenient time & place

This declaired & protested by Edward Loyd merch^t In portsmouth the 25 Augu^t 1660 Before me

Elias Stileman Record^r

The deposition of Jane Drake, this Depon^t witnesseth that I being a poseser & a liver here before m^r Williams came to New England m^r Williams came to this place to sett downe after he here was come there came one Goodman Clifton to my house & desired of my husband and I a place to be in for y^e p^rsent till he could p^rvide himselfe & a while after wee having occasion to use o^r house wee desired him to p^rvide himselfe & he told us he could not tell where, my husband told him if that he would aske m^r Williams he did not Question but he would give him a place to sett downe upon whereby he might live comfortably & he told him that m^r Williams & his wife were to com to dinner to my house on y^e next day & m^r Williams did com but not his wife she being not well & goodman Clifton did then make him a place to set down upon m^r Williams Asked him where he did desire to set down & he told him a little wayes of of goodman Brackett & m^r Williams & my husband & goodman Clifton did walke out before dinner to see y^e place & came back againe, m^r Williams asked him how much Land he did desire & told him a little land would serve a seaman he thought an acre or two would serve his use, I standing by saying his wife being a younge woman might have children and they might grow up & plant when he was at sea, he saying then unto me it was well spoken, I doe give him seaven or eight acres to set down upon, this being done in my house my husband & I witnessing it, & this gift w^{ch} m^r Williams did give to this Clifton this Clifton did sell it to goodman Abbutt

& his wife aboute some twentie yeeres agoone or there aboute w^{ch} was many yeeres posest before m^r Williams sold his land to Thomas Turpin by Clifton & Walter Abbut & further I saith not Sworne in Court y^e 27 June 1660

vera Copia as attests

☞ Elias Stileman Cleric
Elias Stileman Record^r

The deposition of Anthony Brackett aged aboute 47 yeeres

That aboute eighteen yeeres agoone he being hired by goodman Abbut to digg a Celler whereon his house now standeth m^r Williams Asked him who set him to worke he the s^d depon^t Answered goodman Abbut, but m^r Williams Answered he entrenches a little on y^e high way, but with all replied it was noe great matter & soe went a way, moreover this depon^t witnesseth that afterwards he having laid sum fenceing stuff on walter Abbut his land Boatsen Clifton came very Angerly to him telling him that he had Intrenched on walter Abbuts Land whereupon I caried my fencing stuff away & further saith not

Taken upon oath y^e 27 June 60 In Court

veria Copia as attests

☞ Elias Stileman Cleric
Elias Stileman Record^r

This depon^t saith that when m^r Williams sould his house & Lands that y^e Inhabitants that did live on the neck might Keepe there cattle to feed on y^e neck if they would be at y^e charge to Keep up the fence of two railes & further saith not

W^m Seavy

Sworne in Court y^e 17^o June 60

vera Copia as attests

☞ Elias Stileman Cleric
Elias Stileman Record^r

The deposition of Jn^o Jones with Ann his wife

That W^m Clifton with his wife twentie yeeres agoone or there aboutes came to there house desircing them to let them have house roome in there house a little while telling them that they had sould all there right & title from m^r Williams his grant to Walter Abbutt w^{ch} they said buttes upon the cart path that

came from the fresh marsh to m^r Williams his Land & further say not.

Taken upon oath before the Court y^e 27 June 1660:

☞ Elias Stileman Cleric:

vera Copia as attests

Elias Stileman Record^r

The deposition of Jn^o Sherburn & phillip Lewis

These deponents say that there were severall houses on y^e neck of land now in Controversie before y^e s^d neck was inclosed by m^r Williams, further these depon^{ts} say not.

Sworne in Court the 27 June 60

☞ Elias Stileman Cleric

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At a Countie Court held at Dover y^e 25^o June 1661

p^rsent Cap^t Wiggins Cap^t Ting Cap^t Walderne m^r Edw: Hilton

Gran Jury

Deacon Jn ^o Hall	Jn ^o Martin
James Johnson	Hen: Langstar
Ant: Brackett	Tho. Hanscum
Job: Clemmoms	Jn ^o Meader
Jn ^o Sherburne	Jn ^o Hill
Rich: Jackson	Walt ^r Neale

Jury of Trialls

Nathan ¹¹ Drake	} portsm ^o
W ^m Cotten	
Tho peverly	
ffran: Drake	
W ^m ffurber	} Dover
Tho: Wiggins	
Ens: Jn ^o Daviss	
W ^m Roberts	
Rich: Oates	
Jn ^o Woodman	}
Tho: Humphres	
Jn ^o Dam	

Jn^o Roberts in rooms of W^m furber in Littlefeilds acc'on

M^r Rich: Cutt & Anton: Ellens being Som'ons to Appeare to serve on y^e Gran Jury & not attending the serviss are fined 6^s 8^d a peece

Jn^o Hall p^l aga^t Sam: Haynes def^t in an acc'on of trespas upon the case for Cutting his grass and carying away his hay to his great damage.

This acc'on is withdrawn by consent of p^l & defen^t

Peter Coffin Tressu^r in y^e behalfe of y^e Towne of Dover p^l aga^t W^m ffurber & Tho: Canney partn^{rs} defend^{ts} for with holding rent due to y^e Towne of Dover for the accom'adating of a saw mill at fresh Creeke fro. the yeere 56 At 6^l ¶ An'um & damages for want thereof

Jury finds for y^e p^l 30^l damage & 1^l 4^s 8^d Cost

Abra. Conley p^l aga^t Ralph Twamley defen^t in an acc'on of the case for refusing to pay him for y^e $\frac{1}{2}$ of a barr^l of powd^r bought by him

Jury finds for y^e defen^t Cost of Court

Dover 25^o June 1661

Henry Tibbitt p^l ag^t w^m ffurber defend^t in the behalfe of the Towne of Dover def^t in an acc'on of y^e case Concerning 30 acres of Land adjoyneing to his marsh at Winecot River w^{ch} was granted unto him by the towne of Dover afores^d. Withdrawn, & def^t allowed 4^s for his attending

Jn^o pickering p^l ag^t Walt^r Abbut defen in an acc'on of appeale from the Com'ission Court held at portsmouth y^e 3^d of Sep^t 1660

Jury finds fo^r y^e p^l y^e reversion of the Judgm^t & Cost of Court 21 shillings & 10^s 3^d cost at comission Court:

Mathew Ham p^l ag^t James Johnson def^t in an acc'on of the case for deteining a Mare of his y^e s^d Hams

Jury ffinds for y^e p^l the Mare in Controversie & 2^l 3^s 6^d costs of Court

John Shakerly p^l ag^t Zachariah Taylor def^t com'and^r of y^e Ship ffortune in an acc'on of the case for with holding aboute 4^l

due to him for wages. Nonsuted & def^t Granted 4^s for attending.

Francis Littlefeild p^l ag^t W^m ffurber def^t in an acc'on of the Case for with holding 12 acres of marsh bought of him at Quochecho by the side of y^e great hill: & damag

Jury finds for the defen^t Cost of Court 6^s 6^d

W^m Godin p^l ag^t Thomas Kemboll defen^t in an acc'on of the Case for with holding & keeping back the sum of 4^l 10^s or there aboutes for wages. Withdrawen.

The Court ord^{rs} that those chosen by the Towne of portsmouth for Constables for y^e yeere ensewing shall forth with take there oathes before y^e com'isson's of that Towne, w^{ch} if they refuse to pay a fine according to Law & y^e towne to chuse others in there Roome.

At y^e same Court June 26 1661

Thomas Layton making a motion to this Court to bee freed from Com'on trayning, is granted him he paying tenn shillings a yeere to y^e trayne band at Dover.

Tho: ffooteman making request to this Court to be ffree from com'on trayning is granted paying 8^s $\frac{7}{8}$ Anim to the traine Company at Dover

Tho: Canney of Dover desireing this Court to ffree him from Com'on training by reason he hath Lost his eiesight is granted him

The Last will & testam^t of Widdow Ann Bachelor brought in to Court & proved by Mary Walford & Ann Hart who tooke oath to y^e same, is allowed

The executo^{rs} of y^e s^d will brought in an Inventory of the estate & are enjoyned that w^t shall further appeare to be due to the estate or from the estate to any, to bring it into y^e next Court held at portsmouth

The Widdow Bachelo^r having sould unto James Leech the time she had in Tho: payne, the executo^{rs} desiring this Court to allow & Confirme the same, w^{ch} accordingly they doe, & the s^d Leech is Injoyned to teach him the s^d payne his trade of

weaving, w^{ch} the s^d Leech promises to doe his best endeavo^r thereabouts.

Jn^o Heard & Tho: Nock took oath of Constables for Dov^r for the yeere ensueing.

Edward Clarke tooke Constables oath for portsmouth for the yeere ensueing.

Joseph Atkerson is allowed 2^s for attending to Answ^r m^r Hen Kembles acc'on who prosecuted not aga^t him

At y^e same Court held 27^o June 1661

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. III.]

Att Dover Court Anno: 61

1 We p^{re}sent y^e County of Dover and portsmouth for want of a sufficient Bridge for horse and foot over chechecho river

2 We present y^e County of Dover and portsmouth for y^e neglect of a generall Court order Concerning y^e recording Marriages births and deaths

sentenc that if the towns do not get books for records & record their births & deths by the setting of gen^l Court next in october pay fine 10^l a pce

3 we present y^e Towne of portsmouth for neglecting to repaier the high way from bloody poynt to greenland

wittnes henery Langstar of bloody poynt Job Clements of Dover neck

L^t Ha Jn^o & Hen: sherb portsmouth to Lay out this way & to be mended by next Court or pay fine 3^l

4 we present y^e county of Dover and portsmouth and y^e County of Norfolk for want of a sufficient Bridg for horse and foot over Lamperall River

this Court appoynts Tho: King Jn^o Gillman Jn^o Goddard W^m ffollet chosen a committee about this bridg . . . ended by next court . . .

5 we present Rlph Twomly of Dover for excessive Drinking wittnes ye grand Jury

Confest sentence to pay 3^s 4^d fine & 2^s 6

6 we present M^r masten of portsmoth for living absent from his wife

wittnes James Johnson John sherburn Anthony bracket all of portsmouth

allowed a 12 m^o time to home

7 we present Richard Alyson of portsmouth for living absent from his wif

wittnes John Sherburn James Johnson Anthony bracket walter Nealle all of portsmoth

to goe to his wife in a 12 m^o if she can not & fees court

8 we present Thomas wedge of portsmoth for living absent from his wife

wittnes James Johnson anthony bracket John Sherburn walter Neale all of portsmoth

allowed 12 m^o to goe

9 we present ye Clarck of ye Markit of Dover for not looking to waights and measures

this p^rsentm^t fales it being y^e Constables business

10 we present Ann Pittman ye wife of William pittman of Oyster river for seeking to macke strife betwene william williams of Oyster River seanior and his family in telling untruths

y^e Complaint of william williams of Oyster River seanior given into ye grand Jury upon Oath

to send attach^t to bring you to next court portsmoth

11 we present John Beard of Star Iland of ye Il of shoulls for living absent from his wife

wittnes James Johnson John Sherburn both of portsmoth

referd to Cons^le ports:

12 we present henery broocken of Star Iland of ye Il of shoals for living absent from his wife

wittnes John Sherburn James Johnson both of portsmoth

refer as y^e other

13 we present Thomas Nock for being Drunk

ye Complaint of John Hall one of ye grand Jury living in Dover this party livs on Dover neck answ^r before to Constable

14 we present afaire Concening Henery Hallwell and his wife Touching Incontinancy before they weare maryed as appears by ye birth of their child which was born about six moneths after they weare maried

sentenc to pay a fine of 20^s & fees Court

15 we present M^r George walldernd of chechecho in Dover for living absent from his wif

wittnes John Hall Thomas hansen Job Clements all of Dover

16 we present Michael Brown of bloody poynt in Dover for abusing his neighbours with revilling speeches

ye Complaint of henery Langster of bloody poynt one of ye grand Jury

confest: sent: to have admoni & fees court

17 we present Ralph Hall of Dover for selling wine and bear and victuales without licenc

admonition pleading . . .

18 we present John webster for sellin wine without lisenc this party livs in portsmoth

ye complaint of John Sherburn of portsmoth one of ye grand Jury

sentenc 40^s fine & fees

19 we present Richard pinkam of Dover for Excessive drinking

ye Complaint of John Hill of Oyster River one of ye grand Jury

20 we present Steeven Robison Joseph Smith and Robert Lynsy all of Oyster River for disorderly Cariage in Drinking and quareling

ye Complaint of John Hill of Oyster River one of ye grand Jury

sentenc to pay 3^s 4^d a pees & fees

21 we present Rice howell for yt he did throw a glass bottell where with he strock Robart husy in ye face and hurt him much in so much yt he was not able to goe about his laber for som time

ye rlation of Robert husy given into ye grand Jury upon Oath sentenc to pay 10^s fine fees Court

22 we present Phillip chisly for abusing his wife whear by shee received a marke in ye face for which cause shee complained to som of ye grand Jury

23 we present Phillip Chesly . . . misbehaving him self in Excessive Drinking and revilling M^r Moody and M^r Stileman and others of portsmoth

24 we present Thomas Grant sarvant to M^r Marten of portsmoth for resisting som of ye inhabitants of portsmoth in theare Indeavor to supress a tumult or quareling yt was Raised among som strangers att portsmoth

Not proved this p^sentm^t falls: & is allowed 2^s for attending [Endorsed] Dover Bill of pntm^{ts} brought into Court 27^o June 1661

This Court grants power of Administrac'on to W^m ffurber and william ffollett unto y^e estate of Thomas Johnson, whoe are Injoynd to bring in an Inventory of his estate to y^e next Court of adjournem^t.

Lef^t Ralph Hall hath granted him licence to Keepe a house of Com'on entertainem^t, & to sell wine, but not to sell strong waters.

Jn^o Webster is allowed to Keepe a house of Com'on entertainem^t but not to sell wine nor strong waters.

George Walton of portsmouth is allowed to Keepe a house of Com'on entertainem^t & to sell wine.

Walter Abbutt upon his request to this Court to renew his Licence granted him the Last yeere for selling of wine & Keepeing a house of Com'on entertainem^t & is granted

This Court grants Lef^t pomfrey Libertie to sell & retaile Strong waters in the towne of Dover.

Sam^l Benjamin in the time of the Court being drunke & convicted of y^e same, sentenced to pay a fine of 10^s or sett in y^e stockes one hower & pay fees of Court 2^s 6^d

phillip chesley engaged to pay his fine.

This Court grants unto Rich: Cator 2^s for attending y^e Court to Answ^r the acc'on of simon day attached too, & s^d day not prosecuting ag^t him

Eld^r Nutter L^t pomfrey Jn^o Dam sen^r tooke Com'isson^{rs} oath to end small causes In y^e towne of Dov^r fo^r y^e yeer ensu^s

Granted to Tho: Tricke Licence to sell wine & Keepe a house of com'on entertainem^t at Bloody poynt but not to sell stro' wa^{rs}

Jn^o Hill makeing a motion to this Court by reason of the smallness of his stature y^t he might be free from Com'on trayning, the w^{ch} is granted him

The same Court Continewed June 27^o 1661

Granted unto Sam^l Austen power of Administrac'on on the estate of W^m Story deceased, & enjoynes him forth with to bring in an Inventory to this Court of the s^d estate.

The s^d Austin brought into Court an Inventory of the said estate amounting to 130^l 5^s 0^d the Widow of y^e s^d story now wife to y^e s^d Austin is allowed her third out of the whole w^{ch} is 43^l 6^s 8^d, & the remaind^r 86^l 16^s 4 to be devidid among the fower children the eldest to have a double portion viz 34^l 14^s 8^d & the other three 17^l 7^s a peece when they com to y^e age of 21 yeeres, the whole estate to remane in y^e hand of s^d samuell Austin the father in Law to y^e s^d children for there bringing up or shall chuse there Gardian before provided he give double bond unto this Court that it shalbe p^d to the children accordingly, & is granted Libertie to sell any of the houses & Land or to lett the Same provided he brings in good securitie to next Court at yorke for paym^t of the childrens portions

James Jackson requesting this Court to be ffree from Com'on trayning by reason he hath Lost one of his fingers, is granted him phillip chesley Constable of Dover conceiveing Edward Colcord to be overtaken with Drinke in time of the Court sitting, & takeing him to bring before the Court to Answ^r it, the s^d Colcord gave the s^d Constable a thrust from him w^{ch} was testified by Jn^o Meader & Tho: ffootman, and confest by y^e s^d

Colcord, together with violent & uncomly Speaking to Cap^t Wiggins in & before the Court, when he was comanded Silence discovering much contempt therein, the Court Sentence is that for his excess drinking & his carriage abovesaid to pay a fine of 40 shillings or sett in y^e stockes one hower & halfe & fees of Court 2^s 6

Cap^t pike engaged to Constable Tho: Nock to satisfie for his fine

Court Continewing June 27 & 28:

The remaind^r of y^e Last yeers bill of p^rsentments in 1660 June Court

Tho: Kenney p^rsented for tempting Ann Jenkins wife of Renalld Jenkins to unchastitie & for urging her allmost by force: Not fully proved Sentence to have an admonition & fees Court 2^s 6^d

Leonard Weekes for swearing by God & calling Jn^o Hall of Greenland ould dogg & old slave & that he would Knock him in y^e head, Confest Sentence Court to pay 10^s for swaring & to have an admonition for his reveiling & thretning speeches: & pay 5^s fees Court

witness Tho: peverly Jos Atkinson

Rich: pinkham for abusing his wife with thretning Speeches: Confest, Sentence to have an admonition & pay fees of Court 2^s 6^d
[Witness] Eld^r Hatevell Nutter

Tho: Kenney being charged for a lye ☞ Tho: Layton and Tho: Nock: Sentenced to have an admonition and pay 2^s 6^d fees of Court

The M^rshall that now is the Court allowes him 4^l ☞ Anim for his attendance in y^e Countrie Bessniss to be p^d by the two townes of Dov^r & portsmouth:

This Court is Adjourned to y^e first Wensday in August next to be held at Dover, & it is ordered that y^e Administrat^{rs} to m^r Hills estate be informed to attend there for the settlement of his estate, w^{ch} accordingly they have by a writing sent Cap^t clarke & Marshall wayte

At a Court of Adjournment held at Dover y^e 7^o Augu^t 1661
 p^rsent Cap^t Wiggins Cap^t pendleton m^r Edw: Hilton
 Bill of p^rsentments

The Countie of Dover & portsmouth p^resented for want of a sufficient Bridg for horse & ffoote over Chochecho River, The Court ord^r that a Committe out of the Towne of Dover & portsmouth be chosen to Veiv Chochecho River, & if they find it Needfull are Impowered to make a bridg for horse & ffoote, & pay 2^s 6^d fees Court.

The Countie of Dover & portsmouth for Neglect of a gen: Court ord^r concerning Recording berthes & deaths.

Sentence of Court that if the two townes doe not provide bookes fitting to Record in & comitt the same to the clerkes of y^e writs in either towne & bring in unto y^e s^d clerkes there berthes deaths & marrages to be recorded by the next setting of the gen^l Court in octob. the two townes shall pay tenn pounds a peece fine for there neglect, & fees of Court 5^s

The towne of portsmouth for neglecting to reparaire the high way from bloody poynt to greeneland, this Court appoynts L^t Hall & m^r Henry sherburn & Jn^o sherburne to view the said way & Lay it out & if it fall within the Township of Portsmouth the s^d towne is to reparaire it by the next Countie Court held at portsmouth or pay a fine of 5^l & fees of Court 2^s 6^d

The Countie of Dover & Portsmouth & the Countie of Norfolke for want of a sufficient bridg for horse & ffoote over Lamp^l River, for the effecting whereof This Court doth com'issionate Jn^o Gillman Tho: King John Goddard & W^m ffollett who shall sometime within a Month after this time goe & view y^e s^d River & if they shall see meet to have a bridg either for horse or ffoote, they are hereby Impowered to erect the same, & if they see cause to press men or Cattle according as the ord^r of the gen^l Court provides in this behalfe, as appeares in y^e booke of Lawes pa: 6 & 7 & to have it finished by the next Countie Court at portsmouth & pay ffees of Court.

At a Court of Adjournment held at Dover the 7th of August
1661

bill of p^rsentm^{ts}

Ralph Twamley of Dover for excessive Drinkeing, Confest
Sentence of Court to pay 3^s 4^d fine & fees of Court

m^r Mason of portsmouth for Living from his wife m^r Mason
giving the Court severall reasons of his Long Stay from his wife,
wherewith they are soe far satisfied as to give him a twelve
monthes time to gett her over unto him or to goe unto her, & pay
fees of Court

Richard Allisson of portsmouth for Living from his wife, the
s^d Allisson bringing into Court testimony y^t he hath sent for his
wife, soe far satisfies them that they allow him a yeeres time to
gett her over, or else goe unto her & pay fees of Court

Tho: Wedg of portsmouth for Living from his wife This
Court allows him a twelve months time to bring Her to him or
to goe unto her & fees of Court

The Clarke of the m^rkett of Dover for not looking to weights
& measures: this p^rsentm^t ffalls it being the Constables dutie
by Law to p^rvide them

Tho: Nock of Dover for being drunke, this p^rsntment falls
he having satisfied the Constable before 10^s proved

Henry Hallwell & his wife for incontenencie before they were
Marryed as appears by the berth of the child

Sentence of Court to pay a fine of 20^s & 5^s ffees Court

M^r George Walderne of Cochecho for liveing from his wife

This Court allows him a twelve monthes time to goe home
to his wife or get her over to him & pay fees Court

Att A Court of Adjournm^t Held at Dover 7th August 1661

presentments

Mihill Brawne ffor abusing his Neighbo^{rs} wth reveiling Speeches.
Confest, Sentence to have an Admonition & pay ffees of court

Ralph Hall of Dover for selling wine beare & victualls with

out Licence. Ra: Hall pleading that he was hindered by the providence of god from coming to Court at portsmouth & intended to renew it at y^e Adjournm^t w^{ch} hild not, is sentenced to have an admonition & pay fees of Court

Jn^o Webster for selling wine wthout Licence, sentenced to pay a fine of 40^s & fees of Court

Rich: pinckham of Dover for excessive drinking — confest Sentence of Court to pay 2^s 4^d fine & fees Court

Steeven Robinson Joseph Smith & Robert Hussey for disorderly cariage in drinking & Quarrelling confest they changed a box on y^e ear or two, sentence Court to pay 3^s 4^d a peece, & fees Court 2^s 6^d apeece:

Rice Howell for that he threw a glass bottle where with he Struck Rob^t Hussey in the face, sentence to pay a fine of 10 shillings & ffees Court

phillip chesley for abusing his wife, not being full profe he is admonished to be careful for time to com & pay fees

phill: chesley for a fame in excessive drinking & abusing m^r Moody & m^r stileman, having satisfied for his drinking before by paying 10^s allowed cap^t pendleton & confest his care to m^r Moody & stileman to ther satisfacc'on is only admonished & pay fees court

Tho: Grant for Resisting som of the inhabitants of portsmouth to suppress a tumult & Quarrelling, being not proved is allowed for attending y^e Court 2^s

At a Court of Adjournm^t held at Dover 7th Aug^t 1661

There coming into this Court severall testimoneys against phillip Chesley of his revileing speeches to sundry p^{er}sons as p^{er} the s^d testimony on file may appear, is sentenced to have an admonition & pay fees of Court 2^s 6^d

The Constables of Dover that weer in place the Last yeere are sentenced to pay a fine of 20^s a peece for not providing weights & measures for the s^d town & fees of Court 5^s

This Court allows Isaack Cozens 8^s for his attendance at the last Court to answ^r m^r Jn^o Cutts who entred not his acc'on against him

Alice Cate & Sarah Abbutt being bound over to this Court by the Comisso^{rs} of portsmouth to Answ^r for such miscariages as should be proved aga^t them or either of them for abusing on the other by words or otherwise, this Court having heard the comp^{ts} of sarah Abbut & considered the testimoneys, doe sentence that Allice Cate for drawing of blood from the s^d sarah & for saying she was the cause of the loss of her child proved by the testimonys is to have 10 stripes with a whip or redeeme it by paying a fine of 40^s w^{ch} her husband promised to pay in her behalfe & fees court, & the s^d sarah Abbutt to have an admonition & pay fees Court Scate is to allow 4 witnesses 6^s 4^d to abbutt & his wife

Jn^o Webster Allowed to sell wine but not strong waters

m^r Maverick brought into Court accompt of 6^l 2^s received of Lemons estate & 19^s 4^d p^d a debt of y^e s^d Lemons his note is in the records:

Hen: Tibbett tooke oath of a sealer of Leather for the towne of Dover

will^m fflurber & w^m ffollet Adm'istrat^{rs} to y^e estate of Tho: Johnson being enjoyned to bring into this Court an Inventory of his estate w^{ch} accordingly was p^rsented, but not p^rfected, they are allowed longer time & to cary it into y^e comis^{rs} of portsmouth & before them to take oathe unto it

The rest of y^e p^rsentm^{ts} in y^e bill not ended are refered to the Comiss^r of portsmouth to make an end of in som convenient time

To y^e Constable of portsmouth or his dep^{ty}

you are required to levy by way of execution the goods & chattles & for want thereof the body of Jn^o Webster the full sume of forty six pownds one shilling & deliver it into the hands

of Cap^t Brian pendleton It being a judgm^t confest before y^e worp^{ll} cap^t Wiggins m^r Danforth & bench at Dover the 20^o 4^o m^o 1659 to be due unto the s^d Cap^t pendleton, you are alsoe to levy 2^s for the execution, hereof faile not at yo^r Φ ill dated y^e 29^o June 1659

By the Court

Henry sherburn

I have Levied this execution upon y^e dwelling house & land of Jn^o Webster & delivered it into the hands of Brian pendleton this 4th of July 59 Φ me

Hubricht Matton Constable

We whose Names are und^r written being chosen by cap^t pendleton & Jn^o Webster & m^r Matton Constable to Apprize Jn^o Websters house for the satisfying of this execution, doe ajudg it to be worth seventie pownds ster^l witness o^r hands the 4^o July 1659

Elias stileman

Sam. Haynes

sign of Rich: Comings

Recorded according to the originall the 23^o of Jan: 1661 by me

Elias Stileman Record^r

John partridg tooke y^e oath of fidelitie before the Commisso^{rs} of portsmouth the 4th of march 61-62

At a Countie Court held In portsmouth the 24th of June 1662 p^rsent then y^e Worp^{ll} Tho: Wiggins Majo^r Lusher Cap^t pendleton Cap^t Waldren

Gran Jury

Deacon John Hall

James Johnson

Antho: Brackett

Job: Clements

Jn^o Sherburne

Ric: Jackson

Jn^o Martin

Hen: Langstar

Tho: Hanscom

Jn^o Meader

Jn^o Hill

Walt^r Neale

Jury of Trialls		
Mr Ric: Stileman	}	portsmo
Sam: Heynes		
Toby Langdon		
Ric: Sloopper		
Tho: Jackson		
Jn ^o Moses		
Leonard Weekes	}	Dover
L ^t Ralph Hall		
Jn ^o Roberts		
Phill ^p Cromwell		
Robert Burnham		
Tho: Beard		

Tho: Nock in y^e rooms of L^t Hall in Ja^s Rawlins case

Tho: ffootman of Dover being som'ons to Serve on y^e Jury of Trialls & not appearing is fined 6^s 8^d

m^r Rich: Cutt being Som'oned to serve on y^e Jury of Trialls & not attending that serviss is fined 6^s 8^d

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 147.]

y^e 24 y^e 4 m 1662 presentments drawne up by y^e grand Jury

1 we present Lenward wicks of greanland for stricking and theatening Theophelus Parks sarvant to walter Neale of greenland

witness walter Neale of greenland and his wife

acknowledged: Sentence to have admonition & pay fees Court: 2^s 6^d

2 we present y^e Towne of Portsmouth for neglecting to mend y^e high way going from greenland to bloody poynt this is y^e 2 or 3 time it hath been presented

wittness Job Clements of Dover Neck Henery Langster of bloody poynt

3 we present Thomas Everit of portsmouth for Excessive Drinking and swearing

wittness John Sherburn and walter Neale both of portsmoth
Confest sentence to sett in y^e Stockes 3 hours

4 we present John Joans of portsmoth for being in the
ordenary att an unseasonable time and Excessive drinking

wittness John Sherburne of portsmoth
sentence to pay 3^s 4^d & fees

5 we present fancis gray of y^e great lland for Excessive
drinking and distirbing severall persons

wittness John Thomas of portsmoth who saith y^t John
fosse John bemis and widow dustern Can give further Evydence
Sentence to pay 3^s 4^d & fees

6 we present Bartholomew drew of y^e lles of shoales for being
drunck att portsmoth one lords daye att night

wittness M^r moody of portsmoth
not to be found

7 we present steeven Edwards sarvant to Richard Jackson
of portsmoth for Excessive drincking and Chalenging men weth
sword

wittness M^r marsten Marshall

confest, Sentence to pay fine 3^s 4^d & pay fees Court Ric:
Jackson engaged to pay it

8 we present M^r Masson of portsmoth for living absent from
his wife

former excuse cleres him of this

9 we present Richard Allyson of portsmoth for living absent
from his wife

entered in record

10 we present Arther hues of welchmans Cove in dover for
living absent from his wife

not to be fownd

11 we present M^r Georg waldern of Chechecho in dover for
living absent from his wife.

his wife was dead befor a 12 m^o this fall

12 we present y^e Towne of Portsmoth for necklecting to mend
y^e foot way betweenc John Hunkens house and y^e meeting house

town to mend the way or Lay out another by michaelmas or pay a fine of 5^l & fees

James Pendleton & W^m Howard Agents & Attorneys to Cap^t Brian pendleton & m^r Jn^o payne p^l aga^t W^m Roberts of Oyster River def^t in an acc'on of debt upon acco^t wth due damages:

Jury find for y^e p^l 4^l 5^s 6^d damages & 1^l 0^s 8^d Cost

James pendleton & W^m Howard ag^{ts} & Attorneys to Cap^t Brian pendleton & m^r Jn^o payne p^l against James Cate of portsmouth in an acc'on of debt upon acc^t & due damages

James Cate came into Court & Confest a Judgm^t of 10^l 17^s 6^d due unto the p^l

Walter Abbutt assigne to m^r Mattoone p^l aga^t Jn^o pickering defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case concerning the forfeiture of a bond of 12^l w^{ch} said pickering stood bound for y^e appearance of m^r Edw: walch at the Comission Court

Jury finds for the p^l the bond forfeited 12^l & costs

This Court Cancers the bond & have allowed the p^l his due debt with costs there aboute & damages for the forbearance w^{ch} is 9^l 17^s 6^d the w^{ch} the defen^t paid forth with in a bill of 8^l 6^s by Cap^t pendleton & remitting an execuc'on of 1^l 11^s 3^d

Walter Abbut p^l ag^t Jn^o Pickering def^t in an acc'on of debt upon acc^t to y^e vallue of 8^l 1^s 4^d

This acc'on withdrawen & referred to Cap^t pendleton Cap^t pike & m^r Sam. Hall to end, as alsoe all oth^r differences betweene y^m & both p^{tes} have acknowledged in Court to stand bound each to y^e other in the sume of 20^l ster^l to stand to there award.

Cap^t Walt^r Barefoote p^l aga^t Rachell Webster the Relict of Jn^o Webster def^t in an acc'on of debt to y^e vallue of twentie 3 pounnds due by bill $\frac{1}{3}$ in money y^e other $\frac{2}{3}$ in merch^{tbl}e fish

Jury finds for y^e p^l the bill of 23^l & 25^s 6^d Costs Court

The defend^t appeales from this sentence to y^e next Court of assistance, & Jn^o pickering together with the defendant binds them selves in 50^l bond to prosecute this appeale to effect according to the Law aboute appeals pag 1

Cap^t Walt^r Barefoote p^l aga^t Ralph Twamley defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for phisecall meanes & attendance to y^e vallue of 3^l 15^s

Jury finds for the p^l 3^l 15^s damages & 21^s 2^d Costs.

Cap^t Walt^r Barefoote p^l ag^t y^e Administrat^{rs} of m^r Val Hill def^t in an acc'on of the case upon acc^t to the vallue of 50^l or thereabouts for phesicall meanes & attendance of y^e s^d Vall: Hill & his ffamyly:

The p^l was Nonsuted the sommons being not Legall

M^r Sam: Hall p^l ag^t phillip chesley defen^t in an acc'on of defamac'on & Slander charging him with Cozening & cheating saying y^t he was a Knave & y^t he had Cozened & cheated him the s^d chesley of 10^l or more w^{ch} was a Just debt whereby the s^d Hall is dampnified in his Credit 500^l: Jury finds for y^e p^l 50 shill: damages & 2^l 3^s cost of Court

Leif^t Ralph Hall p^l aga^t James Rawlins def^t in an acc'on of y^e Case upon acco^t the vallue of 4^l 1^s 4^d or there abouts:

Jury finds for y^e p^l 4^l 2^s 1^d damages & 12^s 8^d Costs.

W^m Aldredg came into Court & Confest Judgm^t of 13^l 9^s 5^d due to Xph^r Jose in behalfe of Ric: Cumings Attorney to m^r Jn^o penwell:

W^m Aldridg came into Court & Confest a Judgm^t of 3^l 1^s 2^d due unto m^r Jn^o Howell:

W^m Aldridg in open Court acknowledged a Judgm^t of 10^l due to Richard Allison

The Jury of Inquests virdict aboute the untimely death of Joshua Kendrick & Tho: Wilson y^t were burned brought into Court & remaines on file

Cap^t Walderne Eld^r Nutter Le^t Ra: Hall tooke comisso^{rs} oath to end small causes in the towne of dover for y^e yeers ensewing Thomas Roberts tooke Constables oath for Dover.

W^m ffollet & W^m flurber Administrato^{rs} to y^e estate of Tho: Johnson brought in an Inventory to this Court of s^d Johnsons of 200^l 06^s 6^d unto w^{ch} they tooke oath:

This Court grants unto m^r Nathaniell ffryer power of Ad-

ministrac'on on y^e estates of Joshua Kendrick & Thomas Wilson deceased & enjoynes him to bring in an Inventory of there estates unto y^e Com'ision^{rs} of portsmouth:

This Court grants unto phillip Tucker power of Administrac'on on the estate of John Bickford of Iles of sholes who died Intestate & he is enjoyned to bring in to y^e Com'isson^{rs} of portsmouth an Inventory of y^e s^d estate

This Court grants unto m^{rs} Mary Hill a writ of dowry for her $\frac{1}{3}$ of such Lands & houses as was her late husbands m^r Val: Hill according as y^e Law p^rvides in y^t behalfe pa: 26: & doe Impow^r L^t Ralph Hall Ensigne Daviss & Rob^t Daviss to sett it out according to y^e s^d Law:

W^m Croscom of Iles of sholes came into Court and Confest a Judgm^t of 25^l 10^s due to Cap^t Richard Waldren of Cochecho:

This Court having Information of Edward Colcords being und^r an arest for debt, have thought meete to take the oppertunitie to conveigh him hence unto y^e Govern^r to be dealt withall according to ord^r of y^e last Gen. Court in may past, & therefore doe ord^r that the cleric Issue for a warr^t to the Constable of portsmouth to Apprehend him & conveigh from Constable to Constable to the Gov^r in boston

Rob^t Burnham being by y^e worp^l Cap^t Wiggins bound in a bond of 30^l to appeare at this Court to answ^r for his neglect in the execution of his office as clerk of y^e trayne band in Dover & upon examinac'on this Court finding him guilty and as himsele alsoe confest through his owne inconsiderateness & misapprehensing together with y^e solicitac'ons of others hath neglected the same, This Court sentence him to pay a fine of 20^s & to make this acknowledgm^t at the head of Dover Company the next trayning day and in case of refusall to pay a fine of 5 pownds & fees Court

Whereas I Robert Burnham being Clerke of y^e Trayned company of Dover have som time lately passed through my owne weakness & inconsiderateness neglected y^e dutie of my place & y^t whereto my oath have strictly engaged me, & to

easily harkned to sollicitacons of others in not duly Levying the fines of all such ꝑersons as Legally were delinquents & fined for y^r offense according to Law, of w^{ch} my errour I doe now acknowledge my selfe to be fully convinced & confess it was my fault & sinfull offence, for w^{ch} I am heartily sorry, & engage & resolve to be very carefull & diligent in all respects whereto by place I am by dutie bound for time to come:

Joseph Sanders motioning to this Court to be free from Com'on trayning at dover by reason of his being hard of hearing is Granted him he paying 6^s ꝑ an'm to y^e use of the Company at Dover:

Xph^r Sowton being bound over to this Court by the Commis-son^{rs} of portsmouth in a bond of 10^l upon a suspetion of breaking up a house & taking out money & there being farther proved this Court discharges him of his bond

Mathew Giles upon his request to this Court to be free from Com'on trayning by res of his age is Granted him he paying 5^s a yeere to y^e use of the train Comp at Dover:

Ann pitman being Som'oned to this Court to answ^r to her p^{rsentm}^t for makeing or endeavouring to make disturbance & difference in w^m williams his famyly, her husband appearing before this Court to Answer confest the same in her behalfe This Court sentence her to pay a fine of 5^s & to pay the Constable Tho Nock 2^s for som'ons him & 3^s for som'ons of 3 witnesses & fees Court 2^s 6^d w^{ch} he w^m pitman engaged to pay

This Court gives power & Com'ission to Cap^t Ric: Waldren & Leif^t Ralph Hall to ffree such ꝑersons of there towne from Com'on trayning that they shall see Just reason for, & to returne the Names of any such they free to the Cleric of this Court to be entred in the County record

George Jones being bound over by the comisson^{rs} of Portsmouth to this Court upon suspition of breaking up a house & taking money thereout, w^{ch} doth not appeare to this Court that he is actuallie guiltie, yett grownd enough for suspition, & there coming into this Court severall compla^{ts} aga^t the s^d Jones of

his evell cariages in abusing his Neighbours In giving y^m threttning speeches, some whereof uttered before this Court, this Court sentence him to be bound in a bond of 20^l to be of the good behavours & to appeare at next Court at Dover: & pay fees of Court

George Jones doth acknowledg himselfe to stand bound unto the Tressurer of portsmouth in the some of 20 pownds sterl well & truly to be p^d by him his heires & Executo^{rs} & for paym^t whereof doth bind over his now dwelling house & Land in Sagamo^{rs} Creeke, The Condition of this obligac'on is such that if the said George Jones shall be of the good behaviour towards all people of this Jurisdiction & appeare at the next Countie Court held at Dover, that then this bond to be of None effect, otherwise to stand in full force pow^r & vertue

It appearing to this Court y^t Anthony Ellens have lost money out of his house & the servant of phillip Lewis being suspected to have taken y^e same for w^{ch} he was Com'itted untill this Court to answ^r the same whoe in his examynation before y^t Com'isson^r that Comitted him Confest y^t he gave his master phillip Lewis 45 shillings for to Keepe for him w^{ch} s^d mony the s^d Lewis was Jealous his servant afores^d had stolen, & for as much as y^e s^d Lewis did conceale the same & not make it Knowne as y^e Law p^{ro}vides this Court sentence him to have an admonition & pay fees Court 2^s 6^d & referrs the further inquiry whose the s^d money may be to y^e Comisson^r of portsmouth, & to restore y^e same to y^e right owner againe

It being reported to this Court that Sam^l Heynes is neglective in his office as clerke of the trayn band in portsmouth, & upon examynac'on it appearing to this Court to be soe, this Court sentence him to pay a fine of 10^s & enjoynes him to gather up such fines as are yet behind & pay fees Court 2^s 6^d

This Court Impowers the Com'isson^{rs} of portsmouth to give the new Constables there oath & in case they shall refuse to fine them according to Law, & the town to chuse others in there roome

Complaint being made to this Court by the drum'er whoe attends them as there officer concerning Jn^o pottle for Kicking out the head of his drum w^{ch} was proved in Court as alsoe the Courts takeing notice of his being drunke by his not Knowing the place where he did it & by his Antick cariages before them, & other contemptuous cariges & unrulyness: sentence him to pay 10^s concerning the drum & other his cariages & 10^s for being drunk or to be whipt forthwith to y^e Number of 10 stripes & fees of Court Sam: Wheden gave a bill to wat^r Abbut to pay this fine at m^r Jn^o Cutts: & accepted by s^d Abbutt

Complaint being made to this Court by the marshall against Christop^r Gold whoe refused to ayd him to bring Jn^o pottle before this Court upon the Courts sending y^e marshall for s^d pottle, the s^d Gold Confessing his fault to y^e Court, sentence is to have an admonic'on w^{ch} he had: & pay fees Court 2^s 6^d

Rachell Webster Widdow came into Court & oppenly declaired that she renounced to becom Administratrex or to take Administracc'on on y^e estate of her deceased husband Jn^o Webster or to have anything to doe with the said Estate.

Cap^t Waldren & Elias Stileman are ordered by this Court to take an Inventory of the estate of Jn^o Webster deceased, & to secure the same the best they can untill Administrac'on be granted or the Court take furth^r ord^r aboute the same

This Court takeing notice of the great Inconvenie of the two townes of Dover & portsmouth for want of a prison, this Court ord^{rs} that if the prison be not set up & compleated (according to an ord^r made last Court) within 3 monthes that whether of the two said townes shall be defective in that w^{ch} is there part to doe for the finishing of the same the delinquent towne shall forfeit to the other 20^l to be disposed for the townes use that is not defective and L^t Ralph Hall is appoynted to Joyne wth Cap^t pendleton & Cap^t Walden in Com'isson to see it be done according to time prefixed

L^t pumfrey of dover makeing request to this Court to have his Licence renewed to sell strong water by retaile, is granted him

Tho: Trickie desiring this Court to renew his Licence to Keep a house of Com'on entertainem^t & to sell wine & strong Liquor at bloody poynt, this Court Grants It.

Walter Abbutt motioning to this Court to have his Licence renewed for Keeping a house of com'on entertainment & to sell wine It is granted him

Widdow Webster making request to this Court to have her Licence renewed for Keeping a house of com'on entertainem^t & to sell wine, is granted her provided she gett an honest man into her house to govern the same such as shalbe approved by the Select men of the Towne of portsmouth.

Leif^t Ralph Hall requesting this Court to have his Licence renewed for to Keepe a house of com'on entertainem^t & to sell wine in the Towne of Dover: is granted him

There being a report made to this Court that George Walton is Laying downe his ordinary upon y^e great Iland & he not seeking to renew his Licence, & the Court being Informed how needful it is to have one there, doe ord^r that the Townesmen appoynt some honest man to Keepe a house of entertainem^t & sell wine as George Walton formerly did, & the Com'isson^{rs} have hereby pow^r to Licence him

M^r Richard Stileman making a request unto this Court to be ffree from Com'on trayning at portsmouth by reason of his being hard of hearing is granted him he paying 6^s $\frac{7}{8}$ An'm to y^e use of the traine Comp there

Jn^o Lock & Daniell cheney having Edward Colcord Committed to them to Keepe & letting him goe in the night are fined 2^s 6^d apeece, & are enjoyned to doe y^r uttermost to gett him againe w^{ch} if they doe are to be p^d for there paynes other wise to pay as aboves^d

Richard Allison being p^rsented for Liveing from his wife This Court allows him fower monthes time to goe home to his wife if she come not in y^e meane time or to pay a fine of 20^l & fees Court

Leonard Weekes p^rsented for striking & thretning of The-

ophilus parkes serv^t to walt^r Neale, acknowledged Sentence to have an admonition, w^{ch} he had & pay fees of Court
witness wat Neale & uxor

Stephen Edwards serv^t to Rich: Jackson p^resented for excessive drinking & challinging men with y^e sword confest sentence to pay a fine of 3^s 4^d & fees of Court 2^s 6^d

[Witness] m^r Mattoone y^e M^rshall

This Court allowes M^rshall Rich Wayt thirtie shillings for his attending upon Major Lusher: & 6^s to y^e serv^{ts} of m^r Rich: Cutt:

At a Countie Court held in Dover the 30 of June 1663
p^rnt Cap^t wiggin Major Hathorne Major Lusher majestrates
Cap^t pendleton Cap^t Waldron Cap^t pike M^r Hilton L^t Ric:
Cutt associates Sworne

Jn^o Meader & Jer: Tibbit Tooke oath of Constable for the
yeare ensewing for Dover

Grand Jury

Thomas Layton	M ^r Nath: ffryer
Serg ^t Jn ^o Hall	Jn ^o Jackson
Jn ^o Bickford sen ^r	Sam: Heynes
Richard Cator	Rich: Cumings
Deacon Jn ^o Hall	Marke Hunkings
Thomas Hansum	Edward Clarke

Jury of Trialls

phillip Lewis	Jn ^o Woodman
Jn ^o Robberts	Tho: Humphrey
Ralph Twamlin	Tho: Nock
Jedediah Andrews	Abraham Corbett
An ^o Nutter	James Johnson
Jn ^o Martin	W ^m Cotten

Serg^t Jn^o Hall in ph: Lewis acc'on

Rich: Jackson being Som'ons to serve on y^e Jury of Trialls & not appearing being Legall Called the Court sentence him to pay a fine of 6^s 8^d

Hen: Savidg being Som'ons to serve on the Gran Jury & not attending that service being Legally Called is sentenced to pay a fine of 6^s 8^d

Dennis Downing p^l against Edm: Greene def^t in an acc'on of the case for deserting his service Contrary to Covent, This acc'on is commenced by consent of both P^{ties} without attachm^t. Jury finds for defend^t cost of Court 8 shillings

Edm: Greene p^l ag^t Dennis Downing def^t in an acc'on of the case for breach of Coven^t Jury finds for the p^l 11^l 4^s and cost court the bench res' not this verdict, but upon mutuall consent is referred to the bench to end who doe award that the defend^t pay unto y^e p^l 5^l 17^s

Jn^o Amenseane p^l ag^t m^r Edw: Lyde in an accon of y^e case for with holding a debt of 25^l by bill wth due damages: the defen^t being dead this acc'on ffalls there being none to answ^r to the sute:

Cap^t Wal^r Barefoote p^l ag^t Tho: Nock def^t in an acc'on of debt due by bill of 11^l 5^s 11^d Jury finds the bill of 11^l 5^s 11^d & 15^s Cost of Court

phillip Lewes p^l ag^t Edward Clark defen^t in an acc'on of the case for not returning his servant according to Law w^{ch} he had in his Custodie by vertue of a warrant: Jury finds for y^e defend^t Cost of Court

M^r Jn^o Cogswell p^l ag^t James Rawlins def^t in an acc'on of the case for with holding three peeces of Kersey & 2 elleven shill: peeces of Gold & due damages — Jury finds for y^e p^l for Cloth gold & damages 22^l 6^s 10^d & 1^l 17^s Cost of Court

Walt^r Abbut p^l ag^t Robert Elliot in an acc'on of y^e case for with holding a debt of 13^l or thereaboutes due by booke: Jury finds for y^e p^l 9^l 1^s 4^d & m^r Jn^o Cutts Credit for 4^l & 16^s 6^d Cost Court:

M^r Jn^o Wincoll p^l as assigne of Tho: Broughton ag^t Tho: Doughte & Jn^o Windet defn^{ts} in an acc'on of y^e case for beach of coven^{ts} for Logging, withdrawn:

George Walton p^l ag^t w^m Drew defen^t in an acc'on of acc^t

for not giving of acc^t of a viage of fish and trayne The defen^t being not at home the Court wth the consent of the p^l doe continew the attachm^t to the next County Court held at portsmouth & the house & Land attach is still to remaine und^r the Custodie of the Law that the p^l may recover his Just damages, the p^l giving the defen^t timely notice by som'ons to answ^r the sute, the attachm^t is upon file in the court records

W^m Newman Came into Court & confest a Judgm^t of 14 pouds money or beaver at money price due unto Cap^t Walter Barefoote

Henry Hallwell of Oyster River dying intestate This Court grants Le^{'rs} of Administrac^{'on} unto his widow Rebecca Hollwell who at y^e same time brought in an Inventory of the estate of her s^d Husband of 16^l 9^s 10^d unto w^{ch} she tooke her oath:

A Motion being made to this Court by the tressur^r of Dover concerning charges expended aboute Benja. Hulls carying to prison, how & by whome he should be payd This Court ord^r that Cap^t pendleton for portsmouth & Cap^t Waldren for Dover shall take the acc^t of y^e same & devide it equally upon the two townes whoe are enjoyned to pay w^t upon examinac^{'on} the s^d Captains shall finde Justly due.

Jn^o Webster of portsmouth dying intestate This Court grants pow^r of Administrac^{'on} unto Cap^t Ric: waldron who is enjoyned to bring in an Inventory of the s^d estate to y^e next Court for y^e County held at portsm

W^m Newman being Som'ons to this Court to answ^r The sute of Jn^o flost Attorney to An^o chechley & not ꝑ^rcecuted: desires his charge w^{ch} is granted him 22 shillings

Jn^o Menseane [Amazeen] motioning this Court y^t seing his acc^{'on} Could not be tried by reason y^e defend^t was dead desired he might have his charge upon entring the acc^{'on} remited w^{ch} this Court grants & the tress^r is to allow it

M^r Edw: Lyde dying without will this Court grants unto m^r ed—— Richworth m^r Sam Maverick & m^r Ric: stileman pow^r to Administer on his estate & they are enjoyned to bring

in an Inventory thereof to the next Countie Court held at portsmouth: & it is further ordered by this Court that these 3 chosen or any two of them have pow^r to act in any thing concerning the estate, & all p^{er}sons who have any of his estate in y^r hands are to rend^r it up unto them . . . receipt shalbe their discharge

The last will & testam^t of Jos: Austin brought into Court & proved by

Alsoe an Inventory of his estate amounting to 47^l & sworne unto by his widdow Sarah Austin whoe because the will is Imperfect the Court grants Administraⁿ unto her with directions aboute y^e estate entred at the foote of the will w^{ch} is upon fyle:

The Last will of Richard Seaward sen^r brought into Court & proved as appeares on y^e foot of the will alsoe an Inventory of y^e s^d seawards Estate of 141^l 10^s to be disposed according to y^e s^d will by the Administrators as Impowred by this Court w^{ch} is entred on the foote of y^e s^d will upon the file

Jn^o Tuttle of Dover dying Intestate, this Court empowers his widdow Dorothy Tuttle as Administratrix to y^e s^d estate who brought into Court an Inventory of his estate amounting to 85^l 19^s 6^d w^{ch} the Court ord^r as followeth viz^t It appearing to this Court y^t the Eldest daughter of the deceased is married & hath had her portion already ord^r that his son Jn^o Tuttle shall have 10^l when he comes to 21 yeeres of age & y^e youngest daughter to have 15^l when she comes to the age of 18 yeeres, or be disposed of in marriag & the remainder of y^e estate shall be to y^e widdow during her Life or widdow hood estate & if in Case she shall marry then to have the thirds according unto Law, & after y^e widdows decease or mariage the Son to have the Land.

James Smith for Contempt in open Court by Keeping on his hatt notwithstanding he was adminished & bidden take it of, is sentenced to be set by the heeles one hower & fees Court

Deacon Jn^o Hall being chosen by the Towne of Dover to be clearke of the writts is Confirmed by this Court.

Edward Wharton Coming volluntarily into Court and shewing contempt thereof by words & gestures sentence him to set

in y^e stockes one hower, After he had sate the Courts pleasure in y^e stockes the Court sent for him to appeare before them, & being before them asked him wherefore he came hether, unto w^{ch} he Answered to beare testimony against violence & oppression, it was asked him aga' wherefore he came into this Towne he answered to beare witness unto y^e truth, & y^t he had noe outward occasions to come to the towne

These Answ^{rs} gave the Court cause to Looke upon him as a vagabond Quaker & Sentence him to be Conveighed from Constable to Constable untill he Coms to Salem y^e place of his habitac'on & that he be whipt through Dover hampton & Newbery by the Constables of y^e s^d Townes at y^e Carts tayle to y^e Number of 30 stripes viz' tenn stripes in each Towne, & ffees Court 30^o

To y^e Constables of Dover Hampton Salsbury Newbery Rowley Ipswich & Wenham

you & every of you are required in his maj^{ties} name to receive into yo^r Custodie Edward Wharton a vagabond Quaker & convey him from Towne to towne untill he comes unto y^e place of his habitacon in Salem, & y^e Constables of Dover Hampton & Newbery are to whip him through their Respective townes at y^e Carts tayle not Exceeding y^e number of 10 stripes in each towne according to the Law of vagabond Quakers in that behalfe this being the sentence of Court held in Dover this 4th of July 1663 hereof you are not to fayle at yo^r Ɔill da: 4th July 1663

Ɔ Elias Stileman Cleric

The wife of Mathew Giles being by y^e worp^l Cap^t wiggins bound in a bond of 20^l to be of good behaviour, & engaged if not able to pay it would submit unto this Courts Censure, The w^{ch} this Court finds to be often broken Since that time by her Cursing & Swearing & abusing her husband, viz' in saying he had bugged her Servant boy, & Laen with her daughter daughter in Law, & saing her daughter was her husbands hore, & y^t she did hope to see her husband hanged ere long & wished she might be damned in hell if she did not — This Court having

Considered the heinousness of these crimes, Sentence her to be forthwith whipt to the number of 20 stripes, & to be Imprisoned during the Courts pleasure, ¶vided y^t in case of dangerous sickness or any other Exegent as shalbe Judged by Cap^t wiggin Cap^t waldren & Cap^t pendleton she may have such enlargement & Libertie as they shall see meete & fees Court

W^m penney Servant boy to Math: Giles ffor accusing his master of buggering of him, & afterwards sayes his dame had hyred him soe to say, & confest in Court y^t it was not true that his master had done any such thing to him Sentence him to be whipt to y^e number of 10 stripes fforth with.

It appearing to this Court y^t Mathew Giles hath not caryed himselfe soe towards his wife as it was meete for him to doe but hath used uncomly & ¶vokeing speeches viz in saying he had taken his daughter as his wife w^{ch} is provoking. This Court sentence him to have an admonition, w^{ch} was forth with ¶formed: & fees Court

Jn^o Meader Constable is allowed 5^s for whiping Goodw. Giles & her servant boy to be allowed by the tress^r of Dover

William ffollett & w^m ffurber brought into Court an acc^t of the estate of Thomas Johnson w^{ch} remayns on file:

This Court ord^s that the child of Thomas Johnson shall live with goodman Layton if he consent untill she be ten yeeres of age, & he to be allowed out of her estate 5^l a yeere, & from the age of ten yeeres untill she be fourteene yeeres he is to Keepe & maintaine her at his owne proper cost & charge & then she is to make choice of her guardian, unto this agreem^t goodman Layton did consent

The Jurye of Inquest verdict concerning the untimely death of two Negroes of Cap^t pendletons brought into Courte & lies upon file

The Jury of Inquest verdict concerning the untimely death of Robert Marshall & Jer: Dolley brought into Court & remaynes upon file.

This Court Grants unto Cap^t Brian pendleton & L^{te} Rich:

Cutt pow^r of Administrac'on unto the estate of Robert Marshall deceased:

L^t pomfrey L^t Ra: Hall Tho: Trickie walter Abbut Rachell webster came into Court & desired to have their Licences Renewed w^{ch} is Granted them

Edw: West of portsmouth is Licenced to Keepe a house of com'on entertainem^t upon the G^t Iland & to sell wine & strong waters

Cap^t pendleton & m^r Rich Cutt tooke Com'isson^{rs} oath to end causes und^r 10^l at portsmouth & are Impowered to give m^r Sherburne his oath:

The Bill of p^rntments Last yeer.

The towne of portsmouth p^rsented for neglecting to mend the high way going from greenland to bloody poynt, the way being mended a day or two before y^e Court though not sufficiently ord^r that it be well done as soone as may be:

Thomas Everit for excessive drinking & swearing Confest sentence to sett in the stockes 3 howers the w^{ch} he did

Jn^o Jones for being in the ordinary at unseasonable times & for excessive drinking, sentence to pay a fine of 3^s 4^d & fees

ffrancis Gray of y^e great Iland for excessive drinking & disturbing severall P^rsons, owned sentence to pay a fine of 3^s 4^d & fees

The towne of portsmouth for neglecting to mend the floote way betweene Jn^o Hunkings & y^e meeting house, this Court ord^{rs} that the toune mend the way or Lay out another by the Last of Septemb^r next or pay a fine of five pounds: & fees of Court

Bill of p^rntm^{ts} brought into Court 1 July 1663

George Jones p^rsented for being drunk & for swearing, confest Sentence to pay a fine of 20^s viz^t 10^s for drinkeing & 10^s for swearing & the Court sees meet to continew his former bond to be of the good behavior or peace to Continew till y^e next Court

Jn^o Jones blacksmith for Living Idlely for severall yeers to-

gether: Sentence is to have an admonition to be more carefull to follow his Calling for time to come & 2^s 6^d fees

Widdow Webster for Keeping bad ord^r in her house on y^e L^{ds} dayes & at other times, proved: Sentence of Court to pay a fine of 5^s & ffees Court

w^m Roberts of Oyster River for not coming to meeting for severall monthes. The Court finds 28 L^{ds} dayes to be proved since his conviction sentence him to pay 5^s a day according to breach of the Law in y^t behalfe coms to 7^l & ffees of Court 30^s

Bill of p^rsentm^{ts}

W^m Williams sen^r of Oyster River p^rsented for not coming to meeting for severall m^o The Court finds 8 dayes: & sentence him to pay fortie shillings fine & ffees of Court 30^s

witness Gra. Jury of Dover

W^m ffollett for not Coming to meeting for severall months Court finds 16 dayes: sentence to pay 5^s 7^d day is 4^l & ffees

[Witness] Gra. Jury

James Smith for not coming to meeting for severall monthes Court finds 14 dayes: & one day confest to have been at a Quak^{rs} meeting sentence to pay 5^s a day for not coming to meeting is 3^l 10^s & 10^s for going to y^e Quakers meeting & ffees:

[Witness] Gra. Jury

Jn^o Godard & wife & ffamylie for not coming to meeting for severall monthes. y^e Court finds Jn^o Godard 4 dayes: & twice to have been at Quakers meeting, Judg him to pay 40 shillings according to Law: & ffees of Court

wife of Jn^o Godard being p^rsented for not coming unto the meeting, butt it appearing to this Court by testimony & her owne confession that she doth attend publique ordinary the Court is satisfied & doth discharge her:

M^r Thomas Robberts & his wife for not coming to meeting for severall m^o together: The Court find 13 weekes delinquence & Judg him to pay 3^l 5^s according to Law: & ffees Court his wife is referred to y^e associates

James Nute sen^r & his wife & sonn for not coming to meeting

Court finds 26 dayes: sentence to pay 6^l 10^s & for entertaineing of Quakers 4 houres in one day proved Judg him to pay 40^s an hour according to Law: w^{ch} is 8^l & ffees:

James Nute upon his acknowledgm^t & submission to y^e Court & promise that he would not entertaine the Quakers more & that he would ffequent y^e publike meeting for time to com is Remitted his ffine of 14^l 10^s to 5^l & ffees.

Humphrey Varney ffor not coming to meeting, pleaded non conviction, unto whome the Law was this day read & he admonished:

Mary Hansum for not coming to meeting for severall m^{os} proved 13 dayes Court sentence her to pay 5^s a day is 3^l 5^s & fees

Richard Oates & his wife & his servant maide for not coming to the meeting for severall m^o together

The Court finds 13 dayes that Richard Oates hath omitted coming to meeting & sentence him to pay 5^s 7^d day is 3^l 5^s

The Court finds that the wife of Ric oates hath neglected 13 dayes & could not pleade any Lawfull excuse: sentence her to pay 5^s a day fine w^{ch} is 3^l 5^s & ffees Court & there maide is referd to y^e Associates

Robert Burnham & his wife for withdrawing from the publike meeting severall m^o — Robert Burnham pleaded that he had been at strabery banke meeting & y^t he was not simple agat coming to meeting but som other reasons he had, w^{ch} shewed him to this Court not to be obstinate, the Court upon Admonition doth discharge him, he paying fees: & his wife is referred to the associates

W^m Robberts for an Idler as y^e Com'on report goes among us in y^e Towne of Dover. Sentence to have an admonition to be dilligent for the future, & pay fees Court

Jellian pinkham bownd ov^r by y^e worp^l Cap^t wiggins to answ^r for her not coming to meeting the Court finds 13 dayes w^{ch} they sentence her to pay 5^s 7^d day, w^{ch} her husband refusing in open Court to pay for her: the Court sentence her to set in y^e stockes one hour & to be discharged: & pay fees Court:

Richard pinckham for being drunke Confest by him, It appearing to y^e Court that this is y^e 2^d time sentence him to pay a fine of 20^s & ffees of Court

M^{rs} Pendleton wife of Cap^t Pendleton for being often overtaken with drinke, the p^rsentment owned in her behalfe by Cap^t pendleton whoe engaged to pay her fine of 10^s & ffees.

Abizag Taperill for not coming to meeting severall m^{os} pleaded she Knew noe Law ag^t it was convicted & admonished to attend for time to come & pay fees:

Geo: walton & wife referred to y^e associates

M^r Edward West for selling wine & Strong Liquors without Licence, Confest, sentence to pay a fine of 5 pownds & ffees.

L^t Howard p^rsented for being much overtaken with drinke on Gr^t Island, he submitted to y^e testimoney Sentence to pay a fine of 10^s & 2^s 6^d ffees:

patrick Denmor & patrick Jemmyson for brawling & fighting & sheding of blood at chrismas time last Confest sentence of Court to pay a fine of 20^s apeece & ffees of Court

The rest of y^e p^rntm^{ts} that the Court had not time to Issue are referred unto y^e Associates of Dov^r & portsmouth to Issue as they shall see Cause:

This Court allowes M^r Rayners Daughters 20^s for their paynes In attending y^e Magestrates at y^r fathers house the time of the Court & ord^{rs} that y^e Tress^r of Dover pay it in to them

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 171.]

At a Court of Asociates houlden at Portsmouth for the Countie of Dover & Portsmouth the 2^d of ffebruary 1663. [1663-4.]

Present Cap^t Brian Pendleton Cap^t Ric: Waldron Cap^t Rob^t Pike M^r Edw: Hilton Lief^t Ric: Cutt Asociates

Ric: Stileman is chosen Clerke of this Court

Lief^t Ric: Cutt plt ag^t Walther Abbott defft in an acc'on of debt on Acco^t 8: 8: 9^d ꝑ Booke

the Courte finde ꝑ y^e plt y^e debt above & 19 m^o forbearance 1. 2. 8 & costs of Court 7. 6^d

Lief^t Ric: Cutt plt ag^t Rachel Webster & Ric: Allison deff^t
in an acc'n of debt on Acco^t 19¹ 5^s Mo ꝑꝑ Booke & Bill

Acknowledged ꝑꝑ Ric: Allison

the Court finde ꝑꝑ y^e plt 19¹ 5^s Mo: & 19 m^o foberanc 1¹ 11^s 3^d
& cost of Court 12^s 6^d vizt double accon^t 10^s Att & serving 2. 6

Lief^t Ric: Cutt plt ag^t Rachel Webster & Ric: Allison deff^t
in an acc'on of debt on Acco^t 3. 5. 8 ffish

Acknowledged by Ric: Allison

Court finde ꝑꝑ y^e plt 3. 5. 8. ffish & 19 m^o forbearanc 8^d &
Costs of Court 7. 6^d

Walther Abbott plt ag^t Joseph Attkinsonn Defft in an acc'on
of y^e case for a debt of about 6¹ ꝑꝑ Booke

sumons ꝑꝑ James Drewe & Sam: Whidden

debt acknowledged in Court 5¹ 8^s 0^d & costs of Court bound
11^s 8 pd ꝑꝑ m^r Tucker

Jo: Attkinsonn & Jn^o Pickering binde y^m joyntly & severallie
to y^e Tres. of y^e Countie in 10¹ to ꝑꝑsecute his appeale to effect
at y^e next Countie Court & soe from court to court untill y^e
busines bee issued & to satisfie all charges thereon

Walther Abbott plt ag^t James Keat defft in an acc'on of
debt of 9. 4. 18^d ꝑꝑ Bond ꝑꝑ 4: 12: 4

Court finde ꝑꝑ y^e plt 4. 12. 4 & costs of Court

M^r Peeter Coffin on behalfe of y^e select men of Dover plt ag^t
Tho: Beard & Jn^o Woodman in an acc'on of y^e case for not
freeing them from y^e charge of Tho: Come [illegible.]

Tho: Parker shoemaker brought into y^e Court ꝑꝑ warr^t for
speakeing severall aprobrious & scandalous words ag^t M^r Moody
3 Evidences y^e prisoner committed back to y^e Constable

The Court sentence ꝑꝑ his revilling M^r Moody 5¹ forthwith to
y^e Tre^r or 15 stripes & for his being drunck 10^s or sit in y^e stocks
1 houre when y^e Court please M^r Phesant Eastwick M^r Tho:
Danyel, & othoe Tuckerman chosen appraisers sworne in Court
5¹ fine 10^s ꝑꝑ being drunck & 9^s Jo: Morse Constable 3 dayes &
2^s 6 Clerke all 6. 1. 6 wth was pd accordingly to y^e s^d Constable

M^r Jn^o Cutt plt ag^t Jn^o Davis

Jn^o Davis acknowledgeth a judgm^t of 20^l 4^s 0^d uppon Bond
M^r Nath ffryer plt ag^t M^r Tho: Wiggin in an acc'on of debt
Ɔ 15^l white Oake Pipe staves Ɔ Bill due 1^o July last 6^l 15^s 0^d
Bill to be pd in kinde 7^s 3 interest 8^s Ɔ & costs 16^s 2^d

Geo: Walton being Ɔsented to y^e Countie Court (& Ɔ y^m
referred to this Court) Ɔ not comeing to meeting severall
mounths this day appeared & convicted as Quakers

Alice Walton y^e like appeared & convicted as Quakers

Barnard Squire being Ɔnted to y^e Countie Court & referred
to this Court Ɔ y^m for breach of y^e Sabbath this day appeared
& alleadgeth y^t it was to come to meeting

Isaac Stoakes of Dover came into Court & craved a sum'ons
for James Rawlins & his wife & Rebecka Stoakes w^{ch} was accord-
ingly graunted & a sum'ons given to Jn^o Meader to sum'on y^m
accordingly James Rawlins appeared & saieth he detaines not
his daughter neither doeth his wife but Rebecka Stokes being
Ɔ y^e Court demaunded if she would goe home wth her husband
hee Ɔermiseing her to pass by all former prejudices & amend
any thing amiss in himselfe shee alsoe gave the Court thancks
Ɔ y^e councill & promiseth to live wth him Ɔ future

Jn^o Pickering appeared on his p'ntment for not comeing to
meeting hee alleadged noe discontent ag^t m^r Moodey nor Dislike
of y^e ordinance only his great deafnes whereuppon y^e Court
desire him to come when hee can in warme weather

Tho: Beard is to pay 4^s to Phillip Chesley Ɔ 2 dayes attend-
ance as a witnes ag^t Edw Erwin & Henry Browne

Sarah Abbott appeared on her p'ntment for being drunck
referred Ɔ y^e Countie Court on Rob^t Ellets testimony & M^r
Andrew Searle oath the Court fine her 10^s & fees 3 Evidences

Grand jurey men Ɔ y^e yeare ensueing were p'nted to this
Court Ɔ y^e select men to be sworne in Court Ensign Walter
Neale Jn^o ffabes Jn^o Moses An^o Ellens M^r Ric: Com'ins Jn^o
Lewice sworne

Select men of Portsmouth ag^t Walther Abbott Ɔ 19^l Levied
Court fine him Ɔ swearing 2 Oathes 20^s p'ntly & Court fees &

binde him to y^e good behaviour in 20^l untill next Countie Court
 ¶ breach of peace in threatning y^e Constable in execuc'on of
 his Levie

Eliz: Harvie wife of Tho: Harvie Marriner mooved y^e Court
 y^t Walther Abbott had a Bond of 120^l in his custodie w^{ch} was
 left in his custodie belonging to her husband whereuppon the
 Court com'annded y^e sd Wa: Abbott to bring the said Bond into
 Court w^{ch} was accordnglie done & on sight of y^e Bond Phillip
 Lewice owneing y^e said Bond y^e Court delivered y^e sd Bond
 unto the said Eliz: Harvie

Joseph Morse Constable haveing a warr^t from C. P. to punish
 . . . neglecting y^e execution thereof but let him goe y^e Court
 award him to be bound in 10^l Bonds to answer this his neglect
 at y^e next Countie Court. . . .

James Rawlins appeared on his p'ntment for not comeing to
 meeting hee alleadgeth unkinde passages of Dover & inabillitie
 of cloathing to attend y^e meeting without reproche hee is this
 day convicted of y^e lawe

James Keat acknowledgeth his excessive drincking y^t night
 hee brake Rachel Websters signe & doore fined 3^s 4^d & Clerks fees

M^r Abr Corbet appeared on a warr^t ¶ selling liquour Tho:
 Parkers testimony ag^t him acco^t goods M^r Corbet acknowledged
 Parker had but ½ a p of liquour: James Keates breach of peace
 at Rachel Websters acco^t good test M^r Corbet affirms James
 Keat had none there y^t day on M^r Corbets acknowledgm^t Tho:
 Parkers ½ a p. of licquour impose a fine of 5^l to bee pd forth-
 with to y^e Tre'r & fees

Rachel Webster on sum'ons appearing . . . of Jn^o Shackerley
 shee ack. shee had heard of it & hath given him notice to depart

The Court order y^e Tre'r to give 40^s to Lief^t Ric: Cutts serv-
 ants

portsmouth 13 May 1664

At A meeting of two of the Associates & Clarke for y^e Countie
 Court for Dover & portsmouth:

p^rsent Cap^t Brian pendleton M^r Ric: Cutt associates Elias Stileman Cleric

Granted unto m^r Jonathan Wade, Cap^t Brian pendleton M^r Richard Cutt & m^r Nathaniell fryer pow^r of Administrac'on on the Estate of William Urin of Starr Island deceased, And they are Enjoyed to bring In an Inventory of the Estate to the next Countie Court Held at portsmouth:

At a meeting of two of the Associates & Com'isson^{rs} & cleric of Dover & portsmouth Court the 24^o 3^o m^o 1664

p^rsent cap^t Brian pendleton L^t Ric: Cutt Elias Stileman Cler Otho Tuckerman of portsmouth lately Cast away & dying Intestate It is granted unto his Widdow Eme Tuckerman pow^r of Administrac'on on his Estate, & Enjoyne her to bring in an Inventory of the Estate to y^e next Countie Court held in portsmouth

At a meeting of two of the Com'isson^{rs} of portsmouth & cleric of the Countie Court for Dover & portsmouth the 13^o 4^o m^o 1664

p^rnt Cap^t pendleton m^r Hen sherburn Elias Stileman Cleric Olliver Winget of Bridgtowne In the Countie of Devon in Old-England being lately cast away at y^e Isles of sholes, & dying Intestate, It is granted unto Edward Holland his Kinsman power of Administrac'on on s^d Olliver Winget his Estate, And s^d Edward is Injoyed to bring in an Inventory of his Estate to the Next Court held at portsmouth the 28th of this Instant June

At a Countie Court held in portsmouth 28th June 1664

W^m Blake and Xtop^r Cole belonging to a pinke whereof m^r Clements is Master being bound over to this Court by the worp^l Cap^t Gookin to answ^r for their Drunkenness or Immoderate drinking & abusing the Constable by Kicking & strikeing of him the Last night proved by James parr & Mathew Williams, & Confest by themselves in Court — Sentence of Court is that w^m Blake shall be forth with whipt to y^e Number of 15 stripes and Xph^r Cole to have 10 stripes, & to pay the 4 men that Kept

them 4^s a peece, & to pay the Constable for his Attendance 8^s, & be comitted to Dover prison untill they pay it & fees of Court. Execution was forth with \bar{p} formed

Rich: Com'ins Jn^o ffabins & Richard Jackson being som'ons to serve on the Gran Jury & were legally called & not appearing are Sentenced to pay a fine of 10 shill: a peece

Rich: Com'ings came into Court & pleaded that he went at y^e request of Cap^t Wiggins his worp to bring him to y^e ordinary, & serving on the gran Jury the Court remits his fine of 10 shills

Jn^o ffabins requesting the Court to take of his fine for that he was becalmed coming from the Iles of sholes & could not get hether sooner being witnessed by others standing by the Court doth remit the same.

At a Countie Court held in portsmouth the 28 of June 1664 p'sent the worp^l Dan^l Gookin Cap^t pendleton Cap^t Walderne m^r Rich: Cutt m^r Edw: Hilton the 4 associates above^d tooke their oathes.

Gran Jury

m ^r Rich: Cumings	Jn ^o Dam Jun ^r
Walter Neale	W ^m ffurber
Jn ^o Moses	W ^m Beard
Jn ^o Lewis	Tho: Layton
Tho: Beard	Jn ^o Lovering
Rich: Yorke	James Johnson
Jn ^o Bickford Jun ^r	

Jury of Trialls

L ^t Ralfe Hall	phill: Cromwell
Nath ^l Drake	Henry Hobbs
Jn ^o Sherburne	Tho: Roberts
W ^m Cotten	Leonard Weekes
Rich: Sloopper	Jn ^o Hall
Ens. Jn ^o Daviss	Jn ^o Alt
Sam: Haynes added in Cromwills cases	

Jer: Tibbit Constable of Dover for not making timely return of his warr^{ts} is sentenced to pay a fine of six shillings 8^d

Jer: Tibbet making request to this Court to have his fine taken of pleading his Cannoo was taken away & som other excuse, the Court grants his request & remits it

Cap^t Brian pendleton came into Court, & Confest a Judgm^t of an 115^l due unto w^m Seavy payable in English money for soe much borrowed upon joynt Stock betweene m^r payne & himselfe according to attachm^t returned in Court

M^r Jonathan Wade Cap^t Brian pendleton m^r Rich: Cutt & Nath^l ffryer Administrato^{rs} to the Estate of w^m Urin deceased p^l aga^t Olliver ffox George Kelly Edw: Kock Thomas Garman James payne Simon Newcom & John Hoskins defn^{ts} in an acc'on of the case for Illegall taking a way of fish belonging to y^e s^d Estate

Jury finds for the p^l in Case ther Administraⁿ be Legall 41^l damages otherwise for the defend^t cost of Court

Court Judges Administrac'on Illegall defen^{ts} Cost 41 shill 2^l 1^s 0^d

Cap^t Brian pendleton p^l aga^t George Walton dft in an acc'on of the Case for with holding the halfe of a debt of aboute 239^l 10^s 3^d the whole being dew to y^e S^d pendleton & m^r John payne boston the s^d half thereof being due to the s^d Cap^t pendleton is 119^l 15^s wth due damages

Jury finds for the defend^t 19^s 10^d Cost Court

Cap^t Brian Pendleton p^l aga^t M^r John payne dft in an acc'on of the case for with holding a percell of mony to the vallue of 134^l 4^s received of m^r Jn^o Hull 7^l order of m^r George parriss to send to y^e s^d pendleton & due damages

m^r w^m Howard exhibitted to this Court a Ler. of Attorney und^r m^r payns hand w^{ch} satisfied y^e Court w^{ch} is to be transcribed into y^e Booke & returned him agaⁿ

Jury finds for the p^l if m^r Hulls Evedence be according to Law one hundred 34^l 4^s damages in New-England mony & cost of Court 28^s 6^d if not for the defend^t

The Court accepts the verdettt Judging the Evedence of m^r Hull Legall

m^r W^m Howard Attorney to m^r Jn^o payne Appealed from this Sentence of Court to the Court of Assistance held at Boston, & s^d Howard & George Walton doe acknowledg themselves to stand bound in 300^l bond unto s^d pendleton to prosecute this appeal to effect (according to the Law of appeales) at the next Court of Assistants held at Boston

W^m pitt p^l aga^t peter Glanfeild def^t in an acc'on of the case for deniing of him of a part of a stage w^{ch} he built & Injoyed on Star Island:

Jury finds for the defend^t Cost of Court 12 shill & 2 shillings for writing his deed in this booke

court order y^t he have his deed a true coppie being taken

Thomas Canny p^l ag^t m^r Richard Cording defend^t in an acc'on of the case of acco^t for with holding a debt of 4^l 11^s or there abouts

The defend^t Not appearing being Legally called The Court declaires the bond for his appearance is forfeited

M^r John Cutt p^l against Ralfe Twamley defen^t in an acc'on of the case for with holding of a debt of aboute 48^l 4^s due by booke to ball:

Jury finds for the defen^t Cost of Court 8^s

M^r Richard Russell Assigne of Jn^o Tod p^l aga^t Walt^r Abbut defend^t in an acc'on of the case for the forfeiture of a bond of one hundred & tenn pownds for the paym^t of 55^l in mer^t Codfish

Jury finds for the p^l the forfeiture of the bond of 110^l & cost of Court The Court orders concerning the bond that the defendant shall pay the p^l 55^l in ffish as the bond specifies & 10^s damages & 30^s 6^d cost otherwise to pay the whole forfeiture

m^r Steven Chester p^l aga^t Walter Abbut def^t for with holding 20^l in mer^t refuse fish engaged to pay him for m^r Rob^t & Jn^o payne

Jury finds for the plan^t 20^l damages & 31^s 6^d Cost

Jn^o Hunkins Administr^r to the estate of Hercules Hunkins & in behalf of Ann Hunkins heir to s^d Hercules p^l aga^t the Towne

of portsmouth in an acc'on of the case for with holding 50 acres of Land Granted s^d Hercules with drawn upon agreem^t of referring the case to 7ⁿ persons chosen to ended, & Court ord^r there mony to be returned

Jn^o pickering p^l ag^t the Towne of portsmouth def in an acc'on of the case for deteining grants of Land: referr^d to a hearing & cost of the acc'on remitted:

James Johnson p^l aga^t the towne of portsmouth def^t for deteining 50 acres & halfe of Land: referred to a hearing & cost of the acc'on remitted

James Johnson p^l aga^t the towne of portsmouth def^t in an acc'on of the case for 45 acres of Land granted him, referred to a hearing & cost of this acc'on forgiven:

Hen: sherburne p^l aga^t the Towne of portsmouth def^t in 2 severall acc'ons of the case concerning grants of Land Referred to a hearing, & costs of the acc'ons remitted

Richard Slooper p^l ag^t Tobias Langdon def^t in an acc'on of the case for Improprating his Land according to attachment, the Court remitted the cost of this acc'on upon condition y^e p^l would withdraw, w^{ch} accordingly he did:

Cap^t Richard Walderne for himselfe & Attorney to m^r Rich: Russell p^l ag^t phillip Cromell defn^t in an acc'on of the case for the Non paym^t of the 3 last yeares rent according to coven^t for Belleings banks mill as 7ⁿ attachm^t

Jury finds for the p^l 745^l damages & cost of Court provided that the coven^t be cleare for 12000 foote of mer^t pyne boards by the yeere for every yeer during the terme of the coven^t otherwise then they find 205^l damages & Cost Court

The Court understands the Coven^t to be by the yeer yearly & accept the verdict for 745^l & cost of court 30 shills 6^d

Andrew searle p^l ag^t Walter Abbut in behalfe of his wife in an acc'on of slander

Jury finds for the p^l if the process be Legall 5^l damages & cost of Court otherwise for the defend^t

The Court Judges the process not Legall:

Andrew Searle p^l ag^t Walter Abbut def^t in an acc'on of the case for a debt due to him by covenant

Jury finds for the p^l if the process be Legall 25^l in money or dry fish damages & cost of Court 1^l 11^s 10^d

The Court Judges it Legall & accepts the verdict

M^r Thomas Wiggins p^l ag^t Ralph Hall def^t in an acc'on of the case for a debt due to him by bill to y^e vallue of 11^m & halfe of w^t oake pipe staves

Jury finds for the p^l 46^l damages & 1^l 12^s 6^d cost Court

Ralfe Hall p^l ag^t m^r Tho: wiggins in an acc'on of debt due by Booke — jury finds for the p^l 29^l 3^s 3^d & 1^l 14^s 5^d cost of court

Allexsand^r Gordan p^l ag^t Thomas Wiggins def^t in an acc'on of debt of 9^l

Jury finds for the p^l 9^l damages & 18^s 5^d cost of Court

M^r Jn^o Cutt p^l ag^t phillip Cromwell def^t in an acc'on of the Case for with holding of 59^l 19^s 3^d in money & beaver bords & staves as p attachm^t

Jury finds for the p^l 59^l 15^s 9^d damages & 1^l 8^s 6^d Cost

Cap^t Thomas Clarke p^l ag^t George Walton def^t in an acc'on of the Case for breach of bond of 40^l in not p forming an award of 25^l 10^s

Jury finds for the p^l the bond forfeited 40^l damages & cost of Court, the Court sees noe cause to Chancer it but allows the whole bond & cost 1^l 9^s 2^d

W^m Williams Jun^r tooke oath of Constable for oyster Riv^r in the towne of Dover for the yeere ensuing

This Court Impow^{rs} Cap^t Waldren to give oath to the New Constable of Dover & if they shall refuse to take oath to fine them & the towne to chuse a New. Alsoe s^d Cap^t is to give oath to y^e jury of Inquest aboute the untimely death of Sum Lately deceased

Edw: Row & David Daniell being bound over by the worp^l Cap^t Wiggins unto this Court to answ^r for Quarrelling Striking & provoking one a nother with unlawfull Instrum^{ts} Confest by s^d Row & Daniell, Sentence of Court is that Edw: Row shall pay a fine of 20^s for striking & s^d Daniell 10^s & fees Court 5^s

L^t pomfrey motioning to have his Licence renewed is granted paying fees 2^s 6^d

Tho: Tricke is granted the Renewall of his Licence

Edward West of portsmouth upon his request to have his Licence renewed. It is granted him

Widow Webster desiring the Court to Renew her Licence the Court grants it her

There being brought into this Court an Imperfect will of Thomas Hinckson of portsmouth deceased This Court grants unto Martha Hinckson his Widow pow^r of Administrac'on to his estate, & enjoynes her to ~~per~~forme the will though Imperfect according to y^e mind of the deceased, and if in case she marries againe to give sufficient securitie to the Court for the Childs p^t menc'oned in the s^d Will

brought into Court at the same time by the s^d widdow an Inventory of the estate amounting to 87^l 9^s 3^d unto w^{ch} she tooke her oath debts 6^l 7^s Star^l owing

W^m King Late of Iles of sholes deceasing wthout will this Court grants unto his sonn W^m King pow^r of Administrac'on on the estate of s^d deceased

And s^d W^m Administrat^r at the same time brought in an Inventory amounting to 21^l 2^s unto w^{ch} he tooke his oath

W^m King aboves^d Administrat^r being und^r age the Court ord^{rs} him to chuse a gardian, accordingly the s^d W^m King chose Jn^o Hunkins & the s^d Hunkins is to give securitie to the associates & the Cleric of this Court that the estate shalbe forth coming to be disposed of as this Court shall se cause to ord^r it, And Cap^t pendleton binds himself unto this Court that s^d Hunkins shall give securitie according to this ord^r

Upon testimony given to this Court by Cap^t Waldren that there was an agreem^t made wth jer: Tibbet for Keeping the prison by himself & Som of the bench at dover Court Last for 12^l this yeer past, this Court confirmes & ord^{rs} it to be p^d equally by the two towns of Dov^r & portsmouth & a New agreem^t to be made with him or some other for time to come by Cap^t pendleton &

Cap^t Walderne y^e s^d Captaines have agreed wth Jer: Tibbit for y^e yeere ensuing for 12^l:

Thomas Stevenson of Oyster River dying without Legall will, this Court grants unto his sonn Joseph Stevenson pow^r of Administrac'on unto y^e estate of s^d deceased. The s^d Joseph brought into Court an Inventory of the Estate amounting unto 107^l 01^s 3^d unto w^{ch} he tooke his oath, but being und^r age Chose w^m ffollet for his guardian where accepted thereof & s^d ffollett acknowledged himselfe to stand bound unto this Court or tress^r thereof in the sume of 100^l for paym^t of the portions to rest of s^d Joseph his brothers & sisters, when it is knowne w^t it coms to, w^{ch} this Court ord^{rs} that it may be brought in unto the next Countie Court at Dover

Nathaniell Hockaday Late of Iles of sholes dying Intestate This Court grants unto John ffabins of starr Iland power of Administrac'on unto s^d Hockadays estate for the use of his widdow & child, & s^d ffabins is enjoyned to bring in an Inventory of y^e s^d estate to any two of the associates & Cleric of this Court in six weekes time

Jos: ffieild complaining to this Court that Cap^t Barefoot had summons him to this Court & noe acc'on entred ag^t him he is allowed 7^s attending whereof fees 12^s

Jn^o Shackerly being bound over by the Court of Associates to answ^r for Living from his wife, This Cort ord^{rs} that he goe unto her in the first vessell that goes unto the Barbadoes after one month from this day or pay 20^l & fees

L^t Ralfe Hall desireing that he might have pow^r of Administrac'on to the estate of phillip ffoget is granted him

Jn^o Johnson of portsmouth tooke oath to serve as Constable in s^d portsmouth for the yeer ensuing & untill a new be chosen & sworne

L^t Hall making a Compl^t unto this Court that he was unpaid for his entertaining the Court at Dover the Last yeere, This Court orders that if the Constables of Dover have not returned the fines & rates they were to gather in unto the Tress^r & that

he have not enough in his [hand] to satisfie s^d Hall, the next Court of associates are to deale wth the s^d Constables according to Law for y^r neglect, & w^t they fall short in the select men of Dov^r are forth with to make a Rate to satisfie s^d hall

This Court grants pow^r of Administrac'on unto James Middleton to the Estate of m^{rs} Ludecas of dover dying intestate, he giving Securitie to the Court to be responsible for the estate that it may be disposed of according as the Court shall see Cause

James Middleton acknowledgeth him selfe to stand bound in 20^l bond to be responsall for the estate as $\bar{7}$ the Courts ord^r above recited

James Middleton brought in an Inventory of the estate amounting unto . . . & w^t more shall appeare he promises to bring it in to be added

Olliver Wingett Late of Iles of sholes dying intestate This Court grants unto Edw: Holland in behalfe of s^d Wingets Wid-
dow pow^r of Administrac'on unto his estate, & s^d Edw: Holland & Jn^o Sanburne of Hampton doe bind themselves unto the Tress^r of This towne to administer according to Law in the sume of 120^l & that y^e estate shall be desposed according to the Legallitie thereof

Olliver Winget Administrat^r viz^t Edw: Holland brought into Court an Inventory of the Estate amounting unto 60^l 11^s 2^d unto w^{ch} he tooke his oath

Cap^t pendleton requesting to have a former Licence renewed of selling stro' waters by retaile, is granted him

Otho Tuckerman dying intestate, this Court grants unto his Widdow Eme Tuckerman pow^r of Administrac'on to his Estate, & Leaves it in her hand untill she shall marry againe, & then bond is to be given unto this Court for the securing the childrens portions out of it

Inventory brought into Court amounting to 86^l 6^s 3^d unto w^{ch} the widow tooke her oath & promised that if there did any more appear she would bring it in that it might be added:

upon Compl^t of ffrancis Drake unto this Court y^t he was much

Injured by many high wayes Layd through his Land more of privat use then otherwise whereby his Land was separated into percells: & his charge of fencing increased besides other Inconveniency This Court ord^{rs} that the select men of portsmouth shall forth with Regulate the same according to y^e Law to the high wayes fo: 37: Sec: 2^d:

Jn^o Moss Constable of portsmouth being complained of unto this Court by Cap^t pendleton for the Neglect of his dutie in Executing his office upon a Quaker Confest by him, This Court Sentence him to pay a fine of 40 shill: & fees Court

Upon the humble request of s^d Moss to have his fine remited, this Court grants this favor that the Execution of his fine shalbe suspended untill the next Court held at Dover & then & there to bring in his acc^t of Expence of time aboute the publique serviss w^{ch} he complains of the burden of w^{ch} shalbe allowd him out of his fine.

