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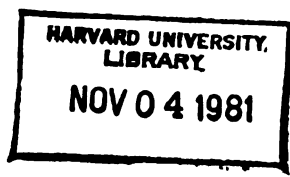


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RECORDS OF THE COURT OF NEW CASTLE BEGUN THE 7TH DAY
OF JANUARY IN YE 30TH YEARE OF O^R SOUERAIGNE LORD
KING CHARLES THE 2^D ETC: AND BY HIS S^D
MAY^{TIES} AUTHORITY ANNOQ DOM: 167 $\frac{1}{2}$:

LIBER or N^o B:

SOLI DEO GLORIA



Att a Court held In the Towne of New Castle in Delowar by
the Authority of o^r Soueraigne Lord King Charles the Second
of England Scotland france and Ireland King Defender of
the Faith, The 7th day of January and in y^e 30th yeare of
his said May^{ties} Raigne Annoq Dom : 1674

P ^{sent}	M ^r John Moll	}	Justices.
	M ^r Peter Alrichs		
	M ^r Gerret Otto		
	M ^r Johannes Dehaes		
	M ^r Abram Mann		
	M ^r Will : Sempill		
	Capt ⁿ Edmund Cantwell High Sherrife.		

THOMAS HARWOOD P^t
JACOB VANDER VEER Def^t

The P^t demands of this Def^t by acc^t for Sundry goods and
Comoditys sould and delivered unto this defend^t the sume of
three hundered ninety and three Gilders in good and mer-
chandable winter wheat or peltery, of w^{ch} s^d sume is paid 341
Gilders 10 styvers so that there Rests due by ballance the sume
of fifty and one gilders and ten styvers for w^{ch} hee craues
Judgem^t wth the Costs The P^t makes objection against the
article of y^e Penniston in y^e acc^t that the same was overcharged
and that the Pay has ben Reddy, and sayes that the same P^m
now alreddy is ouerpaid etc : The debates of both partees being
heard and the P^t hauing made oath to his accompt in Court,
The Court doe order Judgement to bee entered against the
def^t for the sume of 51 gilders & 10 styvers wth the Costs of
Court.

Jacob Vander Veer was this day by the Court bound in a
bond of ten pounds To appeare att the next Court to bee held
in this Towne of New Castle on the first Teusday of the month
of february now next ensuing, to answer to what shall then &
there be alledged against him for a Certaine stone fraudulently

by him putt into a bagg of feathers sould and delivered unto Thomas Harwood the laest Jeare, w^{ch} s^d stone was now produced in Court etc.

Thomas harwood sworne in Court declared that Laest Jeare hee Recciuing a bagg of feathers of Jacob Vander Veer weighing 21 lb English w^{ch} In w^{ch} Bagg the deponant comming therewith to New Castle found a stone of About 4 or 5 lb waight w^{ch} s^d stone was waiged and delivered to him for fethera.

Mary the wyfe of John Kan sworne in Court sayeth that shee was p^{sent} the Laest yeare when Thomas harwood came w^{ch} the bagg of feathers from Jacob Vander Veers and when the s^d Bagg was Emtyed there was found in itt a Stone, w^{ch} the deponant beleeves to bee the same or the Lyke stone now produced in Court.

ROBERD WILLIAMS attorn :	} P ⁿ	} In an action of debt by bill for 3 peeeces of good ordi- nary Serge
for JOSEPH POST of Long Ysl ^d		
ARTHUR CARELTON & ELIZABETH	} Def ^t	
his wyfe administr ^x of the Estate of JOHN MORGEN Deceased		

The P^{ns} attorney James Walliam now prooveing the bill by the attestation of John Laughton and Bazalill Osborne, The Court doe order Judgem^t to bee Entered agst the defend^{ts} for three peeeces of good ordinary Serge according to the bill together with the Costa.

Itt being Represented to the Court that Agnita hendricks is brought to bed of hur bastard chyld w^{ch} came dead into the world etc. The Court thought fitt to examin the p^{sons} y^t were p^{sent} att hur delivery.

Mistriss Mary Blocq, Elizabeth the wyfe of John Darby, Barbara the wyfe of Peter Maesland and Carie the wyfe of hendrik Jansen whoe has acted as midwyfe apearig in Court and being sworne declare that they were p^{sent} on the fourth of this Instant month of Januuary, w^{ch} Agnita Hendricks in hur Travell and y^t before they would help hur or that shee y^e

said Agnita was delivered of hur chyld, They the deponants strictly examined & demanded of hur the s^d Agnita to divulge & declare unto them whoe was the father of the s^d Child, upon w^{ch} the s^d Agnieta did protest that Sybrant Jansen & none else was the father, and wieshed that shee might neuer bee delivered of hur child if any p^rson Else but only Sybrant Jansen has had to doe with hur sence shee had hur Laest chyld, and the deponants declare further that the said Chyld came dead into the world wth itt's Leggs and armes bruised & broaken and that the boddy otherwaize was sore maimed and bruised of w^{ch} the deponants demanding the Reason Agnieta hendriks declared that Sybrant Jansen about seuen weckes before had Sorely abused beaten and bruised her the said Agnieta, sence w^{ch} shee neuer felt the chyld Live in hur boddy.

The difference between hans Petersen & Peter Claassen about the fly Lying before moens Poulsens Ysland, being heard & their Peticons read alsoe moens Poulsen declareing that hee sold noe fly Lasse Wayman: Itt is ordered that Peter Claassen haue and Injoy the fly Lying before his part of the ysland by him bougt of Moens Poulsen: and hans Petersen the fly Lying before his part.

EDWARD ENGLISH P ^t	}	The def ^t absent. The Court thought good to Continue this action untill next Court
JAMES CRAWFORD Def ^t		

EDWARD ENGLISH P ^t	}	The def ^t absent. The Court thought fitt to Continue this action untill next Co ^r
JUSTA ANDRIKS Def ^t		

Upon the Peticon of Charles Petersen desiering a grant for 100 acres of land for a new mill by the Peticon^r and some more p^rsons built in the Run of the Schilpats Kill above the old mill: The Court granted the Peticoner his Request pro-
vyded his hono^r the Governo^rs orders and Regulacons bee

observed and y^t this new mill and Land doth not prove prejudiciall to the old first built mill alsoe that the Land be not granted or taken up before, and that the water bee not stopt up or hindered from the Lower mill.

ROBBERD HUTCHINSON	P ^t	} The def ^t absent and upon y ^e P ^{ts} desire this act: is continued
FRANCIS STEEVENS	Def ^t	

SYMON GIBSON	P ^t	} The P ^t being 3 tymes called and not apearng was non suited
BENJAMIN NETTELSHIP	Def ^t	

SYMON GIBSON	P ^t	} The P ^t nonsuited as above
BENJAMIN NETTELSHIP	Def ^t	

JOSEPH HOULDING	P ^t	} Neither P ^t or Def ^t apearng a nonsuite was ordered
THOMAS JONES	Def ^t	

RALPH HUTCHINSON P^t
PETER CLAASSEN Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t for medecins by this P^{ts} servant and doctor James Crawford deliucered to this def^{ts} man etc: the sume of sixty and nine gilders: The def^t utterly denied to haue Employed y^e s^d Crawford or to haue promised him payment.

The Court ordered (upon the def^{ts} oath and the Report of sourall p^rsons that knew of the buisnesse) that a nonsuit bee Entered against y^e P^t wth Costs.

RALPH HUTCHINSON	P ^t	} In an action of debt for med- ecins by y ^e P ^t Doctor Jam: Crawford delivered to def ^{ts} wyfe & child the sume of 45 gilders
ANDRIES SINNEXE	Def ^t	

The Def^t saying & makeing oath in Court that hee neuer Employed or Received any medicins of the P^{ts} serv^t, The

Court ordered a nonsuite to bee Entered against y^e P^l wth Costs.

M^r Thomas Harwood declared to haue given as a free gift towards the Repairing of the old or the building of a new Church wth in this Towne of New Castle, The Judgem^t of 51 gilders and 10 Styvers by him this day obtained in this Court against Jacob v : Veer.

The Co^rt adjourned till tomorrow being the 8th day of this Inst^t month of January att 9 of y^e Cloccq.

Jann : y^e 8th 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ The Co^rt Continued

Upon the Peticon of Mary the widow of Walter Wharton deceased. desiering to bee admitted to administer upon the Estate of hur said deceased husband : The Co^rt answer that they are willing to admit the Peticon^{er} she giueing Security according to Lawe.

Itt being Represented in Court that Henry Salter had slaundered and Impeached this Co^rt of unjustis done him y^e s^d Salter in the action of John Shackerly, whereupon the hereafter menconed depositions of Sam : Land & Matheus de Ring being Read, and Henry Salter heard, Itts ordered that hee the said Henry Salter give bond of one hundred pounds, to appeare in p^rson betweene this and the month of May next att New Yorke then and there to make good and answer before his hono^r the Governo^r his said slaunder and Impeachm^t.

Samuel Land aged 27 years or thereabouts declares that on Teusday Laest being the 12th day of this Instant month of June this depon^t standing by henry Salter in the Streets of this towne, and after some discourse wth y^e said Salter, the Deponant tould him that hee the s^d Salter had not done well to sell the Plate to John Schackerly, and then afterwards not deliver itt, upon w^{ch} hee the said Salter Replied that hee had not sould the Plate : The deponant then againe asked him why hee did deliver the Plate sence he said not to haue sould itt, whereupon henry Salter in plain English words made answer, because John Shackerly had ferswoorne himselve and

that the Co^rt had done him. Meaning himselfe unjustis and further sayeth not.

Mathues de Ringh aged therty fyve Jears or thereabouts being deposed declared that att the Tyme and place abouementioned hee heard henry Salter say amongst his other discourse of some Plate, That John Shackerly had forsworne himselfe and that the Court had done him meaning himselfe, unjustis. att w^{ch} tyme Samuel Land Bad henry Salter haue a care what hee said for there were witnesses by, and further sayeth not.

Samuel alsoe declares that att the Tyme aboves^d after that discourse past, hee bad henry Salter haue a Care what hee sayed for y^r there were witnesses by.

These depositions sworne unto before
mee in N.Castle

New Castle
June 15th 1678.

(Signed)
PETER ALRICH

JOHN SHACKERLY P^lt
HENRY SALTER, Def^t

The P^lt nor any attorn. for him not apearng in three following Co^rt dayes The Co^rt at y^e def^ts motion doe order a non suite to bee entered agst the P^lt wth Costs.

JOHN SHACKERLY attorney for
WALTER WEBLY of N Yorke } P^lt
GEORGE OLDFIELD } Def^t

} The P^lt not
} apearng as
} above the Co^rt
} ordered a
} non suite wth
} Costs.

ROBBERD HUTCHINSON P^lt
RALPH HUTCHINSON Def^t

The P^lt demands of this defendant the forfeiture of his bond of 200 pounds of Lawfull monny of England, In case hee the defend^t Still Refuses to stand to the award of the arbitrato^rs.

The Def^t is willing to stand to y^e arbitrato^{rs} award: The debates of both partees being heard: The Court ordered that Judgem^t bee entered against the def^t to make good the award of the arbitrato^{rs} wth this Provysoe that M^r Ralph Hutchinson shall bee allowed what hee can make apere betweene this and next Court day to haue paid sence the award or what was not brought before the arbitrato^{rs} and there seen or Included in the award of the arbitrato^{rs}.

SAMUEL BERCKER	P ^l t	} This being the first Court day and y ^e def ^t not p ^r sent y ^e action is Continued.
CHRISTOPHER BILLOP	Def ^t	

WILLIAM SEMPILL	P ^l t	} In an action of debt by bill for 49 Schiple of wheat to bee paid here in the Towne of N. Castle
THOMAS SPRY	Def ^t	

The Def^t in Court Confessing the debt and bill, The Court ordered Judgem^t to bee entered against the def^t for the Paym^t of 49 Schiple of wheat according to bill wth y^e Costs.

Ralph Hutchinson being by a Sciere facias summoned to appeare att this Court to shew Cause why Execution should nott Issue out against him upon the Judgem^t by Caspares Herman obtayned against him y^e s^d Ralph y^e 3rd day of Aprill 1677, And the s^d Ralph hutchinson apearing and not sheweing any Lawfull Cause why Execution should not be granted: The Court doe therefore order that a ffiere facias or Execution bee Issued out and granted agst the s^d Ralph hutchinson upon y^e aboves^d Judgem^t.

THOMAS SPRY	P ^l t	} This action was by the P ^l t withdrawn.
JACOB JANSEN	Def ^t	

THOMAS SPRY	P ^l t	} In an action of debt by acc ^t y ^e sume of 50 gilders
CHARLES RUMSEY	Def ^t	

Itt being proved in Court by Two wittnesses that y^e def^t Charles Rumsey hath proffored to come to acc^t wth and pay

the P^t his ballance w^{ch} proves to bee but 7 gilders, The Court Judge that this is but a vexatious suite and therefore doe order a nonſuite to bee Entered agst the P^t wth Costs.

THOMAS SPRY P^t } In an action of debt by ballance of
JOHN TEST Def^t } acc^t y^e some of 74 gilders

The Def^{ts} attorney hendrik Williams desiering that the P^t might prove his acc^t by oath, w^{ch} y^e P^t haueing done, The Court ordered Judgem^t to bee Entered agst the Def^t for 74 gilders in wheat wth y^e Costs.

John Smith one of the Church wardens of this Towne of New Castle haueing p^rſented Mary the maydservant of Ralph hutchinson for haueing had on the 4th of this Instant Month of Januuary a Bastard Chyld wth in this Towne of New Castle; and thereupon being summoned and apearig in Court, The hereafter menconed woomen that were p^rſent in hur Trauill, they being Examined and sworne did declare as followeth viz^t:

Rebecca Spry, Jane Erskin and Mary Wharton, declared upon oath that they were p^rſent wth Mary the maid servant to Ralph Hutchinsor, and the deponants in the Extremity of hur Trauill strictly Examining hur after the father of the Chyld, and wth all swearing hur, shee declared then that Jarvis Marshall and noe p^rſon Else was the father of the Chyld and that shee knew noe other p^rſon but him.

Thomas Spry and Rebecca his wyfe being examined and sworne declare y^t on the 24th of August Laest past they the deponants, were p^rſent wth one Margret Lee in hur Trauill of hur Bastard Chyld wth in this Towne of New Castle, and haueing strictly Examined hur, she in hur greatest Extreanity did declare that Will: Pryce of Elke River in Maryland & none but hee was the father of the said Chyld: and doe declare further that Will: Pryce has sence owned unto them the Deponants that hee was the father of the said Margarets Chyld.

Upon the Request of Mary the widdow of Walter Wharton deceased, desiering that Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell might bee

admitted to administer upon the Estate of hur said deceased husband, The Co^t doe admitt and allow of him the s^d Capt^m Cantwell to administer upon the Estate of the said Walter Wharton deceased, hee p^rforming and giuing Security according to Lawe.

ABRAM MAN	P ^t	} Withdrawne by the p ^t
HENDRICK GERRETSEN	Def ^t	

ABRAM MAN	P ^t	} Withdrawne as above
SAMUEL BERCKER	Def ^t	

ABRAM MAN	P ^t	} In an action of the case
EDWARD CURTIS	Def ^t	

Symon Gibson sworne declares that hee was in the new frame of the house of Abram Man upon bread & Cheese Ysland and viewing itt being to agree to finish itt. The deponant then said that hee would rather that y^e frame was upon y^e ground to begin itt a new.

The P^t in Court did suffer a non suit to passe against him.

CASPARES HERMAN	P ^t	} w th both partees desire y ^e
MATTHIAS MATTHIASSE	Def ^t	

JOHANNES DE HAES	P ^t	} In an action of debt for
LEWIS BLANGEE	Def ^t	

The det^t being a Resident in Maryland & This being y^e first Court day, The Co^t Continued this action till next Court.

Upon the Peticon of Ephraim Herman vendu Master sheweing that Walter Wharton deceased had bought att the vendu of Martin Rosemond deceased, a bed and furniture for the sume of 175 gilders in wheat as by the Conditions of the Vendu more att Large doth and might appeare, in w^{ch} Conditions itt was alsoe agreed upon That all the purchaz^m or such as should not make payment of such goods as they should purchaze, That the goods should bee publickly sould againe,

and yielding Lesse the purchazers to make itt good and yielding more, they to have no benefitt thereby and the Peticon^{er} shewing further y^t the s^d Walter Wharton had not made any payment for y^e s^d bed and therefore desiering that according to the Condicons hee might haue and sell the bed againe, The Co^{rt} haueing Examined into the Buisnesse did thinke itt Just to grant the Peticon^r his Request and order him to haue the bed againe.

Upon the Peticon of John Walker and wybregth his wyfe Late widdow of John Siericks deceased; The Court haue appointed and Authorized Justice Gerret Otto & M^r Caspares Herman appraizers to appraize the Goods & Chattles Lands and Tenements of Jan Sieriksen deceased, and to make a return thereof att ye next Court, w^{ch} said appraizers were sworne in Court accordingly.

RALPH HUTCHINSON P^t

SYMON GIBSON Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t by ballance of acc^t stated and made up wth ye def^t ye Laest day of decemb^r now Laest past, the sume of nine hundered gilders, for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs: The def^t owning his hand to the booke in Court, The Court ordered that Judgem^t bee Entered agst the Def^t for nine hundered gilders wth Costs hee to deduct what hee can Justly make appeare to haue paid ye P^t more then in the Acc^t is Included and discounted.

FRANCIS STEEVENS by his } P^t
attorn: RA: HUTCHINSON }

WYBREGH the widdow of } Def^t
J^o SIERIKS deceased }

The P^t demands by Acc^t sworne unto before Justice Peter Rambo & Justice Lasse Andries y^e sume of 296 gilders deducting 9 schipple of wheat Received, and humbly caues Judgem^t wth Costa.

Ye Def^t disownes one article of y^e Acc^t of 250 gilders for ye

suite of Cloaths saying that they were not bought but Left wth hur in keeping etc: The Court Referred this action till next Court day.

SYMON GIBSON Pⁿ
BENJAMIN NETTELSHIP Def^s

The Pⁿ demands of the def^t as the only heir of Vicessimus Nettelship deceased, and whoe has Received his Estate, y^e sume of 2000 lb of Tobbacco due by a . . . ble bond unto the Pⁿ from the def^t s^d Brother Vicessim: Nettelship deceased for w^{ch} hee humbly Craues Judgem^t wth Costs.

The debates of both partees being heard and the buisnesse thoroughly examined, The Court in Reguard y^e def^t has Received y^e whole Estate of his said deceased brother into his hands w^{ch} was farr more then this bill, doe order him to pay y^e sume of one thousand pound of Tobbacco wth y^e Costs.

Thomas Woollaston & hendrick Vanden Burgh were appointed & sworne in Co^{rt} appraizers to apraize a Certayne horse bridle and Saddle of Benjamin Nettelship upon y^e aboves^d Judgem^t taken in Execution: whoe Returning their s^d appraisement viz^t

The horse appraized att	620 lb
The saddle & brydle att	80 lb

In all y ^e sume of	<u>700 lb</u> tobb.
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Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell High Sherrife declaring to the Court that Thomas Woollaston his former undersherrife, had not taken Care to Execute & p^rforme his s^d office, and that therefore, for his owne security and that the Countrys buisnesse might not bee neglected hee had appointed and Chosen M^r Samuuell Land for undershorrife, Marshall & Cryer in the Roome of him y^e said Thomas Woollaston, Desiering the Courts approbation thereupon and that hee the s^d Samuuell Land might bee sworne and Elstablisht In his said places. The Court doe approve of what the High Sherrife hath done, and M^r Samuuell Land was sworne accordingly.

Jacob Jausen was this day sworne and appointed Constable of the North syde of Cristina Creeke and as far as the boght or oele fransens Creeke, for one whole yeare or till further order, in the Roome of Mathias Mathiassen devoa.

The Court have appointed authorized and sworne M^r Gerret otto & M^r Caspares Herman appraizers to appraize all the Estate of M^r Walter Wharton deceased, and to make a Returne thereof att y^e next Court day.

The Court adjourned till tomorrow being y^e 9th day of this Instant month of Jann : at 9 of y^e Clocq.

Jann : 9th 1673 The Co^t sate.

JOHN & JOANE STREET P^lt

JEREMIA HERRINGTON Def^t

The P^lt haueing Laid an attachm^t upon the def^{ts} Cropp, and desiering that They might seize upon the same for the paym^t of the Court Charges of the Laest Court etc : and Capt^a Cantwell prooveing that the s^d def^{ts} Crop was Made ouer unto him, The Court Reply that the P^lt must seeke out other Effects or the Boddy of y^e def^t for the paym^t of y^e s^d Charges.

JOHN MOLL P^lt

JOHN LAWE Def^t

The def^t not apearing in Court and Lucas Ebell the undersherrife desiering a Continuance By the P^lts Consent the same was granted.

WALTER WHARTON

ROBERD TALLENT administ^r of
ye Estate of J^o HARTOP

P^lt

Def^t

} The P^lt being de-
ceased sence y^e
Comencing of
y^e act ye Same
fell.

WALTER WHARTON

ROBERD TALLENT

P^lt

Def^t

} Action fallen as
above

RICHARD EDMUNDS	P ^t	} In an action of debt by acc ^t 3676 lb of tobb:
HENRY DOLL	Def ^t	

The Def^t not appearing and Lucas Ebell the undersherrife desiering that the action might bee suspended till next Court, The Court did Grant the same, and doe order the s^d undersherrife to see the s^d Def^t forthcomming att the next Court: The P^t in Court did make oath to his accompt.

ROBERD HUTCHINSON	P ^t
FRANCIS STEEVENS	Def ^t

The def^t not appearing upon the P^t's request this action is Continued.

ROBERD MORTON	P ^t	} In an action of debt by bill 300 lb tobb
JEREMY HERRINGTON	Def ^t	

Cap^t Edmund Cantwell acknowledging in Court to haue promised that hee would see the P^t Sattisfied 300 lb of Tobbacco out of this def^t's Crop w^{ch} was made ouer to him, The P^t by Lucas Ebell his attorney thereupon withdrew his action and suffered a nonsuit.

EDMUND CANTWELL	P ^t	} In an action of debt by acc ^t f 521 : 16
THOMAS JONES	Def ^t	

The def^t being Run out of the Government, and the P^t haueing made oath to his acc^t In Court: The Court ordered Judgem^t to be Enterred against y^e def^t for 521 gilders & 16 styvers, and doe allow of y^e P^t's attachm^t.

JOSEPH HOULDING	P ^t	} The def ^t being deceased ye action is fallen.
WALTER WHARTON	Def ^t	

The Execut ^{or} of the Es- tate of DIRCK AL- BERTSEN deceased	} P ^t	} In an action of debt.
SYMON GIBSON		

Wth the P^t's Consent this action is Continued till Next Court

The former p^rsentment against Josyn wyfe of Will: Semple is Continued till Next Court.

GEORGE TANCKERSLY	P ^t	} The P ^t not appearing a non suit ordered.
THOMAS MOORE	Def ^t	

Upon the motion of M^r John Moll. The Court ordered (upon the Confession of M^r Thomas Woollaston ye Late under-sherrife) that hee the said Woollaston Either deliver the p^rson of humphry Kittly here in custodie wth in y^e space of Two Months, if not, that then hee ye said Woollaston make payment of the order of Court by M^r Moll obtayned ag^t the said humphry Kittley, the one halfe this and the other halfe next yeare.

Huybert hendricks shewing in Court that there was a small slipe of ground stretching from the Corner of his fence Along the Kripple towards the fence of the Towne Dycke, w^{ch} Lying open in Common proved verry hurtful to the Cattle & other Creatures of this Towne, The same often Myreing in y^e same Kripple, further proffering in case y^e Court would bee pleased to grant the same to him ye s^d huybert hendriks, that hee would keepe the same in fence and make some Improovem^t thereon etc: The Court haucing Inquired into the premisses, did think good to grant the Peticon^r his said Request heo fencing the same that the Creaturs might not goe into y^e swamp and makeing some Improvement thereon.

Francis Jackson servant to M^r Abram Man apearing in Court and desiering to purge himselfe by oath of the grinstone heretofore said by Symon Gibson to haue ben given or sould to the s^d Symon by the s^d Francis, The Court thereupon haueing sworne the s^d francis Jackson, hee declared upon oath that he never directly or Indirectly sould or gaue a grinstone unto Symon Gibson.

The p^rsentment ag^t Agnita Hendricks was Continued till next Court day.

The p^rsentment ag^t Mary the maid Servant of Ralph or Robberd hutchinson was Continued.

William Mansfield haueing heretofore made Complaints to y^e Justices that hee the said Mansfield comming by evening unto y^e house of hendrick Vandenburg wthin this Towne of New Castle, was att his first Enterance into the doore fallen upon and cut wth a naked knyfe a Crosse his Legg a verry deep gassh by Jan Mathiassen servant to Engelbert Lott and that att the same tyme twoo more p^rsons were cut by the s^d Jan Mathiassen; The said buisnesse being now Examined by the Court and the s^d Jan Mathiassen being questioned did Confesse his falt, humbly Craueing for mercy promissing for the future to amend his Lyfe.

The Court haueing Reguard to the Jouth of him the said Jan Mathiassen, did thinke fitt to Remit part of the punishm^t w^{ch} otherways should haue ben Inflicted upon him, and therefore doe order as followeth Viz^t That the s^d Jan Mathiassen pay the sume of 30 gilders for y^e Curing the wound, to the doctor, as alsoe more for the smart & Losse of Tyme to the s^d W^m Mansfield y^e sume of 30 gilders; and Lacstly that hee the s^d Jan Mathiassen shall sitt in the stocks for y^e space of 2 howers and that his Master bee bound for his good behaiour.

Engelbert Lott in Court did bind himselfe in a bond of ten pound for the good behaiour of his s^d servant Jan Mathiassen during the tyme of his servitude; and did promis to pay all Costs of Court etc.

Henry Salter being by this Court bound ouer to answer his Slaunder & Impeachm^t: against this Court before his Hono^r the Governo^r att New Yorke did this day apaire in Court and did by his Peticon as well as verball humbly aknowledge his falt and Errour; and humbly Intreated that the Court would Remit his falt and Excuse him of going to New Yorke. The Court considering the Peticon^{er} adge sickness and humble submission and aknowledgem^t doe Remit the Peticoners fault, order him to pay for an aknowledgm^t to the Church for the reparation thereof 100 gilders, wth the Costs of Court.

Mary the Late widdow of William Hodges deceased this day apaired in Court whoe declared to haue putt out hur son

Charles hodge of about 5 Yeares of adge, unto Thomas Jacobs of Bread & Cheese Ysland for the full space and terme of Twelve Yeares now next Ensuing, Thomas Jacobs Lykewyse appearing in Court did aknowledge to haue taken the said Chyld for y^e aboves^d terme of 12 years; during w^{ch} tyme hee doth promisse & Ingage to find the s^d boy wth sufficient meat drink apparill washing and Lodgeing, and att y^e end of y^e 12 Yeares to give to the boy a Cowe and Calfe, and doth further promis to Instruct him (if hee y^e s^d Jacobs Lives and that the boy is Capable of itt) In the trade of a wheele Right, and that his son oele Tomas shall Larne y^e s^d boy to Reede as much as hee can teach him.

Upon the motion of Roelof Andries ordered, that Roelof Andries shall haue the halfe of y^e ox by him therefore attached belonging to John Tarkinton, and unlawfully killed by Justa Andries, and y^e other halfe to bee for the Court & their officers fees w^{ch} oxe is to bee made good by s^d Justa Andries.

The Co^{rt} taking into Consideracon that the Schipples used for measuring by seuerall p^{ersons} are not true & soe as they ought to bee, Doe therefore order the Constables & Churchwardens Everyone in his p^{recincts}, To serch & Try all Peoples Schippels and those that shall bee found not good to be Rectified.

It being Represented to the Court y^t there is need of a highway to come from Jan Staalcoops Round Christina to this Towne of New Castle, The Court therefore ordered, that all the Inhabitants dwelling on the North syde of Christina, from brandewyn Creeke to the place or plantation of John Ogle, Including him the s^d John Ogle, Doe wth all Convenient speede make and Cleare a good and pasable Highway from y^e s^d Staalcoops house Round Christina Creeke to this Towne of New Castle, and doe appoint for overseer thereof M^r Abram Man: whoe is desiered to see the worke Effectually done.

Joseph holding made oath in Court to an acc^t against Walter Wharton dec. the ballance being 1780 lb of tobb. as

also to one acc^t agst Thomas Jones the ballance 855 lb of tobb. due to him y^e s^d Joseph houlding.

The Court being made acquainted y^t one Margrett Lee for some tyme past was come out of Maryland to this Towne of New Castle, big wth Chyld: and as hath ben proved off a Bastard, on purpose to Lye in here, and soe to escape the punnishment in Maryland: and the s^d Margret Lee being brought before the Court and Examined The Court ordered hur the s^d Margret Lee & M^r Peter Jegou did Ingage, That shee the s^d Margret should depart out of this Governm^t wth in y^e space of 8 dayes, upon penalty of seuerer punnishment In case shee stay Longer & bec found wth in the p^rcincts of this Court; M^r Peter Jegou alsoe did in Court to Pay y^e Costs And to y^e end that for the future no such p^rsons may bee here harboured, and that this place may not serve & be counted a shelter for whoores; The Court doe strictly forbid all Inhabitants dwelling in their district not to harbour or Intertayne any woomen bigg wth Chyld, (and come from any place wthout y^e Jurisdiction of this Court) without giving notice first thereof to a magistrate. Those acting Contrary to this order to bee seuerely punnisht or fyned att y^e discretion of y^e Court.