Cap^t Waldren m^r Jn^o Cutt m^r Richard Cut M^r Nath: ffryer motioning to this Court to have a Licence to sell strong waters by retaile w^{ch} is granted them the Libertie to retaile the same to their fishermen & servants

phillip chestly being p^rsented for beating of Thomas Doutie, w^{ch} upon Examynac'on the Court finds them both guiltie both of fighting & Abuseing one a nother Sentence them to pay a fine of 40^s a peece & to be bound in a bond of 20^l a peece wth sufficient sureties to be peaseable to all men & one towards a nother untill next Court held at Dover & pay fees of Court

phillip Chestly & cap^t Brian pendleton doe hereby acknowledg to owe & stand indebted unto the Tress^r of the towne of portsmouth the true sume of 20^l well & truly to be p^d by them their heirs & Executors

The Condicon of this Recognizance is such that if the above bounden phill^p chesly shall cary it peacably towards all men & towards Tho: Doutie & appeare at the next Countie Court held at Dover that then this Recognizance shalbe voyd & of none effect otherwise to stand in full force pow^r & vertue

Thomas Doutie & Jn^o Winget doth acknowledg to owe & stand indebted unto y^e tress^r of the town of portsmouth the true sum of 20^l to be p^d by them their heirs & Executors

The Condicion of this obligac'on is such that if the s^d Thomas Doute doe carie it peaceably towards all men & in speciall towards ph: chesly & shall appeare at next Countie Court held at Dover then this obligac'on to be voyd & of none efect otherwise to stand in full force pow^r & vertue

Tho: Doutie p^rsented for being in drinke proved by the Constable — sentence of Court to pay a fine of 3^s 4^d & fees of Court

Abraham Corbit of portsmouth being p^rsented by a Certificate und^r the hand of y^e Constab as chosen by the s^d towne for Cleric of the writts the Court refused to allow him, because there was a sufficient person already Established in the s^d office, but especially because the s^d Corbitt had presumed to Issue forth sundry warr^s in his Ma^{tie}'s Name before he was p^rsented for allowance, whereby severall persons were som'oned & attached, who complained to this Court of the Illegallitie thereof, whereupon the Court sent for y^e s^d Corbitt, whoe acknowledged he had Issued forth such warr^{ts}, & being required to give Reason for his soe acting, his answ^r was that he was urged thereunto by some of the Towne, because y^e old Cleric of y^e writts was absent at that time at Salem & had been soe a Considerable time, w^{ch} Answ^r being not satisfactory to y^e Court, & considering the Nature of his offence that any privat person without Legall authoritie should presume to put forth writts in his ma^{ties} Name, whereby the officers were ensnared, the persons & goods of his ma^{ties} subjects Illegally attached, & y^e authoritie of his ma^{tie} & the Countrey abused, The Court doe Judg meete to bind over the s^d Corbit to answ^r for his offence at the next session of the Gen^l Court in october & doe ord^r that he give one hundred pownd bond, with sufficient sureties for his personall appearance accordingly & to abide the ord^r of the s^d Court, & the Cleric of this Court is ordered carefully to transmit all the

writings concerning this case unto the secretary together with a Coppie of this ord^r in some convenient time before the s^d Court

Abraham Corbit James Johnson & Jn^o pickering all of portsm^o doe acknowledg themselves to stand bound unto the Tresur^r of this Countie viz^t the Massatusets Collony, in the true sume of one hundred pownd ster^l, well & truly to be p^d by them their heires Executors & Administrators

The Condic'on of this Recognizance is such that if the aboves^d Abraham Corbit doe make his personall appearance at the next Sessions of y^e gener^l Court holden in Boston in Octob^r next ensuing to answ^r his offence abovs^d, & abide the ord^r of the Court & not depart wthout Licence, that then this Recognizance to be voyd & of none effect, otherwise to stand in full force pow^r & vertue.

phillip Chestly volluntarly coming into Court & Informed that m^r Corbet sould him as much strong water as cost him 12^s & that he gave his wife y^e mony — the further inquirie thereinto & dealling aboute is Left to the associates to heare & punish the offending p^{ty} according to Law:

The Last will & testam^t of Jn^o Martin Brought into Court & proved by m^r Joshua Moodey who tooke oath there unto:

Cap^t Walderne Informing this Court that Clem^t Ralfe confest to him that he had sould or trucked wth the Indianns two gall: of Liquor, & s^d Ralfe owning in Court that he had sould or given them one quart the Court sentence him to pay a fine of 10^l & fees. Cap^t Waldernes testimony is upon file

phillip Chestly moving this Court to grant him cost for his attending this Court & Imprisonm^t 9 dayes w^{ch} he deposed in Court through the Illegall Issuing forth of warrant by m^r Abra['] Corbit this Court Leaves him to seeke his recompence & damage from the Constable that did arest him & s^d Corbitt who Con- trary to Law Issued forth such warrants

Upon Compl^t of Wahanamanet Sagam^r of piscattaqua that he is mollested by Sume Englishmen in his Lawfull employm^t of

fishing in the Rivers, Coves & other places, & his Cannooes taken from him, & his people contrary to Lawes & liberties allowed to every Inhabitant, title Libertis Como' pa: 50

It is therefore ordered by this Court that noe Inhabitant w^tever shall mollest y^e s^d Sagamo^r or any of his people in there Lawfull Employ^{ts}, & if any shall doe contrary hereunto, upon his compla^t to the Associates they are desired to give him releif according to Justice

George Walton being p^resented for digging & spoyling the high way whereby people are in danger of their Lives The Court orders him to mend it within a month or pay a fine of 5^l & fees Court

p^resentments

Joseph Atkeson p^resented for fighting wth Thomas Darmon, confest, The Court sentence him to have an admonition it being the first time, w^{ch} he had: & fees

Jn^o Shackerly p^resented for swearing severall times Sentence of Court to pay fine of 20^s & ffees:

Jeffery Currier & Edw: Oney p^rnted for being drunk & abusing the Constable & sailing on the L^{ds} day Sentence to pay 10^s a peece fine & ffees Court

John Tanner & Xtoph^r Banfeild for Excessive drinking & fighting, sentence to pay a fine of 3^s 4^d a peece: & fees of Court

The Towne of portsmouth for not having a p^r of stockes. It appearing to this Court that there were stockes but were Lately broken by Seamen, the Court ord^{rs} that they shalbe forth with mended or the towne to be fined, & pay fees of Court

George Walton for not coming to y^e meeting for severall monthes, the Court finds 12 dayes Neglect Sentence to pay 3^l fine & fees:

This Court grants pow^r of Administrac'on to the estate of W^m Urin deceased unto m^r Jonathan Wade Cap^t pendleton m^r Rich: Cutt & m^r Nath ffryer: who brought in an Inventory amounting unto 433^l 12 8:

The Commisso^{rs} or associates of portsmouth are to give the

new Constables their oath & if they shall refuse to fine them & the towne to chuse againe

Whereas there are some differences betweene sundry Inhabitants of the Towne of portsmouth & y^e s^d Towne concerning grants of Lands within y^e s^d Towne, w^{ch} hath occasioned the entrie of severall actions in the p^rsent Court held at portsmouth by John Hunkins John pickering James Johnson m^r Hen: sherburne p^ls aga^t the Towne def^t w^{ch} acc[']ons with divers of Like nature that hereafter may be com[']enced are Like in all probabilitie to worke great disquiet & desention in y^e s^d place to y^e dishon^r of God & y^e greefe of good men, should they be p^rceeded in, w^{ch} acc[']ons alsoe seeme to be intangled & obstructed by the interest of parties Impleading & impleaded as well as the greatest part of the Jurours Inhabitants of the towne afores^d The Considerac[']on of y^e p^rmises moved the Court to perswade all p^rsons concerned to refer the afores^d differences to sum Judicious & un Interested persons for a full & finall determynac[']on, w^{ch} motion the p^rties above menc[']oned on the one p^rte & sume of the Selectmen together wth Elias Stileman Attorney for the s^d select men in behalfe of the towne Consenting thereunto in behalfe of the s^d Towne and Nomyng persons hereafter Named. This Court doth therefore ord^r & Appoynt with the consent of the aboves^d parties that m^r Tho: Broughton Cap^t Robert pike & Cap^t w^m Gerrish to be a Com[']itte to heare & determyn all matters & things touching all former grants & devidents of Lands heretofore granted, And w^tever any two of them shall agree conclude & declaire und^r their hands as their determynac[']on in the premisses (provided the same be done before the Last day of septemb: Next) It shall be binding & conclusive to all intents & porposes unto all persons concerned therein

Whereas there hath been & Still are differences between the Inhabitants of the towne of Dover & Oyster River concerning

accompts aboute the Ministrey & sundry things referring there-
unto, w^{ch} ffor the full Issuing & settlem^t of the same, This
Court made a motion to w^m ffollett Thomas ffootman, Rob^t
Burnam & John Goddard for themselves & in behalfe of the
rest of the Inhabitants of oyster River, & Cap^t Walderne in the
behalfe of the Towne of Dover, to refer the same to a hearing
determynac'on & full settlem^t unto m^r Thomas Broughton,
Cap^t pike & Cap^t Gerrish, & that w^t any Two of them should
agree & declare und^r their hands touching the premisses, all
persons concerned therein should aquiesse & rest satisfied In:
provided this be done at or by the sixt day of october next
ensuing, unto w^{ch} motion of the Court the abovs^d ffollett, ffoot-
man Burnam and Goddard for themselves & in behalfe of the
rest of the Inhabitants of Oyster River, & Cap^t Richard Waldren
in behalfe of the Towne of Dover in the p^{nts} of this Court did
engage themselves each to other to stand unto:

The Court allowes those that gave attendance upon the
majgestrats at Wat^r Abbutts 10^s & to Jn^o Jones for his attend-
ance 6^s — Alsoe allowes M^rshal wayt 40^s to be allowed by the
Tress^r for his attendance on y^e worp^l Cap^t Gookin

At a Meeting of two of the Associates & Cleric of the Countie
Court the 16th of Janua' 1664

Cap^t pendleton L^t Ric: Cutt Elias Stileman Cleric

Thomas prichard of Barnstable in old England dying at Sea
Intestate, It is granted unto m^r George Monjoy pow^r of Ad-
ministrac'on to his Estate whoe is Enjoynd to bring in to y^e
Next Countie Court held at Dover or portsm^o a true Inventory
of his the s^d prichards Estate.

At a Countie Court held in Dover y^e 27^o June 1665

p^{rsent} M^r Simonds m^r Th: Danforth Cap^t Brya: pendleton
Cap^t Walderne Cap^t pike L^t Rich Cutt m^r Jn^o Cutt associats
sworne

The Jury of Trialls

Deacon Jn ^o Hall	Steven Jones
Antho: Nutter	phillip Lewis
Jn ^o Martin	Georg Wollis
Jn ^o Roberts	Marke Hunkin
Tho: Nock	Sam: Haynes
Jn ^o Woodman	Xtop ^r Banfeild

Cap^t Rich: Lockwood p^l aga^t Tobias Leare defd^t in an acc'on of y^e case for not delivering s^d Ric: Lockwood in New-England a $\bar{\text{P}}$ cell of Goods as $\bar{\text{P}}$ bill of Lading:

Jury finds for y^e Defen^t Costs of Court

Jn^o Webster p^l ag^t m^r Richard Cutt defn^t in an accon of the case for deteining a Mortgage made to Nicholas ffrost by s^d Jn^o Webster & father to the s^d John sometime since

Jury finds for the defend^t Cost of Court

M^r Natha^l ffryer p^l aga^t Hudson Leverit defen^t in an accon of the case for non paym^t of Six pounds to Henry Shrimton according to engagem^t

m^r Leverit not appearing Edw: West his securite appeared for him

Jury finds for y^e p^l 6^l mony according to engagem^t & 10^s more for forbearance in other pay & cost of court 19^s

Jn^o Odiorne p^l aga^t Tho: Seavy def^t in an acc'on of the case for ffelling & carying a way his timber trees

The p^l not appearing being Legally called the def^t is granted his costs 4^s 6^d

Jn^o pickering p^l against Richard Hill Defen^t in an acc'on of the case for trespass by shuting with a Gunn a horse & a Mare of s^d pickerings w^{ch} hath occasioned their death —

Jury finds 18 pounds damages & 1^l 18^s 2^d Cost Court

Cap^t Walter Barefoote p^l aga^t Rich: Lockwood def^t in an acc'on of the case for disposing of his goods contrary to ord^r

Jury finds for y^e defen^t 4 shillings cost

Cap^t walter Barefoote p^l aga^t Rich: Lockwood defen^t in an

acc'on of the case for not giving him an acco^t of a voyage to y^e west Indies in y^e vessell called Walter & Deborah:

the acco^{ts} depending in this acc'on wth consent of J^{ties} were reffered to m^r Vaughan & m^r ffryer to Audit y^e p^l with draws his acc'on & court allows y^e def^t 23^s

Cap^t walter Barefoot p^l ag^t Sam: Workman def^t in an acc'on of y^e case upon acco^t to y^e vallue of 35^l or thereabouts to be p^d in fish & money to y^e s^d Barefoot

Jury finds for the p^l 16^l damages: cost Court

The Court doth not concur with the Jury in this Verdict

M^r Nath: ffryer p^l ag^t Cap^t Edw. Blagg def^t in an acc'on of the case for 12^l p^d him

Jury finds for y^e defend^t Cost court

Thomas Beard p^l ag^t Rich: Allison def^t in an acc'on of debt of 4^l 12^s 4^d due by booke.

Jury finds for the p^l 4^l 12^e 4^d damags & cost 20^s 3^d

Jn^o Bray p^l aga^t Cap^t Miles piles in an acc'on of debt for worke about his shipp

The p^l & defend^t being both of the Counte of yorke this acc'on could not J^{ceed} here

M^r W^m Vaughan p^l aga^t Cap^t ffran: Champernown def^t in an acc'on of debt due by bill to y^e vallue of 45^l 17^s 10^d in specie according to bill, viz^t 15^l in fish & the rest in red oake pipe staves at 3^l 10^s J ^M & 10^s forbearance & cost court 29^s —

Peter Glanfield p^l ag^t Jn^o More def^t in an acc'on of defamac'on for saing he was an old cheating Rogue & that he had stolen a yard & half of cloth out of his s^d Jn^o Mores cape & y^t he would prove it

Jury finds for the p^l 2^s damage & cost of court 41^s 8^d

Cap^t Brian Pendleton p^l ag^t Eld^r W^m Wintworth in an acc'on of the case for detining writings of his withdrawn

Cap^t Brian pendleton p^l ag^t Eld^r W^m Wentworth in an acc'on of debt upon acco^t of 110^l mony withdrawn

Cap^t Walter Barefoot p^l ag^t Tho: Canny def^t in an acc'on of the case for a debt due by book to y^e vallue of 6^l 7^s 6^d

Jury finds for the p^l 4^l 5^s & cost 16^s

Jn^o Robberts p^l in behalfe of y^e Towne of Dov^r against Ric: Allisson defen^t in an acc'on of y^e Case for not giving security to the s^d Towne of Dover from being charged wth ffrancis Lashly & the child she goes withall as being supposed upon Good proba-billite to be his s^d Allisson

Jury finds for y^e p^l 20^l dam: & cost 1^l 8^s 6^d

Jn^o More p^l ag^t Gregory Vittery defn^t in an accon of Sland^r for abusing his wife by severall slanderous words & threttnings:

Jury find for y^e p^l 2^d damages 36^s 10^d cost

George Walton p^l ag^t Will Drew defen^t in an accon of the case upon acco^t of a ffishing voyage for not delivering y^e s^d George Walton his share of a fishing voyage wth the oyle the s^d Drew being m^r:

Jury finds for y^e defend^t Cost of Court 1^l 4^s 0^d

phillip Lewis p^l aga^t Edward Erring def^t in an accon of Ap-peale

Jn^o Sherburne & Robert Elliot p^{ls} against Ric: Allisson def^t in an acc'on of the case for better securite for 40 od pownds they stand Engaged to pay Cap^t pendleton for y^e s^d Allisson

Jury finds for the p^{ls} 42^l damages & Cost of Court 1:18: 10

Jn^o Moses Came into Court & confest a Judgm^t of 6 pownds 6^s due to Georg Walton.

Jn^o Averill came into Court & confest a Judgm^t of 8^l 13^s 11^d due unto m^r Nath^l ffryer in white oake pipe staves at 4^l $\frac{7}{8}$ M:

S^d Jn^o Averill acknowledged a Judgm^t of 5^l 19^s 0^d due to m^r Nath ffryer in 3200 of m^{rs} pine square Edged boards:

Tobias Langdon of portsm^o Dying intestate This Court grants pow^r of Administrac'on unto his Widdow Elizabeth Landon unto his s^d Estate, who at the same time brought into Court an Inventory of the Estate amounting unto 383: 9^s 0^d The w^{ch} Sum the Court ord^{rs} that the Widow shall have $\frac{1}{3}$ p^t of the house & Land during her life the other $\frac{2}{3}$ ^{ds} the Eldest of s^d Langdon sonns to have a double portion out of it at the age of 21 years, w^{ch} then is to be apprised, the remander to be distributed

among the rest of the children at the age of 18 yeeres. And all the movables to remaine in y^e hands of y^e widow for the bringing up his s^d children, & after the decease of the sayd Widow her $\frac{1}{3}$ p^t of house & Land in the vallue thereof to be devidid among all his s^d children the Eldest son paying the rest thaire parts out of it & soe to have the s^d $\frac{1}{3}$ of house & Land:

upon further considerac'on the court respitts this as there determination untill they take further ord^r aboute the better settlem^t thereof afterwards referred to the Court of associats to ord^r

M^r Richard Cutt M^r Hen: Sherburn Elias Stileman being chosen by the Town of portsm^o Comisso^{rs} for s^d Towne tooke thaire oathes

M^r W^m Bartholomew in the behalfe of Henry Douglas of Boston defen^t aga^t Cap^t Barefoot in two acc'ons & s^d Barefoot not entring his acc'ons this Court allowes s^d Douglas 24 shillings for his attendance to answ^r

This Court allowes Ralfe Twamly for his attendance to answ^r To m^r Jn^o Cutt & he not entring his acc'on 6^s 6^d

Jn^o ffrye Servant to James Johnson being com'itted to prison by Cap^t pendleton untill this Court for assalting of his Dame by night in her bed, & giving of her divers blowes w^{ch} had almost cost her her life as it appears unto this Court both by his Examynation & testimony, This Court sentences him to be forth with whipped to the Number of 30 Lashes by the Constable, And for 5 monthes Loss of time his s^d master hath sustained during his Imprisonment & charges for his Carrying to prison & other wayes disburst by his s^d master the Court further orders that the s^d servant shall serve his sayd m^r or his assignes 12 monthes more then the time menc'oned in his Indenture.

The Jury of inquest verdict concerning the untimely deathes of W^m Shipton Rob^t Tuck Joseph Roberts Rebecca Johnson brought into Court & remaines upon file

Upon a Compla^t made by severall masters of vinges on Star Iland against Widow Urin James Waymouth Roger Kelly Jn^o

More & siprus Clary for selling of beare & Liquo^{rs} upon s^d Iland without Licence whereby theire men were hindered in following theire busines & was owned by them all except Jn^o More who was not at Court to make his answe^r This Court Sentence is That Widow Urin who having Libertie by the Comisso^{rs} there to sell in time of waying fish yet had exceeded y^e time Limited that she have an admonition & pay Tho: Sevy 10^s & fies 2^s 6^d Jn^o More to pay fine of 5^l w^{ch} is respetted till Associat Court that if he can take it of yⁿ Rog^r Kelly to pay 5^l & fees Ciprus Harvy to pay fine 5^l & James Waymouth 5^l & fees

James Waymouth petitioning this Court to remitt his fine for selling bear & Liquo^{rs} with out Licence This Court respeteth his s^d fine untill the next Court at Dov^r or portsm^o he paying Tho: Sevy y^e Constable 10^s for his paines & 2^s 6^d fees:

Tho: Seavy is allowed 20^s to be p^d by Widow Urin & James Waymouth viz 10^s a peece for his panes to fetch them to this Court

Jn^o Lovering tooke oath of Constable for Dover for the yeere ensuing untill a Nother be chose & sworne

Jn^o Tanner is allowed by this Court 4 shillings for his attendance at this Court to answe^r peter Abbett who Som'ons him & did not enter his acc'on

Jn^o Lewis is allowed by this Court 8^s for his attenda' upon W^m Marston y^t attached him & did not enter his acc'on aga^t him

W^m Broade of portsm^o dying instestate this Court grants unto his son W^m Broad pow^r to Administer on the estate of his s^d father & enjoyns him to bring in to y^e next Countie Court held at Dover or portsm^o an Inventory of the estate

Cap^t Barefoot being demanded oath & upon his oath to give in evedence w^t he Knew concerning the breaking up the prison this Last night himselfe & Lazarus purman were prison^{rs} therein for present refuseth, afterward tooke his oath & upon his oath affirmed that he did not Know nor see any other man breake up the prison but Lazarus purman that was then In the prison with himselfe.

The Towne of Dover is ordered by this Court to chuse a nother

Constable in the roome of Ens: Jn^o Davis y^e Court being not willing he should Lay by his place of an Ensign for p^rsent

Constables of Dov^r are to take there oathes before Cap^t Waldern & the Constables of portsm^o before any of the associats or Com[']isson^{rs} of s^d portsm^o:

M^r Richard Cutt being chosen by the Towne of portsm^o to be their Tressu^r & p^resented to this Court is Confirmed in his s^d office Likewise peter Coffin for Dov^r being by them chosen for their tres^r is confirmed in his s^d office

The Estate of Thomas Johnson of Oyster River deceased not having any heire making clame thereunto is Comitted to the use of the Towne of Dover according unto the Law title eschates pa: 28, & this Court further orders that the Administrato^{rs} to y^e s^d estate deliver it unto the select men of the s^d Towne & a Com[']itte be appoynted to audit y^e s^d Administrat^{rs} acco^t

The Com[']itte agreed upon & then chosen were Cap^t Rich: Waldern Deacon Jn^o Hall & m^r pet^r Coffin

Jn^o Roberts is by this Court chosen Marshall for the two townes of Dov^r & portsm^o who tooke his oath & is to be allowed 5^l 7^s an[']m

This Court being informed that there is a failing of y^e Administro^{rs} to m^r Edw: Lyds Estate by Reason of the death of one of them & the neglect of a nother doe se it meet that m^r Richard Stileman that was one of them should & may act from time to time in & aboute the s^d Estate by himselfe alone as all or any two of them might have done untill the Court shall take further ord^r thereaboute

p^rsentments

Ann the wife of patrick Denmarke, and Ann the wife of W^m pitman for fighting & scuffling & Raling on against another being owned them are sentenced to set in the stockes one houre both of them with a paper pined on their brests with their faults written therein in Capitall Letters on sum publique day, Cap^t Walden to se the execution of this sentence performed & pay fees court 2^s 6^d apeece

Witness Mary Williams Elizabeth williams

Ann y^e wife of patrick Denmark for fighting & Scuffling with phillip chesley two severall times owned & proved: sentence of Court is to be whiped to the number of 5 stripes or pay a fine of 10^s & fees 2^s 6^d

This Court being informed by the Constable of oister River that William pitman was distempered with drinke & for abusing patrick Denmarks wife & causing strife proved Sentence to pay a fine of 8^s 4^d & fees 2^s 6^d

phillip Chesley being bound in a bond of 20^l at the Last court held at portsm^o & to appear at this Court to take of his bond of 20^l in Keeping the peace, between w^{ch} two sayd Courts this Court being informed that s^d chesly hath been fighting & Scuffelling with patrick Denmarks wife This Court Judg him to have broken his bond & it further appearing by sufficient proof that s^d chesley hath broken the Law by swearing and Cursing severall times sentence him to pay a fine of 20^s & fees 30^s & forth with to pay 50^s of y^e forfeiture of his bond, & the rest respcted untill next Court held at portsm^o:

The Names of such as came into Court to Renew their Licence & is granted to them

Mr Jn ^o Cutt	Edw: West
Mr Rich: Cutt	walter Abbet
Mr Nath: ffryer	m ^r James pendleton
Cap ^t Waldern	Widow Webster
Tho: Trickie	

William Williams of oyster river Constable is allowed for his trouble aboute pitman & Denmarks wife 4 shill to be p^d by them 2^s a peece

Thomas Canny p^sented for being drunke, confest in court sentence to pay a fine of 20^s being convicted of a former offence in Like Kind: & ffees:

Mr peter Coffin desired this Court that he might have a Licence to retale strong Liqu^r unto those he doth Imploy is granted him

L^t pomfrey is granted by this Court Libertie to Keepe a house of com'on entertainm^t & to sell wine & Liquor in house.

Tho: Beard is allowed Libertie of putting of w^t wine & strong Liquor he hath in his hand untill the next Court of associates:

Steeven Jones being chosen to y^e office of a Culler of pipe staves In Dover tooke that oath:

Jeremiah Tibbet is continewd as prison Keeper for this yeer ensuing & to be allowed the same Sallery as formerly:

The p^rsentments not ended at this Court are referred to the Court of Associates to hear & determin

The towne of portsm^o are to chuse a nother comisson^r for the great Iland to ad to the 3 already chosen & the comisso^{rs} to give him his oath

At a Countie Court held in portsm^o 26 June 66

p^rsent worp^{ll} ffra' Willoughby Dep^t Gov^r maj^r Gen. Leverett Cap^t Walden m^r Ric: Cutt M^r Jn^o Cutt Cap^t pike Elias Stileman associate

The Gran Jury for y^e yeer past

Job Clemonts	An ^o Brackett
Jn ^o Meader	Edward Clarke
Jn ^o Heard	Jn ^o Jackson sen ^r
Jn ^o Bickford sen ^r	Jn ^o Woodman
Jn ^o Hill	Tho: Jackson
Leon ^d Weekes	Jn ^o Kettle
Tho: Wiggin	

Gran Jury for next yeer

M ^r Rich: Martin	Serg ^t Jn ^o Hall
Jn ^o Jackson sen ^r	Thom: Willy
An ^o Brackett	Jn ^o Alt
Tho: Jackson	Rich Row
Edw: Clarke	Deacon Jn ^o Hall
Leon ^d Weekes	Tho: Beard
Jn ^o Kettle	An ^o Newcom
all tooke oath	

Jury of Trialls

L ^t pet ^r Coffin	Rich: Stileman
Wat ^r Neale	Ens Jn ^o Davis
Rich: Slooper	Tho: Roberts
W ^m Cotten	Jn ^o Screven
Jn ^o Bruester	Jn ^o Martin
Jn ^o Sherburne	phill: Lewis

W^m ffurber aded in 3 acc'ons of Cap^t pendleton

Edw: Clarke fined 20^s for not attending when Called to serve on the Gran Jury & upon his request to the Court to have it taken of being willing to serve It is remitted


Jn^o Moses fined 13^s 4^d for not appearing to serve on y^e Jury of Trialls & pleading his hindred by wind and weather at the Iles of sholes: the Court saw cause & did remit it

Thomas ffootman being chosen & som'ons to serve on the Jury of trialls & Not appearing being Legally Called is fined 13^s 4^d

L^t pumfrey is Granted y^e Renuall of his Licence for retayling Strong water as formerly it have been Granted him

Danniell Gooding p^l ag^t peter Abbet def^t in an acc'on of y^e Case for the forfeiture of a bond of 7^l 14^s


Jury finds for y^e p^l 7^l 14^s damages & Cost Court the Court Chancered the bond and allow the p^l 3^l 17^s & Cost 18^s 6^d

Alexsand^r Waldren p^l aga^t Tho: Nock def^t in an acc'on of y^e case of trespass for Improving his Land without ord^r & Illegal deteining his house & appurtenances thereto belonging as  attachm^t

Jury finds for y^e p^l 12 peence damage & Cost 1^l 4^s 6^d

M^r Rich: Cutt p^l ag^t Benja: Hull in an acc'on of debt for w^t may appeare Justly due by Booke

Jury finds for y^e p^l 10^l 16^s 1^d damages & 17^s 6^d cost

Cap^t ffranc: Champernowne p^l aga^t m^r Thomas Kellond def^t in an acc'on of the case for keeping & unjustly deteining of a  cell of writings w^{ch} concernes y^e Land of the Cap^t champernownes scituate near the River of piscattaqua

The Parties both Living without the Jurisdic'on of this Countie
y^e p^l Nonsuted & the def^t allowed 28^s cost

Cap^t ffran. Champernowne p^l ag^t Sam. Haynes & Leonard
Weekes def^{ts} in an acc'on of trespas upon y^e Case for medling
with & Improveing his Land at Greenland with out his consent,
withdrawen & the def^{ts} are allowed Costs 12^s 0^d

Cap^t Champernowne p^l ag^t Jn^o Kenneston def^t in an acc'on
of trespas on y^e case for medling with & Improveing his Land at
Greenland with out his Consent with drawn the defen^t is al-
lowed 2^s cost

Edw: Calcord p^l ag^t phillip chesley def^t in an acc'on of the
case for false swearing at Hampton Court in octo^r 1664 to vindi-
cate Cap^t Wiggin in an unjust cause whereby the sd Edwa:
Colcord was dampnified 200^l

Jury finds for y^e defend^t Cost of Court 6^s

ffrancis Drake p^l ag^t Sam^{ll} Haynes defen^t in an acc'on of
trespas upon y^e Case for carrying away his timber & attempting
y^e cutting downe his barne & spoyling his feence. with drawn:
afterward by Consent of Parties this case came to a hearing at
the p^l request the Court forgave the second entry money:

Jury finds for y^e defn^t Cost of Court 1^l 1^s 0^d

Edward Colcord p^l ag^t W^m ffrurber as Administra^r unto
Thomas Johnson in an acc'on of y^e case for debt due to him to
y^e vallue of 25^l for Land sould y^e s^d Johnson:

Jury finds for y^e defen^t Cost of Court

Allexsand^r Waldren p^l aga^t Tho: Nock def^t in an acc'on of y^e
case for breach of Coven^t to y^e vallue of Twentie pounds for
non Performance of a Coven^t in reference to house & Land w^{ch}
should have been delivered to him such a m^o else to pay 10^l:
withdrawen: y^e defen^t is allowed 10^s cost:

Jn^o Amenseene p^l ag^t Tho: Walford & m^r Hen: Sherburn de-
fen^{ts} in an acc'on of y^e case for deteining Mary his wife her $\frac{1}{3}$ of
house & Land given her by her former husband Jer: Walford

Jury finds for y^e p^l $\frac{1}{3}$ of house & Land to be delivered him
in 20 dayes after this date or 45^l damage & Cost of Court 18^s 6^d

George Walton p^l ag^t m^r Jn^o Cutt m^r Rich: Cutt & Hen: seaward def^{ts} in an acc'on of the case concerning the forfeiture of a bond of 16^l for the s^d Seawards appearance at a Comisson Court some yeers past w^{ch} he failed to doe

Jury finds for y^e p^l the bond forfeited being 16^l & cost of Court

The Chancering of the bond is referred to y^e Court of associates and Geo: Walton is to have a som'ons to appear then to pleade the merritt of his case for Just damage:

Tho: Seavy p^l ag^t John Odiorne in an acc'on of appeale from the Court of Associates held in portsm^o y^e 19th of y^e 10th m^o 1665 in an acc'on of trespas upon the case for cutting & carrying away timber of his Land

Jury finds for y^e defend^t the confirmac'on of the former Judgm^t & cost of court 2^l 2^s 4^d w^{ch} includes the cost at y^e associate court:

Jn^o Cutt p^l ag^t Ralph Twamley def^t in an acc'on of debt upon acco^t there being a defect in the attachm^t the p^l withdrawes his acc'on

Antho: Ellens p^l ag^t Edw: Clarke def^t in an acc'on of the case for Letting a serv^t of phill: Lewis escape being und^r his Costodie as a prison^r according to attachm^t Jury finds for y^e p^l 10^s in mony damage & Cost of Court 1^l 5^s 6^d

Cap^t Brian pendleton p^l ag^t m^r Jn^o payne def^t in an acc'on of the case for better securitie to save him harmless from y^e worp^l m^r Brodstreete concerning a P^hcell of salt the s^d payne stands engaged to his sd worp: for him y^e p^l & defen^t being neither of them dwellers in this Countie y^e p^l was nonsuted & y^e def^t is granted 16^s cost

M^r James pendleton agent & Attorney to Cap^t Brian pendleton p^l ag^t Eld^r W^m Wentworth def^t in an acc'on of the Case concerning the forfeiture of a bond in not standing to an award made by m^r Reiner Cap^t pike m^r Moodey & Elias Stileman withdrawn

James pendleton ag^t & atturny to Cap^t pendleton p^l against Nath^l Boulter defent in an acc'on of the case for y^e making good

a mortgage of $\frac{1}{8}$ p^t of a mill & upon a defect in y^e attachm^t y^e p^l withdrawes

M^r Jn^o Cutt p^l ag^t Tho: Turner in an acc'on of Debt, withdrawn:

Cap^t Walt^r Barefoote p^l ag^t Abraham Drake def^t in an acc'on of trespass upon the case for taking y^e s^d Barefoots person upon Execution after satisfaction taken according to Law:

Jury finds for y^e defend^t Cost of Court 1^l 18^s 2^d

Elias Stileman ag^t & attorney to Cap^t Clarke p^l ag^t Cap^t Francis Champernowne in an acc'on of debt to y^e vallue of 5^l withdrawn:

Elias Stileman ag^t to Cap^t Tho: Lake p^l ag^t Cap^t ffran' Champernowne in an acc'on of aboute 18^l debt withdrawn

Cap^t Tho: Clarke p^l ag^t Ens: Jn^o Davis def^t in an acc'on of trespas upon the Case for Cutting & Carrying away his Grass from of his meadow or marsh withdrawn the def^t is allowed 2^l 3^s cost

Cap^t Tho: Clarke p^l ag^t Leonard weekes def^t in an acc'on of trespas upon y^e case for making use of his Land with out his consent withdrawn the def^t is allowed 12^s cost

Xph^r palmer Somoning Jn^o Roberts Tho: Roberts Ralfe Twamley & Tho: Layton to attend this Court to answ^r his acc'on & not entring the same y^e Court grants Jn^o Roberts Tho: Roberts & Ralph Twamley 4^s apeece & 2^s unto Tho: Layton:

peter Glanfield tooke the oath of Constable for Star Iland for the yeer ensuing.

L^t peter Coffin Ens: Jn^o Davis Joⁿ Martin Anthoⁿ Nutter Tho: Roberts came into Court & tooke the oath of ffreemen

This Court Grants Thomas Jackson 30 shillings for himselfe & witnesses attendanse at Court to Answ^r Robert Evans who did not enter his acc'on aga^t him

Jn^o Westabrooke brought into Court severall debts that his predecessor Tho: Hinckson owed more then was set downe upon the Inventory of his estate w^{ch} together wth w^t was before inserted amounts unto 20^l 9^s 10^d to be deducted out of the whole

estate & for y^e remainder w^{ch} is 66^l 9^s 5^d the house & Land of s^d Hinckson deceased stands bound to make good his the s^d Hincksons will together with the s^d Westabrookes bond of one hundred pownds, and y^e s^d Westbrooke doth before this Court acknowledg himselfe to stand indebted unto themselves & Tress^r of this towne or to the heires of y^e s^d Hinkson to all or any of them or y^e assignes in the sum of one hundred pownds of good & Lawfull mony of New England beside the house & Land abovs^d to ~~performe~~ & make good the will & testam^t of Thomas Hinckson deceased according to ord^r of this Court

The Last Will & testam^t of Thomas Hanson brought into Court y^e 27^o June 66 & proved by Cap^t Ric. Waldren who tooke oath thereunto And y^e Widow is enjoyned to bring in an Inventory of his estate unto y^e Next Court of Associates

Upon the motion of Steeven Jones Concerning the Low condition of m^{rs} Hill that som way may be fownd out for her Reliefe, This Court ord^r that the Select men of y^e Towne of Dover take Care to make ~~pro~~vision for her & childs reliefe

phillipp Nick is allowed by this Court 3^s for his attendance to answ^r Charles Gleeden who did not enter his acc'on ag^t him

Elizabeth phillipps being Convented before this Court for severall misdemeaners viz^t Cursing & swearing & entertaining loose fellows at unseasonable times in y^e Night & thereby being und^r vehement suspic'on of living in a course of uncleanness as appears by sundry testimonys upon oath.

This Court sentence her to be whiped forthwith to y^e Number of 15 stripes upon her bare Skin, & to depart this towne within 14 dayes, or to be sent to y^e house of Correction to worke for her liveing

Bill of p^rsentments

The towne of portsm^o of 2 bridges & a swamp betwixt Jn^o Halls & ffrancis Drakes: the Court ord^{rs} that they be mended by y^e next Court of associates or pay a fine of 5^l & fees

Edward West for his well, being uncovered standing in an open place wherein a child & a beast hath been drowned Sen-

tence of Court is that he fence it by the next Court of Associates or pay a fine of 5^l

The towne of portsm^o for a defective way between W^m Seavys & Nath: Drakes, The Court ord^r y^t it be mended betweene this & y^e Court of associates or pay five pounds:

This Court refers the rest of y^e p^tsentm^{ts} unto y^e Court of Associates to be Issued by them:

The Names of them that Came into Court to have their Licences renewed viz^t

Cap ^t Rich: Waldren	M ^r Nath: ffryer
L ^t peter Coffin	Edw: West
M ^r Richard Cutt	Walter Abbett
M ^r John Cutt	Widdow Webster
M ^r James pendleton	

m^r Vaughan made a motion to this Court to have a Licence to retaile Strong waters

L^t peter Coffin & L^t Hall & Serg^t Martin are appoynted by this Court as a Comittee to view the place at Lampery River for the making of a Convenient bridg over y^e same for Traveillers & to make report to the Next Countie Court held at Dover:

The Jury of Inquests verdict concerning y^e untimely death of Sam: Blake brought into Court the 27 June 66 & accepted & is put upon file

m^r James pendleton walter Neale & ffancis Drake being p^rsentd to this Court for to be confirmed in the office of Cap^t Leiften^t & Ensign, but It not appearing to this Court that they were Legally chosen according to Law title Military, This Court ord^r that y^e towne make their choice according to y^t Law & p^rsent them so chosen unto y^e next Countie Court to be confirmed.

The Towne of Dover having Legally made choice of m^r Ric: waldren for y^e cap^t m^r peter Coffin for L^t & Jn^o Davis for Ens: & presenting y^m to this Court for confirmac'on, This Court approves of their choise & confirms them in their respective places.

The Names of Such who tooke the oath of fidelitie y^e 2^d of octob^r 66 upon y^e Election of Millitary officers before us Hen: Sherburne & Elias Stileman Com'isso^{rs}

Joseph Morse	Leonard Weekes
Jn ^o Moses	Sam. Haynes Jun ^r
Jn ^o Lock	Jn ^o Bruester
peter Abbett	ffran: Jenings
Richard Slooper	Jn ^o floss
Jn ^o Johnson	Rich: Stileman
Jn ^o Bury	Obadiah Morse
Jn ^o Mardent	

At a Countie Court held in Dover the 25th of June 1667
p^rsent Major W^m Hathorne Cap^t Rich: Waldren Cap^t Robert
pike m^r John Cutt m^r Richard Cutt Elias Stileman associates
sworen

Gran Jury who tooke oath for y^e yeare ensuing

Samuell Haynes	Thomas Edgerly
John Kenneston	John Church
ffrancis Rann	Xtopher Jose
William Brookin	W ^m ffurber
James Leech	Ric: yorke
Rob ^t puddington	Decon Jn ^o Hall
Jn ^o Bickford sen ^r	Joseph Moss

Jury of Trialls

M ^r Richard Tucker	An ^o Nutter
M ^r Richard Stileman	Jn ^o Woodman
Henry Beck	John floss
Tho: Dennis	W ^m perkins
M ^r Job Clements	Jn ^o partridg
Tho: Roberts Jun ^r	Ens: John Daviss

Thos: Chesley tooke Constables oath for Dov^r for y^e year
ensuing

John pickering tooke Constables oath for portsm^o for y^e year ensuing

m^r W^m Vaughan being Som: to serve on y^e Jury of trialls & not appearing fined 10^s

Jos: Moss Hen: Hobbs Jn^o Dam Jun^r being chosen & Somo^d to serve on y^e Jury of trialls & not appearing are fined 10^s apeece. Jn^o Dam came into Court soon after his sentence past & pleaded he was hindred by y^e tide & the Court remitts his fine to 3^s 4^d

James Bunker came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t of 14^l 6^s 6^d due unto m^r Richard Cutt:

M^r John Cutt M^r Ric: Martin phillip Lewis Leonard weekes Walter Neale Richard Sloop^r Deacon Jn^o Hall John Roberts came into Court & tooke the oath of ffreemen:

Granted L^t Coffin John Robberts & Widdow Nock to have pow^r of Administracon in trust granted them to y^e estate of Thomas Nock decease who dyed intestate, who are to pay his debts out of his estate as farr as it will goe, & Cap^t Waldren L^t Coffin & Jn^o Roberts are appoynted to audit the accounts of y^e Creditors

W^m Williams Jun^r Constab at oyster River being Som'ons by Cap^t Waldren to appear at this Court to answe^r for his neglect in gathering his proportion of y^e rate w^{ch} is 62^l 2^s 3^d this [Court] sentence him to pay a fine of 5^l & enjoynes him y^t he forth with gather it in & bring it in to y^e tressur^r according to his warr^t at his further P ill & fees 2^s 6^d

Jn^o pickering p^l aga^t Sarah Abbett def^t in an accon of Sland^r in saying he was a theefe & y^t he had Stolen a peck & halfe of Wheate out of a bushell: as P attachm^t

Jury finde for the p^l 5^l damag & 22^s 10^d cost of court

William Lucas p^l ag^t Widow sarah Abbet def^t in an acc'on of the case her husband not fullfilling his Indentur^s as P attachm^t, withdrawn: & y^e defen^t allow^d 4^s cost:

Mathew Millett p^l ag^t Jn^o Moore def^t in an acc'on of the case for denying him pay for 7 Qun^{ts} of fish march^{tt} w^{ch} y^e s^d Miller Lent to him as P attachm^t

Jury finds for the defen^t Cost of Court ten shillings

This Court ord^r that the estate of Tho: Stevenson be divided according to y^e testimony of W^m Drew & his wife whose testimony is upon file & y^e Court of Associats to se it be soe divid^d

M^r Isaak Walker attorney to M^r Tho: Eldridg p^l ag^t m^r Richard floxwell def^t in an acc'on of debt due ¶ bill to y^e vallue of 40 pnds ¶ forfeiture of principall debt wth forbearance of 8 yeers & due damages:

Jury finds for y^e p^l his bill of fortie pownds & cost 2^l 11^s 4^d

peter Glanfield p^l ag^t William pitt defend^t in an acc'on of the case for aresting of s^d Glanfeld at yorke Court, & saying he would have new Lawes &c. as ¶ attachment:

Jury finds for y^e defend^t Cost 10^s

M^r Jn^o Cutt p^l ag^t Ralph Twamley def^t in an action of Reveiw of an acc'on of y^e case tryed June y^e 28th 1664 at y^e Court held then in portsm^o for wth holding of a debt of aboute 48^l 4^s due by booke to balla.

Jury finds for y^e p^l 28^l 4^s & cost of court 1^l 12^s 6^d Gran^t execution 17 May 1671

Ralph Twamley p^l ag^t m^r Jn^o Cutt def^t in an acc'on of unjust Mollestac'on, withdrawn: Court grants y^e def^t 4^s cost:

W^m pitt p^l ag^t oniciphorus Harvie def^t in an acc'on of the case: with drawn. the Court grants y^e def^t 10^s cost

W^m pitt p^l ag^t peter Glanfield def^t in an acc'on of the case concerning flake roome in the title thereof at Starr Hland w^{ch} s^d Glanfield deteines & makes use wthout s^d pitts Leave or Licence

Jury finds for y^e defen^t cost of Court 10^s

W^m pitt p^l ag^t peter Glanfeild def^t in an acc'on of the Case. withdrawn: y^e def^t is allowed 10^s cost

Oniciphorus Harvy p^l ag^t w^m pitt def^t for reteining of the Key of his doore, &c withdrawn def^t allowd 10^s

Oniciphorus Harvy p^l ag^t w^m pitt defend^t in an acc'on of Sland^r as ¶ attachm^t

Court grants y^e def^t cost 10^s

The Jury of Inquest Verdict concerning the untimely death of Jn^o Goddard of great bay brought into Court & is upon file.

The virdict of y^e jury of inquest concerning y^e untimely death of phillip Griffin Killed by thunder brought into Court & is upon file

M^r Rich: Cutt Cap^t James pendleton & m^r Natha'll ffryer tooke oath to end all Causes in y^e towne of portsm^o not exceeding 10^l

This Court Grants pow^r of Administrac'on to Math: Williams unto y^e estate of Math: Giles deceased, & Impow^r John Bickford sen^r & W^m ffollet to Joyne with him to draw up an Inventory of y^e estate & p^rsent it to y^e Court of Associates next who have hereby pow^r to settle y^e estate the s^d math: Williams not to make any vallid act wthout y^e Consent of s^d Bickford & ffollett untill y^e Courte take further ord^r

Henry Salter servant unto Roger plaisted being brought before this Court for Runing away & Steeleing proved Sentence forth with to be whipped upon y^e bare back to y^e Number of 20 stripes & be sent home to his master w^{ch} was accordingly done.

W^m Irish Apprentice unto Joⁿ Jackson deceased, before this Court having made choise of Thomas Jackson to serve out y^e remainder of his time, the w^{ch} y^e s^d Tho. Jackson accepts, and promised before this Court to fulfill the Articles of his indentur as his father Jn^o Jackson should have done & to ad 40 shillings more thereunto in New England pay, is approved of & confirmed by this Court.

This Court grants pow^r of Administrac'on to y^e estate of John Goddard deceased, unto his Widow Welthin Goddard & Jn^o Goddard, & Impow^{rs} Ens: Davis & Robert Burnam to Joyne with them, & to p^rsent an Inventory of the estate to y^e Next Court of associates held at portsm^o for the settleing of y^e same, & ord^{rs} & injoynes the s^d Welthin & s^d John Goddard not to dispose of any of y^e estate wthout the consent of y^e s^d Davis & Burnam untell y^e Court take further ord^r

This Court grants unto Widdow Joane Jackson & Rich. Jackson pow^r of Administrac'on unto y^e estate of John Jackson deceased with out will, the s^d Joane & Richard Jackson brought in an Inventory of y^e s^d estate into this Court at y^e same time

amounting to 234^l 15^s Concerning w^{ch} estate the Court ord^r with y^e Consent of Ric: Jackson & Tho: Jackson then p^rsent that the widow shall have the whole estate in her hand during her Life excepting 4 acres of marsh to be equally between Tho. Jackson & John Jackson w^{ch} they are to have at p^rsent & after s^d widows decease Richard Jackson to have the house & Land at home & to allow his Bro: Thomas 20 shillings & his brother John Jackson eleven p^{ow}nds, & the s^d Thomas Jackson to have one halfe of y^e Land in y^e plaine & John Jackson y^e other halfe, & w^t the estate that is in moveables shall be wasted the 3 brothers afores^d to beare their proportions of it & w^t debts y^e estate oweth to pay according to proportion & w^t is due to y^e estate to have their proportions the Eldest to bear & have a double portion as the estate may increase or decrease in debts & moveables.

There being brought into Court the Last will of Jn^o Jones and an Inventory of his estate, but noe testimony to prove the Will, this Court refers y^e same to y^e next Court of Associates, ordering that the will & Inventory be brought into s^d Court with prooffe thereunto, & the s^d Court of Associats to ord^r y^e estate & settle the same, as nere as they can according to Law:

The Last Will & testam^t of Walter Abbett brought into Court & proved by m^r Richard Tucker & m^r Jn^o Sherburne who tooke oath thereunto: Also an Inventory of his estate brought in by Sarah Abbett amounting unto 1433^l 03^s 8^d unto w^{ch} she tooke oath:

The Last Will of Thomas Walford brought into Court & proved by Rich: Slooper & Nicholas Doe who tooke oath thereunto: allowed: with an Inventory of his estate sworne unto by m^r Hen: Sherburne & m^r Richard Tucker: & is upon file. Som is 75^l 06^s 11^d.

Jane y^e wife of Walter Jackson p^rsented for Comitting of fornication, sentence of Court that she be forthwth whipt to y^e Number of 10 stripes or pay a fine of 4^l Walter Jackson engaged to pay the fine of 4^l in 2 m^o & fees of Court 2^s 6^d

Jn^o Kennestone p^rsented for Excess: drinking, Confest Sentence to pay a fine of 3^s 4^d & fees Court 2^s 6^d

Cap^t Walter Barefoot complaining to this Court that m^r Andrew Wiggin had abused him by blowes & had robed him of a pistoll & severall writings of concernm^t the Court saw meete to bind s^d Barefoot in 200^l bond, to prosecute his charge & s^d Barefoote & Hen: Greenland bound themselves in s^d sum of 200^l to prosecute the same & s^d Wiggins stands bound in Like sum of 200^l to answ^r s^d charge but there wanting m^{rs} Mary Vezies testimony y^e Court Could not proceed, therefor referes it to y^e Court of Adjournm^t 17^o Sep^t next & binds them in y^e same bond to appeare unto w^{ch} they consented & s^d Wiggin then to answ^r y^e charge Lade to him in begetting wat^r Jacksons wife with child while she Lived wth him

Widow Webster motioning to renew her Licence as formerly, this Court doth not see meet to grant, but grant her libertie to sell beare & bread only:

Cap^t Walden L^t Coffin m^r Jn^o Cutt m^r Rich Cutt m^r ffryer m^r west cap^t pendleton m^r Vaughan making a motion to this Court to renew theire Licences as formerly given them is granted

goodman Kirke of Dover is granted by this Court to Keepe a house of com'on entertainment & to sell wine & Licquors by retaile

This Court is adjourned to the next 15th day of sep^t to be Kept at portsm^o

This Bill bindeth me John Bowrey my heires Execut^{rs} or assignes to pay unto Joseph Moss of piscattaqua River in New-England or his assignes y^e Just sum of eight pownds ster^l to be payed in Barbadoes to be payed to him or his assignes within fifteene dayes after y^e arivall of the Ketch ffancis in Barbadoes in suger good drie well cured musconadoe at eight shillings 7^h hundred witness my hand this 2^d of febr^u: 1666

Joⁿ Bowrey

Testis Roger Dearing Edw: West George Snell John penwell
July 20th 1667 This is a true Copie compared with y^e originall
as it was Exhibited as attests Elias Stileman Record^r

The Deposition of Jane Walford Widdow, aged 69 yeeres or there aboutes Testifie & Say that her husband Thomas Walford did give to Elizabeth Savidg his daughter a peece of marsh Lying betweene W^m Brookins & Mary Hincksons, & he gave it aboute 9 yeeres before he dyed & it was comonly Called Bess Savidges Marsh & further I my selfe gave my consent, & further Saith not
Taken upon oath 27th June 67 before me

Elias Stileman Com'issi

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The Deposition of Jn^o Homes aged 26 yeeres or thereaboutes Testifieth & saith that I heard my Grandfather Tho: Walford say that he had given y^e peece of marsh betweene W^m Brookins his marsh & Mary Hinckson her marsh unto Elizabeth Savidg for her Life & after her death to her daughter Mary & tooke a stone or a boulte & putt up by y^e marke tree & said so far it should com, & I heard y^e s^d Walford say that he had given it as afores^d severall times, & further saith Not

Taken upon oath 27 June 67 before me
Elias Stileman Com'is^r
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Elias Stileman Record^r

The Deposition of Mary Brooken aged 32 yeeres or there aboute testifieth & sayth that she heard her father Walford give unto Elizabeth Savidg a peece of marsh Lying betweene Will: Brookins & Mary Hincksons, & after y^e decease of y^e s^d Elizabeth Savidg unto Mary Savidg her daughter & further saith Not

Taken upon oath 27 June 1667 before me
Elias Stileman Com'iss^r
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The Deposition of Martha Westbrooke aged 22 yeeres or there aboutes

Testifieth and saith that she heard her ffather Walford Say that he would give unto Elizabeth Savidg a peece of marsh lying betwene Will Brookings & Mary Hincksons and further saith not

Sworne y^e 27 June 1667 before me

Elias Stileman Com'iss^r

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Elias Stileman Record^r

At a Court of Adjourn^t held in portsm^o 17^o sep^t 1667

Cap^t Walter Barefoote complaining unto this Court how that m^r Andrew Wiggins had robed him on y^e high way & had taken away a pistoll from him with severall other writings of greate Concern^t as at Large appears in his declarac'on und^r his hand putt upon file

This Court having heard y^e Case & all witnesses there aboute, find that y^e charge is not proved in all the perticulers of it, butt finding y^t s^d Andrew Wiggins thrust the s^d Barefoote into a Gully & did after that in a Nother place upon some words passing betwene them s^d Wiggin did turne towards s^d Barefoote & faced him & suddainly thereupon both were scene upon y^e grownd scuffling, the s^d Barefoote demanding his pistoll of s^d Wiggin w^{ch} s^d Barefoote sayes he had taken from him, the w^{ch} this Court doth suspect y^e s^d Andrew did take from him y^e p^rmisses considered the Court Judges the s^d Wiggins to have broken the peace Sentence y^e s^d Wiggin for y^e same & for the charge the Court have been at in & aboute y^e hearing of y^e case & sending sev^rall times y^e Marshall to Exeter to bring witnesses to this Court y^t he shall pay a fine of tenn pownds & to pay the witnesses, w^{ch} are to be brought into y^e clarke & he to rectifie them according to Law & wherein he shall make doubt or scruple he is to propownd y^e same to y^e Court of associates for Light & direction thereaboute

Walt^r Jackson petitioning the Court when Last held at Dover concerning y^e wrong M^r Andrew Wiggins had done to his wife in begetting her with child while she Lived wth s^d Wiggin as his

servant made did yⁿ bind s^d Wiggin to this Court of Adjourn^t to answe^r s^d complaint — This Court upon Examynac^{'on} of y^e same doe not find s^d And^w Wiggin Guiltie of y^e same, doe therefore acquit & discharge him.

Mr And: Wiggin humbly requesting this Court to abate halfe his fine w^{ch} the Court grants him provided he pay 5 poulds to the tress^r of this Court with in six weekes else to pay y^e whole 10^l

The Last Will of John Jones Brought into Court & proved by Roger Knight & James Drew with an Inventory of his estate amounting unto 52^l w^{ch} his Executrix tooke oath unto wth a List of debts all remaineing upon file.

Jury of Inquest brought into Court there virdict concerning the untimely death of Simon Buzie remaines upon file.

The Returne of y^e Com^{'isso}^{rs} to open y^e voates for Tress^r was that Mr Nath^l ffryer is chosen:

Widow Goddard brought into Court an Inventory of y^e estate of her deceased husband amounting unto 554^l 2^s 0^d unto w^{ch} shee tooke her oath & promises that if any thing more coms to her Knowledg she will bring it in y^t it may be added:

This Court ord^{rs} that y^e s^d Widdow & her sonn Jn^o together with the assistance of Ens. Davis & Robert Burnam bring in to y^e next Countie Court what debts y^e estate owes that soe y^e Court may be satisfied w^t cleare estate there is that soe they may divide the same to the widow & children accordingly in y^e meane time they not to dispose of y^e estate or pay any debts without y^e consent of Ens. Davis & Robert Burnam afores^d.

John Tuttle being Som^{'ons} to witness in Jn^o Wingetts & Job Clements p^rsentm^t & not appearing is sentence to pay 7^s 6^d to s^d Jn^o & Job & 2^s 6^d fees:

Xtoph^r Snell serv^t to Edward West who for running away from his s^d m^r & for suspicon of Stealling 24 peeces o 8 is sentenced to be whipt to y^e Numbr^t of 15 stripes & for the charge his master has been at to gett him again y^e Court ord^{rs} that he shall serve his s^d m^r 12 m^o more than his Indenture speaks of, his m^r paying all the charge & fees 2^s 6^d

Edward Gold being bound over by m^r Hunking Com^{'iss}^r at Hles

of Sholes to appear at the Last Court to answ^r for misdemeanors & abusing onichyrus Harvy & not to com to his house untill he had answered for it at Court but he niether observing his engagem^t in Coming to s^d Court nor abstaining s^d Harvys house The Court declares his bond of 30^l is brook butt s^d Gold petitioning to have an abatem^t made him This Court grants an abatem^t to 5^l he putting in securitie for y^e paym^t of it or Ly in prison till it be pd: peter Lewis stands bound for it 2^s 6^d ffees:

This Court grants Sarah Abbet upon her request Licence to Keepe a house of Com'on entertainm^t

This Court ord^{rs} that a speciall warr^t be Isued out by y^e Clarke to seaze m^r Abra. Corbett to appeare to answ^r to his p^rsentm^t

Steven Jones being p^resented for fighting at m^r Corbetts owned: sentence to pay a fine of 3^s 4^d & fees 2^s 6^d

Math: W^{ms} brought into Court an Inventory of y^e estate of Math: Giles deceased amounting to 165^l 13^s 0^d unto w^{ch} he tooke oath

The Last will of Jn^o Hart brought into Court & proved by m^r Josaiah Moodey & Elias Stileman

The Will of Clemont Ralfe brought into Court & Lies on y^e file being not fully proved there being butt one witness that would take oath:

Rich: Stileman motioning to have Licence to sell strong waters as other the shopkeepers in this towne is granted

Amy Hull p^resented for Comitting fornication Sentence to be whipt to y^e Number of 15 stripes & fees

Henry sparke & Cromwell y^e Indian p^resented for fighting & exces drinking owned: sentence of court is that Cromwell shall pay a fine of ten shillings for his fighting & fees 2^s 6^d & Hen: sparke for excess drinking 3^s 4^d & fees 2^s 6^d Cap^t walden engaged to see it payd:

Jn^o Winget & Job Clements Jun^r p^resented for fighting not proved & they are discharged.

The Court ord^{rs} that a speciall warr^t be Isued forth to Apprehend Jn^o pottle & Lay him in prison till y^e Court that he answ^r to his p^rsentm^t

The Towne of Dover for want of stockes whipping post standard weights & measures, a sealer of Leather a pownd a watch house powder match & bulletts.

The Court enjoynes y^e s^d Towne to provide them by y^e next Countie Court at portsm^o or pay five pownds & fees 2^s 6^d

Mihill Brazen for Swearing acknowledged Sentence to pay a fine of 10^s & fees 30^d

Jn^o pickering sen^r for not ¶mitting his serv^t Hen: Brooking to com to y^e publick ordinance not proved Jn^o pickering professing that he did & doth send him, he is discharged

Star Iland for want of a p^r of stockes: The Court ord^{rs} that they forth with provide a p^r & fees 30^d

James Waymouth for selling wine bear & cider by retaile, he making it appear that he had libertie soe to doe by reson of y^e concourse of people in waying time the court accepts this answ^r & discharges him

Richard Wilcom for selling beare & wine & Cider by retaile without Licence owned by his wife who appeared in Court to answ^r this p^rsentm^t

Sentence to pay a fine of 20^s & fees shee pleading it was but in waying time

Jn^o Moore of star Iland for selling of wine bear & cider with out Licence Not proved he is discharged

Jn^o Winsland for selling wine by retaile with out Licence, m^r Jn^o Hunking gave Information y^t he owned it & Left himselfe to y^e Court Sentence to pay a fine of 5^l & fees 30^d

Ciprus Harvy for selling wine bear & sider by retaile without Licence his wife appeared in Court to answ^r & this being the 2^d time that they have been Convicted for this offence sentence to pay a fine of 5^l & fees upon her humble petition & their great povertie the Court abates 50 shillings

The Court being informed of y^e great need that there is of som to give entertainment to strangers on Starr Iland In the time of waying of fish: doe therefore Licence James waymouth & Richard Willcom to Keepe a house of publick entertainment on Star Iland only for the time of waying of fish & to be ordered

when to begin & to give over by m^r peter Twisden m^r ffabins m^r Hunking & m^r Jose Masters of voyages there during w^{ch} time they may sell wine beare & Liquor they Renewing their Licence yearly as others doe

W^m Beard Jn^o Smith Math: Williams Robert Watson James Smith fined 5^s apeece for not coming into Court to take oath concerning y^e verdict aboute the untimely death of Simon buzie w^t was done is upon file:

m^r dearing is granted a Licence to still Strong water & to sell y^e same according to Law:

Whereas there are sundry differrences betweene Cap^t Miles pile on y^e one p^{te} & Thomas Cruse Com'and^r of y^e ffriendship of Dartm^o In & aboute a voyage at Verginnia this Last Winter concerning acco^{ts} Alteration of a voyage, And Tobaccoes dampnified, ffor y^e Issuing & determynation whereof the aboves^d p^{ties} have referred y^e Same Unto Cap^t John Birkes & Cap^t John peirce who have hereby full pow^r to heare & determyn the same, & the s^d pile & Cruse doe hereby bind themselves each to y^e other in y^e penall sum of three hundred pownds Ster^l to stand to y^e award of y^e s^d Gen^{ts} soe chosen, & if these two cannot end it betweene themselves they have full pow^r to chuse a third man whose definitive Sentence shall put a finall Issue to all such differrences as aboves^d provided they Give in their award at or by y^e 16th day of this Instant month provided alsoe y^t they distinguish what belongeth to y^e s^d Cruse & company as proper to pay if they find damage there, & w^t belongs to y^e s^d Cruse alone & distinct from y^e Company In witness whereof y^e aboves^d p^{ties} have set to their hands the 12th of June 1665

Miles piles

Thomas Cruse

Witness John yeamans Elias Stileman sen^r Elias Stileman Jun^r entered according to y^e originall y^e 10th June 1668 as attests
Elias Stileman Record^r

Whereas Cap^t Miles piles p^t owner of y^e shipp ffriendship & m^r Thomas Cruse & all of company of y^e s^d shipp have had

sevrall differences depending concerning a voyage made from pictattaqua to y^e Island of Barbadoes & from thence to Virginia, concerning y^e alteration of y^e voyage & y^e damage of severall hh^{ds} of Loose tobacco & accompts of severall P^{cells} of Goods disposed of by s^d m^r Thomas Cruse & company, All y^e s^d differences being referred by s^d piles & Cruse & company to us John peirce & John Birkes for y^e finall detemynation to heare & award all y^e s^d differences, have in o^r serious Judgm^{ts} considered all y^e p^rmisses doe find y^t y^e s^d Thomas Cruse & company shall owe & pay to s^d piles for y^e damage in wetting severall hh^{ds} of tobacco, for altering of the designe & for other very important reasons three monthes of their hire or wages to be deducted from them out of their whole wages due to them for their service in s^d shipp. And further we doe award y^t y^e s^d Miles piles shall pay to the abovs^d Thomas Cruse & company all their wages due unto them from y^e first day they Sailed in s^d shipp to y^e day of their arivall here, one third part of y^r s^d wages in New-England money, one third part in good m^rch^{tbl}e dry cod fish at price Curr^t at Isles of Sholes & one third part in good sound Virginia Leafe tobacco & caske at two peence halfe penny p^r pound, but for all such notes w^{ch} s^d piles Gave s^d m^r Thomas Cruse & company for former wages due unto them wee doe award y^e s^d piles to pay them according to y^e true meaning & intent of the same, but for y^e remaining besides y^e notes Given by s^d piles & the three monthes pay to be deducted as above specified we doe award the s^d piles to pay to s^d Cruse & company as above specified wthin seventie dayes after y^e date hereof & this to be a ffull Issue & detemynation of all s^d differences Given und^r o^r hands this sixteenth day of June 1665

John Birkes

John Peirce

Signed by the Arbitrator^s in y^e p^rsents of us Elias Stileman
Nicholas Braddick

Recorded according to y^e originall y^e 10th June 1668 as attests
Elias Stileman Record^r

At a Countie Court held in portsm^o y^e 30th of June 1668
 p^rsent M^r W^m Ting Major Gen. John Leverit Cap^t Rich:
 Walldren Cap^t Rob^t pike m^r John Cutt m^r Rich: Cutt Elias
 Stileman associates who tooke their oathes for y^e yeare ensuing

Jury of Trialls

M^r Richard Martin foreman

Leonard Weekes

Robert Burnam

John partridg

John parnill

John Lewis

Allexsan^r Waldren

John Sherburne

m^r Job Clements

Natha^l Drake

phillip Lewis

L^t peter Coffin

Rich: Slooper

in m^r Clements accon aded Danniell Moulton

M^r Abraham Corbett p^l aga^t John pickering sen^r def^t in an
 acc'on of y^e case for not giving of him such Legall assurance as
 y^e Law of this Jurisdicc'on provides for Lands bought and
 sould, the s^d Corbet having bought of s^d pickering halfe an acre
 of Land ag^t y^e mill creeke neere y^e meting house in portsm^o
 & p^d six poulds for y^e same according to s^d Jn^o pickerings ord^t
 & yet cannot get asurance for s^d Land w^{ch} is greatly to his damag

Jury finds for y^e defend^t cost of Court 4^s 6^d

The plan^t appeales from this Sentence Henry Greenland
 Atturney to m^r Abra. Corbett & m^r Nath^l ffryer of portsm^o ac-
 knowledg themselves to Stand bound unto s^d pickering in the
 sum of Tenn powns sterl to ꝑ^rcecute this appeale at y^e next
 Court of assistance to effect according to y^e Law of appeales.

Cap^t Walter Barefoote p^l ag^t Silvester Herbert def^t in an
 acc'on of debt due by bill to y^e vallue of 3^l 6^s in fish with all due
 damages & forbearance.

Jury find for y^e pla^t 1^s damages & Cost Court 1^l: 08: 06

Cap^t Walter Barefoote p^l aga^t Silvest^r Herbert defend^t in an
 acc'on of debt due by bill to y^e vallue of 5^l 3^s in such pay as
 shall content s^d Barefoote with all due damages & forbearance

Jury finds for y^e Defen^t Cost of Court 6^s

The p^l appeales from this Sentence unto y^e Next Court of Assistance held at Boston, M^r Edw: Hilton Jun^r & m^r Henry Greenland acknowledg them selves to stand bound wth y^e p^l unto y^e Tress^r of this Countie in y^e Sum of tenn pownds Ster^l to prosecute this appeale to effect according to y^e Law of appeals

William Palmer p^l ag^t Cap^t Walter Barefoote def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for taking away of 26 Tunns of shaken caske or w^t may Justly appear w^{ch} were in s^d palmers Costodie by vertue of an execution Levied on them as y^e estate of m^r Herbert for y^e use of m^r Lyde w^{ch} is to y^e great damage of y^e s^d palmer, constable.

Jury finds for y^e p^l 12^l 1^s 6^d damages & cost Court 1^l 8^s 6^d

The defend^t appeales from this sentence of Court unto y^e next Court of assistance held at Boston: & m^r Edward Hilton Jun^r & m^r Henry Greenland acknowledg themselves together with y^e defend^t to stand bound in y^e sum of twentie four pownds ster unto to p^{ro}cecute this appeale to effect according to y^e Law of appeales.

Silvester Herbert p^l aga^t w^m palmer def^t in an accon of the case for not serving to attachm^{ts} in y^e sute of s^d Herbert upon shaken caske s^d palmer Levied an execution upon, granted m^r Lyde ag^t s^d Herbert w^{ch} is much to his damage. w^m palmer y^e defend^t owned before y^e Court he had y^e plantives attachm^{ts} to serve on y^e goods Levyed by him of Herberts for m^r Lyde, but could not serve y^m by reason y^t Cap^t Barefoote had taken away y^e shaken caske.

Jury finds for y^e plan^t 12^l 1^s 6^d damage & cost of Court 19^s 6^d.

Silvester Herbert p^l ag^t Cap^t Walter Barefoote defend in an acc'on of debt upon acco^t of aboute 4 pounds, with due damages:

Jury finds for y^e p^l 4^l 1^s 0^d damages & cost court 1^l 7^s 6^d

The defend^t appeales from this sentence to y^e Next Court of assistance held in boston & m^r Edw: Hilton Jun^r & m^r Henry Greenland stand bound together wth the defend^t in y^e some of eight pownd sterl to procecute this appeale to effect according to y^e Law of appeales:

M^r Job Clemonts p^l ag^t Abraham Whiticker def^t in an acc'on of debt due by bill to y^e vallue of 7^l 10^s & for all Just damages

Jury find for y^e p^l 7^l 10^s damages in specie according to bill & cost of Court 1^l 7^s 9^d

Job Clemonts p^l ag^t Abraham Whiticker defen^t in an accon of debt to y^e vallue of six pownds due by bill with all Just damages: Jury finds for y^e p^l 6^l damages & 1^l 7^s 9^d cost court:

phillip Chesley p^l ag^t John Odiorne def^t for withholding a debt of aboute 13^l 12^s 6^d or w^t may appeare Justly due—

Jury finds for y^e p^l 17^s damage & Cost 1^l 10^s 6^d

Richard Stileman p^l ag^t David Cambell def^t in an accon of the case for an Inlayd muskit Lent him as f^{p} attachm^t

Jury finds the damage und^r 40^s & so not triable in this Court defen^{ts} cost allowed 12^s

M^r Natha^l ffryer p^l ag^t Marke Giles def^t in an acc'on of the case for Lameing his Negroes serv^{ts} arme by breakcing the bone.

Jury finds for y^e defen^t Cost 8^s

John pickering Jun^r p^l against m^r Hen: Dearing defen^t in an acc'on of trespass upon y^e case for appropriating diggen & making use of his Land wthout his Leave & consent

Jury finds for y^e defen^t Cost 12^s 6^d

Cap^t James pendleton p^l aga^t m^r Hen: sherburne & Sarah his wife executrix to y^e estate of walter Abbet concerning y^e forfeiture of a mortgage made to Cap^t pendleton by s^d Abbet: withdrawn

Cap^t Richard Waldren p^l ag^t m^r Henry Sherburne & Sarah his wife Administratrix to y^e estate of walter Abbet deceased def^{ts} in an accon of the case for 4 pipes of wine dd s^d walter Abbet in y^e year 1661 to be p^d in fish: withdrawn:

m^r John Cutt p^l aga^t m^r Hen: Sherburne def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for a debt of 32^l 14^s 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ^d for severalls dd his prediccessor wal^r Abbet withdrawn

m^r John Cutt p^l ag^t m^r Jn^o penwill in an acc'on of y^e case for not delivery of 6 butts of madary wine & 8 hh^{ds} of fish &c according to bills of Layding nor returning them againe. withdrawn:

John pickering sen^r p^l ag^t An^o Stanniell def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for that y^e s^d Staniell hath not made good an engagem^t of 110^l upon Condic'on of a mariage of s^d Staniels daughter wth s^d pickerings son: withdrawn

Edward West moving y^e Court y^t phillip chesley had arested him to this Court & had not entred his acc'on desired he might be allowed for his attendance is allowed 2^s

Joseph ffeild not entring his appeale ag^t Walter Barefoot the Court allowes s^d Barefoote 19^s cost.

Joseph Moss motioning this Court y^t they would remit his fine y^e Last year for not being p^rsent when called to serve on y^e Jury pleaded that the tide hindered & y^t he did serve afterward, the Court remits the same.

James Waymouth Richard Wilson made their request to this Court to have their Licences renewed the w^{ch} the Court grants them & that they doe not deviate from the condic'on of their first grant:

This Court grants unto m^r John Hole & Sam^l Clark Le^rs & pow^r of Administrac'on unto y^e Estate of m^r Richard Leader they having married y^e daughters of s^d Leader & Injoynes them to bring in to y^e next Countie Court held at Dover & Inventory of his s^d estate

Edward Melcher brought into this Court y^e Last will & testament of Thomas Harris of dittisham in England w^{ch} was proved by Richard Stileman & May stileman who tooke oath thereunto, alsoe s^d Melcher brought into Court at same time an Inventory of s^d Harris estate amounting unto & is enjoyned & if any thing more did appeare to bring it in to be added to y^e Inventory

Mary Seaward y^e Relict of Richard Seaward, deceased brought into this Court an Imperfict will of Rich: Seaward afores^d w^{ch} this Court seeth not meete to allow therefore grants pow^r of Administrac'on to s^d Mary to his s^d estate & enjoynes her to bring in an Inventory of s^d estate to y^e next Court of Associates who are to settle the same as neer as they can to y^e mind of y^e s^d Ric: seaward

Francis Rann Sen^r making a motion to this Court y^t they would please to free his sonn Francis Rann Jun^r from com'on trayning by reason of a Greefe y^t is upon him This Court grants the request soe far as to Exempt s^d Ran Jun^r from trayning for three yeares, supposing in y^t time he may out grow his distemper:

John partridg came into Court being chosen by y^e towne of portsmouth & tooke his oath for Sealling of Leather

This Court understanding y^t Goodman Mussell is not willing to continew Longer in y^e place of a water Bayley by reason of his age doe appoynt W^m Lux in his stead, & ord^r him y^t he goe on board every shipp y^t coms into this harbor & to Informe them concerning the Law aboute heaving ballast into y^e harbor that soe none may breake y^e same Least they incur the penaltie thereof & is to be allowed by every master he shall soe informe two shillings for his paines

Mr George Broade being complained of to this Court for heaving out Ballast into y^e Harbor w^{ch} is a manefest breach of Law in y^t behalfe, This Court upon Examynac'on find that it is to usuall a practice for shippes soe to doe upon pretence y^t the swiftnes of y^e tide doth cary away the same being Barbadoes sand therefore thinke meete to Impose not y^e pennaltie on s^d Broade, but ord^r for prevention of any such practice for y^e future, that y^e Law title Ballast be forth with published & set up in some publick place & the water Bayley to be allowed twelve peence upon y^e pownd out of y^e fine of every one y^t shalbe Legally convicted through his Informac'on before Lawfull authoritie

The townes of Dover & portsm^o having made choise of the same persons to serve for Constables & Gran Jury for this year following & the same persons serving on the Gran Jury at this Court & doe continew for y^e year doe therefore ord^r that the townes chuse other in their roome forth with

Eld^r Hatevill Nutter & Thomas Layton came into Court & declaired before y^e Court y^t they had received up their bond

wherein they stood obleidged for paym^t of staves for John Goddard to m^r Millor, & were satisfied there with & doe free & acquit y^e heires Executo^{rs} & Administra^{rs} of s^d Goddard & his estate obleidged to save them harmless as s^d Goddards securite phillip chesley som'oning Edw: West to this Court & not entering his acc'on is allowed two shillings for his attendance.

Henry Jones & phillip chesley being bound over unto this Court upon suspic'on of having a hand in y^e untimely death of Edmond Green blacksmith, & having Examyned them & witnesses thereabout, see it meete to bind the s^d parties in a bond of 100^l appeece with sufficient sureties that they appeare at y^e Next Court of Associates held at Dover, & then & there to be cleared if nothing more appeare against them

L^t peter Coffin & John Roberts & Steeven Jones doe acknowl- ed themselves to stand indebted unto y^e tress^r of this Counte or his successors in y^e Sum of one hundred pownds ster^l viz y^e s^d Coffin in 25^l & s^d Roberts 25^l & s^d Jones 50^l well & truly to be paid unto him or his successors & thereunto bind themselves heires & Execut^{rs}

The Condic'on of this Recognizance is such y^t if y^e s^d Steeven Jones doe personall appeare at y^e Court of Associates next held at Dover according to y^e ord^r of Court above written & doe abide s^d ord^r that then this Recognizance to be voyd & of none effect otherwise to stand in full force pow^r & vertue:

Henry Roby & W^m Beard stand bound together in Like sumes to y^e tress^r aboves^d for s^d chesleys ꝑsonall appearance according to s^d Court ord^r & to abide y^e same:

William pitman & Ann his wife being somoned & John Smith being bound over to this Court by one of the Comisso^{rs} of portsm^o the s^d W^m pitman for suffering & inviting s^d Jn^o Smith to com & Ly downe on y^e bed they Lay in one night at m^r Dearings & being confest & owned, this Court sentence the s^d W^m pitman & s^d Smith to pay a fine of 20^s appeece & his wife to have an admonition & fees court:

m^r Woodman engaged to y^e tres^r for Jn^o Smithes fine & m^rshall Jn^o Roberts for w^m pitmans:

This Court having according to y^e ord^r of y^e Gen. Court in May Last Examyned the case of Richard Knight & Mathew Williams concerning the estate of Mathew Giles of Oyster River deceased, doe ord^r that after the Just debts of s^d Giles be satisfied the remainder of the estate to be equally divided betweene them, & Ens: John Daviss is appoynted by this Court to se this ord^r effected & to make returne to the Cleric of this Court, & if in case s^d Daviss shall refuse or cannot attend the same, y^t then any one of the associates may appoynt some meete person in his Roome.

There being p^rsented unto this Court an Imperfect will of Thomas ffootman deceased y^e w^{ch} y^e Court could not approve of therefore this Court grants power of Administrac'on to his s^d estate unto his Widdow Katherin ffootman, & enjoynes her to bring in an Inventory of the Estate to the next Court of Associates, who are to settle the same as neere y^e mind of y^e deceased as they can according to Law & make returne thereof to the next Countie Court held at Dover.

Upon Informac'on to this Court that ffrancis Rann had drunke to excess the 30th of July 1667, owned by him, sentence him to pay a fine of 3^s 4^d & fees 30^d

This Court being informed that William Brooking dranke to Excess y^e 1^t of october 1667 & the 12th of ffebrua: 67: & owned by him sentence him to pay a fine & 6^s 8^d & fees

This Court grants unto m^r Natha^l ffryer & Lidia Greene y^e relict of Edmond Greene who died intestate pow^r of Administrac'on unto his estate whoe are enjoyned to bring an Inventory of it to y^e next Court of Associates and they to settle y^e same according to Law.

This Court being informed of John Smith his pilfering by taking a Comb out of the pocket of James Levit serv^t to m^r Dearing, the Comb being found wth him & prooffe that he must

needs be guiltie of y^e money, sentence him to pay s^d Levit 10^s in money & 18^d attendance & 3 witnesses 18^d apeece.

This Court ord^{rs} that y^e Gran Jury meete & ripen w^t p^rsentm^{ts} they can & p^rsent them to the Court of Associates y^e 31 of march next & there be discharged

This Court ord^{rs} y^t the Court of Associates shall confirme one to Keepe an ordinary for Dover if orderly p^rsented.

The Marshall Jn^o Robers is allowed 16^s for his apprehending of Steven Jones and phillip chesly aboute y^e death of Edmond Greene w^{ch} y^e tress^r is to pay.

It is ordered by this Court that Widdow Webster take downe her signe & in case she refuse that then the Constable doe it or see it done

Edward West moved to have his Licence renewed is granted unto him

M^r Richard Cutt having taken an orphan child of w^m Evans from his Infancie whose Name is Ebenezer aged now aboute eleven yeares & hath Kept & brought him up upon his owne charge, This Court sees meete & ord^{rs} as a recompence for the same that y^e s^d Ebenezer shall serve the s^d Richard Cutt & his wife or their assignes untill he be at y^e age of 24 yeares

M^r Richard Cutt having taken Richard Corwin son of Richard Corwin deceased from the time of his berth & hath Kept him to this day (being now at 8 yeares of age) at his owne cost & charge This Court sees meete & doth ord^r y^t the s^d Richard Corwin shall serve the s^d Rich: Cutt and his wife or their assignes as a recompence unto them untill he arive to y^e age of twentie foure yeares

Richard Bodwin a ffrenchman of sherbuck in ffrance being complained of to this Court as Living up & downe having noe calling nor meanes to Live upon & a stranger newly brought over by m^r Sebrit com[']and^r of y^e shipp John of the Iland of Jerzey the s^d Sebrit & s^d Bodwin were sent for to this Court & Examined as followeth

The s^d Sebrit being asked w^t this Bodwin was, Answrd he was

a french man of Sherbuck in Normandy, Left in Jerzey & was put on bord him (to bring to New England) by his owners to wit sayd Sebrets owners

The s^d Richard Bodwin being asked from whence he came, Answered from Jerzie where he had Lived one yeare, being asked of w^t Countrie he was of answrd of Sherbuck in Normandie, being asked wherefore he came into this Countrie Answrd to see fashions, being asked if he had brought any estate with him, answrd Noe he brought none further saith that he had paid his passage to m^r Belhash of Jerzie m^{ch} for his passage to Virginia in a shipp of s^d Belhash that was bound thether, but the s^d Belhash und^rstanding there was warr with Spaine feared as he s^d that if his ship was taken & this french man In her it would be damage to his ship & Compa. & so to him, therefore advised him to com to New England in a nother shipp he had bound thether, but neither would transport him to Virginia nor give his mony againe w^{ch} occas'oned him this way & further sayd he should be glad to be transported back from whence he came, but sayd the master s^d he would put him on shore at y^e first place he came unto out of this harbor.

The p^rmisses Considered this Court ord^{rs} that the s^d M^r Sebritt doe give bond to the tress^r of this Countie to the sum of 100^l ster^l that he y^e s^d Sebritt transport s^d Bodwin out of New-England from whence he came or otherwayes y^t the Country may be free of him according as followeth

Whereas m^r Richard Sebret Comand^r of the shipp John of y^e Island of Jerzey now riding in piscattaqua hath brought over a passenger in his shipp by Name Richard Bodwin of Sherbuck in Normandy a subject to y^e french King, & not attending the Law of this Jurisdicc'on & not p^rsenting his Name unto two Magistrates to be allowed, This Court ord^{rs} that the s^d Sebrett doe forthwith transport him y^e s^d Bodwin out of New-England at his owne charge & pay the charge of taking him up & give bond to y^e vallue of 100^l Ster^l Soe to doe, or else pay a fine of 20^l forthwith y^e Court ord^{rs} his owne bond shall serve.

Constable John pickering is allowed by this Court 12^s for his Apprehending of w^m Jones for Comitting of Adultery with Risbys wife to be payd by the Tress^r:

Bill of p^rsentm^{ts} brought into Court

Martin Hall p^resented for swearing Severall oathes: owned Sentence to pay a fine of 10^s & fees 2 6^d

Henry sherburne for beating his wife severall times, owned by him Sentence to pay a fine of 20^s & fees 2^s 6^d & to be bound in a bond of 5^l to be of y^e good behav^r entred below

The wife of Henry sherburne for beating her husband & breaking his head owned in Court, Sentence to pay a fine of 20^s & fees 2^s 6^d to be bound in 5^l bond to be of y^e good behav^r, entred further

Martin Hall for Excessive drinking owned: sentence to pay a fine of 3^s 4^d & fees 2^s 6^d

The Towne of portsm^o for not having a p^r of Stockes; Court sentence y^t the towne \bar{p} vide a p^r betweene this & y^e next Court of Associates or pay 5^l & fees 2^s 6^d

W^m Ellingham for being drunke or Excessive drinking at y^e ordinary at Dover, owned Sentence to pay a fine of 10^s & fees:

W^m Smith alias Gowin for fighting & bloodshed on y^e L^{ds} day after y^e afternoone meeting owned: Sentence to pay a fine of 3^s 4^d for breach of peace & 5^s for breach of y^e Saboth: & fees 2^s 6^d in all 10^s 10^d

The Towne of Dover for want of a p^r of Stockes: sentence to get a p^r by the next Court of Associates or pay a fine of 5^l & ffees:

m^r Rich: Cutt m^r James pendleton m^r Nath: ffryer Elias Stileman being chosen by y^e towne of portsm^o to end all causes y^t may arise to 10^l & not exceeding took y^r oath before Court

Joseph ffeild not entering his appeale ag^t Cap^t Barefoot according to Law: Court ord^{rs} he pay his 40^s

ffrancis Gray being by y^e Court of Associates bound to y^e Good behavo^r & to appear at this Court to have his bond taken of & upon Examynac'on this Court finde that his carriage hath not been sutable se meete to continew his bond to y^e next Court of Associates wher he is enjoyned to appeare.

Thomas follingsly being bound to y^e good behav^r by y^r Court of Associates & to appeare at this Court & he appearing accordingly & nothing appearing but that he hath been of good behav^r since this Court Cleares him of his bond:

phillip Lewis making a motion to this Court to be ffree from com'on training for severall reasons menc'ond in his Certificatt und^r the hand of Cap^t pendleton, It is Granted to him he paying ten shillings a yeare to y^e use of y^e traine band in portsm^o.

Cap^t Waldren L^t Coffin m^r John Cutt m^r Ric: Cutt Cap^t pendleton m^r fryer m^r Daniell m^r Ric: Stileman motioning this Court to have ther Licences to retaile Stro. Liquor &c. renewed, it is granted

m^r Ric: Cutt Cap^t pendleton m^r fryer & Elias Stileman came before the Court & tooke their oaths for y^e end of all causes y^t come before them not exceeding ten powns.

Jer: Tibet y^e prison Keeper brought into Court an acco^t of charge for Keeping of W^m Jones & sarah Risby w^{ch} amounts unto 3^l 15^s lyes on file the Court ord^{rs} y^t the tress^r pay him the s^d sum.

At a meeting of Cap^t Ric: Waldren m^r Ric: Cutt & Elias Stileman y^e 30th of march 1669 by vertue of Magestratticall pow^r granted them by the gen. Court doe grant unto Jn^o fletcher pow^r of Administrac'on upon y^e estate of John Tanner Carpen. deceased & ord^r him to bring in to y^e Next Countie Court held at Dover an Inventory of his s^d Tanners estate.

At a Countie Court held at Dover y^e 29th June 1669

p^rsent Maj^r Gen: Leverit esq^r cap^t Rich: Waldren Cap^t Rob^t pike m^r John Cutt m^r Rich: Cutt Elias Stileman associates & Sworne.

In answe^r to y^e motion & request of the Deputies for yorke-shier & piscattaqua Major Gen. John Leverit esq^r is desired and by this Court Impowred to Keepe y^e Countie Courts of Dover & yorke on y^e Last tuesday in June next & on y^e first tuesday in July next

By y^e Court

Edw: Rawson Secret^r

Gran: Jury

m ^r Ric: Stileman	m ^r W ^m ffurber
m ^r George Wollis	Thomas Layton
m ^r Jn ^o Hunking	Richard yorke
m ^r Rich: Comings	John Heard
L ^t Walter Neale	Dec. Jn ^o Hall
John Clarke	William Beard
Serg ^t Jn ^o Hall	John Moore

Jury of Trialls

Mr Job Clements	John ffoos
Ens: Jn ^o Daviss	m ^r John shepway
James Coffin	W ^m Cotten
Tho: Roberts Jun ^r	m ^r Mattoone
Sam: Wentworth	Nehemi: partridg
Joseph Smith	Jn ^o Moses

Jn^o pickering In y^e acc'on of Jn^o Kenneston & Ens: Jn^o Daviss
John pickering being som'on's to serve on y^e Jury of trialls &
not appearing being Legally called: fined 6^s 8^d

John pickering Not returning his warr^t for y^e Jury being Con-
stable is fined 20^l & petitioning that he was disabled by y^e hand
of god, his fine is remitted

John Amanseen p^l ag^t Cap^t James pendleton phillip Lewis &
Rich: Slooper def^{ts} in an acc'on of trespas on y^e case of tenn
pounds for Laying oppen his upland & meadow Grownd by
pulling downe his feenc

phill: Lewis owned in Court y^t he did it as a town's man or
selectman

The Jury finds for y^e p^l 2^d damage & cost 1: 12: 8

Mr Nath^l fryer ph: Lewis & Henry Langstar p^l ag^t John
Kennestone def^t in an acc'on of Trespass upon y^e Case for
using & Improveing of a house & Lands of y^e s^d plaintiffs at a
place Called Greenland called or Knowne by y^e Name of Cap^t
Champernownes farme & for making Spoile of there Timber &
Improving there house & Land & deteining it from them &

disowning their title to y^e s^d house & p^rmisses to their great damage

Jury finds for y^e p^l 3^l damages & Cost of Court 46^s

The Bench doth not receive this Verdict

Allexsander Waldren p^l ag^t W^m fford def^t in an acc'on of y^e case of 2^l 10^s in money or soe much as shall appeare y^t y^e s^d Allexsand^r delivered to y^e s^d fford to be p^d for y^e use of y^e Allexsand^r wth the s^d fford hath not yet p^d wth due damages:

Jury finds for the defen^t if pease his evedence wth other Circumstances be according to Law to prove y^e money Lost, if not then we find for y^e plaintiff 50 shillings in money damage, & Cost 1^l 12^s 0

The Court Judges the testimony not due prooffe to prove the mony Lost:

Maj^r Nic: shapleigh assign to m^r Simon Brodstreete p^l ag^t ens: Jn^o Daviss def^t in an acc'on of trespas upon y^e case for Improving Lands sometime in y^e possession of m^r Vallentine Hill & mortgaged to m^r Simon Bradstreete & assigned to s^d shapleigh

Jury finds for y^e p^l the mortgage & cost of Court 18^s

The Court Concurr not wth y^e Jury in this verdicte

George Walton p^l ag^t Edw: West def^t in an acc'on of the case for not f^rforming of an award made by m^r shapleigh as f^r attachm^t This acc'on was cast out of the Court def^{ts} cost allowed 24^s

Cap^t Walter Barefoote p^l ag^t m^r Antipas Maverick def^t in an acc'on of the case for not Satisfying y^e s^d Barefoote 30^l or thereabouts in money or such pay as shalbe made appeare disburst for y^e s^d Maverick his ord^r by y^e s^d Barefoot for y^e acco^t of charge of his Son Moses putting to Apprentice with all due damages:

Jury finds for y^e defen^t Cost of Court 1^l 0^s 0^d

M^r Jn^o fletcher administ^r to Jn^o Tanner p^l ag^t John Pickering def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for with holding of a debt of 6^l due to y^e s^d Jn^o Tanner as appeares und^r his hand: with due damage.

Jury finds for y^e p^l 6^l 5^s damages: & Cost 1^l 0: 6

Cap^t Richard Waldren administra^r to John Webster p^l aga^t peter Glanfield def^t in an acc'on of trespas upon the case for building & fenceing in part of y^e Land w^{ch} was John Websters neere the meeting house in portsm^o wherein y^e title is intended y^e p^l was nonsuted: def^t allowed 6^s

Lidia Green p^l ag^t phillip chesley in an acc'on of Slander: withdrawen y^e defen^{ts} cost is

The Court upon request considering her Low condicon remitts the entry of this acc'on def^t allowed 2^s 6^d cost:

Daniell Moore p^l ag^t m^r Thomas Brattle in an acc'on of appeale of a case tried at y^e Court of Associates held in portsm^o the Last 3 day in decemb^r 1668: This Court being not a Court of appeales declare this acc'on not to be triable here Judg therefore the sentence of y^e Court of associates to stand unrevers^d def^{ts} cost 14^s 6^d

Jn^o Seaward tooke oath for Constable of portsm^o untill another be chosen & sworne.

m^r Nathaniell Fryer p^l ag^t Dan^l Moore ꝑtener with Edm^o Greene in there smithes trade def^t in an acc'on of debt of aboute 30^l withdrawen allowd y^e defen^t 12^s cost

m^r Nath: ffryer & Cap^t James pendleton p^l ag^t George Walton defent in an acc'on of trespas for pulling down there flakes & spoyling there fish on fort poynt referred from y^e Court of associates held at Dover y^e 30 march 1669 to this Court for triall of y^e title & merit of the case: the sence of y^e Court upon exama. of y^e whole case is entred at y^e adjournm^t

Jury finds for y^e p^l 20^s damages & cost

Nehemiah partridg p^l ag^t Martin Hall in an acc'on of appeale from y^e Com'isso' Court of portsm^o This Court being noe Court of Appeales this acc'on is not triable here.

John Amansene p^l ag^t m^r Hen: Sherburne & Richard Tucker Executors to Tho: Walford def^{ts} for not delivering into his hand y^e estate given by y^e Last will of Tho: walford afores^d unto Tho: walford & Jer: Walford Granchildren & son in Laws to y^e s^d Amenseen

This acc'on falls for want of Legall process: cost 12^s:

Cap^t Richard Waldren p^l in behalfe of himselfe & ¶ten^r ag^t Leonard Weekes in an acc^{'on} of trespass upon y^e case for falling & cutting & carrying away great quantities of timber of swamcot pattent Land to y^r great damage.

Jury finde for y^e p^l 5^s damage & cost 3: 4: 0

The Court concures not wth y^e Jury in this verdict def^t cost 20^s 6^d

Cap^t Rich: Waldren p^l ag^t Henry Sherburne & Sarah his wife y^e relict & Administratrix of Walter Abbet in an acc^{'on} of y^e case upon debt for Non paym^t for 4 pipes of wine to s^d walt^r abbett in y^e year 1661: withdrawen:

James Thomas & Arthur Benick came into Court and acknowledged a Judgm^t of 44^l 1^s 10^d due unto m^r Richard Cutt.

M^r Robert Wodleigh came into Court acknowledged a Judgment of 13^l 3^s 6^d due unto m^r Henry Greenland assigne to Robert Belgrove according to bill: on file

M^r Robert Wodleigh came into Court & Confest a Judgm^t of 7^l 10^s due unto W^m Browne or his assignes.

Thomas Edgerly tooke y^e oath of Constable for Dover for y^e yeare ensuing & untill a nother be chosen & Sworne.

John Simmons came into Court & acknowledged a Judgment of 48^l 16^s 8^d due unto m^r John Cutt:

John Thomas one of y^e Company of shipp Peter m^r Rudds Comand^r being com^{'itted} to prison for sundry misdemeanors done aboard y^e s^d shipp as appeares by testimony upon file, This Court Sentence him to be whipt upon y^e bare back to y^e Number of 20 stripes forthwith

The s^d John Thomas petitioning this Court to have his sentence of whipping taken of by a fine, is Granted him he paying a fine of 5^l in money or goods at money price.

L^t peter Coffin engaged before the Court to pay this fine in money or goods equivalent thereunto:

W^m Randle Jun^r Patrick Jenyson & W^m Roberts Jun^r being bound over to this Court by Cap^t Waldren upon suspition of a Rape done to y^e body of Grace Roberts a Girle of aboute seven yeares old, This Court having Examyned all ¶ties that they

Could receive Light from, ffind y^e Case soe as that they order that they be at p^rsent secured in y^e prison at Dover, and be transmitted to y^e prison at Boston there to be Kept to y^r further triall & that the witnesses be som'oned to appear then & y^e evedences Concerning the case sent in season:

W^m Drew of Oister River dying intestate This Court grants pow^r of Administration unto Elizabeth Drew his widdow & enjoynes her to bring in an Inventory of his estate unto y^e next Court of Associates held at portsm^o who are to settle y^e estate according to Law:

Rebecca Pickering & Abigail pickering came before this Court and Chose m^r Joshua Moodey to be there Guardian

Thomas Pickering being und^r age & not in Legall Capasitie to chuse his Guardian, This Court therefore appoynts m^r Joshua Moodey to be his Guardian.

There being an Imperfect will brought into Court of Jn^o Pickering deceased the w^{ch} this court allowes not of Therefore grants unto his son John Pickering Administrac'on unto his estate he giving in securite to y^e Clarke to be responsible for y^e estate

John Pickering Brought into Court an Inventory of the estate amounting unto 303^l 4^s 6^d unto w^{ch} he tooke oath & promised to bring in to be added w^t further should com to his Knowledg.

The Court ord^{rs} that m^r ffryer be som'oned to appear before y^m on satterday next to answ^r for his selling wine & stro' waters as $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ his acco^t & to give account aboute his administratorshipp with widdow greene.

The Troupers of Dover & portsm^o petitioning this Court concerning excessive fferridg that they pay at Bloody poynt upon publique Serviss, This Court taking the same into Considera-c'on as alsoe that the fferry is more frequented then at first & horse & ffoote growne more Numerus doe ord^r concerning y^e same as followeth: viz^t That the troupe^{rs} upon all publick serviss that they shalbe Employed aboute in y^e Countre serviss shall

hence forth pay but halfe ferridg at Bloody poynt ferry & all others to pay 12 peence horse & man, & a single 7thson 4^d & if more then one at a time 3^d apeece.

Antho: Nutter tooke y^e Constables oath for Dover for y^e year ensuing

L^t Peter Coffin Ens: Jn^o Daviss & m^r Job Clements being chosen to Keepe small courts for y^e ending of causes not exceeding 10^l came into Court & tooke oath for y^e yeare ensuing for y^e towne of Dover

W^m Roberts Jun^r one of y^e prisoners being a simple youth, This Court orders that Cap^t Waldren take sufficient securitie for his appearance at y^e Court of Assistance, & not sent wth y^e rest of the prisoners.

The verdict of y^e Jury of Inquest concerning the untimely death of Cap^t Kertons Cooke 11 Nov^r 1668 brought into Court & is upon file

The verdict of the Jury on the death of George Webley drowned going over y^e Ice brought into Court & is upon file

The verdict of the Jury of inquest concerning y^e death of George Barton m^r Job Waltons man brought into Court & is on file

The verdict of h^e Jury of inquest concerning the untimely death of Hercules Tayler belonging unto y^e shipp Grace of Bristoll, brought into Court & is upon file, & This Court ord^r that the Court of Associates inqu^r further into it

The Gen. Courts ord^r of y^e 14 may aboute fort poynt is put upon file

phillip Cromwell is allowed 24^s for his charge aboute W^m Jones & Sarah Risby w^{ch} the tres^r is to pay his acco^t is on file

Jn^o pickering Constabl: Dep^{te} is allowed 6^d for his returning 3 quakers to Winter Harbor w^{ch} y^e tress^r is to pay him

The Gen. Courts ord^r aboute magestratticall pow^r & Comission^{rs} to Keepe small Courts put upon file of this Courts records.

In Answ^r to y^e petision of Jer: Tibbett prison Keeper of

Dover y^t he might be p^d his Sallery: This Court ord^{rs} that y^e tress^r recon wth him & pay him w^t is his due.

In ans^w to y^e petition of Sundry of Star Island This Court ord^{rs} that neither Cattle nor Swine shall run at Libertie on y^e s^d Island to annoy the fish & fflakes but if any doe Keepe cattle & swine that they Keepe theire Cattle within enclosiers & theire Swine in sties

M^r Jn^o fletcher brought into Court an Inventory of the estate of Jn^o Tanner deceased amounting unto seaven pownd 9 shill & tooke oath thereunto & promised y^t w^t further should com to his Knowledg he would bring it in to be added to y^e Inventory put upon file

The Last will & testament of y^e Rever^d m^r John Rayner of Dover brought into Court & proved by Eld^r Hatevell Nutter and Deacon Jn^o Hall who tooke oath thereunto: Alsoe m^{rs} ffrancis Reyner his widdow & Executrix brought in an Inventory of his estate amounting unto 657^l 02^s 00^d unto w^{ch} she tooke oath & promised that if any thing more came to her Knowledg she would bring it in to be aded

In ans^w to y^e petition of Martin Hall to remitt his fine of 20^l & to give him 6 m^{os} more time to gather up his debts to cary home somthing to his wife of his Labour This Court Judges he Lives in the breach of y^e Law still & so noe cause to remit y^e Same, but ord^r him to depart out of this Collony within 4 monthes or pay 20^l more.

John Kettle of portsm^o p^rsented for breaking y^e peace cursing & swearing sentence to pay a fine of 40^s & ffees:

Remembrance the wife of Jn^o Alt for saying Jn^o Bickford was a Lyer & a theefe & other abusive speeces; owned w^t she spake was in a passion Sentence of Court to have an admonition, pay ffees:

Cap^t Jn^o Reikes his bill of saile for 4 Indians to Cap^t Munday brought into this Court & is upon file

The returne of Ens: Davis aboute Knights Division wth mathew W^{ms} brought in & is put upon file

The names of them y^t tooke freemens oath before y^e Maj^r Gen^l

John fletcher
Henry Dearing
Tho: Daniell
Rich: Comings

Joakim Harvy
W^m Vaughan
John Sherburne

At a Court of Adjournm^t held in portsm^o y^e 3^d July 1669

This Court confirms the Administrac'on granted Hester Lovering & Cap^t Waldren to y^e estate of Joⁿ Lovering at y^e Court of Associates held at Dover y^e 29 septemb: 1668, & orders concerning y^e estate that y^e s^d Hester have one third part of all the housen & Land during her naturall life, & one third part of other the estate for Ever, & the rest of y^e estate to be divided among y^e children the eldest Son to have a double portion, & further this Court appoynts m^r John Wincoll & m^r Ezekiell Knight to be guardians to y^e children untill they be of age to chuse for themselves or till y^e Court take further ord^r & that y^e Administra^{rs} make a returne of w^t they doe herein at y^e next Countie Court at portsm^o

Mary Saward Administratrix brought into Court held at Dover y^e 30 June 69 an Inventory of y^e estate of her husband Ric: Saward deceased unto w^{ch} she tooke oath & promised that w^t further of y^e estate came to her knowledg she would bring it in to be added: This Court ord^{rs} concerning the estate of s^d Ric: Saward that y^e Administratrix pay all the Just debts, & to have the use of y^e rest of y^e estate for the bringing up his children untill y^e Court take further ord^r thereabout.

This Courts grants pow^r of Administrac'on to Anthony Ellins of portsm^o to y^e estate of Sam. Drew & ord^{rs} him to bring in an Inventory of y^e estate unto y^e next Court of Associates who are to settle the same according to Law

M^r Rich: Cutt & Cap^t Waldren making a motion to this Court to have Licence to supplie their ffishermen wth wine & Liquo^{rs} but not any other is granted them:

m^r Jn^o Cutt makeing a motion to have y^e Like Libertie as m^r Rich: Cutt & cap^t waldren hath for wine & Liq^r is granted

This Court grants unto Lidia Green & Isaack Tricke pow^r of Administrac'on to y^e estate of Edm: Green deceased they given in bond to Administer according to Law, & enjoyns y^m to bring in an Inventory of y^e estate to y^e next Court of Associates & they to settle y^e same, & y^e former Administrac'on to be Null for y^t it was not according to Law:

The p^rsentm^{ts} are all referred to y^e Next Court of Associates to Issue.

In persuance of an order of y^e Generall Court dated the 19th of May 1669 for hearing & determyning the Claimes of any that may pretend title to any of the Land by y^t ord^r upon y^e Greate Island sequestred for y^e use of y^e fort erected upon y^e fort poynt, George Walton having made his Claime, & produced his Evedences & y^e records of y^e towne being produced wth other evedences by them all w^{ch} are upon file, This Court having well wayed & considered the same doe Judg that George Walton hath noe right of Land upon y^t poynt Knowne by y^e Name of fort poynt on y^e Great Island, & whereas y^e s^d George Walton hath erected upon the said poynt a small house in his owne wrong, The Court giveth him Libertie for to take of the s^d house ~~provided~~ provided he doth Cleare the Ground of the s^d house by y^e Last of August next otherwise the saide house to remaine for y^e use of the publick

Elias Stileman enters his clayme unto an acre of Land Lying & being betweene the great rock & the sea neer fort poynt on the Gr^t Island w^{ch} in part or the whole may be within the compas of that Land seperated by the gen. Court this Last May w^{ch} s^d Land s^d Stileman bought of W^m Brooken given him by Tho: Walford & was attained of him frome one stone that dwelt upon it & Improved it Long since.

wee whose names are under written being desired by Goodman ffurber to prize a stray bullock doe Judg him worth five pounds, the bullock was marked on both eares the upper parts of both

eaes cutt away slooping to y^e end y^e 22 11 m^o 1668 witness o^r
hands:

John Dam

Richard × Row his marke

Recorded the 4th Janu. 69 y^e originall put among the records
 ☞ Elias Stileman Record^r

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 445.]

The Grand Jurys p^rsentm^{ts} y^e 29th March 1670

George Jones sen^r for being Drunck y^e beging of Winter 1670

Neh: Patridge Sam^l Rowland witnesses

owned in Court Sentence to pay 10^s fine & 2^s 6^d fees

m^r Henry Shurband & John Kenniston for fighting

Thomas Avory Sarah Shurband witnesses

Sentence to have an admonition

m^r Henry Shurband & his wife for disorderly liveing & fighting

James Skate John Barsham Samuel Clarke John Pickering

Nehemia Patridge witnesses

Sentence to pay a fine of 5^l or be whipt forthwith to y^e number
of 10 stripes Leonard drowne engaged to pay her fine 50^s & fees

Xtopher Gold for being Drunck y^e first of March

John Patridge Jn^o Barsham Sam: Rowland witnesses

departed out of the Jurisdicc'on

John Bandfeild for being Drunck y^e 22th March

Thomas Daniel Jn^o Hunckins Jn^o Sayward witnesses

Richard Sloper for being Disgized with Drinck

m^r Nath: ffryer m^r Tobias Leare witnesses

Rachel Webster Geo: Jones Jun^r for being naught & unseemly
being together

Waymouth Lissons wife Davis Jones Mary Batchellor Sam^l

Whitly Tho: Hunt witnesses

Sentence to have an admo: & cost & ffees Geo: Jones Jun^r
for severall other misdeman^{ts} proved in Court case upon file
Court Sentence him to have 20 Lashes forth with & pay cost &
fees

Thomas Stimpson for being disguised with drinke & spueing
in y^e meeteing house

Charles Londeare John Davis Jun^r witnesses
this p^rsentm^t owned Sentence to pay 10^s & fees.

Teague Daniel for being drunck & sweareing

Jn^o Meader sen^r Charles Londeare witnesses
owned 29th June 1671 & confest y^t y^e Last he was drunke.
sentence to pay 40^s 8 & ffees

W^m Pumfret for selling of Liquor or syder Contrary to Law

Jn^o Winget Rob^t Eavans Job Clemons sen^r & Jun^r witnesses
the fact owned Sentence to pay a fine of 5^l & fees

Dover Towne, for defect of y^e bridge at Little Johns Crick

Jury — testified in Court that it was repaired

Dover Towne, for not haveing any bridge at Lampry River

Jury — Sentence that it be made by the

Dover Towne, for not haveing a sealer of Leather & sercher
— Jury

Dover Towne, for not haveing a p^r of Stocks — Jury

m^r William Bickham ffrances Beale for not comeing to meet-
ing on y^e Lords day according to Law

Jury — W^m Bickham sentenced to pay a fine of 5^l in mony
& stand till it be p^d & ffees

Dover Towne, for not haveing a pound as y^e Law requires —
Jury

Henry Dering foreman

At a Countie Court held in portsm^o y^e 28th June 1670

p^rsent M^r Danforth p^rsedent Cap^t Waldren Cap^t Ro: pike m^r Jn^o
Cutt m^r Ric: Cutt m^r Clements L^t pe^r Coffin Elias Stileman Judges

Gran Jury

M^r Hen: Dering

Antho: Bracket

William Lux

Rich: Jackson

Sam. Haynes

Benja Mathews

John Alt

Jn^o Scrivener

Jn^o Meader

Rich: Cater

peter Glanfeild

John pickering

Jury of Trialls

m ^r Rich: Martyn	Jn ^o Woodman
m ^r Thom: Dainel	Rob ^t Burnam
phillip Lewis	Steeven Jones
Jn ^o Sherburne	phillip Cromwel
Jn ^o partridg	Joseph Canny
Tho: Jackson	Samuel Clarke

Samuel Clarke tooke the oath of fidellitie

This Court grants pow^r of Administrac'on unto Tho: Haydon to y^e estate of Jn^o Haydon his Broth^r deceased & ord^r him to bring an Inventory thereof to y^e next Court of Associates for this county

m^r W^m Vaughan being chosen & returned to serve on the Jury of trialls & not appearing fined 10^s

An^o Ellins of portsm^o & Jn^o Lynes of Isles of sholes being chosen to serve on the Gran Jury & not appeareing are fined 10^d a peece.

John Moore p^l against John Banfeild def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for Staning at his moeing whereby he is much damnified:

Jury finds for the p^l 55^d damages & 1^l 16^s 3^d cost:

Aron fferris p^l ag^t Rich: pomry def^t in an acc'on of debt of eight quentalls of m^rc^t fish & three pownds in refuse fish wth due damages

Jury finds for the p^l 8 qu^{ts} of m^t fish & 3^l in refuse fish & 15^s for forbearance: & costs 1^l 3^s 9^d

Lidia Greene Administra^x to y^e estate of Edmond Greene p^l ag^t m^r Nath: ffryer Dan. More & Jos: Moss the plan^t appeared not, being Legally called:

Lidia Greene p^l ag^t phillip chesley def^t in an acc'on of Slander for saying y^t she was a whore & if she be with child it wilbe a bastard for it is not her husbands Getting for he wase not a man sufficient:

Jury finds for y^e p^l 20^l damages & cost 1^l 17^s 6^d

W^m fford p^l aga^t Allexsand^r Waldren def^t in an acc'on of re-veiw: the defend^t appeared not y^e plan^t is granted cost 1^l 8^s 0^d

Cap^t Rich: Cutt p^l ag^t Henry Greenland for animating & Solicitting m^r Gardner to putt Cap^t fflowntaine & Company to seaze y^e p^{erson} & estate of s^d Cutts as at Large p^{ro} attachm^t y^e defen^t excepted ag^t m^r Daniell one of y^e Jury & was content to be tryed by y^e other 11: Jury finds noe grownd of accon

Robert Wodleigh p^l ag^t Cap^t Walt^r Barefoote defend^t in an accon of y^e case for y^e s^d Barefootes breaking of Coven^{ts} or deeds of Saile by his not maintaining & makeing good his title to a tract of Land at Lamperle River from m^r Sam: Symonds &c. as p^{ro} attachment. Jury finds for y^e p^l his Covenant wth all due damages & cost 3^l 6^s 6^d

This Court ord^{rs} that the Tressur^r for the time being & Such as shall hereafter succede take care and p^{ro}vide for the Court neere the meeting house at Strawberry banke upon y^e mayne untill this Court take further ord^r.

The Court is adjourn'd to the house of m^r West on Great Island:

George Norton p^l ag^t Xtoph^r Jose defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for the one halfe of 51 hh^{ds} of salt & Cordidg left in his warehouse, withdrawn. y^e defen^t is allowed 4^s

George Norton p^l ag^t John Hunking def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for the halfe of 51 hh^s salt Layd into his W:house withdrawn: defen^t is allowed 4^s

Thomas Canny p^l ag^t Cap^t Walt^r Barefoote def^t in an acc'on of debt of 8 pownds due for y^e forfiture of a bond of 8^l for m^r Cordings appearance at a Countie Court held at portsm^o in June 1664 Jury finds for y^e p^l the bond according to Countie Court record & cost of Court 1^l 13^s 0^d. when the Court came to y^e Chansering this bond the p^l appeared but the defend^t did not being called. After the defend^t came in & tendered his appeale & the s^d defen^t together wth m^r Hen: Greenland acknowledged themselves to stand bownd in y^e sume of sixteene pownds to p^{ro}ecute this appeale at y^e next Court of Assistants according to y^e Law of appeales.

M^r Edw: Hilton p^l ag^t m^r Andrew Wiggin in an acc'on of

trespas on the case for damage done in his Corne by m^r Wiggin swine withdrawen defen^{ts} cost allowed is 13^s 4^d

Jn^o Walters p^l ag^t John Bickford in an acc'on of debt for Nursing his Child withdrawen

Walter Barefoote p^l ag^t Robert Wodleigh def^t in an acc'on of the case for with holding of a debt of 80^l due for Lands Sould s^d Wodleigh &c. Jury finds for y^e defen^t cost of Court 2^l 0^s 6^d

Granted an execuⁿ for this cost the 7th octobr 1670

Walter Barefoote assigne of Abraham Corbett p^l ag^t John Pickering defen^t for wth holding a debt of twelve pownds due by bill wth due damages The p^l & defend^t being called the defen^t appeared not, fforfited his bond, afterward upon mutuall agreement the defen^t had Leave to make a new entrie paying halfe entry anew:

Wa^r Barefoot ass: to Abra. corbet p^l ag^t John pickering defen^t in an acc'on of debt of 12^l due by bill: Jury finds for y^e defen^t Cost Cort 17^s 6^d

Henry Greenland attorney to Jn^o Jeffard p^l ag^t Robert Wodleigh defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for not paying a debt of 10000 foot of m^{ch}^t bords wth due damages Jury finds for y^e p^l 10000 foot of m^t bords with 20^s forbearance & cost 1^l 17^s 0^d

Cap^t Walter Barefoote p^l aga^t Cap^t Edw: Clements def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for not paying y^e said Barefoote or being accountable for a bond of 60^l wherein m^r Sam. Warkeman was bound to pay the s^d Barefoote 30^l 7^s or thereaboutes in mony or m^{ch}^t fish & s^d Barefoot assigned s^d bond to s^d Clements: withdrawen The defen^t is allowed 18^s Cost

Cap^t Walt^r Barefoote p^l ag^t Robert Wodleigh def^t in an acc'on of debt due by bond to y^e vallue of 191^l 06^s 00^d with due damages

Jury finds for the p^l the bond of 191^l 6^s & cost Court

The Court doth Chancer the bond & allow the p^l the originall debt of 95^l 13^s with 31^l to be added to it cost is 3^l 7^s 7^d

m^r W^m Vaughan p^l aga^t John Browne defen^t in an acc'on of debt due by bill of one pownds 7^s; withdrawen

Jane Walford p^l ag^t Robert Couch defen^t in an acc'on of Slander for saying the s^d Jane was a witch and he would prove her one m^r Rob^t Couch owned in Court that he did say soe to m^r Dering

Jury finds for y^e p^l 5^l damages & 1^l 0^s 6^d cost court

m^r W^m Beakham p^l ag^t Abra: Corbett def^t in an acc'on of debt upon acco^t & booke to y^e vallue of 20^l or thereabout Jury finds for y^e p^l 14^l 9^s 5^d & cost of Court y^e def^t being not in this Jurisdiction the Judgm^t is not to be enterd untill next Court, at a County Court held at Dover y^e 27th June 1671 the Court grants Judgm^t to y^e p^l Elias Stileman Cleric

Cap^t Ric: Waldren p^l ag^t Hen: Sherburne & Sarah his wife relict & Executrix to the Last will of Walter Abbett def^t in an acc'on of y^e case upon debt for y^e s^d Abbets nonpaym^t for 4 pipes of wine in 1661 in fish & other charges wth due damages:

Jury finds for y^e defen^t Cost of Court 12^s

Cap^t Richard Waldren Administra^r to Jn^o Webster p^l ag^t peter Glanfeld in an acc'on of trespass on y^e case for building & feencing in part of the Land w^{ch} was Jn^o Websters neere y^e meeting house at portsm^o wherein the title is intended

The Jury finds for y^e defen^t cost of court 6^s

the bench doth not concur wth y^e Jury in this verdict the p^l cost is 2^l 0^s 6^d

Jn^o ffabins pla^t ag^t m^r w^m Croscom def^t in an acc'on of the case for a debt due upon acco^t to y^e vallue of 9^l 3^s withdrawn:

Bill of p^rsentments

W^m Durgin & his wife p^rsented for Comitting of fornication before marriage Confest Sentence to be forth with whipt to y^e Number of 10 stripes a peece or redeeme it by a fine of 50^s a peece & fees. they engaged to pay the fine.

Aron fferris being complained of to this Court for abusing m^r Henry sherburne & his wife, proved. Sentence to pay a fine of 20^s mony & ffees 2^s 6^d

Robert Watson for swearing & other uncivell carriages to the millitary officers of Dover on a Trayning day proved. Sen-

tence to be whipt to y^e number of 10 stripes or redeeme it by a fine of 5^l mony & ffees: he engaged to pay his fine

James Nute Sen^r for saying at a publick towne meeting in Dov^r L^t Coffin reading some gen. Court ord^{rs} that the Gen. Court had written a Company of Lyes & he read them proved, alsoe confest that on y^e first day Last was Seaven night he had a meeting in his house being asked the reason whie he did not com to y^e publick meetings answerd that to them, whores & Rouges & drunkards came w^m he could not Joyn wth Court sentence him to be whipt to y^e numb^r of 5 stripes or pay of 5^l he chose to pay 5^l & fees:

Isaack Stokes for not coming to meeting on Lords dayes, being called appeared not, but had acknowledged to Cap^t Waldren that his povertie & want of clothes did make him at p^rsent unfitt but would attend for y^e future, w^{ch} satisfied y^e Court

Rachell Webster for Keeping Ill orders in her house by Letting persons have soe much drinke whereby they abuse themselves: Sentence to sett in y^e Stockes or pay a fine of 20^s & fees:

Richard Woolcom for selling brandy after 16^s $\bar{\text{p}}$ Gall. & bear at 4^d $\bar{\text{p}}$ q^t not found: is discharged:

Ralph Twamley for not coming to publick meeting one the L^{ds} dayes: he would be tryed by the Jury: who brought in guilte The Court sentence him to pay 30^s whereof 10^s for y^e Jurys time

respitted untill y^e next Countie Court

John Moore being complained of to this Court for Striking of Edw: Beale the w^{ch} he owned in Court, Sentence to pay s^d Beale 20^s & 20^s as a fine to y^e Countie & fees:

Edw: Gold being bound over to this Court for Stealling of fish from Jn^o ffabins on Star Island & owned by him, Sentence of Court is that he pay 3 fold viz^t to returne y^e fish & pay 4^l to Jn^o ffabins & to be whipt to y^e number of 15 stripes or pay a fine of 5^l mony & ffees he engaged to pay his fine

W^m Beakham appearing before this Court to answe^r his p^rsent-
m^t of y^e Gran jury for absenting himselve from the publick

wor^p of God on y^e L^{ds} dayes, openly declaired y^e grownds thereof to be as followeth: viz^t That he knew noe differrence of dayes nor any grownd for anye externall forme of worshipp but all that christ required was in the spirit, The Court on hearing of his pernicious principles soe openly declaired Sentence him to be admonished of his great evell therein, & to make his appearance at y^e next Court of Associates in this Countie to give his further Answ^r thereto, & pay ffes:

Tho: Canny Jun^r tooke oath of Constable for y^e Towne of Dover:

Sam. Clarke tooke y^e Constable oath for y^e Towne of portsm^o

David Camball appearing before y^e Court to answ^r y^e p^rsentm^t of the Granjury for retailing of wine contrary to y^e Law tit Inkeepers pleaded the p^rviledg of the Law to be Tryed by a Jury w^{ch} being granted by the Court, & Jury pannelled on purpose to try y^e same they having heard & considered of pleas & evidences p^rsented in y^e case w^{ch} are on file, brought in their verdict finding y^e s^d Cambell Guiltie of y^e abovs^d breach of y^e Law: The Court finding y^t y^e said Cambell having been formerly convicted of y^e Like offence & had given bond in the penaltie of 50^l for his good abearance to all persons & in all things declaired said bond to be forfeited by his misdemeaner above named whereof he stands Legally Convicted & doe sentence him to pay y^e s^d fiftie pownds & Cost of Court 30 shillings, And alsoe that he shall give 50 pownd bond with sufficient Sureties for his good abearance for y^e future & in Speciall for the observance of y^e aboves^d Law tit: Inkeepers, & in case of refusall to be comitted unto y^e prison untill y^e next Court of this Countie

The Court grants him a weekes time to put in bond or else goe to prison

John Harker being complained of & appearing before y^e Court for being drunke swearing & Cursing & breaking Sarah Lydes dore & window, being Legally convicted thereof, is sentenced to pay a fine of 40 shillings or be whipt to y^e number of ten Stripes & ffes: chose to pay his fine

The Court grants Administrac'on to y^e estate of Jn^o Woodes deceased unto his father Richard Woodes of Boston who brought in at y^e same time an Inventory of his estate amounting unto 26^l 0^s 6^d unto w^{ch} he tooke oath: & is upon file

Olliver Kent of Oister River dying intestate This Court grants his widdow Dorothy Kent & Jn^o Bickford power of administrac'on to his estate amounting unto 113^l 12^s 00^d unto w^{ch} she tooke oath:

Ralph Twamley motioning this Court to be free from Com'on trayning at Dover is granted him

John Winsland being bound ov^r to this Court to answe^r for his striking his wife & not appearing y^e Court declares his bond forfeited

M^r Richard Cutts complaining to this Court that m^r W^m Bickham had gott his goods out of y^e hand of the officer who by vertue of a warrant had destreined on them to Satisfie according to Gen. Court ord^r for shipp powder This Court having considered the same order him to pay 3^l in money for powder due & charge for sending for it

W^m Roberts Jn^r being bound over by the Court of assistance to this Court to heare & determyn the case of s^d Roberts concerning a rape done upon his sister This Court having considered the case adjudg him to be whipt forth with to y^e number of 10 Stripes upon y^e bare back & ffees:

John Mussell with his owne ffree Consent by ord^r of this Court shall serve m^r Henry Dering as an apprentize for the terme of seaven yeares from this time, & the said Henry Dering is to Learne him to be a m^rch^t, & if any appeare in the meane time that may & shall Claime a better title unto him they paying s^d Dering his charge & expences on him they shall have him againe.

W^m ffurber whoe had pow^r granted of Administrac'on by y^e comisso^{rs} y^t have Magestrattical pow^r y^e 29 sep^t 1669 brought into Court an Inventory of the estate of Henry Jenkins amounting unto 3^l in y^e hands of m^r ffryer: put on file

M^r Richard Cutt complaining to this Court of m^r Henry Greenlands abusing of him & Soliciting m^r Gardner to engage Cap^t flowntaine to attempt the seizing his p^{erson} & estate upon hopes of much he may gaine thereby as by testimonys upon file This Court ord^s that s^d Greenland give bond to the vallue of 100^l for his appearance at y^e next Countie Court held for this Countie then & there to make answ^r to w^t he shalbe charged with touching the p^{remises}

Henry Greenland & Walter Barefoote doe acknowledg themselves to stand bound to the tres^r of this Countie in y^e sume of 100^l ster^t that the s^d Greenland shall p^{ersonally} appear to answ^r the complaint above at y^e next Countie Court held at Dover or portsm^o & to abide the ord^r of y^e Court & not to depart without Licence

Whereas there are Sundry complaints exhibitted to this Court against m^r Henry Greenland of his reproaching this Gov^{ment} and Injuries done by him to y^e complainants and s^d Greenlands charges against them, & in open Court declairing that he would prove severall baudie houses in y^e Lower end of Kittery &c. All w^{ch} this Court upon considerac^{on} finding both persons & matters to be wthin y^e Jurisdic^{on} of y^e Countie Court of yorkshiere Judg most fitt to be heard in y^e Countie Court of y^tshire Therefore ord^r that the p^{ersons} concerned appeare there & that all y^e testimonyes be Transmitted unto y^e next Countie Court held at Wells the first tuesday in July next by y^e Clarke of this Court for a full hearing of y^e same.

John Amenseenes petition & Answ^r thereunto put upon file in records of this Court.

The tress^r to allow John Griffin 18^s for fetching Jn^o Harker & witness

The Land of W^m Drew confirmed to Francis Drew as p^{erson} Court ord^r entred In the foot of Dover Grant now on file

The dividing of John Goddards estate by those appoynted is putt on file in this Court records:

This Court grants Administrac^{on} unto the estate of Cap^t Jn^o Sealy deceased to his Brother W^m Sealy & Elias Stileman

W^m Lucoms petition & answer at y^e foote thereof put upon file

This Court grants Sollomy Wyat Administrac'on unto y^e estate of Jn^o Wyat her deceased husband who brought into Court an Inventory amounting unto 94^l 13^s 4^d to w^{ch} she tooke oath

The Last Will of Thomas peverly brought into Court & proved by Jn^o Westbrook & Rich: Tucker who tooke oath thereunto also an Inventory of his estate brought into Court amounting unto 191: 5: 9 unto w^{ch} his widdow tooke her oath

Mary Nott servant to m^r Richard Cutt being bound over to this Court for stealing from her s^d master & confest by her to y^e vallue of 22^l 4^s 00 the Court Sentence her to pay 3 fold viz 44^l 8^s besides the sum above of 22^l 4^s received againe & to be whipt to y^e number of 20 stripes forth with & pay costs 26^s Constables charg & fees

In Daniel Daylyes box found to y^e vallue of 6^l taken from m^r Ric: Cutt but being run away nothing further could be done

W^m Walker & Alice his wife for Stealing from s^d m^r Cutt w^{ch} was fownd in their box & apprized to y^e vallue of 1^l 18^s 0 for which It being owned & proved: the sentence of Court is that they have 20 stripes a peece & pay 3 fold viz^t two 3^{ds} more then y^e sum of 1: 18^s w^{ch} is by s^d Cutt rec. againe & pay cost 20^s for constables charge & fees

David Goodin servant to s^d m^r Rich: Cutt for his Stealing severall things from his s^d m^r & suffering the above named to take severall things out of the shopp, is Sentenced to be whipt to y^e Number of 20 stripes forth with & fees: & pay cost 16^s constables cost.

Dermond Usher for conceiling boxes brought to his house of the above named wherein the goods Stolen were is Sentenced to have an admonition & pay fees:

Ordered y^t y^e Com'ittee appoynted by y^e Generall Court for the fort in portsm^o doe forth with take & Settle y^e acco^{ts} for disbursments thereon, & Levy Such a rate on the Inhabitants of y^e Countie as they shall find necessary for y^e Satisfiing thereof

& finishing what yet remains necessary to be further done for the Compleatting thereof.

upon the motion of these und^r named y^e Court grant Licence & renuell for selling wine & Liquor by retaile

Licence granted unto Cap^t Waldren L^t pe Coffin m^r Martyn m^r ffryer m^r shepway Cap^t pendleton m^r Dainel m^r Dering m^r R: Stileman m^r Vaughan

m^r Jn^o Cutt m^r Ric: Cutt Tho: Beard James Waymouth Rich: Wilcom Licence renewed

Portsm^o At a meeting of the Comis^{rs} who have magestrattical powers In Dover & portsm^o y^e 7th day of march 1670-71 viz: Cap^t Waldren m^r John Cutt m^r Ric: Cutt Elias Stileman

Granted unto John ffabins & James Blagden Administration to the estate of Edward Cater deceased & ord^r them to bring an Inventory of y^e estate into y^e Court of Associates next held at Dover y^e Last 3^d day of this Instant march:

Ric: Waldren Jn^o Cutt Elias Stileman 6 Apr: 1671

Granted to Edw: w^m sam: & charles Hilton Administrac'on to y^e estate of m^r Ed: Hilton deceased & they are enjoyned to bring in an Inventory of y^e estate to y^e next Countie Court held at portsm^o or Dover:

portsm^o y^e 24 of Aprill 1671 At a meeting of those in Magestratticall pow^r

p^rsent m^r Jn^o Cutt m^r Ric: Cutt Elias Stileman comis^{rs}

Granted to m^r Nath: ffryer power of Administracon on y^e estate of m^r phillip Babb of Isles of sholes who dyed intestate & he is Injoyned to bring in an Inventory of y^e estate to y^e next Countie Court held at yorke

At a Countie Court held at Dover the 27th June 1671

p^rsent Cap^t Dan: Gookin assis^t Cap^t Ric: Waldren m^r John Cutt m^r Rich: Cutt Elias Stileman associates whoe then tooke that oath:

Gran Jury

Deacon John Hall	L ^t W ^r Neale
Robert Burnam	S ^r g ^t Bruister
John Hill	W ^m Cotten
John ffoost	Jos: Walker
John Ham	Sam Clarke
Hen: Langstar	W ^m Hilton

Jury of Trialls

John Woodman	Ens: Nath: Drake
An ^o Nutter	Tho: Brackett
Tho: Roberts	George Wollis
phillip Cromwell	John pickering
Robert Evans	Nehem: partridg
Steven Jones	

John Kennistion John partridg added for some acc'ons in y^e roome of Jn^o pickering & Neh: partridg

John Clark & John Lewis being Som'ons to serve on y^e Gran: Jury and not appearing is sentence to pay a fine of 10^s apecee

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 573.]

28 June 1671 presentments given in by y^e grand Jury

we present David Kamball for lying in slanderously informing M^r Harvey Constable y^t m^r Edward west of y^e great Iland was drunk

wittne M^r Harvy Constable and a writing unde y^e sayd Daved Kamballs

proved sentence to pay a fine 10^s & ffes

we present y^e Constables of Dover for not proveyding stand-ards for wayts an Measuer for y^e tryall of wayts an Measuers for y^e said Towne of dover accord to law

wittnes y^e grand Jury men of Dover Deacon Jn^o Hall Rob^t Burnum

we present Nathaniel Lumerks and Joane y^e wife of Phellip Chesly senior for prophaning y^e lords day in using & Hering

unmeet and reviling preeyrs on against y^e other as they were going to y^e meeting

wittnes Roberd Burnam grand Jury man and Mary Pittman of oyster River

John Hall in y^e behalf of y^e rest

Jone chesley appearing in Court of Associates held in portsm^o 26 sep^t 1671 & y^e court se cause & doe enjoyne her to appear at y^e next Court of Associats

Mr Richard Wharton p^l ag^t Edward West defen^t in an acc'on of the case for with holding of a debt of 23^l in money of New-England or soe much as shall Jusly appeare to be due:

Jury finds for the p^l 18^l money & 34^s cost Court

Lidia Green & Isaack Tricke Administra^{rs} to Edm: Green p^l aga^t m^r Nath: ffryer in an acc'on of the case for receiving & disposing of y^e goods of s^d Greens & giving noe acco^t as ff attachm^t

Jury finds for the defen^t 13^s

Mr Hen: Dering W^m Cotten & the rest of the Select men of the Towne of portsm^o in behalfe of y^e s^d town p^l ag^t Jn^o Amensene def^t in an acc'on of y^e case conserning the title of Sundry acres of Land Impropriated & fenced in of the townes on Great Island w^{oh} he pretends was given or Layd out to him by the Layers out for one acre of Land granted to him & noe more by y^e s^d towne, with all Just damages:

Jury finds for the defendant — This verdict the Court or bench doth not accept

Allexsand^r Waldren p^l aga^t David Cembell defen^t wth drawen And David Cambell acknowledged a Judgm^t of 26 pownds in ffish m^{cht}^{b^{le}} or mackrell or other goods to content of sayd Allexsand^r to be due unto him

Grant an execution 28 June 71

W^m fford p^l aga^t Allexsand^r Waldren defen in an accon of review of a case tried at a Countie Court held at Dover in June in y^e yeare 1669 concerning money lost at sea:

Jury finds for y^e defend^t cost 14^s 6^d

Henry Greenland p^l aga^t John Pickering defent in an acc'on of debt due by bill to the vallue of 200^l wth due damages, after much dispute the p^l & defn^t were willing to Joyn Issue:

Jury finds for y^e defen^t cost of Court 18^s 8^d

The p^l appeales from this sentence unto y^e next Court of Assistance held at Boston, and Cap^t walt^r Barefoote & s^d Hen: Greenland bind themselves in 100^l bond to procecute this appeale to effect according to y^e Law of appeales. pla^t cost 18^s 6^d

Thomas Williams the husband of Ann W^{ms} his wife y^e relict of m^r Tho: Wannerton pla^t aga^t m^r Richard Cutt deft in an acc'on of y^e case for refusing to lett him have the thirds of a house & Land at Strawbery banke w^{ch} her former husband Wannertons:

Jury finds for y^e defendant Costs

Richard Allexsander p^l aga^t Robert Wadleigh defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for with holding a debt of 16^l m^t boards due by bill with forbearance & due damages:

Jury finds for y^e p^l 23^l damages & cost Court 1^l 17^s 6^d

Granted an execution y^e 24 July 1671

George Jones sen^r & George Jones Jun^r & Rachel Webster p^l ag^t Thomas Hunt defen^t in an acc'on of Slander as ⁷attachm^t

Jury finds for y^e p^{ls} 2^d damages & cost Court 1^l 10^s 6^d

Granted an execution July 1671

Thomas Avery p^l aga^t phillip Lewis def^t in an acc'on of trespas upon the case for throwing downe part of y^e ffence of his Corne feild whereby 3 acres of his Indian Corne is quite destroyed

Jury finds for y^e p^l 11^l damages & cost 2^l 19^s 0^d y^e defent appeales & the defts cost is 2^l 2^s 5^d s^d Lewis & Hen: Roby stand bound in 22^l bond to ⁷procecute this appeale to Court of assistance according to y^e Law of appeales:

Arther Bennick came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t of 9^l 11^s 6^d in m^{rc}th pine bords due unto James Smith. this was upon an acc'on entred in y^e west

Grant^d an execution 28 June 71

Francis Morgan p^l ag^t Edward Colcord def^t in an acc'on of the case of assault & battery as ¶ attachm^t

Jury finds for the defen^t Cost of Court

Charles Hilton p^l aga^t Abraham Drake Hen: Green & L^t swett def^{ts} in an acc'on of y^e case for unjustly dispossessing him of his house & Land at portsm^o &c. as ¶ attachment

Jury finds for y^e defent Cost 4^l 12^s 7^d p^l cost is 2: 16: 3^d

The p^l appeales from this sentence unto the next Court of Assistants held at Boston & Cap^t Barefoot & Hen: Greenland bind themselves in the sume of 200^l that the p^l shall ¶ cecute this appeale to effect according to y^e Law of appeales

Charles Hilton p^l aga^t Henry Dering in an acc'on of appeale from y^e Court of Associates

Jury finds for y^e p^l the reversing of that Judgm^t & cost 25^s

George Norton p^l against Xtop^r Jose defen^t in an acc'on of the Case for with holding of aboute 5 hundred weight of Cordidg

Jury finds for y^e defen^t Cost of Court

George Norton p^l aga^t John Hunking & Xtop^r Jose in an acc'on of the Case for with holding a debt due for 50 hh^{ds} of salt at 20^s ¶ hh^d

Jury find for the defen^t cost of Court

Hen: Greenland p^l ag^t Jer: Tibbett in an acc'on of y^e case for unjustly & Illegally letting goe or escape the body of Rob^t Wodleigh w^{ch} was dd to him by authoritie of two executions:

Jury find for the defen^t cost of Court 4^s 6^d

W^m Richards p^l aga^t m^r Richard Cutt defen^t in an acc'on of appeal from the Court of Associates held at strawbery banke 27th decemb^b Last

Jury finds for the defen^t 8^l damages & cost 1^l 4^s 0^d

Gra^t execution 24 July 71

M^r W^m Bickham p^l aga^t the towne of portsm^o in an acc'on of Replevin The p^l having not given the Towne a som'ons nor the bond appearing w^{ch} s^d Bickham had given to procecute his replevin there could be nothing done in this case.

The virdict of the Jury concerning the untimely death of Tho: Homsly is putt upon file of this Courts records

The verdict of the Jury concerning y^e untimely death of Nicholas Bovey brought into Court & lies upon file

David Cembel Attaching Jonathan Mendum to this Court & not entring his attachm^t the Court allows s^d Mendum 8^s

This Court being Informed that y^e widdow webster Liveth alone by her selfe & Keepes bad ord^r in her house by privat seling of Rhum & wine contrary to Law & suspic'on of uncleanness: Therefore order that the select men of the towne of portsm^o within 10 dayes of this date dispose of her into some good house of Government to Serviss & to worke & Labor & they to Lett out her house to rent for or towards her maintainance, & upon their neglect hereof to pay a fine of 10^l

Upon Information to this Court that Edward West suffers gameing to be in his house & for swearing & drunkenness & all being proved by testimony on file the Court sentence him to pay for suffering gameing in his house 20^s & swearing 10^s & being drunke 10^s & ffees 30^d all to be p^d in money

Cap^t Richard Waldren L^t peter Coffin & Elias Stileman are by this Court appoynted a Comitte to heare & Auditt y^e Tresurers acco^t & to make a rate if they See neede.

Upon the motion of m^{rs} Katherin Hilton to have her thirds of her deceased Husbands m^r Edw: Hilton his estate Sett out for her This Court nomynates & appoynts m^r Jn^o Gilman m^r Sam^l Dolton & m^r Edward Hilton or any two of them to be a Com'itte to Lay out the same according to Law unless y^e s^d Katherin, heires & Administ^{rs} shall other wise agree

This Court Grants unto m^r Jn^o ffabins power of Administracon on y^e estate of Gregory churchwood, deceased, & the s^d Jn^o ffabins brought in an Inventory of y^e estate at y^e same time amounting to 11^l 11 peence unto w^{ch} he tooke oath & promised if anything more came to his Knowledg he would bring it in to be added. more brought in In fish & oile 2^l 10^s 10^d

In pursuance of an ord^r of. the Gen. Court for the Settling of Comissiners to end small causes at Isles of sholes & to Give oath & to Marry This Court appoynts & Impow^{rs} m^r peter Twisden m^r John ffabins & m^r W^m Sealy as Comisson^{rs} to end small causes & m^r peter Twisden to Marry, & to give oathes that shall pass in all Courts in this Juridicc'on, & further they confirme him Clarke of the writts, & that they come to some of the Commis-son^{rs} in portsm^o to take their oathes.

Granted unto James Blagden power of Administrac'on on the estate of Thomas James deceased & engage him to bring in an Inventory of the estate to the next Court of Associates held at portsm^o.

Samuel Wintworth being bound over unto this Court for selling of wine & Liquors without Licence & proved in Court they sentence him to pay a fine of 5^l in mony & to stand comitted till it be paid & ffees.

Zachariah Trickie being bound over to appear at the Court of associates to answ^r for severall misdemeaners & to abide the ord^r of the Court, & departing without Licence, the s^d Court ordrd that an attachm^t should be Issued out for his appearance at this court to answ^r for the forfeiture of his bond of 40^s & he appearing this Court sentence him to pay the s^d 40^s & to stand comitted untill it be p^d or he give securitie for the paym^t of it & fees Tho: Beard engaged for it

Jenkin Jones Zachariah Trickie Joseph Downing & Joⁿ Bickford Jun^r being bound over to this Court by cap^t Waldren to answ^r for severall misdemaners comitted by them on a training dat y^e 17th Aprill 1671 w^{ch} were confest & proved in Court The Court sentence is as follows viz That John Bickford shall pay a fine of 10^s for fighting & 10^s for being drunke, & fees Zach: Trickie for takeing & pulling down the Constabl: by y^s neck-cloth 20^s Joseph Downing sentence to pay 20^s & fees

Jenking Jones for being drunke & quarrelling 20^s & fees

It appearing that Jer: Tibbett prison Keeper Opened y^e prison dore & Lett y^e prisoners have light & had like to have

burned downe the prison the Court sentence him to reaire the prison at his owne cost as good as it was before by y^s 15th July next or pay 5^l & ffees:

John Bickford sen^r motioning this Court that by reason of his age he might be free from com'on training at Dover is Granted him he paying 5^s $\text{7}\frac{3}{4}$ anim to y^e use of the traine band there.

John Bickford sen^r Rob^t Burnam & James Coffin came before y^e Court & tooke the ffreemens oath

George Jones sen^r p^rsented for being drunke the begining of winter 1670 owned in Court, Sentence to pay a fine of 10^s & fees

M^r Hen: sherburne & Jn^o Keneston p^rn^{td} for fighting sentence to have an admonition & ffees:

M^r Hen: Sherburne & his wife p^rsen^d for disorderly Liveing & fighting he owned that they Lived disorderly: The Court Sentence them to pay a fine of 50^s a peece or to be whiped to the numb^r of 10 stripes a peece they chose to pay there fine, & ffees.

John Banfield for being drunke y^e 22^d march last: it was owned in his behalfe in Court, sentence to pay 10^s & ffees.

Ric: Sloper for being disguised with drinke owned Sentence to pay a fine of 3^s 4^d & ffees.

Widdow Webster & Geo: Jones Jun^r for being naught & unseemly being together there being not full proove of their being naught tho: much suspected The Court sentence the widdow to have An admonition And the s^d George Jones for severall other misdemeanors proved in y^e Court the testimonys putt upon file, is sentenced to be whiped forth with to y^e number of 20 stripes & pay cost & ffees:

Thomas Stevenson for being disguised with drinke & spewing in the meeting house owned, Sentence to pay 10^s & fees

Teage Daniel for being drunke & swearing owned. Sentence to pay a fine of 40^s & ffees:

W^m Pumfrett for selling of Liquor or cider contrary to Law owned sentence to pay a fine of 5^l & ffees: upon his request to remit his fine the Court grants the respetting of 4^l thereof till they see meet to call for it & ord^r that he pay 20^s downe.

The Towne of Dover for defect of the bridg at Little Jn^os creek It was testified in Court that it was repaired.

M^r William Bickham for not coming to meeting on y^e L^ds day according to Law, sentence to pay five pownds in mony downe or stand comitted till he doe & ffees:

David Cambell p^rsented for Lying, slanderosly informing m^r Hary Constable that m^r Edw: West of Gr^t Island was drunk proved. Sentence to pay a fine of 10^s & ffees.

Tho: Trickie moving to have his Licence renewed to sell wine & Liquor at Bloody poynt by retaile is granted.

Tho: Beard of Dover motioning to have his licence renewed to Keepe a house of com'on entertainem^t & to retaile wine & Liquor is Granted.

Cap^t Waldren & L^t Coffin moving the Court to have their Licences renewed to retaile Liquor & wine to their workemen is Granted them:

James Waymouth & Ric: Wilcom of Star Island requesting this Court to have their Licence renewed is granted y^m they observing the Condic'ons of their first grant

M^r W^m Vaughan requesting to have a Licence to retale wine & Liquors to his ffishermen on Isles of sholes is granted

The Court is adjourned downe to Strawbery bank the 1^t of July 12 a Clock being Saterdag

At a Court of adjournm^t the 1 of July 1671

Edw: poore complaining that he had Som'oned Leonard Weeks to answ his compla^t for deteining his wages & s^d Weekes not appeareing, the Court grants y^e complanant 8^s for his attendance & grants further that he shall sue for his wages in forma papars

Thomas Avery appoynted by this court to be executioner for this Countie & to be allowed 5^s ⁷/₈ day for his attendance during the Courts Sitting & halfe a Crown a peece for every one he executes his office one to be p^d by the Tress^r of y^e Countie

There being presented unto this Court a complaint by Sundry the Inhabitants of Portsm^o concerning George Jones Sen^r & Mary his wife & George Jones Jun^r of y^e abusive carriages both in words & otherwayes as appeares by y^e testimony putt on file in as much as Robert Pudington & Rich: Shortridg have Sworne themselves & wives goe in feare of their Lives of them: This Court having considered the testimony & weighed this matter doe sentence & ord^r that they be all three of them bond to the peace in a bond of 10^l a peece, that they carry it peaceably towards all ¶sons & in Speciall to Robert pudding & his wife & Rich: shortridg & his wife & appeare at y^e next Court of Associates held in Portsm^o George Jones sen^r pleading he knew not how to gett securitie, the Court contented to take his own bond for all 3.

George Jones Sen^r doth acknowledg to owe & stand indebted unto y^e Tress^r of this Countie In the true sume of 30^l sterl well & truly to be p^d. The Condi'ion of this Recognizance is such that if the s^d George Jones s^r & Mary his wife & Geo: Jun^r carie it peaceably towards all ¶sons & more especially to Rob^t pudington & his wife Rich: shortridg & his wife & appeare at the next Court of associates held at portsm^o then this Recogniza. to be void & of none effect other wise to stand in full force power & vertue.

m^r Ric: Cutt Jn^o Cutt m^r Tho Daniell m^r shipway m^r Martyn m^r Ric: stileman motioning the Court to have their Licences renew to retaile strong waters & Wine at Strawbery banke is Granted them:

M^r ffryer m^r Dering desireing this Court to renew their Licence to retaile Liquor & wine upon Gr^t Iland is Granted.

Edw: West granted him y^e renuall of his Licence for a Tavern Sam: Wintworth granted a Licence to Keepe a house of Comon entertainm^t & to sell wine & Liquor on Great Island by retaile:

Robert Purrington motioning to be ffree from Comon Trayning in the Towne of portsm^o by reason he is a broken man is

Granted provided he bring testimony of some Surgion that it is soe.

Hen: Greenland & W^m Cotten brought into Court Ric: Dore for whom they were bound for his good abearance: they are discharged of their bond:

It appearing to this Court that Rich: Dore hath sworne sev^r oathes before he went out of the place where he was The Court sentence him to pay 10^s & he to Continew bound to y^e pease unto y^e next Court of associates & then to appeare.

Granted unto John ffabins power of Administrac'on unto y^e estate of Edward Cator deceased & Injoine him to bring in an Inventory of the estate to y^e Clarke of y^e Court or to y^e next Court of Associates held at portsm^o the former Administra^{rs} viz^t James Blagdon & s^d ffabins refusing to hold together:

This Court ord^{rs} that y^e Tress^r pay unto m^r Tho: Swetman 30^s for his attendance on Cap^t Gookin to this Court & charge it to y^e Countie acco^t:

An Inventory of the estate of m^r Edward Hilton sen^r brought into Court y^e 29 June 1671 amounting to 2204^l 00^s 00^d & sworne unto by Edw. Hilton his son & the rest of y^e brothers Administra^{rs} And y^e Court order y^t all the Land meadows & Sawmills shall stand & doe stand bownd untill the Credito^{rs} be satisfied

Xtopher palmer at y^e same time in open Court made claime unto a part of y^e estate for two daughters of s^d deceased m^r Hilton & are the sisters of the s^d Administrators

Inventory of y^e estate of Dan: Moulton brought into Court and Sworne unto by his widdow Hannah Moulton: put on file

Inventory of y^e estate of Gregory churchwood brought in to Court & Sworne unto by John ffabins: put on file.

In answer to y^e petion of Widdow Walford The Court orders that her thirds of the Land of her deceased husbands be Layd out unto her according to Law & the will of her s^d husband & that John Sherburne Phillip Lewis & W^m Cotten have hereby power or any two of them to Lay it out as abovs^d

The ans^wr to David Cambles p^etion is entred at the foote of the same putt upon file.

The verdict of the Jury of inquest concerning y^e untimely death of Allexsander Kennestone brought in & put upon file

At a Meeting of Cap^t Ric: Waldren m^r Rich: Cutt & Elias stileman Com'isso^{rs} Invested wth Magestraticall power y^e 26^o 1 m^o 1672

Granted unto Thomas Jackson of Portsm^o pow^r of Administration unto y^e estate of John Larriford he dying intestate & he is enjoyned to bring in an Inventory of y^e estate to y^e Countie Court next at Portsm^o:

Granted unto Thomas Jackson of Portsm^o pow^r of Administrac'on unto the estate of Peter Adams, who dyed Intestate & he is enjoyned to bring in an Inventory of y^e s^d estate unto y^e next Countie Court held at Portsm^o

At a meeting of the com'isso^{rs} of Dover & Portsm^o y^t have magestraticall pow^r the 8th of May 1672 viz^t Ric: Waldren m^r John Cutt & Elias stileman

Granted unto m^r Thomas Daniell Pow^r of Administrac'on unto y^e estate of W^m Jackson of portsm^o who dyed intestate & ord^r him to bring in an Inventory of y^e estate unto y^e next Countie Court held in portsm^o:

Granted unto m^r Thomas Daniel Pow^r of Administrac'on to y^e estate of Onesiphorus Harvy of the Isles of Sholes who died intestate & ord^r him to bring in an Inventory of y^e estate unto y^e next Countie Court held In portsm^o.

At a Countie Court held in portsm^o y^e 25th June 1672 p^rsent m^r Simons cap^t Waldren Major pike m^r John Cutt m^r Rich: Cutt E: Stileman Associates who tooke y^r oathes:

W^m Shackford & John Ran came in to Court & tooke y^e Consta^{ls} oath for Dover for y^e yeare ensu^g

christopher Joce tooke oath for Constable for portsm^o

Gran: Jury

m ^r Ric: stileman	Jn ^o Mihill
Obadia Morss	Rich: Row
Rich: Com'ins	John Woodman
Geo: Wallis	Tho: Edgerly
Leonard Weekes	petter Glanfeild
Job: Clemonts	James Blagden
Jn ^o Bickford sen ^r	

Jury of Tryalls

m ^r Richard Martyn	John Church
m ^r W ^m Vaughan	Ens: John Davis
phillip Lewis	m ^r Rich: Tucker
James Randle	phillip Cromwell
Tho: Canny Jn ^r	Sam. Haynes
Joseph Hall	Tho: Roberts

[Court Papers, vol. 2, p. 135.]

Wee the Grand Jurey for the Countie of Dover & Portsmouth doe present the ensueing to the Honoured Countie Court now sitting at Portsmouth 25^o June 1672

Imp^r wee present the Towne of Portsmouth & Jn^o pickering for want of a Sufficient High way over the Mill Damm by the Meeting house entred

Item Wee present the Towne of Portsmouth for neglecting to laye out & provide a sufficient Highway from Bloudie poynt to Greenland Select men to se it don by next Asso: court on penalty of 40^s & fees

Item Wee present the Towne of Dover for want of a Standard for weights & measures Sentence to pay fine 20^s & to gett by y^e Last march next or pay 40^s fine

Item Wee present the Towne of Dover for want of a Pound enjoyn y^m to make on by next county cort or pay 3 pound

Item Wee present Ric: Dore of Portsmouth for Excessive drincking owned Wittnesses W^m Cotton, Ric: Rowe sentence 3^s 4^d

Ric: Stileman in behalfe of y^e rest

Item wee present Edward Collcott of Hampton for being drunck y^t hee shit in y^e Highway witnes Obadiah Morse Jn^o Bickford Sen^r & Ric: Stileman

Ric: Stileman on behalf of the rest sentence to pay a fine 10^s Maj^t pike engaged to pay this fine

The names of them y^t tooke y^e ffiremens oath

m ^r John Gerrish	John Dam
Jn ^o Wingett	Tho: Beard
Tho: Edgerly	Steven Jones
Jn ^o Ran	John Brewster
Tho: Layton	John Dennick
Robert purrington	Rich: Shortridg

W^m Luckes & James Coffin being Som'ons to serve on y^e Jury & not appearing to serve, are sentenced to pay a fine of 10^s a peece.

Star Island for not sending a Jury man sentenced to pay a fine of 10^s but pleading he was sick is remitted

Robert Wadleigh came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t of 24^l 6^s 6^d the one halfe in m^rch^{tb}le cod & refuse fish the other halfe in m^rch^{ble} w^t oake pipe & hogg^d staves due unto m^r Jn^o Cutt of portsm^o

Robert Smart of exeter Came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t of 25^l 10^s 4^d in merchantable white oake pipe staves due unto m^r John Cutt of portsm^o.

Cap^t Walter Barefoote p^l aga^t Robert Marshall defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for aboute 80 pownds worth of goods y^e s^d Marshall did receive upon y^e acco^t of s^d Barefoote & in specie as may appeare

Jury finds for y^e p^l 70^l 5^s in mony & cost of Court 2^l 12^s 00^d

The Court doth not accept of this verdict

Cap^t Walt^r Barefoote p^l against m^r Abra: Corbett def^t in an acc'on of the case for assigning over to him a bill of John pickerings of 12 pownds as his owne proper right bearing date 1665 & assignm^t 24 Aprill 1669 to be p^d in staves which s^d Bill the s^d

Corbett had received y^e staves for before whereby y^e s^d Barefoote Lost his acc'on at Court 1670 & Like to Loose his principle if Law doe not right him

Jury finds for y^e p^l 14^l 10^s damages & cost 2^l 2^s 6^d

Gran^{td} an execuc'on 18 July 72

Henry sheburne who now is husband to y^e relict of Walter Abbott & his executrix &c. p^l Against James Kid & George veazie Admins^r to Ed: Dering def^t in an acc'on of debt of 38^l 17^s 2^d withdrawn def^t cost 12^s

phillip Lewis p^l aga^t Thomas Avery def^t in an acc'on of the Case for felling of trees & planting his Land & fencing in y^e same w^{thout} his Leave wherein the title is intended, Withdrawen defen^{ts} cost allowed is 4^l 2^s 6^d & allowed upon y^e nonsut 4^l 2^s 6^d

m^r W^m Bickham p^l ag^t y^e Consta m^r Dering or select men of portsm^o in an acc'on of replevin for y^e Constabs: distreining his goods for a towne rate. The Court Judges & ownes y^e act of y^e Select men to be right, but because y^e s^d Bickham hath of Late sustained great Losses the Court takes of 40^s from his rate & ord^{rs} that he pay but 5^l thereof

Roger Kelly p^l aga^t Ric: stileman def^t in an acc'on of appeale from the Court of Associates held in portsm^o y^e 26 march 1672 Nonsuted upon non appearance of his reasons of appeale, the Court declares y^e p^l bond forfeited & Leaves y^e defend^t to take his Course in Law.

Henry Dering p^l ag^t Jn^o partridge def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for with holding a debt due by book of 31^l 19^s 1½^d whereof 5^s in mony 31^s 1½^d in shoes & 30^l 3^s in m^{rc}ble ffish.

Jury finds for y^e p^l 31^l 19^s 1½^d damages viz^t 5^s in mony 31 shill: 1½^d in shoes & 30^l 3^s in m^{rc}le ffish & cost 1^l 19^s 7^d

The def^t appeales to y^e next Court of Assistance & Nehemya partridg & Jn^o partridg stand bound in 60^l bond to ꝑ^ocecute to effect according to y^e Law of appeals def^t cost is 8^s

Henry Dering p^l ag^t Sam: Clarke def^t in an acc'on of the Case for with holding 10^l 14 w^{ch} you did ow unto y^e towne of portsm^o as appeares ꝑ^o attachm^t:

Jury finds for y^e p^l 10^l 14^s in same specie & prises the towne rate was made in wⁿ s^d clarke was Constable & cost of Court 2^l 1^s 6^d gr^t exe 2 Apr: 74

Henry Dering p^l ag^t Thomas parker defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for with holding 9^l 6^d wth should be p^d in m^{re} fish or w^t shall appeare due, Jury finds for y^e p^l 2^l 17^s 1^d in m^{ble} fish damages & cost of Court 1^l 7^s 4^d

Grant: an execu: y^e 25 octob 1672

m^r Rob^t pike p^l ag^t Henry sheburne in an acc'on of y^e case for not returning his horse dd him to Keepe in y^e time y^e Court withdrawen

peter Glanfeild p^l ag^t W^m Broad defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case concerning fish he stands engaged for him withdrawen

John pickering p^l ag^t Cap^t Ric: Cutt def^t in an acc'on of y^e case concerning the title of 3 or 4 acres of Land more or less as \mathcal{P} attachm^t is exprest at Large p^l cost is 2^l 0^s 6^d

Jury finds for y^e defent cost of Court Jn^o pickerin appeals from this sentence unto y^e next court of assistants held in Boston & binds himselfe in a bond of 40^l to \mathcal{P} execute this his appeale to effect according to y^e Law of appeales

Jn^o pickerin owned in court y^t if he had butt 36 acres of Land he would be satisfied.

Cap^t James pendleton p^l ag^t ffran: Jening def^t in an acc'on of debt upon acco^t of aboute 8^l 15^s 2¹/₂^d to be paid in fish & bread:

Jury finds for y^e p^l 8^l in bread & ffish & cost 1^l 9^s 0^d

Gran^d execu. 8 July 1672

Richard Allexsander p^l ag^t Capt Wal^r Barefoot def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for fraudulent dealling wth him concerning a debt of 24^l & 5^s in bords granted him by Arbitracon or Arbitrac'ons

Jury finds for y^e p^l 24^l 5^s in m^{le} bords at 45^s \mathcal{P} M & cost of Court 1^l 16^s 10^d def^{ts} cost is 24^s

The Court doth not accept this verdict

John Bickford p^l ag^t Rob^t Dutch def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for deteining of mault Butter Sailes grapnell as \mathcal{P} attachm^t withdrawen

m^r Richard Cutt p^l ag^t W^m Richards def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for fortie six upp^r Leather hides deliv^d at 4 severall times in y^e yeare 70, to bee Curried & not returned

Jury find for y^e defen^t Cost 13^s 6^d

The Court Concurs not wth y^e Jury

m^r John Cutt p^l ag^t James Rawlins Iccobod Rawlins & Joseph Rawlins denf^{ts} in an acc'on of y^e case for y^e forfeiture of a bond of 140^l in not paying of 70^l according to time & specie

Jury finds for y^e p^l y^e forfeiture of y^e bond of 140^l & cost The [court] Chansers y^e bond to 39^l & cost 1^l 02^s 6^d

gra. Execuc'on 28^t January 1676

m^r John Cutt p^l ag^t Iccobod Rawlins defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for y^e forfeiture of a bond of 4^l:

Jury finds for y^e p^l the forfeiture of y^e bond 4^l & cost y^e Court chansers the bond to 40^s & cost 12^s 6^d

Gra: execuc'on y^e 28 January 1676

James Leech phillip Addam & Richard Endle husbands to Elizabeth Turpin Jane Turpin & Agnis Turpin heires to Tho: Turpin p^l ag^t Ric: comins def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for refusing to com to a division of a tract of Land meadow & housen s^d Turpin & s^d Comins bought together of m^r ffrancis Williams at strawbery banke

Jury finds for y^e def^t cost 1^l 11^s 10^d y^e p^l appeale to y^e next Court of Assis. bind themselves togethr wth Hen: Robey & Jn^o pickerin in 2000^l bond to ꝑ^ocecute y^e same to effect according to y^e Law of appeales: p^l cost is 2^l 19^s 00

L^t Edw: Hayes assigne of Abra. Drake m^rshall p^l ag^t Cap^t Walt^r Barefoote & John Hall sen^r defen^{ts} in an acc'on of debt of 100^l for forfeiture of a bond for not ꝑ^ocecuting of a bond to effect

Jury finds for y^e defen^{ts} 2^l 9^s 2^d cost

y^e defent^d was granted 16^s cost w^{ch} y^e p^l allowed upon not entry in time

granted 2 executions for this the 18th July 67

Jn^o partridg came into Court & confest Judgm^t of 5^l 12^s 6^d due unto W^m Earle.

Jury of inquest verdict Concerning y^e death of ffrancis Beale brought into Court & put upon file

The Last will & testimony of Thomas Layton of Dov^r brought into Court & proved by y^e testimony of m^r Jn^o Rayner & Tho: Roberts, together with an Inventory of his estate putt upon file:

The Administrac'on granted by the Com'isso^{rs} unto Tho Jackson of portsm^o unto y^e estate of Jn^o Larriford deceased this Court Confirms the same to s^d Jackson who brought in to Court an Inventory of y^e same who is enjoined to give securitie for y^e same to & for y^e use of y^e next heire that shall appeare to challeng y^e same

This Court confirms the administrac'on granted by y^e comiss^{rs} unto Thomas Jackson to y^e estate of peter Adams, the said Jacson at y^e same time brought in to Court an Inventory of y^e s^d estate unto w^{ch} he tooke oath & is enjoined to give securitie to y^e clarke to respond y^e estate that it may be forth coming to y^e right heire

This Court grants unto Sarah Lyde the relict of Allen Lyde of portsm^o who dyed Intestate pow^r of Administrac'on unto s^d Lyds estate who at y^e same time brought in an Inventory thereof amounting unto 202^l 15^s 6^d & debts y^e estate owes out of it being 39: 10: 6 unto w^{ch} Inventory she made oath & promised that if anything more of y^e estate Cred^r came to her knowledg she would bring it in to be aded

ffor y^e settleing of y^e estate y^e Court ord^{rs} that the house & Land on w^{ch} it standeth be to y^e son of s^d Lyde when he shalbe of age & y^e thirteene acres at y^e pulpet & y^e rest of y^e estate be to y^e widow for paying of y^e debts & bringing up y^e child & the whole to remaine in her hand untill y^e child be of age, & the thirds thereof during her life.

There being an acc'on comenced by Jn^o pickerin aga^t m^r Richard Cutt touching Land & bounds of Land in controversy This Court ord^{rs} for there better satisfacc'on there aboutes y^t they may act according to Law that m^r Hen: sherburne m^r Jo: Harvy m^r shepway together with m^r Mattoone & m^r Elias

Stileman be a Com'itte whome they appoynt to goe upon y^e place & veiw the same & make report thereof to this Court w^{ch} accordingly was done & their returne is put upon file with the case.

Compl^t of ph: Lewis ag^t Leon: weekes aboute 7^d Jury is putt upon y^e file of this Court

Iccobod Rawlins & Joseph Rawlins being by the Associate Court bound ov^r to this Court to answe^r upon suspition of Cutting of m^r Stilemans Cannoe in peices, accordenly appeared & desired they might be tryed by a Jury who went upon it & brought in their verdict, viz^t They doe not find sufficient testimony to condemn the persons y^t are accused.

M^r Henry Dering p^rsenting to this Court an acco^t of charge aboute getting of men & cannoes to fetch the Docters to open y^e body of ffrancis Beale & warning a Jury w^{ch} charge amounting unto 10^s 6^d desiring the Court to ord^r y^e same The Court und^r-standing that the docters were alsoe unpaid for their paines, doe ord^r that they shall have 20^s a peece w^{ch} together wth the Constable acco^t above of 10^s 6^d makes 2^l 10^s 6^d shalbe p^d one halfe by the Towne of portsm^o & the other halfe by the husband of s^d Beale.

The Towne of portsm^o having been formerly p^rsented to this Court for not having a sufficient way over the mill Dam who by this Court were enjoyned to make one & a time given them therefor upon penaltie of paying 5^l & being againe p^rsented by the p^rsent Gran Jury for that defect still

This Court Considering how dangerous it is both to man & beast Sentence the s^d towne to pay a fine of 5^l for their former neglect, & ord^r them to make a sufficient bridg over y^e s^d Dam In 6 weekes from this time on pennaltie of paying 5^l more & fees.

Some of y^e townes men of portsm^o Informing this Court that John pickerin had engaged to make a bridge ov^r y^e mil dam, this Court examyning s^d pickering thereabout, said pickerin owned in Court that he & m^r Moody had made agreem^t to make

a bridg ov^r s^d dam butt his agreem^t wth m^r moodley was to take it up when he would:

The persons und^r Named moving the Court for y^e renuall of their form^r Licences to retaile wine & Liq^r is granted them they paying their Costoms or excise as y^e Law ¶^ovides viz^t

To cap ^t Waldren	m ^r Dering
L ^t Coffin	m ^r West
L ^t pomfrey	m ^r ffryer
Tho: Beard	Cap ^t pendleton
cap ^t Ric Cutt	Sam. Wintworth
m ^r Jn ^o Cutt	Ric: Stileman
m ^r Daniel	m ^r Jo: Harvy
m ^r Vaughan	James Waym ^o
m ^r Jn ^o shepway	Ric: Wilcom
W ^m Cotten	

Xtopher Snell & Steeven Jones being bound in a bond of 10^l for y^e s^d Snells appearance to ans^wr for som misdemeanors, & being Legally called & not appearing the s^d Jones to respet the forfeiture & he would endea^vr the bringing of him in

The Court grants that if the s^d Jones bring him in to y^e next Court of Associates held at Dov^r to Answ^r w^t he was bound ov^r to this Court for that then s^d Jones shalbe free of his bond otherwise to pay the 10^l forfeit

phillip chesley being bound over to this Court in a bond of 50^l for his owne & wives appearance, & she not appearing, & there being severall witnesses that should have been here to have given their testimony not appearing, the Court refers the case to y^r next Court of Associates to here & determine & ord^r the s^d chesly to bring in his wife & himselfe then to ans^wr to y^e matters bound to this court for & therefore continew his bond of 50^l forfeited untill then if he shall appear together with his wife at y^e s^d Associate Court

John Davis petitioning this Court that he might bee ffree

from his servitude from his m^r George Walton having Served him more yeares then he Covenanted for & his master still Kept him in servitude upon som termes in y^e Coven^t w^{ch} his mast^r construe to & for his owne porpose whereupon the Court sent to s^d Geo: Walton to appeare before them & bring y^e Coven^t with him w^{ch} when y^e Court had examined fownd that y^r s^d serv^t was to serve butt 5 yeares, therefore doe sett y^e s^d servant at Liberty & ord^r y^e s^d master that wth w^t he p^d m^r Ric: Cutt for his serv^t shalbe instead of clothes he ought otherwise to have alowed him

Caleb Stevens p^resented for being drunke & for swearing w^{ch} is owned by him in Court

Court sentence him to pay a fine of 20^s & fees: the w^{ch} he p^romised to pay m^r ffryer in ffish

Tho: Avery p^resented for being drunke was owned by him, The Court sentence him to pay a fine of 10^s & fees

Martyn Hall being p^resented for Living from his wife The Court having received some satisfacc'on by a L'er exhibited by s^d Martyn doe for p^resent discharge him he paying fees:

In Answ^r to y^e petition of Xtoph^r palmer & Hen Moulton who mar^d y^e Daught^{rs} of m^r Edw: Hilton deceased who petitioned this Court y^t they might have childrens portions with there brothers who had Administra' granted unto s^d estate

The Court ord^{rs} that y^e Administrators appeare & bringe into the next Countie Court & acco^t of y^e estate for a right devition of it

John Moore Sen^r tooke oath of Constable for y^e Isles of sholes for y^e yeare ensuing

W^m Durgin making a motion to this Court y^t he having marryed y^e Relict of Thomas ffootman, & the children being maintained by him, as alsoe there being 74^l 1^s 2^d to be p^d unto severall men w^{ch} y^e said ffootman owed Desires this Court to ord^r & settle the estate soe as y^t y^e children might have there portions sett out unto them, & y^t he might Know & have a

Libertie to dispose of what the Court should thinke for y^e bringing up the children & paying y^e debts & s^d relicts proportion of s^d estate that soe he might not be called to any further acco^t or Question aboute y^e same

In Answ^r hereunto the Court orders that y^e one hundred acres of Land menconed in y^e Inventory at y^e North west of W^m Beards Creeke neere Jn^o Bickfords Lott & y^e six acres of marsh & sixtie acres of Land adjoining to it neere Rob^t Burnams Lott & William ffolletts Lott neere Lamperill River & two Acres of marsh Joyning to Anthony Nutters together with an Island Lying at y^e house to be seperated & Sett a part & shalbe toe & for y^e children of said ffootman for y^r portions when they come of age according as y^e Associate Court 28th Sep^t 1669 did ord^r. And the Remainder of all goods Lands houses chattles & cattle menc'oned in s^d Inventory to be to the s^d Relict Katherin ffootman now wife to s^d Durgin, & y^e s^d W^m Durgin for ever for bringing up s^d ffootmans children untill they come to age & paym^t of all Just debts due from the s^d ffootmans estate.

John pickering makeing a motion to this Court y^t he might have Libertie to Keepe a house of Com'on entertainem^t at Strawberry banke & ꝑ^ducing the select mens hande for Aprobac'on is granted him he paying the Costoms or excise as y^e Law req^s

The Court is adjourned to y^e 10 of July next

At a Countie Court of Adjournment held at the Great Island & at Strawberry banke y^e 9th & 10th July 1672

This Court being informed that the Countie is indebted to severall viz^t for y^e expences & Magestrates Sallery & other emergences, doe order & appoynt as a Com'itte, viz^t m^r Richard Cutt m^r Elias Stileman m^r Tho Daniel for portsm^o Cap^t Waldren Serg^t ffurber Serg^t Nutter for Dover & m^r peter Twisden for Star Island to Consid^r of a sume & to proportion the same unto each towne their Just part w^{ch} shalbe com'ended to the Select

men of s^d townes who are hereby Impowerd to rate y^r severall Inhabitants & to be gathered by each constable & Sent in unto the Tress^r of y^e Countie to defray y^e Counties debts afores^d

W^m Haskins a Joyner Lately ariving in this place wth his wife & 2 children from Ireland is admitted to sett downe in this Jurisdicc'on & in any such towne as y^e select men shall approve.

Edward Beale of Isles of sholes fisherman petitioning this Court for releife concerning 9^l 12^s mony left in y^e hands of Edward Cator deceased to Keepe for him, w^{ch} is detained by Jn^o ffabes the Administrator as part of s^d Cators estate.

The Court having considered y^e petition^{rs} case & wayed the testimonys exhibited thereaboutes wth y^e Curcomstances alledged doe Judg y^e mony above named to be Edw: Beales the petition^r, & therefore ord^{rs} that m^r ffabes doe deliver up y^e same unto s^d Beale, & y^t s^d Beale doe give in sufficient securitie to y^e Clarke of y^e Court to respond y^e same sume if it should after wards appeare to be otherwise

Thomas parker p^sented for calling mary Wintworth ugly whore & base Jade & that they were brought up in a privie house & y^t her mother was y^e Scum of y^e Country & y^t they never left their owne Countrie for y^r goodness & many such speeches proved by 2 testimonys

Sentence to be whipt to y^e Number of 5 stripes or redeem it by a fine of 20^s in mony & ffees:

m^r Beackham for not coming to meeting Sentence to pay a fine of 40^s mony or m^{tbl}e goods at mony price & Stand comitted till it be p^d & fees:

John pickerin of The towne of portsm^o yeoman doth acknowledge himsele to owe & stand indebted unto the heires executo^{rs} & Administrato^{rs} of Edward Cator somtimes of y^e Isles of sholes ffisherman deceased In y^e full & Just sum of eighteene pounds Lawfull mony of New-England well & truly to be paid unto the heires execu^{rs} or Administ^{rs} of the said Edward Cator, & for the true p^oformance hereof y^e s^d John pickerin doth bind

himselfe heires exe^{rs} & Administra^{rs} unto y^e heirs exe^{rs} and
Aminst^{rs} of s^d Edw: Cator this 10th July 1672

The Condi^c'on of this obligac[']on is such that if at any time
hereafter it shall appeare that the 9^l 12^s clamed by Edward Beale
found in y^e chest of Edw: cator deceased is not y^e estate of s^d
Beales (the w^{ch} y^e Court at p^rsent Judges to be & therefore have
ordered the delivery thereof) but if it shall prove to be y^e estate
of Edw: Cator afores^d that then the said sum shall be returned
to s^d Cators heires execu^{rs} or assigns & in soe doing this bond to
be void & of none effect other wise to stand in full force pow^r
& vertue.

this entred & acknowledged by Jn^o pickerin according to y^e
Courts ord^r attests

Elias Stileman Cl

Dover y^e 26 march 1673

At a meeting of y^e Com[']isson^{rs} who have majestratticall
pow^r for y^e Countie of Dover & portsm^o

p^rsnt Cap^t Waldren Cap^t Ric Cutt Elias Stileman

Granted unto W^m Richards husband unto Mary y^e daughter
of m^r steven Batchelor deceased pow^r of Administrac[']on to y^e
estate of s^d Batchelor, & enjoyne him to bring in an Inventory
of his estate unto y^e next Countie Court held at Dover & then
& y^r to putt sufficient securitie to respond y^e estate for any y^t
may make better Claime unto it

portsm^o y^e 2^d Novemb^r 1672

At a meeting of m^r Jn^o Cutt & Elias Stileman Comis^{rs} In-
vested wth magestratticall pow^r Then Granted unto Edw:
Beale pow^r of Administrac[']on to y^e estate of Joseph Baker who
dyed intestate on lles of sholes & enjoyne him to bring in an
Inventory of y^e estate unto y^e next Countie Court held at
Dover y^e 3^d day in June next

Elias Stileman }
John Cutt } Com[']is^{rs}

At a Countie Court held in Dover 24th June 1673
 p^rsent worp^{ll} m^r Stoughton Cap^t Ric: Waldren Major Rob^t
 pike m^r Jn^o Cutt m^r Ric Cutt Elias Stileman associates

Gran: Jury for the yeare ensuing

Deacon John Hall	} of Dover
Hon: Langstarr	
W ^m Beard	
Ben: Mathews	
phill Benmore	
Jn ^o Scriven	} portsm ^o
Ric: Jackson	
John Kettle	
Jn ^o Lewis	
George Bramhall	
John Berry	
John Tucker	
W ^m Hilton	}
peter Lewis	

Jury of Trialls

m ^r Tho: Daniel	} portsm ^o
An ^o Brackett	
Tho: Jackson	
Sam. sherburn	
Jn ^o Moses	
Jn ^o Hunking	} Dov ^r
w ^m ffurber sen ^r	
An ^o Nutter	
phil: Cromwell	
Job Clements Jn ^r	
Tho: Roberts Jun ^r	}
peter Lewis Isles sholes	

peter Odiorne of Isles sholes chosen on y^e Gran Jury for Isles
 of sholes, being Legally called & not appearing, sentence to pay
 a fine of 10^s

[Court papers, vol. 2 p. 477.]

24^o June 1673

The Grand Jurie for the Countie of Dover & Portsmouth doe present to the Countie Court now sitting

Imp^r Wee present Martin Hall Miller at Portsmouth for liveing from his Wife owned 6 m^o or pay 20^s

Wee p[']nt Samuel Shiveret of Portsm^o Smith for liveing from his Wife owned 6 m^o or pay 20^s m^r Jn^o Cutt to pay fees:

Wee p[']nt Ould Luist shipp carpenter of Portsm^o for liveing from his Wife his answ^r entred in Court cap^t R: Cutt to pay

Wee p[']nt Ric Dore & Tho: Carter Taylours of Strawburey banck for being in drinck & fighting y^e last Traineing day at Strawburey banck at Jn^o Pickerings house Dore owned Wittnesses Mary Pickering Mary Parker

Wee p[']nt Welthbian y^e Wife of Jn^o Symonds of Lubberland for useing severall aprobrious words ag^t y^e churches & church Members calling y^m Puritaine Rogues &c Wittnesses Jn^o Rand Constable of Dover and Nath Lum'ack

Wee p[']nt Giles Berry of Starr Island or y^e Isles of Shoales for liveing from his Wife

Wee p[']nt Edw Holland of Hogg Island for liveing from his Wife

Wee p[']nt Jn^o Pickerings Jersey servant or Maide for haveing a childe & hath noe husband Jennett Cevernce Sentence 20 stripes

Wee p[']nt ffr: drewe of Oyster River & Lidia Bickford his now Wife for haveing a childe too soone after Marriage.

Wee p[']nt Rachel Webster for being drunck 16 ffebruary last M^r Ric Martin Samuel Jn^o Pickerings man.

Wee p[']nt Jn^o Bickford Jun^r Bloudie poynt for excessive drinck- ing 8^o 8 m^o last Obadiah Morse Jn^o Seavie

Wee p[']nt Phillip Lewice of Greenland for excessive Drincking in May last owned 12^s 6^d M^r Ric Martin Jn^o Tucker

Wee p[']nt Peeter Abbott of Strawburey banck for excessive Drincking 25^o May last Eliz Sampson Ric Dores Wife

Wee p[']nt W^m Croscombe of Malligoe Island for liveing from his wife

Wee p^tnt Gilbert Mudg of Hogg Island for liveing from his wife
 Wee p^tnt y^e Towne of Dover for want of a schoole
 Ric: Stileman in y^e name of y^e whole

Abell porter tooke oath of fidellitie

Obadia Morss & Abell porter tooke the Constables oath for
 y^e Towne of portsm^o.

Thomas Layton tooke oath to y^e office of a Constab. for Dov^r

James Kidd of exetor Administ^r to Ed: Erring came into
 Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t of eleven thousand foote of
 m^{ch}'ble bords to be delivered at some Convenient rafting
 place in exeto^r due unto Cap^t Thomas Clarke of Boston m^{ch}t[:]

John Kenneston of Greenland came into Court & confest a
 Judgm^t of 26 p^{ow}nd to be p^d in Neate Cattle due unto James
 Kid Administra^r to Edw: Erring:

Edward Cartwright came into Court & acknowledged a
 Judgm^t of 13^l 17^s in refuse fish at 10^s $\frac{7}{8}$ Quent: due unto m^r
 W^m Vaughan

Gra^t execuⁿ 1 octob: 73

John pickering excepting ag^t the Jury men of portsm^o in a
 case betweene him & the towne these putt in their place cap^t
 ffrost m^r Jn^o Gerrish m^r Geo: Broughton Xtop^r pallmer Jos:
 Hall James Coffin

Henry Dering p^l ag^t Edward Cartwright defen^t in an acc'on
 of debt of 8^l 8^s 7^d in m^rtb^{le} fish due by booke:

Jury find for y^e defend^t Cost of Court

George Norton p^l aga^t Thomas Wills def^t in an acc'on of debt
 due by bill to y^e value of 21^l 6^s 7^d in fish or $\frac{7}{8}$ vitions as $\frac{7}{8}$ attach-
 ment — The p^l being Legally called & not appearing is Nonsuted.