Engelbert Lott one of the Church wardens of this Towne of New Castle p^rsenting Evert hendriks fin at Crainhoek, for haueing two wyves now both alyve att Crainhoek; ordered that Evert hendriks bee sumoned to apeare at the next Court.

Robberd Hutchinson was this day appointed and sworne Constable of this Towne of New Castle and the p^rcincts thereof, for one whole yeare or till another bee sworne & appointed in his place, In the Roome of Reynier Vander Coelen the former Constable, whoe was by the Court discharged.

The selling of the Land of Captⁿ Carr, and of y^e Land and Lotts of doctor Jordins, were by the Court put of till next Court day, To the end y^t the widdow of doctor Jordins deceased, or any others may haue tyme sufficient to come, and if they can, make apeare any Just Cause why the s^d Lotts &

Lands should not bee sould for the Satisfying of the Creditors, That they doe itt.

The Court adjourned till y^e first Teusday of february now next Ensuing.

Att a Co^{rt} held in the Towne of New Castle in delowar, by his May^{ties} authority february the 4th & 5th annoq Dom : 167⁸.

P ^{rsent} .	M ^r John Moll	} Justices.
	M ^r Peter Alrichs	
	M ^r Gerret otto	
	M ^r Joh : De Haes	
	M ^r Abram Man	
	M ^r Will Sempill	
	Capt ⁿ Edmund Cantwell H : Sherrife.	

Jacob Vander Veer being examined about y^e stone w^{ch} was in y^e feathers by him sould and delivered unto Thomas harwood ; Did deny to haue put the s^d stone in y^e feathers. Jan Staalcop sworne in Court declared that Jacob Vander Veers son, bringing Laest Jeare a bagg of feathers to this deponants house, for Tho : harwood the s^d Bagg was weiged by the deponant the weight thereof then did agree wth what the s^d boy did say that the feathers had weiged att his fathers house, and as soon as the feathers were weiged the servant of Thomas harwood did bring them in the Cano : but whether the stone was in the feathers or noe the deponant Cannot tell. The Court upon Examination of all the Buisnesse, Greatly suspecting that Jacob Vander Veer is Guilty of the fact, and not being willing to proceed to Judgem^t before that all evidences were brought in, Doe therefore order, that Jacob Vander Veer appeare at the next Court and that then alsoe appeare, the p^{rs}on that was Tho : harwoods servant Laest Jeare and that found the stone first in y^e bagg wth feathers.

JACOB VANDER VEER P ^{ts}	} In an action of debt.
THOMAS HARWOOD Def ^t	

The P^{ts} instead of bringing in a declaration haueing En-

tered an Intangeled accompt wthout any sumes exprest of w^{ch} the Court haue past their Judgem^t Laest Court day against this P^t at this def^{ts} suite, and this P^t Lykewyse now not proving what he brings in: The Court doe therefore Judge this to bee a vexaious suite, and order a non suite to bee Entered agst y^e P^t wth Costs.

Tymen Stiddem preferring in Co^{rt} a Peticon shewing that herctofore he had purchazed from moens andriessen & Jacob Vander Veer a Certayne peece of Land, Lying on the Northsyde of brandewyn Creeke Just above y^e Land Called y^e Smiths Land for w^{ch} hee hath paid the quit Rent and being desierous to haue further Confirmacon thereof by Pattent from his hono^r y^e Governo^r did therefore desire this worppⁿ Courts order to the surveigo^r for to Lay out the s^d Land being 100 acres and hee the s^d Tymen Stiddem further Complaining to y^e Court that Jacob Vander Veer had, notwthstanding hee was forewarned, by him y^e s^d Tymen, of Late Caused a Resurveig to bee made of his Ysland; and in the s^d Resurveigh had Comprehended and Included, this same Land of him y^e Peticoner and that hee dayly Cutts downe the timber thereof, The Co^{rt} haueing Examined the p^rmisses doe think fitt before they proceed further therein, that hee ye s^d Tymen Stiddem doe bring att the next Court, all his papers and Evidences touching the s^d Land and that Jacob Vander Veer then alsoe appeare for to vindicate himselfe as when the Co^{rt} will proceed to a fynal determinacon therein; and in the meane tyme Jacob Vander Veer is to forbear Cutting of Timber upon y^e same Land.

Upon the Peticon of Peter Dewitt Cornelis Jansen, Peter Maeslander, Elsie the widdow of oele Toursen, Jan Barentsen hendrik Jansen etc. all Inhabitants of Swanwike, Desiering a Grant of this Court to take up in Common all y^e Land Lying behind Swanwike to begin from Craenhoek Land and as far as Mistris Bloks Land to y^e end that noe p^rson else might hereafter come and take up the same and y^t soe the Peticon^{rs} might bee hindered of fetching wood and timber as well as

outright for their Cattle: The Co^{rt} answer that they will not grant any Land so neare to p^rjudice not only the Peticon^r but alsoe the Towne, But doe thinke itt best that the Land shall Lye in Common as heretofore, as well for y^e Peticon^r as the Towne People.

Copia.

Bee itt knowne unto all men by these p^rsents that I: Thomas Cramton of Duke Creeke in delowar River doe by these p^rsents freely give unto my servant John Pridgemore the Running of one Sowe during the Terme of his apprenticeship and att y^e End & Expiracon of his said tyme that hee the said Pridgemore shall haue free Liberty to take the sowe away wth all hur Increase, as wittnesse my hand in New Castle this 25 of January 1678.

Witnesses hereto

Samuell Land
Robberd hutchinson

(signea)

THOMAS + CRAMTON.
his marke

The aboves^d wryting is a true Coppy of y^e originall by Sam: Land and Robberd hutchinson produced in Co^{rt} & by their Request Recorded.

Hendrick Vanden Burgh preferring in Court a Peticon, shewing, that hee haueing bought y^e house & Lott of Jannettie the widdow of Jan Vidette deceased wth in this Towne of New Castle; according to y^e deed of sale or Contract w^{ch} hee y^e said Jan Vidette had made with M^r Will: Tom deceased, of y^e breadth of w^{ch} s^d Lott the Peticon^r wants six foote w^{ch} hee desires that may bee added to y^e same out of y^e Lott of M^r Tom adjoining to it before y^t itt sould in Vendu: The Court answer that whereas this buisnesse in the Lyfetye of Jan Vidette & M^r Tom, was in question, and then decyded by M^r. Moll M^r hans Blocq & Captⁿ Cregier as umpier and the Peticon^r now haueing in possession soe much ground as then the arbitrato^r allowed, must therefore Rest himself Contented wth y^e same.

RICHARD EDMUNDS P^l
WILLIAM GRANT Def^t

The P^l being default and noe declaration Entered, upon the def^ts Request The Court granted a non suite agst y^e P^l wth Costa.

RICHARD EDMUNDS P^l } The P^l not appearing by him-
HENRY DOLL . . . Def^t } selfe or attorney upon y^e
def^ts Request is nonsuited.

EDWARD ENGLISH P^l } In an action of debt for 950 lb
JAMES CRAWFORD Def^t } of tobb^o in Maryland.

5 feb 1677 Execut was Issued out upon this Judgem^t. The def^t haueing made his Reply to the P^ls declaration: The Co^{rt} doe order Judgem^t to bee Entered against y^e def^t 800 lb of tobl^o & Caske Payable in Maryland and as for y^e article of the Remayning 150 lb of tobb^o Charged for Co^{rt} Charges agst Tho: Pryer, The P^l shall haue the same allowed if hee can bring prooffe that he hath Legally Charged the same and whereas James Crawford alledges that Edw: English has his bill for this debt, if so then M^r English to Redeliver y^e bill or to give a discharge for y^e same upon Record.

ROBERD HUTCHINSON P^l } The def^t being absent upon
FRANCIS STEEVENS Def^t } P^ls desire this action is
Continued.

ROBERD HUTCHINSON P^l } Continued as above.
FRANCIS STEEVENS Def^t }

The Court adjourned untill tomorrow being y^e 5th of february att 9 of y^e Clock.

Feb: y^e 5th 1677.

CASPARES HERMAN P^l
JOHH WALKER SENIOR Def^t

The P^l demands by bill from this def^t y^e sume of 350 lb of Tobbacco and Caske English wth for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t

wth Costs. The def^t owes the debt. The Co^{rt} ordered Judgem^t to bee entered agst the def^t for 350 lb of tobb^o & Caske English wth and as for the Tarr of y^e Caske Itt is the Courts opinion that 72 lb English wth ought to bee deducted for y^e same.

Agnieta Hendricks being now Sicke & not in a Condition to appeare att this Court Itt is ordered that shee appeare att y^e next Court In the meane tyme shee to Remyne att mistris Blocqs whoe is ordered to see hur forthcoming att the next Court day.

EDWARD ENGLISH P^{lt} } In an action of debt by acc^t
JUSTA ANDRIES Def^t } 476 lb of tobb^o & Caske.

This action hauing ben Entered three Court dayes, and the def^t notwthstanding that hee was arrested not appearing, The Court doe order Judgem^t to bee Entered agst the def^t for y^e s^d 476 lb of tobacco wth Costs.

SAM : BERQUER P^{lt} } The def^t not appearing y^e Co^{rt}
CHRISTOPH^r BILLOP Def^t } Continued y^e action

Mary The maid servant of Ralph hutchinson being ordered y^e Laest Co^{rt} to appeare att this Court and not apearng, by Reason hee the said Ralph has sould and sent hur out of the County, Itt is therefore by the Court ordered that Ralph hutchinson att the next Court day bring the s^d Mary to Court, if not hee to bee fyned att the discretion of y^e Court.

Anna the daughter of Barent Egbertsen deceased was this day by doctor Thom : Spry and Rebecca his wyfe, wth the Consent and approbacon of the Court putt out to William Grant & his heirs for the terme of six years now next ensuing the date hereof, during w^{ch} tyme hee the s^d William Grant did Ingage to find hur y^e s^d Anna wth sufficient meat drinke washing Lodgeing and apparrill, and att the Expiracon of y^e s^d tyme to give hur as good Cloaths (if not better) as shee now brings as alsoe two heifers wth two Calves, and a sowe wth Pigg or wth Piggs by hur syde.

Upon the Peticon of Jan Willems neering, desiering this Courts order for to Resurveigh the Land by him bougt of M^r Will: Tom deceased as also a grant to take up 400 acres of Land adjoining to y^e same, Ordered that the Peticon^r may Cause y^e s^d Land to bee Resurveighed and Lykewyse that hee may take up 400 acres of new Land if hee can find any betwene y^e Red Lyon Run & the highway, seating & improving y^e same according to his hono^r y^e Governo^rs orders & Regulacons.

JOH: DEHAES	P ^t	} The def ^t default the action Con- tinued.
LEWIS BLANGEE	Def ^t	
JOHN MOLL	P ^t	} The def ^t absent the action Con- tinued.
JOHN LAWE	Def ^t	
CASPARES HERMAN	P ^t	} Continued as above.
MATHIAS MATHIASS	Def ^t	
The Executor ^s of y ^e Estate of DIRK ALBERTSEN deceased	} P ^t	} Continued.
SYMON GIBSON		
JOHN MOLL attorney for JOHN EDMUNDS	} P ^t	
JOHN YEO		Def ^t

Upon y^e desire of Captⁿ Cantwell y^e def^ts attorney this action is Continued untill next Court day.

FRANCIS STEEVENS by his Attorney RALPH HUTCHINSON	} P ^t	} In an action of debt by ball- ance of acc ^t 251 gilders.
WYBREGH the widow &c of JAN SIERICKS deceased		

The debates of both partees being heard The Co^t in Re-
guard that the P^t hath made oath to his acc^t doe order

Judgem^t to bee Entered against the def^t for 251 gilders wth Costs.

JOSEPH HOLDING P^t

THOMAS JONES Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t by twoo bills and one account in all the sume of Eighteen hundered and fourthy twoo lb of Tobbacco and Caske: The bills being produced in Court & the acc^t sworne to Laest Court day, The Court ordered that Judgem^t bee Entered against the def^t for 1842 lb of Tobbacco and Caske together wth Costs.

The High Sherrife Captⁿ Cantwell made Returne to the Court that according to this Courts order bearing date y^e 3rd of Aprill 1677: and the Execution thereupon bearing date the 23rd of October 1677 hee had put Johannes De haes in full Possession of a Certaine tract of Land of 400 acres together wth the Plantation housing and all appurtenances thereupon, Scituate Lying & being In Oppoquenemen Creeke and on the Northsyde thereof, att the old Landing; The said Land haueing formerly belongeth unto Abram Coffin deceased and sence to Lewis Johnson whoe Running away Indebted unto Joseph Cheu The said Land and plantation was Legally condemned att a Court held in this Towne of New Castle y^e . . . of . . . 167; and by the Co^{rt} made ouer unto Joseph Cheu aforementioned; whoe by his deed bearing date y^e 22nd of June 1676 haueing mortgaged and made ouer the said Land and premisses unto Johannes De haes att a Court held att New Castle y^e 3rd of April 1677 obtayned Judgem^t & Execution upon his said mortgage and was accordingly by the high Sherrife put in Possession of y^e s^d Land and premisses, as by the aboves^d Returne of the High Sherrife did apeare.

Peter Jegou preferring in Co^{rt} a Peticon shewing that y^e estate of doctor John Disjardins deceased stands Justly Indebted unto him by acc^t y^e sume of 2384 gilders 10 styvers, and desiering this worppⁿ Co^{rt}s order agst y^e s^d estate for the aboves^d

debt, wth y^e Costs, The Co^{rt} haueing Examined y^e s^d acc^t and Peter Jegou makeing oath in Court to y^e Justnesse thereof doe grant the s^d Peter Jegou an order against y^e said estate of Doctor John Desjardins to y^e sume of 2384 gilders 10 styvers wth y^e Costs.

Gerret Otto & Caspares Herman being by the Court appointed & sworne to appraize the Estate of John Siericks deceased: This day made Return to y^e Court of their said appraizm^t viz^t

first y ^e Plantation housing & premises	} gild ^r
Lying next to Gerret otto appraized for	} 2500 :
1 ould mare & 2 Coultts	400 :
2 feather beds 2 Ruggs 2 blanckets & one bedsted att	450 :
2 suits of Cloathes & a Remnant of Cersay	240 :
3 gunnes 2 houlsters & pistolls	240 :
1 percell of bookes	30 :
1 percell of pewter & earthenware	140 :
1 Looking glass 1 smoothing yron & bed pan	65 :
1 Chest with some yron ware	250 :
in seuerall sorts of Wooden ware	260 :
2 oxen	400 :
7 cowes att 190 gilders per head	1330 :
3 heiffers of 2 yeare old	300 :
2 young steers of betweene 3 & 4 years old	280 :
6 yearling Cattle att 80 gilders p ^r head	480 :
1 old sadle & fan	35 :
1 plowe & harrow & 2 plow yrons 2 syggs	105 :
a parcell of small swyne	100 :
Servants & childrens bedding	130 :
1 Cowe w ^{ch} M ^r Alrichs had	200 :
4 yron Potts 2 Kittles 1 frying pan & grid yron	230 :
in seuerall small household stuf	200 :
one mill	70 :

1 bull 1 steer 1 hatt	360 :
1 man servant to	360 :
1 Kart 2 chaines & other furniture	80 :
Chests tables Chaires & slaapbank	165 :

gilders = f 9400

Of w^{ch} aboves^d sume 9400 gilders there belongs to y^e Children of Wybreg Siericks, according to the matrimonial Contract made betweene Jan Siericks & s^d Wybreggh, the one Just halfe being 4700 gilders, w^{ch} s^d sume must bee paid and delivered unto y^e s^d children or y^e Longest Livers of them, according to the s^d Contract w^{ch} stands Recorded here before in y^e Records A.

Now to the end that the aboves^d Childeren may bee secured of their aboves^d sume of 4700 gilders due unto them from the fathers syde, John Walker the p^rsent husband of Wybreggh y^e Late widdow of Jan Siericks deceased, Did now in Court declare to haue and doth by these p^rsents mortgage & specially bind ouer unto the afores^d Childeren for their security of y^e aboves^d sume: The plantation Land and appurtenances belonging unto the s^d Jan Siericksen deceased Lying & being in oppoquenemen Creeke as alsoe another parcell of Land & all its appurtenances Lying in oppoquenemen Creeke afores^d Just below the drayers Creeke, heretofore belonging unto Roelof Andries. Moreover John Walker did Ingage to maintayne & bring up y^e s^d Childeren as his owne etc.

Gerret Otto and Caspares Herman being Laest Court appointed & sworne appraisers to appraise the Estate of Walter Wharton deceased: Did this day make Returne of their said appraizem^t as followeth viz^t

	gilders
3 Cowes	570 :
3 beasts of 2 yeare old	300 :
2 yearling Calves at 40 gilders	80 :
1 ditto att	50 :
6 young shotas 2 young sowes 1 old sowe	160 :

2 yron Potts and 1 frying pan	90 :
1 payle 5 bowles 1 pewter bason	35 :
1 bed Rugg & blanket	80 :
1n powder and shott	14 :
1 Crass Kutsawe	30 :
1 p ^r of mill stones	40 :
1 remnant of stuf a Cake of soape & some thread	70 :
1 chest 1 barrill 1 tub	20 :
1 tinn Cullander 1 old sadle & Cloaths	24 :
7 prs of hinges & some other small Laches	20 :
2 sighs	30 :
1 hammer 1 Reipe hooke 2 plaine yrons	8 :
2 Cocks and 3 hins	6 :
1 broad ax	5 :
The Plantation being 600 acres Lying in blakebird Creeke att	2600 :

Gilders *f* 4232 :

John Foster was this day Chosen and appointed Constable of oppoquenemen for one yeare in y^e Roome of John Taylor; and is ordered that hee bee summoned to appeare att y^e next Court to take the Constables oath.

See these 2 Certificates
Recorded in y^e Re-
cords of Pattents

Gerret otto delivered in Court twoo Re-
turnes of surveigs of twoo parcells of Land
surveiged by M^r Walter Wharton the sur-
veigor, The one bearing date y^e 17th of Aprill 1677, for Gerret
otto himselfe, y^e other bearing date y^e 8th of Jann: 1678 for
Gerret otto's son in Lawe Richard hudden desiering the Court
to Certifye his hono^r the Governo^r that hee the s^d otto will
seate them out of hand this spring: w^{ch} y^e Court did order the
Clarke to doe.

The Co^{rt} adjourned till y^e first Teusday in march next.

february y^e 26th appeared in y^e office William Sherar near

to Blakbird Creeke whoe desiered to haue y^e marke for his Cattle & hoghs Recorded viz^t—being a hart in y^e Right Ear, and in y^e Left ear a slitt and y^e under peece cutt of.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle By the authority of o^r Soueraigne Lord Charles the 2nd King of England etc: the 4th & 5th dayes of March in y^e 31th yeare of his s^d may^{ties} Raigue Annoq Dom: 167 .

P ^{rsent}	M ^r John Moll	} Justices
	M ^r Peter Alrichs	
	M ^r fopp outhout	
	M ^r Gerret Otto	
	M ^r Joh: Dehaes	
	M ^r Abram Man	
	M ^r William Sempil	
	Capt ⁿ Edm Cantwell High Sherrife.	

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John Yeo p^ferring in Court a Peticon shewing that hee the Peticon^r came to this place in y^e month of december 1677 and was Received as minister to bee mayntayned by the voluntary subscription of y^e Inhabitants, and y^t hee Continued in y^e ministeriall office, untill hee was denied y^e same by Captⁿ Billop the Then Commander of this place, without any manifest prooffe of any Cryme deserving such suspension; The s^d Peticon^{er} therefore humbly desiering this Court to Grant him an order for a quantum meruit proportionable to the Tyme of his the s^d Peticon^r Preaching to the people of this place, being one third part of the subscription, and alsoe for other perquissits due to him y^e Peticon^r for Babtizing of Childeren mariadges and Burrialls etc. The Co^{rt} answer that sence the Peticon^r M^r Yeo after he had been some small tyme here, did then in open Congregation in y^e Church voluntarily out of his owne accord, throw up y^e Paper of y^e Peoples subscriptions hee saying & openly then declaring freely to discharge them: The Court can therefore not charge them againe Sence the

Peticon^r hemselfe so publicly discharged them, and if Captⁿ Billop (as wthout any order hee did) has given y^e Peticon^r this subscription bake, The Co^{rt} are of opinion that therefore the Peticon^r may haue his Remeddy agst him y^e s^d Captⁿ Billop etc. But as for perquisits of marriadge Baptisme & Burrialls, the Peticon^r ought to bee paid for y^e same what is Just & Equitable.

William Pierce preferring in Co^{rt} a Peticon shewing that there are Twoo Certayne Tracts of Land formerly belonging & once in Custodie of John Morgen deceased and John Denny by Estimacon about fyve hunderred acres of Land Lying on y^e West syde of delowarr River & on y^e north syde of a Creeke Called Dukes Creeke, as by Pattents from his hono^r Governo^r Andros doth appeare, and that the s^d Morgen & Denny not as yett haue made any or but small Improovem^t of s^d Land, the one being deceased & y^e other not willing to seat but haue both delivered their Pattents & Intrest to y^e same Land to y^e Peticon^r whoe is verry willing and Reddy to seat y^e same wth all expedition, To pay all the Charges and to Conforme himselfe to y^e Lawes of this Governm^t, and therefore humbly prayes of this Court that hee may haue an order forthwith to Resurveigh said Land, to y^e end hee may obtayne a Pattent in his owne name, and may peaceably Injoy y^e same p^rmisses etc.

The Co^{rt} haueing Examined y^e p^rmisses doe find by y^e affirmacons of seuerall p^rsons in Co^{rt} that y^e Peticon^r allegations are soe as in y^e Peticon is set forth and therefore doe Grant the Peticon^r Liberty to haue s^d Land & to get itt Resurveiged, The Peticon^r paying the former quit Rents & all other Charges, and alsoe seating & Improoveing s^d Land according to y^e Regulacons and y^e Lawes of y^e governm^t.

Jacob Vander Veer being ordered the Laest Court to appeare att this Court for to answer to y^e action of the stone w^{ch} was Put into y^e feathers By him sould and delivered unto Thomas harwood and being three tymes Called and not appearing, Reynier Petersen sworne in Court declared that

Laest Jeare hee being servant to Thomas Harwood was wth the s^d harwood att John Staalcops house in Cristina, where att that same tyme was brought by Jacob Vander Veers sons some Corne and a bagg of feathers and the deponant being att the Canoe wth Jacob Vander Veers sons takeing y^e bagg of feathers out of Jacobs Canoe & putting y^e same in Thom : harwoods Canoe did feele a stone in y^e bagg of feathers & afterward Telling his master, when they came to New Castle, opening y^e bagg did find y^e same stone in itt.

All Circumstances & Evidences being taken in Consideracon, The Co^{rt} are of opinion & doe find that y^e stone was fraudulently by Jacob Vander Veer or his order put into y^e bagg of feathers & wth y^e same weighed & sould for feathers, and hee the said Jacob peremptorily Refusing the Laest Court day to appeare att this Court day, all w^{ch} & other his uncivill cariadges doe merritt a seuere punnishment, Yet the Co^{rt} Considering the Poverty of him y^e s^d Jacob Doe therefore only Condemne him to pay a fyne of Twoo hundered gilders, for y^e use & Repairing of the forte, to bee Levyed upon his goods & Chattles Lands and Tennements Together wth all Costs & Charges.

ROBBERD HUTCHINSON P^{ts}
FRANCIS STEEVENS Def^t

The def^t in default, upon the P^{ts} desire this action is Continued till next Court.

ROBBERD HUTCHINSON P^{ts} } The Def^t in default Cont.
FRANCIS STEEVENS Def^t } till next Court.

OELE FRANSEN P^{ts} } In an action of debt to y^e sume of
PIETER JEGOU Def^t } 188 gilders due by bill bearing
date y^e 20th of June 1678.

The Co^{rt} haueing heard y^e Cause doe order Judgement to bee Enterred against the Def^t for y^e payment of y^e s^d debt &

Costs, wth this provisoe that if M^r Jegou hath paid anything sence y^e bill in part thereof, the same to bee discounted.

WILLIAM MAYNARD P^t
ROBBERD HUTCHINSON Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t by a bill from under y^e hand of y^e def^t bearing date y^e 28th of Octob^r 1678 y^e sume of nine hundered waight of tobbaeco & Caske The def^t in Court owned the debt and sayed that hee has Tendereth the P^t his Tobbaeco in English waight The debates of both partees being heard The Court ordered Judgem^t to bee Entered against the def^t for the paym^t of y^e s^d 900 lb of tobbo & Caske in y^e usuall waigt of the River w^{ch} is dutch or gross wth Together wth y^e Costs.

JOHN EDMUNDS by his } P^t } In one action of debt by
attorney JOHN MOLL } Def^t } bill y^e sume of 2800 lb
JOHN YEO } of tobbo

This action is wth y^e Desire & Consent of both partees Continued till next Court day.

The Executo^r of the Estate of } P^t } In an action of debt.
DIRCK ALBERTSEN deceased } Def^t }
SYMON GIBSON

This action is Continued by the P^ts desire.

JOHN SHACKERLY & THO. MORSE P^ts
ROBBERD HUTCHINSON Def^t

The P^t demands of this Def^t by a bill under y^e hand of y^e Def^t bearing y^e 4th of october 1678 the sume of Twoo hundered gilders in wheat att fyve gilders per schipple or porke att 8 styvers p^r pound to bee delivered here in New Castle: The def^t acknowledging the bill, The Court ordered Judgem^t to bee Entered against the Def^t for y^e payment of the s^d 200 gilders according to y^e bill, wth y^e Costs.

THOMAS MORSE attorn: for } P^t
 JOHN UNION att N: Yorke }
 ROBERD HUTCHINSON Def^t

7^a of March 1674 Ex- The P^t demands of this Defend^t by a
 ecution was taken out bill under y^e hand & scale of y^e defend^t
 past in N: Yorke y^e 10th of Sepemb^r 1678, unto M^r John
 Jnians, whoes attorney this P^t is the sume of therty three
 pounds Twelve shillings & six pence, for w^{ch} humbly Craues
 Execution wth ye Costs. The def^t Confesses y^e debt and sayes
 that hee hath Tendereth the payment in Maryland to M^r
 Jnians attorney there. The debates of both partees being
 heard, The Court ordered Judgem^t to be Enterred against y^e
 def^t for y^e payment of the s^d debt according to bill wth ye
 Costs (alias) Execution.

TYMEN STIDDEM P^t } In an action of y^e Case for a
 JACOB VANDER VEER Def^t } piece of Land in y^e Bran-
 dewyn Creeke.

The sherrife Returned his writt non est Inventus.

Upon the Peticon of John Ogle desiering a grant of this
 Court to take up twoo hundered acres of Land The Co^rt haue
 granted the Peticon^r his Request provyded th^{at} hee forthwth
 seats and Improoves the same according to Lawe Regulacons
 & orders.

Evert hendricks fin being Laest Co^rt p^resented & ordered to
 appeare att this Court to answer for haueing twoo wyves, and
 hee the s^d evert accordingly this day appearing & producing
 from under y^e hand of y^e former Dutch Commander & Co^rt as
 alsoe of the English that his s^d marriadge was wth Consent of
 them etc: hee y^e s^d evert hendriks was thereupon dismist.

John foster was this day sworne & appointed Constable of
 oppoquenemen in the Roome of John Taylor for and during
 the space of one Yeaer or till another shall bee sworne in his
 place.

Upon the Peticon of John Cocx shewing that there is a
 Certayne Tract of Land of 200 acres Lying on the Southsyde

of St. Georges Creeke Called the Popler neck w^{ch} formerly belonged to George Axton whoe haueing Left the River and never made any Improvement upon the s^d Land, and that hee the Peticon^r was willing to seat the same forthwith & to Conforme himselfe according to the Lawes of y^e Governm^t & therefore humbly desiered an order for to haue the s^d Land Resurveiged to the end that hee might obtayne a Pattent for y^e same in his owne name: The Court haueing examined y^e buisnesse, Doe Grant the Peticon^r his Request provyded hee payes all y^e Charges & Errier of quitrents and that the Peticon^r seats y^e same Land att furthest the next fall hee further Conforming himselfe as well in y^e manner of settling as otherwayes according to y^e orders Regulacons & Lawes of this Government.

John Yeo this day appeared in Court and then & there did acknowledge a deed of Conveigance by him signed & sealed unto hearing date y^e 30th day of Aprill 1678 of a Certayne tract of Land Lying in Whyte Claves faall in Cristina Creeke Contayning 800 acres Called the mussel Cripple by him bought of John Edmunds and by the aboves^d deed by him y^e s^d Yeo sould & made ouer unto John Smith & his heirs & assignes for ever, w^{ch} s^d deed together wth y^e Pattent & other wrytings touching said Land are Recorded in y^e Records of pattents & Conveigances.

SAMUEL BERCKER P^{it} }
CAPT^m XTOPHER BILLOP Def^t } The def^t 3 defaults.