L^t peter Coffin assign to W^m W^{ms} sen^r p^l ag^t Steven Jones &
 Jos: ffield def^{te} in an acc'on of debt due by bill to y^e vallue of 50
 p^{ow}nds with due damages

Jury finds for y^e p^l 21^l 12^s damages & 13^s Cost of Court.

John Wintworth p^l ag^t Robert Bradrick defend^t in an acc'on
 of y^e case for carrying away 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ cells of staves of his as at Large

¶ attachment The Court declaires y^e Case is not understood according to Law the defen^t nonsuted the p^l & is granted 16^s 8^d cost:

Daniel Ela p^l ag^t Hen: Dering as Constable of portsm^o defen^t the p^l was nonsuted the defen^{ts} cost granted 10^s 4^d

charles Hilton came into Court & confest a Judgm^t of 15^l y^e one halfe in m^{tl}e 2 Inch oake planke at 5^l ¶ thousand & y^e other halfe in m^t Inch oake bords at 3^l ¶ thousand due unto Nath. ffryer.

Gr^t execuⁿ 1 octo: 73

phillip ffollett assigne of m^r John Cutt p^l ag^t Math^w Williams & John Smith defen^{ts} in an acc'on of y^e case for a debt due by bond to y^e vallue of 52 pownds

Jury finds for y^e p^l the bond forfeited & 2^l cost of Court

y^e Court respitted this Judgm^t to next County Court y^e defen^{ts} being out of y^e Jurisdicc'on: at a County Court 30 Jan^{ry} 74 y^e court chanes y^e bond to 31^l 8: 4 in or other pay equivelent & cost Ric: Nason in Co^t y^e p^l appearance in a year & pay

Arthur Bennick p^l ag^t M^r Henry Dering in an acc'on of Ap- peale from the sentence of the Court of Associates held at portsm^o y^e 25th March 1673.

Jury finds for y^e defen^t the Judgm^t of the Court good & cost 5^s

Gra execu 2 Apr 74

John Pickering p^l ag^t M^r Ric: Martyn def^t concerning a tres- pass ov^r his Lands &c. as ¶ attachm^t withdrawn:

Tho: Turner came into Court & confest a Judgm^t of 6^l due to Hen: Sherburne & Sarah his wife executrix to Wal^r Abbett

Richard Allexsander p^l ag^t Cap^t Walter Barefoote def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for Injurious & fraudulent dealling concerning a debt of 24^l 5^s in m^rch^{tbl}s pine bords as ¶ attachm^t.

Jury finds for y^e p^l 35^l in m^rch^{tbl}e pine bords & 48^s 6^d cost

Mirth Harvy p^l ag^t Jn^o Bewers defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for a debt due to y^e vallue of 30 pownds or thereaboute The p^l having Neglected to give a som'ons to y^e def^t is Nonsuted

John Lewis p^l ag^t Francis Morgan defen^t in an acc'on of defamac'on as $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ attachm^t withdrawn.

John ffabes & Xtoph^r Jose p^l ag^t Thomas Seavy def^t concernig the title of marsh Bought of s^d seavy withdrawn:

Select of Dover p^l ag^t m^r Tho: Broughton in an acc'on of the case for not paying of yearly rent for y^e salmon falls withdrawn

Select men of Dover p^l ag^t m^r Robt Wodleigh in an acc'on of the case for not paying yearly rent for accomodac'ons at Lamperle River: withdrawn

W^m Earle p^l ag^t Henry Langstarr & An^o Nutter in an acc'on of the case for with holding a debt of 5^l & his necessary charges at Law against Jn^o partridge due by bill und^r y^r hands in silver

Jury find for y^e p^l 5^l 5^s in mony & cost in mony 17^s.

ffrancis Small p^l ag^t Andrew Newcom def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for with holding y^e hull of a fishing shallup as $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ attachm^t withdrawn:

Hen: Sherburne p^l ag^t Jn^o ffolsom Sein^r defen^t in an acc'on of debt of aboute Six powns due unto Walter Abbett in his life time & now unto sarah executrix wife of s^d Hen: sherburne:

Jury finde for the defen^t cost 10^s

John pickerin p^l ag^t Hugh Allard defen^t withdrawn

Nathan Bedford p^l ag^t Nicholass paine in an acc'on of Appeale from y^e Court of Associates 31 Decem: 1672 in portsm^o withdrawn

M^r Natha^l ffryer p^l ag^t Iccobod Rawlins def^t in an acc'on of the case for y^e non paym^t of foure thousand 2^e 60 m^t red oake pipe staves due $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ bill with all due damages:

Jury finds for y^e defen^t Cost

M^r John Cutt p^l ag^t Edw: Hilton defen^t in an acc'on of debt of 66^l 9^s 2^d due to balla. acco^{ts} as $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ attachm^t. withdrawn:

Cap^t Walter Barefoote p^l ag^t Cap^t Ric^d Lockwood defend^t in an action of debt due by bill or bond obligatory for y^e forfeiture of 50^l for the non payment of 25^l with all due damages:

Jury finds for the p^l the forfeiture of y^e bond & 50 pounds

Gr^{td} execu y^e 17 octob 1673

Charles Hilton came into Court & confest a Judgm^t of 19500 ffoote of m^{rs} pine bords due unto Joseph Canny:

The Jury of inquest verdict brought in concerning y^e untimely death of two men & one woman y^e 10th Nov^r 1672 is putt upon file.

John yorke came into Court & confest a Judgm^t of fifteene hundred of m^{ch}th white oake pipe staves due unto m^r Nath: ffryer

James Treworthie came into Court & made choice of Maj^r Nicholass shapleigh for his guardian — the Court allowes thereof.

Jn^o Bugg & Edw: Clarke wth som others being in Comp. wth Robert Clements y^t night he was drowned being Som'oned before the Court to give w^t acco^t they could of him, & they appearing & being examined the Court Judges it meet that s^d Bugg be bownd in 100^l bond & Edw^d Clarke in 50^l bond for s^d Buggs appearance before y^e Court on fryday next by 9 a clock for further exam'ac'on & clearing of this matter: & accordingly they acknowledged before y^e Court to stand bound in such Sumes

Nic: Harrison of Dover came into Court & tooke y^e oath of fidellite

Elizabeth wife of W^m Olliver being brought before this Court for being with child before Marriage, & neglecting to send for helpe in the time of her Travell & rapping her child in a shirt or shift putting it into the bed denying she had any child to the women that came in after her delivery wherby y^e child in appearance was dead as appears by the witnessess upon file. The Court considering the hanioussness of her offence wth all the Curcomstances Sentence her forth with to be whipt to y^e number of 30 stripes upon her bare skin with a halter about her neck, & a month hence to be whipt in Like man'er at y^e Isles of sholes, & the com'isson^{rs} to see it done, & ffees.

Edward Holland being bownd in a bond of 30^l to be of y^e good behavo^r & to refraine the Comp. of Elizabeth y^e wife of W^m olliver & to appear at this Court s^d Holland appearing in this court upon examynac'on confest he was in the outward roome

when Ollivers wife was deliverd & heard a child cry or scritch & thereupon went to call the midwife, further owned that he had broke his bond of 30^l wherein he was bownd to refraine Ollivers wives company:

The Court Sentence him to pay the forfeiture of his bond ie: 30^l or be forth with whiped to y^e number of 30 stripes upon the bare skin & to pay ten pounds costs aboute this business & to be bound in a bond of 30^l wth two sufficient sureties of 15^l a peece to be of y^e good behavior & appeare at y^e next Court & stand committed till y^e Courts sentence be $\bar{\text{p}}$ formed: & fees 2^s 6^d he chuse to be whipt & pay 10^l mony or fish at mony price

Edw: Holland peter Lewis & Hen putt doth acknowledge themselves to stand bound s^d Holland in 30^l & s^d Lewis & Hen putt in 15^l appeece unto the Tress^r of this Countie or his successors for the good abearance of s^d Edw: Holland & that he shall refraine y^e comp. of W^m Ollivers wife & appearance at y^e next Court.

Edw: Holland being p^resented by the Gran Jury for Living from his wife, he appearing the Law was read unto him, The Court ord^{rs} that he goe home unto his wife in 6 monthes or depart this Jurisdicc'on on penaltie of paying 20^l & ffecs:

In Answ^r to y^e petition of Xtopher palmer The Court ord^{rs} that y^e Administrat^r of m^r Hiltons estate bring in to y^e next County Court at portsm^o a true acco^t of all y^e debts the estate oweth & w^t is p^d And all persons Claiming as heires to y^e s^d estate are then to appear that the Court may settle the Same according to Law:

Xtoph^r Som'ers being brought before this Court for often Runing away from his master Hen: Hobbs whereby he can have noe service from him & this Last time hath been gone 4 monthes — Sentence of Court is that he be forth whipt to the number of 25 stripe upon his Naked back, & to be committed to y^e prison Keeper whoe is to fetter him & to Keepe him to Labor that according as he earnes he may eate this ord^r to Continew untill y^e next Court of Associates that they take further ord^r, or his mas-

ter dispose of him some other way, & the Court adds one yeare more to his Indent^r w^{ch} he shall serve his s^d master for a recompence of Loss of time & charge sustaned by him & ffees:

John Andrews being bownd ov^r to this Court for Stealing of meale out of Jn^o pickerins mill, both proved & owned by him, The Court sentence him to pay for that he stole of m^r Martyns 3 fold, viz^t 45^s & for y^e Rye 3 fold to Martyn Hall viz^t 12^s out of w^{ch} 5 peckes of wheate & 1 peck Rye 7^s & one bagg 5^s in all 12^s to be deducted being returned the rest to be payd unto Jn^o pickerin who was bownd to procecute s^d Andrews & hath satisfied the wronged p^rsons & to pay cost of court 6 pownds & to stand comitted till it be satisfied & ffees:

phillip Chesley being bownd ov^r unto this Court for Stealing, The Court finding a silver spoone in his hand w^{ch} he cannot cleare himsele from & an ax of Edw Leathers The Court sentence him to pay Jn^o Lewis (whose Spooone it is) two fold viz^t 20^s & returne the spoone being Judged worth 10^s & to Leathers two fold viz^t 8^s he having his ax againe & cost court 50^s & to be bond in 20^l bond to be of a good behav^r & ffees:

the spoone was returned in Court

John pickering for giving out thretning speeches & carrying of it contemptuously in Court, Sentence him to be bound to y^e Good behav^r with sufficient Sureties, w^{ch} he refusing to doe ord^r him to be comitted untill he shall give bond wth securite

Jn^o pickerin appearing before y^e Court made a humble acknowledgm^t of his great Irregularity in speaking as he did entreating his bond might be taken of promissing for y^e futuer to be more advised as by his petition upon file appear

The Court accepts thereof & release him of his bond: paying ffees:

Court adjourn'd to meet afta. 9 a clock to portsm^o

At a Countie Court of Adjournm^t held in portsm^o 27th June
1673

Martyn Hall p^rsented by y^e Gran Jury for Living from his wife owned by him Sentence of Court that he goe home to his wife in 6 m^o time or out of this Jurisdicc'on or pay 20^l & ffees:

Sam: sheveritt p^rsented for Living from his wife owned The Court ord^rs him to goe home to his wife in 6 m^o or pay a fine of 20^l & fees m^r Jn^o Cutt engaged for his ffees:

old: Lewis shipcarpenter for Living from his wife, he appearing in Court pleaded that she kept other men Company & he could not Live in peace with her, The Court grants him Libertie to stay 12 m^{os} & in the meane time to bring further proove of his allegac'on; & ffees M^r R: Cutt promised to pay it

Rich: Dore for being in drink & fighting the Last trayning day he owned the p^rsntm^t. senteenc to pay 6^s 8^d fine

Tho: Carter Talor p^rsented for y^e same, but went & payd his fine to y^e Tres^r before.

phillip Lewis for excessive drinking owned by him Sentenced to pay 10^s fine & fees:

Jennett Severne serv^t to Jn^o pickerin for comitting fornicac'on by having a child & no husband owned Sentence to have 20 stripes when she is able to bear them the comis^{rs} of portsm^o to se it done: & ffees:

This Court confirms the Administrac'on granted Edw Beale by the Comisso^{rs} of portsm^o to y^e estate of Jos: Baker, whoe brought into Court an Inventory of y^e estate amounting unto 39^l 11^s 2^d & tooke oath to y^e same & promised that if any thing more came to his Knowledge he would bring it in to be added: And W^m Cotten & s^d Beale doe acknowledge themselves to stand bound to y^e tress: of the County & his successors in the sume of 80 pounds untill y^e Court shall otherwise dispose of y^e estate for y^e next heir & doe enjoyne the s^d Beale Administra^r to bring into y^e next Court of Associates for this County an acco^t of all debts and disbursts & they to settle y^e estate according to Law:

W^m Wills being enjoyned to attend the Court on Jn^o Buggs case aboute Rob^t Clemonts that is thought to be drowned & not appearing w^{ch} the Court takes to be contempt Sentence him to pay a fine of 20^s

John Bugg for being in drinke y^t night Robert Clements was Lost & y^e next day owned the Court sentence him to pay a fine of 20^s & ffes:

John Bugg & Edw: Clarke being Last in Company with Robert Clements y^t night he was drowned The Court orders y^t y^e s^d Bugg & Clarke be bound in 50^l bond apeece with two sufficient sureties Apeece of 25^l a peece untill y^e next Court of Associates to Answ^r if anything more should appear concerning his death & to Abide y^e ord^r of Court therein.

Edw. Clarke doth acknowledge himselfe indebted unto y^e Tress^r of this Countie the sume of 50^l & L^t peter Coffin & Nehemiah partridg in 25^l a peece that y^e s^d Edward Clarke shall appear at y^e next Court of Associates held at portsm^o to answ^r w^t shall be objected concerning the death of Rob^t Clements & to abide the ord^r of Court therein

John Bugg acknowledgeth himselfe indebted unto the Tress^r of this County & his successors in the true sume of 50 pounds: & Edw: Clarke & Nehemiah partridge in 15^l a piece upon condic'on that y^e said John Bugg shall personally appear at y^e next Court of Associates held at portsm^o to answ^r to w^t may be objected ag^t him concerning the death of Robert Clemonts & to abide y^e ord^r of Court therein:

The Last will & testam^t of W^m Ham of portsm^o deceased brought into Court & proved together wth an Inventory of his estate amounting unto 122^l 17^s 00 & Sworne unto, is putt upon file of this Courts records:

David Cambell being bownd ov^r to this Court for abusing the Country & P^{ersons} in authority & others of his Neighbors And appearing reqrd a Jury to be tried by according to Law: w^{ch} was granted him he paying the cost wth w^{ch} he was willing

The Names of y^e Jury

L ^t Coffin	Sam: Wintworth
James Coffin	James Drew
An ^o Nutter	Jn ^o Cutt
m ^r Jn ^o shepway	Rewben Hull
Sam. Sherburne	Benj'a: Starr
L ^t Wal ^r Neale	Sam: Clarke

In y^e case betweene David Cambell & y^e Country y^e Jury find him guiltie

1: in speaking reprochfully and Scurrolously ag^t y^e Authoritie of y^e Country & Religion

2^{ly} in reviling of o^r Revernd minister by reproachfull speeches.

3: In reviling of his Neighbors

4 for being y^e worse for drinke

The Court having considered the nature of his offence Sentence him to be whipt forth with to the Number of 20 stripes upon y^e bare skin well Lade on & to be bownd in a bond of 40^l to be of y^e good behav^r & to appeare at y^e next Court of Associates & pay y^e Jury 30^s in mony: & fees:

The Court being Informed that m^{rs} Russell sold suger beare at 3^d P quart & Cider at 4^d a q^t, she appearing to answ^r she owned y^e same in open Court

Mary Skilling deposed in Court that being s^d m^{rs} Russells house heard wine called for, & a pint was brought if not more.

Jn^o Skelling deposed in Court that he did call for wine & her son or she brought a pint of sugred wine w^{ch} he p^d 12^d for & at going to bed between 3 of us had a q^t of beare & $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of wine

The Court sentence her to pay a fine of 50^s & ffees:

Granted to Edw: West Sam: Wintworth W^m Cotten and Jn^o pickerin the renewall of their Licence to Keepe a house of com'on entertainem^t & to sell wine & Liq^r by retale.

The Court ord^{rs} that a rate of 200^l be Levied upon the Inhabitants of this County for y^e defraying the County & Courts

Charges & y^t those Gen^t chosen the Last year doe proportion to y^e severall townes w^t shalbe Just for each to pay: & to be made in 2 m^{os}

Granted to L^t pomfrett the renewall of his Licence to retaile Strong waters:

The Court Grants unto m^rshall Mitcheson for his attendance on the majestrate to this Court 1000 foot of m^{rt}ble pine bords to be delivrd by the tress^r in boston cleare of all charge.

Mr. Hen: Sherburne & John Sherburne his son for their publick opposing the execution of the sentence of Court aboute whipping of David Cambell w^{ch} had Like to have made an Insurrextion among the people.

Sentence of Court that the s^d Hen: sherburne pay a fine of 3^l & his son John 50^s & stand comitted untill it be p^d & be bownd in a bond of 10^l appece to be of the good behav^r & appeare at y^e next Court of Associates

m^r Henry sherburne & Jn^o his son petitioning this Court to remit their fines humbly confesing their fault the Court takes of from s^d Henry the one halfe viz: 30^s & from s^d Jn^o 30^s & s^d Jn^{os} bond of Good behav^r but not s^d Henrys they paying ffecs.

Granted unto m^r Ric: Cutt m^r Jn^o Cutt m^r Martyn m^r shep-way m^r ffryer m^r Dering m^r Daniel m^r Vaughan the renewing of their Licences to retaile strong water & wine out of dores

Granted unto Abell porter a Licence to retale strong water & wine out of dores

m^r Tho: Daniel Brought into Court an Inventory of y^e estate of W^m Jackson amounting to 8: 15: 3 putt upon file

Henry putt appearing before this Court and by his owne confession hath Lived from his wife 11 yeares the Law was read unto him & he is ordered by this Court to goe home to his wife or depart this Jurisdiction in 6 m^o or pay 20^l & ffecs:

m^r ffancis Morgan being by the Associate Court bound to y^e Good behav^r & to appeare at this Court proclamac'on was made & none came in ag^t him his bond of 20^l is taken off

James Waymouth & Ric: Wilcom of Isles of sholes motioning

to have their Licence renewed is granted y^m according to the tenor of their first grant:

The verdict of y^e Jury concerning the untimely end of Robert Clements is putt upon y^e file of this Courts records.

Bills of Cost wth the Tress^r is to satisfie

To Jn ^o Rand in ph: cheslys case	01: 00: 00
To W ^m pittmans wife in abetts case	00: 06: 00
To Jn ^o Moore Constable of Iles of sholes in Hol-lands case	04: 04: 00
To Ephm: Crockett Constable of Kittery in Jn ^o Andrews case	01: 14: 0
To Jn ^o pickerin in ditto case	01: 15: 6

Arthur Bennick came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t of 4^l 10^s in m^rch^{tbl}e white oake bords at 3^l P thousand due unto m^r Nath: ffryer:

m^r charles Hilton came into Court & confest a Judgment of 15^l one halfe in 2 Inch white oake plank at 5^l P thousand & the other halfe in full Inch white oake bords at 3^l P thousand: due to m^r ffryer entred before in this court

This Court ord^{rs} that y^e Gran Jury bring in their p^rsents to y^e Court of Associates held in march yearly & then finish y^r yeare

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At a County Court held in portsm^o y^e 30th of June 1674
 p^rsent Major Tho: Clark president Major Rob^t pike cap^t
 Ric: Walden cap^t Ric: Cutt L^t peter Coffin Elias stileman
 associates

Gran Jury

m ^r Jn ^o fletcher	John Hill
sam: Haynes	Jn ^o Wingett
Ens: Drake	Jn ^o ffostr
John Moses	James Huggins
Jn ^o Clarke	Jn ^o Simmons
Job Clements	Rich: pomry
John Dam Jun ^r	

Jury of Trialls

m ^r Henry Dering	Jn ^o Evens
m ^r Hen: Sherburn	Rob ^t Burnam
m ^r W ^m Vaughan	John Tuttle
L ^t Neale	Tho: Canny
Jn ^o pickerin	James Nute
Jn ^o Dennett	John Kettle in y ^e roome of J: pickerin

[Court Papers, vol. 3, p. 39.]

June the 30th 74:

The p^rsentments of the Toune of Dover and Porchmouth
 And Hles Sholds

We present Marye Nuttall servant unto Christopher Joce for
 fornication referd to Court of Associates by imp or fame

We present Richard Cummins for excessive Drinkeing m^r Marten . . . Drak Jn^o fletcher owned sentence to pay fine 3^s 4^d & fees

We p^rsent Thomas Kenne Senior for excessive Drinkeing: owned 3^s 4^d & fees Wittness Obedia Moss Joh Tucker

We p^rsent Joseph Kenne for excessive Drinkeing Witt: Jn^o Tucker & His Wiffe owned Sentence to pay fine 3^s 4^d & fees

We present John ffrost and his wiffe for haveing Child twelve or fourteen weekes after shee was maried by com'on fame owned & Sentence to pay fine 40^s a peece in mony or equivalent & fees

We present Thomas Beard for keepinge an ordenary without License: not proved:

We present Phillip Chasely Senio^r for cursing and Swareing that he never kild Wm ffollets bull Doeing this action falling upon his knees: Wittnes Martha the wife of John Pincum Jeremy Tippetts wiffe Nott proved

We present the towne of Dover for want of a pounce by Com'on fame

We present the towne of Dover for want of a Sealer of Leather — by Com'on fame

We p^rsent Ditto towne for want of seal^r of weights and measures by Com'on fame

We present the towne of Dover for want of a paire of stocks — by Com'on fame

In the name of rest are agreed

John fletcher

p^rsentm^{ts} brought into County Court held in portsm^o 30 June 1674

M^r W^m Nowel came into y^e Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t of 41^l 17^s 5^d five pounnds thereof in money & y^e rest in fish due unto m^r Jn^o Usher of Boston.

Larra: Carpenter of Isles of sholes for telling a pernicious Ly in calling Goodw: Tope witch & in court owned y^t he did not Know her to be soe. Sentence to pay a fine of 10^s & fees:

Jn^o Mihill & Jos: Canny tooke oath for Constables in y^e towne of Dov^r for y^e year ensuing

sam Kayes tooke y^e Constable oath for portsm^o for y^e year ensuing

Lewis Tucker & Ric: Wilcom tooke y^e Constables oath for lles of sholes:

Henry Dering p^l aga^t Tho: Seavey def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for deteining of ten pownds in wel cured m^rch^{tl}e fish w^{ch} is in full of an execuc'on s^d Dering had ag^t s^d Seavy as Ed: Cartwrights security as appeares by bill und^r s^d Seavys hand &c.

Jury finds for y^e p^l y^e bill of 10^l in m^rb^le fish & cost of Court 1^l 6^s 6^d: defe^{ts} cost 1^l 10^s

The def^t appeales from this sentence unto y^e next Court of Assista. held in Boston, & W^m Seavy & Tho: sevy y^e def^t bind themselves in 20^l bond y^t y^e s^d def^t shall p^{ro}cecute this appeale to effect according to y^e Law of appeales:

Thomas Seavey p^l aga^t Henry Dering def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for wrong Imprisonm^t by vertue of an execuc'on Levyed on his p^{ro}son as Edw: Cartwrights security w^{ch} by Law he ought to be ffree being Imprisoned or made a prisso^r above a m^o after the Judgm^t was granted ag^t s^d Cartwright w^{ch} is Gr^{tl}y to his damage.

Jury finds for y^e defend^t Cost of Court 11^s 4^d

Hen: Russell p^l ag^t David Cambell in an acc'on of debt upon acco^t to y^e vallue of 13^l 11^s

The p^l was Nonsuted: def^{ts} cost is 6^s

Hen: Russell p^l ag^t David Cambell def^t in an acc'on of slandr^r for saying if his hand were to s^d Russells Book of acco^t Wherein s^d Cambell was his Debt^r that s^d Russell had forged it or sett it himselve — Jury finds for y^e defen^t Cost of Court 9^s

Simond Lynes p^l ag^t m^r W^m Bickham defen^t in an acc'on of debt of 14^l in mony being remaind^r of a greater sume — Jury finds for y^e p^l 14^l in mony damage & Cost Court

Gra^t execn 26 mar 1675

Cap^t Charles ffrost Admins^r to y^e estate of Nich^o ffrost p^l

ag^t Tho: Dew defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for refusing to give him a Just & true acco^t of some estate he s^d due hath in his hands of s^d Nic^o ffrosts & deteining y^e same as $\bar{\text{p}}$ attachm^t — Jury finds for y^e p^l 41^l 4^s New England mony or y^t y^e def^t render & give unto y^e p^l a Just & true acco^t of y^e estate y^e def^t hath in his hand of s^d Nic^o ffrosts w^{ch} . . . & acco^t he is to deliver in 12 houres & cost of Court 1^l 14^s 6^d y^e def^t appeales from this sentence to y^e next Court of . . . Tho: Dew Ed: west & Jn^o pickerin bind y^m sellves in y^e sum of 90^l y^t s^d Dew shall $\bar{\text{p}}$ cecute this appeale to effect: def^{ts} cost 6^s

Joseph Canny p^l ag^t Charles Hilton def^t Nonsuted y^e attachm^t putt on file.

Cap^t Ric: Cutt p^l ag^t Charles Hilton def^t withdrawn

Cap^t Ric: Cutt p^l ag^t Charles Hilton def^t withdrawn

Cap^t Rich: Cutt p^l ag^t Edw: charles & Sam. Hilton wthdrawen

Cap^t Ric: Cutt p^l ag^t Edw: sam. & charles Hilton wthdrawen the attachm^{ts} of these 4 accions put upon file

John Hunking p^l ag^t L^t Ralph Hall: withdrawn & attachm^t on file

Tho: Jackson p^l ag^t Sam. Treworthy wthdrawen

Xtop^r Tuly p^l ag^t sam. Treworthy wthdrawen

Larr: Man p^l ag^t Sam. Treworthy wthdrawen

Jn^o Radford p^l ag^t Sam. Treworthy wthdrawen

Lar: Rowland p^l ag^t Sam. Treworthy with drawn

And: Cranch p^l ag^t Sam. Treworthy wthdrawen

Mathew Martyn p^l ag^t Sam. Treworthy wthdrawen

Sam: Treworthy p^l ag^t the shipp prosperous wthdrawen

these are all y^r attachm^{ts} putt upon file

Roger Kelly p^l ag^t Hugh Allard wthdrawen y^e attachm^t on file def^t cost 1^l 6: 6

Rog^r Kelly p^l aga^t W^m Roberts def^t with drawn: y^e attachm^t on file.

Roger Kelly p^l ag^t Lewis. Tucker in an acc'on of Sland^r

Jury finds for y^e defen^t cost of Court 19^s

Grat execu. 30 octob 1674

Nic^o paine p^l ag^t m^r Nath: ffryer: The marshall not indossing his deputac'on on the back side y^e attachm^t of any p^{erson} to be his Dep^{te} the Court Judges this acc'on ought not to p^{ceed}, y^e attachm^t putt on file.

Walter Mathews p^l ag^t Roger Kelly wthdrawen y^e attachm^t on file def^{ts} cost is 14^s

Cap^t Walter Barefoot p^l aga^t Charles Hilton def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for non paym^t of a debt upon y^e ball: of acco^t 30th Sep^t 1669 to y^e vallue of 133^l 8^s 8^d as at large upon y^e attachm^t.

Jury finds for y^e p^l 120^l 11^s 2^d in m^rtl^e pine boards & 12^l 17^s 6^d in New Engla. Money & cost of Court 2: 3: 0:

M^r John Cutt p^l aga^t Edw: Hilton def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for deteining of a debt of 66^l 9^s 2^d or w^t shall appeare due.

Jury finds for y^e p^l 66^l 9^s 2^d damages & Cost of Court 1^l 5^s 0^d
Gra. execu. y^e 3th March 1677-8

Jn^o Lewis p^l ag^t Geo: Walton & Ed: West def^{ts} nonsuted:
M^r W^m Bickham came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t of 46^l 5^s due unto Thomas Roberts attorney to m^r Rich: Middlecott in money.

Gra. execu. 22 Aug^t

m^r W^m Bickham came into Court and acknowledged a Judgm^t of 24^l 15^s 6^d due unto Thomas Roberts attorney to m^r Ric: Middlecott in money.

M^r W^m Bickham came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t of 54^l 15^s in fish due unto Thomas Roberts attorney unto m^r Ric: Middlecott

Rich: pomroy Sen^r came into Court & confest a Judgm^t of 12^l 13^s in m^rch^{tbl}e ffish due unto John Seaward:

Rich: Boyes being p^{rs}ented for living from his wife & appearing in Court y^e law was read unto him for convicc'on, And is allowed by this Court untill y^e last of octob^r next to goe home to his wife or out of this Jurisdic'on or pay 20^l

James Johnson & Darmon Ushaw motioning this Court by reason of y^r age to be ffree from Com'on Trayning is Granted y^m they paying 5^s apeece p^{son} anim to y^e Company

W^m Seavy Sen^r & Abel porter came before y^e Court & tooke y^e freemens oath.

M^{rs} Eliza Sealy p^resented for entertaining of Andr: Deamonts men at an unseasonable time of y^e night referr^d to y^e Court of Associates & cap^t Jn^o Daviss stands bound in a bond of 5^l for her appearance to answ^r Cap^t Davis appeared at Court of Associates & this p^rntm^t not proved this p^rsentm^t falls & y^e p^rtes are acquitted:

Edw: & Charles Hilton came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t of 57^l in specie according to bill putt upon file due to Cap^t Rich: Cutt:

Gra. Execu. 12 Aug^t 76

Edw: Hilton & Charles Hilton Came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t according to bill with cost of 57^l due to Cap^t Ric: Cutt, y^e bill putt upon file

Gra. execu. 12 Aug^t 1676

Phill: follett having a Judgm^t Granted him by way of entry of 52^l in pipe staves upon a bond forfeited by John Smith & math: williams w^{ch} was respitted to this Court y^e def^{ts} being out of the Jurisdicc'on, w^{ch} was at y^e County Court last in June 1673: the p^l appearing at this Court to have his Judgm^t entred & execution Granted This Court Chancers y^e bond to 31^l 8^s 4^d in m^{rb}le pipe staves or other pay equivalent & y^t sufficient securitie be given to respond the reversion of this Judgm^t for a year & a day now next ensuing if the defen^t shall see meete soe to doe according to Law:

Rich: Nason acknowledged himselfe to stand bownd in the sume of 60^l ster^l to p^rforme the Courts order hereabout.

There being an Imperfect will of Rich: yorke of Dover brought into Court this Court appoynts his widdow Elizabeth yorke & John yorke as adminis^{rs} to y^e estate & ord^{rs} y^e estate be devided according to y^e same will & y^t they give security y^t they will p^rforme y^e same accordingly — Alsoe y^e adminis^{rs} brought into Court an Inventory of y^e estate amounting to 264^l 13^s 0^d putt upon file

Nic^o Doe Sam: Willy: Elizabeth yorke & John yorke acknowledge themselves to stand bound in double the sume of the Inventory to y^e Tress^r of this County that y^e s^d Elizabeth & Jn^o yorke shall $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ forme the Courts ord^r aboute y^e deviding y^e above estate.

George Walton being bownd ov^r by the Court of Associates to this Court to answ^r upon suspic^{'on} of Stealing m^r Reyners Cloake being Legally called & not appearing his bond is forfeited but afterward appeared

John Shore being bound ov^r unto this Court upon suspic^{'on} of begetting of Xtoph^r Jose his Jerzie woman with child, & he appearing butt the woman being bigg & not deliverd the Court sees cause to referr the same to the next Court of Associates to Issue & y^e s^d shore & charles Gleeden stand bownd in their former bond for his appearance then & y^e woman alsoe to appear to answ^r

Upon a motion made to this Court by Sam. Sherburn to Keepe y^e fferry in Little Harbor from Batchelors poynt to Sanders poynt, the Court grants it him and allow him to take two pence a single $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ son & 4^d a horse for their transportac^{'on} from side to side during y^e Courts pleasure & Injoyne him to make a sufficient ferry boate for y^t use.

m^r Henry Russell being p^rsented & bownd ov^r to this Court for drunkenness & Swearing & selling of strong drinke wthout Licence all proved Sentence to pay fine of 5^l for selling strong Liquors, for swearing & Cursing 40 shillings & for drunkenness 20^s & ffees 2^s 6^d

John price being bownd over to this Court for telling a $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ nicious Ly aboute Russells bussines w^{ch} may appear vide Russells case on file

Sentence to pay a fine of 10^s & ffes

James Leach sen^r James Leach Jun^r Jane Leach Rich: Endle Tho: Addam wife of phil: Adams Agnes Endle Wid: ffuzen being bownd ov^r to this Court for pulling up Ric: Comins his Indian Corne & abbetting y^e same & thretting the pulling up the rest,

& abusing of Authoritie, All appearing at or before Court desired the benefit of a Jury w^{ch} was Granted them & the case heard in Court & comitted to the Jury

Jury finds the 8 P^{ersons} above named are Guilty as follo.

1 That y^e foure women did abuse the authority of this Country

2 that y^e 8 P^{ersons} did follow m^r Comins to his home & gave him thretning speches.

3 That y^e foure women did pull up Ric: Cumins Corne aboute 2 acres & that said Leach & Endell did encourage y^e women to it

4 That all y^e 8 persons are Guiltie of pulling up y^e s^d Cumins his Corne & abettors thereunto

Sentence of Court in y^e 1^t article y^t y^e 4 women pay a fine of 5^l forth with in mony or be whipt to y^e Nunber of 5 stripes a peece. they chose to pay y^r fine.

And for thaire other miscarriages wherein all 8 persons were actors or abbetters The Court Sentence them to pay a fine of 10^l in money or equivalent, & be comitted to prison & there to be Kept 2 dayes and two nights with bread & water & continew y^e bond of 500^l to be of the Good behavior untill y^e next Court of associates & then to appear & to pay the Cost to y^e Constables that brought y^m before authorite & ffees 20^s & Leave Rich: Cumins to y^e Civel Law to recov^r his damages

To Consta: Stevens Iles sholes his bill 1^l 3^s 0

To Abel porter Consta: Great Iland 0: 13: 6

To Card Constable of yorke 0: 10: 0

Ric: Com'ins cost 2^l 0^s 0^d

In answ^r to y^e petition of James Leach & rest above fined the Court grants the petition^{rs} untill y^e next Court of associates at Dov^r for paym^t of y^r fines & doe respitt y^e Imprissonm^t untill y^e next County Court at Dov^r y^t y^e Court in meanetime may see y^r Good behavior

Rich: Tomes & Steven Holland p^{rs}ented for Living from their wives contrary to Law the Law was read to them & the Court ord^{rs} y^t Ric: Tomes goe home to his wife or out of this Juris-

dicc'on by this time 12 m^o or pay 20^l & Steven holland goe to his wife by y^e Last of Decem^r next or pay 20^l.

An^o Brackett makeing a motion to this Court to be free from com'on Trayning by reason of his age & bodyly Infermyties is Granted he paying 8^s ꝑ^o anim to y^e comp:

Rich: Cator requesting the Court he might be free from Com'on Trayning in Dover being an infirme man is granted he paying 8^s a yeare to y^t comp:

This Court appoynts as a comitte m^r sam. Dolton m^r Rich: Martin & m^r Tho^s Daniel to heare & auditt the acco^{ts} of m^r Edw: Hilton Deceased both debts & Creditte who are to appoynt both time & place for y^e same & y^e Adminis^r & all other ꝑ^osons that can lay any clayme to y^e estate or right of heireshipp are then to attend & the Gen^t above named are to make y^r returne to y^e next Court of Associates whoe are to order the securing of y^e estate untill y^e next Countie Court at Dover. (Accomp^t Debtes fild)

Whereas there is a differrence betweene m^r John Gerrish & John Mitchell his servant concerning a yeares serviss in dispute did betweene themselves agree y^t y^e s^d Mitchill should faithfully Serve his s^d master untill this time 12^o & the s^d master doth engage to give him a new sute of clothes throughout besides those wearing clothes he hath & should have then for use in his s^d masters Servise, this both ꝑ^otes desired might be entred & left in this Courts records:

Edw: Clark being bownd to appear at this Court aboute Clemonts his death if anything more should appear concerning y^e same the s^d Clarke accordingly appearing & nothing more found ag^t him is freed & discharged of his bond:

Obadia Morss & An^o Elkins came into Court & tooke y^e ffreemens oath.

James Cate & his sonn being bound in a bond of 10^l to appear at this Court to answ^r for abusing m^r Jn^o Cutts man & being called & not appearing y^e Court declaires his bond forfeited

Thomas Beard & Left pomfrey came into Court & brought a

Certificatt from y^e Townsmen for y^e renewing their Licences as formerly is Granted y^m

Edw: West Sam. Wintworth W^m Cotten & Jn^o pickerin of portsm^o & James Waymouth of Starr Iland brought into Court their respective townsmens Certificate for y^e renewall their Licences, the w^{ch} this Court grants:

ffrancis Rann p^rsented for excessive drinking & beating of his wife owned Court sentence him to pay a fine of 3^s 4^d for excess drinking & 40^s mony for beating of his wife & fees:

Jn^o Homes p^rsented for being drunke owned sentence to pay a fine of 10^s

Roger Kelly p^rsented for selling wine & beare wthout Licence owned Sentence to pay a fine of 5^l in mony & fees.

Andr: Deamont p^rsented for selling Strong Liquor & beare wthout Licence owned Sentence to pay a fine of 5^l mony & fees:

Ric: Comins for excessive drinking owned Sentence to pay a fine of 3^s 4^d & ffees:

Jos: Canny for excess: drinking owned sentence to pay a fine of 3^s 4^d & fees:

The Jury of Inquest theire virdict concerning y^e untimely death of Tho: Dalby brought into Court & is putt upon file

The last will & testam^t of Robert Mussell deceased brought into Court & proved by m^r Ric: Tucker w^{ch} y^e Court allowes of & y^e executrix accepted who brought into Court at y^e same time an Inventory of y^e estate amounting to 7^l 10^s 6^d both put on file.

The Last will & Testam^t of Tho: Roberts of Dover deceased brought into Court & p^roved by Job Clements sen^r & Job Clements Jun^r wth Court ord^r thereupon putt on file

The Last will & testam^t of Tho: Simons brought into Court proved by Arth: Clapham & Michael Endle allowed & y^e execu^r is enjoyned to bring in an Inventory of y^e estate unto y^e next Court of associates held in Dover

The Last will & testam^t of John Dew brought into Court

This Courts grants Administracc'on to y^e estate of Joseph pomry unto his widdow Elizabeth pomry & to give securitie

to adminis^r according to Law w^{ch} she did & is inserted at y^e foote of y^e Inventory w^{ch} she brought in at y^e same time of 82^l 7^s 0 unto w^{ch} she tooke oath:

The Court adjourned to y^e 6 July next

At a Court of Adjournm^t held in portsm^o y^e 6 July 1674

m^r John flogg being Som^{'ons} to appeare before y^e Court for bringing a seaman of his into towne & Leaving sick on y^e townes hands: The Court orders y^t he take away y^e person or give security to Sam^l Wintworth for y^e paym^t of w^t charge he shall be at untill he be cured & well & y^t he stand comitted to y^e Constable untill this sentence be \bar{p} formed & pay the Constables charge.

Dec^r 30th 1674

At a meeting of Cap^t Ric: Waldren Cap^t Ric: Cutt & Elias Stileman comiss Invested wth majestratticall power for Dover & portsm^o

Granted unto widd: Mary Drew administrac^{'on} to her deceased husband James Drue his estate, & Jn^o Moses & her selfe acknowledge themselves bound in 300^l to y^e tres^r of this County she shall adminis^r according to Law & bring in an Inventory of y^e estate to y^e next Countie Court at Dover

Granted unto Jn^o Hunking administrac^{'on} to y^e estate of Jos: pomry & Elizabeth his wife both deceased & y^t he take care of y^e children untill y^e County Court & then bring in an Inventory thereof to be settled

Granted unto Cap^t Ric: Cutt administrac^{'on} to y^e estate of Tho: Start deceased & he is enjoyned to bring in an Inventory of y^e estate to y^e next County Court at Dover:

At a meeting of m^r Jn^o Cutt cap^t Ric: Cutt & Elias Stileman Comis^{rs} y^e 16 Janu. 1674

Granted unto Jn^o Clarke W^m Lux & Edw: Cator Administrac^{'on} to y^e estate of Tobias Burnell deceased they giving 200^l bond to adminis^r according to Law & to bring in to y^e next

County Court at Dov^r a true Inventory of y^e estate to be settled according to Law the \bar{p} sons above named acknowledged y^m selves bownd in 200^l to \bar{p} forme this order:

At a County Court held in Dover y^e 29th June 1675
p^rsent Major Willard Major Ric: Waldren Cap^t Ric: Cutt
Elias Stileman associates

Gran: Jury for y^e yeare ensuing

Thomas Jackson	Benja: Mathews
Richard Shortridge	Thomas Edgerly
Deacon John Hall	Jos: Berry
Henry Hobbs	John floss
Benjam. Heard	mihill Rendle
Jn ^o Rann	

The Jury of Trialls

Jn ^o shepway	Jn ^o Gerrish
Jn ^o Hunking	Jn ^o Woodman
Ric: Stileman	Tho: Roberts
Sam. Clarke	Steeven Jones
Jn ^o Westbrooke	phillip Cromwell
An ^o Nutter	Jn ^o Tuttle

Obadiah Morss being Som'oned to be of y^e Gran Jury & not appearing Sentenced to pay a fine of 20^s or take oath to stand on y^e Gran Jury:

Jos: Morss being Som'ons on y^e Gran Jury & for his Contemptuous Carriage in Court is Sentenced to pay a fine of 5^s

Mihill Endle being chosen by the Islands of sholes to serve on y^e Gran Jury & not appearing Court sentence y^t he pay a fine of 10^s & they chuse another or if it be y^e Constables fault in not som'onsing of him to pay y^e fine & y^e Jury man to take his to serve for y^e Islands:

George Norton p^l ag^t Cap^t Walter Barefoote Nonsuted: def^{ts}
Cost is 4^s

Gra. execu. 29 July 1676

M^r Nath^l ffrier p^l ag^t W^m Hilton defn^t in an acc[']on of y^e case for y^e forfeiture of a bond of 34^l in Curr^t Silver money as at Large ꝑ attachm^t

Jury finds for y^e p^l y^e forfeiture of y^e bond & Cost of Court

The Court Chancers the bond to 17^l in boards at 20^s ꝑ thousand, white oake pipe Staves at 3^l ꝑ mill. & 2 Inch w^{te} oake planke at 4^l ꝑ mill. Cost is 1^l 15^s 8^d

Gra^t Executi. 28 mar: 1676

Nehemiah partridge p^l aga^t ffrancis Wainwright in an acc[']on of appeale from y^e associate Court held in Dover 29th Sep^t 1674

Jury finds for y^e defen^t y^e Confermac[']on of the Courts Judgment & Cost Court 1^l 7^s 6

Nehemiah partridge p^l appeales from this sentence unto y^e next Court of Assistants held in Boston, & Jn^o Redman Jn^o pickerin & s^d partridge bind themselves to s^d Wainwright in 25^l bond y^t y^e s^d partridge shall prosecute this appeale to effect according to y^e Law of appeales: p^l cost is 1^l 7^s 6^d

Jn^o pickerin p^l aga^t ffrancis Wainwright def^t in an acc[']on of appeale from the Court of Associates held in Dover y^e 29th Sep^t 1674

Jury finds for y^e p^l the reversing the former Judgm^t & cost Court 21^s 6^d

The defen^t appeales from this sentence unto y^e next Court of Assistants held in Boston, & Jn^o ffabes & Jn^o Waynwright bind themselves in a bond of 20^l to s^d Jn^o pickerin that y^e s^d Wainwright def^t shall prosecute this appeale to effect according to y^e Law of appeales: def^{ts} cost is 20 shill.

Tho: Seavey p^l against ffrancis Wainwright def^t with drawn:

James Leech p^l aga^t Rich: Com[']ins def^t in an acc[']on of Appeals from y^e Court of Associates held in Dover y^e 29th Sep^t 1674

Jury finds for y^e def^t the confermac[']on of that Courts Judgment & cost Court 19^s

Tho: Seavy p^l aga^t Cristop^r Jose def^t with drawn:

Majo^r Nicholass Shapleigh p^l ag^t John Meader wthdrawen

John floss p^l aga^t Richard Morgan def^t with drawn

Cap^t Charles ffrost p^l ag^t Jn^o pickerin def^t nonsuted def^{ts}
cost is 8^s

Capⁿ Walter Barefoote p^l ag^t Xtoph^r palmer def^t in an acc'on
of y^e Case for Iregular & Cruel dealing by s^d Barefoote after
he had arested s^d Barefoote in prison as at Large ꝑ^o attachm^t
on file

Jury finds for y^e p^l 25^s damage & Cost of Court 2^l 15^s 00^d
Gra^d execu. 28 July 1675

Walter Barefoote p^l ag^t George Norton def^t Nonsuted def^{ts}
cost is 17^s

Gran. execu. y^e 13 Sep^t 1675

Walter Barefoote p^l ag^t George Norton def^t in an acc'on of
y^e case for severall disburtments for s^d Norton to y^e vallue of
120^l more or less as ꝑ^o attachm^t

Jury finds for y^e def^t cost of Court 2^l 11^s 00^d money

Gra. execu. y^e 13 Sep^t 1675

This Court allows George Norton 20^s for his cost in an acc'on
of 400^l cap^t Barefoote attached him in & did not enter his acc'on
G^t execu. the 13 Sep^t 1675

Walter Barefoote assigne of Teague Carley p^l ag^t Edw: Smith
& Tho: Rawlins in an acc'on of debt for 22^l due by bill as ꝑ^o
attachment

Jury finds for y^e p^l 8^l in m^rc^tb^le pine bords at 40^s ꝑ^o 1000 &
cost of Court 23^s 6^d

Gra. execu. 28 July 1675

Walter Barefoote p^l ag^t Charles Hilton & Edw: Hilton
Administra^{rs} to there fathers estate def^{ts} in an acc'on of the
Case for a debt of 100^l as ꝑ^o attachm^t on file

The p^l was nonsuted for that ord^r of Court June 1674 aboute
y^e estate def^{ts} are allowed there Cost 2^l 14^s 6^d money

Gra. execu. y^e 13 sep^t 1675

Edward Hayes p^l ag^t Walter Barefoote def^t in an acc'on of
y^e case for damage done him in obtaining 2 false or Illegal
execuc'ons as ꝑ^o attachm^t with drawn defen^{ts} cost is

John Odiorne p^l aga^t Hugh Allard def^t The attachm^t being not returned this acc'on Could not proceede

m^r Henry Dering p^l ag^t John younge def^t withdrawen

Jn^o Simmons p^l ag^t charles Gleeden defen^t withdrawen

m^r Rich: Martyn p^l in behalfe of y^e selectmen of portsm^o

Jos: purmont defen^t Jos: Morss being his security engaged before the Court to gather y^e rate sued for:

Edw: West p^l ag^t Ric: Bradleigh def^t s^d Ric: Bradleigh acknowledged a Judgm^t of 4^l 16^s 6^d in money due unto Edw: West

George Lewis & Jos Morss tooke oath for Constables of portsmouth

James Nute & Nicholas Harris tooke y^e Constables oath for y^e Towne of Dover

Sam^{ll} Keaies came into Court & tooke the freemens oath

John pickerin came into Court & acknowledged a Judgment of 15^l in m^rch^{tb^{le}} fish at price Curr^t or refuse fish at 10^s P quen^t due unto m^r Jn^o Cutt:

The Court grants Ric: Comins 1^l 6^s 6^d Cost for his attendance on James Leech who attached him to this Court aboute the title of Land & did not enter his acc'on

Charles Hilton came into Court & acknowledged a Judgem^t of 9000 foot of m^rtb^{le} boards pine due to Robert Watson.

This Court grants Administrac'on unto Jn^o pickerin to y^e estate of Jos: pomry deceased, And by them is ordered that he doe not dispose of any of y^e estate without y^e consent & approbac'on of m^r John Hunking & Elias Stileman wth whose consent the whole estate shalbe disposed & sold to pay his debts & maintaine that child of his putt to goodm: Bowmans of portsm^o to Nurse & Keepe, & if there be anything to spare to be for the other child w^{ch} m^r Jn^o Hunking hath taken to Keepe as his owne, the w^{ch} the Court approves of

The Last Will & testam^t of m^r Jn^o Lynes of Isles of sholes brought into Court & is allowed of being proved by m^r peter Twisden & m^r Jn^o ffabes who tooke oath thereunto, & the

Court ord^{rs} the execu^{rs} or ov^rseers to bring in unto next Court of Associates an Inventory of his estate.

Richard Morgan came into Court & confest a Judgem^t of 19^l 14^s 4^d to be p^d in m^{rehtble} white & red oake pipe staves at price Curr^t to be deliv^d at som Conveinent Landing place in exeter due unto John floss:

Gran. execu. 7 June 1674

Granted Licence unto Jn^o Johnson of Greenland to Keepe an ordinary there to entertaine strangers:

Granted to Edw: West of Gr^t Island the renewall of his Licence to Keepe a house of entertainem^t he paying his duty according to ord^r of Gen: Court to y^e Collector.

The Jury of inquest brought in their verdict concerning the untimely death of Robert Williams brought into Court & is putt upon file together wth an acco^t of his charge Layd out upon his buriall allowed of & y^e Court ord^{rs} that it be p^d him by Elias stileman w^{ch} is 1^l 17^s & doe further ord^r that y^e estate secured by him as a publick officer (w^{ch} they approve of) he Keepe in his hand & make the best Improvem^t by selling any ~~part~~ thereof to pay such emergent charge out for y^e deceased & secure the rest untill this Court or the Court of associates take further ord^r thereabout.

It appearing unto this Court that there weer two Indians taken upon suspic^on (on two horses riding ov^r the River of piscattaq^t) that they might have stolen them from some of the English the Like not having been Knowne before, & being Contrary to Law y^t y^e English should sell horses or horse kind to y^e Indians, & thereupon brought before authority here weer examyned & Comitted to prison till y^e matter might be Cleare w^{ch} s^d Indians having made an escape, & upon Informac^on given by y^e worp^l Major Willard thereabouts: The Court orders that the whole case may be drawn out by the Clarke of this Court & sent to y^e worp^l Cap^t Googin, & informe y^t the Indians may have their horses againe when they send or Come for them, paying Thirty shillings for their Keeping & charge thereabout.

Ephra. Crockett for taking away y^e Indians horse upon suspicion as he ownd & not Informing of Authority Nor yett securing y^e Indian as well as his horse or mare Sentence of Court that he pay a fine of 20^s & ffeces:

Whereas there hath been Granted unto John Clarke Edw: Cator & W^m Lux Administrac'on (to y^e estate of Tobias Burnell deceased) by authority in this County, & since that Administrac'on granted unto Abell porter to y^e s^d estate by authority in Boston, & the s^d persons not agreeing amongst themselves thereabout, motioned the same unto this Court to determin, The Court doth Judge it is most meete & according to Law that those persons that had administrac'on granted by authority here should have their power Continewd, & for y^t the estate being wholly wthin this County

Granted unto peter Glanfeild & Ruth Stevens y^e relict of Caleb Stevens deceased Administrac'on to s^d Calebs estate, & bind them in 150^l bond to adminis^r according to Law, & bring in an Inventory of y^e estate unto y^e next Court of Associates held at portsm^o, & whereas there is some debt or debts owing to m^r Martyn and m^r Hunking aboute his fishing voyage this winter past, & to prevent the Spoiling of his share of ffish ord^r that y^e Administrato^{rs} pay his share of fish and portledge to s^d persons & make the estate deb^r & Credito^r for it

peter Glanfeild & Ruth Stevens above Named acknowledge themselves to stand bownd unto the Tressu^r of this County & his successors in the some of 150^l sterl well & truly to be p^d if they faile to p^rforme this ord^r above.

Granted Administrac'on unto Jn^o partridge & Mary Clarke y^e relict of Edw: Clarke lately drowned unto y^e estate of s^d Edw: Clarke & ord^r her y^e said Mary not to dispose of any of y^e estate without y^e consent of s^d Jn^o partridge & enjoyne them to bring in a true Inventory of y^e estate to y^e next Court of Associates held in portsm^o to be settled & to give bond of 200^l & tye all y^e Land to be responsible for their administring according to Law: ffurther ord^r that his Eldest Son Jn^o Clarke

by his first wife be putt to prentice by Cap^t Cutt & Elias Stileman who have hereby pow^r so to doe

And doe bind his Eldest daughter Sarah unto her Aunt Sarah Waterhouse untill she be of age of 18 yeares or shalbe disposed of in marriage, unto w^{ch} both P^{ties} consented & accepted:

Mary y^e servant woman of Xtop^r Jose & her child being by & wth y^e consent of s^d Jose & y^e ord^r of Court y^e Last yeare Kept by him, & he being not willing to Keepe her any Longer This Court orders that y^e select men of y^e towne of portsm^o take care aboute her & dispose of her & her child.

M^{rs} Katherin Hilton testifieth in Court that being at y^e Labour of Katherin Curcuit, & examyning who was y^e father of her child & that in her extremity she replied she had tould already & that it was Hugh Latimor & that noe other had to doe with her

John Morrell being bound over to this Court in a bond of 100^l for Hugh Latimors appearance to answ^r for his begetting Katherin Curcuit wth child as she affermith in her examynac'on before authority & by witness of those y^t weer at her Labour & confidently affirming y^e same in her extremity — The s^d Latimor not appearing. The said Morrell Left himselfe to y^e mercie of this Court to determin thereof as thereire wisdoms should see best

This Court declaires the s^d Morrell his bond of 100^l forfeited, & ord^r y^t he take care & provide for the child according to Law at his owne cost & charge untill this Court take further order, & y^e Court will forbear taking of y^e forfeiture untill he fale of taking care & providing for y^e child & secure y^e Towne of portsm^o.

This Court grants L^t pomfrey y^e renewall of his Licence to retaile Strong waters

M^r Ezekiell Knight brought into Court an acco^t of w^t charge he hath been at aboute maintaing & the bringing up John Lovrins children from y^e time of his marrying Hester Loverin his widdow untill y^e time they weere putt out, In Considerac'on whereof this Court allows him all the movables menc'oned in y^e

Inventory of s^d Loverins estate, & to reshave & pay all s^d Lov-
erings debts, but they reserve the house & Land menc'oned in y^e
said Inventory to be for y^e children according as this Court shall
see Cause to ord^r together wth the rents thereof from y^e time of
y^e death of s^d Knights wife relict of s^d Loverin, ffurther ord^r &
Impower Cap^t Jn^o Wincoll gardian to y^e children that he Looke
after & gather in the rents of s^d house & Land for y^e use of the
children, & to Lett & set y^e same from time to time till this Court
take further order, & y^t he dispose of y^e eldest daughter either
by putting her out or Continewing of her wth m^r Knight as may
be best for y^e child's Good:

This Court Confirms the Administrac'on granted unto y^e
widow Mary Drew who brought into Court an Inventory of y^e
estate of her James Drew deceased unto w^{ch} she tooke oath And
y^e Court ord^r that she have all y^e movables to her selfe for ever,
& y^e whole estate for bringing up y^e children during y^e Courts
pleasure.

It appearing to this Court by testimony upon file that Hum-
phry Churchwood is Brother unto Gregory churchwood deceased
& y^e next apparent heire, This Court ord^{rs} y^t what estate John
ffabes the Administra^r hath in his hand of s^d Gregories, & re-
maining of all Just debts p^d be delivered to s^d Humphrey, y^e
acco^t of y^e whole estate to be brought in to the Next Court of
Associates

Granted unto Thomas Abbett Administrac'on unto y^e estate
of his Brother Walter Abbett who dyed in Jamaica Intestate, &
give him the whole estate

Thomas Canny was sent for by the Court for y^t in some of
gran Jury their fight y^e Last night it seemed to them that he had
dranke to excess, he Confest y^e same is sentenced to pay a fine of
ten groats & fees:

This Court sees meete to Continew w^m penney in prison till
this Court or authority take further ord^r, & if he doe not behave
himsel' well & worke for his Living that Major Waldren shall
cause him to be whipt as he in his discretion shall see Cause.

Granted unto James Waymouth of Isles of sholes y^e renewall of his Licence

upon y^e motion & request of Jn^o ffabes to this Court that he might have Liberty to supply his ffishermen wth Liqu^r as there occasions should call for it in greater or Lesser quantitie he not selling to any out of doores or to any other Less then y^e Law allows all p^{er}sons is granted him

Granted unto W^m Cotten & Jn^o pickerin y^e renewall of their Licence they paying their entrie to y^e Collect^r is granted them.

Granted unto Sam^l Wintworth of y^e Gr^t Island y^e renewall of his Licence

W^m ffurbush being brought before y^e Court for giving the Indians Strong Liquor owned that he had halfe a pint & dranke one dram himselve & gave Richard y^e Indian one dram & m^r Harry y^e Indian being then in his Company said he dranke a dram of it allsoe. Sentence to pay a fine of 10^s mony & ffees.

Jn^o Clarke Edw: Cator & W^m Lux brought into Court an Inventory of the estate of Tobias Burnell & made oath thereunto & promised to bring in to be aded w^t more should com to there Knowledg, & the s^d Jn^o Clarke & Edward Cator acknowledge themselvs bound unto y^e Tress^r of this County & his successors in y^e sume of 100^l to respond y^e estate y^t shalbe y^e balla. & deliver up the same when y^e Court shall call for it

The Last will & testament of Eld^r Hatevill Nutter brought into Court & proved by y^e Revern^d M^r John Reyner & John Roberts alsoe an Inventory of his estate not sumed up put upon file of this Courts records.

The ending of y^e County Court June 1675

[Court Papers, vol. 3, p. 265.]

At a Court of Associates held in Dover y^e 29 Sep^t 1675

Richard Comins p^l aga^t James Leech Richard Endle & phillip Adams def^{ts} in an acc'on of Trespass upon y^e case for damage done him in his Indian Corne by there wives the said James Leech & Richard Endle being accessory or abettors there-

unto this Last Spring wherein y^e s^d Comins is dampnified aboute
77 bushells of Indian Corne.

Court finds for y^e p^l 35 bush: of Indian Corne & cost 3^l 5^s 0^d
vera Copia attests Elias Stileman Cleric

The defen^{ts} appeales from this Sentence unto y^e next County
Court held in Dover, & Mihill Endle Jn^o pickerin & James Leech
bind themselves in y^e sume of 12^l Ster^l unto Ric: Comins y^e
p^l that y^r defend^{ts} shall prosecute this appeal to effect accord-
ing to y^e Law of appeales: def^{ts} cost 5^s

vera Copia attests Elias Stileman Cleric

At a Countie Court held in portsm^o y^e 27th of June 1676
p^{rsent} Worp^{ll} W^m Stoughton esq^r Majo^r Ric: Waldren M^r
Ric: Martyn Capⁿ Tho: Daniel Elias Stileman Associates &
took y^t oath

Gran Jury

M ^r John Evans	Geo: Bromhall
Jos: Canney	James Leech
Sam Keaise	Rich: Row
An ^o Brackett	Charles Addams
Xtop ^r Joce	Rob ^t Burnam
Sam: Haines Sen ^r	Walt ^r Rendall

Jury of Trialls

M ^r Jn ^o Shepway	Ric: Stileman
L ^t W ^m Vaughan	ffran: Tucker
Wat ^r Randell	Jos: Hall
Jn ^o Sherburne sen ^r	Jos: Canney
Obadi: Morss	Tho: Laiton
ph: Lewis	Jos Smith

Jurys Verdict of y^e untimely end of Jn^o Cox brought in & put
on file

Sam^{ll} Clarke p^l ag^t Geo: Huntriss def^t in an acc'on of Appeale
from the Sentence of M^r Rich: Martyn as ¶ attachm^t

Jury find for y^e p^l y^e reversion of y^e former Judgm^t & cost of Court 17 shill

Cap^t Charles ffrost admstra^r to y^e estate of Nic^o ffrost p^l against Jn^o pickerin def^t in an acc^on of the case for y^e forfeiture of 40^l New-England mony for y^e not paying & deliv^{ng} a Certain sum of New Engla. money wth a $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ cell of goods conditioned in an obligac^{'o}n as $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ attachm^t

Jury find for y^e p^l the bond forfeited of 40^l & cost of Court 1^l 4^s 6^d

The Court sees no Cause to Chancer y^e bond but allows y^e whole.

The defend^t appeales from this sentence & Jn^o pickerin defn^t & Nehe: partridge acknowledge themselves bound in 80^l to procecute this appeale to effect at y^e next Court of Assistants according to y^e Law of appeales. def^{ts} cost 18^s 4

Cap^t Walt^r Barefoote p^l ag^t W^m Shugford def^t in an acc^on of y^e case for y^e forfeiture of a bond of Arbitracon of 200^l ster^l in not standing to or $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ forming an award of maj^r Ric: Waldren & L^t peter Coffin.

Jury finds for y^e Defendant cost of Court 4^s

Cap^t Barefoote appeales from this Sentence unto y^e next Court of Assista. held in Boston, & doth bind him selfe in a bond of 200^l to y^e defen^t to prosecute this his appeale to effect according to Law of appeales. def^{ts} cost is 2: 14: 6

Roger Kelly p^l ag^t Gilbert Cadee def^t in an acc^{'o}n of y^e case for wthholding of 6^l 14^s due by booke —

Jury finds for y^e p^l 7^l 2^s 3^d & cost

John Lux p^l ag^t W^m Steevenson defend^t The original process not appearing this acc^{'o}n Could not proceede.

Thomas Layne p^l ag^t Cap^t Edw: Goslin as $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ attachm^t on file referred to y^e bench

Tho: Deverson p^l ag^t Cap^t Edw: Goslin def^t as $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ attachment on file refered to y^e bench.

Rich^d parret p^l ag^t Cap^t Edw: Goslin def^t as $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ attachm^t on file referred to y^e bench

Sam^l Wilson p^l ag^t Cap^t Edw: Goslin def^t as ¶ attachm^t on file referred to y^e bench

Alexsand^r Johnson p^l ag^t Cap^t Edw: Goslin def^t as ¶ attachm^t on file referred to y^e bench

Rob^t Almery p^l ag^t Cap^t Edw: Goslin def^t as ¶ attachm^t on file refer^d to y^e bench

Robert Whitehead p^l ag^t Cap^t Edw Goslin as ¶ attachm^t on file referd to y^e bench

Cloysenstock fish p^l ag^t Cap^t Edw: Goslin as ¶ attachm^t on file

Cloysenstock fish p^l ag^t Cap^t Ed: Goslin in an acc'on of Battery both referred to y^e bench

Cap^t Edw: Goslin & his men above Named referred to y^e bench all matters of difference betweene himselfe & his men above Named to be determynd for a finall Issue between y^m

Upon y^e refference made by Cap^t Edw: Goslin & his men above named of their cases depending to y^e absolute decision of y^e bench, & upon a full hearing of all ¶ tes & testimonys The court doth ord^r & req^r thatt all y^e seamen Complainers viz^t Tho: Layne, Ric: parrett Sam^l Wilson, Alex^r Johnson, Rob^t Almery, Tho: Deverson, & Robert Whitehead doe forthwith repaire on board, & dilligently attend y^r bussiness according to y^r Command^{rs} order behaving themselves in all things Civilly & Submissively, & so to ¶ ceede on wth him in y^e voyage for England, & for y^e p^{rsent} Supplie of Necessary wants & Necessary expences, It is further ordered that upon y^r giveing Security to their Captⁿ that they will proceed wth him in y^e voyage as above, the said Captaine shall pay unto each of them 2 m^{os} wages as also by a sufficient writing und^r his hand to be acknowledged before this Court y^t shall secure them from all complaints in England against them whereby they may be further damnified for any of their neglects & miscarriages relating to y^r service in y^e black cock untill this time, further order that y^e s^d persons shall abate out of the rest of their wages that is at p^{rsent} or may hereafter be due unto them one monthes wages a peece for y^e

Neglect of their duty since they came into this harbor, & further that w^t moneys or goods y^r said Cap^t hath Lent or paid them is to be allowed & discounted out of their wages wⁿ they Come to England at pay table, & this to be a finall Issue of all y^r Complaints & differences

Upon y^e hearing of y^e differences referr^d by Cap^t Edw: Goslin & Hendrick Cloysenstoc fish in his two acc'ons The Court allows him his wages from y^e time he was Shipped unto this day, & to be Cleare from s^d Cap^t Goslin, & to allow him 15^l in N-Engl^d money for damage done him in his arme by s^d Goslin, The s^d stockfish abating out of his wages 3^l for the time he wrote out of shipp black Cock in other vessells, & one monthes pay s^d Hend: Cloysen Stockfish hath received of s^d Goslin towards his wages, & this to be a finall end of all s^d differences betweene y^m to this day — he served 11 m^o at 36 gild^r 7^d m^o

Richard Morgan Came into Court & confest a Judgm^t of 2 thousand six hundred of m^rchble white oake pipe staves due unto Jn^o pickerin assign to Cap^t Walter Barefoote

George Hunking & his wife being bownd ov^r to this Court to Answ^r upon suspic' on Stealing power from Sam. Clarke & Improving his man without his consent & Sam. Clark being bownd ov^r to 7^d execute him, & he not proving his charge is allowed 15^l to be p^d by s^d Sam. Clarke

Silvanis Nock appeared in Court & made choice of L^t peter Coffin to be his Guardian

James Huggins & Jn^o Hall Jun^r tooke oath for Constables in Dover for y^e yeare ensuing & untill new be chosen & Sworne.

phillip Severet tooke oath of Constable for portsm^o for y^e yeare ensuing & at y^e same time tooke y^e oath of fidellity.

Granted unto m^r Hen: Sherburne Administrac' on to y^e estate of Ambroce Sherburne his son deceased he giving bond & sufficient security to Administ^r according to Law & is ord^d to bring in an Inventory of y^e estate to y^e next Court of Associates, his owne is accepted of:

Granted unto Robert Burnam & Stephen Jones Adminis-

trac'on to y^e estate of Jn^o perce of Dover deceased, they giving in bond & sufficient security to adminis^r according to Law & enjounes them to bring in an Inventory of y^e estate to y^e next Court of Associates to be settled by them

Rob^t Burman & Stephen Jones acknowledge themselves to stand bownd in the sume of 20^l to y^e Tres^r of this County & his successors to \wp forme the Courts ord^r aboute the Administra-c'on granted y^m as above:

The Constables of Dover viz^t James Nute & Nic^o Harris for not making of timely returne of y^r warr^{ts} are sentenced to pay a fine of 50^s apeece Upon y^r humble petition & acknowledgm^t their fine is remitted.

Cap^t Walter Barefoote being apprehended & brought before this Court for Contempt of Authority, the w^{ch} y^e Court upon examynac'on Judge meet to, & doe bind him in a bond of 50^l to appeare at y^e next County Court to be held in Norfolk to answ^r y^e same, y^e Court is contented to take his own bond Cap^t Walt^r Barefoote acknowledge himselfe to stand bownd to y^e Tres^r of Norfolk & his successors in y^e sume of 50^l that he will appeare at the next County Court their to answ^r his Contempt as above:

Upon y^e petition of W^m ffurber Sen^r to this Court for y^e disposing of m^{rs} Hill The Court ord^{rs} that y^e selectmen of Dover forthwith take care of her and remove her from m^r ffurbers

Jn^o Waldren being Som'oned to appeare before this Court to answ^r being suspected to have traded wth y^e Indians, proclamac'on being made in Court that if any could charge him therewith should appeare, but none appearing he is discharged:

Tho: Bray & Jn^o Bickford of Dover being bound ov^r to this Court for Neglect of y^r duty upon y^e guard whereby y^e Indians escaped out of prison appearing

The Court sentence them to pay a fine of 10^l a peece in mony or goods at mony price, & Stand Com'itted untill it be p^d & fees 5^s

James Browne being bownd over unto this Court by y^e Court of Associates in march last for uttering severall Speeches re-

flecting upon the authority of this Juridicc'on & divers Persons und^r authority &c, as $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ y^e Court records appearing put on file of this Courts records — Sentence of Court to be whipt to y^e Number of 25 stripes on his naked back or redeeme it by a paying 15^l in money, if whipt then to pay y^e Cost of Court 5^l & fees & be bound in a bond of 20^l to be of y^e good behavior & to Stand Comitted untill this Sentence be $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ formed: the Court accepts his owne bond: upon his petition the Court abates him 5^l of his fine so he paye but 10^l

Thomas Paine being bound ov^r unto this Court to answ^r for his Trading wth y^e Indians is proved — Sentence him to pay a fine of 10^l the beaver y^t was seized to Lie in Costody untill this fine be p^d & fees:

Samuel Whitwell appearing in this Court having been Comitted to prison for his refusing to pay for y^e Keeping of y^e 2 children Honor Serv^t to Ric: Comins Laes to his charge, The Court ord^s him to pay 3^s a weeke from y^e time of y^r berth & to Continew untill this Court take further ord^r, & to give sufficient security for y^e $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ formance thereof or to pay y^e selectmen of portsm^o 15^l in mony, who have hereby pow^r to rec. the same or sell him for 4 yeares service, & to stand Com'itted untill this sentence be $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ formed: & fees Court

Nic^o Bickford being bound ov^r unto this Court for theving & stealling from sundry persons in Strawberry banke, & Mary his mother for receiving y^e Same owned Sentence of Court to be forthwth whiped y^e s^d Nicholas to have 25 stripes & his mother Mary 15 & fees this Sentence was executed.

Joseph Hall moving this Court that having peter Babb Son of philip Babb that is now fatherless & motherles that he might be somw^t recompenced for his bringing up he being but 5 yeares of age y^e Next michaelmass & hath Kept him 2 yeares already — the Court Considering y^e p^rmisses doth bind y^e s^d peter Babb as an Apprentice unto y^e s^d Joseph Hall his heires & assignes wth him & them to dwell untill y^e s^d peter Babb be at y^e age of 21 yeares y^e s^d Hall his heires & assignes maintaing him with suffi-

cient of meat drinke clothes washing & Lodging during y^e s^d terme & to teach him to Read & write the w^{ch} y^e s^d Joseph Hall engaged to do before the Court

Granted unto Elias Stileman Administrac'on to y^e estate of Rob^t Williams that wase murdered & ord^r him to bring in an Inventory of y^e estate to y^e Next Court of associates to be settled

The wife of Jn^o Kennestone being p^rsented for railing & re- vileing words proved Sentence that she forthwith stand gaged halfe an hower: & flees.

This Court grants Administrac'on to y^e estate of Thomas Trickie unto Elizabeth Trickie Relict of y^e s^d Thomas & en- joins her to bring in an Inventory of y^e estate unto y^e Next Court of Associates to be settled according to Law:

ffor the settling of y^e estate of Edward Clarke deceased This Court ord^{rs} y^t the house barne & Island whereon he Lived called Docters Island, that his widow Mary Clarke shall have y^e use of untill Jn^o Clarke & Sarah Clarke w^{ch} he had by his first wife shall com to age y^e son at 21 yeares & y^e daughter at 18 yeares, the son to have a double portion & as either of them come to age to receive their parts thereof & after both are com to age the widow to have her thirds of y^e whole during her Life & her thirds to be devidid to y^e fores^d children in such proportion as aboves^d after her decease And y^e rest of y^e estate mentioned in the In- ventory to be to y^e widdow for y^e bringing up the three Children she had by s^d Clark she receiving all y^e debts due to y^e estate and pay all debts due from y^e estate. the Inventory put on file of this Courts records:

John Hunking having taken to bring up a child of Jos: pomrey namely John pomrey from y^e cradle, it being both father- less & motherless, ffor a recompence This Court binds y^e s^d Jn^o pomrey unto s^d Jn^o Hunking wth him & his assignes to dwell as an aprentice untill he shall come to y^e age of 22 yeares being of y^e age of five yeares y^e 20 of Janua: now last past

John Bowman motioning this Court that having taken a child

of Joseph pomreys (viz^t Abigall his daughter a young child) that he might have her for some time Certaine This Court binds her to s^d Bowman & his assignes wth him & them to dwell as an apprentice untill she shall be at y^e age of 19 years.

The Court grants & ord^{rs} that y^e County make a rate of 80^l for y^e discharge of the County debts.

m^r Job Clements being p^resented for working up his owne Leather Contrary to y^e Law owned by him, is sentenced to pay a fine of 20^s:

m^r W^m Henderson as Attorney to William Tapping & Johannah Tapping of London Administra^{rs} to y^e housen & Land of Cap^t John Sealy deceased in y^e hand of Elias Stileman who had granted him Administrac^{on} to y^e same by the County Court some yeares since to Looke after y^e same till a right claim should be made by his y^e s^d Jn^o sealys heires or adminis^{rs} out of England should appeare This Court upon examynac^{on} of s^d Henderson Ler. of Attorney & other writings exhibited to this Court now on file doe ord^r that the s^d Housen & Land w^{ch} are on Docters Island be forth with delivrd up unto s^d W^m Henderson for the use of s^d W^m Tapping & Johannah, & to Stand responsible two years in case a better title & claime should appear y^e s^d stileman to be p^d for his time & trouble Looking after y^e same, & ord^r y^t y^e clarke take a coppie of his s^d Hend^rsons Ler. of atturny & returne y^e originall

bill of p^resentm^{ts}

Joane Deament p^resented for striking Joane Grant owned by her Sentence to have an admonition

John Bickford Jun^r for being drunke on y^e Lords day owned by him Sentence to pay a fine of 10^s & to have an admonic^{on} for being so on y^e L^{ds} day & fees.

Hen: Light of Isles of sholes & Ric: Ambrose for fighting, Ric: Ambrose appeared & owned it was in his owne defence: Sentence to have an admon.

Benjamin yorke & his wife for fornicac^{on} owned Sentence of Court himselfe to be whipt to y^e number of 15 stripes & she to y^e Number of 10 or redeeme it by a fine of 4^l in money & fees

5^s they chose to pay their fine & Nic: Harris acknowledged a Judgm^t to pay it in 3 m^o time in m^rch^t w^te oake p: staves at money price, w^{ch} y^e Tress^r accepted

The Towne of Dover & portsm^o for want of a passable high way between y^e North bridge of Greenland & Bloody poynt

The Court ord^{rs} that y^e way may be made passable by y^e two townes by the next Court of Associates & to y^m signified or pay a fine of 5^l & ffees:

The Towne of Dover for want of a passable high way between Lamp^ll River & Bellymys banke. The Court ord^{rs} that y^e Towne make the way passable by y^e next Court of Associates & Signifie to them or pay a fine of 50^s & ffees:

The Towne of Dover for a passable high way from Bickfords poynt & Oyster River falls the Court ord^{rs} y^t y^e way be made passable by y^e next Court of Associates or pay a fine of 50^s & ffees:

The Towne of Dover for want of a schoolhouse according to Law. The Court enjoynes them to build or gett one by this time Twelve m^o or pay a fine of 10^l & ffees.

W^m Croscum for Living from his wife This Court gives him untill this time 12 m^o to goe home or pay a fine of 20^l & ffees.

Tho: Ladbroke petitioning to be freed from Com'on Trayning at Strawberry banke because severall Infermyties is Granted he paying 6^s a year to y^e Train Comp. there

Obadiah Morss petitioning to have his fine taken of or abated for not attending to serve on Grand Jury last yeare The Court abate y^e one halfe so y^t he is to pay but 10^s.

Jn^o Morrell came into Court & confest a Judgm^t of 14^l in N— England money due unto phillip Sebritt.

Tho: parker petitioning to have his fine abated or remitted for selling Rum The Court abates 3^l so he pay 40 shil

The Last will & Testam^t of Alexsand^r Waldren brought into Court & proved by Elias Stileman & Nathan^l ffryer allowed & Isaack Waldren y^e execu^r brought in an Inventory at y^e same time amounting to 383^l 18^s 7^d unto w^{ch} he tooke oath & promised to bring in to be aded w^t should com to his Knowledge.

Last Will & Testam^t of Henry Tibbetts brought into Court & proved by m^{rs} Judeth Reyner allowed John Roberts an Inventory of y^e estate amounting unto 207^l 5^s 0^d unto w^{ch} he tooke oath

The Last will of phillip Benmore Brought into Court & proved by Joseph Canny & Silvanus Nock who made oath thereunto, allowed Also an Inventory brought in & sworne unto by m^r Jn^o Evens amounting unto 81^l 8^s 3^d

This Court grants unto y^e widdow Elizabeth Beard Administrac^on to the estate of her deceased husband W^m Beard who brought in an Inventory of y^e estate at y^e same time amounting unto 262^l 11^s 0^d & tooke oath thereunto, the settlem^t of the estate & y^e Courts acting there aboutes is entered on y^e back side of y^e Inventory put on file

The Last will of Jn^o Screven brought into Court & proved by Major Ric: Walden sen^r & m^r Ric: Waldren Jun^r & an Inventory of y^e estate brought in at y^e same time & sworn unto, putt on file

Jn^o pickerin brought into Court an Inventory of y^e estate of Joseph pomrey deceased & made oath thereunto, being Administrat^r & the Court ord^{rs} that Jn^o Bowman who tooke one of s^d pomreys children shall have 12^l out of y^e estate in y^e moveables as it is apprized in y^e Inventory put on file

Last will & Testam^t of Cap^t Ric: Cutt brought in to Court & proved by m^r Jn^o fletcher who made oath thereunto: Also an Inventory of his estate amounting unto 9772^l 11^s 8^d Sworne unto by y^e executrix menc^oned in the will who promised to bring to be added w^t more should com to y^r Knowledge

The Comisson^{rs} of Dover & portsm^o in march Last having Granted Administrac^on to y^e estate of W^m Roberts deceased unto W^m ffollett W^m Williams Sen^r W^m Williams Jun^r James Bunker & Richard Oates, all w^{ch} persons refusing to accept save only Ric: Oates, wherefore This Court grants administrac^on to y^e s^d Roberts his estate unto y^e s^d Rich: Oates alone & binds him in a bond of 200^l ster^l that he administer according to Law, And it appearing to this Court that there are severall debts the s^d Roberts owes & not movables enough to pay y^e same, The

s^d Ric: Oates hath granted him Liberty by this Court to sell any part of y^e Land for paym^t thereof, The Court of Associates for Dov^r & portsmouth allowing the same, he bringing in to y^m a true Inventory & account of y^e same, And further ord^r that m^r Job Clements one of the Selectmen of Dover to be Joynd wth him for y^e ordering & disposing of the widdow & w^t estate shall remaine after y^e debts be paid, & for the putting out of the children in places sutable.

This Court ord^{rs} that y^e two Captives brought in by Squando being freindless, be disposed & putt out by the Com^{it}tee appoynted for & aboute the Indian affaيرة for piscattaq^r Riv^r untill they shall come of age.

The Court allows the two serv^{ts} y^t wayted on m^r Staughton & m^r Nowell 20^s apeece to be p^d by y^e Tress^r in Boston Cleare of all charge if it be in Lumber

At a Countie Court held in Dover y^e Last Tuesday in June & adjournm^t held in Dov^r y^e 31 octo^r 1677

p^{rs}ent y^e worp^l Jos Dudley esq^r Major Ric: Waldren m^r Ric: Martyn Cap^t Tho: Dainel Elias Stileman associates

Gran Jury

Job Clements sen ^r	phillip Odiorne
Jn ^o Dam Jun ^r	Jn ^o Hunkins
Tho: Whitehouse	Geo: Lavis
Gershom Wintworth	Ric: Stileman
Jn ^o Bicford sen ^r	L ^t Neale
Jn ^o Hill	W ^m Lux

Jury of Trialls

L ^t Gerrish	phillip Odiorne
L ^t Nutter	Jn ^o pickerin
Tho: Roberts	Jn ^o Dennett
Jn ^o Wingett	Sam: Wintworth
Jn ^o Woodman	Steven Jones
Tho: Edgerly	Joseph Hall

ffran: Ran being chosen & som'oned to serve on y^e Gran Jury & not appearing being Legally Called is Sentenced to pay a fine of 10^s:

Jn^o Light being chosen on y^e Gran Jury being Som'ons & Legally called & not appearing is fined 10^s

m^r Geo: Wallis p^l ag^t James Rendle def^t y^e p^l & def^t being called & neither appearing y^e p^l is Nonsuted.

John Odiorne p^l ag^t Hugh Allward defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for y^e forfeiture of a bond of twentie foure pownds money for non \bar{p} forming or paying of 12^l in money & m^rch^{tb}le Cod ffish according to Condic'on &c. both \bar{p} ties referred y^e case to y^e 11 Jn^o pickerin being taken of upon plea Jury find for y^e p^l the forfeiture of y^e bond & cost Court 20^s 6^d The Court Chancers the bond & allowes y^e p^l 20^s & cost 20^s 6^d

Gran. execu. 24 dec 1677

m^r Jn^o Cutt p^l aga^t Charles Hilton def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for y^e forfeiture of a bond of 50^l ster for not paying of 25^l in boards & staves according to condic'on:

Jury finds for y^e p^l the forfeiture of y^e bond & cost 20^s 6^d Court saw no reason to Chancer y^e bond:

Gran^t execu. 3 Dec^r 1677

m^r Nath: ffryer p^l ag^t James Rendle def^t nonsuted:

Nathan Bedford p^l ag^t Jn^o Yabsley def^t nonsuted:

John pickerin p^l ag^t Tho: Dew def^t in an acc'on of the case for wthholding of fourtie four pounds or thereabout Curr^t money of New England or so much as shall appear Justly due as \bar{p} attachm^t

Jury finds for y^e p^l fortie one pownds 4^s 6^d in Curr^t money of New Engla. & cost 19^s 6^d y^e defend^t being out of y^e Country Judgm^t according to Law to be entred next County Court

At a Countey Court held in portsm^o 25 June 1678 y^e Court ord^{rs} y^e Judgm^t to be entred according to y^e verdict

Gra. execu. 26 octob 1678

John partridge p^l ag^t Mary Clarke in an acc'on of appeale from y^e Court of associates withdrawen

Jn^o partridge p^l in an acc'on of appeale from y^e Sentence of the Court of Associates held in portsm^o y^e 26 Decemb. 1676 for selling strong drinke wine or Liqu^r wthout Licence with drawn his sentence was 5^l & ffees:

Humphrey Wills of Devon in y^e Kingdom of England appearing in Court wth Letters of Atturny from Agnis Burnill of s^d County for y^e receipt of y^e estate late of Tobias Burnel dying intestate in y^e County of Dover & portsm^o, the administrat^{rs} to s^d estate appearing in Court, & by s^d Letters of atturny & privat Letters compared therewith weer satisfied, This Court ordereth that y^e s^d Administrators John Clarke & Edward Cator deliver the Just ballance of s^d Estate unto s^d Wills, for Its returne for England accordingly

m^r peter Twisden m^r Jn^o Hunkings & m^r John ffabes tooke oath of Com'ission^{rs} for Isles of shoales.

The Court grants administrac'on unto Elizabeth Layton phillip Cromwel & Jn^o Tuttle to y^e estate of Thomas Layton deceased, who brought in an Inventory of s^d estate & sworne unto by y^e s^d Elizabeth & phillip Cromwell & promised y^t w^t more should com to y^r Knowledge they would bring it in to be added.

Edward Melcher tooke oath for Constable in portsm^o

Samuel Clarke being bownd over into this Court to answ^r for stealing of a paire of Silver shoe buckells from phillip ffall It being proved by Evedence put on file Sentence of Court to pay Treble damages viz^t 10^s mony & returne y^e buckles & cost 10^s

Gra. executi. 14 Septemb. 1678

John partridge & Nehemiah partridge tooke y^r oathes for shearchers of Leather George Bromhall alsoe tooke y^e same oath

George Bromhall being Indited for working up Leather Con- trary to Law proved, & is y^e 2^d offence The Court sentence him to pay a fine of 50^s money & ffees & cost 3^s witnesses

Nehemiah partridge Indited for working up Leather con- trary to Law proved Sentence to pay a fine of 20^s mony & ffees.

Jn^o Bickford petitioning this Court to have an abatem^t of his fine by reason of his Low estate The Court grants y^e petition^r the abatem^t of 5^l provided he pay 5^l 2^s 6^d in money to y^e tress^r forthwith

L^t pomfrey is allowed to retale Strong Liqu^r in his house

Granted Administrac^{'on} unto Martha West & George Walton to y^e estate of Edward West deceased they giving security to administer according to Law they brought in an Inventory amounting unto 540^l 14^s 6^d unto w^{ch} s^d Martha tooke her oath & P^romised to bring in w^t more should come to her Knowledge to be added.

Upon y^e motion of y^e Rev^d m^r Joshua Moodey & m^r Jabez ffox in behalfe of m^{rs} ffrancis Reyner informing y^e will of y^e estate of m^r Jn^o Reyner to be voyd by y^e renouciation of the executo^{rs} This Court doth graunt administrac^{'on} unto s^d ffrancis Reyner on behalfe of her selfe & relac^{'ons} she bringing in an Inventory giving her bond & caution upon y^e Land & housing belonging to s^d estate, securing y^e same to this Courts disposition & payment of debts & to administer according to Law:

As also upon y^e motion of s^d m^{rs} ffrancis Reyner for some ord^r of this Court for the procureing of y^e meanes of s^d m^r Jn^o Reyners maintainance due from y^e towne of Dover This Court doth ord^r y^t y^e select men of s^d Towne take effectuall care for y^e bringing in of y^e same to y^e s^d administrato^{rs} wthin Six monthes ffollowing:

Granted unto Agnis Cowell in behalfe of her selfe & children administrac^{'on} to y^e estate of her Late Husband Edward Cowell deceased she giving in bond to Administer according to Law, the s^d Agnis brought into Court at y^e same time an Inventory of her s^d Husbands estate & tooke her oath thereunto.

It appearing to this Court that y^e widdow of Edward Cator deceased being in England & in distress This Court ord^{rs} y^t m^r Jn^o ffabes the p^resent administrator send 20 pounds home for her reliefe, and y^e rest of the estate to be delivered into y^e hands

of James Blackdon who p^rsents attornyship to s^d Cators daughter provided he give sufficient Caution to respond y^e same for such as shall make a better claime & title to appear

The Last will & testam^t of Lawrance Carpenter brought into Court & proved wth an Inventory of his estate sworne unto by Tho: Jackson: put on file

This Court binds Grace Carpenter y^e daughter of Lawrance Carpenter being of the age of three yeares & a halfe ould unto Thomas Jackson & Hannah his now wife untill she shalbe 18 yeares of age they finding her sufficient of meate drinke apparrell washing & Lodging & to teach her to reade & such housewifeag as is sutable for her & as Law requires, y^e s^d Jackson being her fathers executor.

Granted unto m^r Jn^o fletcher & Israell phillips administrac'on to y^e estate of Robert Bradrock deceased who brought in an Inventory of his estate & made oath thereunto put on file.

The Inventory of y^e estate of Robert Manson brought into Court & Sworne unto by Elizabeth putt: & is on file

Agnis Moore brought into Court an Inventory of her deceased Husbands estate & made oath thereunto & is put on file

Last will & Testam^t of Tho: Nock with Inventory brought into Court proved & Sworne unto & is upon file

The Last will & testam^t of Jn^o Hall of Greenland brought into Court & proved put on file.

Inventory of Jn^o Kennestone brought into Court & Sworne unto by the administratrix

Inventory of James Cate brought into Court & Sworne unto by Alice Scate y^e administratrix

Inventory of y^e estate of Robert Williams murdered in Spruce Creeke brought into Court & Sworne unto by Elias Stileman.