The P^{it} demands of the def^t y^e sume of ninety eight gilders, and for prooffe thereof produces a noate from under y^e hand of y^e def^t w^{ch} s^d noate Reflecting upon Robberd hutchinson assigning ouer of a bill to this P^{it} due from one Poul Moens, and hee the s^d Robberd hutchinson declaring in Court never to haue had any part of y^e s^d debt of Poull Moens due to him: The Co^{rt} haueing Examined the Case doe order that Judgem^t bee Entered against the def^t, for y^e s^d 98 gilders wth y^e Costs

and doe allow y^e P^l^{ts} attachm^t Layed upon y^e def^{ts} Effects in the hands of William hamilton.

JOHANNES DEHAES P^l^t } The def^t 3rd default.
LEWIS BLANGEE Def^t }

The P^l^t demands of this def^t by a bill from under y^e hand of this def^t bearing date the 1st day of July 1675 three full peeces of serge, deducting 16 ells thereupon Received, for w^{ch} he humbly Craues Judgem^t wth Costs and that his attachment Layed upon a horse of this def^t in the hands & Custodie of Caspares herman may bee allowed of, & y^e s^d horse appraised accordingly.

The Co^{rt} haueing examined y^e Case doe order Judgem^t according to y^e bill deducting 16 ells of serge Received & doe allow of y^e P^l^{ts} attachm^t accordingly wth y^e Costs.

The Co^{rt} adjorned till to-morrow being y^e 5th of March at 9 of y^e Clocq.

March y^e 5th 1674

ROBERD HUTCHINSON P^l^t
PETER CLAASSEN Def^t

The P^l^t demands of the def^t for medicins by this def^{ts} servant & Doctor James Crawford delivered unto this def^{ts} boy & servant of his from May the 14th unto June y^e 20th 1676, y^e sume of sixty and nine gilders for w^{ch} hee humbly Craues Judgem^t wth y^e Costs. The def^t denyes to haue Employed y^e s^d Crawford or to haue promissed him any sattisfaction, but says that the s^d James Crawford did twyce or three tymes apply something to an orphant then att his house whoe was mayntayned by the Poore w^{ch} s^d orphant then being sike, one John de Paap had agreed wth Martin Roosemond deceased then Deakon or Master of the Poore to cure him, in whose Roome as the def^t knows no better, hee the s^d James Crawford did Come & apply y^e s^d medicina. James Crawford sworne in Court declares that Peter Claassen Employed him y^e s^d Craw-

ford himselfe to apply the medsons to y^e boy and did himselfe promise to pay him y^e s^d Crawford for y^e same, and sayes further that hee did not apply y^e s^d medsons as any wayes concerned wth Jan de Paap but att the Imediate order of Peter Claassen.

The Co^{rt} haueing Examined y^e buisnesse & supposing that there may haue ben some misunderstanding in y^e case will therefore take care to pay the P^lt his s^d 69 gilders themselues.

ROBBERD HUTCHINSON P^lt } In an action of Trover &
THOMAS MORSE Def^t } Conversion

Before Tryall the P^lt suffered a non suit willingly.

ROBBERD HUTCHINSON P^lt
WILLIAM MAYNARD Def^t

<p>Jury James Sanderlin Tho : Woollaston John Kan Sym : Gibson oele Poulsen Geo : Moore Corn : Johnson Reyn^r V Coelen James Crawford gerret Jansen hend : Williams fran : Steevens</p>	<p>The P^lt declares that this def^t did att or about y^e 23rd day of february Laest past in his absence, use & Ryde this P^lt^s horse wthout the Leauē or knowledge of the P^lt so that the s^d horse his bake is utterly spoyled, whereby this P^lt is hindered of his buisnesse & is thereby Really damuified besides the spoyle of his s^d horse y^e sume of 20 pounds w^{ch} hee can make appeare & thereuppon he brings his suite. The def^t answers that hee has had y^e horse of M^r Morse. John Walker sworne in Court declares that hee see Will : Maynard take the horse of Robberd hutchinson att doctor Spryes yard and did Ryde wth y^e s^d horse Appoquenemen.</p>
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Justice G : otto declares that hee see William Maynard come wth y^e said horse of Robberd hutchinson to Appoquenemen & staying there one night went away againe the next morning.

The def^t desiering a Jury, The Co^{rt} did Referr itt to a Jury,

whoe brought in their verdict as followeth (viz^t) wee find for the P^t twoo hundred gilders wth Costs of suit, being for y^e Losse of tyme & damadge for want of the Horse.

The Co^t doe grant Judgem^t accordingly.

Agnieta Hendricks being ordered to appeare att this Court, and being sick, Itt is therefore ordered that shee apcare next Court. ✓

ROBBERD HUTCHINSON P^t } In an action of acc^t for 138
THOMAS MORSE Def^t } gilders.

The def^t not haueing made a Legall demand of his debt before y^e arrest is therefore by y^e Co^t nonsuited.

THOMAS SPRY P^t } The P^t withdrew his action
DANIELL MAKERTY Def^t } in Court.

RALPH HUTCHINSON P^t } The P^t withdrew his action
JAMES CRAWFORD Def^t } in Court.

JOHN MOLL P^t }
JONN LAWE Def^t }

The P^t withdrew this action in Court upon Captⁿ Cantwell promising to see the P^t his debt paid wth y^e Costs.

ROBBERD MORTON P^t } Continued by the Co^t
DANIELL MACKERTY Def^t }

RALPH HUTCHINSON P^t } The P^t not haueing entered
DANIELL MACKERTY Def^t } any declaration a nonsuit
was ordered agst him.

Ephraim Herman p^rferring in Co^t a Peticon shewing that the Estate of Walter Wharton stands Justly Indebted unto him, for Clarks fees & goods delivered att y^e funerall of y^e deceased y^e sume of Seven pounds twelve shillings & ten pence as p^r his acc^t did appeare for w^{ch} s^d sume y^e Peticon^{er} craued an order against the s^d Estate wth preference of payment according to Lawe & Custome, The Co^t haueing Examined y^e p^rmisses doe grant y^e Peticon^r his Request.

Mary the widdow & Relict of William hodes, shew by Peticon that the Estate of Walter Wharton deceased is debtor unto hur y^e sume of one hundred gilders & that the s^d walter wharton upon his death bed had desiered that shee y^e peticon^r might bee one of the first sattisfyed, and therefore desiering that shee might haue an order agst y^e s^d Estate for y^e payment of y^e s^d sume of 100 gilders, one of y^e first according to the desire of y^e s^d deceased.

The Co^{rt} haueing Examined y^e p^rmisses doe grant y^e Peticon^r hur Request.

Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell Sheweing by Peticon that y^e Estate of Walter Wharton deceased stands Justly Indebted unto him, the following sumes viz^t By one bill under y^e hand of y^e deceased bearing date y^e 8th of June 1672 the sume three hundred & twenty gilders. Ittem by one bill from y^e s^d deceased to John Tarkinton bearing date y^e 22^d of June 1677 for 500 lb of tobb^o & by s^d Tarkinton assigned ouer unto him y^e Peticon^r & Laestly by acc^t y^e sume of two hundred & seventy eight gilders for all w^{ch} s^d sumes hee the Peticon^r humbly craued an order against the said Estate wth Costs.

The Co^{rt} haueing Examined the p^rmisses, Doe grant him y^e Peticon^r an order for the two bills, and as for y^e acc^t the Peticon^r haueing made oath to y^e Justnesse thereof, the same is alsoe allowed.

M^r John Moll, sheweing by Peticon that y^e Estate of Walter Wharton was Justly Indebted unto him by a bill under y^e hand of him y^e s^d Walter wharton past unto James frisby y^e 5th day of May 1673 & by him y^e s^d frisby Assigned ouer unto him y^e Peticon^r y^e 11th of Aprill 1676 : the Just sume of fower hundred pounds of Tobbacco, and desiering an order agst y^e s^d Estate for y^e same, The Co^{rt} haue granted the Peticon^r his Request.

Ephraim Herman as attorney for Captⁿ Tho : De Lauall & M^r William Dervall shewing by Peticon that y^e Estate of Walter Wharton deceased stands Justly Indebted unto y^e s^d William Dervall by a bill under y^e hand of him y^e s^d Whar-

ton bearing date y^e 16th day of June 1677 the Just s^ume of Two hundreded & sixty twoo gilders & twelve styvers and desiering an order for y^e same agst y^e Estate afores^d. The Co^{rt} haueing Exam : y^e p^rmisses doe grant the Peticon^r his Request.

James Crawford shewing by Peticon that Walter Wharton deceased stands Justly Indebted unto him, by one bill under y^e hand & seale of y^e s^d Wharton bearing date y^e 8th of June 1672 y^e s^ume of 1600 lb of tobba^{co}, and more by another bill bearing date y^e 3rd of June 1671, 320 lb of Tobb^o deducting 25 gilders out of the same : In all y^e s^ume of 1920 lb of tobba^o for w^{ch} hee humbly Craued an order wth Costs. The Co^{rt} haueing Examined y^e s^d bills doe grant him y^e Peticon^r an order agst y^e s^d Estate for the s^d 1920 lb of Tobba^{co}, deducting y^e 25 gilders ; and y^e Costs.

Robberd Waede shewing by Peticon that Walter Wharton deceased stands Justly Indebted unto him for sundry goods as p^r acc^t thereof written & signed by him y^e s^d Walter Wharton himsel^fe did apeare, y^e s^ume of Three hundreded & twenty five gilders & ten styvers, for w^{ch} hee humbly Craues an order against y^e s^d Estate wth the Costs, The Co^{rt} haueing Examined y^e p^rmisses doe grant the Peticon^r Request.

George Moore showing by Peticon that Walter Wharton deceased stands Justly Indebted unto him by acc^t that is to say y^e ballance thereof the s^ume of 444 gilders, To w^{ch} hee haueing made oath In Court desiered an order accordingly : w^{ch} the Co^{rt} doe grant.

Gysbert Dircksen shewing by his Peticon that Walter Wharton deceased stands Justly Indebted unto him by acc^t y^e s^ume of Two hundreded twenty six gilders & Eighteen styvers, and desiering an order for y^e same, The Peticon^r haueing made an oath to his acc^t in Court, y^e Co^{rt} doe grant him an order accordingly.

Jan Walker the husband of the Late widdow & Executrix of Jan Siericx of oppoquenemen deceased, Sheweing by Peticon that y^e Estate of Walter Wharton deceased stands Justly Indebted unto y^e Estate of Jan Siericx deceased by acc^t sworne

unto by the aboves^d widdow y^e 1st of March before Justice Gerret Otto the sume of three hundered & one gilders & ten styvers, and desiering an order for y^e same agst y^e s^d Estate of Walter Wharton, The Court haueing Examined y^e Premisses doe grant the Peticon^r Request.

Benjamin Gumley shewing by Peticon that the Estate of Walter Wharton deceased stands Justly Indebted unto him by a bill from under the hand & seale of him y^e s^d Walter Wharton bearing date the 31st day of July 1678 the Just sume of 500 lb of good & merchandable Tobbacco & Caske, for w^{ch} hee humbly Craues this Courts order wth Costs, The Co^{rt} haueing Examined y^e p^rmisses doe grant the Peticon^r his Request.

Joseph holding by his petition sheweing that the Estate of Walter Wharton deceased, stands Justly Indebted unto him by acc^t y^e sume of 1760 lb of tobb & Caske for w^{ch} hee humbly Craued an order against y^e s^d Estate wth Costs, The Peticon^r haueing made oath to his acc^t y^e 9th of January Laest past in this Court, The Court doe grant him an order accordingly.

Samuel Bercker by Peticon sheweing that M^r Walter Wharton deceased stands Justly Indebted unto him by acc^t the sume of Two hundered & twenty two gilders, and desiering an order for the same, hee haucing in Co^{rt} made oath to his acc^t, The Co^{rt} doe grant him y^e s^d Peticon^r an order against the s^d Estate accordingly.

Justice fop Jansen Outhout desiering of the Co^{rt} to bee admitted to administer upon y^e Estate of Jan hermsen whoe haucing Lived for some tyme as a freeman att his y^e s^d M^r outhouts house, is of Late there deceased wth out haueing made any will or haueing any kindred. The Co^{rt} finding by inquiry that the s^d Jan hermsens Estate by him Left is verry Inconsiderable, and that hee owes some small debt^s, Did thinke fitt to Impower & authorize him y^e said Justice outhout, to administer upon the said Estate of the deceased, to Receive & pay the debts & to Returne an acc^t thereof to this Court. Justice Peter Alrichs In Co^{rt} did put himselfe security for M^r outhouts due administration.

John Darby p^rffering in Court a Peticon desiering to bee admitted to keep an ordinary as well for horses as men, and that none else might bee suffered to sell Licquers by Retayle etc.: The Court doe admit him y^e Peticon^r to keepe an ordinary provyded hee performes what now hee promises, w^{ch} is viz^t, That hee will keepe a good and orderly house, that hee will now begin with six beds and wthin one twelve month procure 6 beds more, that he will provyde good & sufficient meat & beer as also wyne & strong Licq^r sufficient for all commers & goers that hee will provyde a good stable for horses, as alsoe sufficient hay & pasturadge and in generall to give good & Civill Entertaynment for all commers & goers; hee to haue for a meals meat & Table beer 2 gilders, for strong malt beere 2 gilders a gallon for syder 6 gilders a gallon Lesser measure accordingly, a horse to pay for a day & nigt for gras one gilder & for hay 2 gilders hee the s^d Darby p^rforming the aboue to haue only y^e priviledge to sell drinke by Retayle, In Case none others bee admitted more by the Court, But In case of non p^rformance to bee fyned att y^e discretion of y^e Court.

The hereunder & after written Vendues held by order of Court were ordered to be Recorded viz.

february y^e 4th 1674.—Then was sould by order of Court att a publicq outcry held wthin this Towne of New Castle, a Certayne Lott of Land scituate Lying & being within this Towne of New Castle, betweene the house & Lott of Isacq Tayne & Jan hermsen att y^e strand, Containing in breath before & behind therty foott, The same Lott was belonging unto the Estate of doctor John Desjardins deceased & was given unto him y^e s^d Desjardins by Isacq Tayne (als) Lapiere deceased, and was sould at the aboves^d outcry unto Johannes Dehaes as the highest or most bidder for y^e sume of fyve hundered & fourthy Gilders, The payment to bee made here in New Castle att or before the Laest of March 1679 wth good tobbo and Caskes dutch w^{ch} at 8 styvers p^r pound or wth wheatt att 5 gild^r per schipple as by the Conditions of sale bearing date as above more att Large doth & may appeare wich abovesaid Lott was by the s^d Johannes

Dehaes, made ouer unto Ephraim herman hee making good the purchaze aboves^d according to y^e Conditions of sale.

february y^e 4th 1674—Then was sould by order of y^e Court of New Castle, att a publicq outcry held in the s^d Towne of New Castle the Land formerly belonging unto Capt. John Carr deceased, Lying & being on the Southsyde of this Towne of New Castle betweene the Creeke Called y^e great Kill and M^r Toms Creeke, Contayning according to the dutch Pattent Granted by the former dutch Gouverno^r Allexander de hinjossa unto gerritt van sweeringen along the River & beginning att the said greatt Kill 1600 Rod and to bee in breath from y^e River syde one myle into the woods and noe more.