Capⁿ Elias Stileman presenting by vertue of his office an Inventory of y^e estate of Robert Williams late murdered in spruce creeke wth acco^t of debts due from y^e same, doe order that out of y^e s^d estate he make Just payment of s^d debts according to List upon file and receive & secure y^e same for future

claime of heires if any be, & doe allow him three pownd out of s^d estate for his service herein

The Last will of Jeremiah Tibbets brought into Court & proved together with an Inventory of his estate sworne unto by y^e execu^r put on file.

The petition of Jer: Walford for his guardians granted & is on file

Jn^o Amenseens petition wth answ^r thereto put on file

Walter Rendle & Gabril Grubb being bownd over to this Court for opposing y^e Constab. of Isles in gathering y^e Country rate & making mutinus head theier, upon their humble petition & acknowledging their error are dismissed

This Court binds W^m Indian son of Mary Indian unto George Walton sen^r untill he be of y^e age of twentie & foure yeares.

Upon Complaint of L^t Anthony Nutter referring to y^e eldest son of Thomas Layton late of Dover now in his Keeping that there is not sufficient maintanance allowed out of s^d estate this Court doth reffer y^e Issue thereof to Major Richard Waldren & ord^{rs} him to assigne out of y^e estate such a meet proportion of the same as is Just for y^e Eldest Sons maintainance while he is in s^d L^t Nutters Keeping & this Court takes further ord^r.

Sam^l Wintworth & m^r Jo: Harvy have Licence granted them by this Court to Keepe a house of com'on entertainm^t to sell wine beare & Liq^r on Gr^t Island:

Jn^o partridge is allowed to Keepe a house of com'on entertainm^t at or neer Strawberry bank

m^r ffryer m^r Martin m^r Jn^o Cutt m^r Ellett m^r Jeffery m^r ffabes cap^t Dainel m^r shepway Ric: Stileman have all of them granted Liberty to retaile wine & Liqu^{rs} to their ffishermen

John Johson Tho: Beard allowed to Keepe an ordinary

James Waymouth & Roger Kelly are granted licence to Keepe houses of common entertainm^t on Isles of shoales

James Tucker being Indicted for Neglecting his duty as Constable on y^e Gr^t Island It appearing Sentence of Court to pay a fine of 5^l & ffces:

Josias Clarke & sarah his wife indited for comitting fornica-

tion before marriage owned Sentence of Court to pay a fine of 40^s a peece & ffees: upon his petition declaring his very Low condition the Court remitts 40^s of it

M^r Nathaniel ffryer motioning this Court for Liberty to Keepe a fferry from Gr^t Island to Kettery poynt & strawbery banke is granted him during y^e Courts pleasure at the rate for horse & man menc'oned in his request or petition put on file

Upon Compla^t of y^e M^rshal of y^e County of Dover & portsm^o y^t in defect of a Jaylor at Dov^r prison y^e place appoynted by y^e County for y^e reception of prisoners there was no place of restraint of persons upon debt or otherwise Sentenced by this Court, It is therefore ordered that y^e m^rshall of s^d County & Constables respectively have Liberty & hereby Impowred to Com'itt persons to safe Costody upon fine execution or otherwise unto y^e prison in y^e fort at Gr^t Island & Richard Abbet Gunner of s^d ffort is appoynted Keeper & to have ffees paid him according to Law untill ffurther ord^r.

At a County Court held in portsm^o y^e 25th of June 1678

p^rsent y^e worp^l m^r Danforth major Waldron m^r Martyn Cap^t Dainel El: Stileman associates who tooke oath

Gran Jury

w ^m ffurber sen ^r	w ^m perkison
Obadi: Morss	Tho: Chesley
Geo: Bromhall	w ^m Shackford
Sam. Haines Jun ^r	Jn ^o ffoss
John Berry	James Nute Ju ^r
James Leech	Richard Wilcomb
Jn ^o Meader sen ^r	

Jury of Trialls

m ^r Jn ^o Shepway	Serg ^t Brewster
phil: Lewis	Rob ^t Burnam
Ens: Drake	phil: Cromwel
Sam ^{ll} Kaies	Nath: Steevens
Serg ^t Sherburne	Job Clements Ju ^r
Hen: Crowne	Ric: Wilcomb

[Court Papers, vol. 4, p. 71.]

The Grangras Presentments of Dover & Posth

wee present the Towne of Dover for want of A School referd to y^e County Court for advice

wee present y^e Conty for not having A Soficient prison witnes Jobe Clements senr Tho: whitehouse ord^r y^t y^e Select men of Dov^r forth with repair y^e prison at Dov^r & m^r ffryer the fort on Gr^t Island to disburst 40 or 50^s

wee pres: the Towne of Dover for want of A peare of Stocks the Select men to p^{ro}vide stocks in 3 m^{os} or pay 40^s

wee present Tho: Every & Christiver Kenison for Drinking & fighting in A Saterdag Night witnes Leonard weeks att Grene-land bound in 40^s a peece to appear at y^e next Court of Associates

wee present Dainel wescot for Living from his wife IIs of sholes he Liveth

wee present Roger Shachel & his wife for fighting & Living Disorderly Living att Greenland witnes M^r Hunkin Mary Bard sentence to be whipt he to y^e Number of 30 strips & she 15 only y^e Court respits his punishm^t to y^e next Court of Associats upon his good behav^r & if they break y^r bonds in y^e meane time the comis^{rs} of portsmoth to cause y^m to be whipt . . . 20^l bond

wee present will: Bacan for being Drunk some time in December Living at Sandy Beach not to be found:

we present william Shackford for selling of Drink without Licence Living att Dover witnes John Bicford of bloody poynt & will: Fubber proved: sentence to pay fine 5^l money ffees or mony worth Jn^o Tuttle being on of y^e gran Jury came into Court & testified that sundry of y^e gran Jury to y^r Knowledge y^t W^m shakford did sell strong drink

wee present Phillip Squere for being Drunke witnes John Bicford of Ouster River ouster River out of y^e Jurisdiction

wee present John Bicford Junier of Bloddy poynt for not Coming to y^e Publicke worship of God witnes John Dam will: f^{ur}ber being called & not appearing to answ^r to this presentm^t nor as witness in shackfords case a special warr^t for him

wee present will: Harfor for Spending his time in Drinking

Excess Living att Bellimores Banke witnes John Tuttle & Gershum wentworth ord^r a new somons

we pre: Phillip Squire & John willey for fighting & Drawing of blod living in ouster River witnes william Furber & Tho: Edgerly not proved.

we pre John waldon for Drinking Excess & Spending his time Idily Living in Chocheza witnes Joseph beard & Jonathan watson ord^r a New somons

wee present Benjam Matthews his wife for selling of strong Drink without Licence ouster River witnes Tho: Edgerly & George Gove referd to next Associate Court

we present Isaac Stocks for Absenting himselfe for not Coming to y^e Publick worship of God Living att Tomson poynt witnes y^e Gran Jury of Dover sent: admonition & fees

wee present Christiver Batts for not Coming to y^e Publike worship of God Living att tomson poynt admonition ¶ maj^r waldren & fees

we present Henry Russel for being Drunke y^e Last Tusday in June Living att y^r Greate Iland witnes M^r Jo: Hobert & John Mitchel to Somons him again

we present Humphry Sepencer for selling of Drinke without Licence Living att y^e greate Island witnes will: Lucks the s^d Humphry Spencer owned y^t his wife sold Drinke sentence to pay a fine 5^l & fees

we present all y^e Ordinaries in this Conty of Pothmouth & Dover for Brewing of Beare Contrarily to Law in puting in Malasses Contrary to Law the witnes y^e Jury

Job Clements foreman

In the behalfe of the Rest

Constab: Haskins affermed in Court y^t when he som'ons Sam. Wintworth to Court he said it was not worth Coming

[Endorsed] Gra. Juryes bill of presentm^{ts} brought into Court held in portsm^o y^e 25^t June 1678

Thomas Dennis p^l ag^t Thomas Ladbrooke in an accon of y^e case.

The defen^t acknowledged a Judgm^t of foure thousand ffoote of m^rble pine bords to be delivrd at some convenient Landing place at y^e mill up the river & 24 shill on demand in mony the bords to be delivrd by y^e midle of octob^r next due unto s^d Tho Dennis (Gra: execu. 1 Apr 1679)

Reuben Hull p^l ag^t Dennis Morfee defen^t in an acc'on of debt by bill & booke

The defen^t acknowledged a Judgm^t of 9^l 17^s 10^d y^e one halfe money & y^e other halfe in shoes as Nehe: partridge sells them due unto Reu: Hull:

Gra. execu. 27 June 1678

Joseph Morss p^l ag^t Geo: walton defen^t in an accon of y^e case with drawn def^{ts} cost 4^s

Robert Smart p^l ag^t John Meader sen^r nonsuted y^e attachm^t put on file def^{ts} cost 12^s

Thomas Hill pl against William partridge defend^t withdrawen m^r Richard Martyn p^l ag^t John pickerin defend^t Nonsuted:

Thomas Tare p^l ag^t Isaac Waldren def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for with holding from the said Tare 17^l 10^s due upon acco^t for Iron worke done aboute y^e shipp primrose or w^t shalbe made to appeare thereupon, the ꝑ^ties Joyned Issue

Jury finds for y^e p^l 17^l 10^s in money damages & cost 2^l 14^s 10^d file eved. 16^d

The defen^t appeales from this sentence to y^e next Court of Assist in Boston, & m^r Nath: Byfield & m^r Nath: ffryer acknowledge themselves to stand bownd in the sume of 36^l in mony that y^e Defen^t Is: Waldren shall ꝑ^reccute this appeale to effect according to y^e Law of appeales: def^{ts} cost is 1^l 12^s

M^r Nath: ffryer p^l ag^t Jn^o Andrews def^t in an acc'on of debt of above 10^l due by booke on acco^t or w^t shall appeare Justly due.

Jury finds for y^e p^l the ball. of acco^t that m^r Jn^o Jacob made wth y^e def^t 7^l 18^s 3^d & cost of Court 1^l 7^s 6^d

Joa: Harvey p^l ag^t Iccobod Rawlins def^t withdrawen

Jn^o Mitchel p^l ag^t Major Waldren def^t with drawn

James pendleton p^l ag^t Edward Hilton withdrawen

The defend^t acknowledged a Judgm^t of thirtie foure pounds 16^s wth 25^s more in all 36^l 1^s 0^d the one halfe in m^{ch}^h^l^e pine boards the other halfe in mth white oake pipe Staves due to s^d James pendleton: It was 36^l 1^s in N — E: money

Gra^t execu. 30 June 1679

Hen: Brookin p^l ag^t peter Glanfeild def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for not paying y^e said Brookin for a \bar{p} cell of ffeence made & set up for s^d Glanfield as \bar{p} attachm^t

the defend^t owned that y^e ffeence was set up but wthout Topp riders w^{ch} wth top riders he was to give him halfe a Crowne a pole.

Jury finds for y^e defend^t Cost 17^s 6^d

Gra. execution 17 July 1678

Geo: walton p^l ag^t fardinando Hooff defen^t in an acc'on of appeale from the Court of Associates held in Dover 25th Decem: 1677

Jury finds for the p^l the reversion of Judgm^t & cost 2^l 4^s 6^d

Gra. execution 24 May 1681

Jn^o pickerin p^l ag^t Tho: Dew defen^t in an acc'on of y^e Case for with holding of 25 quentalls of good sownd refuse fish & 6 barr^{is} of mackrell due by bill —

Jury finds for y^e p^l 25 quent^s of refuse fish & 6 barr^{is} of mackrell or 15^l 2^s 6^d in money & fortie shillings money damage & cost 18^s 6^d

The Select men of portsm^o p^l ag^t ffrancis Tucker withdrawen

Robert Watson tooke oath of fidellity & Constables oath for y^e Towne of Dover.

Granted to Roger Kelly administrac'on to y^e estates of Gabrell Grubb Nathan Quick & Robert Goodwin Lost at sea in a storme the Last winter who brought in an Inventory at y^e same time of s^d Grubbs amounting to 21^l 13^s 6^d of Nathan Quicke's estate 2^l 8^s & of Rob^t Goodwins estate 2^l 1^s 0^d & tooke oath to y^m all three w^{ch} are put on file.

Granted unto Jn^o Amenseen Guardian in behalfe of Jer: walford Administrac'on to the estate of Tho: walford the s^d Jer: walfords Brother he administring according to Law.

There being com'ended to this Court by the Court of Asso-

ciates the petition of Jn^o Amenseen as being out of their capacity viz^t the disposing or ordering of y^e estate of Tho: walford deceased given by his Last will unto Tho: & Jer: walford his grandchildren now in y^e hands of m^r Hen: sherburne & m^r Richard Tucker executo^{rs} to said will, This Court advised partys concerned to chuse either of them a friend & y^e Court to ad a third to Audit the acco^{ts} of the execu^{rs} & to make such propositions as they should thinke fitt referring to a settlem^t of the same, & p^rsent w^t they should doe herein to y^e next County Court

m^r Martyn Cap^t Dainel & L^t Vaughan are y^e p^rties agreed on, who are to appoynt time & place & all persons conserved are then to attend.

Dennis Morffee appearing before y^e Court & being examyned doth confess that he had the Leather whereof he is accused to have Stolen from Job Clements ie: to whole Tanned hides & 2 sides & saith y^t he fownd y^e same lying on y^e flatts on dover side & further owneth y^t himselfe and Hen: Kirke tooke it from thence into his Cannoe & y^t y^e s^d Kirke received it into his house & y^t he received pay for the one halfe & y^e other he left in y^e hands of y^e s^d Kirke, also he confesseth that y^e tendered y^e s^d Clements pay for y^e s^d halfe part in case that he would have proved y^t it was his.

Hen: Kirke appearing & being examyned & confesseth y^t he was wth y^e above named Dennis Morffee & he helped him to fetch y^e aboves^d Leather into his Cannoe & y^t it was carried to his house and what became of it he knows not

Sentence of Court is that y^e s^d Dennis & s^d Hen: Kirke pay 3 fold viz^t 9^l y^e Court Judging y^e hides worth 3 pounds to be equally betweene them both, all in money & as a fine to y^e County 40^s apiece & cost to y^e witnesses — & fees 5^s the Court would not allow Job Clements his bill of Cost

Nehemiah partridge came into Court & acknowledged a Judgem^t of 3^l 18^s due unto m^r Ric: Martyn

Joseph Stevenson is allowed 11^s for his attending on w^m ffollet he not entring his acc'on ag^t him

Ric: Neson & Jn^o church is allowed 4^s apeece for attending m^r Brakeham who did not \bar{p} eccute ag^t y^m

Nathen Nelson being bownd over unto this Court on suspic'on of Stealing 14 hides of Leather from m^r Job Clements, & he appearing, & being examyned y^e Court vehemently suspects he is guilty therefore bind him ov^r y^e next Court of Associates for further prooffe, & he acknowledged him selfe to stand bownd in 20^l N — Eng. money to y^e Tres^r then to appear to Answ^r w^t further should be proved against him

W^m pitman being bownd ov^r to this Court for robbing of a boate & a raft of Timber of John pickerins whereby greate Loss & damage hath accrued to s^d pickerin, the said pitman owned the fact in y^e Court of Associates Last in portsm^s by whome was bownd ov^r to this Court Sentence is that he pay 3 fold viz^t 23^l 5^s damage to s^d pickerin & be whipt forth with to y^e number of 20 stripes or redeeme it by a fine of 5^l & pay costs to witnesses & officers 40^s upon his petition the Court abates 40^s so he pay 3^l downe or be forth with whipt to number of 15 stripes & stands comitted untill this sentence be \bar{p} formed & ffees.

phillip Caverly appearing before y^e Court to answ^r for breaking y^e Sabbath viz^t y^e Last sabbath day was a sennit proved, & It being the 2^d time Sentence to be whipt to y^e Number of 10 stripes forth with or redeeme it by a fine of 20^s money & ffees m^r Vaughan engages to pay it

Judeth Broad alias Webster Administratrix to y^e estate of W^m Broad deceased brought into Court an Inventory of y^e estate of s^d Broad amounting to 161^l 04^s 00^d unto w^{ch} she made oath & promised that if any thing more came to her Knowledge she would bring it in to be added This Court Joynes her now husband Steven Webster in administrac'on to y^e estate w^{ch} her

ffor the settleing of y^e estate of W^m Broad deceased This Court doth ord^r that Judeth his relict widdow the now wife of Steven Webster shall have $\frac{1}{3}$ \bar{p} te of y^e reall proffit of y^e house & land during her life & all y^e movable estate to her owne

use when all Just debts are p^d together wth y^e benefit of y^e reall estate during y^e childrens minoritie the s^d Judeth & Steven standing bound to pay to y^e Children of y^e s^d Broad, To his son W^m 20^l ster^l, & to Abigal Broad 10^l ster^l & to take care for y^e educac'on & dispose of the s^d Children to service, the Boy untill 24 yeares of age, & y^e girle untill 18, wth y^e consent of any two of the associates of this Court.

Robert Williams being bownd ov^r to this Court for breach of y^e Sabbath, the w^{ch} appearing by testimony on file Court sentence him to pay a fine of 10^s & ffees, Cap^t Dainel engaged

In Answ^r to y^e Wid Eliza Laytons petition The Court ads m^r ffryer & L^t pet^r Coffin to y^e rest of the Administra^{rs} of Tho: Laytons estate who are to ripen matters in paying Just debts &c. & make there returne to y^e next Court of Associates y^t the estate may be settled by y^m

The Last will of James waymouth brought into Court & proved by peter Twisden & Jn^o ffabes. put on file the Inventory put up wth it

Inventory of y^e estate of Tho: Canny brought into Court by his relict widdow now wife to Jn^o Winget unto w^{ch} she made oath the settlem^t of w^{ch} estate is entred at the ffoote of the Inventory put on file

The Inventory of y^e estate of James Johnson deceased brought into Court by Mary his Relict widdow & sworne unto by her the settlem^t whereof is entred upon the same unto whome y^e Court grants administrac'on to y^e estate.

Inventory of y^e estate of Tho: Trickie brought into Court by his relict widdow & sworne unto by her & y^e settlem^t of y^e estate sett at y^e ffoote thereof put on file

Inventory of y^e estate of Rog^r Holland deceased brought into Court & sworne unto by Edw: Holland wth y^e Courts ord^r y^r abouts entered at y^e foote y^r of put on file

Last will of walter Mathews brought into Court & proved by m^r Sam. Belcher & Andrew Deamont wth an Inventory of y^e estate put on file

The Last will & Testam^t of Xtop^r Joce brought into Court & proved by m^r Jn^o ffletcher and Dorothy Jarmin put on file

The Division of John Godwards estate brought into Court & is approved & allowed of put on file

Inventory of y^e estate of Ric: Harvey deceased brought into Court & Sworne unto by m^r Robt Ellet put on file

Granted to m^r Jn^o Hunking Administrac'on to y^e estate of w^m Taylor who brought in an Inventory amounting to 7^l 5^s 8^d to y^e w^{ch} he tooke his oath & promised if any thing more came to his Knowledge he would bring it in to be added.

m^r Jn^o Hunking brought in an Inventory of the estate of Arth^r Clapham amounting unto 23^l 3^s 6^d unto w^{ch} he tooke oath: put on file

Richard Wilcomb brought into Court the Inventory of the estates of Rich: Boyer amounting to 8^l 11^s 2^d & Inventory of Rich: Hill amounting unto 5^l 13^s & Inventory Noa Greciams amounting unto 6^l 0^s 0^d unto w^{ch} he made oath & promised that if any thing more came to his Knowledge he would bring it in to be added

Henry Mayne brought into Court the Inventory of Edward perryman & Hen: Light unto w^{ch} he made oath & promised that if any thing more came to his Knowledge he would bring it in to be added: put on file

The Court grants y^e renuall of the Licences of Jn^o Johnson L^t pomffrey Tho: Beard Rog^r Kelly Mary waymouth w^m Cotten Jn^o partridge Jo: Harvey Sam wintworth

Ric: Webber motioning the Court to Keepe a house of entailment, the Court grants that he shall & may Keepe a publick house but shall not sell wine rum or mixed drinks

m^r W^m Vaughan motioned to this Court y^t he might be guardian to those his children Cap^t Cutt y^r Granfather had given Legacies unto for reasons given in a paper put on file of this Courts records concerning w^{ch} the Court acted nothing thereaboutes:

Mary Hinckson came into Court & made choice of Serg^t Jn^o Sherburne for her Guardian.

At a County Court held in Dover y^e 25th of June 1679
 p^resent y^e worth Jos: Dudley esq^r major pike maj^r waldren
 Cap^t Dainel m^r Ric: Martyn associats who took y^r oathes

Gran Jury

Jn ^o Hall sen ^r	w ^m willey
Ric: Row	Edw: Melcher
w ^m Horne	phineas Rider
Tho: Edgerly	m ^r Edw: Vittery
Edw: Leathers	Mathias Haynes
Nic ^o Doe	Jn ^o Dennett

Jury of Trialls:

m ^r Ric: Waldren Jun ^r	Tho: Austin
Jn ^o Winget	m ^r Rob ^t Elliot
Jos: Hall	m ^r Reu: Hull
Isaac Trickie	m ^r Geo: Jaffra
Steven Jones	Jn ^o pickerin
m ^r Henderson	w ^m Love

[Court Papers, vol. 4, p. 231.]

a bill of presentments from the grand Jurie of dover and
 pourch moth 1679

we present Elisabeth snell for fornication of dover

wee present deliveranc adomes for fornication of dover put
 on record

we present lodwick fouler for not coming to the publick wor-
 ship of god on the lords daie not appearing be called to enter of
 porch moth

we present william brookin for being drunk the 22 of october
 78 of porch moth obadia moses sen 10^s & 2^s 6^d consta: 2^s 6 m^r
 Hull engagd

we present francesse Ran senior for Excessive drinking on the
 saboth day John bec: m^r modie

we present Joseph trickey for being drunk the 27 of desember
 78 not appearing being somuns Dover obdiah mose

we present philip lewes sanior for Excessive drinking not appearing obdiah mose

we present mark sayles for Excevice drinking and swering attachm^t for him Dover John fose

we present silvester harbour for seling drink without licence and for keeping a bilyord tabel george bramhall

we present henrie Rusall for seling drinck with out licence and kepeng a disorderly house and for fighting entred porchmoth m^r Eliot and nathanell frior Junior

we present william boden and John shover for fiting and drinking twice on the lords daie at philip Cromel house at lamprall Reiver non appeara: Dover william hilton Robert smart

we present John woly and Joseph stevnsen for fighting and quariling and steven woly taking his brother part and fiting with John pinor and blod shed and steiven woly drawing his knif to stab and his brother Esekell pitman tooke his knife from him and broke it referrd to next associats court & all P^rsons on 5^l to appear oyster Reiver william shackford thomas Edgrly bengie matheus and philip lad

we present John waldern upon his fathers complaint for spending his tim and wasting that which he workes for and not taking care of his children non appeara: Dover geoarg waldern william ffurbur senior

we present Charles landear for Exececive dringing on the loards day the 15 of this presant June Non appeara. Dover John fose leas newt grand Jurie

we present william benit not going hom to his wife this 4 or 5 years to som'ons him Ile of shoules m^r william chinck

we present Joyles beriye for abusing of atorite at a publik toun meting at the Iles of shoules m^r febines m^r twisdell

we present daniell riefot for staing from his wife this 6 or 7 yeares porch moth obdiah mose

we present henry tibut for not going hom to his wife porch moth the grand Jurye

we present m^r Edward hilton and his wife with out licence for selling Drink attachm^t to go ag^t him Dover william perkin

we present micall french for not going to his wife this 4 or 5 yeare to be somons lampraall Reiver

wee present georg swete fo not going to his wife this 7 or 8 year to attach him lamprall Reiver

we present bengie mathewes and his wife for seling drinke without licence witnes Oyster Reiver salathell Denboue John shore and John bickford

william ffurbur In the name and with the consent of the Rest of the Jury

William ffurbur

[Endorsed] Bill of p^rsntm^{ts} brought into Court held in Dover 24 June 1679

Elias Stileman Cleric

Joseph Stevenson p^l ag^t w^m ffollet in an acc'on of Appeale from y^e Court of Associates held in Dover y^e 25th march 1679

Jury finds for y^e defen^t y^e Confirmation of the Courts Judgm^t & cost of court 7^s 8^d

Jn^o Seaward p^l ag^t Cap^t Tho: Dainel as f attachm^t put on file withdrawen

Jn^o Lewis p^l aga^t ffrancis Tucker defen^t as f attachm^t put on file withdrawen the defen^t allowed 8^s cost

George Norton p^l aga^t Jn^o Roberts defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for not serving of an execution of 27^l or y^r aboutes in money or w^t doth appeare upon execuc'on upon Cap^t walter Barefoote & not making returne according to Law as f atta. on file

Jury finds for y^e defen^t cost 4^s Court order that y^e originall execution be deliv^d to y^e p^l & a coppie y^r of taken to be left on file

Cap^t wal^r Barefoote p^l ag^t Cap^t Silvanus Davis in an acc'on of y^e case for y^e sum of ten poward in money for goods formerly received of s^d Barefoote as f attachm^t.

Jury finds for y^e defen^t cost of Court 18^s

Edward Carter p^l ag^t Geo: Jaffra & Abel porter defen^{ts} in an

acc'on of the case for y^e forfeiture of their bond of 8 pownd they stand bownd that Abel porter should procecute his appeale from y^e Court of Associates to the court of Assistants w^{ch} he hath not done.

Jury finds for y^e p^l the forfeiture of y^e bond & cost of Court 1^l 12^s 6^d

The Court chancers the bond to 10^s

James Blagden p^l aga^t Jn^o ffabes defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for deteining of an estate of Grace Catours unto w^{ch} he was administra^r &c. as $\bar{\mathfrak{P}}$ attachm^t

Jury finds for y^e defen^t cost of Court

Jn^o yelland p^l aga^t Jn^o Odiorne defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for deteining of two sutes of apperill & 40^s in money indented wth w^m Lang he being his assigne or w^t Law & Justice shall give him for 4 yeares service

Jury finds for y^e p^l one sute of new clothes & 20^s in mony & cost of court 31^s 3^d

The Court declaires the sute of clothes must be worth 3^l

Jn^o pickerin p^l ag^t Moses Gilman for damage in not $\bar{\mathfrak{P}}$ forming for a $\bar{\mathfrak{P}}$ cell of planke &c. as at Large $\bar{\mathfrak{P}}$ attachm^t put on file The p^l withdraws upon the acknowledgem^t of s^d Gilman in open Court that y^e bill s^d pickerin had in his hand & costodie aga^t s^d Gilman was y^e end of all differences between them

Roger Kelly p^l aga^t Richard Caulley def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for y^e forfeiture of one hundred pownd ster^l for y^e s^d Caulleys not $\bar{\mathfrak{P}}$ forming of a bargaine for to goe in s^d Kellies boate as $\bar{\mathfrak{P}}$ attachm^t at Large:

Jury finds for y^e p^l y^e forfeiture of y^e bond & Cost 1^l 18^s 0^d The Court doth chancer this bond in this case to ten pownds & allow his bill of cost

M^r John Cutt p^l aga^t James Rawlins def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for y^e forfeiture of 47^l 5^s 7^d in yorke tarr wheate & Indian Corne as $\bar{\mathfrak{P}}$ attachm^t

Jury finds for y^e p^l 37^l 3^s 1¹/₂^d in specie according to bond & cost of Court 1^l 8^s

m^r Jn^o Cutt p^l ag^t w^m Hearle defn^t in an acc'on of trespas on y^e case for appropriating & fencing in of his Land as $\bar{\mathfrak{P}}$ attachm^t Jury finds for y^e defen^t cost of Court 4^s

Majo^r Nic^o shapleigh p^l ag^t ffrancis Tucker defen^t withdrawen ffrancis Tucker acknowledged a Judgm^t of 50^l in N— E: money or dry fish at money price due to s^d shapleigh

Majo^r Nic^o shapleigh p^l ag^t ffrancis Tucker defen^t withdrawen ffrancis Tucker acknowledged a Judgm^t of 50^l in m^rch^t & refuse fish at price Curr^t due to s^d mgo^r shapleigh

Edward Allen p^l ag^t Michael ffrench defen^t as $\bar{\mathfrak{P}}$ atachm^t put on file withdrawen

Edward Allen p^l ag^t Michael ffrench as $\bar{\mathfrak{P}}$ attachm^t put on file withdrawen

Jn^o pickerin p^l ag^t Jn^o Westabrooke as $\bar{\mathfrak{P}}$ attachm^t on file Nonsuted def^t cost is 12^s

Nic^o Doe p^l ag^t Jn^o yorke defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for not giving him sufficient security to secure him from damage y^t may accrue to him through defect of $\bar{\mathfrak{P}}$ forming the Court ord^r — Jury finds for y^e defen^t Cost 6^s

Jn^o Amenseen p^l ag^t m^r Henry Sherburne exec. to y^e estate of Tho: walford withdrawen & an ord^r made for y^e settling of y^e estate sued for: put on file

Jury of Inquest of y^e untimely death of Antipas Maverick brought in & putt on file

Jury of Inquest y^r verdict concerning y^e untimely death of Steven Reade put on file

Inventory of Israel phillips brought into Court sworne unto put on file

Courts ord^r aboute y^e difference betweene Steven Jones & his man put on file

Nic^o Lisson came into Court & confest a Judgm^t of 53^l 6^s 10^d due unto m^r Jn^o Cutt in white oake m^{rt} pipe staves at 3^l 15^s $\bar{\mathfrak{P}}$ mill red oake pipe staves at 2^l 15^s $\bar{\mathfrak{P}}$ mill & red oake hh^d staves at 2^l $\bar{\mathfrak{P}}$ mill & all to be delivrd at his wharfe in portsm^o

Gra^t execu. 5 Octob: 1679

W^m Hilton came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t of 6^l 19^s 3^d in m^rch^t white oake pipe staves at 4^l 7^{sh} thousand due unto m^r Jn^o Cutt & to be delivrd on his wharfe.

Thomas willy is granted administrac^{'on} to y^e estate of his son Sam: willy deceased who brought in to Court an Inventory of y^e same whereunto he tooke oath put on file & bond taken for his administring according to Law put on file

Deacon Jn^o Hall is allowed 5^s to be p^d 7^{sh} Tho: willy for his paines in Looking after the estate untill Administrac^{'on} as above was granted

Jn^o pickerin came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t of 25^l 11^s 6^d in m^rch^tabl ffish due unto m^r Jonathan Corwin m^rch^t.

L^t Coffin being chosen Tress for y^e County of Dov^r & portsm^o p^resented to this Court is allowed

Ric: Cators gift to John Bickford his granson putt on file

The Last will & testam^t of Thomas Beard of Dover brought into Court & is allowed of also an Inventory of the estate brought in & sworne unto at y^e foote of y^e Inventory put on file

Granted to George walton Administrac^{'on} in behalfe of Edward West & Martha his wife both deceased their children unto s^d west estate who brought in an Inventory of y^e estate he having bownd ov^r to y^e p^resent Tress^r & his success^{rs} of this County his homestead wth all his Land on y^e Greate bay to administer according to Law & y^t y^e estate be divided to y^m as the Court shall ord^r the Inventory put on file

The Last will & testam^t of m^r Ric: Comins brought into Court allowed & an Inventory of y^e estate brought in & oath taken thereunto by y^e executo^{rs} put on file

Court ord^r for y^e Settling of Jo: Harvies estate & by whome put on file

Administrac^{'on} is Granted unto m^{rs} Mary Stileman in behalfe of her selfe & foure children who brought in an Inventory of her late husband m^r Ric Stileman unto w^{ch} she tooke oath, the settle-
m^t of s^d estate is entred on y^e back side of y^e Inventory putt on file

The Division of Edward Cators estate is put upon file of this Courts records

Benja. Mathews petitioning to Keepe an ordinary at oister River is referred to y^e Court of Associats

Granted Administrac'on to Elizabeth y^e relict widow of W^m Cotten deceased & Jn^o Cotten upon y^e estate of Said Cotten (his son w^m refusing to accept) she brought in an Inventory of y^e estate at y^e same time & oath given to it promising if any thing more came to y^r Knowledge they would bring it in to be added, the settlement of the estate is entred on y^e back side of y^e Inventory put on file

This Court appoynts L^t An^o Nutter guardian to Thomas Cotten L^t Neale for Joseph Cotten & m^r Jn^o Hunkins Guardian for Benjamin Cotten, the s^d Guardians taking care to dispose y^e said Children to good services.

Joan Knight appearing before this Court confessed herselfe guiltie of ffornicac'on & p^rsenting her child, Rich: Joce being also p^rsent, she made oath that s^d Richard Joce & no other was the father of s^d Bastard child, is sentenced to pay a fine of foure pownd or suffer 10 stripes

Richard Joce is adjudged y^e reputed father of y^e child & is ordered to pay 2^s 6^d money $\text{\textcircled{p}}$ weeke from the time of y^e berth of y^e child to s^d Joan Knight untill this Court take further ord^r

Jn^o Knight petioning this Court to take of part of his sister Joan Knights fine of 4^l the Court takes of 40^s so she is to pay 40^s & ffecs 2^s 6^d

James Wiggins Jun^r & Deliverance Allen being bownd ov^r to this Court to Answ^r for her being wth child & not married, the $\text{\textcircled{p}}$ ties appeared & y^e s^d Deliverance charged the s^d James Wiggins to be y^e father of her child, the w^{ch} he denied

The Court sentence her to pay a fine of 40^s or suffer 10 stripes, & that said James pay 50^s to y^e father of s^d Deliverance for his charge untill y^e child died, the s^d James being by Law the reputed father of her child & ffecs 2^s 6^d

m^r Ellet engaged for 42^s 6^d to y^e Tres^r

m^r ffryer moving this Court that he might be paid his disburts for the Countie Court the time of his being Tress This Court ord^{rs} that major waldren m^r Martyn & Elias Stileman audit his acco^{ts}, & y^t a rate be made & gathered by y^e 10th of Novem. next, & y^t L^t Coffin y^e now Tress^r Issue out his warr^t for y^e gathering y^e same and pay him y^e balla of his acco^t by y^e 10th of Decem^r next

W^m Hilton acknowledged a Judgem^t of six thousand foote & a halfe of m^{ch}^t pine boards due unto Steven Jones to be delivrd at som convenient Landing place In Lamperle River

granted execuc^{on} 24 June 1680

In Answ^r to y^e motion of L^t W^m Vaughan this Court appoynts m^{rs} Ellinor Cutt & s^d w^m Vaughan guardians to Elinor Vaughan, Mary Vaughan, & Cutt Vaughan, & if in case ether shall refuse to accept the other to have y^e pow^r they or either of y^m giving Caution to respond y^e estate given them by y^r granfather when they shall com of age:

John West came before the Court & made choice of W^m partridge his p^{rsent} master for his Guardian, the w^{ch} the Court approves of.

John Seaward motioning this Court y^t he might be free from Com'on Training in portsm^o by reason of an Infirmytie in his head w^{ch} he gott by a blow at y^e Lanching of a ship is granted him he paying 5^s ⁷/₈ anim to y^e use of y^e Comp. there.

Job Bishop of Ipswich came before the Court & made choice of Major Rob^t pike for his Guardian the w^{ch} this Court approves of.

M^r Sam^l wintworth of Gr^t Island came into Court & tooke the freemens oath, & at y^e same time tooke oath for Constable for y^e yeare ensuing

M^r Hen: Russell p^{rsented} for selling drinke w^{thout} Licence & disord^{rs} in his house confessed his selling of beer, sentence to pay a fine of 40^s & fees in money: w^m Heskins & s^d Russell bownd themselves before the Court that it should be p^d in ffish this sharing time the w^{ch} the Court accepted.

Dainel westcott p^rsented for Living from his wife, Is ordered to returne to England to his wife wthin foure monthes on penalty of 20^l according to Law unless he make prooffe to y^e Satisfacc'on of y^e next Associate Court that he hath taken effectuall ord^r for his wives coming hither.

Hen: Tibbet for Living from his wife, This Court accepts his answ^r that he hath been hindered by gods providence & do allow him a twelve month in ord^r to his returne to his wife.

w^m Brooking p^rsented for being drunk was som'oned to appeare & Legally called made default — contempt attachm^t to go out aga^t him

Hen: Mayne for not serving on y^e Jury Trialls is fined 10^s

The Select men & commissio^{rs} of y^e Isles of shoales for y^e yeare 1678 appearing upon war^t to answ^r their default of Levying the Last eighteene single rates for defraing the charge of the Late war confessed y^r neglect upon y^e misund^rstanding of y^e original warr^t from the secretary of y^e Country as if not concerning them whereby y^e time is Lapsed, This Court do therefore ord^r that James Blagdon Andrew Deamont & Rog^r Kelly the p^rsent select men wth y^e com'isso^{rs} now to be chosen do Levy y^e s^d rates in due proportion according to law making y^e List for y^e same within one month on penalty of 100 pounds:

& further upon Informac'on of default of a Towne meeting amongst y^m or orderly appearing for y^e choice of com'isso^{rs} & constables this court doth ord^r y^t y^e p^rsent constables warne a meeting for y^t end & see y^t such choice be orderly performed, & som'ons the persons so chosen com'isso^{rs} & constables to make appearance before m^r Rich: Martyn who is hereby Impowred to administer oath unto y^m accordingly — It appearing y^t m^r peter Twisden & m^r Jn^o ffabes are already chosen Com'isso^{rs} they are allowed & the third to be chosen as above m^r Twisden sworne.

Benja: Matheus Moving the Court to have a Licence to Keepe a house of com'on entertainem^t at oister River, the w^{ch}

y^e Court sees not meet to grant at present he being und^r a p^rsentm^t but refers the granting to y^e Court of Associates & Impow^{rs} y^m so to do if they see cause

L^t pomfre Jos: Beard Jn^o partridge Ric: webber w^m Love Rog^r Kelly Mary waym^o these seven upon their Certificats from y^e select in y^e places where they Live were granted y^e renewall of their respective Licences.

The Courts ord^r aboute y^e Constables Speedy gathering y^e war rate put on file & is By vertue of an ord^r of y^e hon^{ble} Gen. Court da^t May 28 1679 Impowring & ord^{ing} this Court to take effectuall care y^t y^e severall rates made for y^e defraying of the charge of y^e Late war wthin this County be gathered & disposed for y^e paym^t of y^r Just debts already audeted & passed by y^e Com^{it}tee of Militia of y^e County according to former ord^r This Court doth therefore ord^r & req^r y^e Constables of y^e severall Townes in this County to whom the said rates were com^{it}ted Do gather & bring in the same from y^e severall Inhabitants & settle y^r acco^{ts} wth y^e tressur^r by y^e Last day of Octob^r next on penalty of one hundred pownds for ev^{ry} Constable making Default, & that y^e Clarke of this Court forth with send fayr Coppies of this order to y^e severall Constables that it may be performed accordingly.

John West acknowledging to have Stolen out of his late mothers chest & as is proved eleven pownds 17^s is amerced treble damages according to Law being Thirtie five pownds eleven shillings money to be paid to George Walton Administra^r of s^d wests estate

& for y^t Mary walton accused to have been accessory to s^d theft & com^{it}ted to Gayle, is delivrd by Richard Abbet wthout bond or good security whereby the Law is defrauded & y^e P^rties damnified, s^d Keep^r is fined 5^l money & Lays liable to y^e acc^{on} of y^e case of s^d Administra^r for w^t money she can be charged with unless she be returned to safe Costody wthin one weeke & then y^e triall & Issue is refferred to y^e Associates of this County,

At a Quarter Court held in Dover y^e first day of June 1680
 p^rsent Majo^r Ric: Waldren esq^r Ric: Martyn Esq^r w^m Vaughan
 esq^r Jn^o Gilman esq^r Sam: Dalton esq^r Job Clements esq^r E:
 Stileman Secr^t

Grand Jury

Nath: waire foreman	Sam. Haynes Jn ^r
Nic ^o Doe	Moses Gilman
Tho: Roberts	phineas Rider
Jn ^o Sanburne sen ^r	Tho: Edgerly
An ^o Tayler	Serg ^t Jn ^o sherburn
Nath Drake	w ^m willey

Jury of Trialls

Jn ^o Shepway foreman	Hen: Robey
Jn ^o Gerrish	w ^m ffeild
phil: Cromell	w ^m Marston
Jn ^o Hall Jun ^r	Reub: Hull
Benj Mathews	Kinsley Hall
Jos: Canney	Sam: Kaies

Jn^o church John Tucker & Jn^o Rand being chosen & som'oned
 to serve on y^e Grand jury being Legally called & not appearing
 are amersed to pay 20^s apeece:

m^r George Jaffray refusing to serve on the Grand jury is
 fined 10^s

m^r Jn^o Hinckes & m^r Jn^o Hunking being chosen & som'oned
 to serve on the Jury of trialls being legally called & not appearing
 is amersed to pay 20^s apeece:

Sam: wintworth p^l ags^t Rich paine shipwright def^t in an acc'on
 of trespass upon y^e case for taking & carrying away a ¶ cell of
 standard Knees on Gr^t Island as ¶ attachm^t at Large:

Jury finds for y^e defen^t cost Court 1^l 4^s 2^d

Jn^o Seaward p^l ag^t Tho: Daniel esq^r in an acc'on of debt due
 by bond as ¶ attachm^t

Jury finds for y^e defen^t cost of Court

Sam: Hilton p^l aga^t Hugh March defen^t in an acc'on of y^o

case for breach of Covenant or promise for not providing & delivering him a saw mill saw as f^{d} attachm^t

Jury finds for y^e p^l a good new saw mill saw & 5^l in money damage & cost Court 2^l 6^s

Jn^o sherburne Guardian to Mary Hinckson p^l ag^t Jn^o westbrooke defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for deteining a f^{d} cell of marsh of s^d Marys as f^{d} attachm^t

Jury finds for y^e p^l the marsh if the evedence given in prove a deed of gift legally elss we find for y^e defen^t — The Court Judge the evidence given in doth prove a Legall deed of gift — The defen^t appeales from this Sentence unto y^e next Court of Appeales march next & y^e defen^t Jn^o westbrooke & Jn^o Redman do acknowledge themselves to stand bound to y^e pla^t in y^e some of 40^l that s^d westbrooke will procecute this appeale to effect according to y^e Law of appeales. The court ord^{rs} y^t y^e marsh be to y^e s^d mary in y^e mean time cost is 1: 19: 2

L^t W^m Vaughan p^l ag^t George Walton Administra^r to y^e estate of Edw west & Martha his wife def^{ts} in an acc'on of y^e case for y^e forfeiture of 12^l ster^l for not paying of Six pownd money as f^{d} attachm^t

Jury finds for y^e p^l y^e forfeiture of y^e bond of 12^l: The Court Chancers the bond to 7^l money & cost of Court 21^s 6^d

Tho: Stevenson having Som'oned Jer: Hodsdon before maj^r waldren as a witness & not paying of him the Court allows s^d Jer: 2^s to be p^d by s^d Stevenson

Thomas Ladbrooke came into Court & acknowledged a Judgment of entred f^{d} contra

Administrac'on is granted unto L^t peter Coffin upon y^e estate of Joseph Austin deceased he giving bond to administer according to Law & bring in an Inventory of y^e estate to y^e next quart^r Court at Hampton to be settled

L^t pet^r Coffin doth acknowledge himselfe to stand indebted to y^e Tress^r of this province & his success^{rs} in the sume of 40^l that he will attend this ord^r y^e Court is satisfied wth his owne bond as above.

The Council ord^{rs} that y^e Sect^{ry} give Jn^o Drew his execuc'on upon y^t Judgm^t granted him at the Court of Associates Last Sept^r 1679

John Westbrooke affirmed in Court in y^e triall of y^e case betweene Jn^o Sherburne and himselfe that he never saw or knew of any deed of gift from Tho: walford concerning the marsh in Controversie

Henry Nock came into Court & made choice of w^m willey for for his Guardian, allowed

The Court bind y^e s^d Henry Nock as an apprentice unto W^m Willey wth him to dwell seven yeares from this day, & s^d willey is to teach him y^e Trade of a Shoemaker & to find him with sufficient meate drinke apparril washing & Lodging during s^d terme, & to teach him to write & at y^e end of s^d terme to give him double apparril & to pay him his Legacie of 13^l 4^s 0^d in Specie as his mother stands bownd for by bond (put on file) at money price, the wth sume & estate this Court com'its to him to make Improvem^t as he sees cause he givinge bond to respond y^e same to y^e use afores^d

Granted administracon to w^m willey upon y^e estate of Rebecca Benmore deceased he givinge bond to Administ^r according to Law — An Inventory of y^e estate brought in amounting to 33^l 2^s out of wth he is to pay as above to Henry Nock at 21 yeares of age 13^l 4^s & the rest of y^e estate when the Just debts are p^d to be delivered to s^d Hen: Nock Temperance Benmore & Hester Benmore in equall parts as they com to age.

W^m Willey & Richard Oates acknowledge y^mselves bownd in y^e some of 66^l to y^e Tressur^r of this province and his successor^{rs} to se this ord^r P formed.

for the Issuing of a difference betweene Joseph Hall the Towne of Dover & Towne of portsm^o by & betweene said Townes concerning his being rated by both Townes, It is mutually agreed by & between y^e Selectmen of each towne now present that y^e s^d Hall henceforth shalbe rated for his whole estate by y^e Towne of Dover, & one third P te of all such rates

for towne & minister in s^d Towne of Dover shalbe remitted to the Towne of portsm^o for their sole & only use from time to time

John Morrel for being drunke the Last night & y^t in p^sence of y^e Council & shewing much contempt before them, is sentenced to pay a fine of 10^s & ffees wth 18^d expeence in y^e house in all 14^s — y^e marshall Roberts engaged to pay it

Tho: Canney sen^r being p^sented for drinking to much proved: Sentence to be admonished & pay fees 2^s 6^d

w^m Durgin for being drunke in court time & in y^r p^snts appearing so Sentence to pay a fine of 10^s & ffees 2^s 6^d

Hen: Crowne for Keeping a house of publicke entertainment without Licence is amerced to pay a fine of 5^l w^{eh} is respitted until y^e next quarter Court at Hampton

M^r ffryer petitioning the Court that he might be p^d w^t the County of Dover & portsm^o owes for his disburs^ts while he was Tress^r the Court appoynts Majo^r waldron m^r Martyn & Elias Stileman to Audit his acco^{ts} together wth L^t Coffins acco^t, & w^t they find the two townes in debt to proportion it to the Two Townes & ord^r y^t y^e select men in each towne make a rate & com^{itt} y^e same unto their respective townes to gather in to pay m^r ffryer: Majo^r waldren to appoynt time & place.

m^r Thomas Ladbrook came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t of 12^l 19^s 3¹/₃^d in good Slauter hides at 3^d $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ pownd greene & 6^d $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ ll: dry ¹/₃ in fish at price Curr^t & ¹/₃ in m^rch^t white oake pipe Staves at 3^l 10^s $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ thousand, due unto L^t w^m Vaughan gra. an exec. the 29 Nov 1680

prov^e of New Hampshire

At a quarter Court Held in Hampton y^e 7th of Sept^r 1680

p^sent Maj^r Ric: waldren esq^r presid^t Ric: Martyn esq^r w^m Vaughan esq^r Tho: Daniel esq^r Jn^o Gilman esq^r Xtop^r Hussey esq^r E: Stileman secr^t Sam. Dalton esq^r Job Clements esq^r

Jury of Trialls

Abra^m perkins foreman w^m ffifiell Sen^r ffran. page Morrice Hobbs Xtop^r palmer Hampton

Ric: Scam'on Jn^o ffolsham Jn^r Excet^r
 w^m ffurber sen^r John Dam Jun^r Joseph Hall Dover
 Jn^o partridge L^t wal^r Neale portsm^o

Jury of Trialls in Hampton case

n ^r Jn ^o shepway	w ^m ffurber
Jn ^o Hunking	Jn ^o ffolsham
L ^t Neale	Ric: Scam'on
Jn ^o partridge	L ^t Hall
Jos: Hall	Byle Dudley
Jn ^o Dam	Edw: Smith

Isaack Waldron p^l aga^t Geo: Walton def^t withdrawn def^t
 is allowed 8^s cost

Isaac Waldren p^l aga^t Tho: Tare def^t in an acc'on of the case
 for y^t y^e s^d Tare did falsly pretend at a Gen. Court at Boston
 y^e 15th of Octobr^r an^o 1679 that y^e s^d Waldron did unjustly
 Imprison him by w^{ch} he gott a Judgm^t of 44^l mony &c as ¶
 attachm^t with drawn, y^e def^t is allowed his cost 1^l 4^s 0^d.

Isaac Waldron p^l against W^m Henderson defen^t wthdrawen

Jn^o Sanburne Attorney to y^e Toune of Hampton p^l aga^t
 Natha^l Boulter def^t in an acc'on of Trespass for y^t y^e s^d Boulter
 hath apropriated to himselfe by fenceing in & feeding a Con-
 siderable tract of Land & a high way belonging to y^e Towne as
 ¶ attachm^t at Large Jury finds for y^e defen^t cost 1^l 13^s 0^d

The p^l appeales from this sentence unto y^e Next Court of
 Appeales in portsm^o march next & John Sanburne wth Benja.
 ffield binds themselves in 20^l bond to y^e defen^t that s^d Jn^o
 Sanburne p^l shall procecute this appeal to effect according to
 y^e Law of Appeales p^l cost is 3^l 4^s 0^d.

W^m ffollet p^l aga^t Joseph Stevenson defen^t in an acc'on of y^e
 case for a Cow and calfe he tooke from him by vertue of an at-
 tachm^t bearing date 24 July 1679 being Constable & acted in
 his owne case & detaineth y^e Cow & Calfe to this day

Jury finds for y^e p^l the Cow & Calfe if in being or 6^l in m^{ch}^t
 pay & cost 30 shill

Gra^d Execution 16 Sep^t 1680

Joseph Stevenson p^l aga^t Tho: Drew def^t in an acc'on of tres-
pas upon y^e case for s^d Drew coming upon s^d Stevenson Land July
last past pulling downe his feence carrying or caused to be carried
away his grass claiming his Land y^rby as \bar{p} attachm^t at Large

Jury finds a speciall verdict if the evedence of Majo^r waldren
be Judged Legall prooffe & according to Law in laying out of
Land in y^e yeare 1655 then wee find for y^e defend cost other-
wise for y^e p^l 2^s damages & cost of Court, The Court Judges
Majo^r Waldrons proof Legall & according to Law so find for y^e
defen^t cost 2^l 18^s 2^d — p^l cost is 2^l 9^s 6^d

The p^l appeales to y^e Court of Appeales march next in portsm^o
& binds himselfe & Jn^o pickerin wth him in 10^l to y^e Defen^t that
s^d Stevenson shall prosecute this his appeale to effect according
to the Law of Appeales.

Sam: Levit p^l aga^t Moses Gilman defen^t in an accon of debt
due for an ox of aboute 7^l price or w^t shall appear Justly due &
for all Just damages

Jury finds for y^e p^l 3750 ffoot m^rch^{tb}le bords & cost 2^l 0^s 2^d

The defen^t appeales from this sentence to y^e next Court of
Appeales in march next & s^d Gilman defen^t & James perkins
bind themselves in 10^l to y^e plan^t that y^e defen^t shall prosecute
this appeale to effect according to y^e Law of appeales.

Jn^o Sewer p^l aga^t Cap^t Tho: Dainel Defen^t in an accon of y^e
case for takeing away & disposing of a certaine Ketch built &
Lanched by s^d Sewer In ffebruary 1678 amounting to 225^l or
y^r aboutes & not satisfying s^d Sewer &c.

Jury finds for y^e p^l 175^l 10^s thirteene pownds of it for for-
bearance & cost 1^l 8^s 0^d Execution respitted untill y^e quart^r
Court next at portsm^o

W^m Richards p^l ag^t Hen: Crowne defen^t in an acc'on of y^e
case for takeing up a bay mare marked as menc'oned in y^e at-
tachm^t belonging to s^d Richards

Jury finds for y^e p^l the mare & 10^s damage or 3^l money &
cost 1^l 1^s 6^d:

Hen: Crowne defen^t appeales from this sentence to the Court
of appeales in portsmouth in march next & himselfe & Jn^o

partridge binds y^mselves to the plaintiff in 7^l to prosecute this appeale to effect according to y^e Law of appeales:

L^t Jn^o Sanburne attorney to y^e Towne of Hampton p^l aga^t Benja: shaw defen^t in an acc'on of Trespas for mowing some of y^e townes marsh & carrying away the hay & claiming the Land as at Large ꝑ^l attachm^t

Jury finds for y^e p^l the Land in Controversie & cost of Court Isaac Waldron p^l aga^t George Walton defen^t withdrawn

W^m Graves p^l Against Charles Hilton def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for the non paym^t or forfeiture of 4000 of chest bords & 2 M: of m^{rt} white oake p: staves

Jury finds for y^e p^l y^e forfeiture of y^e bond, the defen^t desires bond to be chancered. the bond is chancered to 2000 foot of m^{rt} pine bords & 1 thous^d m^t w^t p: staves & cost 1^l 1^s 6^d mony to be d^d at some convenient place in Lamperil river

grant^d execu. 26 June 1681

Cap^t walt^r Barefoote p^l aga^t W^m Suckford defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for y^e forfeiture of a bond of Arbitrac'on of two hundred pownds Ster^l in not Standing to or ꝑ^lforming of an award of Major Ric: waldren & L^t peter Coffin

Jury finds for y^e p^l the forfeiture of y^e bond & cost y^e defen^t desires his bond may be chancered: the bench chancers his bond to 50^l money or goods at mony price & cost of Court 2^l 6^s 0^d

Dainel Westcot p^l aga^t Jn^o parret in an acc'on of debt of 1^l 8^s or w^t shall appear Justly due by booke wth due damages:

Jury finds for y^e p^l 25^s in fish & cost of Court 1^l 4^s 6^d

Cap^t Walt^r Barefoote p^l aga^t Xtoph^r palmer defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for fraudelent & surrupticiously gaineing a Judgm^t aga^t him of 200^l in money at Salisbry Court as ꝑ^l attachm^t

Jury finds for y^e defend^t cost Court 1^l 2^s 0: The p^l appeales from this sentence to y^e Court of Appeales at portsm^o in march next & himsele & John Lock binds themselves to y^e defen^t in 10^l bond to prosecute this appeale to effect according to y^e Law of appeales, y^e p^l bill cost is 2^l 15^s 3^d

The Court ord^{rs} that y^e execu. granted ag^t cap^t Barefoote at salsbury Court to be signd by y^e Secrt shall not be Isued out until y^e Court take further ord^r

Edward Smith p^l aga^t John ffolsham sen^r defen^t in an acc^{'on} of y^e case for y^e penall forfeiture of foure pownds for non paym^t of a debt of 40 shill due by bill as $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ attachm^t

Jury finds for y^e p^l the forfeiture of y^e bond 4^l Ster^l money of Engla. & cost

The bench chancers this bond to 3^l 6^s 8^d in New-England money & 1^l 12^s 8^d cost

Gran. execu. 2 octob: 1680

Christop^r palmer p^l aga^t Majo^r Nic^o Shapleigh defen^t in an acc^{'on} of y^e case for that by himsele or ord^r dispose of 10000 foote of m^{tr} bords of s^d Xtop^{rs} y^e Last year w^{ch} did belong to s^d palmer &c as $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ attachm^t

Jury finds for y^e defen^t cost Court 1^l 3^s 0^d

Sam^{ll} Levet p^l aga^t Sam^{ll} Hilton defen^t in an acc^{'on} of trespas upon y^e case for Cutting of a $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ cell of Meadow lying next to Lamperill River that he bought of m^r An^o Stanniel &c. as $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ attachm^t

Jury finds a Speciall verdict, if Edward Hilton & w^m Hiltons testimony be Legall prooffe that y^e marsh is Sam: Hiltons then wee find for y^e defend^t otherwise we find for y^e p^l 30^s damage & cost of court 2^l 3^s

The bench Judges Edw: Hilton & w^m Hiltons testimony not Legall:

Jn^o partridge p^l aga^t Jn^o parret defen^t withdrawn

Edward Colcord p^l against Henry Williams in an acc^{'on} of y^e case for y^t the S^d williams hath made sale of y^e house & Land & meadow of s^d Edw: Colcords in Hampton wthout Legall power as $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ attachm^t

Jury finds for y^e p^l the house & Land & Meadow & one penny damage & cost 2^l 4^s 5^d

The defen^t appeales to y^e Court of appeales at portsm^o in march next & himsele & Jn^o Redman sen^r binds y^mselves in a

bond of 50^l to y^e p^l to procecute this appeal to effect according to y^e Law of appeales: defen^t cost is 25^s:

Christop^r palmer appearing in Court to Answ^r Major shapleighs complaint w^{ch} was granted he giving 5^l bond to pay y^e cost of y^e Jury & triall w^{ch} himselfe & Sam: Hilton engaged to pay the Tress^r — the case was heard & com'itted to y^e Jury

Jury finds for Major Shaplaigh the 3330 ffoote of m^{rt} pine bords to be dd at some convenient landing place In Lamperill River & cost 3^l & pay the triall 50^s

Gra. execu. 29 Janua. 1680

Christop^r palmer came into Court & acknowledged a judgm^t o 3^l 12^s 0^d in money due unto m^r Edward Woodman of Newbery or to Marshall Dowe his attorney:

Abra: Drake Sen^r & Thomas ffilbrooke tooke oath of Constables for Hampton untill others be Chosen & sworne:

Granted Administration unto Tho: Sleeper upon y^e estate of Moses Sleep^r his son

Edward Colcord is ordered to bring into y^e quarter Court in portsm^o an acco^t of his son Edward Colcord deceased his estate what it owes that it may be setled according to Law:

In y^e Complaint of phillip chesley sen^r aga^t Steven Jones, the s^d Jones & Thomas Chesley who was bound to prosecute aga^t s^d Jones both appeared in Court w^{ch} is referred for Issue to y^e quart^r Court at portsm^o to be tryed wthout Jury

Ephra: ffolson being complained of by Some of y^e Grand jury for abusing of y^m &c Sentence to pay a fine of 5^l mony or goods at money price & fees: on petition is abated 50^s in money

Moses Gilman is granted a Licence to keepe a house of Com'on entertainm^t at Exceter he paying 20^s this first year to y^e use of y^e province & as y^e Court shall see meete for y^e future.

Granted a Licence to Edw: Gilman to keepe a house of Com'on entertainm^t In Exceter he paying 30^r this year.

Granted to m^r Andrew wiggins a Licence to keepe a house of Com'on entertainm^t at Swampscott he paying 20^s this year.

Jn^o Huggins is allowed 5^s to be p^d by Nath^l Boulter who entred Not his acc'on against him —

Jn^o Moulton Constable of Hampton is ordered to Continew in full power as Constable untill he hath gathered up his rates com'itted to him while he was Constable:

Souters petition & answ^r aboute charles Runlet put on file

Verdict of y^e Jury concerning Xtop^r Lux death put on file

Last will & testam^t of w^m pomfret of Dover brought into Court & proved as at foote of s^d will put on file

The Verdict of y^e Jury concerning y^e untimely death of Nath Smith of Hampton put on file

Sam: Clarke being bownd ov^r to this Court & appearing to answ^r for contemning & Scornfull behaviour to Authority & abusing the Constable by privily conveyiing away his bl Stafe of portsm^o & hiding y^e same that he was forced to goe to Athoritie & complaine being all proved. Sentence that he forth with Stand in some publicke place at or neare y^e meeting house wth a paper pined to his back wth this Inscription in capitall Letters (A contemner of Authoritie) & pay cost 20^s whereof the Tress^r to pay 10^s to y^e Constable he abused & ffees.

Nathaniel flolsham upon his petition is abated 50^s of y^t 5^l he was fined Last Court

m^r Hen: Crowne upon his petition is abated 50^s of that he was fined for y^e Last Court being 5^l

Godfrey Dearebone motioning the Court to be free from Com'on trayning in Hampton by reason of his age is Granted him he paying to y^e Company

Joseph Stevenson & Tho: Drew being bownd to y^e good behavio^r & to appear at this Court by maj^r Waldron who appearing proclamac'on was made in open Court & it not appearing that either of y^m have broken y^r bonds The Court declaires y^m ffree

The Last will & testam^t of Thomas Ward of Hampton brought into Court & proved by m^r Sam: Dalton sen^r & Benja: shaw who made oath y^t they Saw s^d ward signe seale & deliv^r y^e same being of a disposing mind is allowed & y^e same wth an Inventory of y^e

estate Sworne unto & delivrd unto m^r Sam. Dolton record^r of Hamton Court to be recorded:

Unice Cole of Hampton being by Authoritie comitted to prison on suspition of being a witch & upon examynac'on of testimonys the Court vehemently Suspects her so to be but not full prooffe is Sentenced & confined to Imprisonm^t & to be kept in durance until this Court take further ord^r wth a lock to be kept on her legg In meane while the Select men of Hampton to take care to provide for her as formerly that she may be releived The^s testimonys put on file

The Court having heard y^e case of Rachell ffuller & Isabel Towle being apprehended & comitted upon suspition of witchcraft due ord^r y^t they Still continew in prisson till bond be given for their good behavior of 100^l apeece during the Courts pleasure testimony put on file

Jn^o ffuller acknowledgeth to owe & stand indebted to y^e Tress^r of this prov. in y^e Some of 100^l for Rachel ffuller for her good abearance: &

Isaac Marston & Jn^o Redman sen^r stands bound in like Some for Isabel Towells good abearance:

at a Court held in Dov^r 7th June 1681 the persons above bounden appeared & desired y^r bonds might be taken off, proclation being then made & nothing appearing to y^e contrary y^e Court declaires the persons are all free of y^r bonds

Granted Administrac'on to w^m ffifield sen^r & Sarah Hobbs upon y^e estate of James Hobbs deceased they giveing bond to administer according to Law & enjoyne y^m to bring in a true Inventory of y^e estate to y^e next quart^r Court at portsm^o to be settled:

Jacob Garland & Jn^o Garland came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t of 10^l Curr^t money due unto m^r Rich: Martyn & m^r Jn^o Hunking

Richard Morgan came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t of 3^l 16^s to be p^d in bords at 30^s 7^d M: or m^{rt} white oake p: staves at price Curr^t due unto m^r Martyn

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m^r Sam^l Dolton is chosen & allowed to be clarke of this court till they take other ord^r

At a quart^r Court for y^e prov. of New Hampshire held in portsm^o y^e 7th Dec^r 1680

p^rsent Maj^r Waldron p^rsid^t Ric: Martyn esq^r w^m Vaughan esq^r Tho: Daniel esq^r Jn^o Gilman esq^r Sam. Dolton esq^r Job Clements esq^r E: Stilman Sec^t

Jury of Trialls

Jn ^o shepway foreman	Jn ^o wingett
m ^r Jn ^o Hinckes	Rob ^t Evens
Jn ^o pickerin in Jn ^o	Moses Levitt
Hinckes absence	Jn ^o Moulton
Reuben Hull	Daniel Tilton
Ens: Jn ^o Hunkings	Hen: Dearbone
Jn ^o woodman	Nehe: partridge

Sam: Case being Som'ons on y^e Jury & being called Legally & not appearing is Sentensed to pay a fine of 10^s:

Natha^l ffryer Hen: Langstar & phil^p Lewis p^l aga^t Major Tho: Clarke of boston def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for claiming & making use of a Certaine percell of land called cap^t Champerownes farme at Greenland by himselfe or others as at Large appeares by attachm^t on file y^e defent being out of this prov. Judgm^t to be entred next Court

Jury finds for y^e p^l y^e Land in controversie & 13^l 14^s & 4^d damages & cost 4^l 1^s 6^d Execution to be respected till further ord^r

Dov^r 7 June 1681 Court ord^{rs} Judgm^t to be entred

Thomas Starboul^t p^l ag^t George Huntris def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for not paying of him 13^l in good beefe & good porke & money as any was in N. Engla. due for one yeares Service

Jury finds for y^e p^l 2^l 9^s 7^½^d to be p^d in beefe at 2^½^d p II & porke at 3^½^d p to be in as good beefe & porke as any in New Engla. & Cost 30 shill:

Hen: Sherburne p^l ag^t Edward Bickford def^t in an acc'on of

trespas upon y^e case for damage done him by his hoggs cattle & horses:

Jury finds for y^e defen^t cost of Court

Moses Gilman p^l ag^t Sam: Levit Def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for with holding of a debt due of aboute 3000 foot of m^rch^t pine bords &c:

Jury finds for y^e def^t cost of Court 14^s 2^d

W^m pitman p^l ag^t ffra: Huckins def^t withdrawen y^e defen^t is allowed 3^s for attendance.

w^m partridge p^l ag^t George Walton def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for wth holding the sume of eight pownds & 40^s in goods for building a frame for a house &c.

Jury finds for y^e p^l 8^l in money & 40^s in goods & cost 26^s 6^d

Gra. execu. 16 Jan. 1680

Cornet Severne p^l ag^t Cap^t Gilman def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for a horse dd s^d Gilman to keepe while he Keapt ordinary as P attachm^t.

Jury finds for y^e defen^t Cost of Court 19^s 6^d

Cap^t Thomas Dainel p^l ag^t John Seaward def^t withdrawen:

L^t w^m Vaughan p^l ag^t John Groth def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for y^e forfeiture of a bill in mony &c. as P attachm^t

Jury finds for y^e p^l the bill & cost of Court

The bench chancers y^e bill to 7^l 10^s mony & cost 1^l 4^s 6^d

Gra. execu. 11 Dec^r 1680

L^t w^m Vaughan p^l ag^t Arth^r Head defen^t in an acc'on of debt of 35^s in fish or mackrell or w^t shall appear due:

Jury finds for y^e p^l 35^s in fish or mackrell & cost 19^s 6^d

L^t w^m Vaughan p^l ag^t Michael ffrench def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for with holding of a debt of 8^l 3^s in beefe & porke

Jury finds for y^e p^l y^e bill of 8^l 3^s in beefe at 2^d P ll & porke 3^d P : & cost 1^l 4^s 6^d

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m^r Hen: Sherburne complaining ag^t Edw: Bickford aboute his children stealing of peares & being Legally called & not appearing to P cecute s^d Bickford is dischargd

Hen: Harris depo: y^t he saw James sharpe married put on file
 Tho: Gill came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t of 4^l
 mony & 6^l 13^s in ffish due unto Jn^o Cutt esq^r

Xtop^r palmer petitioning to have an abatem^t of his cost of y^e
 Jury Last qua^r Court at hampton. The Court takes of 30^s he
 paying 20^s in mony:

Eli Gunisons petition about Tho: Trickies estate put on file.

m^r Randolps som'ons & marshalls returne to Answ^r Oba:
 Morss for breaking open his dore put on file

Nath: Batchelo^{rs} deposi: concerning words spoke by Jn^o
 Redman put on file

James Leech moving this Court that he might be free from
 com'on training by reason of an Infermytic he had wherewth
 y^e Court was satisfied & frees him he paying 5^s P annim to y^e
 traine Comp on Gr^t Iland:

phasant Eastwick not makeing it to appear that Jn^o Tuttle
 had defaced a writing the w^{ch} he was bound ov^r to answ^r The
 s^d Tuttle is allowed 10^s for attendance

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w^m Harford p^rsented for being drunke on y^e Sabath day owned
 sentence to pay a fine of 10^s being y^e 2^d time & ffees

Jonathan watson for selling beare appearing & y^e witnesses not
 appearing is referred to next Court

Jos: Beard y^e witness in ditto case being Som'ond & not ap-
 pearing is fined 10^s respotted to next Court

Charles Hilton came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t of
 9^l in m^rch^{ble} pay due unto John pickerin:

The deposition of John Sherburne sen^r aged 63 years or there
 abouts

Testifieth y^t he did helpe digg a trench begining at y^e salt pond
 belonging to m^r Williams & so runing throug y^e marsh towards
 Joces now Dwelling house & from thence some rods into y^e
 woods wth a foure raild feenc & so runing wth y^e Like feence
 towards y^e house of James Cate now deceased w^{ch} worke was
 done for y^e use of s^d Williams

Taken upon oath by John Sherburne sen^r before y^e Court in portsm^o 7th Dec^r 1680

Entred here according to y^e originall

E: Stileman Secr^t

Edw: Randolph esq^r having in Octob: last Sezed som goods of phillip Severits & informing the Council thereof & s^d Severit complaining at y^e same time of y^e Illegallity of the same, the Council then for y^e Issuing thereof that the case was to be detirnynd at y^e Common Law & enjoyned s^d m^r Randolph to prosecute s^d severt & goods at y^e next quart^r Court in pormouth (w^{ch} he also p^romised to doe) or else y^e goods should be sett ffree proclamac^on being by this Court ordered that y^e marshall should publish that if m^r Randolph or any for him would Com into Court & p^rececute his seazne they were readie to heare him or them but no p^reson appearing. The Court declaires the p^reson & goods are freed from y^t seazur:

Whereas y^r are differrences betweene y^e Towne of Hampton & Nath^l Boulter sen^r & Jun^r p^resented to this Court, The Court advised y^m to goe home & Issue it among y^mselves as y^e best way of Love & peace, & to y^t end propownded to y^m to chuse some meete p^resons to heare & detirmyn y^e same, & y^t y^e Rev: m^r Cotten might be one, themselves to chuse one of a side, unto w^{ch} they freely consented Nath^l Boulter chose Cap^t Gilman, & L^t Sanburne & m^r Robey for y^e towne of Hampton choese maj^r pike, m^r Cotten & maj^r pike to appoynt time & place.

Upon compla^t & Informac^on by m^rshall Roberts that when he came to Levy an execu: on Jos: Stevenson for a Cow & calfe of w^m ffolletts said y^t y^e execu. was ffalse & that he Could not have y^e benefit of Comon Law: upon Speciall warr^t sent for him, appeared and proved by Steven Jones & Abra. Clarke who made oath y^runto:

Is sentenced to pay a fine of 10^l in money or goods equivalent & stands comitted till It be p^d

Jos: Stevenson to satisfie for this fine in open Court doth bind ov^r his whole estate to y^e tres^r of this province for y^e paying of

this fine at or by y^e Last of May next ensuing & his security is discharged of y^r bonds

Jn^o Redman sen^r appearing to Answ^r to his p^rsentm^t for drinking to excess: submitted to y^e Court sentence to pay 5^s & fees:

The Complaint of phillip Chesley aga^t Steven Jones being referred unto this Court & now called ov^r & heard

This Court doth ord^r that they be sentenced for y^r fighting & quarrelling Viz^t that y^e s^d Chesley & s^d Jones doe beare their owne charge & that Steven Jones pay a fine of 10^l in money or goods equivalent to y^e province tress^r toward the cost of court constabls Docters & witnesses w^{ch} have been Employed from time to time by authoritie & that s^d phillip Chesley sen^r do appeare before y^e Court when capeable to attend to be proceeded wth according to his demerritt s^d Steven Jones to stand com[']itted untill he pay his fine & ffees.

Steven Jones before y^e Court binds ov^r his whole estate to y^e tress^r of this p^rvince now in being & his successo^{rs} for y^e paym^t of this fine by y^e last of May next The Court frees his security from their obligac[']on

The Court allows constabl Leathers for his time & trouble	—16—
witness Selathiet Denbow 3 times	— 4. 6
Jn ^o Knight 2 times	— 3—
Jos: Davis once	— 1. 6
Ens: Davis once	— 1. 6
Serg ^t Burnam once	— 4. 6
Docter Barefoote ᝑ ord ^r one time sent	—10—
Doct ^r fletcher twice ᝑ Councils ord ^r	1—
Doct ^r Groth fetching him from his owne home	1—
The tress ^r to pay	4—1—

Obadi: Morss his compla^t ag^t m^r Randolph putt on file with y^e marshalls return when he was sent to Som[']on him to Answ^r the complaint

Court ord^{rs} y^t an attachm^t be Issued out for Tho: Avery to Answ^r his p^rsentm^t

Whereas Edward Colcord sen^r was ordered by the last Court held at Hampton to present to this Court his acco^{ts} as he stood Administrator to y^e estate of Edward Colcord Jun^r The s^d Edward Colcord appearing before y^e Court, And his sonn Samuel Colcord moving for a settlem^t of s^d estate — This Court having heard w^t both p^rties could alege & say in y^e case — Declaires the said estate of Edward Colcord Jun^r deceased be settled upon his brother Samuel Colcord as heire thereto, & y^e s^d Samuel Colcord is to pay all Just debts due from y^e said estate, & thereupon y^e s^d Colcord sen^r his administrac^on is declared void.

At a Court held in Dover for the prov. of New Hampsh: 7th June 1681

p^rsent Judges Ric: waldren p^rsid^t Ric: Martyn esq^r w^m Vaughan esq^r cap^t Hussey esq^r Elias Stileman Job Clements esq^r

The Grand Jury

W ^m ffurber Sen ^r	Jn ^o Moses
John Hunking	w ^m Sanburne
Jn ^o ffabins	Jn ^o Knowles
Job Clements Jun ^r	Jos: Shaw
Ric: Abbet	Jn ^o young
Mathias Haynes	w ^m Hilton

Jury of Trialls

Edw: Gove foreman	Sam: Levet
Sam: Wintworth	phil: Cromwell
Obadia Morss	Jos: Canney
George Lavers	John Hall Jun ^r
Nath: Batchelor	Zac: ffield
Jos: Dow	Jn ^o Meader Jun ^r

Jn^o sherburne Ric: Sloper w^m partridge in Boulter case in y^e room of Ed: Gove Nath: Batcheld^r Jos: Dow

George Jaffray being chosen & som'ons to serve on y^e Grand Jury & not appearing is fined 20 shillings

W^m Graves p^l aga^t Jn^o yorke def^t in y^e right of his wife in an acc'on of y^e case for a third of the estate of Ric: yorke deceased as at large $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ attachm^t.

Jury finds for y^e defen^t cost of Court.

Nehemiah partridge p^l aga^t ffrancis Huggins defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for with holding a debt due upon account for shoes & mending of shoes to y^e vallue of 45^s or w^t shall appear due — Jury finds for y^e p^l 20^s & cost of Court 1^l 1^s 0^d the first article in y^e acco^t y^e Jury meddles not wth

Gra: execu. 9 June 1681

w^m Vaughan esq^t p^l aga^t George Sweet defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for wthholding of a debt of six pownd 10^s 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ^d or so much as shall appeare due as $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ attachm^t

Jury finds for y^e p^l 6^l 10^s $\frac{1}{2}$ ^d & cost 1^l 5^s 6^d

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W^m Vaughan p^l ag^t ffran: Huggins defen^t as at Large $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ attachm^t

Jury finds for y^e defend^t

m^r Hump: Davie p^l aga^t Sam. Hall defen^t in an acc'on of debt for 30 poulds in money due by bill or bond &c.

Jury finds for y^e defen^t cost 6^s

Jn^o Cotten administ^r to w^m Cotten p^l ag^t Tho: Avery in an acc'on of debt of 17^s y^e defen^t owned y^e debt and acknowledged a Judgm^t of 17^s & cost 11^s 3^d

Geo: walton p^l aga^t Hen: Crowne defend^t the $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ tes were called but neither appeared:

Sam: Levit p^l aga^t Moses Gilman sen^r defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for withholding 4150 foote of m^rt pine boards or so much as shall appeare Justly due:

Jury finds for y^e p^l 4200 foote pine boards damage & cost 26^s

Natha: Boulter p^l aga^t James Huggins def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for not paying the sume of ten poulds unto s^d Boulter at

two severall paym^{ts} as he had bound himselfe by writing —
Jury finds for y^e def^t 1^l 2^s 2^d

Gra. y^e atturny execu. 9th June 1681

Nathan^l Boulter p^l aga^t y^e towne of Hampton defen^t Hen. Robey Jn^o Sanburn & Joseph Dow y^e s^d Towns Attorneys in an acc'on of trespas upon y^e Case for appropriating by fencing a Considerable tract of y^r Land as P attachm^t at Large: Nath: Boulter attorney to Jn^o Huggins owned in Court that he gave 14 dayes Liberty to y^e Towne to redeem y^t Land, but after som space said if they p^d the mony to him —

Gra. execu. y^e 9 June 1681

Tho: Homes p^l ag^t Robert Elliot defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for deteining aboute 30 pownds in money as P attachm^t —
Jury finds for y^e defen^t cost

Sam: Hall acknowledged a Judgem^t of 5^l 3^s in money due unto Edw: Gove

Gra. execu. 9 June 1681

Sam^l Levett in Court acknowledged a Judgm^t of 5^l 19^s in money due to Hen. Robey

Gra. execu. y^e 9 June 1681

W^m Durgin acknowledged a Judgm^t of 30^s in Curr^t pay due to Jos: Beard on book acco^t due to his father Tho: Beard deceased

Jn^o Groth acknowledged a Judgem^t of 9^l 10^s in money due to Ric: Long assign to Jn^o Stockman

gra. execu. 9 June 81

Isaac Trickie acknowledged a Judgm^t of 9^l 15^s in mony due to Edw: Gove.

Gra. execu. 9 June 1681

Charles Gleden acknowledged a Judgm^t of 38^s in mer^t boards at 30^s P thousand due to m^r w^m Vaughan to be delivrd at s^d Vaughans wharfe.

Iccabod Rawlins acknowledged a Judgm^t of 6^l 6^s 6^d in money due to m^r w^m Vaughan

Willia. partridge his petition & Answ^r putt on file

Walfords case aboute Land put on file

Administrac'on granted to old Riders widow his estate In-
ventory & settlem^t put on file

Jn^o Clarke of Exeter his petition to be free from training
granted he paying to y^e use of the Company 100 foot m^t pine
bords a year, y^e petition put on file

The testimoneys aboute Hen: Sherburnes death given to m^r
chamb^len secr^t

James chaise p^resented for moving his Vessell unnecessarily on y^e
Sabath day Sentence to have an admonition w^{ch} he had & pay fees:

Jn^o Drew & Richard Row took oath for Constables at Dover.

Joseph Berry is allowed 4^s to be p^d by Sam. Knight who
arrested him & did not enter his action

Jn^o Kenneston being attached to this Court to ans^wr his
p^resentm^t & departing without Licence for his contempt is fined
10^s & Jos: Hall y^t is bound for his appearance the Court declares
his bond forfeited but gives him untill the Courts adjournm^t
w^{ch} is to y^e first wensday in Sep^t next at Strawberry banke to
bring him in w^{ch} if he doe to be freed of his bond:

Tho: Avery being attached to Ans^wr his p^resent & dep^ting
wthout Leave for contempt is fined 10^s & Math: Haynes y^t was
bound for him, court declairs his bond forfeit & gives him Like
Lib^{tie} as Jos: Hall above has.

Tho: Canney for being drunk owned Sentence to pay 5^s &
fees 2^s 6^d Jos: Canny past for it

w^m Hill for being drunk owned Sentence to pay 5^s & fees: L^t
Coffin past for it.

Granted the renewall of y^e Licence unto Jn^o Clark Jn^o John-
son Ric: webber Hen: Robey Jos: Beard wid. Tricky

The widow Trickie for & in considerac'on of y^e Juries not pay-
ing ferridge wⁿ they are on y^e province service the Court grants
her Licence for this yeare ensuing free & remitt w^t she was to
pay the Tress^r for her Last years Costom.

The widdow Sarah Sherburne relict of Hen: Sherburne de-
ceased moving this Court y^t she knew not how to Live for want
of maintainance she having nothing of either form^r husband viz^t

wat^r Abbet & Hen: Sherburnes estate in her hand saving some household stuff for relieff The Court ord^{rs} that a Com'itte be chosen by this Court who have hereby pow^r fforth with to Lay her out the Thirds of all Lands & housen her husband Hen: sherburne dyed possest of or doe any wayes belong to her by right of Dowry & make returne of w^t they have done in y^e premisses at the Court of Appeales in Sep^t next The persons Appoynted to this affaire are Jn^o Hunking Jn^o Shepway & Jn^o pickerin furthermore y^e Court ord^{rs} that y^e writings found in s^d Sherburnes house after his decease now in y^e hands of Jn^o pickerin or any other person shalbe delivrd up to y^e Administra^{rs} & if y^r be any papers among them that are of publick use for this province to be rendred to some of y^e Council

Thomas & peter Abbet being bownd to appeare wⁿ Called & being now called & appearing the Court frees y^m from y^r bonds

Edward Bickford with his wife & children being som'oned to appeare to Answ^r sundry objections aboute m^r Sherburnes death, & nothing appearing, are by this Court sett at Liberty untill they shall see cause to call y^m againe & pay y^r own cost

Jn^o Amenseen tooke y^e oath of alleigance & constable for Gr^t Island for y^e year ensuing untill another be chosen & Sworne

Jos: Beard being som'ond to y^e Last Court to give in his testimoney aboute Jonathan Watsons selling drink wth out Licence & not appearing refer'd to this where now appearing & refusing to give his evidence The Court sentence him to pay a fine of 10^s & Jonathan Watson to be ffree.

Wid. Trickie Zack Trickie & Jos: Trickie for their disord^{ly} carriage one to another, sentence The s^d widdow Trickie & Zack: Trickie to have an admonition, & Jos: Trickie for telling a lye in y^e face of the Court is amerced to pay a fine of 10 shill:

There being Exhibited to this Court y^e case of Old Walfords estate given to his grand children which hath much difficulty in it concerning y^e right heireship to a person dying intestate desending by gift from y^e Grandfather unto two grandsons y^t are brothers, the Eld^r of w^{ch} dying without will the bro^r of y^e Intestate claiming heireship to his intestate brothers estate the

sisters to both these bro^{rs} they claim a 7th of s^d intestate bro^{rs} estate, & the children of the doner y^t first gave it they claime a 7th — This Court therefore untill a decicion of this case can be resolved (w^{ch} they will as Speedily doe as may be) Grants Administrac^on To John Amenseen and Jeremiah Walford bro^r to y^e Intestate Tho: Walford deceased upon y^e s^d Tho: estate they givinge bond to administer according to Law & bring in an Inventory of the estate (with all rents received & due) unto the Court of Adjournm^t held in portsm^o y^e first wensday in Sep^t next — The court accepts y^r own bond, & they acknowledged themselves to stand bound in a bond of 200^l so to doe

Inventory of Jn^o Cutt esq^r brought into Court & Sworne unto put on file wth his will

The Court is Adjourned downe to portsm^o y^e 1^t Tusday in Sep^t next

At a Court of Adjournm^t held in portsm^o y^e first Tuesday in Sep^t 1681

Then brought in the Last will & testam^t of m^r Jn^o Hunking of portsm^o & proved by m^r Jos: Moodey & m^r Jn^o ffletcher & by y^m Sworne unto putt on file with y^e records of y^e quar^r Court held at Dover 7th June 1681

prov^e of N—Hampshire

At a quar^r Court held in Hampton y^e 6th Decem^r 1681

p^{rsent} Ric: Waldren esq^r p^{rsid}^t Ric: Martyn esq^r w^m Vaughan esq^r Cap^t Hussey esq^r Jn^o Gillman esq^r Job Clements esq^r E: Stileman

Grand Jury

w ^m ffurber Sen ^r	Jn ^o ffoss
Sam. Wintworth	w ^m Sanburn sen ^r
Tho: parker	Jos: shaw
Jn ^o Moses	Jn ^o Knowles
Jn ^o ffabens	w ^m Hilton
Mathias Haines	Jn ^o young
Job Clements Jun ^r	

Jury of Trialls

Barthol: Tipin foreman	An ^o Staniel
Thomas Harvey	Jn ^o Redman sen ^r
John floss	Tho: Marston
Tho: Roberts	Abra. Cole
John Winget	Benja: ffifield
Nic ^o Harris	Hen: Crowne

George Walton p^l aga^t Henry Crowne def^t Nonsuted, y^e def^t is allowed 6^s

Thomas Holmes p^l ag^t Robert Elliot defend^t withdrawn.

Natha^l Boulter p^l ag^t Edward ffox defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for non p^rformance of a Certaine p^rcell of land cont^r 140 acres sold s^d Bolter as p^r attachm^t on file

Jury finds for y^e defen^t cost 12^s

Reuben Hull & Richard Waldren p^lt guardians to John Cutt & Hannah Cutt against Silvester Herbert defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for non paym^t of 8^l 13^s 3^d in money due as p^r attachm^t on file — Jury finds for y^e p^l 8^l 13^s 3^d & cost 1^l 10^s all in mony Geo: Jaffra Security

John ffabes p^l ag^t Thomas Seavey def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for with hold 24 cords of wood sold by his wife Thomasen — Jury finds for y^e defen^t cost 6^s 6^d

Joseph Stevenson p^l aga^t Tho: Drew def^t in an acc'on Nonsuted, upon the date of 80: in figures as in y^t attachm^t p^rsentend in court, def^t cost is 1^l 14^s 6^d

Gra^d executiⁿ 18 may 1682

Nehemiah partridge Attorney to y^e towne of portsm^o p^l aga^t Jane Joce: Nonsuted defen^{ts} cost 10^s

Nehem: partridge attorney to y^e towne of portsm^o p^l ag^t Eliza: phillips nonsuted def^{ts} cost 10^s

Roger Rose p^l aga^t James Thomas defen^t wthdrawen

Roger Rose p^l aga^t James Thomas def^t withdrawn

Roger Rose p^l ag^t w^m Graves defen^t in an acc'on of trespass upon y^e case as p^r attachm^t at Large — Jury finds for y^e p^l 6^d damage & cost 14^s

Samuel Levit p^l ag^t Sam: Hilton defen^t in an acc'on of trespass upon the case for carrying away aboute 2 Load of Hay as $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ attachm^t is so declared Jury finds for y^e p^l 30^s mony damage & cost 2^l 0^s 2^d

Thomas Thurtin p^l ag^t Xtop^r palmer def^t in an acc'on of y^e case for with holding a debt to y^e vallue of 45 shill: due by acco^t

The Jury Say y^t if the evidences given be y^t w^{ch} is sufficient to prove the truth of said acco^t according to Law they then find for y^e p^l his debt & cost if not they find for y^e defen^t — The bench find y^e evedence sufficient to prove y^e debt & allow y^e p^l the balla. of his acco^t 2^l 0^s 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ^d & cost 1^l 6^s 6^d def^{ts} cost 20^s — the defen^t appeals & himselfe & Nath: Batchelor binds y^mselves in 5^l to prosecute this appeal at y^e next Court of appeales in portsm^o Sep^{tr} next according to y^e Law of appeals

John partridge p^l ag^t Jn^o Odiorne def^t withdrawn

Majo^r Thomas Clarke p^l ag^t Nath: ffryer Hen: Langstar & philip Lewis def^{ts} in an acc'on of reveiw of a case tried at a qua^r Court in portsm^o 7th Decemb. 1680

The Jury finds a Speciall verdict If y^e deed given by Cap^t champernowne to m^r Vallentine Hill & y^e s^d possession be according to Law then they find for y^e plaintiff y^e s^d Land in coutroversie & cost else they find for y^e defen^t

The bench Judges y^t y^e deed given by cap^t champernowne to m^r Vallentine Hill & the s^d Hills possession is according to Law p^l cost is 4^l 2^s

The defen^t appeals from this sentence unto y^e next Court of appeales at portsm^o In Sep^{tr} next & phillip Lewis & Hen: Roby binds y^mselves to y^e p^l in 1000^l bond that y^e s^d Lewis & comp. shall $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ cecute this appeal to effect according to y^e Law of appeals. defen^{ts} cost is 2^l 1^s 0^d.