The said Tract of Land was put to sale in foure Equal parts or shears to begin from y^e aboves^d great Creeke wth No 1, the next quarter part or share was N^o 2: the next to that was N^o 3 & y^e Lowermost quarter part next unto M^r Toms Creeke was N^o 4.

The Purchazers were to haue their Lands surveiged & might haue their Tytle granted unto them by his hono^r the Governo^r. The Payment was to bee made here in New Castle wth good and merchandable Tobbacco & Caskes dutch wth & tarr or wth good and merchandable winter wheat att prys Courrant in the River, the one halfe thereof att or before y^e Laest of the month of March 1679 & the other halfe one whole Jeare after the first payment & noe Longer.

N^o 1. Being the first quarter part of y^e abovesaid Land; Is seated & Improved by Anthony Bryant and itt is by the Co^{rt} granted & ordered that hee the s^d Anthony Bryant shall enjoy & Keepe the same quarter part hee paying Proportionably to its goodnesse & vallue & to what y^e other parts do yeeld.

N^o 2. Being the next & secund quarter part to y^e above, was bought in y^e s^d outcry by M^r Peter Alrichs for y^e sume of two hundered & seuenty gilders.

N^o 3. Being the third quarter part was bought Lykewyse by M^r Peter Alrichs for the sume of three hundered & Ten gilders.

N^o 4. Being the Lowermost quarter part of y^e aforesaid Land was Lykewyse bought by Peter Alrichs for y^e sume of fyve hundered & fourthy gilders.

The Purchaz^{rs} were obliged to pay all the vendu Charges etc: as by the Conditions of sale more att Large doth & may appeare.

The Co^{rt} adjourned till y^e 1st Teusday In y^e month of Aprill next.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle In Delowar by his May^{ties} Authority the 2nd & 3^d of Aprill in y^e 31st yeare of his s^d May^{ties} Raigne Annoq Dom: 1679.

Aprill y^e 2nd 1679

p ^r sent	M ^r John Moll	} Justices
	M ^r fopp outhout	
	M ^r Joh: De hac	
	M ^r Abram Man	
	M ^r Will Sempill	

JOHN EDMUNDSEN by his } p^r
attorn: JOHN MOLL }

JOHN YEO Def^t

The P^lt declares that this def^t by his bill stands Justly Indebted unto him the sume or quantity of Twoo Thousand and Eight hunderred lb of Tobbacco & Caskes, to bee paid in Talbot or Calvert County in y^e Province of Maryland, the 10th day of October Laest past, as by the s^d bill bearing date y^e 30th of October 1677 and under the def^{ts} hand & scale more att Large did appeare, for wich hce the P^lt humbly Craued Judgem^t agst the def^t wth y^e Costs. The def^t John Yeo did acknowledge the bill in Court, But Replied that John Edmunds has not p^rformed his Bargaine of some Land etc: The debates of both partees being heard and the def^t M^r John Yeo acknowledging in Co^{rt} the s^d bill to haue Received in hand a valluable Consideracon for y^e s^d Tobbacco, The Co^{rt}

doe therefore Grant Judgem^t against y^e def^t John Yeo for y^e s^d sume of 2800 lb of Tobbacco & Caske according to y^e bill wth y^e Costs. The def^t John Yeo declared to apeale from the Judgement of this Co^{rt} before his hono^r the Governo^r att New Yorke w^{ch} the Court doe grant provyded hee gives good & sufficient security for double y^e sume for his Lawfull prosecution. John Yeo againe appearing before the Court, did declare to withdrawe his aforesaid appeale.

ROBBERD HUTCHINSON P^{lt} }
FRANCIS STEEVENS Def^t } The def^t absent.

Upon the P^{lts} desire this action was Continued untill next Court day.

ROBBERD HUTCHINSON P^{lt} }
FRANCIS STEEVENS Def^t } Continued as above.

The Executo^{rs} of DIRK } P^{lt} }
ALBERTSEN deceased } Def^t } In an action of debt.
SYMON GIBSON

This action was by Joh: Dehaes one of y^e P^{lts} withdrawne in Court, The def^t Symon Gibson then promissing to pay y^e Costs.

ROBBERD MORTON P^{lt} }
DANIELL MAKERTY Def^t } Neither P^{lt} nor def^t appearing a non suit was ordered wth Costa.

ROBBERD HUTCHINSON P^{lt} }
WILLIAM MAYNARD Def^t } In an action of Trouer & Conversion.

The P^{lt} demands of this def^t the sume of 50 pounds, for a horse by the def^t taken used & spoyled without this P^{lts} Leau or knowledge together wth y^e Costs of suit. The def^t not appearing and M^r Thomas Morse prooveing himselfe attorney for y^e def^t and further promissing in Court to answer y^e action wth Effect, and to stand to what y^e Court should order, in y^e Roome of s^d Will Maynard. The Case was brought to Tryall

and thereupon the hereafter mentioned witnesses being sworne & Examined in Court, and the debates of both partes being heard, The Co^{rt} doe order Judgment to bee Entered against the def^t. That hee the s^d def^t pay unto y^e P^{lt} for y^e s^d horse so taken & spoyled y^e sume of fourtheen hunderred pounds of Tobbacco & Caske, Together wth y^e Costs of suite, but in Reguard the P^{lt} hath summoned seuerall more wittnesses; then needed & were sworne, The P^{lt} therefore is to pay y^e s^d wittnesses w^{ch} were summoned & not sworne himselfe: and in Reguard that hee the def^t by his takeing of y^e horse as hee did has given a verry bad p^{rsident}, and to the end that others for the future may nott doe the Lyke, The Co^{rt} doe thinke fitt to order & doe hereby Condemne the defend^t to pay a fyne of one hunderred gilders, The same to be Employed according to his hono^r the Governo^{rs} directions.

Hendrik Williams sworne in Court declares that the Laest Court day hee The deponant was p^{rsent} & did see William Maynard bring the horse in Controversy to Robb: hutchinsons house, But that Robberd hutchinson Refused to Receiue y^e s^d horse. The deponant sayes further that the s^d horse was then in such a bad Condicon That hee was altogether unfitt for any servis & quyt spoyled. Thomas Woollaston sworne In Co^{rt} declares the same as hendrik Williams hereabove. Gerritt Smith sworne declares the same. Samuel Land sworne declares that hee heard William Maynard Laest Court declare & say that hee had found the horse now in Controversy att doctor Sprys Pales & that from thence he had taken him. John Walker sworne declares the same as hendrik Williams & Samuel Land haue declared.

Thomas Spry p^{rferring} in Court a Peticon & acc^t against the Estate of Walter Wharton deceased for Phisicq adminis^{tered} unto him the said Walter Wharton, the sume of 262 gilders; desiering an order agst y^e s^d Estate for the said sume, The s^d Spry haueing in Court made oath to y^e Justnesse thereof The Co^{rt}. doe grant him an order agst s^d Estate accordingly.

HENDRICK WILLIAMS P^t }
 EVERT ALDERTTS Def^t } The def^t default

This action is by P^l's Request Continued till next Co^r.

RALPH HUTCHINSON P^t }
 ANDRIES SINNEKE Def^t } This action was withdrawn
 by P^l's orders

JOHN MOLL P^t }
 JOHN NIEWSLAG Def^t } This action was withdrawn
 by P^t himselfe

ABRAM MAN P^t }
 OELE OElsen TOSSEN Def^t } Non est Inventus

EVERT HENDRIKS P^t }
 LASSE OElsen Def^t } partees agreed

TYMEN STIDDEM P^t }
 JACOB VANDER VEER Def^t } In an action of the case
 for Land in brandewyn
 Creeke.

The Sherrife for y^e 2nd tyme Returned his writt Non Est Inventus.

ROBERD HUTCHINSON P^t }
 THOMAS MORSE Def^t } In an action of debt by acc^t
 y^e sume of 108 gilders

The Co^rt haueing heard the Case & y^e Attestation of James Walliam and y^e P^t refusing to sweare to his acc^t Itt is therefore Judged that there is noe Cause action & y^e P^t is nonsuited wth Costs.

JOHN SMITH P^t
 JOHN GERRITZE Def^t

The P^t declares as p^r declaration for hay forceably fetched out of this P^l's house upon his Plantation on a sabbath day etc: The Court haueing Examined the buisnesse doe Judge this a Vexatious suite & therefore doe order a nonsuite against P^t wth Costs.

JOHN SMITH P^t } This action is Continued &
 ANDRIES TILLY Def^t } Referred till next Cor^t

Edward Boulding sworne in Court declares that he heard Laest summer Andries Tilly aske John Smith in y^e Tobacco house, Two seuerall tymes Leauē to mowe a stake of hay upon John Smiths Land, and that s^d John Smith sayed hee might if hee would mowe twoo stakes one for himselfe & y^e other for him y^e s^d John Smith & that his People should helpe Tilly to sett up y^e stakes & y^e deponant sayes that hee did help Andries Tilly sett up one stake & att y^e setting up of y^e other hee y^e deponant was not by, and further that John Gerritzen & Andries Tilly came to y^e house on a sunday, and that Andries Tilly asked this deponant (Whoe was all alone in y^e house) whoe had Carried the hay into the house, whereupon Answer was made by this deponant that the s^d hay was Carried by his Master John Smiths order & y^t John Gerritzen thereupon said yo^r Master mig^t come to Trouble for Carring another mans hay into y^e house, upon w^{ch} Andries Tilly sayed I: will Carry itt out againe for itt is my hay and so did Carry y^e hay out of y^e house againe; and the deponant sayes that hee Lykewyse did see Jan Gerritzen Carry hay att or to y^e Landing in his arme, but not out of y^e house, and further sayeth nott.

JOHN YEO Assigne of } P^t
 GEORGE PORTER }
 MAYLAND STACY Def^t

The P^t as p^r his declaration declares for Land att New Beverly: w^{ch} place & Land being not delivered, nor yett any such place as new Beverly to be found, desiērs therefore Restitution of his monny to y^e sume of 32 pounds Layed out & paid for y^e same Land etc. The Case being heard, The Court are of opinion that in case M^r Yeo has his part proportionable & Equall wth y^e rest of y^e other purchazers according to y^e deed, hee performing the Condicons in y^e s^d deed mentioned, that then hee can Expect no more. But in defect thereof hee then may haue Just Cause of action, And sence

y^e s^d Land & proprieties are not yett fully sheared, and that the def^t is willing for his part to Lett the P^t haue his sheare of Land according to y^e deed and that the P^t did not make a Possitive or Legall demand of y^e Latter division before y^e arrest, hee Confessing to haue Received & disposed of part of the Purchase: That therefore y^e P^t has as yett noe Legall Cause of action; wherefore a nonsuite is Entered against him wth Costs.

The Co^rt adjorned untill tomorrow at 9 of y^e Clocq.

April y^e 3rd 1679

Upon the Peticon of Samuell hedge desiering an order against y^e Estate of Walter Wharton deceased, for y^e sume of 740 lb of Tobbacco due by acc^t sworne unto the first of this Instant month of Aprill before Justice John Moll. The Co^rt doe allow of y^e same & doe grant an order agst y^e s^d Estate of Walter Wharton for y^e said 740 lb of tobbaeco accordingly wth y^e Costs.

Hendrik Williams p^ferring in Co^rt a Peticon sheweing that hee y^e Peticon^{er} on y^e 5th day of June 1678 had obtayned twoo Judgements in this Co^rt against Walter Wharton y^e one for y^e sume of 1800 lb of tobbo & y^e other for 623 lb of Tobbo & that hee y^e Peticon^r had taken out Execution upon y^e s^d Judgements & had Caused y^e same to bee Layed upon y^e Boddy of him y^e s^d W: Wharton whoe hapening to die before y^e same Executions were sattisfyed, The s^d Peticon^r therefore humbly desiered an order from this Court that his s^d Judgem^{ts} & Executions might bee p^ferred & payed him out of y^e Estate of y^e s^d Walter Wharton according to Laue & y^e p^rsident in y^e Lyke Case betweene Captⁿ Thomas D^e Lauall of New Yorke and the Estate of William Tom deceased. The Co^rt doe thinke itt Convenient to Refer the Peticon^r to his hono^r the Governo^r att New Yorke for his determinacon & order in y^e Buisnesse.

Upon the Peticon of Appoquenemen: The Co^rt doe grant him an order against the Estate of Walter Wharton deceased for y^e sume of 274 gilders according to his acc^t acknowledged by the widdow Wharton.

Upon the Peticon of Mary Blocq sheweing that according to order of this Co^t shee had kept tended & Lookt after Agnieta hendriks in hur Chyldbed & sikenesse untill now, and therefore desiering that shee y^e s^d Agnieta hendriks mig^t bee ordered to give Reasonable Sattisfaction Either by servis or otherwayes. The Co^t doe thinke itt Just & Reasonable that Agnieta hendriks pay unto Mist^r Blocq one hundred gilders or serve hur one halfe yeare for y^e same.

Upon the Peticon of Claes Andriessen desiering Leauē to marry wth Agnieta hendriks & that shee y^e s^d Agnieta might bee Excused from punishm^t The Co^t doe grant him Leauē to marry hur y^e s^d Agnieta hendriks after shee shall haue Received hur much deserved Correction.

Whereas the 5th of february Laest past, This Co^t ordered M^r Ralph hutchinson to bring before this Co^t the mayd servant of him y^e s^d Ralph, as by the s^d order bearing date as above more att Large may appeare; wich being not done The haue & doe hereby order & Condemne him y^e s^d Ralph hutchinson to pay a syne of 150 gilders, w^{ch} is for the well deserved punishment w^{ch} otherwayes should haue ben Inflicted upon hur y^e s^d Mary for hur haueing a Bastard etc.

Agnieta Hendriks being heretofore p^rsented for haueing had three Bastard Childeren one after another, The Co^t doe therefore thinke fitt to order & sentence that shee the said Agnieta hendriks bee publicly whipt twenty seven Lashes & pay all Costs, w^{ch} aboves^d sentence was accordingly Executed y^e 3rd of Aprill 1679 att y^e forte gate In New Castle.

The Co^t adjorned untill y^e first Teusday in June next Ensuing.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle by his May^{ties} Authority June 3rd & 4th 1679.

P ^r sent	M ^r John Moll	} Justices.
	M ^r Peter Alrichs	
	M ^r fopp Outhout	
	M ^r Gerret Otto	
	M ^r Johannes d'haes	
	M ^r Abram Man	
	M ^r William Sempill	
	Capt ⁿ Edm : Cantwell H. Sherrife.	