John Meekel came into Court & acknowledge a Judgm^t of 21^l 12^s 0^d in m^rch^t pine bords at 30^s $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ thousand due unto Sam: wintworth to be deliverd at some convenient Landing place in piscattaq: River:

Elias Crochet acknowledged a Judgm^t of 6 thousand red oak m^{rt} pipe staves & one thous^d m^{rt} white oak pipe staves due unto

Ric: Waldren esq^r to be deliverd at som convenient landing place near swamscot in Gr^t Bay piscattaq: River wth 6 shill more in money

gra^d execu. 5 Apr 1682

Roger Rose is allowed 12^s to be p^d by w^m Graves for som'on-ing his to y^s court & did not enter his acc'on:

Hen Crowne is allowed 6^s to be p^d ~~by~~ w^m Richards he som'on-ing to Court & not entring his acc'on:

Granted to m^{rs} Mehetabell Dalton administrac'on upon y^e estate of Samuel Dalton esq^r her late husband deceased & all houses & Lands of s^d Daltons mentioned in y^e Inventory of his estate stand bownd that she administer according to Law & as y^e Court shall ord^r to pay debts & childrens portions, she also presented an Inventory of s^d estate amounting unto 868^l 5^s 0^d unto w^{ch} she tooke oath & promised if anything more came to her Knowledge to bring it in to be added.

Jacob perkins & Ebenezer perkins upon compla^t of Isaac Green to y^e Last Court concerning sundry Injuries done him by y^e s^d perkins & at s^d Court y^r wanted fuller proof the Court then bownd s^d Green to prosecute & them to answe^r at this Court. In the Interim they made up theire differences between y^mselves contrary to Law & the Court having Spent much time to heare y^e case to sentence s^d Greene & s^d Jacob perkins to have an admonition & y^e s^d Ebenezer (aga^t whome it appeared he through y^e dogg in y^e well) to pay a fine of 20^s butt upon his humble petition is abated halfe

Upon y^e compla^t of L^t Sanburne & Hen: Robey in behalfe of y^e Towne of Hampton aga^t Nath: Boulter that had reentered upon y^e Land after execuc'on served The Court ord^{rs} that s^d Boulter shall Lay downe & intermeddle no more wth y^e towns Land that he ingroced & was Levied on by execuc'on, & if after this he shall presume to reenter againe upon y^e p^rmisses It shalbe in y^e pow^r of any in authoritie upon compla^t made to com'it him to prison wthout bail or mainprize to be Kept till y^e next court to answe^r y^e same & pay y^e consta: & ffees

In Answ^r to y^e widdow Sherburns petition The Court saith for releife she may make w^t use she pleaseth of her thirds of Land trees woods & und^rwoods thereon & dispose thereof during her Naturall Life & y^t was y^r meaning wⁿ they ordered the Laying out her thirds of w^t Land &c her late husband dyed possest of m^r George Snel brought in an Inventory & desired it might be Kept on file wth this courts records:

Rog^r Rose & w^m Graves agreem^t acknowledged & put on file of this Courts records

The Last will & testam^t of Tobias Leare brought into Court & proved by Hugh Lear and Sam. Sherburne is allowed & put on file

Natha^l ffolsham came & acknowledged a Judgm^t of 3^l 2^s 6^d in curr^t N— England money due unto Josiah Sanburne.

Sam: Hall came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t of 12^l 3^s 5^d in m^{rt} pine bords at 30 shill ᷡ thous^d & 7^s 6^d mony due unto m^r W^m Vaughan to be delivered at some convenient place In Exceter

Gran. execu. 21 mar. 1681-2

George Roberts acknowledged a Judgm^t of 4^l 3^s in m^{rt} w^t oake hh^d staves or m^{rch} pine boards at 40^s ᷡ thous^d & 3^s 6^d money due unto Cap^t Tho: Dainel In some convenient Landing place in Exceter.

Nicholas Lisson came before y^e Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t of one thousand of m^{rt} white oake pipe staves & 3^s 6^d in money due unto Cap^t Thomas Dainel

Hen: Dearborne took oath of Constable for Hampton:

Nathaniel wright came before the Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t foure thousand of m^{rc} white oake pipe staves due unto Major Richard Waldren & 8^s in money to be delivered at Richard Waldrens wharfe on Dover Neck

gra^d execu. 5 Apr 1682

Charles Runlet came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t 14^l in mar^t white oake & hh^d Staves at price Curr^t & 3^s 6^d in money due unto Cap^t Tho: Dainel

Jn^o young came & acknowledged a Judgm^t of 5^l 9^s 6^d in m^{rs} pine boards at 40^s 7^d thousand foot (& 6^s 6^d in money) to be delivrd at some convenient Landing place in Excet^r due unto m^r W^m Vaughan

gran. execu. 21 mar: 1681-2

M^r Jn^o Grooth acknowledged a Judgm^t of two thous^d foot m^{rs} pine bords due unto the execut^r of w^m deceased — execu. not to be taken out untill April next

M^r Jn^o Grooth came & acknowledged a Judgm^t of 11^l 2^s 9^d to be paid 2 M. foot in m^{rs} white oake pipe staves & y^e remainder in boards or staves at Curr^t price due unto m^r Sam. wintworth execu. not to be gran^d till Aprill next

Robert powell acknowledged a Judgm^t of 4^l 10^s in m^{rs} white oake pipe Staves or hh^d at price Curr^t to be delivrd at exet^r & 12^s 8^d in money due to Ephra. Winslow & the goods attached viz house & land to stand responsible until this Judgm^t be satisfied

Isaac Tricke acknowledged a Judgm^t of 1^l 12^s 8^d in money due to Jn^o Allen & y^e goods attached viz^t house & Land to be responsible till this Judgm^t is satisfied

Jn^o Lock sen^r acknowledged a Judgm^t of 11^l according to bill due unto m^r Nath: ffryer & as the bill saith to his satisfaccon

The Jurys verdict concerning y^e untimely death of Jacob Stanion put on file

Edward Gillman Moses Gillman & Sam: Sherburne are granted the renewall of their Licences

ffrancis Huckins on y^e 5th of Decem. 1681 came before Richard Martyn esq^r Tho: Dainel esq^r & w^m Vaughan esq^r of y^e Council of N— Hampshire & confest Judgm^t of 19^l to be paid in m^{rs} white oake pipe Staves at 4^l 7^d thousa. or m^{rs} pine boards at 40^s 7^d thous^d ffoote due unto w^m Vaughan esq^r & to be delivrd at s^d Vaughan wharfe in portsm^o this Judgm^t transmitted to this Court & by them confirmed.

phillip Towell Jun^r having been bownd to y^e good behavior, appearing at this Court desired his bond might be taken off,

proclamation was made & nothing appearing against him, the Court frees him from his bond

The Court being Informed that there are sundry persons in & aboute exceter & the greate bay that are not rated to y^e province rate

This Court ord^{rs} that Marshall Dow forth with take a list of all such Ɔsons & estates from ph^l Lewis to wheelwrights creek & upward or elsewheer in y^t prov. & Informe the Council thereof, & to be satisfied for his paines for so doing

The Verdict of y^e Jury of inquest concerning y^e untimely death of Isaiah Odiorne put on file

At a qua^r Court held at portsm^o in prov. of N— Hampshire 6 June 1682

George Jones came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t of 7^l 1^s o due unto ffrancis Tucker Attorney to Rich: Beackham & comp. to be p^d in m^{rt} pine boards at 30^s Ɔ thousand to be delivrd on Gr^t Island in piscattaq: River.

Arthur Bennick in Court confest a Judgm^t of 27^l 17^s 0^d to be p^d in m^{rt} white oake at 3^l 10^s Ɔ thousand due unto m^r w^m Vaughan or m^{rt} pine bords at Lamperil river as s^d Vaughan can buy for mony if in staves then to be dd at s^d Vaughans wharfe & 4^s 6^d in money

L^t Ralph came into Court & acknowledged a Judgm^t of seven thousand of m^{rt} pine bords to be delivered at y^e mills at exeter payable to Cap^t W^m Gerrish for so much due unto y^e estate of m^r Richard parker deceased.

Nicholas Doe tooke Constables oath for y^e towne of Dover:

The Virdict of y^e Jury concerning y^e untimely death of Griffon Jones put on file

At a quart^r Court held at portsm^o in prov. of N— Hampshire June y^e 6th 1682

p^{rsent} Ric: waldren esq^r prest^t E: Stileman dep^t p^{rsdt} Ric: Martyn W^m Vaughan Tho: Dainel Jn^o Gilman Job Clements esq^{rs}

Grand Jury

Jn^o Roberts Geo Lavers Ne: partridge Ric: waterhouse Jn^o
 Lewis w^m Seavey Jun^r Jos: Berry portsm^o
 w^m Shuckford Charles Adams Dover
 Abra. Drake sen^r ffran. page Tho: webster Hampton
 Jn^o ffolsham Jona: Robinson Exeter

Jury of Trialls

Jn^o Shepway Reu: Hull John Cotten Tho: Jackson Sam.
 Haynes portsm^o

Jos: Hall w^m ffurber Jun^r Benja: Mathews Dover
 Nath: Wyer Tho page Sam. sherburn Hampton
 Moses Gilman exet^t

Joseph Stevenson p^l aga^t Tho: Drew defen^t as P attachm^t
 Nonsuted, the defen^t is allowed 14^s
 gran. Execu. 7th July 1682

Daniel Westcott p^l ag^t Jn^o Baker defen^t as P attachm^t:
 Nonsuted

Rich^d waterhouse p^l ag^t Jn^o Odiorne defen^t as P attachm^t
 Nonsuted

Jn^o ffolsham p^l aga^t w^m Hutchins defen^t as P attachm^t
 withdrawen

W^m Gray p^l ag^t w^m Shuckford defen^t in an acc'on of trespas
 upon y^e case for his breach of coven^t made with him &c as P
 attachm^t

Jury finds for y^e defen^t cost of Court 10^s
 gra. execution 19 Sep^{tr} 1682

Joseph palmer p^l aga^t John Redman Jun^r defen^t in an acc'on
 of trespas upon y^e case for y^t s^d Redman did com into y^e s^d palm-
 ers Land wherein s^d palmer was P ^{te} owner & did cutt downe &
 cary away Severall young trees or wood as also for claiming s^d
 Land for his own thereby Labouring to alter y^e title of s^d palmers
 Land as P attachm^t

Jury finds for y^e p^l the Land in controversie & 20^s mony dam-
 ages cost 2^l 12^s 4

The defen^t appeales from this Sentence unto y^e Court of Appeales held in portsm^o the 1^t tuesday in Septem^r next & s^d Redman defen^t & Cap^t Walt^r Barefoot acknowledge themselves to stand bound to s^d palmer in the sume of 80^l that the defen^t shall procecute this his appeale at s^d Court to effect according to y^e Law of appeales. Jn^o Redmans cost 25^s

gra. execu. y^e 16 Septem^r 1682 in y^e court of appeales sep^r fil: evidences 4^s 4

Walter Barefoote p^l aga^t Iccobod Rawlins defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for not \bar{p} forming an agreem^t made y^e 18th of Octobr 1673 by y^e s^d Iccobod & Joseph Rawlins as \bar{p} tners for y^e building & setting up a house &c. as at Large \bar{p} attachm^t

Jury finds for y^e defen^t Cost 4^s The p^l appeale from this sentence to the Court of appeales held in portsm^o Sept^r next & y^e s^d Barefoot p^l & Jn^o Redman Jun^r binds y^mselves in the sume of 200^l to y^e defen^t to \bar{p} cecute this appeale to effect according to y^e Law of appeales

Nath Keen p^l ag^t Sam. Hall defen^t withdrawn

Nath Keen p^l aga^t Sam Hall defen^t withdrawn.

Joseph Smith of Oister River p^resented for not coming to y^e publick worship of God these Severall yeares w^{ch} appearing, Sentence to have an admonition

phillip Russell for being drunk or excessive drinking owned, Sent. to pay a fine of 5^s

The Last will & testimony of Dodavah Hull brought into Court by Mary Hull his relict widdow being Imperfect for want of executo^{rs} The Court grants her Administrac'on upon his estate & enjoyn her to bring in an Inventory of the estate to y^e Council y^e first Tuesday in July next, y^e will is put on file

The Council being Informed that y^r sundry night walkers y^t do much mishief in y^e town of Hampton & y^t y^r suspicion of y^e Indians rising & surprizing of the English there being no watch Kept there, for prevention do ord^r that there be a Constables watch forth with Kept in y^t towne according to former Costome

& that the Constables do their duty to see this ord^r performed & give the watchmen their charge accordingly

Edward Cate having attached the widow Avery to this Court & not entering his acc'on she is allowed 2 days for her attendance 4^s & Leon: weekes having attached a Cow of hers to the sute & putting it into y^e hands of s^d Cate 3 m^{os} since w^{ch} is to her damage The Court ord^{rs} y^t s^d weekes Constable cause her Cow to be returned to her & pay her 5^s for y^e want of her.

Granted Administrac'on unto m^r Reuben Hull upon y^e estate of peter Vittery of London who died out of y^e Ketch friends Endeavo^r of piscattaq^r River on a voyage to the Madara from s^d River & enjoyn him to bring in an Inventory of the estate to the recorder of this Court wth in a month & then to give bond to respond the vallue y^e same according as this Court or y^e Authority of this province shall order.

Whereas there was one Steven fflanders of the town of Salisbury in y^e Massachusets Collony had an execuc'on extended on his body for want of goods put into prison and Lock^d in com'itted to y^e costodie of y^e keeper of y^e prison in y^e prov. of N— Hampshire haveing made his escape out of s^d prison It is therefore ordered that a warr^t be Issued out for y^e Apprehending & taking of him s^d Steven fflanders if it may be

To y^e m^rshall of Hampton or Constables y^r & the Constabs: of Exet^r portsm^o & Dover

You are hereby reqrd in his maj^{ty}s name upon sight of y^e s^d fflanders in either of y^r respective towns Imediatly to Apprehend him & upon any informac'on to make dilligent search for him in any p^{te} of this province to seiz him & forthwth to deliv^r him to John Senter prison keeper to be by him secured in Hampton prison in y^e prov. of N— Hampshire until y^e Council take ord^r aboute him or y^e s^d prison^r satisfie his Creditor wth all due damages & release of y^e s^d prison^r be declaired to y^e s^d Keep^r und^r y^e hand of y^e p^rsid^t dep^t p^rsid^t or any one of y^e Council in s^d province and hereof faile not at y^r p^{ill}: & this shalbe y^r sufficient warr^t

The Ordinary Keeper complaining to this Court that the Imposition Laid upon y^m for their Licences was too Heavy trading being so dead y^t they could hardly maintain their families Humbly desiring they might be eased The Court upon considerac'on abates & takes of y^e one halfe of w^t they p^d y^e Last yeare they paying the tress^r y^e other halfe and for this yeare ensuing to pay to y^e tress^r one halfe of that s^ume the Court or Council Imposed upon y^m when they first granted y^m their Licences

Elizabeth Clarke petitioning y^e Court that it was so hard wth her that she was not able to pay w^t is due for her drawing these 2 last yeares being 6^l therefor that they would please to ease her The Court considering her Low condition grants her that she paying 3^l to y^e tress^r they do remit y^e other 3^l & grant her a lycence & to pay 30 shill for this yeare ensuing.

Granted the renewing of Licence unto Jos: Beard of Dover

Jn^o partridge Hen Crowne to keepe ordinary or Taverns in y^e towne of portsm^o

Ric: webber in ditto towne to sell as formerly

Hen: Robey in y^e towne of Hampton

prov^e of New Hampshire

At a Court of Appeales held in portsm^o y^e 5th of Sep^r 1682
p^rsent The president Dep^{te} p^rsid^t Ric: Martyn W^m Vaughan
Tho: Daniel Jn^o Gilman Xtop^r Hussey esq^{rs}

Cap^t Walter Barefoote p^l aga^t Iccobod Rawlins in an acc'on of appeal from y^e quar^r Court held in portsm^o y^e 6th June 1682
Jury finds for y^e defend^t the confirmac'on of y^e form^r Judgm^t & cost of courts 8^s

Christop^r palmer p^l aga^t Tho: Thurton def^t in an acc'on of appeale from the quar^r Court held in Hampton y^e 6th of Decemb^r 1681

Jury finds for y^e p^l the reversing of the former Judgm^t & cost of Courts 3^l 3^s 6

Gra. execu. y^e 16th Sep^t 1682

John Redman Jun^r p^l aga^t Joseph palmer in an acc'on of Appeal from y^e quar^r Court held in portsm^o the 6th of June 1682

Jury finde for y^e defend^t the confirmac'on of y^e former Judg^mt & cost of Courts 4^l 7^s 0^d clarks fil eveden: is 4^s 4^d

Gra. Execut. y^e 16 sep^t 1682

phillip Lewis & comp. pla^{ts} aga^t Majo^r Tho: Clarke & comp. def^{ts} in an accon of appeal from y^e quar^r Court held in Hampton y^e 6th of Decemb^r 1681 Nonsuted: pl^{ts} cost at both Courts is 5^l 0^s 4^d

At a Court of Pleas held at Portsmouth in y^e Province of New Hampshire y^e 13th of ffebr 1682

Before William Vaughan Esq^r Judg of y^e s^d Court & Richard Martin & Walter Barefoot Esq^{rs} Assistants.

A Grand Jury for Presentm^{ts} & a Petty Jury for Trialls were sworn upon the Bible according to Law.

[Grand Jury]

John Roberts, fforeman	John ffoulsham
ffrancis Page	Kingsly Hall
Abraham Drake sen ^r	Nehemiah Partridg
Thomas ffilbrook	Will: Sevey Jun ^r
Thomas Webster	Samuel Clark
Thomas Roberts	Mathias Hains
John Bickford Sen ^r	John Lewis

[Jury for Trials]

Robert Burnham fforem.	John Hall
Daniel Tilton	Tho: Jackson
Ben: ffield	James Robinson
Joseph Dow	Samuel Hains
John Davis	Rich: Waterhouse
John Tuthill	Joseph Berry

Grace Roberts of ——— Presented by y^e Grand Jury for com'itting ffornication. Adjorned.

Sara Pierce of y^e Little harbour Presented also for ffornication. Adjorned.

Ezekiel Pitman of Dover having bin bound over for com'itting

ffornicac'on, stands bound with his surety Joseph ffield. Ad-jorned.

In a Cause between our Sovereign Lord the King Pl & Robert Elliot of Great Island Merch^t Deft, in an Action of the Case for confederating contriving & abetting to the carrying away & escape of the Bark Gift of God: The Jury find for the Plaintiff & all just damages, & Costs of Court. Judgm^t accordingly.

Our Sover Lord the King P^l against Robert Elliot of G^r Island Merch^t Deft in an Acc'on of the Case for affronting abusing & assaulting the Kings Officers after seisure of y^e Bark Gift of God; The Jury find for y^e Defend^t Judgm^t accordingly

Our Sover Lord the King Pl against Elias Stileman Deft in an Acc'on of y^e case for affronting abusing & assaulting y^e Kings Officers after seisure of y^e Bark Gift of God; The Cause was agreed.

Walter Barefoot Esq^r Pl against Robert Wadley of Exceter Planter Deft, in an Action of Trespas for cutting down his timber, destroying his woods & keeping him out of possession of his Lands & Mill above ten years; The Jury find for the Deft: Costs of Court. The Court thereupon gives Judgment accordingly for the Deft.

The Pl appeals to the King in Councel from y^e Judgm^t of y^e Court, which the Court allows, y^e said Pl having given sufficient security, according to His Ma^{ty} Royall Com'ission for that purpose, And y^e Plaintiff & the Hon^{ble} y^e Governor Edw^d Cranfield Esq^r & Robert Mason Esq^r acknowledg themselves to ow & be indebted to the Deft Wadley in y^e sum of 200^l jointly & severally, to pay the costs & charges of the Appeal of y^e s^d Barefoot in case the Judgment shall be confirmed.

George Walton Pl against Jeremy Walford & John the Greek alias John Amazeen of Great Island Planters Defend^{ts} in an Action of Trespas for forcibly coming upon his land on y^e s^d Gr^t Island, carrying away his wood, & for keeping him out of possession. The Jury find for the Defts, Costs of Court. Judgment accordingly.

The Pl appeals to y^e King in Councel from y^e Judgment of y^e

Court which the Court allows, y^e s^d Pl having given security according to Law; And the Pl, Robert Mason, & Walter Barefoot Esq^{rs} are obliged to the s^d Defts in y^e sum of 200^l jointly & severally for payment of y^e charges in case the Judgment shall be affirmed.

Timothy Isles & Robert Elliot entred into a Recognizance in y^e sum of one hundred pound viz 50^l a peece for the good behaviour of the said Isles within this Province; He having behaved himself contemptuously to y^e Court & spoken prophane, if not blasphemous words, viz these; That Christ was a Carpenter; As also to appear at y^e next Court.

Upon the breach of Joseph Stevensons bond of ten pound for his good behaviour upon y^e Compl^t of Thomas Drew; The Court Orders the sd Stevenson to pay Thirty shillings, with y^e Costs & fees (or stand com'itted) & so discharge him of his sd bond.

Upon an Informac'on of Riotous meeting against Joseph Dow of Hampton Planter & others; The sd Dow entred into Recognizance of 100^l for his appearance at the Quarter Sessions next to be held at Portsmouth, there to answer to his charge.

[Court Papers, vol. 8, p. 23.]

y^e Jury of Tryalls

Hum: Spencer Tho: Marston Tho: Parker Jerry my hodgdon
Sam: Roby Joseph Hall Joseph Tricky Roger Rose

Hen Roby Dan Tilton Nath Boulter Christ Palmer at Hampton
John Lewes Jo: Lock Jam: Leech Jos: purmet Edw Carter
Sid Walton Great Island

Andr: wiggin Exter

Edw Smith Sagamore creak

May 5th 1684 The Persons above named were sum'oned for
y^e Petty Jury ☞ me

Thomas Thurton deputy Marshall
gran Jury

Robart Smith Henry Moulton Tho. Marston mourice Hobs
hampton

John Sewer Rich. Webber Jo: Chevalier at Kingst at Portsm^e
Walter neal greeland

Jon: Thinge Exceter

May 5th 1684 The persons above named were sum'oned to be
of y^e Grand Jury $\overline{\text{P}}$ me

Thomas Thurton deputy Marshall

[Court Papers, vol. 8, p. 37.]

Y^e Grand Jurey ffor y^e first Tuesday in August in y^e yeare 1684

Hampton Henry Lamprell sin Abram: Dracke sin frances
pagge Thomas Marston John Readman sin Henry Dowe

Exetere John Gillman petter ffolsom Samewell Levett Edw
gillman

Sandy beach Nath. Drake John Brackett

Littell harber Georg Walless John Odahorn

Elias Stilman Richard ——— Richard Waldon Jun Ruben
Hull

These men there names a bove writing Sumensed by me

Thomas Thurton

provance Marshall

[Court Papers, vol. 8, p. 39.]

Y^e Jurey of Tryalls ffor y^e first Tuesday in August in y^e yeare
1684

Obadiah Mors

William Sevey Jun

Josiath Samborn

Samewell Clark

John Tucke

John peverly

Eseron Levett

Thomas Sevey

John Mason

John fflecher

Jacob Brown

John ———

John Readman Jun

John Sevey

John Lock

Rich: Jackson

These men there names a bove writing Sumenesed by me

Thomsas Thurton

Provance Marshall

[Court Papers, vol. 8, p. 43.]

Jury

Henry Roby	John Lock
nath Boulter	Sam: Hilton
Chris: palmer	Jam: Leech sin
Eph: marston	James Rendell
John Readman sin	John denitt
Cap ^t Wm marston	Rich: Jackson
John Marston	Jam: Robarson
Ant Tayler	mos. Gillman sin
John Smith tayler	ffrancis Lifoot
John garland	Theofa dudleye
Ben: molton	Cap ^t Mathese
James marston	Jonathon Roberson
John Blacke	Andrew Crame
Philip Towell	James Leech Jn ^t
Gasham Elkines	John Rand
Jos: Cass	Left Rich Sloper sin
Henry Russel	mathew nelson
John Sewer	Henry Crown
Cap ^t Wm: Hilton	

I have Summaned these men there names a bove written by me
 Tho: Thurton
 Prova^{ee} Marshall

[Endorsed] 24 Mo: 4 84

[Court Papers, vol. 8, p. 21.]

A List of y^e Jury of Tryals for y^e first Tuesday in July 1684
 to be held att great Island for y^e provance of new Hampshire
 Hampton Henrey Roby Nathaniel Bolter Thomas Marston
 Christopher palmer

Gr^t Island Joseph purmort Sidrack Walton James Robenson
 Thomas Parker Edw: Carrter Henrey Russell
 Straburrey banck John Seward Sam: Clarke Richard Jackson

John Jackson William Richards Richard Webber Richard
waterhous

Exeter William Hilton

Sandy beach John Locke

These men Summan'd upon y^e Jury by me

Daniel Mathews

Provance Marshall

[Court Papers, vol. 8, p. 41.]

Jury for the 2^d Dec 84

Phill Severitt

Timothy Davis

Mathew Nelson

Jos: purmeat

John Baker

Sid^t Walton

Wm Cotten

Nehemiah Partridge

Jams Robarson

Hen: Crone

Sam^{ll} Case

John Lewes

Atter Head

william Richards

James Jones

These men Summaned by me

Thomas Thurton

Provo^{ts} Marshall

[Court Papers, vol. 8, p. 315.]

Y^e Jury

Hen: Roby

John Lewes

Cris^t palmer

John Lock

Ben: Mathes

Edw: Lethers

Sam: Hilton

James Leach sen

Robart Watson

Edw Cator

Hen: Otes

John rand

Sidreck Walton

These men there names a bove writon Sommanded by us to
Sarve upon y^e Jury tryales the ffirst tuesday in may 1685

Thomas Thurton Marshal

Ezekiel Pitman Deputy Marshal

[Court Papers, vol. 8, p. 313.]

Hampton Henry Roby Nathaniel Boulter Thomas Marston
Christopher Palmer

Exeter Capt^a William Hilton Samuel Levett

Oyster river Capt^a Benjamin Mathews

Great Island John Lock John Lewis Sydrack Walton Thomas
Parker Joseph Purmott Samuel Clark

John Smith tayler Hampton

I have Summons y^e men that there names are a bove written
apone y^e Jury of Tryalls for y^e ffirst Tuesday in June

Thomas Thurton
deputy Marshall

New Hampsh:

At a County Court of pleas & Sessions of the peace held on
Gr^t Island the first Tuesday in Octob^r being y^e 5 day 1686

p^rsent Hon^{ble} W^m Stoughton esq^r Judge Joⁿ Usher esq^r Jn^o
Hinckes esq^r of y^e Councel walt^r Barefoot Rob^t Elliot Ric:
Waldren esq^{rs} Jus: peace

The Grand Jury

Sam ^{ll} Wentworth foreman	Jn ^o ffabens
Walter Neale	Abra: Cole
Henry Moulton	James Huckins
Thom: parker	ffrancis Leyford
Jn ^o Roberts sen ^r	Jn ^o Bruester
Henry Dearbone	Isaack Marston
Jn ^o Bracket	

All sworne according to Law.

Jury of Trialls

Thomas Cobbet foreman	Jn ^o Hall Jun ^r
Joseph palmer	Jonatha. Thing
Sam ^{ll} Haynes	Nicholas ffollet
Jn ^o Sanborne Jun ^r	Jn ^o ffolsham
Edw ^d Gilman	Arthur Hodey
Jn ^o Smith	Benjam: Cram

all Sworne according to Law:

Joseph Shaw being Som'oned to Serve on y^e Grand Jury & not appearing is fined 13^s 4^d

Richard Martin esq^r p^l agat^t Walter Barefoote esq^r defen^t in an acc'on of review of a case tried at a Court of pleas held at gr^t Island the 6th of Novem^r 1683 as at large $\bar{\eta}$ attachm^t

Jury finds for y^e plaintiff 14^l 17^s Silver damages & cost of Court three pownd:

The defen^t Walter Barefoote esq^r Appeals from this sentence unto y^e next Court of appeales held in Boston the first tuesday in Novem^r now next following by y^e p^rsident & Council & y^e defen^t binds himsele to y^e p^l in 20^l mony to proccute this his appeale to effect according to y^e Law of appeales

Robert Mason Esq^r p^l agt^t Andrew Wiggins defen^t nonsuted. def^{ts} cost 0: 15^s: 0^d

Jn^o Seavey p^l agt^t Nicholas Hodge defen^t in an acc'on of trespas upon y^e case for pulling downe the frame of a house &c. as $\bar{\eta}$ attachm^t put on file

Jury finds for y^e plan^t 4^l damages selver & cost of Court 2: 15: 9^d

given execu. 26 octo^r 1686

Jeremiah Walford pla^t agt^t Hannah Jones defen^t in an acc'on of y^e case for entring into & Keeping him out of a $\bar{\eta}$ cel of Land as being heir to his bro^r Thomas Walford deceased &c. as $\bar{\eta}$ attachm^t at large on file, Jury finds for y^e defen^t cost 11^s 6^d the pla^t appeales from this Sentence to y^e p^rsident & Council there Court of appeales held in Boston y^e first tuesday in Novemb^r next ensuing, & John Amenseen & Nehemiah partridge binds themselves to y^e defen^t in the sume of 20^l that the p^l shall prosecute this his appeale to effect according to y^e Law of Appeals

Jn^o Sherburne p^l Thomas Gubtell defend^t with drawn, defen^{ts} cost is 1^l 1^s 0^d

Robert Mason esq^r p^l agt^t Tho: Dearbon def^t withdrawn: def^t is allowed his cost 18 shill

Robert Mason esq^r p^l agt^t Ebenezer perkins def^t withdrawn def^t is allowed cost 1^l 3^s 3^d

Joseph Payne p^l Edward Cranfield esq^r defen^t, withdrawn

John Shepway p^l by Scire facias ag^t Joseph Trickey defen^t the defen^t appearing and could give no reason why execuc'on should not goe out aga^t him

The Court grants the p^l 9^l 10^s mony to be Levyed by execuc'on on s^d Tricke

given execu. 26 octobr 1686

Edward Gove p^l aga^t Edward Cranfield esq^r formerly Gov^r of y^e prov. of N. Hampsh def^t in an acc'on of the case for with holding of 200^l in money of y^e p^l estate as ¶ attachm^t

Edward Gove haveing com'enced this acc'on of y^e case ag^t Edward Cranfield Esq^r for the recovery of two hundred pounds received by y^e s^d Edward Cranfield out of y^e estate of y^e s^d Edward Gove as being a ¶son attainted of treason, his maj^{tie} hath been pleased not only to pardon y^e s^d Edward Gove but also hath Comanded the s^d president & Councill to restore to y^e s^d Edw: Gove all y^t of right did belong unto him before the attainder yet notwithstanding the Court being desireous to receive the explanation of his s^d Majesties ord^r from y^e s^d presid^t & Councill before any further prosecution be made in y^e s^d acc'on, It is ordered by this Court that y^e s^d attachm^t of y^e afore named Edward Gove & the serving thereof on y^e house of the s^d Edward Cranfield shalbe & is hereby continued to y^e next Court of pleas to be held for this province of New-Hampshire then & there to be ¶secuted & that no ¶ceedings of any other person or ¶sons shall in y^e meane time turne to the prejudice of y^e said Edward Gove.

This Court ord^{rs} that by reason of the deficiencie of y^e prison on G^rt Island that a new one be erected on y^e fort poynt on s^d Island to be forthwith made of Stone & for y^e effecting thereof upon y^e province charge M^r Rob^t Ellet m^r peter Coffin m^r Greene & m^r Wadley are appoynted a Com'itte to ord^r & to se this their ord^r accordingly ¶formed;

Upon Informac'on to this Court that m^r Seaborne Cotton y^e minister of y^e towne of Hampton lately deceased y^e s^d towne being behind in not paying him their due This Court ord^{rs} that the select men of s^d towne take care to pay all such arrears that are behind to his Widow or to him y^t it is nextly due.

The Court allows Rich: Scamon 1^l 0^s 8 to be p^d by m^r Mason he not entring his acc'on

Tho: Dearbone is allowed cost to be p^d ¶ m^r Mason he not entring his acc'on 18^s

Alice Walton is allowed 12^s to be p^d by Jn^o ffabins he not entring his acc'on

W^m Hilton came into Court & confest a Judgment of ten thousand m^rch^{tbl}e red oake pipe staves due unto Reuben Hull to be delivrd on s^d Hulls wharfe or to be Levied on his person & estate.

Iccabod Rawlins came into Court & acknowledged a Judgem^t for 17^l 00^s 00^d to pay the one halfe in m^{rt} Square oares from 16 foote to 28 foot at 1 ½^d ¶ foot & m^{rt}ble red oake hh^d staves at 20^s ¶ thousand & m^{rt} red oake pipe staves at 30^s ¶ thousand the other halfe due unto Reuben Hull to be Levyed on his ¶son & estate

Sarah & Joshua daut^r & son of Joshua perce deceased came into Court & made choise of John Light there father in Law to be their guardian is allowed

Upon complaint to y^e Court y^t y^e towne high waies in Exceter are out of repaire, the Court ord^{rs} y^t y^e select men there take care y^t they be mended in 6 weekes or pay a fine of. . . .

New — Hamps^r

At a Sessions of y^e peace held on Gr^t Island y^e 6th of Octobr^r 1686

p^{rsent} y^e Hon^{ble} W^m Stoughton esq^r Judge Jn^o Usher esq^r Jn^o Hinckes esq^r of y^e Councill Wat^r Barefoote esq^r Rob^t Elliot esq^r Ric: Waldron esq^r Jus^t pea:

The Juro^{rs} for o^r Sov: L^d y^e King do upon y^r oathes p^{rsent} y^t Robert Burnham sen^r of Oyst^r River Carpend: on or aboute y^e 26th day of July An^o Dom: 1685 & in y^e first yeare of y^e raign of our Sovera. L^d James y^e 2^d by y^e Grace of God of Engla. Scotland fra: & Irelan: King defend^r of y^e faith &c. at Gr^t Island in the County afores^d in y^e year afores^d he y^e s^d Burnham as afores^d being Legally com'itted to y^e Costody of Ric^d Abbott prison

Keep^r of y^e prison on Gr^t Island as afores^d & taken into y^e costody of y^e s^d prison keep^r as afores^d he the s^d Rob^t Burnham as afores^d on y^e s^d 26 day of July as afores^d in y^e year afores^d by force & armes the prison of o^r s^d Lord y^e King then & there being he the s^d Robert Burnham as afores^d did breake & himselfe s^d Rob^t Burnham put a large & set at Lib^{ty} in manifest Contempt of his Maj^{ties} Gov^rm^t & aga^t y^e peace of o^r Sovera. Lord y^e King his Crown & Dignity

Witness Rich^d Abbot

Coram Curia Octob^r 6th 1686

Jos: Rayn bound in five pownd by way of recognizan. to proceute this bill of Inditem^t at next Court of pleas for New — Hampsh:

Teste Ben: Bullivant Attorney G:

Thomas Deamont of Star Island being indited by p^rsentm^t for affronting the Constable there pleading not guilty at first afterward owned the p^rsentment & refferred himselfe to y^e bench — is sentenced to pay to his maj^t a fine of 3^l in mony & charges in the procecutiō: & Stand comitted untill it be p^d: w^{ch} was satisfied to m^r Usher the tress^r

James Robenson of Great Island being indited for assalting & abusing John and ffrancis Russell fownd guilty by y^e Jury, is fined 10^s in mony, and 8^s to s^d Russell that procecutet wth ffees, w^{ch} was forth with satisfied:

Hannah Jones of Greate Island for striking & beating Jer: Jones not found Guilty by the Jury is discharged:

Nehemia partridge & Jacob Lavers both of portsm^o came into Court & took the oath for searchers & Sealers of Leather.

The Court appoynts as Clarkes to record berthes & deaths wthin this prov. viz^t for Hampton Hen: Dow Hamp^t Jn^o Evans Dov^r Edw: Smith Excet^r E: stileman portsm^o

The Court receiving informac^on that Nath: Hill of Oister River had abused Bartholomew Stevensons as by witness doth appeare, Sentence him to pay a fine of 2^s 4^d & ffees wth 12^s for the prosecution cost to s^d Stevenson the Inditem^t put on file

Bartholomew Stevenson of Oister River appearing before this Court upon y^e compl^t of Nathaniel of oister afores^d Constable for abusing of him both by words & blowes as is proved by sundry witnesses upon oath, also for contempt of authority & Swearing, all w^{ch} is owned by him, Submits himself to y^e Court, Sentence him to pay a fine of 40 shill in mony to y^e tres^r to s^d Hill y^t ꝑ^osecuted 26^s & fees & give bond to be of the good behav^r & appeare at next sessions for this ꝑ^ovince, y^e Court takes his own bond.

June y^e 7th 1687

Bartholomew Stevens of Oist^r River being to appear at the next sessions which was to set & accordingly appeared proclamation being made & none came in ag^t him is cleared by proclamation

Octob^r y^e 8 1686

Nicholas Badcock convicted by the oath of Ann Cole & other evidences to be the father of a bastard male child begotten on y^e body of y^e s^d Ann Cole & now Living, The Court ord^{rs} the s^d Nicholas Badcock to pay 2^s 6^d weekly to y^e select men of y^e towne of portsm^o towards y^e maintenance of y^e s^d child till this Court takes further ord^r therein & to give security for the same to y^e contentm^t of y^e Select men, & in y^e meane time to be of y^e good behavior & the s^d Badcock is to pay the charges of his prosecution & to stand comitted till he performe this sentence.

Ann Cole as above ordered to be stript from y^e wast upwards & publiquely whipd in y^e towne of portsm^o 15 Lashes on her naked body or pay 30^s in mony as a fine or penalty for her s^d offence & fees of this court, she p^d her fine & fees.

Hen: Dow of Hampton & Jn^o pickering of portsm^o admitted & Sworne Attorneys: & p^d their entry

The Court is adjourned to Major Waldrons at Dov^r y^e 9th Instant octob^r

At a sessions of y^e peace holden by adjornm^t at y^e house of major Waldrons y^e 9th octob: 1686

present The Hon^{b^{te}} William Stoughton esq^r Judge Jn^o Usher esq^r Jn^o Hinckes esq^r of y^e Council peter Coffin Ric: Waldron Rob^t Elliot Jn^o Gerrish Tho: Graffort Jus: of y^e peace.

Richard Otis of Dover being returned Constable by the towne of Dover for one whole yeare from y^e 26th day of July 1686 & refusing to take y^e usuall oath of a Constable & to enter upon y^e s^d office as by Law he is obliged, This Court doth ord^r that y^e said Richard Otis to pay the sume of five pounds in mony to y^e Tress^r of this his Maj^s territory & dominion N — E: but to y^e use of his maj^t & it is farther ordered y^t y^e towne of Dover do proceed to elect a fit & able person to serve in y^e office of a Constable for y^e s^d Towne.

Robert Burnham pleading guiltie to an Inditem^t preferred aga^t him in y^e name of the Kings Maj^{te} prosecuted by Joseph Rayn of G^t Island & for breach of prison The Court doth ord^r the s^d Rob^t Burnham to pay a fine of five shills to his maj^{te} & 2^s 6^d Charges of prosecution, w^{ch} y^e s^d Burnham then p^d accordingly & was discharg^d by proclamation

Upon hearing the compl^t of m^r John pike minister of Dover in y^e presence of y^e select men of y^e same towne relating to his arreages of Salary due from the s^d towne for his service in y^e ministry there in y^e yeares 1684 & 1685 This Court doth ord^r that the matters relating to y^e s^d arreages be & are recom[']ended hereby to y^e care of y^e s^d select men who are empowered by a town rate to raise so much on y^e s^d Inhabitants of Dover aforesaid as shall enable them to pay & make good the s^d arreages to y^e s^d m^r pike

This Court having received informac[']on that the prison in great Island in his maj^{ties} prov. of N — Hampsh: is very much decayed & out of reparaire & unfitting either to entertaine or Secure any p^rison com[']itted thither, This Court doth ord^r that m^r Elliot m^r Coffin m^r Wadleigh m^r Greene m^r Vaughan m^r Hull & m^r pickering or any foure of them be a com[']itte to veiw and enquire into y^e insoficencie of the said prison on Gr^t Island as afores^d & make a report w^t charge wilbe needfull for y^e present reparaire of y^e s^d prison to y^e Judge and Councell at their returne from yorke.

The prison keeper for the time being is allowed five pounds
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The petition of Thomas goss brought into Court & read wth
 their Answ^r put on file

This Court receiving Informac'on that one Dennis Obrian
 now in custody for felony had been employed by severall of this
 Neighborhood to Lay out their monys in severall goods at boston
 & w^{ch} goods or part of them were taken in his custody at his
 apprehension w^{ch} were com'itted to his care for transportation
 from boston aforesaid This Court doth order that y^e Justices of
 y^e peace dwelling in y^e towne of portsm^o are hereby empowred to
 examin into y^e s^d matter & to ord^r y^e returne of any such goods
 to y^e owners thereof & y^e remainder of such other goods as were
 found in his y^e s^d Brians possession to gether wth y^e goods he y^e
 s^d Brian confessed to have stolen from m^r Ben: Alford be forth-
 with sent to Jn^o Usher esq^r tressu^r of this his maj^{ties} terretory &
 Domynion of New — England.

Acco^t of goods put on bord Benja. Backworth by Dennis
 Obrian at boston w^{ch} properly did belong unto David Davis to
 be delivered to him at piscattaq:

To one bag of Cotten wooll con^t 60^l not allowed by y^e
 Court

To acco^t of Joseph Kent ordrd to be delivrd

1 bag Cotten wooll con^t aboute 110 pounds

12 pewter platters

18 porringers

1 pewter bason

1 pewter tankard

1 Iron Kettle

1 brass skillett

1 bridle saddle

& sad: cloth

} allready delivrd

To Robert Watson

15^l cotten wooll — not allowed

1 pewter quart pott

2 pewter porringers

} allow'd to be dd

To Jn^o Bickford oyster river sen^r

1 3 pint pott of pewter } allow^d to be dd
2 or 3 pewter porrengers }

Tho: Bickford a peece of stuff not allowed at p^rsent

To Steven Jones one curb bit bridell & white raines is allowed to be deliv^d

A list of y^e names of such as have Licence to Keepe publick houses & have p^d.

Cap^t Sam^l sherburne of Hampton

Tho: Deamont of Isles Sholes } ush^r
Ric: wilcomb of ditto }

Edw: Gilman Exceter

ffran: Mercer portsm^o

Jn^o partridge of ditto

James Smith oyst^r R:

Jos: Beard Dover

Char: Gleden excet^r

Jn^o Johnson portsm^o

Edw: Carter of ditto

Hen Crowne of ditto

Josh: purmut of ditto

Jn^o young of excet^r

Edw: Bickford portsm^o

Abra. Spiller Kittery

Retailers out of doors

Jn^o ffabes

Wid. Hodey

Tho: Harvy

m^r Hinckes

m^r Elliot

cap^t Barefoote

R: Waldron

m^r Vaughan

m^r Grafort

m^r Hull

maj^r Waldron

m^r Coffin

Cap^t Gerrish

W^m partridg

Math: Estis

cap^t Stileman

wid ffurber

wid Codner one hh^d

wid: Joce

m^r Edw Hilton of Exeter

New — Hampshire

At a Sessions of y^e peace & Court of pleas held in portsm^o the first Tuesday in June 1687 being y^e 7th day of s^d month present cap^t Barefoot esq^r Judge Rob^t Mason Rob^t Elliot peter Coffin Hen: Green Tho: Graforth Ric: Waldron Jn^o Gerrish Esq^{rs}

The Grand Jury

Obadia Morss forem	Byle Dudley
James Robenson	Sam ^l Levit
Tho: Jackson sen ^r	Rob ^t Smart sen ^r
Nath: Drake	Abra: Drake
John Dam Jun ^r	Nath: Bachelor
Tho: Roberts sen ^r	Jn ^o Moulton
Job Clemonts	all Sworn:

Jury of Tryalls

Jn ^o Cutt foreman	Jos: Beard
John Dennet	Jos: Canny
Geo: Wollis	James Nute
W ^m Sevey	W ^m Moore
Mathias Haynes	Jn ^o Wodleigh
John Cotten	Jn ^o Redman Jun ^r
All Sworn	

Ezekiel Wentworth & Nath^l ffolsham being returned to serve on the Jury of Trialls not appearing being 3 times called The Court fines y^m a marke a peece

Court appoynts Justice Wodleigh forth with Som'ons Theophilus Dudley & Levit of Exeter before him & give them the oath of Constables for s^d Exet^r

Thomas Grafort Esq^r p^t against Henry Mayne of Isles of sholes defend^t withdrawn:

W^m Ardel of Boston m^{ch}t p^t ag^t Dainel Ela of Haverel def^t according to attachm^t Jury finds for y^e pla^t 6^l 10^s damages & cost court

W^m Ardel p^l aga^t peter Goring def^t withdrawn:

Abraham Lewis of Greenland p^l ag^t Jn^o partridge of portsm^o
vintner defen^t Jury finds for the defend^t cost 10^s 6^d

Joseph Reyn of Gr^t Island m^{ch}^t p^l Hen: Crowne of ditto Isla.
defend^t in a plea according to bill putt on file. Jury finds for y^e
plan^t 5^l curr^t money of N — E: & 1^l damages & cost of Court 1^l
11^s 8^d in all 7^l 11^s 8^d

W^m Cotten of portsm^o p^l aga^t Jn^o Bowman def^t Squire Mason
put a bar upon this acc'on that it proceeded not, y^e Court re-
turned y^e p^l his mony aga^t at his request

Hen: Crowne attaching Jos: Reyn to this Court & not entring
his acc'on the Court allows s^d Reyn his cost viz 12^s 6^d

At a Councill held at boston within the Colony of the Massa-
chusetts bay in New — England february 28th 1689 —

Present Simon Bradstreet Esquire governor	
wait winthrop	thomas Danforth
James Russell	John Richards
william Johnson	Elisha hutcheson
Samuel Sewall	samuel shrimton
John Phillips	Jonathan Corwin
Jer: Swaine	

upon Reading a petition this day presented by m^r william
Vaughan and Captin John Pickerin of Portsmouth in Newhamp-
shire under the hands of severall hundreds of the principal
gentlemen and Inhabitants of s^d hampshir seting fforth the dis-
tress of the people in those townes, being distitute of power
sufficant to put themselves into a posture of defenc against the
Com'on Enemy and Liable to destruction by them, suppli-
cating for goverment and protecktion as formerly untill their
majestys plesure shal be known Concerning them, obligeing them
selves therein to a dew submission unto this goverment, and
payment of an Equall proportion according to there Capacity
of the Charg that shall arise for defence of the Contry against

the Comon Enemy — praying also that persons may be Com'issionated to take the Com'and of the militia there

Considering the absolut necessity and dewty of Intending the preservation of their majesties Intrust and securing their subjects in those parts the govener and Councill do hereby declare their rediness to give all protection and Assistanc as thay are Capable to their majestis subjects Inhabeting those townes for the preservation of the peace and Comon safety of the whole untill their majes^{ties} plesure be known Concering them, thay being subject unto the orders and directtions of this goverment and Contrebuting proportionably to the Charge of the ware against the Comon Enemy and shall present their motion unto the generall Court at their next session for further Consideration and do approve of the nomination by them made of m^r william vaughan m^r Richard martin and m^r Nathaniel ffryer to be magestrate within the presincts of said new hampshir as also of the severall Com'ition offecers presented, namly m^r Nathaniel ffrier for Captin Thomas Cobit for Lif^t and sidrack walton for Ensigne of the military Company on great Iland Walter Neale for Captin John Pickerin for Leftenant and tobyas Langdon for Ensigne of the millitary Company at the bank in portsmouth, samuel sherborn for Captain of the military Company in hamp-toun — and Recom'end unto their Care the well ordering and disposing of the militia and fortifications into the most sutable postuer for their majes^{ties} servis and the defence of the plac, Lickwise to direct that the Inhabetants of the severall towns be forthwith Called together and make Choice of select men Constables and other town offecers according to their former usage and Custom, m^r william vaughan to grant out his warant to som sutable person in Each towne to warn a meting for that End and whare any military Company are destetute of Com'ition offesers or offecer to nomenat fit persons to fill up such vacancy that there may a full supply m^r vaughan having taken the oath of allegiance to their mags^{ties} King william and quene mary & the oath

of a magestrat: is impowered to adminster the sd oaths unto
m^r Richard martin & m^r Nathaniel ffrier who are allso nominated
and approved to be magistrats in Newhampshir afore said

by order of the Councill

Is^a Addington Sec^{ry}

Record according to the origenall this 15th of aprill 1690 by

John pickerin Recorder

At the generall Court of the Colony of the massachusetts Bay
in New england siting in Charlstown by Adjornment 12th of
march 1689 —

upon Reading and perusal of an act of the honorable govener
and Councill dated the 28th day of february Last past in Answer
to the petetion of the prensapal gentlemen & Inhabetants of
Newhampshir for protecktion and government from this Colony
as formerly untill their mags^{ti}s pleasuer shal bee known Con-
ceiving them, and the com'issionating of offecers to take the
Com'and of the militia there —

this Court do hereby manifest their consent and approbation
of the Saied Act of the govener and Councill in that behalff and
doo further Consent that their mags^{ti}s subjects of said New-
hampshir be fully taken under the protection and Care of this
goverment upon the same Conditions in all Respects with the
Inhabetants of this Colony and m^r william vaghan m^r Richard
martin m^r Nathaniel ffrier m^r John Gerish and m^r Robert
wadlee sen^r nomenated for Justices of peace in saied province
are approved of, and m^r samuell penhalo for treasuer and m^r
John pickerin for Recorder william vaghan Esq^r to be magor
and the severall other military Com'ission offecers presented by
the severall towns in said province and to be Comitionated
accordingly

att: Is^a Addington Sec^{ry}

Entred and Recorded according to the origanall the 17th day of
April 1690 —

by John pickerin Recorder

At a genrall Court for their magst^s Colony of the massachusetts Bay holden in Bostoun may 20th 1691 —

for y^e putting the forte on great Hand in some posture of defenc to prevent a surprize by a suden Invation —

Ordred that the Committee of militia of the province of Newhampshir doe take speedy care for the nesesity Reparation of said fort, & that the powder mony & Impost of that place be drawn out of the Colecters hands by order of said Com'ittee, & Improved for a supply of Ammunition & other nesesityes as formerly, & that the major of y^e Rigiment within that province detach out of the respective townes a preportion number of men with armes ammanition and provition not Exceeding six, constantly to attend their magst^s servis in that fort, & to be Assistant in their repairing thereof: & the major with the Advice of the Committee to Exchainge or relive as often as he sees Caus, & this to Continue untell this Court or the govener & Council shall take farther order

A true Copy Exam^d

Is^a Addington Secry

the above is a trew Copy of the originall Copy from under m^r Addingtons hand entred and Recorded as above this 4th of June 1691

John pickerin Recorder

August the 11th 1690

present major william vaughan m^r Rich: martin

granted adminestration unto kinslee hall too the Estate of his brother samuel hall deceased & injoynd him to give in bond tto the next Court of trials held in this province of Newhampshir that hee adminester according to Law hee haveing given in an Inventory thereof & made oath there too & to bring in what more of his saied brothers Estate shall com to his knolidge to be aded as by his oath at the foot of the Inventory put on file

John pickerin Recorder

november the 14th 1690

present magor vaughan m^r Rich: martin

granted power of Adminestration unto Zakry ffield to the Estate of his brother Joseph ffield deceased & injoynd him to bring In A trew Inventory of sd brothers Estat within on month from the date hereof & that hee doe Admenster according to Law for his so doing him silveff & samuell burnam stands bound in a bond of on hundred pounds to the treshuer of thes province, allso that hee make his Adres to the next Court held in the s^d province for a settelment of s^d Estat

John pickerin Recorder

november the 17th 1690

present magor vaughan & m^r martyn

granted power of Adminestration to mary the Relict of Joseph Canny (to saied Canny Estate) & shee brought In an Inventory & made oath to the same, & that when more of s^d Estat comes to hur knolidge shee will bring itt in to be aded thereto — Edward Allen & thomas tibbets stands bound to the tresuer of the province in the some of 400^l that s^d mary shall Adminster according to Law, & make hur adres to the next county Court that shall bee held in the provence for a settelment thereof the Inventory put one file

John pickerin Recorder

portsm^o november 17th 1690

present magor vaughan & m^r martyn

power of Adminestration granted to the wedoe Elizabeth follet to the Estat of hur decesed husband (william follet) & Injoynd hur to make hur Adres to y^e next County Court held in the province for a settlement of s^d Estat, & s^d wedoe & samuell drew stands bound in a bond of seven hundred pounds starlin to the tresuer of this province that s^d wedoe shall observe the Lawes in hur Adminestration & Adres hur self to the afore

s^d Court for settelment of s^d Estat: shee having brought in an Inventory made oath thereto which is on file —

John pickerin Recorder

Aprill the 3^d 1691 —

present magor vaughan & Cap^t ffrier

power of Adminestration granted unto m^r Richard martyn to the Estat of his deseced son Richard martin & Injoynd him to bring In a trew Inventory of his deseced sons Estat to the next Court to be held in this province & binds him selff in thirty pounds bond to the treasurer of the province to Adminester according to Law

John pickerin Recorder

portsm^o the 8th of Aprill 1691

present major vaughan m^r Rich: martyn

power of Adminestration is granted unto Richard Jackson to the Estat of his son thomas Jackson deseced: & hee brought in an Inventory amounting to 6 pounds 7 shilens 5 penc & made oath thereto & that when more of his s^d sons Estat did Com to his knolidg hee would bring it in to be Aded allso him selff & John pickerin seen^r stand bound in a bond of ten pounds to the tresuer of the province for his adminestering according to Law —

John pickerin Recorder

June the 6th 1691

present major vaughan m^r Rich: martyn

power of Adminestration granted unto John Doe to the Estat of Nicolas Doe deseced (father to s^d John doe) & Richard Clark John bennet and s^d John doe acknolidg them selves to stand bound to the tresuer of this province in a bond of on hundred pounds that s^d doe shall adminester according to Law: hee haveing this day given In an Inventory of his s^d ffathers Estat

& made oath thereunto also that when more should com to his knolidg hee will bring it in to be aded the s^d Inventory Remains on file in the Records

John pickerin Record^r

portsm^o the 28th of october 1691

present major vaughan m^r Rich: martyn

power of Adminestration granted unto Love sherborn to the Estat of hur desecead husband Cap^t samuel sherborn & Injoyn hur to bring in an Inventory of hur s^d husbands Estat, m^r mark hunkins & John pickerin acknolidged them selffs to stand bound to the tresuer of this province with s^d Love sherborn in a bond of on hundred pounds for s^d Adminestratrix Adminestring according to Law —

John pickerin Record^r

portsm^o y^e 28th of october 1691

present major vaughan m^r Rich: martyn

mistris Love sherborn brought in an Inventory of hur desecead husbands Estate & made oath thereto, & that when more of hur s^d husbands Estat shall Com to hur knoledge shee will bring it in to be added s^d Inventory is on file with the Records

John pickerin Record^r

portsm^o the 15th of march 1691-2

present major will: vaughan m^r Richard martyn who have magestrattecalle power

power of Administration granted martha wackom to the Estat of John wakam hur desecead husband & shee brought in an Inventory of his Estate & made oath thereto, & that when more of hur s^d husbands Estat should Com to hur knolidg shee would bring it in to be Aded which s^d Inventory is put on file in y^e Records of this province

John pickerin Recorder

portsm^o the 8th of Jan 1692

present major vaughan m^r Rich: martyn

whereas Edward Cowel is deseced & Left an Estate behind him in the town above s^d m^r Nathaniel Ayrs (his now wiff Amee sister to y^e above deseced Ed: Cowel) desirein administration to s^d Estat in behalf of his s^d wiff power of administration is granted unto s^d Aires in behalff of his said wiff to s^d Cowels estate: & s^d Ayres acknoledgeth him selff to stand bound unto the tresuer of the province in one hundred & fifty pounds starling to Administer according to Law, & to bring in a trew Inventory of said Estat to the next Court held in this province: & to attend y^e s^d Courts order for a settlement thereof

John pickerin Record^r

portsm^o the 30th of march 1692

present major vaughan m^r Rich: martyn

whereas Jonathan thing & moses Levet hath produced a will of Edward gilmans of Exseter deseced: for want of an Executor nomenated in s^d will power of Administration granted to y^e above s^d persons to the Estatt of Edward gillman deseced, & Injoynd them to bring in a trew Inventory of s^d Estat to y^e next Court held in this provinc that hath power to Reseve the same for the trew performanc hereof & that the above s^d persons shall adminester according to Law, they the s^d Johnathan thing moses Levet together with bilee dudly & John folsham acknolidg them selves to stand bound in a bond of eight hundred pounds to the tresuer of this province for the trew performanc of all above s^d

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 17.]

At a Commission Court held In portsmouth the 8^o: 9^o m^o 1659
Cap^t pendleton m^r Hen: sherburn Elias Stileman Comisso^r

George Walton pl: aga^t Allexsand^r Jones defen^t In an acc'on of Review of a Case tried in 1656 aboute a peece of marsh or meadow ground: /

The Court finds for the defend^t the marsh in difference soe

much & soe far as may properly be termed salt marsh & 10^s 3^d
Cost of Court The p^t appeales from this sentence

This is a true Copie taken out of the Com'ission Court Records: as Attests
Elias Stileman Com'iss^r

George Walton hath Libertie of entering bond for his appeale untill Saterdag next at noone In his acc'on ag^t Allexsandr^r Jones.

George Walton Appealling from the sentence of this Court in an acc'on of review of a Case about a $\frac{3}{4}$ cell of marsh In difference betweene him & Allexsandr^r Jones, The s^d George Walton doth acknowledg him selfe to stand indebted to this Court In y^e Just sum of ten pownds, The Condic'on of this obligac'on is such that the s^d George Walton shall prosecute his Appeale at the next Court for this Countie held at portsmouth to effect & soe from Court to Court untill the Cause be ended In witness whereof he hath here unto put his hand the 12^o Nov^r 1659

George Walton
This a true Coppie as Attests Elias Stileman Comiss^r

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 61.]

At a Commission Court held In portsmouth the 3^d of Septemb^r
1660

Walt^r Abbut p^t aga^t Jn^o Pickering def^t in an acc'on of debt of 7^l 12^s 6^d by booke with due damages: /

wee find for the p^t 6^l 4^s damages & Cost of Court 10^s 3^d
veria Copia as attests Elias Stilema' Comisson^r

Jn^o Pickering appeales from this sentence to y^e next Countie Court for Dover & Portsmouth, & Jn^o Pickering & Phillip Lewis binds themselves in 12^l bonds to prosecute the appeale to effect

veria Copia taken out of the Com'ission Court Records the 18^o
June 1661 as attests Elias Stileman Com'isson^r

ffeb: 23: 1657 Jn^o Pickering deb^r to water Abbutt y^e sum of
03: 12: 07

feb: 23^o: 1657 Jn^o Pickering Creditor 01: 11: 00

this is a true Coppie taken out of the Court records 18 June
1661 $\frac{3}{4}$ Elias Stileman Com'is^r

COURT RECORDS
IN
NEW HAMPSHIRE
PROVINCE DEEDS
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NEW HAMPSHIRE COURT RECORDS

At a meeting of y^e Comis^{rs} of Dov^r & portsm^o 29 march 1676
p^rsent maj^r Waldren m^r Ric: Martyn Elias Stileman

Granted unto W^m ffollet Ric: Oates W^m Williams sen^r W^m
Williams Jun^r & James Bunker administrac^on to the estate of
W^m Roberts deceased & enjoyne y^m to bring in an Inventory of
his estate unto y^e next County Court at portsm^o there to be
settled according to Law:

At a meeting of y^e Commis^{rs} for Dov^r & portsm^o 28th march
1677

maj^r Waldren m^r Martyn Elias Stileman

Granted unto W^m Deamont administrac^on to y^e estate of
Mathew Martyn deceased he given security to administ^r ac-
cording to Law & bring a true Inventory of y^e estate unto y^e
next County Court to be held. . . . W^m Deamont acknowledged
himsel^f bownd unto the treas of this County or his successors in
y^e sume of 50^l to p forme this ord^r

At a meeting of y^e Com[']is^{rs} for Dov^r & portsm^o 23^o June 1677
Maj^r Waldren m^r Martyn Elias Stileman

Granted unto Cap^t Tho: Daniel And Agnis Moore y^e relict of
Jn^o Moore decesad administrac^on to s^d Moores estate, & bind
y^m in a bond of 400^l to administer according to Law & to bring
in an Inventory of y^e s^d estate unto y^e next County Court ad-
journ^t in octob^r next at Dover to be settled:

at y^e same time Granted unto Henry putt administrac^on to
y^e estate of Robert Monson of Isles of Shoales deceased, And
s^d Hen putt & Rog^r Kelley bind themselves in a bond of 40^l that
s^d putt shall adminis^r according to Law

Also Granted unto Jn^o Woodman & Steven Jones administrac'on to y^e estate of Teague Ryall deceased & ord^r them to bring in an Inventory of y^e estate unto the next adjournm^t of y^e County Court in Dov^r Last of octob. next

Granted at y^e same time unto Sarah Canny y^e relict of Tho: Canny deceased administrac'on to y^e estate of s^d Canny & enjoyne her to bring in a true Inventory of y^e estate to y^e County Courts adjournm^t held in Dover the Last wensday in octob^r next to be settled:

Granted also unto peter Shaw administrac'on unto y^e estate of Hector Demashaw a frenchman deceased on Isles of shoales, And m^r Nath: ffryer & s^d shaw stand bownd in a bond of 20^l that s^d shaw adminis^r according to Law & bring in a true Inventory of y^e estate to y^e adjournm^t of y^e County Court to be holden at Dover y^e last wensday in Octob^r next.

At a meeting of y^e Comis^{rs} of Dov^r & portsm^o y^e 1^t aug^t 1677
p^rsent Maj^r Waldren m^r Martyn Elias Stileman

Granted unto Agnis Kennestone y^e relict of Jn^o Kennestone deceased adminis^rcon to his estate & enjoyne her to bring in a true Inventory thereof unto y^e next County Courts adjournment held in Dover y^e Last wensday in octob. next to be settled

March y^e 2^d 1677-8

M^r Ric: Martyn Elias Stileman comis^{rs}

Granted Administrac'on unto Ric: wilcomb of Isles of shoales to y^e estate of Richard Boyes Lost at sea in y^e Late Storme he giving bond to Adminis^r according to Law & bring in a true Inventory thereof to y^e next Countie Court at portsm^o then to be settled.

Granted unto Rich: Wilcomb Administrac'on to y^e estate of Richard Hill lost at sea in y^e Late storme he giving bond to Administer accord to Law and bring in to y^e next County Court held in portsm^o a true Inventory of the estate to be settled.

Granted unto Richard Wilcomb Administrac'on to y^e estate of Noah Gresham Lost at sea in y^e Late Storme he giving bond to Administ^r according to Law & bring in a true Inventory of y^e estate to y^e next County Court held In portsm^o to be settled.

March 5th 77-8

p^rsent maj^r Waldren m^r Martyn Elias S'leman

Granted unto Judeth Broad y^e Relict of W^m Broad Lost at sea in y^e Late storme in the behalfe of her selfe & his children Administracon to his estate she giving bond to Administer According to Law, & bring in a true Inventory of y^e estate unto y^e next County Court held in portsm^o to be settled:

R M E S Mar: 5th 77-78

Granted unto Edward Holland Administrac'on to y^e estate of his Bro^r Rog^r Holland who was Lost in y^e Late Storme, he giving bond to administer according to Law and bring in an Inventory to y^e next County Court at portsm^o to be settled:

R M E S 15 mar: 1677-8

Granted unto Hen: Maine administrac'on to y^e estate of Henry Light Lost in y^e Late Storme he giving bond to administer according to Law & bring in an Inventory of y^e s^d estate to y^e next County Court at portsm^o to be settled:

Granted unto Henry Mayne administrac'on to y^e estate of Edward perryman Lost in y^e Late storme at sea he giving bond to administer according to Law & bring into the next County Court held at portsm^o an Inventory of y^e estate to be settled:

At a meeting y^e 14th June 1678

p^rsent m^r Martyn Elias Stileman

Granted Administrac'on unto m^r Robert Ellet to y^e estate of Richard Harvey deceased & enjoyn him to bring in an Inventory of y^e s^d estate to y^e next County Court to be settled.

Sep^t y^e 24th 1678

p^rsnt Maj^r waldren Elias Stileman

whereas y^r has none administred Legally to y^e estate of Joseph Atkeson deceased whereby y^e estate is Like to be Imbezled & his children & Creditors wronged, wee grant administrac'on to s^d estate unto phillip Lewis & L^t Neale & ord^r y^m to secure y^e estate for his children & Creditors untill y^e next County Court at Dov^r or portsm^o & bring in a true Inventory thereof for the settlem^t of y^e same.

Sep^t y^e 24th 1678

p^rnt Maj^r waldren m^r Martyn Elias Stileman

Granted unto Elizabeth phillips relict of Israel phillips deceased Adminis^tac'on to y^e estate of s^d Israel phillips & enjoyne her to bring in a true Inventory of his estate unto y^e Next County Court held at Dov^r or portsm^o

Granted unto m^{rs} Cleare Harvey & m^r Benjamin Doel [Dole] in behalfe of his wife Eliza: Doel daughter to Joakim Harvey deceased Administrac'on to s^d Joakim Harveys estate & enjoyne him to bring in an Inventory of s^d Jo: Harveys estate to y^e Next County Court held in Dover or portsm^o

Octob. y^e 9th 1678

p^rsent m^r Martyn Elias Stileman

Granted Administration unto James Leach to y^e estate of Henry Mansfield his son in Law deceased

Nov: 14 1678

m^r Ric: Martyn Elias Stileman com^{rs}

Granted unto Antony Libbey Administracon to y^e estate of his bro^r James Libbey deceased he bringing in a true Inventory of y^e estate to the next County Court held in Dover.

31 Decemb, 1678

Maj^r Waldron m^r Martyn Elias Stileman

Granted to Elizabeth Cotten Jn^o Cotten & W^m Cotten administrac'on to y^e estate of W^m Cotten deceased & enjoyne

them to bring in a true Inventory of y^e estate to y^e next Countie Court held at Dover in June next y^t y^e estate may be settled

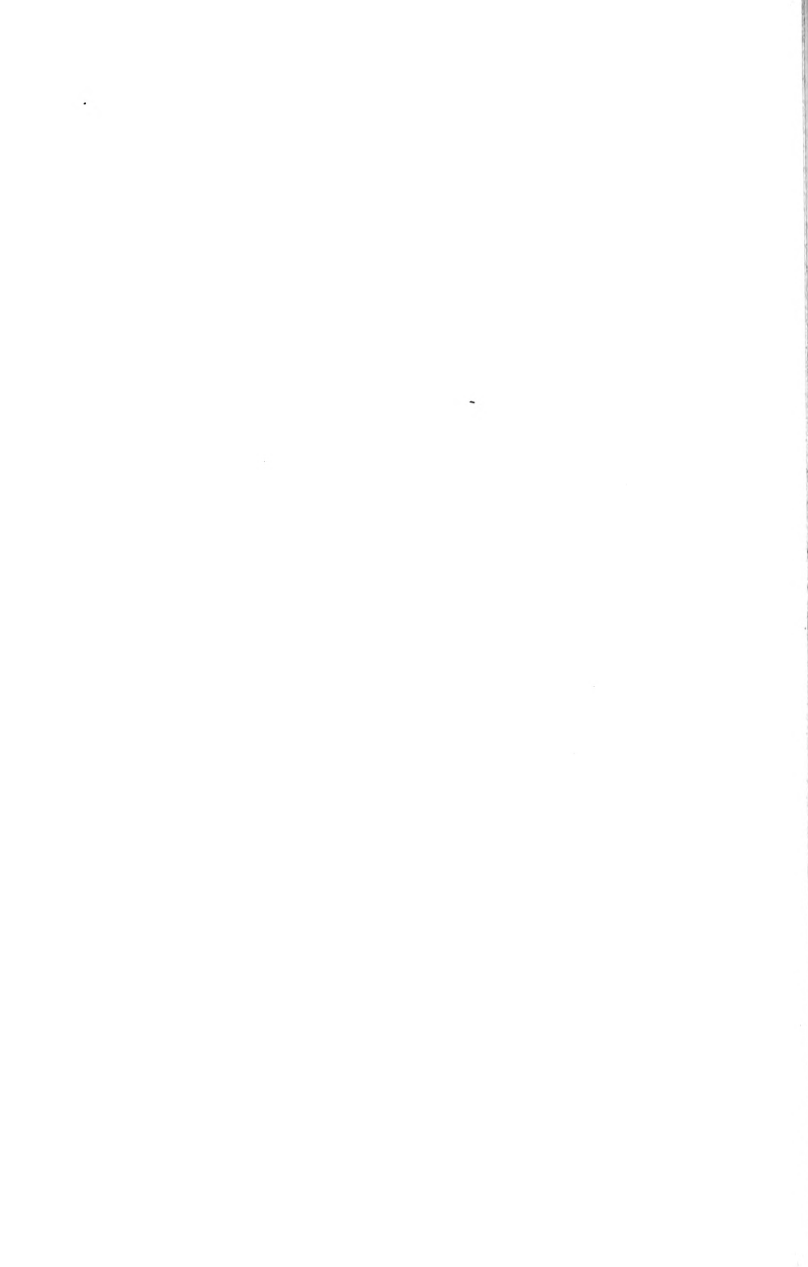
30 Sep^t 1679

maj^r Waldren m^r Martyn Elias Stileman

granted to m^{rs} Magret Tucker administrac'on upon the estate of m^r Ric: Tucker who brought in to y^e court of Associates held in portsmouth an Inventory & is on file there — the Comm^{rs} Leave the estate in her hand till the County court take further ord^r.



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NEW HAMPSHIRE COURT RECORDS

on The 29th 3 mo 1673

Abraham Chase makeing a bould Attempt when the Com'is-
sin^a wear satt in the meeting House Hee firing of a pistol in att
the window and burnt a Hole in the Collers and broke Downe
some of the Glasse wherby some of those thatt stood wear in
danger, and being Called before wee the Day above written
owned the same I have Adjudged Him to pay a fine of five
Shillings & the Cost which is three shillings & six pence

¶ mee Samuell Dalton Com'issn^r

11: 4 mo Humphrie wilson being Chosen Constable for the
Towne of Exetur Had y^o Constabls oath Adminestr to him befor
mee

Sam^{ll} Daton Com'issn^r

12: 4 mo Andrew Grely Jun^r and Sarah browne wear Joyned
in mariag before mee

Samuell Dalton Com'issn^r

8 mo William More & Mary Veasey wear Joyned in mariag
Before mee

Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'issn^r

15: 10 mo William walles and Jane Drake wear Joyned in
mariag Befor mee

Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'issn^r

18: 12 moth Isaack Green & mary Casse weare Joyned in
mariag Befor mee

Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'issn^r

1674 10: 2 moth william Houldredg Jun^r of Exetur & Lidia
Quenby of Amesbury wear Joyned in mariag Befor mee

Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'issn^r

25: 4 mo Joel Judkin & mary Bean both of Exetur wear Joyned
in marriage Before mee

Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'issn^r

24: 6 mo 1674 John Allin & Mary Andrews both of Salisburie
wear Joyned in mariag Befor mee

Samuell Dalton Com'issn^r

25: 7 mo 1674 Kensley Hall & Elizabeth Dudley both of Exetur
wear Joyned in marriag Befor mee

Samuell Dalton Com'issn^r

25: 7 mo 1674 Robert Smartt Jun^r & Elnell pratly both of
Exeter wear Joyned in marriag Befor mee

Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'issn^r

10: 10 mo 1674 Christian Dolhof & Sarah Scammon wear
Joyned in mariag Befor mee
living att Exetur

Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'issn^r

on the 7th of July 1673

Ensigne John Sanborn & Moris Hobes p^rsented Complaint
against Abraham Chase upon suspetion of theft for Conveying
a way of a load of Red oake Hogshead staves from of Hampton
Com'ons near to the old Saw mill aboutt the first day of June
last: after the Examination of such Evidence as wear $\bar{\phi}$ dused
in the Case which Remain on file, I have Adjudged thatt he sd
Abraham Chase shall pay ten shillings to the Towne & the Cost
of the Complaintt the bill of Cost Allowed is 14^s 7^d

By mee

Samuell Dalton Com'issn^r

on y^e 13 of y^e ninth mo 1673

Elizabeth Garland widow & John Garland Her son plaintiff
ag^t Ensigne John Samborn in y^e behalfe of y^e Towne of Hampton
in the prosecution of their Replevin served upon about two
thousand of whitt & Red oak staves which wear seized upon by
the sd Ensigne John Samborn in the behalfe of the Towne of
Hampton att the landing place by william ffullers land: Elizabeth
Garland Appeared before mee upon y^e 11 9 mo 1673 & Declared
y^t she had appointed Henry Roby for Her Attournie, After y^e
Hearing of y^e Case & parties Consernd and such Evidences as
wear prodused on both sides wth Remaine on file, I Doe Adjudge
thatt Elizabeth & John Garland shall Injoy their Staves y^t wear
Replevined by the Constable, butt in Regard y^t the sd John &
Elizabeth Garland Did nott attend y^e Townes order to free y^e

staves from the Hands of those y^t seized them thatt they the sd
John & Elizabeth shall bear the Cost of the \mathfrak{P} secution of their
Replevin \mathfrak{P} mee Samuell Dalton Com'issn^r

on y^e 27 12 mo 1673

Upon the Complaint of Samuel Leavett ag^t Henery Sparkes for
takeing a way of his Bridle from Goodman Robice in a disorderly
way and under suspetion of theft: upon the full Hearing of y^e
Case I Doe Adjudg y^t Sam^{ll} Leavett shall Injoy his bridle Ac-
cording to the Evidence and y^e the sd Sparkes Shall pay five
shillings Damag & all Cost and to stand Com'itted to the Con-
stable untill itt bee payd or Secured Allowed in y^e bill of Cost
17^s 6^d by mee Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'iss^r

on y^e 29 of y^e 9 mo 1673

The widow Garland p^rsented a Complaint ag^t John Mason for
Abuse offered to Heir son Jacob takeing him by the Collor or
neckcloth att y^e House of Hen Roby & Drawing him over the
thrashould and smiting his Head against the Stones the sd John
Mason owneing the same is Adjudged to pay the sd Jacob the
some of ten shillings & Cost of y^e sd Complaint being 7^s 6^d

\mathfrak{P} mee Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'issn^r

on y^e 29 9 mo 1673 Henery Robey being Convicted by the
Testimony of Abraham Shepard & Jacob Shepard of Excessive
Drinkeing upon the 8th Day of this p^rsent month for which y^e
sd Henere Roby is Adjudged to pay three shillings & fower pence
according to law & also Cost

\mathfrak{P} mee Samuel Dalton Com'iss

7 May 1674 Samuell Leavett being Chosen Constable for the
Towne of Exetur take y^e oath for thatt ofice & Imploymentt
Befor mee Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'iss^r

on the 23 of may 1674

John Browne Juni^r plaintiff ag^t nicolas Lissen Defendant in an
Action of the Case for nott Satiesfieing of him for a Slead load
of Hay which the sd Lissen Had of him att Exetur abott three or

four years agone the which Hay was Delivered att the House of
moses Gillman, and for all Due Damages: upon the Hearing of
the Case & Examination of the Evidenc P^d used which Re-
maine on file I have Adjudged for the plaintiff fifteen shillings
Damage and the Cost Sixteen shillings Allowed for Coste to bee
payd as monie: Execution Granted outt y^e 25 may 1674

P^d mee Sam^l Dalton Com'issinor

Execution Returned II 4th mo 1674

John Kiming p^rsenting a Complaint ag^t Charles Runlett for
takeing a way of his fence and Giveing of him very Evill langaige
therby putting him to Greatt trouble now in seed time as Doth
appear upon the Examination of the Case. I have therefore
Adjudged the sd Runlett to Have a legall Admonition, and to
pay all Cost and Charge & to stand Com'itted untill itt bee
payd or Secured John Young Ingageth to pay the Cost which is
fourteen shillings & ten pence, which is to be payd within a
month or Else Execution to Goe forth against the sd young or
Runlett for the Cost which is to bee payd as monie —

By mee Sam^l Dalton Com'issin^r

Execution Granted out y^e 16 8 mo 1674

on the 29th of June 1674

Mary ffolsham sen^r plaintiff ag^t Roger Rose Defendant in an
Action of Debt of thirtie shillings in monie Due by promise for
Diate and a Cure that she Did for his lad and for all Due Dam-
ages: the Defendant Being three times Called att the Houre
appointed and nott Appearing the Case p^rceeded to tryall and
upon Examination of the Evidenc which Remaine on file I Have
Given Judgmentt for the plaintiff the Debt sued for thirtie
shillings in monie and Coste of the Action, ther being six shillings
payd of the Debt as appears by the Evidenc the Cost Allowed is
13^s 10^d

By mee Samuuell Dalton Com'issin^r

15 mo 74 Execution Granted outt for 39^s 10^d with 2^s for y^e
Execution

Execution Returned y^e 14 6 mo 74

30 9 mo 1674 John Smith Coop plaint ag^t Abraham Drak sen^r
as marshall Defendant in an Action of Trespas upon the Case for
takeing a way of a Hog of y^e sd John Smiths from m^r Husseys
farme being shutt up in the old House thear, the which Hog is
Judged to bee worth about thirtie shillings whereby the sd John
Smith is much Damnified

After the Evidenc^e $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ duced & Red publickly I finde for the
Defendant Cost of y^e Action

John Smith Appeals to the next County Courtt to be Held att
Salisburie As Attests Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'issn^r

John Smith as principle and nathaniel Bachelder as suerty doe
bind themselves their Heires Exequetors & Administrators
Joyntly & Severally in the some of five pound unto y^e Treasurer
of Norfolke & partie Conserved on Condition y^t John Smith
shall $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ sicutt his appeale from a Judgment Given against Him
by Samuell Dalton Com'issn^r for Cost of Courtt in a Case
wherin he was plaintif against Abr Drake Defendant, the 30 9
mo 1674 thatt the sd John Smith shall $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ sicut his sd appeale to
full Effect att the next County Courtt to bee Held att Salisburie.
John Smith Coop & Nathaniel Bachelder owned this bond y^e
30 9 mo 1674 Befor me Samuell Dalton Com'issn^r

Sargentt Moses Gillman being Chosen Constable for the
Towne of Exitur tooke his oath for thatt office upon y^e 3^d of
April 1675 Before mee Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'issn^r

31 of may 1675 John Gillman Jun^r & Grace Yorke both of
Exetur were Joyned in mariag before mee

Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'issn^r

10 of June 1675 Thomas Philbrick sen^r being Chosen Clarke of
the trained band in Hampton tooke his oath According to y^e
law Before mee Samuel Dalton Com'issn

10 of y^e 9th mo 75 John ffoulsham Jn^r and Abigail perkins wear
Joyned in marriage Befor mee Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

10th 11 mo 1675 Charles Runlett & mary Smith widow both of
Exetur wear Joyned in marriage Befor mee

Sam^{ll} Dalton Com

on the 8th 4 mo 1675

Isabel Towle y^e wife of phillip Towle of Hampton & Her son Caleb Being Convicted Befor mee for Rescueing of a mare from Godfrey Dearborn when hee was Goeing to y^e pound with Her, Being upon the first day of this month I Have Adjudged the sd Isabel Towle to pay a fine of fortie shillings and all Costs or to suffer as the law Requireth in thatt Case: phillip Towle Sen^r in the Behalfe of His wife Appeals to the next County Courtt to bee Held att Hampton

phillip Towle Sen^r Doth Bind Himselfe His Heires Executors and Administrators in the some of five pound unto the Treasurer of norfolke, on Condition y^t Isabell His wife and his son Caleb shall appear att the next County Courtt to bee Held att Hampton, and y^t he the sd phillip in the behalfe of his wife shall ꝑcicutt his Appeale from the Judgment of m^r Sam^l Dalton in which Judgmentt his wife & son wear Adjudged to pay a fine of fortie shilings or suffer according to Law for Rescueing of a mare y^t was Goeing to pound: thatt hee shall ꝑcicutt his Appeal to Effect according to the law of appeals and Abide the order of the Courtt therin & nott Departt without licence and y^t his wife & two sons shall Be of good Behavior towards all ꝑsons in the mean time & abide y^e order of the Courtt. phillip Towle sen^r owned this Bond y^e 8 4 mo 1675 Befor mee

Samuell Dalton Com'issin^r

20 10 mo 1674 Edward Gillman & Abigail Maverick Both of Exetur wear Joyned in Mariag

Before mee Samuell Dalton Com'issn^r

30 10th mo 1674 Jonathan Haines of Newburie & Sarah Moulton of Hampton wear Joyned in mariag

Before mee Samuell Dalton Com'issn^r

Sergentt moses Gillman Appeared Before mee & Gave Information of the Discovery of a Silver mine as he doth Judg itt to bee: the which mine hee Discovered by the Helpe and Direction of an Indian Called Ben Hunt away lying near to a pond Called Teg tuck wock according to the native Language, outt of which

Issueth a Small fresh River Runing through a flume of Stone towards the south west the sd Pond is Bounded with a Great Stony Hill towards the South west & a peece of medow towards the south East the which mine was by him Discovered as above sayd upon the Last Day of the tenth month Called December in the year of o^r Lord one thousand Six Hundred & Seaventy fower

This Returne was Given in upon oath by Moses Gillman the
8th 11th mo 1674 Before mee Samuell Dalton Com'issn^r

on y^e 30th of September 1675

1 m^r Henery Dereing plaintiff ag^t m^r Richard Scam'on Defendant in an Action of Debtt for Eight shillings & two penc Due by Booke and for all Damages: Rich Scam'on Being three times Called by the marshall and nott appering y^e Som'ons Being Returned Cost is allowed to the plaintiff 10^s as p bill

2 m^r Henery Dereing plaintiff ag^t Henery Magoon Defendant in an Action of Debtt for one pound Six shillings & fower pence Due by Booke Being the Remainder of His Accountt & for all Damages: This Action is with Drawne and y^e Entry mony abated to twelve pence

on y^e 26 8 mo 1675

Henery magoon Acknowledged a Judgmentt to m^r Henery Dereing of two and thirtie Shillings & Six penc Acknowledged
Befor mee Sam^l Dalton Com^r

mem y^t Hen Magoon Charged a bill to m^r Coffin to pay itt

3 m^r Henry Dearing plaint ag^t Croker Dannavan Defendant in an Action of Debtt for thirtie shillings Due by Booke the Remainder of His Accounts and for all Due Damages This Action is Adjorned to the last tuesday in october next

on y^e 26 8 mo

The Defendantt & nicholas Lesson His Suertie being three times Called and neither of them Appering y^e Action p ceeded and after the Attachm^t & Evidenc wear Red which Remaine on

file I find for the plaintiff one pound & ten shilling Debtt as by Account and Cost of Courtt: thirteen shillings & six penc Allowed for Cost as by Bill

4 m^r Henery Dereing plaintiff ag^t Edward Colcord sen Defe in an Action of Debtt for twenty shillings Due upon Account Being the Remainder of twenty nine shillings & two penc Due by Booke and for all Damages this Action is Adjorned to y^e Last tuesday in october next & then Ishued by a Judgmentt Acknowledged

5 m^r Henry Dereing plaintiff ag^t moris Hobes Defendant in an Action of Debtt for fouerteen shillings & three pence This Action is with Drawn

mem y^t on y^e 26 8 mo 1675 moris Hobes sen^r promised to pay to m^r Dereing twenty shillings & Seaven pence As a full Ishue of His Account & the Accountt of his Son James Hobes

30 7 mo m^r Hen Dereing plaintiff ag^t James Hobbes Defendant this Action is with Drawne

on y^e 30 7th moth 1675

6 m^r Henry Dereing plaintiff against phillip Towl defend in an Action of Debtt for fower shillings & one peny Due by Booke being the Remainder of His Account & for Damag. This Action is Adjorned to y^e last tuesday in october

on y^e 26 8 mo 75 m^r Dereing with draws his Action against phillip Towle

on the 26 8 mo 1675

Return Johnson Acknowledged a Judgmentt to m^r Henry Dereing for the some of Eight & twenty shillings to bee payd in wheatt att five shillings the Bushiel

Acknowledged Befor mee

Sam^l Dalton Com

Execution Granted the 3 10 mo 1675 & Returned 24: 11: 75

Edward Colcord sen^r Acknowledged a Judgmentt to m^r Henry Dereing of fortie shillings Debtt & Eight shillings and ten penc Cost to bee all payd as monie that is to say in merchantable

whitt oak pipe staves to bee Delivered upon m^r Dereings wharfe upon the Great Island in pascataqua att three pound a thousand this Judgmentt was Acknowledged by Ed Colcord sen^r the 26 8 moth 1675

Befor mee

Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

on y^e 26 8 mo 1675

7 m^r Henry Dereing plaintiff ag^t m^r Richard Scam'on Defendantt in an Action of Debtt for Eight shillings two pence Due by Booke and to bee payd in wheatt and for all Due Damage: m^r Scam'on being three times Called and nott appearing the Action P ceeded to tryall and I find for the plaintiff Eight shillings and two pence Due to bee payd in wheatt and the Cost of the Action thirteen shillings & six pence Allowed for Cost

P mee Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'iss^r

on y^e 30 march 1676

moses Gillman plaintiff ag^t Richard Scam'on sen Defendant in an Action of y^e Case for Refuseing to Deliver to the sd Gillman His Gunn w^{ch} He brought to the sd Scam'on to mend: the which Gunn was once benhuntaways y^e Indian, wherby the sd moses Gillman is much Damnified, after the Attachm^t and Evidences were P duced & openly Red, I Doe find for the plaintiff the Gunn in Controvercy which was formerly Ben Huntt aways and Cost of y^e Courtt, and Doe therefore order thatt m^r Scam'on Doe forth with Deliver thatt Gun which was Ben Huntaways to moses Gillman or forty shillings Equivolentt to monie, and Cost of Courtt which is fiveteen shillings and ten pence

By mee Samuell Dalton Com'issin^r

Execution Granted outt y^e 11th of April 76 and Returned y^e 24 of April 1676

1676 5 June John Acey of Rowly & Hannah Greene of Hampton were Joyned in mariage Befor mee

Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

termination of the Courtt therein and nott Departt withoutt
Licence Tho Sexton & m^r Thomas woodbridg owned this bond
y^e 1st of April 1676 Befor mee Sam^l Dalton Com'iss^r

John Smits bond transfered to Courtt as f^{e} y^e Day book

on y^e 10th of June 1676

Upon the Complaint of John folsham sen^r ag^t moses Gillman
for pulling up of a f^{e} cell of fence thatt stood between their lands
(or land in their possession) upon the Request of moses Gillman
the ffull Issue of the Case is Respited untill next thirsday abott
two or 3 of y^e Clock in the after noone, att which time both
parties Appereing after long Insisten on the Case and Greatt
Indeavours of freinds to f^{e} swade to peace which proved alto-
gether fruittless, I have Adjudged thatt the sd moses Gillman
Bear the Cost of the Complaint, and Doe order thatt Hee keepe
up the fence against the Gaps which Hee made in Removeing his
fence untill After next Indian Harvest and Doe also Advise
them to peace and Love in the mean time as their Relation &
Dutie Requireth — the Cost Allowed to John ffolsum Sen^r is
Sixteen shillings — f^{e} mee Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

on y^e 15 June 1676

In the Complaint of Samuell fog ag^t John Smith Taylor for an
Acte of Cruilty offered to a Swine of the sd foggs itt appearing
thatt John Smith Did use more voyolenc & Rigor to the Swine
then was meett or any wayes nesisary to the Driveing or Lead-
ing of the swine to the pound I have Adjudged the sd John Smith
to pay five Groats as a fine to the County: and Cost of the Com-
plaint being seaven shillings & nine pence

f^{e} mee Sam^l Dalton Com'iss^r

on y^e 15 of June 1676

Joseph Smith being Convicted of Abusive Carriag towards
Timothy Hillyard in Calling Him Indian Curr and shamble
Hard-Cur, and other Revileing words to His Disparriagmentt in

the p^rsents of Divers p^rsons which Cariag of His ought to bee borne wittnes against, I have Adjudged the sd Joseph Smith to pay a fine of five shillings to the County and the Coste of the Complaint being Seaven shillings and nine pence:

by mee Sam^l Dalton Com'issn^r

on the 3^d of July 1676

Henry Roby plaintiff against Aughter [Arthur] Bennitt Defed in an Action of the Case for nott paying of Hime five Hundred of merchantable whitte oake pip Staves Due to Him by bill, att the time and place whear the sd Bennitt was oblidge wherby the sd Henry Roby is much Damnified The Issue of this Action is Adjorned unto the tenth Day of this month att one of y^e Clock Att which time the sd Aughter Bennitt was three times Called and nott Appearing the Action p^rceeded to tryall: After the Attachm^t & Evidences in the Case wear Read and Remaine on file, I find for the plaintiff five Hundred of merchantable whitt oake pipe staves According to bill and nine shillings Damage for Dew fraightt of the boatt, and Cost of Courtt: Allowed for Cost, one pound one shilling & fower pence

on y^e 10th of July 1676

In y^e Complaint of John Smith Taylor ag^t will Samborn upon suspition of perjurie or false Sweareing after all pleas and Evidences given in the Case by both parties, I Caused the wittnesses to goe upon the place where they saw y^e Swine Abused (which John Smith was sentensed for) and itt Apearing thatt y^e place was upon the brow of the Hill in John Smiths pastuer in Clear Ground, which was plainly to bee seene to william Samborns Gate, as was Evidentt to my selfe and Divers p^rsons thear p^rsentt, which were no wayes Ingaged in the Controvercy which tended much to the Clearing and Justifieing of william Samborns oath, I Doe Adjudg thatt John Smith Had no Just Ground of Complaint ag^t william Samborn and therefore Award Him to bear the Charg of the Complaintt

John Smith appeals to the next County Courtt to bee Holden in the County of norfolke

John Smith as principal and Robertt Smith as suertie Doe bind themselves their Heires Execeturs and Adminnistrators Joyntly and severally in the some of five pounds unto the Treasurer of norfolke, on Condition thatt John Smith shall appear at the next County Courtt to bee Holden in the County of norfolke and thatt he shall thear ꝑcicutt his appeale to full effect according to the law of appealls: Apealing from a Judgmentt of Samuell Dalton Com'issin^r in norfolke in a Complaint entered by the sd John Smith aga^t william Samborn being tryed y^e 10th of July 1676 in which Case y^e sd John Smith was Adjudged to pay Coste and y^t Hee y^e sd John Smith shall abide the order and Determination of the Courtt therein and nott Departt without Licenc. John Smith and Robertt Smith owned this bond y^e 10th of July 1676 beefore mee

Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

on the 3^d of August 1676

Joseph Smith plaintif ag^t Timothie Hillyard Defendant in an Action of the Case for a trespass Done Him in Cutting and making use of a whitt oake log of the sd Joseph Smith att y^e old Saw mill or near, the which log the sd Joseph Smith Had Halled to make planke for a vessell by Cutting whereof the sd Joseph Smith is much Damnified After the Attachmentt & evidenc in y^e Case ꝑdused Red & Remaine on file I find for y^e Defendant Cost of Courtt — Joseph Smith Appeals to the next County Courtt to bee Held in the County of Norfolk

Joseph Smith as principle & Daved wedgwood as suertie Doe bind themselves their Heires Executuers & Adminestrators in the some of five pounds unto the Treasurer of Norfolk Joyntly & Severally on Condition y^t Joseph Smith shall appear att the next County Courtt to bee Holden in y^e County of norfolke: and thatt Hee shall ꝑcicutt His Appeale from a Judgmentt Given against Him by Sam^l Dalton Com'issin^r in norfolke y^e 3^d of 6 mo: 1676 in which Judgmentt the sd Joseph Smith was Adjudged

to pay Cost To Timothie Hillyard in a Case Depending Between them, and y^t hee shall Abide the order and Determination of the Courtt theirin and nott Departt withoutt licence, Joseph Smith & Daved wedgwood owned this bond y^e 3^d August 1676 Befor mee
 Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

30 9th moth 1676 william Lyon of Rowly and martha Casse of Hampton wear Joyned in mariage

Befor mee Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

on y^e 27th of September 1676

Joseph Smith plaintiff ag^t Roger Rose boatman Defendantt in an Action of the Case for withholding of Eight Hundred & Halfe of merchantable pine bords which wear the Remainder of six thousand and od measuer of Boards Delivered to y^e sd Rose att Exetur & to bee Delivered att Boston as Appears by a Receipt under the Hand of the sd Roger Rose or whatt shall appear to bee Due According to the sd Receipt

Roger Rose appeared & owned thatt hee was Attached in an Action of like tennour & p^romised now to Joyne Issue in the Case After the Evidenc & pleas in the Case p^resented the which Evidenc Remaine on file, I find for the plaintiff eight Hundred & Halfe of Bords (as due att Boston) According to Receipt or the vallue thereof in monie and Cost of Courtt being Sixteen shillings and one peny as by Bill

the Judgmentt and Cost payd by Roger Rose to Joseph Smith y^e 27 7 mo 1676 in p^resents of mee
 Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'iss^r

on y^e 24 8 mo 1676

Samuell Levett plaintiff ag^t James Kid Defendantt in an Action of trespas upon y^e Case for Cutting of a pine Loge or Loges or so manie as shall Appear of y^e sd Sam^{ll} Levitts which lay upon the Land near y^e mil Called pickpockitt mill upon Exetur River, whereby y^e sd Samuell Levitt is Damnfied fortie shillings or w^t shall appear. after the Hearing of the Case & all Evidenc

therin $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ dused which Remain on file I find for the plaintiff the Damage of twelve Loges sawed or Disposed of viz fortie shillings in monie or pay Equivlentt & Cost of Courtt, viz Eighteen shillings & five penc Allowed for Cost

$\text{\textcircled{P}}$ Mee Samuell Dalton Com'ssinr

on y^e 8 of november 1676

Charles Runlett plaintiff ag^t John Kimin Defendantt in an Action of Debtt for two Gallons of Molosses Borrowed of His wife aboutt a year & Halfe agon & for Just Damages John Kimin owned y^t hee Borrowed molosses of the wife of Charles Runlet, I find for the plaintiff two Gallons of moloses or the vallue therof in monie as it is usally sould for monie att Exetur & Coste of Court the Cost Allowed is Eleaven shillings & Six penc

$\text{\textcircled{P}}$ Mee Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'issr

on y^e 28 9 mo 1676

Charles Runlett as Attournie to Alexsander Goodin plaintiff ag^t John Kimin Defendantt in an Action of the Case for withholding of pay Due to the sd Goodin for Six Dayes work Done for the sd Kimin or so many Dayes as shall Appear the which worke was Don aboutt two years since

Allexsander Goodin appeared Befor mee & owned thatt hee Had made Charles Runlett His Attournie to manage this Action to full effect after the Evidenc & pleas in the Case $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ dused I find for the plaintiff the vallue of Six Dayes worke, one Days worke of the seaven being owned by Goodin to bee payd viz y^t sd Kimin pay the sd Runlett or Goodin the some of twelve shillings in Good pay and Cost of Courtt which is fouerteen shillings and two penc

$\text{\textcircled{P}}$ Mee Sam^{ll} Dalton Com

there is two shillings allowed for Costs to John Kimin to bee payd by Charles Runlett in an Action wherin he Had Arrested him & did nott $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ cicute, the which two shillings is to bee abated in the Cost allowed above $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ Mee Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'iss

on y^e 12 10 mo 1676

william Marston plaintiff ag^t John Young Defendantt in an Action of y^e Case for with Holding of pay Due to Him for wintering & keeping of an oxe of the sd John Youngs from the begining of the last winter till this time being the latter End of november in y^e year 1676 by which the sd will maston is much Damnified. John Young being three times Called & made no Appearance the Action ꝑceded and After y^e Attachmentt & Evidenc Red which Remaine on file I find for the plaintiff Sixteen shillings in monie for wintering the ox last winter & Eight shillings in Com'on pay for Keeping Him this winter till y^e 29 of November last and Cost of Courtt, which is Eleaven shillings.