Upon the Peticon of Dom : Petrus Teschemacker desiering a Certayne Peece or Vacant Lott of Land for to build a house & making of a garden and orchard Thereon ; the same Lying on the west end of this Towne of New Castle, betweene y^e Land of M^r Alrichs and y^e Lott by this Co^rt granted to Matheus & Emilius d'Ring: The Court doe grant the s^d Dom : Teschemacker for his Incouragem^t the s^d peece or Lott of Land so that a good broad street bee Left att y^e watersyde and to stretch behind as farr as the street shall come ; and the Peticon^r seating & Improoveing y^e same according to his hono^r y^e Governo^r regulacons & orders.

Upon the Peticon of Dom : Petrus Teschemacker desiering an order agst y^e Estate of Walter Wharton deceased for 50 gilders, being the one halfe of the supperscription of him y^e s^d Walter Wharton, as alsoe that the Court would bee pleased to allow him out of the s^d Whartons Estate what was Reasonable for his preaching the funeral Sermon etc : The Co^rt haueing taken the same into Consideracon ; Doe thinke it Just to order Captⁿ Edm : Cantwell the administrato^r of y^e s^d Estate, to pay unto the Peticon^r out of the said Estate 50 gilders for y^e subscription and 50 gilders more for y^e funerall servis etc with Costa.

Upon the Peticon of Emilius De Ring desiering a grant for a Certayne slipp or Little nek of Land as an addition to his Lott on y^e West end of this Towne, y^e same slipe Joyning upon his s^d Lott : The Case being Examined the Co^rt granted y^e Peticon^r his s^d Request, Provyded a sufficient street & highway bee Left. and that fitting Improvement be made thereon.

A Copy of a Letter sent by the Justices of this Court to his hono^r the Governo^r att New Yorke about a theft committed by Robberd hutchinson etc.

N : Castle Aprill 23rd 1679.

Honor^d Governo^r :

Whereas Adam Wallis his chest with sundry goods was well Lukt and putt into the house of Robberd hutchinson came from Maryland to fetch itt away and opening of itt, found y^e s^d Chest had ben broake open Lukt againe & that there was taken out viz^t one silver Tumbler markt A W bought by him for 50^s monny in New Yorke—Ittem two whyte fustian wastcoats and twoo pair of britches, 1 doulas shirt 2 p^r of new Leather stockings 2 p^r of woosted stockings 1 p^r of New Shoes, Almost 2 lb of silke, 2 lb of Cullered thread, 2 neck cloaths markt A W, 3 Remnants of Linnen 2 peeces of Cullered filletting 1 lb of whyted browne thread 1 p^r of new gloves, some napkins & some silver monny & 2 p^r of sleeves and one shoulder knott, after three strikt Examinations the s^d Robberd hutchinson has Confest before us, that hee had stolen out of the said Adam Wallis his Chest, all the Particulars here above mentioned Except y^e silver monny. Search being made there is found in the house of y^e s^d Robb: hutchinson of the goods here aboue mentioned viz^t One Silver Tumbler markt A W, 16½ y^d of a kind of Locquerum Linnen 16½ y^d of broad holland Linnen 3½ y^d of Indifferent fyne Shifting Linnen, 2 fustian wastcoats 1 p^r britches 1 doules shirt 2 p^r sleeves 1 p^r Leather stockings 1 p^r gloves 2 neck cloaths marked A W, one course Towell marked A, 43 skaynes of thrid 40 skaynes of silke & one Remnant of old Ribband, Whereupon y^e s^d Robberd hutchinson since y^e 19 day of This Instant has ben kept Close prizoner in o^r forte, wee humbly desire yo^r hono^rs orders & directions after what manner wee are further to proceed in and about this buisnesse w^{ch} shall bee strictly obeyed by us etc.

Followeth The Cobby of a Lett^r from his hono^r the Gov-

erno^m Letter written by his hono^m appointm^t by Capt^m Mathias Nicolls Secretary etc :

New Yorke May 19th 1679

Gentlemen

The Governo^r hath Received yo^m of the 23rd Ap^l past touching Robberd hutchinsons thievish miscarriage in breaking open & taking out of Adam Wales his Chest Left by him att y^e s^d hutchinsons house some monny Plate and seuerall goods the perticulars whereof are therein incerted, whereupon haueing secured his p^rson & what things could bee found upon search made in his house, you desire orders & directions how to proceed in y^e matter; By his Excellencies Commands in answer thereunto, I: am to acquaint you that the matter of fact committed by the s^d Robberd hutchinson would not Reach his Lyfe by the strictest Law (according to our comprehension here) if itt were in England, and the Dukes Lawes are much more favorable, where if you will turne to the Capitall Lawes, you may be further sattisfyed, Besydes the Chest (with what was therein) being Left at his house by the Party Itts but a breach of Trust thoug the thing is agruated by his haueing broaken open or picking the Lock of y^e Chest, & takeing out those things to Convert them to his owne use may bee Lookt on as Larceny or thievery & hee Acted as a great knaue & Cheate, But whether itt will reach to the Criminall part so farr as to burne him in y^e hand w^{ch} is Comonly Inflicted on a person that deserves death yet haueing the benefit of the Clergy saues his Lyfe by reading though hee forfeits all his goods and Chattles and Liberty for a yeare, its a question however, the Prooffe being so Cleare) I: suppose hee may at least deserve Corporall punnishment, or a Considerable fyne and such further Penalty by Banishm^t or the like, the w^{ch} his Excellency doth wholly leaue to yo^r Co^{rt} to adjudge and determine before whome hee is to haue his tryall and whatsoever yo^r sentence shall bee you are to put the same in Execution; and as to the goods found of Adam Wallis in all probability youl see Cause

to order them to bee delivered to him again and y^t the delinquent shall make good what is wanting (if Capable). I: am likewyse to acquaint you Itts the Governo^rs pleasure in the Case between Thomas harwood & Jacob Vander Veer Concerning the stone found or put into the bagg of feathers, That there bee noe further proceedings in yo^r Court upon that account hee haueing remitted the fine & a stope is to bee put to the Levying of the Charges, The whole Case being ordered to bee heard in this Place before the Governo^r & Councill att the beginning of y^e month of Octob^r next when both Plaintife & defend^t are to give their attendance. As to y^e difference before yo^r Court about y^e pretence of Land betweene the said Jacob Vanderveer and his neighbour Doctor Tymen, The same is also to be remitted here, wth all the papers or proceedings relating thereunto, by the first opportunity for a fynall determination.

There is one thing more, upon application from y^e d^r Laurentius Carolus, Complaining that an Execution against him hath for the greatest part beene Levved by y^e Sherrife & the remainder threatened & called for though hee hath Judgem^t (if nott Execution) likewyse for a greater sume against y^e same p^rson, but refused to bee served, Itt being an old difference about a mare and her produce between him and hans Petersen; The same is alsoe to bee respited and his Excellency desires an acc^t how that matter stands betweene them, whereupon a deffinitive order will be given to issue the matter in difference Lykewyse; Thus far I: haue in Charge from his Excellency the Governo^r to transferr to you, wich is all from Gentl.

Yo^r verry humble Serv^t

MATTHIAS NICOLLS.

If Captⁿ Jacob Vander Veer hath other matters in yo^r Court wherein hee cannott well Exprese himselfe itt can bee noe other than Reason to haue another to speake for him so itt bee not to increase Contention.

Yo^rⁿ

M: N:

Exam: of Robb: hutchinson—viz^t

Adam Wallis sworne declares y^t hee has Lost out of his Chest w^{ch} was in y^e house of Robberd hutchinson—one whyte fustian wastcoate wth twoo sorts of white buttons and one whyte doulace shirt, where itt seemes y^e name is pikt out. Ittem one silver Tumbler of 50 shillings vallue bougt by him in New Yorke twoo pair of fustian britches, two pair of new Leather Stockings, twoo pair of woosted stockings, one p^r of New shoes, almost twoo pound of silke twoo pound of Cullered thrid two neck cloaths 2 Remnants of Linnen Cloth one remnant of holland 2 p^{cs} of Cullered fillettings, one lb of whyted browne thired, one pair of new wash Leather gloves a small matter of silver monny one other whyte fustian wastcoate & sume napkins.

Search being made by y^e subsherrife one wastcoate one shirt & 3 remnants of Linnen were found in y^e house of y^e s^d Robberd hutchinson: The deponant absoluthly declares the wastcoat & shirt abovenamed & found in y^e Custodie of y^e s^d Robberd hutchinson is y^e verry same wastcoate and shirt w^{ch} hee has Lost out of his Chest.

Robberd hutchinson Examined Replies hee bougt the fustian were y^e wastcoate is made of, from Thomas Woollaston, the buttons from M^r Thomas Morse and that it was made Either by John Eaton or by Will: Still, Taylors, and that hee brought the shirt along wth him from Old England.

Thomas Morsh Sworne declares hee never sold neither to Robberd or Ralph hutchinson any such sort of whyte buttons as are on the breast of y^e s^d wastcoate, neither had hee ever any of y^t sort or fassion in this River to sell. John Eaton sworne declares hee never made neither for Robberd or Ralph hutchinson the s^d whyte fustian wastcoate now in question. William Still declares the same as John Eaton. Martha Woollaston the wyfe of Thomas Woollasten being sent for in hur husbands absence & sworne declares shee remembers hur husband sold some whyte fustian to Rob: hutchinson but knows not whether itt was soe fyne as that where the s^d wastcoate is made of.

The matter being taken into Consideracon Adam Wallis is bound in his may^{ties} name upon y^e forfeiture of 50 pounds sterl: monny of England to prosecute this his demands & Claymes against the s^d Robb: hutchinson wth Effect at o^r next Court. M^r William Sempill obliges himselfe to bee security for the s^d Adam Wallis. Robberd hutchinson is alsoe bound in his maj^{ties} name upon the same forfeiture of 50 pounds sterl: monny to answer the s^d Prosecution at o^r next Court & to stand to y^e award Conserving the same for w^{ch} hee is to give sufficient security to the high Sherrife or Else to remaine into his Custodie untill further order. New Castle Aprill y^e 19th 1679.

N. B. the 3 remnants of Linen w^{ch} were found in Robb: hutchinsons his custodie containe—

14 @ of y^e Coursest sort

$3\frac{1}{2}$ } 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ of y^e finder sort
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ }

W^{ch} is Left wth y^e wastcoate & sbirt into Sam: Land y^e sub-sherrife his Custodie.

JOHN MOLL.

JOHN MOLL

PIETER ALRICHS

J: D: HAES

WILL: SEMPILL.

Robberd hutchinson being Constable is dismiss of his place untill next Court or further order, and M^r John Cann sworne this day Constable in his Roome untill further order. Newcastle, Aprill y^e 19th 1679.

JOHN MOLL.

Ann kittle sworne declares that shee has from Robberd hutchinson Received to wash and after washing delivered to him the said Robb: hutchinson, one Long playn carvat marked wth small dutch Letters A W about ten dayes agoe and that shee never washt y^e Lyke neckcloath for him before that tyme and further sayeth nott, Sworne before mee this 22 day of Aprill 1679.

JOHN MOLL.

The 22th of Aprill a second search by reason of the aboves^d

oath being made there was found att the house of the s^d Robb : hutchinson in his Chest :

16½ yds of a kinde of Locquerum Linnen.

1 neck cloath markt A W.

1 Cours towill markt A.

43 skains of thrid.

40 skains of silke.

1 remnant of old silke ribband.

Robberd hutchinson being sent for, and Charged wth the Robbery of the abovementioned goods Could Reply nothing in his owne deffence whereupon itt is ordered to keepe him Close Prizoner wthout bayle or manprize untill next Court or further order.

Aprill 22th 1679.

JOHN MOLL

J: D'HAES

WILL: SEMPILL.

Robberd hutchinson being further Exam: Confesses that hee did take out of y^e Chest belonging to Adam Wallis att his Coming home from Duke Creeke 16½ y^{ds} of Linnen before-mentioned one dimety Wastcoate before menconed and Confesses in Generall to haue stolen all what is Claymed by y^e s^d adam Wallis, Except the silver Tumbler, declared before us this 22nd day of Aprill 1679.

Testes

Edm: Cantwell Sherrife

(was signed)

JOHN MOLL

J: D: HAES

WILL SEMPILL.

Adam Wallis requesting for the Restitution of his goods and that hee may bee Excused of y^e prosecution seeing Robberd hutchinson has Confest the fact, and hee being a handy Craft man, and upon necessity homeward bound for seaurne River in Maryland; Wee doe Referr the s^d restitution of y^e goods unto his hono^r y^e Governo^r and upon Consideracon that y^e s^d Robb: hutchinson has made a gener^{ll} Confession of his

Robbery this third tyme of his Examination, wee haue permitted the s^d Adam Wallis to goe about his buisnesse, and Excused him of y^e prosecution whereunto hee was bound y^e 19th Instant. Aprill 23 A^d 1679.

(was signed)

JOHN MOLL

PIETER ALRICHES

J: D' HAES

WILL: SEMPILL.

Sentence:

Robberd hutchinson being heretofore Comitted a prizoner for theft and being this day by the high Sherrife Indyted for haueing felloniously Broaken open a Chest belonging unto Adam Wallis and stolen out of y^e s^d Chest seuerall goods to y^e vallue of three pounds Sterling as by his owne Confession before the Justices of this Court and y^e goods found on his bake & in his house was made appeare: To wich Indytment hee y^e s^d Robberd hutchinson pleading guilty before y^e Court: The Court haueing duely Considered & maturly deliberated upon the matter of fact Committed by the s^d Prizoner Robberd hutchinson, Doe order and sentence, that hee y^e s^d Robberd hutchinson for Example to others bee brought to the forte gate wth in this Towne of New Castle, and there publicly whipt therty & nine stroakes or Lashes, that hee pay and make good unto Adam Wallis the Remainder of y^e goods stolen out of y^e Chest and not yett found, together wth all the Charges and fees of this action and doe further for Ever Ban-nish y^e s^d Robberd hutchinson out of this River of delowar & partes adjacent hee to depart wth in Three dayes now next En-suing wth Leau to Chuse and appoint any p^rson as his attorney to Receive & pay his Debts: God Saue the King.

This Aboves^d sentence was put in Execution & Robberd hutchinson publicly whipt y^e same day in New Castle etc.

Upon the Peticon of Benjamin Gumley; The Court haue Granted him Liberty to take up 300 acres of Land wth in this

Courts Jurisdiction w^{ch} heretofore is not Granted taken up or Improved by any others, The Peticon^{er} forthwith seating & Improoveing the same, according to his hono^r the Governo^rs orders & Regulacons.

Upon the Peticon of Thomas Snelling the Court haue Granted him Liberty to take up 200 acres of Land wth in this Courts Jurisdiction w^{ch} heretofore is not Granted taken up or Improved by any others, The Peticon^r forthwith seating & Improoveing the same according to orders & regulacons.