ꝑ mee Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'iss^r

Ensign John Samborn & Abraham perkins sen^r tooke the prizers oath y^e 31 of march 1677 Befor mee

Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'iss

Georg pearson & Ann Taylor both of Exetur were Joyned in marriag y^e 2^d Aprill 1677 Before mee Samuell Dalton Com^m

April y^e 2^d 1677

wheras Jacob Garland stands Convicted of Divers Disorders Acted upon y^e Sabath Day night y^e 25 of march last the which extravagenseys wear Haightened by sundry Denialls att his first Examination Hee now manifesting soon Degree of penitance and owning his falt in Every ꝑticuler the sd Jacob is Adjudged to pay a fine of twenty shillings in monie to the County and all Coste and to make an Acknowledgmentt in a publicke meeting by word or wrighting according to the forme following or to the like effect

I Jacob Garland Doe Acknowledg thatt I did Acte foolishly and sinfully in being late att the ordinary on the sabath Day att night y^e 25 Day of march last and the same night Goeing into the meeting house & Ringing the bell abott ten of the Clock att night to the disturbanc of the Towne & Giveing Just Cause of offenc to the Inhabitants: for which offences I Doe Crave pardon of God & His people, and Doe Desire thatt this my Acknowledg-

ment may be Accepted of this Assembly and a warning to others to take Heed of falling into the like or any other Evill practies

on y^e 4th of y^e 5th mo 1677

In the Complaintt of w^m Allin sen ag^t Sarah Taylor for Goeing from Him or his service in a disorderly way and for Accusing His wife of Cruill Beating of Her, I Doe Adjudg y^t the Girle wentt a way Disorderly & by Examination of all the Evidenc^e p^rduced Doe find the Girle in many Contrary tales, & Doe Adjudg y^t she hath mett with will Counclers which is the maine Ground of all the Contest betwixt Her & Her master & Dame And in the Complaintt made in behalfe of the sd Sarah ag^t Goodwife Allin for Cruill Correction, all Sercumstances weyed I find no Legall Conviction wherby the sd Good wife Allin is Rendred Guilty: butt Considering all Circumstances and the poverty of the Girls Relations Doe Adjudg thatt Each p^rty bear their owne Charg and y^t Ann person the Girls mother take Care of her for the futuer to see thatt she bee placed outt in some Godly famely and y^t in the mean time she Refraine the Company of Goodwif Houldredg & Susan buswell.

p^r me Sam^l Dalton Com'iss^r

5 July 77

Returne Johnson Appeared before mee withoutt som'ons and owned thatt hee was much Distempred with Drinke the 25 Day of June last for which the sd Johnson is fined ten shillings according to law

p^r mee Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

26 5 mo 1677 Jonathan Thing and mary Gillman both of Exetur wear Joyned in marriage Befor mee

Sam^l Dalton Com'iss^r

14 9 moth 1677 Richard Goodwin of Amesburie and mary fowler of Salisburie wear Joyned in marriage Befor mee

Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

20 9 mo 77 Luke maloone Belonging to Dover Towneship and Hannah Clifford of Hampton wear Joyned in mariag Before mee

Sam^l Dalton Com'iss^r

4th 10 mo 77 Christophur Keniston and mary muchmore Both
of portsmouth liveing att Greenland wear Joyned in mariag
Before mee
Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

on y^e 25 of August 1677

Ezekiel Coffin a souldier being brought befor mee and Acused
by Abr Drake sen^r for stealing of a new shirtt outt of his orchyard
upon y^e 24 of this month upon Examination the sd Coffin owned
thatt hee tooke y^e shirtt: I have Adjudged him to Restore y^e
shirtt and to pay Damage as the law p^{r} vides & also to pay a fine
of ten shillings for the Charge of y^e Constable keepers & witt-
nesses & other Charge Ariseing aboutt the p^{r} cecution and to bee
Admonished p^{r} mee
Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

on y^e 20 8 moth 1677

Henry Brown of Salisburie tooke the Com'issioners oath for y^e
ending of Small Causes Befor mee
Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

20 10th mo 1677 Nathaniel Stevens of Dover and mehetable
Colcord of Hampton wear Joyned in mariag Before mee
Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'iss^r

8 11 mo 1677

m^r Robertt Ring Acknowledged a Judgmentt to Henry Dow
marshall of norfolke ie to pay him three bushiels and Halfe of
merchentable Indian Corne, this Judgmentt was Acknowledged
by Robert Ring y^e 8 11 mo 1677 Before mee

Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

on y^e 30th of y^e 8 mo 1677

Upon the Complaintt of m^r Thomas wells minester of Ames-
burie of a Certaine Company meeting att his house upon the 16
day of this month in the Evening when the sd m^r wells was from
home, and thatt Samuell Weed one of the Company offered sum
Insevillity to m^r wells his wife in Goeing into her Bed Chamber &
wakeing her outt of her sleepe & kissing her and then Returning

to his Company below: the sd Samuell weed is Adjudged to pay a fine of five shillings and to Give bond to the vallue of twenty pound to bee of Good behaviour towards all ꝑsons till Sallisburie Courtt next and all Coste: 5^s Allowed for Cost ag^t Sam weed for two wittnesses and his bond of Good Behaviour

ꝑ mee Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'iss^r

on y^e 30 8th mo 1677

Also itt doth appeare thatt ehere wear in Company with Sam^{ll} weed att the same time, John Colby orlando Bagly Thomas fframe Thomas Harvie and some others nott now ꝑsent who had oppertunity Given them to Clear themselves and Give Evidenc against any Disorder then Acted butt nott any of theme takeing the oppertunity are adjudged to be Either Abettors or Coun- tinansers of whatt was then Acted Either in Drinkeing or in uncivill Carriag towards m^{ris} wels therefore the sd Tho fframe John Colby orlando Bagly & Thomas Harvie are Adjudged to pay as a fine two shillings & six penc apeece and Coste & to be admonished

Samuell weed of Amesburie Doth Bind himselfe his Heires Exectors and Adminestrators in the some of twenty pound unto the Treasurer of norfolke on Condition thatt hee shall bee of Good & sober Behaviour towards all persons untill Salisburie Courtt next Sam^{ll} weed owned this bond y^e 30 8 mo 1677 Befor mee
Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'iss^r

on y^e 5 9 mo 1677

Georg Jones sen^r making Complainnt against Anthony Goffe for stealing or Disorderly takeing away of twenty five pipe staves from him: upon y^e Examination of the Case and evidenc ꝑdused I Have Adjudged the sd Goffe to pay to the sd Jones treuble Damage vis 75 pipe staves or the vallue thereof and all Coste of the ꝑcicution there is nine teen shillings allowed to Jones & the Constable for Costs: Execution Granted outt y^e 8 9 m 1677 and Returned y^e 5 11 mo 1677

on y^e 6 may 1678 Peter fouldsam of Exetur and Susanna Cus-
sons of weles wear Joyned in mariag Before mee

Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

on y^e 29 of may 1678 nathaniel Bachelder Being Chosen Clarke
of the Trained Band tooke his oath Before mee

Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

on the 4th of June 1678 mehell Towsley and mary Husse both
of Salisburie wear Joyned in mariage Before mee

Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'iss^r

John Ted [Tidd] of wooburn & Elizabeth ffield of Hampton
wear Joyned in mariag 12 June 1678 Before mee

Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

Joseph french Ju^r and Sarah Eastman both of Salisburie wear
Joyned in mariag y^e 13 June 1678 Before mee

Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

Charles Runlett of Exetur Appeared before mee and Acknowl-
edged a Judgmentt of fower and twenty shillings and six penc
to bee payd in Currantt mony unto Nathaniel Drowne of Salisburie
According to bill this Judgment was Acknowledged by Charles
Runlett y^e 4th of July 1678 Before mee

Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

Execution Granted 4 August 1679

phillip Easman of Haverill and mary morse of Newburie wear
Joyned in mariage y^e 22 6 mo 78 Before mee

Sam^{ll} Dalton Com

Joseph Sherbin and Ameer Cowell wear Joyned in marriage y^e
19 8 mo 1678 Befor mee

Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'iss

Ensign Steven Greenleaf of newbury and Ester Swet Cap^t
Swets widdow, wear Joyned in mariage the 31 of march 1679
Before mee

Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

The 10th march 1678: 79

nicolas noris being Convicted before mee for being Destem-
pred with Drinke some time the begining of this winter is Ad-
judged to pay a fine of ten shillings according to law & Cost
2^s 6^d

¶ mee Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

on y^e 25 of march 1679

wheras Bily Dudly stands Convicted of telling or makeing of a lye in his Discourse with Ensig Samborn on the 10th Day of this month wherby hee Deceived the sd Ensig Samborn of two shillings in monie and also thatt he is Guilty of vaine Swearing att the same time the sd Byly Dudly for his offences is Adjudged to pay ten shillings in monie for makeing of a lye and to Returne the two shillings which hee Had of Ensig Samborn, and to make an Acknowledgmentt befor this p^rsentt Assembly thatt hee Did very sinfully in Swearing vainely or offering to Swear when he knew His Evidenc was vaine and to pay all Cost and Charges: Allowed for Cost 11^s 4^d

The marshall made Returne y^t y^e fine & Cost was payd Apriell 30:

on y^e 28 of June 1679

upon the Complaintt of nathaniel ware ag^t Steven fflanders Ju^r phillip fflanders and John flanders for Stealing of aboutt Eleaven Hundred of Red oak Hogshead Staves from the sd nath waer outt of his pasture in Hampton bounds upon wedens Day morning the 18 Day of this p^rsentt month, upon the full Hearing of the Case and Examination of the Evidenc prodused: I Doe adjudg thatt the plaintiff nathaniel ware shall Injoy his staves which wear seized by the Constable of Salisburie att the landing place by m^r mudgets ship: and such further Damages as is p^rvided by law viz treable Damag nott Exeding fortie shillings: and the sd Steven fflanders Ju^r is forth with to be admonished for Joyning with his brothers in the fact and pay his p^rportion of y^e Cost & Damag and the sd phillip fflanders and John fflanders are Adjudged for their offenc to pay Each of them a fine of ten shillings to the County and all Cost to the sd nath ware & Constable and other Cost Ariseing aboutt y^e p^rcecution

p^r Sam^{ll} Dalton Com^riss^r

on y^e ninth of July 1679

Isaac perkins plaintiff ag^t Isaac Green Defendant in an Action of trespasse for Hunting & tearing of a Swine of the sd perkinse

so as thatt y^e sd Swine is lost and never Returned Home againe: the which Swine was so torne by the sd Isaac Greens Dog the last Sabath Day was sennitt towards night wherby the sd Isaac perkins is Damnified above twenty shillings or so much as shall appear, Haveing Read all the Evidenc p^rsented which Remaine on file I find for the plaintiff twentic shillings Damage in merchantable pay and Cost of Courtt

Issaac Greene Appeals to the next County Courtt to bee Held at Hampton

on the 9th of July 1679

Jacob perkins p^rsenting a Complaينت against Isaac Greene for lying or makeing or telling two lyes upon the Hearing of the Case, and Examination of all the Evidenc p^rsented on both sides, which Remain on file in the Case; I Doe find thatt the sayd Isaac Greene is Guilty of Deceitt in takeing of monie for a Cow and a Calfe which he owned to Ebenezer perkins and Joseph perkins upon the 21 Day of may last as appears by their testimonie on file, and itt also appering by the Testimonie of Thomas philbrick Edward Gove & Joseph Dow thatt upon the two and twentieth Day of the same month att night he posutively Denied thatt ever he Received any mony on thatt account, for which Deceitt & false Dealing I Have Adjudged the sd Isaac Green to pay ten shillings in monie as a fine to the County and all Cost of the ꝑcucution

Isaac Greene Appeals to the next County Courtt to bee Held at Hampton

I appointt Serg^t Tho philbrick to Answar in the behalfe of the County to Isaac Greens appeale at the next Courtt to be held att Hampton in the Case wherin the sd Isaac Green was Adjudged to pay ten shillings for lying or false Dealing

on y^e 4 of August 1679 nicolas morrell & margritt Langdon both of portsmouth wear Joyned in mariag before mee

Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

on y^e 5 off August 1679

Thomas Thurton and Daved wedgwood being Accused for Quareling and fighting and Apperceing before mee and owning thatt there wear severall Blowes past between them are Adjudged to pay ten Groats apeece as a fine to the Countie in or as monie and Cost & fees ̄ mee Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

on y^e 14th of y^e 6 mo 1679 Samuel Rand and mary walton both of portsmouth wear Joyned in marriage before mee

Sam^{ll} Dalton Com'iss

Robert Hinkson and Sarah Bruster both of portsmouth wear Joyned in mariag y^e 26 7 mo 1679

Thomas Eaton of Salisburie & Hannah Hubbard wear Joyned in mariag y^e 14 9 mo 1679 Before mee

Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

Samuell Gatchel Ju^r and Elizabeth Jones of Amesbury wear Joyned in mariag the 27 9 mo 1679 Before mee

Samuell Dalton Com'issin^r

on y^e 24 9 mo 1679 Thomas Dearborn being Chosen Constable for y^e Towne of Hampton Had y^e Constables oath Administered to him ̄ mee Samuell Dalton Com'iss^r

on y^e 10 march 1679:80 Thomas Clough & Hannah Guile both of Salisburie wear Joyned in marriage

on y^e 15 march 1679:80 Israell Clifford & Ann Smith both of Hampton wear Joyned in marriage Before mee Sam Dalton

on ye 24 of may 1680 Daved Robinson & Sarah Taylor both of Exetur wear Joyned in marriage before mee Sam^{ll} Dalton one of the Council in new hampsheir

on y^e 21 of June 1680 William Lane of Boston and Sarah Webstar of Hampton wear Joyned in marriage before mee

Richard Long & Anna ffrench both of Salisburie wear Joyned in mariag y^e 21 5 mo 1680 Before mee Sam^{ll} Dalton of y^e Council in new hampsheir

on y^e 27 6 mo 1680 Richard pearce of Boston and Sarah Cotton of Hampton wear Joyned in marriage

william fuller Ju^r and Susanna Buswel both of Hampton
wear Joyned in Mariag 22 June 1680

30 June 1680

Upon the Complaintt of John foulsham Ju^r against Hannah
foulsham y^e wife of nathaniel folsham itt appering by Evidenc
y^t the sd Hannah folsham hath Slanderously Reported Abigaill
y^e wife of John folsham Ju^r I Doe adjudg y^t the sd hannah fol-
sham shall publish or publicly owne this Acknowledgment
under written att som publick towne meeting att Exetur and y^t
Nathaniell folsham her Husband shall pay y^e Cost of y^e ꝑcicu-
tion to John folsham Ju^r

These p^rsents may testifie y^t wheras I hanna folsham have
accused my sister Abigail ffolsham for stealing meatt and other
things from mee and ten shillings in monie from peter folsham I
Doe now owne y^t I have Done her wrong and am heartily sorrie
for itt and shall labour to make satisfaction and this my Ac-
knowledgment I publish to all ꝑs^ons Concerned wittnes my
hand y^e 30 of November 1680

The X mark of hanna folsham

There is allowed for Cost of Goeing to hingham for Evidenc &
other Charg in y^e ꝑc^ecution to John folsham Ju^r 1^l 4^s 5^d

ꝑ mee Sam^l Dalton of y^e Council

Acts of Council in new hampshier

Att a Councill Held att Hampton in New hampshier the 29
June 1681

These persons whose names are under written are freed from
all ordinary trainings in Hampton paying to the foot Company
these following soms to bee payd to the Clark of the band in
merchentable pay att price Curantt

Viz moris Hobbs sen^r paying fower shillings ꝑ Annum

natt Boulter fower shillings ꝑ Annum

Robert Smith three shillings ꝑ Annum

Thomas marston six shillings ꝑ Annum

Henry Roby Six shillings ꝑ Annum
 Hezron Leavitt fower shillings ꝑ Annum
 Phillip Towle fower shillings ꝑ Annum
 Joseph Shaw fower shillings ꝑ Annum
 Christop Palmer fower shillings ꝑ Anum
 John Redman senior fower shillings ꝑ Anum
 Abraham Drake sen^r fower shillings ꝑ an

These ꝑsons under written are freed from training without paying any thing for their freedom

Isaac Perkins	Anthony Taylor
william ffifield sen ^r	John marian
John Brown sen ^r	william ffuller sen ^r
Henry Lampury sen ^r	John Clifford sen ^r
moses Cocks	Timothy Blake
Abraham Perkins	Daniel Lampary
Thomas Leavitt	m ^r Anthony Stanyen
Godfrey Dearborn	Henry Greene
Edward Colcord	John Soutter

By order of the ꝑsedent and Councill

Samuell Dalton Recorder

Acts of Councill 29 June 1681 att Hampton

In the Complaint of Isaac Green against Sarah perkins and Ebenezer perkins the p^rsident and Councill Doth order thatt the sayd Sarah and Ebenezor perkins Doe give bond to the vallue of ten pound apeece to be of Good behaviour towards all ꝑsons and Especially towards Isaac Green and His famely and Estate and to appear att Hampton Courtt next to Answar the fact and whatt else shall appear against them in the Case

The bonds then written & owned before the Councill and Re-maine on file with the Case

The Case of Edward Colcord for abuse offered to his wife att Divers times as Doth appear by Evidenc, the p^rsident and Councill Doth order thatt the sayd Edward Colcord shall Con-tinew in prison till hampton Court next unless he Can Gitt baile

to the vullue of fortie pound to keep the peace towards all persons and in speciall towards his wife and Children till the Court take further order Conserving him

Att a Council Held att Exetur in New hampshier the 30th of June 1681

The p^rsidentt and Councill being informed thatt one steven fflanders Ju^r of Salisburie who was putt into hampton prison by an Execution served upon him att Hampton for Debtt hath broken prison and made his Escape

The Councill Doth order thatt forth with a Request be sentt to the next majestrat in the massachusets Collony to Desire him to Issue forth a warrantt to p^rsue and aprihend the said flanders and send him to the keeper of hampton prison to be by him secured till the Execution be Discharged or the Creditor other ways satiesfied: and the Councill appoints m^r Dalton to send a Dispatch to the next magistrate as is above Exprest

Edward Colcord moveing the Council (who hath sentansed him to prison there to be kept untill he Can Give security of 40^l for his Good Abearing to his wife and famely thatt stands in fear of their lives if he be at liberty) which by Reason of his Restraint Cannott find w^t to Answer as if he had som time allowed him to Attaine the same; the Council doth further order thatt he have three weeks or a month liberty to p^recure sufficient suerties to the sd some of 40^l, and if in the meane time he shall Com'itt any outt Rage or any wise abuse his wife or Children upon any of their Complaints to Authority made by them, thatt then he shall forfeitt to the Treasurer of this p^rovenc all that Right he hath or ought to have into all or any part of thatt maintainanc the Councill hath allotted him for his support Duering his life outt of whatt Ever Estate he had or pretendeth to have, and be forth with Com'itted to prison without baile or main prize ther to be kept Duering the Councils pleasure to be Com'itted by such of the Councill as the Complaint be made unto

by order of y^e Councill

Sall Dalton Record

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[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 5.]

By the Sellecktmen the 5: 10 mo 52

Given and Granted unto william ffurber william wentworth henery Lankster Thomas Caney thear heires and Assignes the accomedations of fresh creeke for the Erecking and Setting up of a sawmill the Bounds of the timber ar from the head of the Creeke from the floweing of the tied three miles up in to the woods Betwixte the too freshetts the southermost freshett coming out of the marsh beside the great hill at Cochecho The northermost freshett Bounding Capt wiggins and m^r Bradstrets grant at Quamphegon and allso what timber lies in Comon that they shall make use of betwixt fresh Creek and Cochechoe they ar to pay six pounds p yeir so longe as they conteneue position thearof provided that the Inhabetants have Leberly for cuttinge of timber acordinge to the order bearing Date with these presents and also in case they make use of any trees for mastes above twenty fower Inches throwe that thay ar to pay tenn shillings for everey such mast as they make use of the tim of the Rent to begin the first of march next come twelmonth in the yer 53

p me William Pomfrett
Towne Clarke

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 7.]

At A Generall Towne meitting holden the 10th of the first month (55 56)

Ordred and agreed upon that whearas their is and hath bin Severall grants made to severall Respective Parsons and likewise to all the inhabetants boeth of lands timber and Rivers wee doe

heirby declaer that from hencforth all such grants as haeth bin made to anie of the Respective parsons or the Inhabetants by the Towne or the selecttmen ar heirby Ratefied and Confermed to Evrey parson acording to thear severall grants unto them thear heires Executors Administrators and Assignes as full and amply as It waer ackted in the publick towne meitting As alsoe the Bargain of timber and land made with Cap^t Richard wallderne as by his Deid Appeireth Bearing Date the 5th 10th mo 52

W^m me William Pomfrett
Towne Clarke

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 9.]

Ordred the 20th day of the 2th mo 1644 that m^r Edward Starbuck Richard walldern and william ffurber to be waeres men for Cochechoe falls and River Dureng thear lives or soe longe As theay contenew inhabetants in the towne and at any of thear Deaths or departuer out of the towne the sayd fall waer and feishinge to returne againe to the desposing of the Towne to put anoether in Paying yeirly 6 thousand of alewifes for the Rent to the towne the first theay cache to be Employed for the use of the Church and what fish is wanting for the Churches use to be delivred at Comon price that is to say three shillings a thousand at the utmoste and the first salmon theay Cach to given to oure Pastor or teacher and none are to fesh in the falls or waer but the above written and furder the sayd waer men ar bound to Use all delegece in caeching of feish 2ly the sayd warmen ar to have 6 thousand of fish each of them for thear owne 3ly chirch offecers ar to be sarved with fish first 4ly all that beare office in the Coman welth and 5ly the moste antient inhabetants to be served with fish everie man a thousand of fish equally Devided or soe maney as evrey scull of fish afords and evrey man to goe up for his fesh and atend thear in fishing sesons and for the od fish that cometh befor the scull to be the waers mens if they Exceed not above too or three hundred after the church haeth had Six thousand of fish the next to be sarved ar the wars men if those men doeth not use thear fish themselves it shall be at the

disposing of the waer men and thoes that doe necklekt to take
 their turne shall loese their fish for that time And tis ordred
 that noe man shall molest the waer men In their fishing uppon
 Payne of nineteene shillings for evrey Defallt

veria Coppea ̄ me William Pomfrett Towne Clarke

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 11.]

To y^e Constable of portsmouth or his dep^t you are required to
 attach the goods & for want thereof the body of Allexsandr^r Jones
 & take bond of him to the vallew of tenn pounds with sufficient
 securite for his appearance before y^e next comisson Court to
 answ^r y^e compla^t of Georg walton in an acc'on of Review of a
 case tried in 1656 aboute a peece of marsh or meadow grownd
 & Soe make returne und^r yo^r hand da: 30 July 1659

̄ Curia Elias Stileman

veria Copia taken y^e 16 June 1660

̄ Elias Stileman Commis^r

The deposition of Thomas Darmer

The deponent sayth that being in Compyney with william
 Lemon at Wels before his going upe in the Contrey did heare
 him say that if hee did never returne agayne all that hee hath
 hee had given to m^r Maverick and that hee had downe it before
 & that stood good —

Taken upon oath before mee this 6th 12: 59

Nicklas Shapleigh

Verea Copea

̄ James Heard

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 13.]

I doe hereby Testifi that a peece of marsh Land wth is now in
 Controversie betweene the wife of Allexsander Jones & George
 Walton was knowne to me to be little worth when first y^e said
 George Walton made use of it John Wotton then laid claime to
 y^e said Marsh & mowed 3 or 4 small Cockes of hay but they being
 of soe small worth never fetched them away, & I doe further
 testifie that y^e same peece of marsh was not fitting to be mowed

till y^e said Walton Cleared it being full of growing trees & other old Trees drift wood wth was in It & farther I doe testifie that I never knew y^e said Jones or any other to mollest the s^d Walton for the time I then Lived wth him being 4 yeares or nere five w^{ch} is since the first above eight yeers or nere nine except it were y^e s^d Walton the w^{ch} right he had to it Walton bought out In witnes of the truth hereof I have hereunto put my hand y^e 30 June 1659 the w^{ch} I am redy to make oath of

Tho: Roberts his marke

Witness To: Clarke Jun^r

Taken upon oath this 26 June 1659 before me

Brian Pendleton

This is a true Coppie taken out of the Commission Court Records y^e 22^o feb: 1659

ϕ Elias Stileman Commiss^r

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 15.]

I doe here testifie that that peece of marsh w^{ch} is now in Contention betweene y^e wife of Alexsand^r Jones & George Walton was knowne to me to be little worth when first y^e s^d George Walton made use of it y^e w^{ch} peece of marsh John Wotton then Laide Claime to it & mowed 3 or 4 small Cockes of hay but to my best remembrance they being of small worth never fetched them away

I doe further testifie the same peece of marsh was not fitting to be mowed till y^e s^d Walton Cleared it being much of it growing trees & other ould drift trees the w^{ch} was in it, & further I doe testifie that I never Knew y^e said Jones or any other to hinder the s^d Walton for y^e time I then Lived wth him being full 3 yeares, except It were the said Walton, In witnes hereof I have here unto put my hand this 20 June 1659 for y^e which I am ready to make oath of

John Dock

Taken upon oath 20: 4 m^o 1659 before me

Brian Pendleton

This alsoe is sworne to by W^m Taverner 27^o: 4: 59 before me

Brian pendleton

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Elias Stileman Commiss^r

These p^rsents witness that I John Hord of y^e River of piscataq planter have bargained & sould unto George Walton of y^e same place Talo^r one Neck of Land called Muskito lying in y^e great Iland the bounds of y^e Land is from Thomas Walfords fields all that neck of Land lying north & north west, unto y^e s^d George Walton & his heires for ever dat: this first of march 1649
 d^d in y^e presents of us John Hord

John Reynolds

William Steere

acknowledged in Court Aug^t 16th 1655 Renald fernald

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[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 19.]

I Renald fernald of the River of piscataq doe hereby affirme that I have Knowne y^e marsh w^{ch} George Walton hath Inclosed betweene musketo hall Neck & Thomas Walfords ffield to have been Mowed by y^e said Thomas Walford at the Least sixteene or seaventeene yeers Since as alsoe the marshes on y^e back side of y^e Cove & those that went by the Name of Boatswaine Cliftons marsh, to y^e w^{ch} I Know more can affirme to besides my selfe. Taken upon oath the 15th July 56 before me Brian Pendleton
 veria Copia as attests Elias Stileman Commiss^r

July 12th 1656 The deposition of Jeremiah Walford

This deponent witnesseth y^t his ffather Walford hath Severall times mowed this peece of marsh that now Allexsander Jones is in Controversie with Georg Walton aboute, & he then did quietly possess it till he gave it to y^e s^d Allexsand^r nor was he ever molsted or disturbed aboute It in y^e time of his posessing of it

Taken upon oath this 12^o July 56 before me

Brian pendleton

Viria Copia as Attests

Elias Stileman

Thomas Walford these are to give you Notice that I never Sould unto George Walton any Marsh of the said Thomas Walfords, for I never made use of any Marsh there upon the Iland, Witness my hand John Hord

This is a true Coppie taken out of the Com'ission Court Records ffebb: 22° 1659

By me

Elias Stileman Com'isso^r

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 21.]

Know all men by theise p^rsents that I Richard Tucker now of Newitchewannuck in y^e River of piscattage have Alienated bargained & Sould unto George Walton of y^e great Iland in y^e Said River for & in considerac'on of the sume of fortie pounds Sterll to me in hand p^d before the signeing & sealeing hereof, & doe by these p^rsents absolutely sell & Confirme unto him his heires Executors administrators & assignes for ever all that my now dwelling house upon y^e said Iland with all the Lands & housing Improved thereunto belonging as alsoe all the Lands Rights & priviledges granted unto me by the towne of portsmouth Alias Strawbery banke in y^e s^d River bearing date y^e 17th may 1656 as Appeareth in y^e records of the s^d towne booke under the hands of Renalld ffernald Hen: Sherburne John pickerin Natha^l Drake Richard Commings John Jackson & James Johnson wth all rites & priveledges w^tsoever belonging therein Included or conceived to belong unto me my heires or assignes, to have & to hold all & every part & percell of the same wthout the lest deniall or Interruption of any p^rson or persons Lawfully Claiming the same from by or under me my heires or assignes for ever Witness my hand this 10th of septemb 1657

Richard Tucker

Signed sealed & dd in p^rsents of us Rob^t patoshall John fales Abizag Walton

This is a true Coppie taken out of y^e Comiss^{rs} Court Records of portsmouth y^e 22° ffeb: 1659 as Attests

Elias Stileman Coms^r

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 23.]

The Deposition of Robert Mussell

This Deponent saith that y^r peece of marsh lying within Goodman Waltons planting field, that he did Know y^e said

Walton to cleare It & to mow it aboute eight or 9 yeers since & that noe man did lay any Clame to but one John Wootton & to his Knowledg that he hath Cleared & mowed it ever since without any mollestation untill this Controversie began & further he doth testifie that George Walton did cleare the higher part & the Lower part of y^e said marsh that was never mowen before & further he saith not

Sworn In Commission Court the 9^o: 9^o m^o 1659

☞ Elias Stileman

This is a true Coppie Taken out of y^e Coms^r Court records
y^e 22^d ffeb: 1659 as attests Elias Stileman Commis^r

The deposition of Dermon Disher

This depon^t saith y^t at Leisure times ever since he came to his master till Last spring he hath been Clearing of this peece of marsh y^t Lyeth wthin his masters ffeild & that he hath Cut above 20 Cart loads of wood out of it, & that my master Trenched it & Jeremy Walford & James Leech did work wth my m^r Clearing of it for my master, & further he saith not

Sworne in Commission Court y^e 9^o: 9^o m^o 1659

☞ Elias Stileman Comss^r

This is a true Coppie taken out of y^e Commission Court Records 22^o feb: 59 ☞ Elias Stileman Commis^r

we find for Alexsandar Jonnes acording to y^e Judgment of the Comission Court & Cost of Corte

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 25.]

The reasons of George Waltons Appeale from a judgm^t of the Com'ission^{rs} of Portsmouth: given against him in a case wherein y^e said Walton was plt: agt Allexander Jones defend: in a case of Reveiwe conserning a peece of Marsh

1 first That the Com'ission^{rs} gave no possitive judgm^t in the case as hee conceives, but left the case still arbitrary

2^{ly} That the defendent proved no legall title to y^e marsh in Controversie as he Conceives

3^{ly} That y^e Com'ission^{rs} notwithstanding they saw not reason to Confirme the 1st Judgm^t Yett they found for the defendent
George Walton

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 25.]

Att y^e Court held att Salisbury y^e 10th 2^d m^o 1660

This Court grants letters of Administracon unto Richard Otis & william ffurber in reference to y^e estate of William Lemon late of Dover deceased & are to p^sent an Inventory unto the next Court at Portsmouth

Vera Copia ꝑ me

Tho: Bradbury rec^r

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 27.]

Thomas Duston aged about fifty & five yeares or thereabouts saith that hee had order from George Walten to warne y^e wife of Alexander Joanes not to putt her cattle into y^e feild; shee answered that shee would putt them in & accordingly shee did, w^{ch} cattle were turned out by this deponent divers times, & further I doe testifie that I did see y^e said Goodwife Joanes pull downe the fence of y^e said feild & laid it Common and further saith not

Taken upon oath this 28:4:60 Before mee

Brian Pendleton

Thomas Joanes aged twenty & foure yeares or thereabouts saith that about two yeares past I did see the wife of Allexander Joanes pull downe George Waltons fence & further saith not

Taken upon oath this 28:4:60 Before mee

Brian Pendleton

Nicholas Lux, & Samuel Tiltten deposeth & saith that about three weekees or a month past wee did see Allexander Joanes pull downe three or four Lenghts of George Walton's fence & further wee testifie not

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 29.]

[Power of attorney from Richard Cummings of Strawberry Bank in the County of Norfolk to Samuel Hall, late of Salisbury, and John Pickering June 26, 1660; witnesses, Gowen Wilson, John Pickering, Jr.]

The 8th of y^e 4th m^o 1646

John Legat & humphry Willson have Purchas^d of y^e Sagamor all y^e Land w^{ch} Lies within y^e fence by y^e ffalls West Unto y^e mills that Is to say y^e Land w^{ch} Is planted or to be planted or to be broken up within y^e S^d fence w^{ch} Land Lies within y^e same fence where John Legat & humphry willson hous lott Lye unto w^{ch} purchas y^e Towns men doe give o^r Consent & y^e land w^{ch} Is purchased by them is by estimation about 6 or 7 acres be It more or less

Edw Hilton

Anthony Stanyan

Sam × Grinfield

This Is a true Coppey taken out of y^e Records as attest

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 31.]

The deposition of Abell Adams & Joⁿ Banfield

These Depon^{ts} testifie that the oxen of Walter Abbut John Hunkins used were wthin two dayes after they were returned back to y^e s^d Abbutt wrote by Richard the s^d Abbutts man whoe fetched home two turnes of wood wth them, & the s^d Jn^o Banfield saith that the ox w^{ch} is dead had a looseness uppon him at the same time wⁿ they borrowed them & it did appeare before ever they were wrote. further the depon^{ts} both say that Walter Abbutt telling them y^t they had wronged his oxen, these depon^{ts} made answ^r wherefore did yo^r man work them then, Walter Abbutt replied & said because my man was a foole soe are you too & further saith not further the said abell Addams saith that walter Abbutt had Jn^o Hunkins oxen nine dayes & Jn^o Hunkins wat^r Abutts Six dayes

To y^e constable of portsmouth or his dep^{te}

You are required to attach y^e goods & for want thereof the body of John Hunkins & take bond of him to y^e vallue of thirtie pownds Ster^l wth sufficient securitie for his appearance at the next County Court to be held in portsmouth the last 3^d day in this p^rsent month to Answ^r to y^e compla^t of Walther Abbutt in an acc[']on of the case Concerning two oxen of y^e s^d Abbutts used by the s^d Hunkins or in his Employ, & soe abused that y^e one is dead & the other soe impared that he is not fitt for serviss, & soe make return und^r yo^r hand, dat: 13: June 1660

By the Court

Elias Stileman

this Attachment was served upon the house & goods of John Hunking according to the tener of this attachment by mee

13 June 1660

Richard Jackson Constabell

Wee find for plaintef eight pound thre shillings seven penc in damig & Cost of Cort & the plaintef to Returne to the defendand what he mad of the dead ox

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 33.]

The deposition of Elias Bickford & Thomas Snelling

These deponents say that M^r pickard promised steephenn fford & Richard Endle that what Stage roome he had taken from them & upon w^{ch} they had bestowed Labour he would Render it up to them at y^e end of the voyage & he would give it under his hand soe to doe, & if they the s^d fford & Endle did need stage roome in the winter, they should have w^t they needed in his the s^d pickards stage, it was replied that it were lett alone he would keep it y^e s^d M^r Pickard answered no not for his part he would not Keepe it they should have it againe & further saith not

Portsmouth y^e 18^o June 1660 taken upon oath before me

Elias Stileman Comiss^r

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 35.]

The Deposition of Abell Addams aged 40 yeers

This depon^t saith that his Dame Hunckins sent him in her name to borrow of walter Abbut his two oxen & he should have

hers in y^e rome the w^{ch} said oxen when this deponent received them of y^e servant of walter Abbutt afores^d were in as good condition as they were all the winter & as fitt for worke & noe defectiveness at all appearing in them to y^e best Knowledg & observac'on of this depon^t, & further Saith not.

Portsmouth: 2 Aprill 1660 Taken upon oath before us

Comiso^r { Brian Pendleton
Henrie Sherburne
Elias Stileman

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 37.]

The deposition of christopher christophers aged 26 yeers

This deponent saith that he heard m^r Edward pickard promise Stephen fford & Richard Endle that he would deliver up againe at y^e end of y^e voyage the stage room that he had taken from them, & in the winter voyage should have soe much stage roome in his stage as they needeth and further this depon^t saith that the roome M^r pickard took away fro' the s^d fford & Endle was aboute 4 or 5 foote in bredth & the Length of the stage & w^t charge be the s^d Pickard was at he would give it them ffreely & further saith not

portsmouth y^e 18^o June 1660 Taken upon oath before me
Elias Stileman Com'iss^r

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 37.]

The deposition of Edward Ball aged aboute 30 yeers

This deponent Saith that he this depon^t being in the serviss of stephen fford did in the behalfe of y^e s^d fford take possessions of some stage roome for Inlargem^t of y^e s^d fffords stage & had laid timber upon it & sett up standerds & wall plates how far they would goe, the w^{ch} rome in the absence of the s^d fford & company m^r Edmond pickard cutt down the worke the s^d fford had done upon it. & began to build upon it for himselfe. the w^{ch} when y^e s^d fford understood he went to m^r pickard & told him of it, & after some dispute aboute it y^e s^d pickard in y^e hearing of this deponent promised to the s^d fford that if the

s^d fford did stand in need of roome he should have soe much
rome in his stage & at y^e end of y^e voyage he would surrend^r
it up againe & would give him the labour freely the s^d pickard
was at aboute or upon it at y^e end of y^e voyage & further
saith —

portsmouth y^e 18^o June 1660 Taken upon oath befor me
Elias Stileman Comiss^r

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 39.]

The deposition of Benedick Olliver aged 31 yeers.

This depon^t saith that a Certaine stage at Isles of Sholes in
y^e possession of stephen ford & Richard Endall, m^r pickard tooke
away by force & the s^d fford & Endle opposing of him m^r pick-
ard promised them that if they stood in need of it in there
winter voyage they should have as much roome as they should
need in his stage & at y^e end of the voyage he would surrender
it up againe as much as they were then possessers of when he
tooke it, w^{ch} was in breadth beeweene fower & five foote & in
Length as far as the stage did runn & farther saith not

portsmouth 18^o June 1660 Taken upon oath before me
Elias Stileman Com'iss^r

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 41.]

The Testimony of Dermond OShehee [O'Shaw] Aged 50
yeares, or thereabouts;

Testifieth, that I have scene Alexander Joans wife pull downe
the fence of George Waltons feild, and her cow in the feild
severall tymes, And I goinge to turne her cow out of the feild,
Goodwife Joans tould mee if I drive her cow out shee would
putt her in againe; And this hath shee done these Two or Three
yeares, And the feild hath not bin planted these Three yeares
& further saith not/

Taken upon oath this 29: 4: 60 Before mee
Brian Pendleton

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 41.]

A Juerey panelled By John Bickford Cunstable of Oyester River Concerning the death of James Morray this 11 daye of november 1659 Acedently killd By falling of A tree

Edward Starbucke John Davis William follett John Meder William Smith Niven Agnew Charles Adams Thomas Willy James Bunker Jonnas Bines John Hill Thomas Stevenson Matthew Williames

wee heare Panelled doe Jontly Agree that wee find A wound in his head made by A Lime of A tree falling downe upon his head which wee Aprehend is the Cause of his Death

This verdict accepted by the Court June 27^o 60

℥ Elias Stileman Clerk

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 45.]

At Countie Cort at portsmouth the 26 (4) 1660

whereas much inconvenience doe fall out in want of execution of Justice & punishment of ofenders & y^t many times they eskafe punishment & thereby many il minded ℥ersons take Incouragement to do wickedly: haveing hope to eskafe: & thereby god is much dishonored by sin increasing

Now for the p^rventing thareof this Court doth order y^t a prisson house be bult in some Convenyant place in the towne of Dover of 20 foote long & 16 foote wide & 7 or 10 foote hige on the wall: with a good stone walled seller of 14 foote square at y^e least with tow or 3 Iorne rings made fast in y^e wall: with one or tow good planked floores in y^e same & allso that thare be provided convenient chans lockes guises & what other utinsells are nesessary to lay upon unruly ofendars And y^t the Charges be borne by way of rates upon the Countie: & Cap^t pendleton & Cap^t waldurhn are aponted a Comite to see this woorke . . . ℥formed And heereby they have power to require the above said worke by distraine or other ways & allso the said Comitie have power to presse men or what els is nidfull for

the erecting the said worke paying Convenient wadges to those y^t they so employ

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 47.]

To y^e Constable of portsmouth or his dep^{te}

You are required to attach y^e goods & for want thereof the body of M^r Edmond pickard & take bond of him to y^e vallew of twentie pounds with sufficient security for his appearance at y^e next Countie Court held at portsmouth the last 3^d day in this p^rsent month to answ^r to y^e complaint of stephen fford & Richard Endle in an acc'on of the case for with holding a piece of stage roome that he tooke out of there possession & promised to render it up againe at y^e end of they voyage & soe make returne und^r yo^r hand dated y^e 18 June 1660

☞ Curia Elias Stileman

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 47.]

To y^e Constables of portsmouth & Dover

You are forth with to summons a Jury to Inquire after the death of one that is found dead at Bloody poynt hereof faile not at yo^r Perill dat: 27^o: June 1660 ☞ Elias Stileman Clerk

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 47.]

The deposition of Jn^o Jones aged aboute forty foure years — testifieth that he Bought one quarter of y^e ox that is now in agitation in y^e Corte of walther Abott: & thatt itt was meate for man to eatte Being att thatt time of y^e yeare & further this deponent sayth nott — 27 June 1660

Taken upon oath in Court y^e 27^o June 1660

☞ Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 49.]

the deposition of moris hoobes this deponiand witnesseth that about the begining of march last or thar about I being her at strawbery bank & goeing two hamton from heur did see good man Abbott oxson in a tem in a slid loding with timber & the

way bare with out snowe thay ware at a stand with the slid Cutting into the grownd the men kind with them on of the on side of them & the other on the other sid of them laying of good-man Abbott oxson with many blowes & I turning back severall times & I Coldd not see the slid to gooe & furder I saith not

Sworn in Court 27° June 60 7 Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 49.]

The deposition of Nicolous Row who saith that when Mark Hunkins had walter Abbot his oxen he the said deponent saw him the saide mark Hunkins with his men beating and misusing the oxen most cruelly because they were not able to draw the timber wherewith they were Loaden and further saith not

Sworn in Court 27° June 60 7 Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 51.]

the Deposition of John Foss

This Deponent saith that he bought halfe a quarter of the ox now in question of gooddy Abbotts, & that Hee Could have no more of that quarter because he was so Bruised that it was not fitt to eat: & further not

Taken upon oath in Court 27° June 1660

7 Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 51.]

the Deposition of marke hunking

This Deponent Certifies that y^e ox w^{ch} is Dead had a great Scowring in his body before John Hunkings wrought Him which ox was walter Abbots and further saith nott

Taken upon oath in Court the 28 June 60

7 Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 53.]

The Deposition of Jasper Millor aged aboute 29 yeers

This deponent saith that y^e wife of John Hunkins borrowing of his master Walter Abbutt two oxen w^{ch} by his s^d masters ord^r

duly deliver unto the messenger of the s^d Hunkings well & in as good health as ever they where & not any defect appearing in either of them to this depon^{ts} best Knowledg skill & observac'on, & further saith not

Portsmouth y^e 2 Aprill 1660 Taken upon oath before us

Brian Pendleton

Elias Stileman

Henrie Sherburne

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 53.]

The Deposition of Jn^o Pickerrin Aged 60 yeares or there abouts Testifieth that I was at the fflayinge of the Oxe of walter Abbotts, w^{ch} is now in Tryall & did helpe to Turne him out after hee was fflayed, and looke on both sides for blowes or strockes, but could ꝑceive none, likewise helped to take out his intrells It showe not one bitt of ffatt, & could find noe reason of his death, except it wer nearly Povertie, & his hart was swollen more then Ordinary, & further saith not

Rich: Comins, Aged 57 yeares or therabouts Doth Testifie to the same

And wm. Cotten Aged 46 yeares, doe testifie to the above written, And further saith that seinge the Oxe before Hee was Dead, wee saw a bunch or swelling neere by his shoulder/

Sworne In Court y^e 27^o June 60 ꝑ Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 57.]

wee whose names are under written beinge cald together & pannild a Jury by Phillop Chesley Constable of Dovor to vew & take notis of y^e soden death of Thomas Canyda, doe find & declare as ffolloweth

That y^e sayd Thomas Canyda accordinge to our understandings was killd by a tree neare to y^e house of Thomas Humfres, y^e tree beinge found uppon him, & was forced to be cutt before he could be got from under it, & this we judge was y^e cause of his death witnes our handes 26: 10: 60

John Bickford
 John Davis
 Mathias Gyles
 willm willyams
 John Meader
 Thomas Stevenson

Charles Adams
 Thomas willy
 willyam Smith
 pattericke Ginison
 James middleton
 Joe feild
 Steven Joanes

Taken uppon oath y^e day & yeare above mentioned before me
 Valentine Hill Comisioner

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 57.]

[Testimony of Samuel Haines about Walter Abbott's ox.
 Illegible.]

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 59.]

Deare brother & sister

You either are angry wth me, or have a jealousy of me; an
 imaginary cause I conceive, because I could not doe impossi-
 bilityes to send to you when I could not; therefore I had no
 letter from you this springe, & you would bee jealous of my reall
 performance of my promise to my cousin John concerninge that
 child. I received a letter from you 4 yeeres since, & another this
 time two yeeres since, & used all meanes possible to send to you,
 both by my selfe & others, tooke severall journeyes to find out
 how to send safely & could not; & those times I had cloth &
 sarge ready to be sent; but this you knew not, so I cannot blame
 you. And this time 2 yeere in your letter dated October 23, w^{ch}
 I received the end of March followinge, in w^{ch} you ordered to
 have it sent by one m^r John Payne, I sent up by a speciall freind
 to London to speake wth the host of y^e 3 Cupps in Breadstreet,
 & he could heare of none such younge man as M^r Payne, & the
 ships went away (as I was informed) for New England, in 3 days
 after my letters came to me, I rode to Cherton to confer with my
 uncle White about sendinge, & he knew not how: but to insist no
 longer on this, I have now sent you 3 karsyes for that twelve

pounds due to you, wch come to 14^{lb}; I wish you may have them safe, they are warranted to me for very good, & I had them fro' a very friend, namely M^{rs} Spratt the ministers widowe, who hath a good hand in clothinge: one karsey is of a light grey, the two others of a middle grey, & packed up, & sent to one M^r James Ray a factor at Blackwell hall in London, to be sent to one M^r Raynes in New England for you: this direction is exact to my brothers sonnes letter to me, for your letter to him I have not; & have beene troubled at it, for y^t the younge man mistakes, this packe of karsyes though now at London may fayle also: I suppose you both & all my cousins & their little ones are in health, though my cousin William Thompson writt not a word of it my prayers are to God for your health, welfare & prosperity and though we are farre remote & distant fro' each other in regard of bodyes, yet wee have that priviledge to meet at throne of grace, wch priviledge I desire wee may improve to Gods glory, each others & the Churches benefitt: I hope my cousin Johns children are with you & that you are as father & mother to them. I was sory to heare of the death of my cousin Esther: in that last letter of yours of October 23, 1657, you writt that you had sent me another letter inclosed in my uncle Whites by a Marleborough man wch letter neither he nor I ever received: my son Samuel almost had broken my heart, in provinge so wild & rude & dissolute, but now he is once more at schoole at Ilmister where as yet he does well & is almost fitt for Oxford, I had designed him for a barrister at Lawe, but God knowes what he wilbe: my daughter Mall is (I blesse God) a religious & vertuous younge woman, and hopefully answeres my great costs in breedinge of her, wch hath beene in no ordinary way or no little expences: my daughter Martha dyed of the poxe 2 yeeres since: their good mother is wth me, so hath beene neere 6 yeeres: my dearest & most affectionate love & respets presents it selfe cordially to you my lovinge brother & sister, & my deare Malls service to you, heartily rememberinge all our cousins by name. The God of all mercy vouchsafe you all suitable mercyes to all your severall respective

wants & condicions, to whom you are all knowen, though I at such a distance knowe not how it is with you. to Gods gracious protection & blessinge I humbly com'end us, all ours, & the care of all his Churches: & ever remayne Brother & sister y^r most affectionate, ever lovinge & faythfull brother & remembrance at the throne of Grace

Sam: Thomsonn

Taunton March 27th 1660

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 61.]

To y^e Constable of portsmouth or his dep^{te}

You are required to attach y^e goods & for want thereof the body of Jn^o Pickering & take bond of him to y^e vallu of 12^l with sufficient securite for his appearance at y^e next Com'ission Court held at portsmouth then & there to Answ^r y^e compla^t of Walter Abbut in an acc'on of debt of seaven pounds 12^s 6^d as may appear by booke with due damage & soe make return und^r yo^r hand: dated 19^o June 1660

Curia Elias Stileman

This attachm^t was Served upon y^e house of Jn^o Pickering according to y^e tenn^r of this attachm^t by me Ric: Jackson Constable this 19th of June 1660

This is a true Coppie taken out of y^e Com'ission Court Records: 18 June 1661

ϕ Elias Stileman Commiss^{or}

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 63.]

Knowe all men by theise ϕsents that I John Davis of the Isle of Shoales ffisherman do acknowledge my self to owe and to be endebted unto John Cutt of Portsmouth Merchant the sume of Twentie pounds of lawfull Money to bee paid unto the said John Cutt his Executo^{rs} Administrato^{rs} or Assignes unto the which payment well and trulie to bee made and done I binde mee mine Execut^{rs} Administrato^{rs} and Assignes firmly by theise ϕnts in witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale dated this Twentie fourth day of June 1661

The condic'on of this obligac'on is such that if the above bound John Davis his Executo^{rs} Administrato^{rs} or Assignes or any of

them doe well and trulie pay or cause to be paid unto the above named John Cutt his Executo^{rs} Administrat^{rs} or Assignes the sume of Tenn pounds sixeteene shillings five pence viz^t the one halfe in good & Marchantable Mackerill & ffish at the now dwelling house of the said John Cutt as Mackerill is taken at price Currant the other halfe in the spring next in good Marchantable dry Codd ffish as the said John Cutt shall have occasion to make use of it but if it shall happen that default of payment shall happen to be made either in p^{ar}t or in the whole that then the whole shalbee all due p^{ar}ntly that then this p^{ar}nt obligac^on to bee void and of none effect or else to bee abide & remaine in full force power & virtue

Jn^o Davis X his marke

Sealed and delivered in p^{ar}nc of

Edward Melcher

Ric: Stileman. Scr:

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 63.]

The deposicion of Lenard wickes this deponiant saith that I and Andrew Cunstabell being in sum tim the Last winter this Andrew Cunstabell deid tell me that Mathi hanes mare hav had no Coult this twoo yeres time & that mar which is meathy hanes mar is but three yeres ould now & farde saith not

Taken upon oath 26 June 1661 in Court

p^{ar} Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 65.]

Reasons of John Pickerings Appeals in the case with Walter Abbott fro' y^e Com'ission^{rs} Judgmt at Portsmouth to y^e County Court

ffirst That no mans Book is taken and received for an Evidence to p^{ar}ve a debt by his owne Attest to his book as is plentifully owned in all o^r Courts ofcature, Soe y^t the pl^t affirms itt is ag^t Lawe to gete a sentence ag^t him wthout tryall testimonie for if Abbotts Booke be taken for evidence wthout furthr p^{ar}ve of his debt, Then Consequently what so ev^r hee chargeth upon me makes me a debtor if it be 100^l (though nothing due)

2 R That where as Walter Abbott saes the Comp^l a debt is

7^l 12^s 6^d due by booke nothing is legally ꝑved as by . . . Courts Records to give a . . . ag^t the plaintiffe

3 R the plaintiffe doth not owne this debt of 7^l 12^s 6^d neither knowes how, nor for what hee is debtor nothing being ꝑved ag^t him, but as Abbott & wife Sayes itt was for wine & Liquors, but the time when I had itt is not ꝑved neither the daye month, or yeare, or whethr I had itt by the gill, pint, Quart or Gallon wch I desire may be ꝑved, & y^t my estate may not be taken away from mee contrary to Law and Equitye

4 R That there is presidents of oth^r Courts y^t no man shall recov^r a debt wthout two witnesses, but in this case no legall testimony Appeares, & so no cause of any such sentence or grownd of Acco' ag^t me the marke of X John Pickering

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 67.]

The answer of walter Abbitt unto the Reasons of John Pickeringe given unto this courte now settinge

The first reason wee denie for in soe sainge bee bleamesheth the hole courte, for being practised in other courts it is a dishonour unto those comissioners that where then settinge for the sentence then given was legally proved by the commissioners that were then settinge & for consequence in law wee owne noe such practtice to over throw a righteous case

2 To this I answer nothinge onlie reservinge it to the comissioners who gave sentence accordinge to the evidence they had w^{ch} proved the debt accordinge to his booke

3 Thirdlie wee answer that the plaintiffe doe not owne it & wee question whether hee will or noe for it was nott onlie affermed by mee & my wife but alsoe by my servants, & therfore to give acco: for sellinge by gill pinte q^t or gall: w^{ch} hath binn allreadie proved to the comissioners therfore noe estate taken from him contrarie to law

4 ffourthly wee answer this that it is a horred thinge to have the comissioners thus blemeshed who did not act wthout the testamony of 2 or 3 wittnesses Walter Abbitt

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 69.]

The plea of Sam: Hall Compl^t ag^t Chesley in an acco' of Slander for his Damages.

first The fundamentall Law of this com'onwealth Provides for the securitye of every mans life, good name & estate as in page 1st the defendant Phillip Chesley charg the plaintiff with Couzning & Cheating him the said Chesley of Tenn pounds or more wch the pl hath plentifully and legally Provided is great and exceeding great discreditt to the hono^r and good name of the plaintiff being publicly knowen all over the Contry as also is in Considerable dealinges in a way of merchandize for England Barbados & other places for many hundred pounds so y^t hee is deeply or rather deadly wounded in his Creditt by Chesley that hath so defamed the plaintiff in speaking these words ag^t him att Salisbury boston and all other places where he hath gone y^t hee had Cheated & Cozened him of 10^l or more as is proved so y^t the pl is Damnified in his Creditt above five hundred pounds the plaintiff humbly craves the benefitt of the Law to releive him and to reaire his hono^r and good name wch hee Esteemes as his life

2 plea No greater Injury can bee imposed upon a man then to be wounded in his name & Creditt and to have his name stayned as the deft hath done to the plaintiff y^t is in a way of Trayd both for him selfe and others: publique Slanders spreads over all the Contry (as lightning from one side of the heavens to another) So y^t the plaintiffe to have his good Name stayned and taken away itt is irreperable. No man will Creditt a man y^t is a cheating Knave & a Couzning Knave If the Defendant prove his charg then lett the plaintiffe suffer according to Lawe: but other wise the pl humbly desires Justice to y^e Extent of the Law to the full satisfacco' of y^e great injury Done unto him both in his name & estate

3ly the plaintiff further to Provide his Damage Chesley Sued him att Hampton before any money was legally due to him as the plaintiff proves by M^r Hilton & William Burgame, and offers to

y^e worefull Court that they Testifie upon oath y^t Chesley was to bring the plaintiff a receipt from William Kolcupp of Boston to Salisbury of the Nomber and weight of the Skins, wch the plaintiff affirms that hee never showed him any receipt there from William Kilcup, but Chesley left a coppie of a receipt wherein hee added 9^l 6^d or there about, more then the remainder of the Skins came to: The plaintiff was not bound, nor ought not for his owne securitye to pay money from Coppies of receipts not knowing but his Coppies might be false but untill the pl receive the originall receipt hee was not debtor to him: Neither did Chesley $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ ve in Court that hee ever did show the plaintiffe the originall yett the Jury brought a verdict ag^t the pl & above three pounds Costs so y^t the plaintiffe was damnified wth his owne Charges ffive pounds. The plaintiff pleaded in Court y^t hee sued before any money was legally due to him wch is proved by his owne Testimony And further att the same time y^t the plaintiff bought the mouse skins of Chesley hee also bought of him ffifty Nine pounds of Beaver & paid him Money for it. Chesley weighed the Beaver in stillyards att one draught, the pl did not question his honesty for the weight of itt: Butt att the same tyme sent the same $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ cell of Beaver to William Kelcup of Boston & hee reckand the Nomber of the skins as hee informes by his letter hee weighed the skins and there was butt 49 pounds & 4 ounces so y^t the plaintiff looseth all most Ten pound of Beaver by Chesley wherein the pl is really damnified & desires the Court & Jury to Consider itt. That if his weight was true & the Beaver drie and merchandable as itt jusly ought to bee hee is to make the pl restitution.

4ly Whereas Chesley chargeth the pl y^t hee had Couzened & cheated him of 10^l or more the plaintiff answeres that if Chesley took him to bee the Cheatesting Knave in the Contry yett he could not Couzen & cheat him: for these reasons: ffirst Chesley had witness of his bargaine: 2ly hee had the benefitt of the Law to give evrye man his just right: 3ly hee well knew that the pl had an estate in the Contry And if the pl had had noe Estate the

Law provides y^t hee should satisfye the Creditor by service Soe that hee was in no danger to be couzned & cheated and so no grownds of charging this high slaunder upon the pl but itt plainely appeares y^t hee hath wittingly & willingly charded him to take away his good Name & credditt: & further the plaintiff alleadgeth in his pleading y^t hee could not Cheat Chesley of Ten pounds for the remainder of the pay for the Mouse skins came but to 9^l 12^s 6^d as is proved by Records in the Court, And Chesley confessed to the Marshall y^t served the Execution for his charges that the pl paid him 10^l in money upon y^t judgm^t so y^t the pl hath paid to Chesley seaven shillings & thre pence more then was his due, so y^t the pl desires the worepfull court to judge who is the Cheater: yett the pl hopes the Jury will consider y^e over paymt wherein hee is Damnified y^t hee may have his money returned to him from Chesley who is ready to pockkett by such wrongs.

5ly The pl alleadgeth y^t the defendant as hee is informed hath bene att Boston Newbery Salisbury Hamton & other places to inquire of any persons y^t had difference with the pl to trye if hee could gather up any mattr y^t might reflect upon or further Defame the pl wch the plaintiffe conceives that itt is a great aggravation to his former charge And itt doth argue his malchous wicked purpose ag^t the pl wch is a great degree of Murder to take away his name & credditt: so that the pl desires the Court & Jury to consider of itt how greatly hee suffers by the Deft y^t restlesly goes about to destroy him in his name & estate y^t the pl may be well considered in his Damages: ffor a man y^t is soe wounded in his Credditt that no more credditt in the world then hee hath of the world My In'ocence makes mee bold for I know in my Conscience that all the men in the world can'ott prove any such fact ag^t me in all my transaccons: Unlesse false witnes be subbournd ag^t me so y^t itt concerns the pl to . . . his name & credditt y^t suffers by Chesley both here in this Contry England & in other places where the plaintiff hath com'erce for no man will deale with a man y^t is Defamed to be a cheatinge & Cou-

sining Knave as Chesley hath Chard the pl wthall & so Com'itts the cause to the worepfull Court to judge & to the Jury who are upon oath to give in their verdict according to evidence/

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 73.]

these presents witeseth that I william ffurber have bargined and sould to antoni nuter all my Right and title of my grant of fresh Creeke both of timber and land and water for a saw mill wites my hand this fourtenth of may 1653 for good causes and in considarationes moving me thereto william ffurber
wites hatevill nuter william pumfret

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 73.]

At A Publick towne meitting holden the 10th 1th mo 55 56
Orderred and a Greed uppon that whear as thear is Severall grants of lands made by the towne to the inhabetants of wich Som ar in Contreversie wee doe heirby declaer that wee have Chosen Elder william wentworth John haerd John Bickford left Hall william ffurber to bound any of our lands wich ar or shall be in Contreversie betwixt us and anie of our Inhabetants or nabeors and likewise doe heirby ingaige to Rest satesfied with thear detevion whether it be moer or les then our grants provided the Parsons acting heirin be upon thear oathes to lay it out acording to Every mans grant as neir as they Can to thear best Judgment and understanding wich being by them or anie three of them afoermenshened shall stand for a Correct ackt and the parsons to Contenew in this sarves tell new be Chosen taken upon oeth befoer Capt Wiggins the day and yeir above sayd
Vera Copea ꝑ me William Pomfrett towne Clarke

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 75.]

The Exammination of Mary Agawam An Indian Serv^t to George Walton, being with child

This examinat being examined whether she was with child
Answered yes

being asked whoe was the father of her child she answred one of m^r Jacobs seamen Richd Sheafe by name

It was asked how Long since she answred five monthes

It was asked her whether by day or night she answred by day towards the evening on y^e Lords day she said moreover that it was in y^e little chamber upon the bed:

Taken by us

Brian Pendleton
Elias Stileman
Comiss^r

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 76.]

The Court haveinge heard & Considered the presentment agaynst Abraham Perkins & m^r Cotten clogsten with the witnesses & the defence of the aboves^d

doe find that the Evidense was but a single testimony & yet backt with a witnes from will Sanbornes wife & all other that did appeare

upon Consideration of all the premises the sentence of the Court is that the aboves^d mr Cotten shall bee seriously admonished by the Court & pay the Charge of the witnes & soe bee discharged

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 77.]

The deposition of m^r Andrew Wiggin

this deponent witnesseth that the mare now in controversy betweene Mathew Hamme & James Johnson was wintered at qnomscooke as Mathew Hamm his mare this deponent further witnesseth that James Johnson tolde him that if the saide mare had not such and such markes shee was none of his and this deponent witnesseth that he vieud the said mare and shee had not the markes which he Describd his mare by and further saith not

this deposition taken upon oath the 2 day: 3 mo: 1661 before mee
Tho: Wiggin

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 77.]

To the Constable of Dover, or his Deputy —

You are hereby Required to attach the goods or for want thereof the Bodies of William furbur & Thomas Cannye & to take Bond of them to the value of thirty six pounds wth sufficient surety or suretyes for their personall appearances at the next County Courte held at Dover or porchmouth, then & there to answere the Complaint of Peter Coffin Treasurer in the behalfe of the Towne of Dover in an Action of the Case for with holdinge Rent due to the Towne of Dover for the Accomodations of a Sawmill at fresh Creek from the yeare 56 at six pound ꝑ Annum, & damage for want thereof: & so make a true Returne hereof under your hand. 18: 4 m: 1661

ꝑ Curia Charles Buckner

[Return by John Roberts, constable, 20 4 m. 1661.]

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 79.]

1660 the deposition of Nathanell Drake & Jane his wife theas deponiant witnesseth that the last sumer either in July or August or thar abowtes I & my wife being at hamton at goodman trickes thar was M^r Andrew wigenes & he did desier mee to speake to goodman Jonson or send sum word that he woould Come & fech away his mare for saies Andrewe wee have a stray mare at ouer hows which Came home Exeter with our horses the last wenter which wee Can not tell hooe dooe owe hur except it be goodman Jonson for saies he shee is veir lick the mare which he inquired after & funder saithe not

Taken upon oath by Jane Drake the 24 June 1661 before me

Elias Stileman Com'iss^r

Nath: drake took oath in court 26 June 1661

Elias Stileman

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 79.]

the deposition of John Robinson aged abowt 45 this deponiant saith that hee heard M^r Andrew wigenes say that this mare in

Controversey between Jeames Johnson & mathie hame was a stray mare & this mare I did see at Exetor towne with out aney Company of horses or mares but Cattell two or three times & this mare I sawe sence at goodman Jonson hows senc & I hearing of a stray mare at Captin wigenes I being Constabell went down to his hows & asked him about it whither thar was such a stray mare or noe & he tould me hee Coould not tell & furdur saith not

Taken upon oath before the Court 26 June 1661

✠ Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 81.]

The deposishon of mary dow

The deponant saith she heard Goody Sket say that Goody Abbot was the Caues of Loosing her Child and Goody Abbot Cam In with her fase Cracht and All bloody and had much A due to kip Lif In her and forder mor the deponant saith not

Taken upon oath in Com'isson Court the 5 aug^t 1661

✠ Elias Stileman Comis^r

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 81.]

the deposishon of John Berry this deponiant saith that heard william morres & Nickolas Mores & Jeames godfre at Captin wigenes hows say in October 1660 or thar aboutes that the mare in the hands of Jeames Jonson & now in Controversi betwen the said Jeames Jonson & Mathew Hame that the said mare Cam not to Captin wigenes tell the last winter & firther saith not

Sworn in Court the 26 June 1661: ✠ Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 81.]

To y^e M^rshall of portsmouth or his dep^{te}

you are required to attach y^e goods & for want thereof the body of James Johnson & take bond of him to y^e vallue of Thirtie pownds with sufficient securitie for his appearance at y^e next Countie Court held at Dover the last 3^d day in this p^{nt} m^o to answ^r to y^e compla^t of Mathew Ham in an acc'on of y^e case for

detaining a Mare of his y^e s^d Ham s^d Mare was wintered at Cap^t Wiggins severall winters & taken from thence by the s^d Johnson und^r a pretence of being his owne, & is to y^e damage of y^e s^d Ham, & soe make returne und^r yo^r hand da: 8: June 1661

☞ Court Elias Stileman

this attachmend was sarved on the hous & land of James Johnson the 11 of June 1661 by mee

huybrecht matton marshall

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 83.]

The Deposition of william Brumfeild

This Deponant wittneseth that he being at a bargaine making between Thomas Johnson of oister river and Rise Howell of the said river which was to this effect, that if the said Howell would leave the place he was then in where he had good wages and come and Live with the Said Johnson he should have four acres of land Joyning to his feild the said Howell Breaking of it up, and house roome to dwell in all which the said Howell was to enjoy as Long as he lived and further saith not

Deposed 27th July 1661 Before me

Tho: Wiggin

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 83.]

The deposition of Andrew Constable

This deponent witeneth that y^e mare in controvercie betwene Mat^w Ham and James Janson be the sayd deponent knew as a colt w^{ch} Mat Hams black mare had folloing as his and was always taken for Mat Hams colte and this deponent farther witeneth that the said mare wintered at quamscook two or three years as mat Hams mare and he the sayd deponent doth further witnes that James Janson did tell him if the said mare had not whit feet and a whit or streak over one of hir nostralls shee was none of his w^{ch} the mare in controvercie hath not: and further saith not

deposed the 13 of the 3 m^o 1661 before me

Tho Wiggin

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 85.]

The depositions of m^r Edward Welch

The deponant doth her testify and Confarme that Rich Allison have sent for his wif by mee and I have fully and soly In Gaydgd my self to bring her over or Cawes her to bee Brot over If she bee Living or will Com a long with mee and furdur the Deponant sayth nott

Juely y^e

Edward Wilch

this I was not willinge give oath for but doe atest that this is m^r Edward werlch his promise to bringe Rich Alessons wife if shee will Come with him 17: 5: 61

Brian Pendleton

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 85.]

The testimony of Nathaniell starbuk ageged aboute twenty five yeares seath that aboute three or foure yeares agow beeing in company with will furber and Joseph Austine william furber desiered mee to take notise that hee had sold the meado now in contreversy onto francis lettell feld and taken pay for ite: and the sead furber sead to Joseph Austine that hee should sue him the sead furber for ite and he would owne the salle of ite and make ite good: and the sead ffurber sead farther that Joseph Austine should keepe what wase in his hand of his till hee had made good what hee had sold: and farther seath note

Deposed in Court 27 June 1661

☞ Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 87.]

To the Constable of Dover or his Deputy —

You are hereby Required to attach the goods or for want thereof the Body of William furbur & to take Bond of him to the value of forty pounds, wth sufficient surety or suretyes for his personall appearance at the next County Court held at Dover or porchmouth, then & there to ansvere to the Complaint of francis Littlefield in an Action of the Case for with holding twelve Acres of Marsh, wth the said Littlefeild Bought of the said furbur at Cocheche by the side of the great Hill & Damage for want there-

Edward Colcord tooke his oath to this in Court held at Dover
27^o June 1661

☞ Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 89.]

The Deposition of John Hill aged 35 yeares or thereabouts

This Deponent saith that when the grand Jury were takinge the Deposition of Edward Colcord, philip Chesly Came in among them, & in much rage desired that the Deposition might be read, & withall told the s^d Colcord that he would be even wth him before night, upon w^{ch} this deponent bad him depart, for he had no business there

Sworn in Court 27 June 1661

☞ Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 91.]

The Deposition of Ann Elliott

This depon^t Saith that being at y^e house of Walter Abbutt, she this depon^t saw the wife of walter Abbutt & Alice Cate at difference, the occasion this depon^t Knowes not, but this depon^t saw the thumb of Sarah Abbut in the mouth of Alice Cate & this depon^t to gett the thumb of y^e s^d Sarah out of the mouth of y^e s^d Alice Skates mouth thrust her the s^d Alice downe before she this depon^t could part them & get her thumb out of her mouth, further this depon^t sath that she this depon^t heare the wife of James Cate afores^d say that she meaning the s^d sarah Abbut had been y^e cause of Loosing her the s^d Alice Cates child, & y^t she the s^d Alice would make her the s^d sarah Keep ordinary noe Longer, & bring her y^e sarahs children to y^e ☞rish & further this depon^t sath not

Taken upon oath y^e 5th Aug^t 1661 in Comissⁿ Court

☞ Elias Stileman Comiss^r

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 91.]

The deposishon of Elizibeth Lock

The deponant saith she heard Goody Sket say that Goody Abat was the Caus of Loosing her Child and Goody Abbat Cam

In with her fas All bloody and Cracht and whee had much a due
to kep Lif In her and forder mor the deponant saith not

Taken upon oath before the com'ission court y^e 5 august 1661
 ☞ Elias Stileman Com'iss^r

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 93.]

The testimony of Joseph Austin aged about forty foure yeares
seath that about three or foure yeares agone william furber owned
that he had sold the marsh now in contreeversy unto francis let-
telfeld and taken pay for ite: and If you sue any one for ite sue
mee for I must mak ite good sayd william ffurber and farther
seath note:

Depo^{sd} In Court the 27^o June 1661 ☞ Elias Stileman

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 93.]

The Deposition of Thomas Beard

This Deponent saith that beinge in Lief^t Halls seller He heard
philip Chesley Call Edward Colcord Rogue & Rascall, & that he
deserved to be sold to the Berbadoes or Virginia, & he would doe
it if he Could, & further not

I, John Wingett doe testify the same

deposed in Court 27^o June 1661 ☞ Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 93.]

The deposishon of Ann Jones

the deponant saith she heard a distourbanc A brod she Cam
out and she say Goody sket down and with that Goody Abat
Cried owt she had a most bit of my thom and I saw them both
bloody and Goody Sket sayd Goody Abbat was the Cawes of
Lowsing her Child and forder the deponant sayth not

Taken upon oath before y^e comiss Court 5th august 1661

☞ Elias Stileman Com'iss^r

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 95.]

apr: 20: 1661

Philip Chesly bound in a bond of twenty pound that he shall
keepe the peace with all people and especially with his wife and

allsoe to appear at Dover Court there to answer to the Complaint
of his wife this bond taken by mee Tho Wiggin

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 95.]

To y^e Constable of Dover or his depth

You are required to attach y^e goods & for want thereof the
body of Ralph Quamley & take bond of him to y^e vallue of eight
pounds with sufficient securite for his appearance at y^e next
Counte Court held at Dover the last 3^d day in June next to Answ^r
to y^e compla^t of Abram Conly in an acc'on of y^e case for refusing
to pay him for the one halfe of a barrell of powd^r bought of y^e
s^d Conley the whole barr^{ll} bought by him & Jn^o Roberts at 7^l
15^s wth due damages for his sayd hafe part & soe make return
und^r yo^r hand: dated 31th May 1661

☞ Court Elias Stileman

this warrant served by me upon the lands of Raf tomly the 16:
4 m 1661 John Robearts Constable

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 95.]

The testimony of John Robertes testifieth that goodman
Canly came to know wether I would bye ½ a b^l of powder with
Rafe twamly: I answered him ife Rafe would have ½ that I
would have the other: wear upon the sead Canly went to Rafes
and came to mee ageane and the sead Canly sead that Rafe
would desiere mee to fech ite: opon w^{ch} I went to fech ite and
brought it to my house: and farther testifieth that after wards
goodman Cunly came to demand pay for ite and my selfe and
Rafe told him that ite was lost: weare opon he was contented to
take three pond apese of us for ite and I told the sead Cunly
that I would pay my halfe peart wich wase three ponds: and
the sead twamly seemed to bee content with ite: and farther
seath not:

Taken upon oath before y^e Court held at Dover y^e 25^o June
1661 ☞ Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 97.]

ffrom the Ile of shouldes the 26 day of June 1661

To all peapell home this my Conserne that there is A Complinte mad Against one Thomas wages of piscataquay that hath lived heare Soum Sertaine yeares in this Countrie on land is now to Apeare befour Court by warrant ffor Living ffrom his wiff Sires this is to certifie your worshipes that the saide Thamas wedge hath sente ffor his wiffe by manie and Severall letters to Com ffor this Countrie and shee would have Com bout by reson off her Agid ffather shee Could not leave her ffather bout since hear ffatheres desese she is now resoulvid to Com to this land by the way off barbadis or nouffondland to live with her housband this to certiffie you off A truth that the said thomas wages wiff is Comming to this Countrie verie spidilie this I testieffie off A truth witnis my hand
Gregory ffoye

I can witenes this that of a truth that he hath sent for his wiffe severall times
william Seavey

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 97.]

To home this may Conseaine that Thomas noke hath ansered the leaw unto me John Robearts how was Constable for being overtaken in drincke

Wheareas Thomas Nock was presented for drinking to much y^e offenc was taken nottoce of this winter being comitted with a John Roberts and he the sayd Thomas Nock came ashore together att y^e Back Cove
by me John Lyall

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 99.]

Received of Phillip Chesly for y^e use & Accom^t of m^r Sam: Hall nineteen Moose Skins weighing three hundered ninetie & seven pounds the skins being in indifferent good condition I say received by mee
William Killcupp

The Remainder of w^t is due for y^e moose skins is to be payd in Money according to m^r Halls Note

William kilcupp came & testified upon oath to y^e truth of w^t is Specified in both these writings before mee Richard Parker Com'ission^t y^e 4th of y^e 8th m^o 1661

This is a true Coppie of y^e originall given into y^e Court held at Hampton y^e 8th 8th m^o 1661 as attests

Tho: Bradbury rec^d

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 100.]

The testamonie of Josuah Cheslie aged about 19 yeares Sayth that about one yeare Since being at the howse of mr Bradburie at Sallisburie Phillipp Chesley desired mee to write a coppie of what is written on the other side aboute the testamonie of william Killcupp which I did and left it at m^r Bradburies howse for m^r Samuell Hall and ffarther sayth not.

Taken upon oath the 24th June 1661 In Court

☞ Curia Elias Stileman

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 101.]

The testimony of Jn^o Severans who testifies y^t Phillip Chesly being at his house in Salisbury about a fortnight since puld a note out of his pockett y^e Same or such an other as is now p^rsented in Court under willi: Kilcup^s hand w^{ch} note hee read once or twice over & y^e s^d Chesly enquired earnestly for m^r Hall & y^e said depon^t told him hee was gon into the Bay & farther saith not:

Sworn before y^e Court at Hampton y^e 16th 8th m^o 1661

Tho: Bradbury rec^d

This is a true Copie taken out of y^e originall on file as attests

Tho: Bradbury rec^d

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 103.]

The names of the quest of inquiry Conserving the death of Joshua Kendrick & Thomas Wilson as following

m^r natha fryer
 m^r Edw: Loyde
 m^r John forde
 George Wolten
 Willm Howard
 Rob^t Taprill

Rob^t mussell
 Charles ffrost
 willim Lucks
 Barned Squire
 Joseph Bastens
 Willim Ash

Wee the Jury abovesayd Haveing vewed the Corps of Joshua Kendrick & Thomas Wilson (remaining) And made what inquiry Could bee doe finde that ther house was fired wher they lived in the night season by some accedentall providence (unknown) & they both smudded & Stifled in the fire: & after they lost their breath, the fire Consumed them to their Intrills this we give as our verdict [Signatures removed.]

This Jury weare Deposd the 12 January 16— Before mee
 Brian Pendleton Commissioner

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 105.]

The Deposition of Josephe Smith Aged 22 yeares, or thereabouts

This Deponent saith, that beinge at William Pitmans house about the latter end of this last Springe, Goodman Williams Came in, & Inquired of the s^d pitman & his wife what reports those were that they had Raysed of him Concerninge his Children, unto whome the sd pitman Replyd that Hee heard of none, & so also said his wife, then presently the sd goodman Williams Call'd in his Daughter in Law Sara, & told her that both the sd pittman & his wife did deny that they ever heard any such Reportes as shee had Informed her father & mother with: then Replyed the sd. pittmans wife, no I do not deny any thinge that I told to Sara aforesd, but will Justify & make good all that I said unto her Concerninge your wives Children, w^{ch} was that the sd goodman Williams had reported at Lubber Land that his wives Children would undoe him, & further not:

Dover Sworne in Court 28 June 1661

☞ Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 105.]

The Deposition of Sara feild aged 18 yeares or thereabouts

This Deponent saith that Gooddy Pitman told her that her father in Law had Reported at Goodman Godder's house, & at William follets house, that his wives Children would undoe him, & bringe him to beggary & further saith not

Sworn in Court held at Dover 28 June 1661

☞ Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 107.]

Samuell Heynes aged about ffify Eight yeares or thereabouts sworne & Examd saith as followeth viz^t that this boy of Phillip Lewis now in Controversie is the boy the sd Phillip bought of George Walton of Portesmouth

Taken upon oath before y^e Court in Dover 2^d July 1663

☞ Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 109.]

The Depos'n of m^r Edward Hilton Senio^r

this depon^t saith being p^rsent att a bargaine making between m^r Hall & Phillip Chesley about nineteene mouse skins I did understand that y^e skins were then m^r Halls, & the s^d m^r Hall desired Phillip Chesley to putt the skins aboard the ves-sell for him And m^r Hall paid the said Phillip Chesley sixteene pounds in money inpart of pay for the skins att Phillip Chesleys house & further saith not.

Sworne before y^e Court at Hampton y^e 10th 8 mo: 1661

Tho: Bradbury rec^d

This is a true Copie of y^e originall on file as attest

Tho: Bradbury rec^d

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 109.]

the deposicons of M^r Edward Hilton & will: Burgine who Testife y^t being p^rsent at a bargaine at phillip Chesleys howse the sd chesley bargained & sould to mr Sam: Hall nineteene

mouse skins att fiteene pence half pence a pound & the said Mr Hall was to pay him in ready money; & upon his returne fro' boston bringing a receipt of the weight fro' Boston fro' Will: Kilcupp to Salisbury there to rec the remainder of his money this being in June or thereabouts

Sworne before the Court at Hampton y^e 10th 8 mo: 1661
Tho: Bradbury rec^d

This is a true Copie of y^e originall on file as attests
Tho: Bradbury rec^d

397 ^l att 15 ^d ½ p l comes to in the whole	25-12-09 ½
out of wch take	16-00-00
& there remaynes	09-12-09 ½
this is a true Copie of y ^e originall on file as attest	
Tho: Bradbury rec ^d	

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 115.]

To the worp^l the Court Assembled at Strawberrie Bank the humble petition of Phill Chessly sheweth that wheras the petitioner had an Action brought Against him at the court by Samuel Hall of 500^l and this court adjudged but 50^s to hime on ye case y^r petitioner humbly intreat that his dammages may be made up to hime whiche hath not binne the first in respecte of the terrours and . . . y^r petitioner and his relations hath bine under by it as allso the impayeing of his credit and Estate as giving his creditors ocations to com uppon him at once as Evere man is apt to seeke for his own in such cases of Extremitie as Allso that y^r petitioner hath bine in that kinde a prisoner Ever since he was Attached for if God had not p rovided otherwise y^r petitioner must have layed in the prison untill this time as allso wth what cruelltie the sayd Hall hath p rosecuted against hime so by his Evill and unjust dealling with hime in baffling him out of his own Just debts forcing y^r petitioner to take what the sd Hall was pleased to give him and so p rovoing y^r petitioner to Speake Some inconsiderat Speeches in regard of his opresion

which as its sayd will make a wise man madd much more such a weake inconsiderat pore creature as y^r petitioner is and thereby to take advantage whereas the sayd Hall hath boasted himselfe in this court that he could have satisfied a debt of 1000^l when the marshall could not finde above the grownd so much of his as would satisfie an Execution of 3^l and therefore his wickednes the greater for its sayd men will beare with or pittie a theife where he Steall for the satisfing of his soule thats to p^rserve his life but for a riche man to deall so wth a pore man I leave it to be Judged and to hime hoe is the Author and patron of Justice thus flying to y^r worships being ordained of god to be a refuge for the oppressed hoping to finde reliefe: and y^r petioner shall pray for y^r worships ☩speritie

Phillip Chesley

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 115.]

Phillip Crumwell according to y^r order att Dover when I was wth you I have rec^d yo^r mouse skins in the hands of Mr Bradbury & that hee hath taken the Account of the weight of itt & what itt comes to I will satisfye you to Content

Yo^r Lov ffriend

Samuell Hall

Salisburye ye 28th of July 1661

Phillip Cromwell Sworne in Court (25 June 62) that he gave m^r Hall noe ord^r to receive the moose skin above menconed: nor have had noe satisfacc'on for it as yet

☩ Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 117.]

Phillip Chessley his Answer to m^r Halls pleas

I wee acknoledg the law hath well ☩vided in that Case but if a man brings it Justly on himselfe as the play^t hath don the lawe will not relieve him on that case

2^{dly} wee confess its the dutie of Everie man to mayntaine his good name but not by unlawfull meanes as cruellte oppression & 3^{dly} for the ☩ceedings at hampton Court wee conceive it In-

judicious to cast reproach and dishonor upon a court of Justice when the law hath provided for grieved persons in that case as by appeal &c and further the law sayth that noe man shall have more dammages then he can prove but the plaintiffe hath not suffered at all in this case for that his name and practice is known and well understood as appears by this Instance in bringine an acte agst the deffend^t of 500^l so by the records of his proceedings in severall courts, and further the defendant hath sufficiently proved what was charged against hime and where he alledgeth that the deffend^t might have had the benefit of the law to right himeselfe and that he knew that he had an Estate which is utterly untrew as appears by the testamonie of Abraham Drake marshall hoe haveing an Execution to be levied for the deffend^t about 3^l could not finde anie thing notwithstanding he used his best indeavor. the law in owld England did provide well in that Case for there they were Accompted Cheating Cossning Knaves that made over or obscured there Estates deluding and abusing the law to keep men frome there Just debts. And lastly wee say that the plaintive hath not proved his Action for that he hath but single testamonie for marshall waight test that he spake the words to him at boston and Thomas Bradbure testives he spake the words at Sallsburie

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 117.]

the deposition of Temprance ye wife of John Bickford who saith y^t Samuell Hall & others had the use of Phillip Chesslyes horses & that they did not leave them with her & farther she deposeth not

This deposition taken before me ye 23 of June 62

Tho: Wiggin

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 119.]

The Deposition of Thomas Bradbury Junio^r Aged Twenty yeares or thereabouts who Testifyeth y^t upon the second Day of October (1661) or thereabouts Phillip Chesley being att Salisbury and m^r Andrew Wiggins with him: Phillip Chesley asked

this deponent where mr Hall was, or whether he was gone for England, this deponent told him that hee was gone to Boston: the said Chesley asked him whether mr Hall had any Cattle or horses. this deponent answered him that hee had none that hee did know of And att that time y^t this deponent had Conference with the said Phillip Chesley (hee said) in the hearing of this deponent that mr Sam: Hall was a Knave and that hee had Cheated him of Tenn pounds wch was a due debt And further said if hee could sight of him hee could lay him fast & further saith not.

Sworn before y^e Court held att Salisbury the 8th 2^d m^o: 1662:
as attests Tho: Bradbury rec^d

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 119.]

The afermation of Robert Pike who being somoned by m^r Samwell Hale to give evidenc at ye Court at straberry bank in a cas ther to be tryed between the sayd m^r Hale & Philip Chesly I being at p^rsent p^rvented by un a voyd abl accasion from cominge to that Court do declar as followeth viz

That I have heard the sayd chesly Complaine of the m^r Hale for doing him wrong in withholding money from him due for skins & that he was resolved to su him for it: & in deed I think he did express himself in terms som what of the groser sort: but I having had accasion to hear the Case so often as the tryal of it at Court I Cannot well distingwith of the time of hearing the very word (Cheate) whether it wear at hampton Court or att my landlords Thomases att boston or coming hom or both but am prity confident of the too latter he being not bakward to speake: but for the Resons above mensioned as also not expecting to be caled by way of evidenc & therefor not charging it upon memory in point of words Crave leave to be for borne in respect of oath given under my hand 23 of 4 mo 62 ̄ me Robert Pyke

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 121.]

To the Constable of Dover or his Deputie

You are hereby required to Attache the Body and goods of Phillipp Chesley to y^e valew of ffive hundred pounds and to take

bond of him to the s^d vlew with sufficient suertye or suerties for his appearance att the next County Court to be holden att Strawbere Bank there to answer to the Complaint of Samuell Hall in an Action of defamation & slander charging him wth Cozning and Cheating sayinge that hee was a Knave and that hee had Cozned & Cheated him the said Chesley of Ten pounds (or more) wch was a just debt whereby the said Hall is Damni-fyed in his Creditt (500^l) and so make a true returne und^r yo^r hand dated the 10th of Aprill 1662 ̄ Curiam Tho: Bradbury

This attechment was served upon the body of Philip Chasly 9th June and John godard engaged for his appearance

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 121.]

The affirmation of William Bradbury about 13 years of age: who saith that towards the latter end of last sum'er Phillip Chesly & m^r Andrew Wiggin cam riding by where him selfe & his brother Tho: Bradbury were att worke, near his fathers house, & the said Chesly askt of his brother Thomas if m^r Hall was in towne he told him no he was gon to Boston, & hee askt again whither m^r Hall had any goods or horses in y^e towne hee answered hee had none as hee knew of: Chesly then sayd that he y^e s^d Hall was a cosening knave & had cheated him of tenn pound which was a due debt: & farther saith not ̄ me William Bradbury

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 121.]

The Deposico' of Richard wayt

This depont testifieth that he heard Phillip Chesley say of his owne accord that Samuell Hall had Cheated and Cozned him of Tenn pounds or more, And these words hee spake to this Depont In the Towne howse att Boston, in the time of the Court sitting when hee gave me an Attachmt to serve of the sd Samuell Hall either in Septembr or October 1661 & further he this Depont saith not

taken upon oath this 22th march 61- 62 befor

Tho Savage Com'iss^r

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 123.]

The testremonie of Joⁿ Godward Aged about 54 yeres.

hoe testifies that he goeing wth Phillip Chesley to boston the sd Phillip goeing through Sallisburie towld mee that he must goe to m^r Hall for monie for moosskins so when he came to mee againe he sayd to mee that m^r Hall told hime that his monie was at boston and therefore sayd Phillip I hope I shall have it there so wee went together to boston and there meeting with m^r Hall Phillip demanded his monie of hime the sd m^r Hall tould Phillip that his monie was at Sallisburie and spoke to hime of bords and further sayth not

thomas Dowbte testifies that he heard Phillip Chessly demaynde monie of m^r Hall at boston Joⁿ Godward being present m^r Hall towld the sayd Phillip that he would pay him in bords and further sayth not

Jn^o Godard & Tho: Douty tooke oath to y^e two testimonys above in court y^e 25 June 1662

☞ Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 123.]

the deposition of Edward Hillton siny^r has sayd that he being with m^r Samuell Hall and Phillip Chessly m^r Hall having Phillip Chesslys tobacco tongs Phillip demanded of hime his tongs severall times asking him if he would cheat him of them m^r Hall answered hime as he beleaved so be at to hime or according to it and further sayth not

Taken upon oath before y^e Court at portsmouth 25 June 62

☞ Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 123.]

I Antipast Mavvericke as Administrator to William Lem'ons Estate doe acknowledge to have Received 6^l 2^s of wth I have paid nineteen shillings & four pence as a debt of the sd William Lemons

Antipas Maverick

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 123.]

The Testimony of Abraham Drake afermeth that aboute a fortnit agone I went to Sallsbury and demanded pay of M^r Bradburye being the houce or place of M^r halles above to satesfi part of an Execucian granded to Phillip Chesle & goodes not being tendred I rested not knowing whare to find any till M^r hall spoke with me but I herd of a horce that was sumtimes M^r halles but the party tould me he was sould or mad . . . June the 25

Taken upon oath y^e 25^o June 1662 in Court

☞ Elias Stileman

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 123.]

the Deposico' of Phillip Chesley

This Depont saith yt hee came to Salisbury att the place of mr Halls usuall aboad mr Hall being not att home I left him a Coppie of William Kilcupps order and this was about the begin'ing of August last past & further this Depont saith not ye 10 of ye 8 mo: 61

Sworn before y^e Court att Hampton y^e 10th 8th m^o 1661

Tho: Bradbury rec^d

This is a true Copie taken out of y^e originall on file as attests

Tho: Bradbury rec^d

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 125.]

To y^e M^rshall of portsmouth or his dep^{te}

You are required to attach y^e goods & for want thereof y^e body of Jn^o Pickering & take bond of him to y^e vallue of sixteene pownds with sufficient Securitie for his appearance at y^e next Countie Court held at portsmouth The Last tuesday in this p^rsent month to Answ^r to the complaint of Walter Abbutt Assigne of M^r Mathew m^rshall in an accon of y^e case conserning the forfeiture of a bond of 12^l w^{ch} s^d pickering stood bound for the appearance of m^r Edw: Walsh to y^e commission Court to answ^r y^e walter Abbutts acc'on & s^d Walch appeared nott: & soe make retourne und^r yo^r hand: da: 14th of June 1662

☞ Court Elias Stileman

this Attachmend was sarved on the Land of John pickering
the 16 of June 62 by mee huybrecht matton marshall

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 127.]

To the Constable of Dover, or his deputy

You are heerby Required to attach the goods, or for want thereof the Body of Ralphe Twomly, & to take Bond of him to the value of seaven pounds & ten shillings wth sufficient surety, or suretyes, for his personall appearance at the next County Courte held at Dover or porchmouth, then & there to answere to the Complainte of Cap^t Walter Barefoot in an Action of the Case for phisicall means & attendants as apeares by Booke to the value of three pounds & fifteen shillings in mony, or monyes worth, & so make a true Returne heerof under your hand Dated 2^d of June (1662) ꝑ Curia Charles Buckner

this attachment was served on the body of Ralph Twomly and he hath engaged for his appearance the 6th June

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 127.]

M^r Peter Coffin, you are hereby Required to take notice that the house & Land at Rocky poynt at oyster, wth was lately the dwellinge of M^r Valuntine Hill Deceased, is attached to answere the Complainte of Cap^t Walter Barefoot in an Action of the Case upon Accompt to the value of fifty pounds or thereabouts for phisicke & Attendants for himselfe & family: Dated 18th June (1662) ꝑ Curia Charles Buckner

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 127.]

To the Constable of Dover, or his Deputy

You are hereby Required to attach the house & Land at Rocky poynt at oyster River of M^r valuntine Hill deceased, beinge in the possession of the Administrators of his Estate, & take Bond of them or either of them to the value of ninety pounds, wth sufficient surety or suretyes for their appearances at the next

County Courte held at Dover or portsmouth, then & there to answere the Complaite of Cap^t Walter Barefoot in an Action of the Case upon Accompt to the value of fifty pounds or thereabouts in mony or moneys worth for phisicke & attendance of the sd valuntine Hill & his family, & soe make a true Returne hereof under your hand: Dated 18th day of June (1662)

☞ Curia Charles Buckner

This Attachment served upon the house & Land of M^r voluntine Hill deceased at Rocky poynt in oyster River the thursday after the date hereof by mee Thomas Nocke Constable

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 129.]

To y^e Marshall of portsmouth or his dep^{te}

You are required to attach y^e goods & for want thereof the body of Jn^o Pickering & take bond of him to y^e vallu of twelve pownds with sufficient securitye for his appearance at y^e next Counte Court held at portsmouth the last Tuesday in this p^{re}sent month to answ^r to y^e compla^t of Walter Abbut in an acc^{'on} of debt upon accompt to y^e vallue of eight pownds 01^s 4^d wth due damages & soe make return und^r yo^r hand da: 16 June 1662

☞ Court Elias Stileman

this Attachmend was sarved on the Land of John Pickring the 16 of June 62 by mee huybrecht matton

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 129.]

The deposition of Henrie Sherburne aged about 48 years

This deponent saith that havinge some discourse wth widdow webster after her husbands desease I advised her to make praysement of her husbands estate & she answered she would aske advise of M^r Stilman & further she said shee was confident her deseased husbands estate would pay his debts & further saith not

Henrie Sherburne

Sworn in Court 25 June 1662

☞ Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 129.]

The deposition of Richard Allesonn Aged about 29 yeares hoe sayth that he doeth not know of anie goods desposed of that was Joⁿ websters Since his death but one Coat whiche he did weare in his life time and further sayth not

Sworn in Court 25 June 1662 ⚔ Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 129.]

the deposition of Marie Jones Aged about 34 hoe sayth that after the death of Joⁿ webster Joⁿ Mummer did weare the cloothes that Joⁿ webster did weare in his life time as breches and coate severall weekes.

Sworne in Court 25^o June 1662 ⚔ Elias Stileman

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 131.]

To the honored Court at Portsmouth June 25th 1662

The humble petition of John Harte

That whereas George Jones hath upon severall opertuneties or rather his owne occasions disturbed the peace & quietnes of yo^r Petitioner & his wife in detaing some linen Cloth, wch he had ast hir to make, & striking of hir when she went to Demaund it, wch made hir eye black & blew, likewise abusing hir in words, as Calling of hir Devell, old Indean Squae, & where is the ould Rouge your husband, & soe threatining of me that he would have my harte blood with many more provoaking words, in all wch yo^r petitioner & his wife stands much in feare of themselves both in persons & estate, as not knowing what Malice by instigation of an Evill spirit may doe yo^r petitioners humble request is that this honered Courte would be pleased to examine the Matter & to determine thereof for yo^r petitioners peace & quietnes, as in yo^r wisdoms shall seeme meete./

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 131.]

To the honored Court of Magistrats held at Potsmouth June 1662

The humble petetion of John Jackson Sheweth that whereas yo^r petitioner having lived in this River upon his lawfull imployment soe many yeares past with peace & quietnes amongst his neighbours wch he desireth to Continue, But having some more then ordinary affronts by George Jones, one lately Come into this towne (conserning some timber yo^r peticon^r fallen, as he the said Jones pretendeth to be in his ground or lott) with many threatening words as may seeme to Carry an evill intent by way of Revenge, wch yo^r petitioner hath some good grounds in his best apprehention to Conceave may be extended: yo^r petition^{rs} humble desire is that this honored Court in theire wisdomes would be pleased to take such order as yo^r petitioner may live quietly & peaceably from any Unjust Molestation from his said neighbour. & yo^r petitioner shall humbly pray &c.

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 133.]

To the Constable of Dover or his deputy

You are hereby Required to attach the goods, & for want thereof the Body of James Rawlings, & take Bond of him to the value of eight pounds, wth sufficient surety or suretyes for his personall appearance at the next County Court held at Portsmouth or Dover then & there to ansvere the Complaine of Lief^t Ralphe Hall in an Action of the Case upon Accompt to the value of four pounds, one shillinge, & foure pence, or thereabouts,⁷/₁₂ & so make a true Returne hereof under your hand: Dated 17th of June (1662)

ꝰ Curiam Charles Buckner

This Attachment served on the thursday after the date hereof upon a parcell of staves by mee Thomas Nocke Constable

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 133.]

Be it knowne unto all men by these p^rsents that wee m^r Edward walch of Londen m^rchant & John pickring of portsmouth doe bind o^r selves o^r heires & executors unto huybrecht matton of portsmouth marshall in the sume of twelve pounds ster^l on Condic'on that the s^d m^r Edward walch shall person-

ally appeare at y^e next Comission Court held at portsmouth to
 Answ^r to y^e Compla^t of walter Abbutt in an acc'on of debt dew
 by booke according to the tenn^r of an attachm^t served & to abide
 the ord^r of y^e Court there In & not to dep^t the s^d Court without
 Licence In witnes where of have here unto sett o^r hand the 8
 of July 1661 [Signatures removed.]

witnes hereunto Samuell Hall

I Huybricht Mattone Marshall of portsmouth doe assigne the
 with menc'oned bond unto Walter Abbutt as witness my hand
 the 14: June 1662 huybrecht matton

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 135]

Wee whose names are under written doe Testifie of y^e good
 behavio^r and quiet & pesable Lives of George Jones & Mary
 his wife this 26: 4: 62

the mark × of thomas peverly

the marke × of Jane peverly

the marke × of Elesabeth Savedg

the marke × of marthew hincken

the marke × of Jane Wallford

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 141.]

Robert Burnum of Oyster Riv^r Engageth himselfe in the
 summe of Thirty pounds sterling to be responsible to the Gov-
 ernment of the massechuset Jurisdic'on upon condic'on hee make
 his p^rsonall appearance at the next County Court to bee held
 at Portsmoth there to answer the complaint of Liu^{tt} Ralph Hall
 & m^r Peter Coffin in the behalfe of the towne & Company of
 Dov^r w^{ch} if hee doe his bond is to be void otherwise to stand in
 full force & vertue Dov^r 24: 2: m^o 1662.

Liu^{tt} Ralph Hall & m^r Peter Coffin Engage themselves in ffive
 pounds apeece to prosecute the aforesd Complaint in the behalfe
 of the Township aforesd & to appeare as witnesses — Dov^r 24th
 2 m^o 1662./

The bonds abovewritten acknowledged before mee the 25:
2: 62. Tho: Wiggin

Le^t Hall & m^r peter Coffin & Rob^t Burnam appearing At the
Court held 27^o June 1662 are discharged of this Bond
☞ Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 141.]

The testimony of Abraham Drake Marshall afermeth that
Phillip Chesley broute me an Execucion to be served uppon
M^r Hall of Sallbury of twelve pounds fiveteen shillines nine
pence half penev with two shillines for the Execucion of the
which sume above mentioned Phillip Chesley said he had re-
ceived tenn pound in money & wished me to levie the Remainder
uppon m^r hall the which I dead to the value of 2^l 17^s 9^d 2^f the
24 of June 1662 with part of the other Charge

Sworne in Court 25^o June 1662 ☞ Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 143.]

To y^e marshall of portsmouth or his deputie
yo^u are here by requiered to ateach y^e body & goods of Rachell
webster y^e relike of John webster desesed & take bond of her to
y^e vallue of fourtie sixe pounds ster^l wth soficiant security for her
appearance at the next countie court held at portsmouth y^e last
tusday of y^e 4 m^o next then & y^r to answe^re y^e complainte of
Cap^t Walter Barefoote or his aturnie in an accoⁿ of debt to y^e
vallue of twentie three pounds due by bill one third in mony
& y^e other two thirds m^rchantable fish And soe make a true
returne here of under yo^r hand dated this 20th 12 61

☞ Curia Charles Buckner

this Attachmend was sarved on the body of Rachell webster
the 24 of 12 m^o 1662 by mee huybrecht matton

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 143.]

To the marshall of Portsmouth or Constable of Dover or their
Deputie

you are hereby required in his magesties name to attach the goods or estate of William Roberds of oyster river & for want thereof you are to attach his ¶son & take bond of him to value of nine pounds with sufficient suretie or sureties for his ¶sonall appearenc at the next Court heild at Portsmouth the 24 daye of this p'sent m° Then & there to answer the Complaint of James Pendleton & William Howard Agents and attorneys To Capt Brian Pendleton & m^r John Paine In an action of debt upon acct, & due dam'ages & Soe make a true returne thereof under your hand dated June 3th 1662: ¶ Court Elias Stileman

This Attachment served on the house & Lott of William Roberds at oyster River 18th of June (62) by mee

Thomas Nocke Constable

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 151.]

To y^e Constable of Dover or his Dep^t

you are required in his maj^{ties} Name to atch y^e goods & for Want thereof y^e body of Thomas nocke & take bond of him to y^e value of twenty pounds with soficent surety or suretys for his appearance at y^e next County Court to be holden at dover then & thare to answer the Complaynt of walter Barefoote in an action of debt due by bill for the some of eleven pounds five shillings and eleven pence to be paid in white oke pipe staves or square edged Boards with due dammage & to make a true re-torne under yo^r hand da: 7th may 1663

¶ Court Elias Stileman

This warrant was served upon the body of Tho. Nocke ¶ me

Tho: Roberts Const

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 151.]

To y^e Constable of Dover or his dep^t

you are required in his Maj^{ties} Name to Attache the body and goods of William Newman and take bond of him to the vallue of five and twenty pounds with suficent sureti or sureties for his ¶senal appearanc at the next County Court to bee held at Dover

there to ansir the Complaint of John ffostr Attorney to Anthony Chesley in an Accon of Debt foor non payment of fourteene pouends or therabouts Due in money or beaver by bill to y^e sayd Checkley and due damages and soe macke a true return heareof under yourer hand Date 7th May 1663

ꝑ Court Elias Stileman

This Atathmente Sarved on the body of William Newman by mee [No signature.]

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 153.]

These are to sartify whom it may or shall Consarne yt a boutte a weeke agon I being y^e at ye Iles of Shoules I heard George Walton say to william Drew yt he ye sd walton had atached y^e house and Estate of ye sd Drew to answer him in an accion for an account of fish yt ye sd Drew ought to have given to ye sd walton aboute too year agonn so far I Remember witnes my hand Junne ye 30 day 1663 Tho Booth

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 155.]

Witnes these presents that I Thomas Nock of dover doe acknowlge my selfe to be Indebted unto Walter Barefoote of y^e fore sd Dover for & in Consideration of goods rec^d by me Nocke of y^e sd Barefoote to y^e value of eleven pounds five shill & eleven pence and to y^e afore sd some I bind me my heirs to pay unto y^e sd Barefoote or his assignes the full some of eleven pounds five shill: and eleven pence in mercht white oke pipe staves or mercht boards at fortie five shill p^r thousand y^e sd boards square edged witnes my hand this eighteenth day of Decem^r 1662

thomas nock

witnes Thomas Read the marke of Elizabeth X Langley
owned in Court by Tho: Nock the 1^o July 1663 as attests
Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 155.]

Wee Whose Names are Heere Underwritten Being Chosen Select men for y^e towne of Portsmouth Doe thinke Itt fitt and

Convenient that Edward West Keepe The Ordinary Upon Great Island In Pascattaque By Reason y^t wee Heere and See y^t He Keeps In his house Very good Orders allsoe Very Nescesary & Civell accomendations Boath for Strang^rs & Others: as Wittnes Our Hands This 4th July 1663

Henry Sharborn
Nathanell Drake
Joⁿ Hunkinge
Samuuell Haines
James Pendleton

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 157.]

The Deposition of John Patrige aged aboute 26 yeares & Mary his wife beinge sworne sayth

That aboute six weekes since Thomas Parker (shoomaker) beeing at theare howse heard the sd Parker say that m^r Moodye had to speciall ffrends in this towne women the one m^r ffriers wife & shee supplies him with Ribbin or . . . for his cloathes & william sevyes wife & shee supplied him with coks & hens for to feed ungodlie gutts or wicked gutts & further the sd John Patrige sayth that hee heard the sd Parker say that m^r Moodye was a lubber more fit for the plow tayel then for a pulpitt & further sayth not taken upon oath the 30 of Janiary 1663 Before mee
Brian Pendleton Comisioner

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 159.]

At a towne Meeting held the 14th Aprill 1650

It is ordered this towne Meetinge that every ordinary Keeper in this towne shall pay for every pipe of wine they draw twenty shillinges.

Ditto ye 13th September 1652

It is ordered y^t from henceforth all licenced persons shall give a just accoumpt of what wine they shall take into his house for sale within 3 dayes after y^e receipt of the same the which accoumpt is to be given unto the towne treasurer m^r Henery Sherborne upon forfeiture of such wines as shall be neglected for

french wines 5^s 7^d hhd for all other wines 10^s 7^d hhd and for other small Caske 7^d proportionably.

Ditto y^e 28th 9^{ber} 1653

That wheareas there was an order made y^e 13th Septemb^r 1652 y^t all licensed persons within this towne should bring in account of w^t wines they shall take in to draw within three dayes after it be received by them on forfeiture of the said wines and also to pay for y^e drawinge of all such wines to the treasurer for ye townes use as is expressed in the foresaid order y^t is to say 5^s 7^d hhd and also of sacke 10^s 7^d hhd and for all other Vessells proportionably Wee present select men of the towne doe Confirme the above said order for ye use and good of the towne.

March 14th 1654

It was and is this day generally agreed on that the wine sellars shall all pay for their drawinge of wine according to ye orders formerly made by the select men and the select men are heareby ordered that they forthwith use meanes for the procuring of the same for the use of the towne.

At a Towne Meetinge y^e 19th Decemb^r 1659 held 7^d the select men

It is ordered this day that Walter Abbot is to pay the just some of tenne poundes for his wine drawinge untill this date and farther he is from this present to agree with the select men for farther drawing wine and Liquors after this date.

These five orders made by the select men of Portsmouth are true coppies taken out of the towne book as wittnesse our hands this 3 day of februaire 63. 64

Henrie Sherburne
James Pendleton
Joⁿ Hunkings

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 161.]

The Deposition of samuell whedin ayged about 30.

This deponant was Required by the Constable of strabry banke to ayd and assist him In Executing a Levell which was

deleved to hime by the select men of the same towne and this deponant doe her testifyfy that walter Abbot sayd he would nocke the Constabells Brains outt if hee tocht any oxcon of his and stod with his axe Redy to stricke the sayd Constabell and sayd hee would Loes his heartt blood befor hee shuld have any oxcon ther and swoer by God and by Gods Bloud that hee shuld have knoe oxcon ther and this deponant will testifyfy the same Juenuery y^e 21: 1663

Sworne in Court 2^d ffebruary 1663 Ric: Stileman Clerke

[James Drew, aged about 30, deposed the same on the same date.]

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 163.]

To y^e Constable of Dover or his Dep^{te}

you are required in his Maj^{ties} Name to attach y^e goods & for want thereof the body of Thomas wiggins, and take bond of him to the value of Six thousand merchantable white oake pipe staves, with Suficient Securitie for his Appearance at y^e next court of associates to be held for y^e county of Dover and Portsmouth, then and there to Answer to y^e Complaint of Nathaniell Fryer in an accion of Debt Due by the non payment of a bill for five-teene hundred of mer^{ble} white oake pipe staves with due dam-edge, and soe make Returne under your hand — da: y^e 11th day of Jan'ry — 1663/4 ¶ Curia Elias Stileman

Take notice that y^e first Tuesday of february next being y^e 2^d day of y^e moneth y^e Court begins

This warrant was served on y^e body of Thomas wiggons the 20th day of Jan'ry by me Jerimiah Tibbet Constable

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 163.]

The deposition of Phillip Lewis aged about fourty yeares

Saith he being at Tho: Beards house at Dover the last Somer about June heard Tho: Beard making a bargain with John Wood-

man about a servant of the said Beards to serve Woodman; The Tearmes betwixt them was agreed upon, the servant alsoe Consenting thereunto, where upon woodman told the servant before his master that he paid a great deale of mony for him wch with his wages & clothing would come to a great matter or sume, but the quantity this deponent remembreth not, whereupon the deponent said to the servant, thou hadst need be a good servant to the master for he payeth a great deale for thee, & the servant made answere againe that he hoped he should, or words to that effect. further this deponent affirmeth that he heard woodman say to him that the servant by report was not well used where he was, but being with him he should not want for vities & clothes & that he would make him worke, and that he would be with him for the most parte him selfe. further saith that he was to receive the said Servant some certaine weekes after that time, but the sett time he knoweth not & further saith not. Dated feb: 2: 1663.

Sworne in Court

Ric: Stileman Clerke

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 165.]

To the Constable of Oyster River or his deputie

You are hereby required in his Ma^{ties} name to Attach y^e goods & for want thereof y^e bodie of William Drewe & take bond of him wth sufficient sureties to y^e value of Nintie nine pounds for his appeareance at y^e next Court to be holden at Dover or Portsmouth to answer y^e complt of Geo: Walton in an accon of Acco^t for not giving an Acco^t of a voyage of ffish y^e Traine w^{ch} y^e said W^m Drewe made & for detaineing y^e said ffish & traine of the said Waltons ¶t contrarie to promise hereof faile not at y^r perill & make a true returne under yo^r hand dated this 3^o 4 m^o 1663.

By the Court Elias Stileman

Attached the house & Land of W^m Drew (to answ^r this acc'on)
y^e 25^o June 63 ¶ me

Charles Adams Constable

the Constable affirmed that he Left a sum'ons at his house.

Dov^r Court 1^t July 1663 as attest

Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 167.]

To the Marshall or Constable of Portsmouth or either of their Deputies:

you are hereby required in his Ma^{ties} name to Attach the goods and for want thereof the bodie of Edward Clark and take bond of him with sufficient sureties to the value of fiftie pounds for his appeareance at the next Countie Court to bee houlden at Dover or Portsmouth to answeere the complt of Phillip Lewes in an acc'on of the case for not returneing his servant according to lawe w^{ch} he had in his custodie by virtue of a warrant hereof make a true returne under yo^r hand — 23 May 1663

¶ Court Elias Stileman

this Attachmend was sarved on the hous & land of Edward Clark the 23 of June 1663 by mee

huybrecht matton marshall

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 167.]

To the Marshall of Portsmouth or his deputie

You are hereby required in his Maj^{ties} name to Attach the goods & for want thereof y^e bodie of m^r Edward Loide and take bond of him with sufficient sureties to the value of fiftie pounds for his appearance at the next Countie Court to bee houlden at Portsmouth or Dover to answeere the complt of John Amenseane in an acc'on of the case for with houlding a debt of Twentie five pounds sterling due by Bill with due damages hereof make a true returne under yo^r hand dated this 8th of November 1662

¶ Court Elias Stileman

I make otho tuckerman constable my . . . depte to sarve this attachmend by mee

huybrecht matton marshall

Attached the person of m^r Edw: Lyde & he delivered some goods into my hand for security the 8^o Nov 62 ¶ me

Otho: Tuckerman marshalls depte

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 169.]

Know all men by these presents that I Edward Lyde doe engage the things following Unto Otho: tuckerman for his security

to answer to the Complaint of John amentian in an action by him Comencte to answer also the Judgment of the Court which shall bee holden at dover or portsmouth next which are to say two Couerds on Chest of draers two trunkes a pare of Vergenels two tables a dozen of Chaires halfe a douzaine of bar Chaires and In Causse of the Unperformace of the said apearance I doe heere by grant a law full forfeiture of the same as witness my hand this 15 novemb^r 1662

Edward Lyde

there is like ways two feather beds some ditches two plats seaven poringers two puter pots two handirons a spit and a gridairne with a fri pane and a pare of tonges, to all the premisses above mentioned I the said otho tuckerman am and shall bee willing to take any sorte or kinde of goods at money price at or bee fore the Court is or shall bee holden and the same to bee Judged by two Indefferrant persons and all soe to free the goods mentioned on the other saide In delivering any other goods as in the other side mentioned where unto I Sett my hand the 15 nov^r 1662

Edward Lyde

witnesses John X lewis his marke

otho X tuckerman his marke

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 173.]

my passage beinge paid from New found Land to New England in the good shipp Called the Jean, I, Thomas Coomes doe of my owne free & voluntary will & Consent put myselfe an Apprentice unto Thomas Beard of Dover, & after y^e manner of an Apprentise wth him to dwell from y^e day of the date hereof unto the end of five yeares from hence next ensuinge, & fully to be Compleate & ended. By & in all w^{ch} sd Terme of Time y^e sd Thomas Coomes Apprentise unto y^e sd Thomas Beard his Master, well & faithfully shall serve, his secrets shall keepe, his Commandements honest & lawfull every where shall doe in all such lawfull labours & businesses as the sd Thomas Beard his Master or his Assignes shall Employ him in & about, & shall not absent himselfe from his or their service, neither by day nor by

night but in all things, & in all places shall behave himselfe faithfully both in words & deeds: And sd Thomas Beard y^e Master unto y^e sd Thomas Coomes Apprentise shall finde meat, drinke, lodgeing, washinge & Apparell duringe y^e sd Terme, & in due manner shall Chastise him, & in y^e end of y^e sd Terme shall give him y^e full sum of six pounds, & two suits of Apparell, And it is also agreed betwixt y^e sd partyes that it shall & may be lawfull to & for the sd Thomas Beard to assigne & sett over y^e sd Thomas Coomes to any other man for such parte of y^e sd Terme as shall be then remaininge. In witness where of y^e sd partyes to these present Indentures have interchangeably put to their hands & seales this present two & twentyeth day of October in y^e year of our Lord one thousand six hundred & sixty & two accordinge to the english Account —

This is X Thomas Coomes his marke
 thomas beard

Sealed & delivered in y^e presence of Hatevill Nutter Charles Buckner

I Thomas Beard of the Towne of Dover doe Assineg over unto John woodman of oyster River in the sayd Towne of Dover all my Riet and Entrest in this Indentuer heirin specified Concerning my Sarvant Thomas Comes wittness my hand this 27th of July 1663 [No signature.]

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 177.]

To the Constable of Porthmouth or his Deputy

You are hearby required in his Maj^{ties} Name to attach the body and goods of Racheall wabster and Richard Allison and take bond of them to the vallue of thirty eaight pounds with sufficient security for their appearance at the next Corte of Associats held at Porthmouth the second day of fabuary next, then and ther to answer to the Complaint of m^r Richard Cutt in an Acc'on of Debt on acco for nineteene pounds five shillings monye as appeares by Book & writtinge under their hands, with

due Damages, and soe make a true retorne under your hand
Dated the 10 of Desember 1663 7̄ Court Elias Stileman

To the Constable of Porthmouth or his deputy

You are hearby required in his Maj^{ties} Name to attach the
bodies & goods of Racheall wabster and Richard Allison and
take bond of them to the vallue of six pounds tenn shillinge with
suffitient security for their apperance at the next Corte of
Associats held at Porthmouth the second day of fabuary next
then and ther to answer the Complaint of m^r Richard Cutt in
an Acc'on of Dept on acco: for three pounds five shillings 8
pence which should be pd in merch: fish as apeares in a writtinge
under their hands with Due Damages, and so make a true
return under your hand. Dated the 10th of Desember 1663
7̄ Curia Elias Stileman

This warant was sarved upon the bodes of Rachell Webester
and Richard Allison this 18 day of Juenuery 1663 by me
Rob^t Eylatt Constabell

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 177.]

To the Constable of Porthmouth or his Deputy

You are hearbye required in his Maj^{ties} Name to attach the
body and goods of Walter Abbett and tack bond of him to the
vallue of eaighteene pounds with suffitient security for his
appearance at the next Corte of Associats held at Porthmouth the
2 day of february next then and there to answer to the Complaint
of Richard Cutt in an acc'on of dept on acco: due by booke the
sume of eaight pounds eaight shill & 9 pence & so make retorne
under your hand da: the 10th of Dec: 1663

7̄ Court Elias Stileman

January 19th served this Attachment on the person of Walther
Abbatt & taken bonds of him for his appearance at the Court
within prefixed by me
Robert Ellett

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 179.]

The Deposition of Enoch Howchin [Hutchins.]

Who being sworne saith That about three weekes since being one evening at Goodman Pickerings house, Gowin Willson & severall others being present, he saw Tho: Parker there (a shoemaker who inhabiteth upon y^e great Iland) who was very much in drinke, as y^e deponant did apprehend, & upon what occasion y^e deponant knoweth not, but suddenly y^e aforesd Parker began to curse & swear, railing against both M^r Cutt M^r Moodey M^r Frier & Capt. Brian Pendleton saying that y^e old dog M^r Pendleton did owe him foureteene pence, wishing that he had sope or any thing for it. M^r Frier he was a bastard & had a hundred fathers, oweing him two shillings & yet that dog will not let him have bread wthout money but have it he would or have his throat cut. M^r Moodey he was a whore m^r, M^r Rich: Cutt was a bastard & a Cheater, askeing for what he sould move then y^e worth wishing him to y^e devill. M^r John Cutt that dog would have him come thither to live telling him he might have better tradeing there then bellow y^e Riv^r saying he was a whores bird haveing many fathers, & as he spoke of any of these ¶sons he cursed them

Taken upon oath the 23: of Jan'ary 1663 Before mee

Brian Pendleton Comisioner

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 181.]

The deposition of Andrew Searle Aged about ffifty yeares

This deponent saith that about January in the yeare 1662 for the very day this deponent is not certayne that he the said deponent beinge with Sarah Abbott att the house of John Jaxston the Ilder wher the said Sarah did drinke of strong lickquer and afterward departed from the said Jaxstons house withe the said deponent to goe to her home but by the way she desired the said depon^t to call in to John Jones his house which hee did & both this deponent and the said Sarah the now wife of Walter Abbott were invited to come into the house which they did and then ther

was lickquor sent for to give them to drinke and ther the said Sarah did drinke of it in so much that shee was so Drounke that she was neither Able goe nor stand but was ledd home by her daughter sarah wills and by Christian the wife of ffrances Rand and in a very sadd condiccon after shee came home to her house and farther this deponent saeth not

Sworne in Court of Associates 2^d ffebruary 1663

Ric: Stileman Clerke

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 181.]

To the Constable of portsmouth or his deputye
you are heareby Required in his Majesties name to summon thease parsons under written to answeere to theare presentments the Last Countye Court holden at Dover this Court bee at strabery Banke the 2 day of ffebrearye 1663 beinge the Court of Asosiates

sarah About wife of water About John Pickerin Barnard squire
Henry savage not appeared George walton & his wife

☞ us Brian Pendleton
Richard Cutt

This prsons within Riten war all sowmansd befor the 26 day
of Juenuery 1663 by me Rob Eylat Constabell

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 183.]

To y^e Constable of Dover or deputie

You are In his Majesties name requierd to Attach y^e bodye and goods of Thomas Beard and John Woodman and take Bond of them to y^e value of thirty Two pounds with sufficient suerty for their Appearanc att y^e next Court of Associates to be holden att portsmoth y^e first Tuseday of february next then and their to Answer y^e Complaint of y^e selectmen of y^e Town of Dover in y^e behalf of ye sayd Towne in an action of ye case for not freeing them from being Charged with Thomas Come who y^e Towne Charge att y^e presant and soe make a true return under your hand dated in dover this 14th January 1663

☞ Curia John Hall

this warant was served upon the dueling houes of John Woodman the 27 day of Juenuery 1663 by me

Jeremiath Tibbatts Constabell

and Tho. Beards body and Lott Ling by Thomas Laiton and John Dam in Dover the 21 of Juenuery 1663 ¶ me

Jeremiath Tibbatts Constabl

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 183.]

To the Constable of Portsmouth or his Deputie

You are hereby required in his Ma^{ties} name to Attach the bodie and goods of James Keate and take bond of him with sufficient sureties to the value of Twelve pounds for his appearance at the next Court of Associates to be houlden at Portsmouth on the 1st Tuesday in ffebruary being the second day of the mounth to answeere the complt of Walther Abott in an acc'on of debt of Nine pounds foure shillings eight pence due by bond for non payment of foure pounds twelve shillings four pence on the 28^o of December last wth due damages and make a true returne under yo^r hand hereof faile not at yo^r perill dated this 25^o of January 1663 ¶ Curia Edw: Rishworth

This Attachment was served on ye 27^o January 1663 on the house & Land of James Keat ¶ me

Rob^t Elliott Constable

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 183.]

To the Constable of Portsmouth or his Deputie

You are hereby required in his Ma^{ties} name to Attach the bodie and goods of Joseph Attkinsonn and take bond of him with sufficient sureties to the value of Twelve pounds for his appearance at the next Court of Associates to bee houlden at Portsmouth on the 1st Tuesday in ffebruary being the second day of the mounth to answeere the complt of Walther Abbott in an acc'on of the case for with houlding a debt of about Six pounds Due by Booke wth Due damages and make a true returne under yo^r hand hereof faile not at yo^r perill Dated this 25th of January 1663 ¶ Curia: Edw: Rishworth

This warant was served upon the houes and Land of Joseph Adkison the 26 of Juenuery 1663 by me

Rob: Eylatt Constabell

I Robert Eylat after I had sarved this warant as Above menchned Com to walter abbot and bed him send Joseph Adkson a somans for when I served the warant uppon his houes he was nott att home

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 185.]

This ꝑsent wittneseth that wee Rachell Webster & Rich: Allison Doe hearby in gaudge our selves exc^{ss} & Administ^{rs} to pay unto Rich: Cutt or his order the sum of seventeene pounds it beinge for one pipe of wine to say fourty shillings in mony & fiveteene pounds in m^{ch}: dry Cod fish to be payd at the Ile of Shoules at or befor the fiveteene of June 1662 & the fish to be d'd at the Least ten quintall mdh: together, and this obligation is the agreement for as many pipes of wine as y^e abovesd pty shall rec of sd Cutt ech pipe . . . bove is specified the time then expressed to have full payment in Wittnes of the true ꝑformance wee bind our selves Joyntly & severly Dated this 27 of 9^{er} 1661

Rachell × webster

Richard Allison

Wittnes testafy Samuell Baratt Symon Peake

[12 more pipes acknowledged as received on various dates.]

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 187.]

The Deposition of W^m West aged 23 years sath that John Jones serv^t to Jn^o Lewis was by him putt to m^r ffrancis Morgan to be cured of a sore Legg & before it was well s^d Lewis fetched him away from s^d Morgan against s^d Morgans mind & consent & after he had him home (as y^e s^d servant told this deponent) waded in y^e water before he was well w^{ch} was a retarding & hindrance to his cure

24 march 1672-3 taken upon oath before me

Elias Stileman comis^r

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 189.]

Province of Mayne

Att a Court houlden at Yorke for the westerne devisiion of this Province this 9th day of July 1667:

Letters of Administration granted unto John Dyamont Junior of the estate of John Dyamont Senior, deceased, as a Coopartner with him In the same estate, soe fare as y^e sayd John Dyamont Junior ingagd or Concerned with his father y^rin, ffor the true performance w^of wee John Dyamont Junior & Francis Raynes by these presents bind our selves & estates In a bond of foure hundred pounds to respond all Legall rightts due from the sd estate, wch is to bee done at the Court of pleas houlden for the westerne devisiion of this Province, being . . . 9th: 1668:

℞ Curia: Edw: Rishworth Record^r

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 197.]

The Deposition of Capⁿ William Sowtone aged about . . .

I being at y^e house . . . waye fish y^r being one barn^d Squire . . . given him abuse y^e s^d Cutt wth . . . as to be revenged of him he being one . . . follow^d him up to y^e dore & yⁿ Called him Cheating Knave wheare upon y^e s^d Cutt went to push him & yⁿ y^e s^d Squire Layd holt of his heire & handketcher & soe fell backward to y^e ground & y^e s^d Cutt atope upon w^{eh} y^e s^d Cutts wife wth y^e rest of his family Came out of y^e house & weare in great feare seing y^e s^d Squire having holt of his heire: soe far as I was doubtfull it would prove to y^e Hurt of m^{rs} Cutt she being great wth Child & after y^t m^{rs} Cutt wth her mayds stood in y^e porch y^e s^d squire tooke up a salt tube wth 4 handles & flung it in a monge y^m w^{eh} if it had taken any of y^m Especially m^{rs} Cutt he might undune y^m for Ev^r & he swore sever^{ll} oath in y^e same time

portsm^o 1^t august 1667 Taken upon oath before me

Elias Stileman Com'is^r

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 193.]

the depshon of John Edwards about the eage of 33 yeres of eage this depondend seath that being in presents with Rodger Dearing & Thomas Jackson I see thomas Jackson gave a note to Rodger Deareing for to goe to his unkele John Jackson for the part of acabell bove of m^r Nicholas braddish which part of acabell I see upon a sworne account that Thomas Jackson had paid his part, & to my best Remembrance when I made up the account be twine them there was but on quarter of beafe that Rodger Dearing had paid for that the Rest of the onners had not made Sattiesfacshon for this I can declare and noe more and forder this deponant seath not

taken upon oth befoare me 19: 7: 1667:

James Pendleton Comishener

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 195.]

To y^e Marshall of Dover or his Dep^{te}

you are requ^r in his maj^{ties} Name to attach y^e body & goods of Robert Gardner & take bond of him to y^e vallue of fortie pounds with sufficient securitie for his appearance at the Next Court of Associates held at portsm^o the Last 3^d day in this Instant month to answ^r to y^e complaint of m^r Thomas Wither in an accon of Battery & for taking away his hay out of spruce Creeke y^e Last yeer without his Leave & Licence w^{ch} is much to his dammage & So make returne und^r yo^r hand: da: 13th sep^{tem} 1667

ꝑ Curia Elias Stileman

This warrant seaved on body of Robert gardner and bond taken this 16 of september 1667 by me

John Robearts marshall

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 195.]

To y^e Constable of portsm^o or his Dep^{te}

you are requ^d in his Maj^{ties} Name forthwith to Convey the body of Barnard Square unto the prison at Dover there to be

safely Kept unto y^e Next Court of Adjournm^t to be held at portsm^o the 17th of Septemb^r Next wher he is to answ^r for his abusive carriage to m^r Jn^o Cutt by pulling by the hair & the Neckcloth to y^e ground & for thretning of him & calling Cheating Knave & other cariages of Like Natuer besides swearing several oathes & the prison keeper there is requ^d in his maj^{ty}s Name to rec him into his Custody & him safely to keep untill y^e Court aforesd hereof faile you Not at yo^r $\bar{\text{P}}$ ill da y^e 1 August 1667
Elias Stileman Com^{'is}^r

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 197.]

This Indent^r made y^e 31th of August 1667 witnesseth y^t I Robert Daviss of y^e towne of portsm^o Carpent^r for & in considerrac^{'on} of a condition hereafter to be $\bar{\text{P}}$ formed by Rob^t purrington of y^e same place Husbandman, doe acknowledg to have given granted aliean^{'d} assigned & Set over unto y^e s^d Robert purrington to him & to his heires & executors for Ever to Say my now Dwelling house together wth five acres of upland Scituate & being & next adjoyning to y^e house & Land of y^e s^d purrington at Sagamo^{rs} Creeke in y^e township of portsm^o afores^d together with all my other estate whether moveables or unmovable goods & chattles to be to y^e only use of y^e s^d purrington fo^{'ever} Alwayes provided unto y^e w^{ch} y^e s^d purrington doth consent & agree unto, that he y^e s^d purrington his heires executo^{rs} Adminis^{rs} & assigns shall & will maintaine $\bar{\text{P}}$ vide for & Keepe y^e s^d Robert Daviss wth comfortable & convenient of meate drinke app'e'll washing & Lodging in Sicknes & health during his y^e s^d Davis his Natural life, & after death to bury him in Such decent man^{'er} as becoms a Christian, & further that y^e s^d purrington shall & will from time to time & at all-times Save & Keepe harmless the towne of portsm^o from any cost charge or expence in & about y^e s^d Daviss in sicknes & in health during y^e naturall life of y^e s^d Daviss & in case y^e s^d purrington his heires exec^{rs} &c. shall fale in due & true $\bar{\text{P}}$ formance of all or any the Articles above said to be $\bar{\text{P}}$ formed on y^e part of y^e s^d purrington, then this deede of gift to be voide

& of none effect, otherwise to stand in full force pow^r & vertue
 In Witness whereof the s^d p^{ties} have enterchangably Set to
 their hands & Seales y^e day & yeare first above written

mark of Robert X Daviss

Signed Sealed & d'd in p^{resents} of Elias Stileman Mary Stile-
 man

This Instrument was acknowledged by Robert Daviss to be
 his ffree act & deede y^e 31 August 1667 before me

Elias Stileman Comis^r

Recorded according to y^e originall y^e 13th day of December
 1667

̄ Elias Stileman Record^r

vera Copia taken out of the 2^d Booke fo: 142: of y^e records of
 Dover & portsm^o as attests

Elias Stileman record^r

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 199.]

London y^e 26th february 1668-9

Lest of y^e men shiped one bord y^e good hoope of London for
 our present Intended voaige

Sam: weller Com^r att y^e Ratt of

Richard Caslicke Mat: at y^e Rat of 2^l: 15^s p^r month

phillip watson borswayne at 1: 10

Jeffery flowers Carpendr at 1: 18

Josias Carter att 1: 05

John Collier att 1: 00

Mathew benett Cooke 1: 05

John wellkeings 1: 02

gilbart Carguson Coop^r 1: 09

thomas horton 1: 04

gravesen March y^e 26th 1668-9

then Recved of Sam: weller Comander of y^e good ship hope of
 London in full for one Monthes pay of halfe wages one pound
 seven shillings & sixe pence I say Recved p^r me

Richard Carslacke

[In like form Philip Watson signs for 00: 15: 00, Jeffrey Flow-
 ers for 01: 13: 03, Josias Carter for 00: 12: 06, John Collier for

00: 10: 00, Matthew Bennett for 00: 12: 06, John Wilkins for 00: 06: 06, Gilbert Ferguson for 00: 07: 04, and Thomas Horton for 00: 07: 06.]

This is a true Coppie taken out of Cap^t Wellers book & compared before y^e Court of associates held in portsm^o 30: Sep^t 69
Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 205.]

The attestac'on of Alice the wife of George Walton

shee saieth & affirmeth y^t her husband did not force his servant Walther Weymouth away from his house neither by words nor blowes but perswaded him from goeing away at least untill the Snowe was off of the ground, and that the weather were warmer that there was more probabilitie of getting worke then there then was especiallie for a person soe unable and unwilling to labour as hee was, and further saieth that shee never heard her husband threaten the said Walther Weymouth in any kinde if he would not deliver him upp his Indenture, and further saieth not

this taken from her owne mouth w^{ch} shee affirmeth as a trueth this 26^o june 1666 7th me

Ric: Stileman Constable of Portsmouth

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 205.]

The attestac'on of Dorcus Walton daughter of Geo: Walton

shee saieth and affirmeth that shee tould Walther Weymouth that her father was unwilling to give him upp his Indenture before . . . weather because people would bee more wanting helpe . . . might sooner gett worke then . . . but the said Walther replied that if her father would not give him upp his Indenture hee would trye the highest . . . in the Countrie, and that hee would not stay any longer with her father, and further shee saieth that her father perswaded him to stay untill the weather was warmer to this agree George Walton sonn of the said George Walton and John Davis his servant

this taken from her owne mouth wth shee affirmeth as a trueth
this 26th june 1666: ¶ me

Ric: Stileman Constable of Portsmouth

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 205.]

The Depo of Dermont Usher

Sath that Simeon day was in the house of Geo: Walton aboute
6 or 7 weeks & in y^t time did draw bear wine & Liqu^r & furth^r
the s^d Geo: Walton told this depo^t that he had s^d Simion to Keep
his Bookes & y^e s^d Dermont told s^d Walton y^t if he wer for his
turn with all his heart furth^r sayth not

Sworn in associate Court 27: march 1662

¶ Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 207.]

To y^e m^rshall of Dover or his Dep^{te}

You are requ^r in his maj^{ties} Name to attach y^e bodies & Goods
of Benj: Hull, W^m Jones & take bond of them the vallue of five
pounds a peece wth sufficient securite for their appearance at the
next Court of Associates held at Strawbery banke the last tues-
day in this p^rsent m^o to ans^r to their respective p^rsentm^{ts} Ben:
Hull for abusing Steven paull & Jones for a Com'on Lyer, hereof
fale not & make a true return und^r y^r hand: da 4th Dec^r 66

¶ curia Elias Stileman

witnes these presents y^t I w^m Jones doe binde my selfe my
heires unto John Roberts marshall in y^e some of five pounds
sterl to Answer y^e within written Attachment wittnes my hand
this 15 Decemb^r 1666 the marke of William X Jones

Test Walter Barefoote Hennery Koeirks

this warrant served on the hous of bengiman hul this 19 of
desember 1666 by me John Robearts marshall

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 207.]

To y^e Constable of portsm^o or dep^{te}

you are required in his ma^{ties} Name to attach the bodys &
Goods of John Tanner & take bond of him to y^e vallue of five

pounds with sufficient securite for his appearance at the next court of associates held in portsm^o the Last tuesday in this p^rsnt m^o to answ^r to his p^rsentm^t for Living from his wife & refusing to appear at the Last court to answ^r to his somons, you are also to attach y^e bodies of Tho: Creler & his wife & take bond to y^e vallue of ten powns with sufficient securite for their appearance at the s^d Court to answ^r to their p^rsentm^{ts} also to attach y^e bodys of ffrancis Gray Thomas Avery & Jn^o puttle & take bond of them to y^e vallue of five powns a peece for their appearance at s^d Court to answ^r to their severall p^rsentm^{ts}, hereof faile not & So make a true return und^r yo^r hand: da 4th decem 66
 ¶ Curia Elias Stileman.

This attachm^t was sarved upon Tho: Averys Cow y^e 19th desember 166: by me John Partridge Constable
 and upon the body of John Pottell and he bindeth him selfe in y^e bond of five powns for his appearance to me This 15th desember: 66:
 John Partridge Constable

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 209.]

To y^e Marshall of Dover or Deputy

You are required in his maj^{ties} name to attach y^e goods & for want thereof y^e body of Isaack Stoakes and take bond of him to vallue of sixteen pounds wth sufficient security for his appearance at y^e next Associate Court to be held at Portsm^o the last tuesday of this instant m^o to answer to the Complaint of Capⁿ James Pendleton Agent and Attorney to Capⁿ Brian Pendleton in an acc'on of Debt to vallue of Eight pounds two shillings and Eight pence or therabouts as may appear by booke wth due dam'ages and soe make return hereof. Dat: 11th Decemb^r 1666
 ¶ Curia Elias Stileman

this warant served on the hous of Isaack Stokes this 18 of desember 1666 by me John Robearts marshall

26: Dec^r 66 Jn^o Roberts M^rshall tooke his oath in Court of associates the Isaak Stookes owned the sum in this attachm^t w^{ch} he arreasted him for in Capⁿ Pendletons sute

¶ Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 209.]

To y^e Constable of portsm^o or his Dep^{te}
 you are required In his Maj^{ties} Name to attach y^e body and
 Goods of m^r Abraham Corbett & take bond of him to y^e vallue
 of foure pownds with sufficient securitie for his appearance at y^e
 Next Court of Associates held at Strawberry Bank the Last
 Tuesday in this p^{re}sent month then & there to Answ^r to y^e com-
 plaint of John Averill in an acc^{'on} of y^e case for deteining fortie
 six shillings or thereabout due unto him for worke done for him
 with due dam'ages for the forbearance & So make returne und^r
 yo^r hand: Dat: 11^o of Decem' 66 ꝑ Curia Elias Stileman
 m^r Abraham Corbett bindeth him selfe in the bond of fouer
 pownds to answare John averill accordinge to this attachm^t to
 me John Partridge Constable This 20th of desember 1666

Abra: Corbett

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 211.]

These presents Witnes that I Robert Couch of Boston doth
 acknowledge to have received of Walter Barefoote of Dover
 Gent the sume of Twenty pounds in New England money upon
 the account and in the behalfe of M^r Antipas Maverique for
 which I doe discharge the said Antipas Maverique dated this
 first of September 1668

Robt Couch

Witnes W^m Thomas Isaac Gardner Isaack woodle

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 213.]

To John Roberts Thomas Roberds Ralph Twamlie Thomas
 Layten (all of y^e Towne of Dover)

You & Every of you are hereby Required in his majesties
 name to appear at the next Courtt to bee held att Portsmouth,
 thar to Answer to the Complaint of Christopher Palmer in an
 Action of Trespas upon the Case for Coming upon his marsh
 att Sandy point in Quampscott Pattent without his leave &
 Carrieing away of his hay & Cutting of his Grasse and Carri-
 ing itt away to his Greatt losse and Damage & hereof faile you
 nott: Datt 30th of march 1666 ꝑ Curia Samuel Dalton

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 215.]

Portsmouth: 6th July

Names of y^e Jury of inquest upon ye untimely death of Rob^t Marshall & Jer: Dolley that were drowned y^e Last night being the 6th of July 1668

m ^r Abra ^m Corbett	Ric: ———
w ^m Seavy	Jn ^o Haskell
James Johnson	Rob ^t Sheares
ffra ^s Drake	W ^m pesmore
Peter Walles	Edw: Beale
Jn ^o Odiorne	James Cate

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 217.]

At a Court of Associates held in portsm^o y^e 29 Decem^r 1668

M^r Tho: Brattle p^t ag^t Daniell Moore p^rner with Edm: Greene in their Smithes trade def^t in an acc'on of debt due by bill & acco^t for severall ꝑ^ocelles of Iron to y^e vallue of 18^l 2^s

vera Copia as attests Elias Stileman Cleric

Daniell Moore Confest in Court that he did employ y^e tooles & Iron after Edm^d Greens decease to his own use by m^r ffryers admiss or ord^r

vera Copia as attests Elias Stileman Cleric

The Court finds for y^e p^l 18^l 2^s damages & cost of court 17^s 6^d

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The defen^t appeales from this Sentence unto y^e next Countie Court held at Dov^r or portsm^o, & Dan^l Moore & Joseph Moss acknowledge themselves to stand bound in 36^l bond to ꝑ^ocecute this appeale to effect according to y^e Law of appeales the def^ts cost is 8^s

vera Copia out of y^e Court records as attests

Elias Stileman Cleric

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 217.]

To y^e Constable of portsm^o or his Dep^te

you are requ^r in his maj^tis Name to attach y^e goods & for want

thereof the body of Dan^l Moore who was p^rner in their smiths trade wth Edm: Green deseased & take bond of him to y^e vallue of 36^l 4^s with sufficient securite for his appearance at y^e next Court of Associates held at portsm^o y^e 29 of Decem^r next & not to depart y^e Court without Licence then & their to answ^r the complaint of m^r Tho: Brattle of Boston m^rch^t in an acc[']on of debt due by bill & acco^t for severall ⚔cells of Iron rec of y^e s^d Brattle to y^e vallue of 18^l 2^s wth due damages & make a true return und^r y^r hand da: in portsm^o this 4th of Decem: 1668

⚔ Curia Elias Stileman

vera copia out of the records of y^e Associate Court held at portsm^o 29th dec^r 68 as attests
Elias Stileman Cleric

I Joseph Moss Smith & Dan^l Moore doe bind o^rselves Exec^{rs} Administr^{rs} or assignes unto John Kittle Consta^l in y^e som of 36^l that Daniell Moore shall appear at y^e Court of Associats held at portsm^o y^e 29 of Dec^r 1668 & answ^r the within attachm^t & abide y^e sentence of the Court & not depart y^e Court wthout Licence as witness o^r hands this 4 of decemb^r 1668

Joseph Moss
Daniell Moore his m.
Elias Stileman Cler

vera Copia as attests

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 217.]

To y^e Constable of portsm^o or to his dep^t

You are req^r in his maj^{ts} Name to Som[']ons M^r Edw: west to bring y^e booke w^{ch} he kept in ⚔tenership between Edm: Greene deceased & Dan^l Moore to appear at y^e Court of Associates held at portsm^o y^e 29 of this Instant to testifie y^e truth of his Knowl- edge in a case depending between Tho: Brattle M^rch^t p^l & Daniell Moore def^t whereof fale not & make a true return und^r yo^r hand da: 20 decem 1668

⚔ Curia Elias Stileman

vera Copia as attests
Elias Stileman Cler

1667 Edmond Greene of portsm^o Deb^r viz^t

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 219.]

The deposition of Mary Stileman aged aboute 34 years.

This deponent sworne saith y^t she being at the house where Edmund Greene Lately dwelt soone after his death where m^r ffryer & m^r Harvy weer Inventorieing the goods where she Heard Daniell Moore say that Edmond Green & he were ꝑ^tteners for that year & further m^r ffryer asked y^e s^d Dan^l Moore whose y^e ꝑ^tvisions that were there was, he s^d it was between them, and further the s^d Daniell Moore Sayd y^t the things in the house were halfe his & further saith not

Sworne this 29^o: 10 m^o 1668 before me

James Pendleton Com'is^r

vera Copia taken out of the records of the court of Associats
as attests Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 221.]

The deposition of Elizabeth Trickie aged 52 yeares or thereabout testifieth & saith

That Edmond Greene & Daniell Moore being severall times at o^r house & did both call for wine & Liquor & bid me & my husband sett it to any of their accompts for they were all one together, further this deponent testifieth & saith y^t sometime after s^d Greene was married being in y^e yeare 67 & 68 this deponent being at y^e house where Edmund Greene & Daniell Moore did Keepe y^e s^d Daniell Moore bid this deponent very welcom & saith as he had been welcom at her house therefore she should be welcom to him & further y^e s^d Moore tould the s^d deponent y^t halfe of house charges & all other things was his for they were all one together, ffurther this deponent was the s^d house againe when there was an Inventory taken of y^e Goods of Edmond Greene & Daniell Moore that then the s^d Moore did acknowledg y^t he was a partener with the s^d Greene & further saith not

Taken upon oath before me this 22 decem: 1668

James Pendleton Comis^r

vera Copia as attests

Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 221.]

Edward West aged 29 years or there aboute testifieth that all or most of y^e Iron y^t Edm^o Greene sent for to boston to m^r Brattle he wrote for by the foresayd Greenes ord^r & in his name & never by the desire of Daniell Moore or any thing the deponent Knowes to his knowledg & further that what soever was their acco^t they had with one I made generall distinction between them in most of their acco^{ts}

Deposed in Court of Associats held in portsm^o 29 Decem^r 1668

Elias Stileman Cler

vera Copia as attests

Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 223.]

The Deposition of Nathaniell Fryer aged 40 years or thereabout

Testifie & Saith that Soone after the death of Edmond Green there was an Inventory taken of what Estate was ffound in S^d Greene his house & alsoe what Iron & tooles & other materialls was found in the shopp where s^d Greene & Daniell Moore did work & Some few dayes after this the s^d Daniell Moore came to me & asked me whether he might not goe to worke in y^e s^d Shopp above Named & to make use of y^e Iron & tooles in the s^d shopp then this deponents answer was that he being a P^t ener with Edmond Greene he might for who Could hinder him to y^t very purpose was y^e s^d deponents his answ^r to y^e s^d Moore soe the s^d Daniell Moore went to worke in y^e s^d shopp & made use of s^d Iron & other goods in sayd shop to this day & further this depon^t Saith y^t s^d Moore & Greene did diet & Lodge in his house more than twelve monthes & s^d deponent never Kept but one acco^t for s^d Greene & Moore & further y^e s^d deponent did Looke at them to be partners in all their deallings & Know not to y^e Contrary further this depon^t did heare Edm^o Greene Say once that they were all one in their Calling & further Saith not

pascattaqua River taken upon oath before me this 22^d of Decem: 1668

James Pendleton Commiss^r

This is a true Coppie taken out of y^e records of the Court of Associats held in portsm^o as attests Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 225.]

To y^e Constable of Portsmouth or his Deputie

In his Majestiss name you are required to Attach y^e goods and for want thereof y^e body of Master Edward west and take bond of him to y^e vallue of three pounds with sufficient suretie for his Appearance att y^e next Associate Court to be held at Dover their to answer to y^e Complaint of Thomas Cheslie in an action of y^e Case of one pound tenn shillings for not returning a Canoe which he lent him with due damages and soe make a true return under your hand Datted this 10th september 1668

ꝑ y^e Court John Hall

This Atachment Was served Upon the Bodey of Edward West September the 18th 1668 and take his owne word ffor his apearance att the Corte: per me John Kettel Constable

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 225.]

To y^e Marshall of Dover or his Deputie

In his Majesties name you are required to attach y^e goods and for want thereof the body of william Graves and take bond of him to y^e vallue of three pounds seven shillings with sufficient suertie for his apearance next Associate Court to be held at Dover there to answer y^e Complaint of Henery kirk in an action of debt of one pound thirteen shillings . . . penc or thereabouts due by book with due damages and soe make a true returne under your hand Datted this 11 September 1668

ꝑ y^e Court John Hall

This warrant searved on the body of william graves and bond given according to the tenner of thease this 21 of the 7 mo 1668 by me John Robearnts marshall

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 225.]

This bill bindeth mee Abraham Collens & my Asignes to pay or cause to be paide unto William Graves or his Asignes y^e Some

of two pounds fiftene shillings in marchantable pine bords at
Lampert river Landing plase at or before the twenty ffouer day
of June next ensuing the date heare of wittnes my hand this
fiften day of Desseember in the yeare of oure lord Anno 1667

the signe of Abraham X Collens

the signe of James X Bunker John ffollett

owned by Ab'm Collens that this is his act in court of associats
29 sep^r 1668 Elias Stileman Cler

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 228.]

The depotion of Joana Chesley m^r west coming by our hous
and borrowed a Cannoe of Thomas Chesley to goe back again
and promising To Bring it ore send hit whom again ore mack
sattifation for the Cannoe

this was sometime in June 67:

[No signature.]

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 229.]

know all men by these presents that I Robert Wadleigh of
Lamprerele river doe acknowledge my selfe Indebted unto
Robert Allin the full some of four pounds w^{ch} is to be payd unto
him his heires execut^{rs} administ^{rs} or assignes in March^t white
oake pipe staves at Lampreiele River landing place at four
pounds 7 thousand upon demaund as soone as I can hall them
oute, and for the trew 7 formance here of I binde my selfe my
heirs execut^{rs} & administ^{rs} wittenes my hand this 9th day of
novemb: 1668 Robert Wadleigh

witness us Antipas Mavericke the mark of abraham X colens

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 229.]

Be Itt Knowne Unto All men by These presents I Edward
West of Piscattaqua River Vintner Doe bind my selfe my Eyears
Excequtors Adminstrators And Assignes Unto phillip Cheasley
of Oyster Rever Senio^r or his Assignes In the full & Just some of
fifteene pounds Currant mony of New England to be paied Att
or Before the first Day of Novemb^r Next Insueinge the Date

heereof In Wittnes whereof I have heere Unto putt my hand
 And Seale this 29th of Novemb^r 1667 [No signature.]

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 231.]

To y^e Marshall of dover or his deputie

In his Majesties name you are requiered to attach y^e goods
 and for want thereof y^e body of Abraham Collins and take bond
 of him to y^e vallue of five pounds and tenn shillings with suffi-
 cient suretie for his appearance att y^e next assosiate Court to be
 held att Dover or Portsmoth their to answer y^e complaint of
 william Graves in an action of debt of two pounds fifteen shillings
 due by bill with due Damages and soe make a true return under
 your hand Datted this 24 August 1668

ϕ y^e Court John Hall

know al men by thes presnt that we Arter benet and willis droo
 dow bind our selves unto John Robearts marshall in a bond of
 five pounds that Abram collins shal apeare at the next asochat
 Court held at dover to anser according to this warrant and not
 to depart without Lisen this 31 of 6 mo 1668

the marke of Arter × benit

the marke of williss × droo

witnes the marke of Jeames × godfre the marke of Ric ×
 Smith

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 231.]

Bee it known unto all men by these p^rsents y^t I Harlackinden
 Symonds of Gloster in y^e County of Essex in newengland Gent
 for a valluable consideracon have bargained & Sold & by these
 p^rsents do bargain sell & confirme unto my brother Sam^l Sym-
 monds of Ipswiche in y^e same county jun^r gent: all y^t my part
 of y^e farme called Iland falls being y^e one halfe of y^e whole, w^{ch}
 whole farme contains ϕ estimac'on six hundred & forty acres of
 land & is one mile square lying on both sides Lampereele river
 begining at y^e lower end of y^e Iland by y^e falls wher y^e saw mill
 now standeth, & so upwards fro' y^e great Bay ward w^{ch} bay into

w^{ch} this Lampereele River runneth is between y^e meeting howses of Exiter & Dover, y^e Moyty of w^{ch} s^d farme my honord father Sam^{ll} Symonds of Ipswich aforesd gent confirmed unto mee as by his Deed & release bareing date this p^sent Aprill viz y^e 22th day more fully doth or may appeare: To have & to hold y^e one halfe of y^e sd farme wth all & singular its priviledges & appurtenances to him y^e sd Sam^{ll} Symonds jun^r his heires & Assignes for ever In wittness whereof I y^e sd Harlackinden Symonds have hereunto sett my hand & seale April 22th Anno: Dom: 1668:

Harlackinden Symonds

Signed sealed & d'd in y^e p^sence of us: Peter Duncan Daniell Epps jun^r

M^r Harlackinden Symonds acknowledged this writing to be his act & deede before mee April 22th 1668: Daniell Denison

Entred & Recorded in y^e County Records for norfolk (lib 2^d: pa: 119) y^e 11th day of August 1668 as attests

Tho: Bradbury rec^d

M^{rs} Elizabeth Symonds wiffe of y^e above sd Harlackinden Symonds did yeild up her Dower in y^e p^rmisses upon y^e 19th day of Septemb^r An: Dom: 1668 before mee Sam^{ll} Symonds

This is a true Copie of y^e originall now on file wth y^e Courts Records as attests

Tho: Bradbury rec^d

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 233.]

Att y^e Court held att Salisbury y^e 14: 2^d m^o 1668

M^r Harlackenden Simonds & M^r William Simonds plt: ag^t Nicolas Lissen defend^t in an acc'on for a trespass done in their farme and land in or neare Exiter or Dover in entring upon y^t farme and felling tymber there &c. as also for his disparaging their or either of their right & title unto y^e said farme to their great damage

The Jurie finds for y^e plaintiff fifty shillings Damage & costs of court; y^e Court allows for costs: 3: 13: 10:

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Tho: Bradbury rec^d

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 233.]

A Covenant made & concluded between Cap^t walter Barefoot of Dover in Pascataqua River & Robert wadleigh of y^e towne of Kitterie in y^e P^rovince of Mayne this Eleventh day of may 1666:

Wittneseth by these p^rsents y^t for a valluable Considerac[']on already in hand received by me y^e abovesd Cap^t Barefoot fro' y^e hands of y^e sd Robert wadly have sold unto y^e abovesd Robert Wadly one halfe of six hundred & forty acres of land w^{ch} I bought of m^r Harlackinden Symonds lying & being in Lamperreele River more at large described by a bill under m^r Sam^l Symonds hand by a bill bareing date the twelf day of september one thousand six hundred sixty & fower and farther I y^e aforesd Cap^t walter Barefoot doe engage my selfe & my heires to give w^t deeds & evidences shalbe thought fitt by those learned in y^e Law to confirme y^e same upon y^e demand of y^e sd Robert Wadly to all w^{ch} I y^e sd Barefoot have herunto sett my hand and seale y^e day & yeare first above written

Walter Barefoot

Also m^r Sam^l Symonds is to make the deeds as full as he can by w^t title hee can

Signed sealed & delivered in p^rsence of us fflorence Edge her
 X marke John X Everell his marke Robert Gardner

This Coven^t deed was acknowledged by Capt: walter Barefoot to bee his own volentary act & deed y^e ninth of may 1667 before mee

Samuel Dalton Com[']iss^r

Entred & Recorded in y^e County Records for Norfolke (lib: 2^d pa 117) y^e 27th of July 1668 as attests

Tho: Bradbury rec^d

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Tho: Bradbury rec^d

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 235.]

To y^e Constable of portsm^o or his dep^{te}

You are requ^r in his ma[']ties Name yo attach y^e body & goods of Edward West & take bond of him to y^e vallue of thirtie pounds

wth sufficient Securitie for his appearance at y^e next Court of Associates held at Dover y^e Last 3^d day in Sep^t next to answ^r to y^e complaint of Phillip chesley in an acc'on of debt of fiteene pounds in new-England money due by bill wth due damages for y^e forbearance & Soe make returne und^r yo^r hand da: y^e 7th Aug^t 1668

☞ Curia Elias Stileman

I Edward West of Portsmouth Vintner doe hereby engage my selfe in Thirtie pounds unto John Kettle Constable of Portsmouth or his Assignes that I will appeare at the next Court of Associates houlden at dover on the 29^o of September next to answer y^e within Attachment and abide y^e sentence of y^e Court and not depart y^e Court without Licence wittnes my hand this 7th day of August 1668

Edw West

Wittnes Ric: stileman

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 235.]

The testimony of m^r Samuel Symonds of Ipswich assistant. This deponent testifieth & saith that there was a triall last Salisbury Court betweene the said Samuel Symonds & Robert wadley for the lande whereupon there is a mill built at Lamperle River and there found a judgment against the said wadley, and that the said Barefoote was p^rsent in the Court at the same tyme, and the said Barefoote defended him not. M^r William Simons do also testifie to the truth of w^t is above written

Sworne before the Court at Portsmouth 29. 4. 1670

Thomas Danforth Reg^t

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 237.]

Articles of agrem^t made and Concluded betweene Jn^o woolcot of newbury in y^e County of Essex Carpinter & Cap^t walter Barefoote & Rob^t wadleigh, both of y^e towne of Kittrey in y^e County of yorke

Imprim: I y^e aforementioned John wollcot doe ingage my selfe to build a sufficient saw mill for y^e aforesd Cap^t Walter Barefoote and Rob: wadleigh at or upon y^t falls upon Lamperle river,

w^{eh} y^e aforesd 7^dties bought of M^r Symonds, w^{eh} mill is to be sixty & four foote in Length, and 28 foote in bredth wth floome & water whele and all other things for the Carpinter worke there unto belonging for to sawe except bordeing the sd hows, and to begin upon y^e aforesd worke at or before y^e 10th day of march next insueing this Instant, and Continue upon it up till it be fully finished —

In Consideration whereof wee y^e aforesd Walter Barefoote and Rob^t wadleigh doe Ingage our selves to provide Iron worke for y^e aforesd saw mill, & to draw the timber in place when it is hewed, and sufficient helpe to raise y^e s^d frame, and to finde all planks bordes and nailes as shalbe nesisary for y^e sd mill, & bring small timber in place unhewed when it is Cutt, alsoe we y^e aforesd Walter Barefoote and Rob^t wadleigh doe ingage our selves to pay unto y^e aforesd John wollcot y^e full some of 80 pounds, 40 pounds y^of in english goods or barbados goods at price Courant at pascateway, at or before y^e first day of may next insueing this Instant, and y^e other 40 pounds in march^l bordes at price Courant at pascateway when the aforesd mill is finished, and to be at some Conveanient landing place where boates may come to take them In: and to provide dyet for him and his Company while they are a building y^e sd mill: In Confirmation hereof we have Interchangably sete to our hands this 16 of decemb^r 1664

John wollcot

Signed and delivered in the presence of us hen: Greeneland
Ralph hall

John woolcot owned this to be a true copy of the original in his apprehension the . . . of y^e 8th mo 1668: 69 before me

Rob^t Pike Com^{'is}

but cannot swear it absolutly because he had not the original by him

[Court Papers, vol. I, p. 239.]

This is to certifie whomsoever it may concerne y^t wheras y^e gen^{ll} Court hath granted unto mee a farme conteining six hun-

dered & forty acres of ground att Lamperelle river as by y^e sd courts records it doth more att large appeare (the towne of Exiter haveing had y^e interest thereof wth y^e rest of the land northward as far as Oyster River (before y^e Massechusets govern^t did actually possess y^e same fro' the Sagamores & Indians Inhabiting there) haveing granted & confirmed also unto mee my sayd farme This I say doth wittnes that I Sam^l Symonds of Ipswiche in y^e county of Essex gent: have all ready granted unto my sone Harlackinden Symonds y^e one halfe of y^e said farme To have and to hold the same to him his heires & Assignes for ever, as may farther appeare by my Deed formerly made to him under my hande & seale: Ipswiche y^e 12th day of September 1664

Sam^l Symonds

Own'd by m^r Sam^l Symonds in y^e Court att Salisbury y^e 14th
2^d m^o 1668

Tho: Bradbury rec^d

This is a true Copie as attests

Tho: Bradbury rec^d

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 241.]

To all people to whom this Writeing shall come I Walter Barefoot of Dover on Puscataqua Chyrurgeon send greeting know yee that I the sd Walter Barefoot for a valuable Consideration allready in hand received by mee y^e sd Walter Barfoot from the hands of Robert Wadleigh of Lamperill river have given graunted bargained sold alienated enfeofed & confirmed, & doe by these presents freely & absolutly give graunt bargain sell alienate enfeof & confirme unto the sd Robert Wadleigh one halfe of six hundred & forty Acres of land which I bought of Harlackenden Symons lying & being in Lamperill river, which sd Land was graunted to y^e sd Harlackenden Symons by his father Samuell Symonds of Ipswich in the County of Essex Gent. by a bill under y^e sd m^r Samuell his hand owned by him y^e sd Samuell in Court at Salisbury on the fourteenth day of the second Month in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand six hundred sixty & eight To have and to hold the said Three hundred & Twenty Acres of Land unto him the sd Robert Wadleigh & unto y^e only proper

use & behoof of him the sd Robert Wadleigh And the sd Walter Barefoot doth hereby covenant for himself & his heires that he y^e sd Walter stood lawfully seized of y^e sd Land at the time of making his covenant (under his hand dated y^e eleventh day of May in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred sixty & six) with y^e sd Wadleigh And the sd Walter Barefoot doth further covinant for himself & his heires with y^e sd Robert Wadleigh & his heires the sd Land to warrant & defend against any person or persons claiming any right title or interest therunto or any parte therof by & under him y^e sd Walter Barefoot or his heires & by or under y^e abovsd M^r Samuells Symonds Senior or his heires or Assignes & all other persons under them or any of them. In witnes wherof I have herunto put my hand & Seale this fourth day of June in the yeare of our Lord one thowsand six hundred sixty & nine & in y^e Twenty first yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereaine Lord Charles y^e second King of great Brittainne ffrance & Ireland, Defender of y^e ffaith &c. Walter Barefoote

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us Jeabez Salter
P: Goulding

walter Barefoote acknowledged this to be his act & deed: 4: 4
m^o 69 before us

W^m Hathorne Assist

Edw Tyne

I Robert Wadleigh have received this only as a conveyance still expecting the Generall Courts judgment shall be fulfilled and this I expressed to walter Barefoot when I received this instrument from him in y^e presence of two witnesses

Jeabez Salter

P: Goulding

A true Copie of this deed is left wth y^e Records of y^e County Court held att Salisbury y^e 12th of y^e 2^d m^o 1670 as attests

Tho: Bradbury rec^d

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 246.]

There being a Controversie betweene Capt walter Bearfoot and Robert wadley one y^e one party and John woolcott y^e other

party about a Saw mill to bee built by y^e sd John woolcott for y^e use of y^e parties above Exprest as by their Articles doe appear they have Jointly agreed and bound themselves to putt itt into y^e Hands of two men fully to Determine the Controversie aboutt the mill & all other Controversies and Differences between them According to y^e true meaning of the bond & Articles Drawn to y^t End and Haveing Chosen m^r Dudly of Exetur Sinio^r & Hugh marsh of Newbury to putt a full end & determination to the Case or cases p^rsented to them these two parties nott agreing they wear pleased Jointly to putt it into y^e Hand of me Lt Benjamin Swett of Hampton as a third man to putt a finall End and Issue to the Cases in Controversie between them I haveing Heard wth both parties would say in the case or cases & Examined w^t Evidence they brought in (upon Deliberate Consideration) I doe Conclud & Determin y^t Cap^t Walter Bearfott & Rob^t Wadley shall pay to the above sd John Woolcott for what worke he hath Done upon or aboutt y^e Saw mill y^e full Summe of fifty pounds in Currantt pay as in their Articles of Agreementt is Exprest as also they shall pay forty five shillings to m^r Dearing of Hampton towards y^e Charg of y^e Arbitrac^on & other charg Depending theron & this to bee a full and finall End of this Controversie above Expressed and all other differences w^t soever according to the true intentt of y^e bond In which they Had Jointly Bound themselves to Each other Dated July y^e Sixth 1666
Benj Swett

Signed in y^e p^rsents of us Hen Dearing John Barsham Between twelve & one of y^e clock in y^e Day

Leiu^{tt} Benjamin Swett Appeared before mee this 27th of June Anno 1670 and testified upon oath that this above written was a true Coppie of the Award being Compared wth the originall in his Hands as Attests
Samuell Dalton Com'issin^r

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 247.]

A Covenant made & concluded betweene m^r Harlackenden Simins and Walter Barefoote this 29 septemb^r 1664

Witness these p^rsents that for a valluable Considerac[']on alreadie in hand received by me the aboves^d Simons of y^e aboves^d Barefoote have Sold unto y^e abovesaid Barefoote The one halfe of six hundred and fortie acres of Land which is Specified under m^r Samuell Simons hand by a bill bearing date the 12th day of September 1664 and doe farther engage my selfe my heires to give what deede & evedences shall be thought fit by them Learned in y^e Law to confirme the same, upon y^e demand of the s^d Barefoote, to all w^{ch} I y^e s^d Simons have hereunto set my hand & Seale the day & yeare above. Harlackenden Simins

Signed Sealed & Del^d in the p^rsents of us Henry Greenland Samuel Symons Jun^r Simon Tuttle

A true Coppie of this being taken & left in y^e Court of Assistance file March: 68: Attests Edw: Rawson secre^{ty}

A true Coppie of this being taken & left in y^e Countie Court held at Salisbury file y^e 13th 2 m^o 69 as attests

Tho: Bradbury recor^d

Dover y^e 29th Septemb^r 1668 m^r Henry Greenland deposed he saw Harlackenden Simons Signe Seale & deliv^r this above written as his act & deede before me Elias Stileman com[']is^r

M^r Simon Tuttle of Ipswich deposeth that he saw m^r Harlackenden Simons Signe Seale & deliv^r this Instrum^t as his act & deede according as it is both in respect of date & tenn^r, Sworne y^e 1^t of y^e 1^t m^o 1668 Before me Robert pike com[']is^r

This writing was acknowledged to be y^e act & deede of m^r Harlackenden Simins Before me the 26: day of July 1669

Roger plaisted Associate

Recorded according to y^e originall y^e 9th of Decemb^r 1669
 Ⓢ me Elias Stilman Record^r

This is a true Coppie taken out of y^e 3^d Booke of Dover & portsm^o fo: 21
 Ⓢ Elias Stileman Record^r

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 249.]

The accountt of what Robert Wadleigh have disburstd aboute y^e saw mill at Lamprell river from Jeneuary the 15th 1664 untill october 1668

	£ s d
Imprim: for the purchase of y ^e land	80-00-00
To John Woolcot for wages	40-15-06
for bords and drawing them to y ^e place	03-18-00
To 2 gall ^s liquor for y ^e workemen	00-16-00
for time & charges in transporting of goods to y ^e place & expences	01-10-00
To one pare of hinges	00-03-00
To 5 dayes time of 12 oxen & 2 men	05-00-00
To 200 ^l bord nailes	00-08-00
To william Rogers & m ^r Rob ^t Gardner and Row- land fflansell for wages & dyet	06-16-00
To william Grands for wages & dyet	09-00-00
More for other helpe to rayse y ^e mill	01-10-00
To one small rope	00-14-00
To one gall ⁿ Licquor	00-08-00
for three men wages and dyet	08-10-00
To 2 gall ^s licquor	00-16-00
To henry Browne for halling of timber and dyet for planke and bords	11-10-00 06-00-00
To the Carpinters dyet: 3 men	13-10-00
To Digery Jeffrey in wages	12-00-00
To 4 moneths dyet	06-00-00
To Phillip Gullison in wages	19-00-00
To 9 moneths dyet	13-10-00
To m ^r Rob ^t Gardner for 9 moneths worke at 3 ^l p moneth	27-00-00
To 9 moneths dyet	13-10-00
To Arthur Stranguidge in wages & dyet	10-00-00
m ^o to Arthur Stranguidge 5 weekes time	05-00-00
To 5 weekes dyet	01-15-00
To Isaac Cole for wages	18-00-00
To 4 moneths dyet	06-00-00
for making y ^e running gear for one frame	08-00-00
To 10 weekes dyet	03-14-00

To m ^r Rob ^t Bellgrove for wages and dyet	22-06-00
To Rob ^t Allin in wages and dyet	11-00-00
for planks & bords & nailes aboute y ^e dam and flooome	17-00-00
To Joseph Smith in wages & dyet	04-00-00
To my owne p ^t of Ireon worke	27-00-00
To James Godfrey for 3 dayes time w th him selfe & eight oxen	01-13-00
for drawing of timber for y ^e dam	01-18-00
for drawing of timber for y ^e floome and to lengthen the mill	03-05-00
To my owne time 3 yeares	150-00-00
To 3 yeares dyet	54-00-00
for 2 Chaynes	04-13-00
To John Palmer wages & dyet	05-00-00
To Hen: Magoone wages & dyet	00-16-00
To Jonathan Robinson	00-12-00
To y ^e Ireon worke for y ^e other frame	30-00-00
To the running geares of y ^e other frame	17-10-00
To Goodman Lissen for one yeere and a halfe time	75-00-00
To his dyet	27-00-00
by damage for hindering me from Improveing my sd mill I being sued and molested severall times by mr. Symonds and his sonns and the mill taken from me	200-00-00

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 251.]

The Narative & testimony of m^r Harlackinden Symonds touching y^e actings between Cap^t Barefoot & himselfe reffering to y^e ~~pro~~posed Exchang of lands between them in y^e yeare 1664

Cap^t Barefoot meeting mee at Ipswich in Court time said he desiered to speak a few words wth mee, so wee went along together & he told me y^t hee had bought of m^r John Endicott a great tract of land bigg enough for a township part wherof he said he was willing to exchange wth me for my part in y^e farme

at Lamperle river so after some discourse wee went to Deacon Pengraves ordinary & there contineuing his Discourse he spake largely of y^e place in a com'endac'on therof it being neare y^e Bay & upon Merimac river & for his title to it y^t it was very good, & hee accounted it as good as any mans in New Engl: for it was not an Indian title soe contrarie to y^e law, not being sold but given by an Indian & y^t to y^e governo^{rs} oldest sone, & y^t some of y^e magistrates being acquainted with it gave hope, or doubted not but it should bee confirmed by y^e genll court hee also said it was an estate of Inheritance, & were it not to me being Desierous to have me a partner wth him he would not part wth it upon any account, & many words he spake to y^e same purpose saying hee looked on it as y^e principle part of his estate in new Engl: & after y^e writings were made (w^{ch} hee Drue himselfe) he still contineued & applauded y^e worth of his land there amongst other things saying, I test y^e thing is worth a thousand pounds, Nay I will not take a thousand pound for my part of it making no question butt it wilbe confirmed by y^e gen^l Court:

Mr Harlackinden Symonds upon his oath testified to y^e substance of y^t which is above written: Novemb^r 13: 68 before me

Daniel Denison

This is a true Copie of y^e originall now on file wth y^e Courts Records, as attests

Tho: Bradbury rec^d

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 251.]

To y^e Marshall of Hampton or his Deputie

You are herby requiered in his mat^{ies} name by order of y^e County Court now held att Hampton to put m^r Harlackinden Symonds & m^r william Symonds their or either of their Agent or Agents Attorney or Attorneys into possession of their farme & land neare Exiter or Dover According to y^e judgm^t granted unto them by y^e Court held att Salisbury y^e 14th of y^e second m^o 1668 & to deliver unto them y^e damage & costs in y^e sd judgm^t mentioned w^{ch} doth amount to y^e sum of six pound 3^s ten pence wth all charges about y^e Execuc'on of this Order

By expresse Order of y^e County Court held att Hampton
y^e 13th 8 m^o 1668

Tho: Bradbury rec^d

A True Copie out of y^e Courts book of Records as attests

Tho: Bradbury rec^d

[Court Papers, vol. 1, p. 253.]

To the marshall of Dover or is deputy or constable of Dover
or his deputye

By vertue hearof you are required in his majesties name to
attach the goods & for want thereof the bodye of James Rawlin
and take bond of him to the value of fifty pounds with sufficient
security for his p^{er}sonall appearance at the next court to be
houlden at Dover the last tewsdlay of this month then and there
to answeere the complaint of m^r John Coggsweel in an action of
the case for withoulding three peices of kersie & two eleven
shilling peices of Gould delivered unto the sayd James Rawlin
which he promised and ingaged to deliver unto the sayd John
Coggsweel & dew damages & soe make a truew returne thereof
under your hand dated the 18th of June 1663

By the court Robert Ford

This Atachment sarved upon house & Land boattes I say
Atacht by mee

Thomas Roberts Coanstable

the Constable upon his oath of Constable affermes that he had
attached a new frame more then is menconed above at y^e same
time Dover Court 1 June 63

p^{er} Elias Stileman Cler

Wee doe find for the plt Costs of Court, and for Cloth, Gold,
and Damages 22^l 6^s 10^d

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