TYMEN STIDDEM P^t
JACOB V: VEER Def^t

This Case is Transferred to New Yorke according to his Excellencys the Governo^rs orders.

HENDRIK WILLIAMS P^t
EVERT ALDRETTs Def^t

This action was by P^t withdrawne in Court.

JOHN SMITH P^t } The P^t being 3 tymes called & not
ANDRIES TILLY Def^t } appearing is non suited.

The Executors of y^e Estate } P^t } In an action of debt
of DIRK ALBERTSEN dec^d } Def^t } to y^e sume 29 gild-
HENDRIK EVERTSEN } ers by acc^t.

The def^t remaing absent and itt being proved in Co^{rt} that the def^t did owne the debt to bee Just, The Court ordered Judgem^t to bee Entered agst the def^t for 29 gilders wth Costs. Peter Dewitt in Co^{rt} promised to pay this aboves^d debt, att y^e faall.

Upon the Peticon of Thomas Broxum The Court haue granted him Liberty to take up 200 acres of Land wth in this Courts Jurisdiction, w^{ch} heretofore is not Granted taken up or Improved by any others, The Peticon^{er} forthwith seating and Improoveing the same according to his hono^r the Governo^rs orders and Regulacons.

The Executo^{rs} of DIRK ALBERTSEN P^l^{ts}

JACOB VANDER VEER

Def^t

22 July 1679 Execut: The P^l^{ts} demand of this def^t for goods by
 Issued out agst y^e this def^t bought att y^e vendu of y^e s^d dirk
 goods & chattels. Albertss the sume of two hundred and
 seventy two gilders and nine styvers. The debt being by y^e
 def^{ts} son owned in Co^{rt}: The Co^{rt} ordered Judgement to bee
 Entered agst y^e def^t for y^e s^d 272 gilders and nine styvera, wth
 Costa.

The Executo^{rs} of DIRK ALBERTSS P^l^{ts}

EVERT HENDRIKS FIN

Def^t

This action is Continued untill next Court as when the def^t
 is to bring in prooffe of his Contra acc^t.

WILLIAM PIERCE P^l^t

WILLIAM GREENE Def^t

} In an action of Trespasse upon
 the Case.

The P^l^t declares that this def^t wth out any Leauē or orders
 from his hono^r the Governo^r this Co^{rt} or any other Lawfull
 authority has seated himselfe upon a peece of Land made ouer
 unto him y^e P^l^t by J^o Morgens successor John Denny & sence
 to witt in y^e month of March Laest new Granted and Con-
 firmed unto this P^l^t by this Co^{rt} as by the records will appeare
 and therefore desiers that this def^t may bee ordered forthwith
 to quit and Leauē y^e Land to y^e end that hee may not hinder
 this P^l^t seating on the same: The debates of both partees
 being heard and y^e def^t nott producing any warr^t or order
 from any Lawfull authority for his seating on y^e s^d Land,
 The Court are of opinion, and doe order that the P^l^t haue the
 Land according to Pattents and this Courts grant, and that
 y^e def^t quit y^e same.

A Copy of a Lett^r from the Court to his hono^r the Governo^r.

Right Hono^r^{ble} Governo^r

S^r: The Lett^r of Captⁿ Mathias Nicolls of y^e 19th of May
 Laest writt by yo^r Excellencys Comands, wee Received, In

answer whereunto wee shall observe yo^r hono^r directions in y^e case of Robb: hutchinson, wee did not Expect to see y^t yo^r hono^r would haue so soon given Ear to y^e Complaints of Jacob Vander Veer, wich if wee had should before now haue given yo^r hono^r an acc^t of y^t person, and his actions and behaior sence his Living here, hee haueing alwayes ben a Troublesome mutinous p^rson and one of a turbulent spirritt from the beginning alwayes Contending wth and opposing the authority, for wich Cause and other his misdemeanours hee formerly was Bannisht this Towne and his Wyfe from New York, his lyfe and Living resembling more that of Indian then a Christian, Sence o^r tyme hee has ben in Continuall stryfe wth his neighbours, and in the mutiny made by severall p^rsons in y^e tyme of Captⁿ Cantwells Command was hee found one of t^r Cheef Ringleaders, they are by all p^rsons that know them here accounted the worst scum of y^e Land but that wee may not bee toe tedious to yo^r Excellency in makeing so Long a narrative wee humbly say that according to the best of o^r Judgem^t wee did in no wayes goe to hard but rather to soft in y^e sentence past against him, w^{ch} yo^r Excell: has ben pleased to remitt, thereby makeing good the words of him y^e s^d Jacob whoe in a scandalous deriding and threatning manrer sneaking his fist at y^e whole bench, was pleased to tell us, that hee did not vallue what wee ordered, and would scorne Ever any more to come before the Court etc: Certaynly if yo^r Excell: was sensible of y^e foull behaior of that p^rson in perticular towards the magestrats, wee are Certayne y^t hee should not haue had that accesse w^{ch} now hath soe mutch Incouraged him and every the Lyke p^rson, that o^r faces wee are threatned and publicly by the s^d Jacobs wyfe affronted and Termed perjured persons, for w^{ch} cause wee doe most humbly request yo^r Excell: (if yo^r Excell: will be pleased Longer to Continue us in o^r places) that wee may bee better mayntayned and that Every Complaint may not so Reddily bee Credited. Yo^r Excell: knowes that in all actions y^e one can but haue Right of his syde, untill y^e Contrary appears, althoug both partees stryve for it: The

determinacon of the difference of the p^rtence of Land betweene y^e s^d Jacob and M^r Tymen wee gladly referr to yo^r hono^r as ordered. As to y^e Informations given to yo^r hono^r about Laurentius Carolus are false, wee knowe of no Execution neither has y^e high sherrife served or denied to serve any Execution, But Certaynly that D^o Laurentius and hans Petersen did make a finall agreement sence yo^r hono^r Laest order, before the Co^rt of Upland the Coppies of w^{ch} proceedings wee shall send yo^r hono^r by the first as desired: So hauing noe more att p^rsant to trouble yo^r Excell wth wee humbly take Leauē Subscribing o^r selues:

Right Hono^{ble} S^r

New Castle

Yo^r Excell: most humble & faithfull

4 June 1679

Subjects & Servants

(The Supperscription was)

JOHN MOLL

To the Right Hono^{ble} S^r

PIETER ALRICHS

Edm: Andross Kn^t and Governo^r

FOPP OUTHOUT

Generⁿ under his Royⁿ Highnesse

GERRET OTTO

P^rsent

JOH: D'HAES

In New Yorke

ABRAM MAN

WILL SEMPILL.

The Co^rt being made acquainted that there are two Cowes given unto the orphants of Edw: Swindell deceased, the one by Jan Pietersen & y^e other by Cobus Andriess: and that y^e s^d Cowes are now y^e one at y^e house of Roelof Andriess and y^e other att y^e house of y^e aboves^d Cobus In Appoquenemen. Itt is this day by the Co^rt ordered to y^e end that the s^d Childeren may not bee depryved of the same by their mother or others: that the s^d two Cowes Remaine in Custodie of y^e s^d Roelof and Cobus for y^e s^d Childerens acc^t untill further order of this Court.

Tymen Stiddem preferring in Co^rt a Peticon Shewing that hee had Cured a Certayne man servant belonging unto Christopher Barnes, for w^{ch} hee was to haue 800 lb of tobacco: and that the s^d servant upon a warrant from Justice Moll was brought to Justice Abram Man, whoe still keepes

him, and y^o Peticon^r wanting yett part of his pay, doth therefore most humbly request that s^d Justice Man whoe Claymes s^d servant (Christopher Barnes being runaway) to pay y^o Peticon^m s^d Cure wth y^o Costs: The Co^{rt} upon Examination of y^o Case, doe order, That In Case M^r Tymen can proove that M^r Man has promised to pay him for any more then the halfe of y^o Cure, then s^d M^r Man to pay him y^o whole.

Oele Oelsen (alias) Tossen desiering by Peticon to haue satisfaction for three woofs heads, by him Killed before y^o Laest Levy was Layed on that acc^t etc. The Case being Examined, The Co^{rt} ordered that the Peticon^r bee payed out of y^o next Levy.

Oele Oelsen desiering by Peticon^r to haue a grant, and priuledge to sett up a watermill in y^o Run of the Schillpatts Creeke above the other mills: The Co^{rt} haue Granted the Peticon^r his s^d Request, Provyded itt bee in noe way prejudiciall or a hinderance to the twoo Lower mills on the same Creeke.

WILLIAM DARVALL by his Attorn : } P^{lt}
 & factor J^o ADDAMS }
 THOMAS SPRY } Def^t

The P^{lt} demands of this def^t by his bill bearing date y^o 30th of July 1678; The sume of Three hundered and fifty eight gilders in merchandable Tobbacco and Caske, to bee delivered here in this Towne of New Castle upon all demands after the 10th day of Octobo Laest past; for w^{ch} s^d sume the P^{lt} humbly Craues Judgem^t agst this Def^t wth the Costs.

The def^t Thom: Spry aknowledging the debt, The Co^{rt} ordered Judgem^t to be Entered against the def^t for the s^d sume of 358 gilders according to bill with the Costs.

The Executo^m of DIRK ALBERTSS P^{lt} } in an action of
 THOMAS SPRY } Def^t } debt

The def^t alledging that hee had an acc^t in Contra to bring in agst the P^{lt} acc^t, This action is therefore Continued untill

the next Court and the Def^t ordered to bring in his s^d Contra acc^t and y^e proofes and witnesses to itt.

The Executo^r of DIRK ALBERTS P^t

JACOB JANSEN

Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t by acc^t the sume of twoo hundred fourthy and fyve gilders six styvers, for w^{ch} they Craue Judgem^t wth y^e Costs.

The debates of both partees being heard ; The Court ordered Judgem^t to bee Entered agst y^e def^t for the sume of 245 gild^r 6 styv^r wth all Costs, The def^t deducting what hee can Justly make apeare to haue paid towards y^e s^d debt.

Upon Peticon of fabian Orme ; The Court haue Granted him Liberty to take up 200 acres of Land wth in this Courts Jurisdiction w^{ch} heretofore is not granted taken up or Improved by any others ; hee the Peticon^t seating and Improoveing the same according to his Excellency the Governo^r orders and regulacons.

JUSTA ANDRIES P^t

JOHN STREET Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t by one bill under y^e hand of this def^t bearing date y^e 30th of July 1677 the sume of foure hundred pounds of good and merchandable & Caske to be paid unto this P^t y^e 10th of Octob^r 1677, and more by another bill bearing date the 5th of Septemb 1677, the sume of six hundred pound of tobbaeco & Caske ; In all amounting to 1000 lb of tobb, for w^{ch} hee humbly Craues Judgem^t wth Costs: Itt being averred in Co^{rt} that the debt was Just, The Court ordered Judgem^t to bee Entered against the def^t for the payment of y^e said 1000 lb of tobb according to bill wth y^e Costs.

ABRAM MAN P^t

JACOB JANSEN Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t by a noate under this def^t

hand bearing date y^e first day of Aprill Laest past, the sume of one hundred & ninety gilders for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs. The def^t acknowledges the debt, but sayes that y^e P^t was to stay for his pay till the faall: The Co^{rt} haueing heard the debates of both partees doe order that Judgement bee Entered agst the def^t for 190 gilders wth Costs.

WILLIAM DARVALL by his attorn: } p^r
 & factor J^o ADDAMS }
 CHRISTOPH^r BARNES Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t by a Certayne Mortgage bearing date the 29th of June 1677, the sume of fourtheen hundreded ninety & sower gilders & six styvers, in good and merchandable Tobbacco at 8 styvers p^r pound or merchandable winter wheat att 5 gilders p^r Scipple and humbly Craues Judgem^t accordingly: The def^t Christopher Barnes being broake out of Prizon, and the debt being knowne to bee Just, the Co^{rt} doe grant Judgem^t agst the def^t accordingly wth y^e Costs: and the Land to bee apraized as part of the debt.

N Bene. M^r Man did not Consent to this Judgem^t.

HENDRIK VANDEN BURGH P^t
 JOHN OGLE Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t by one bill from under the hand of y^e def^t bearing date y^e 7th of August 1678 the sume of three hundreded and fourthy gilders, in good & merchandable Tobbacco and Caske to bee p^d y^e 10th of october Laest past in Appoquenemen or Cristina Creeke, at prys Courrant for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Cost: The def^t Confessing the debt, The Co^{rt} ordered Judgem^t to bee Entered agst the def^t for y^e s^d 340 gilders, wth Costs.

JOHN OGLE P^t
 WILL: RAMBO Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t y^e sume of 1400 lb of tobb, 1000 lb thereof to pe paid in y^e yeare 1678 & y^e rest 1679 Itt

being alledged that this def^t had delivered unto y^e P^t a bill of part of this debt to Receive att y^e whoorekill, and that itt is not yet knowne whether the same is Received or nott; The Court haue therefore thought fitt to Continue this Case till next Court.

Machiel Baron of the East syde of this River preferring in Co^{rt} a Peticon shewing that y^e Indian Proprietors had given him in y^e yeare 1671 a Certayne Tract or nek of Land Lying in y^e firkins or salem Creeke, the s^d Land being Called and knowne by the name of quietteting, and that the s^d parcell of Land was accordingly by the ord^r of John Edmunds surveiged & by him y^e Peticon^r Some Improovement made thereon; Shewing further that notwthstanding the above mayor fenwike has some tyme past disposest the Peticon^r and hath given the same to one John Pledger, whoe sence sould the same unto Christopher Sanders, The s^d Peticon^r therefore humbly requests this Court that (according to his hono^r the Governo^rs order) to assist this Peticon^r so that hee may haue his s^d Land restored & Peaceably Injoy the same; The Co^{rt} ordered that this Case bee first Examined by the Court att Salem, and that Justice outhout Endeauour to make an End of itt, w^{ch} if not that the whole case bee Transferred ouer in wryting for further Result and determination.

Upon the Peticon of William Sempill in y^e behalfe of Adam Wallis, desiering that the goods taken by Robberd hutchinson out of s^d Adam Wallis his Chest & alreddy found & in the sherrifes Custodie mig^t bee restored as alsoe that Rob: hutchinson might bee ordered to make good the remainder of y^e s^d goods taken out of y^e Chest and not as yett found wth all Costs and Charges: The Co^{rt} order that y^e goods bee redelivered to Adam Wallis, and that Robberd hutchinson make good what is yet missing of them wth all Costs & Charges.

Whereas Thomas Morse made itt apeare to y^e Court, that M^r Will: Tom deceased, by a bill under his hand bearing date y^e 18th of July 1677 stands Justly Indebted unto him the sume of Three pound one shilling & 3 pence, The Co^{rt} ordered that

Judgm^t be Entered against y^e Estate of y^e s^d M^r William Tom deceased for y^e payment of the said 3^{lb} 1^s 3^d wth Costs.

The Co^{rt} haue this day appointed M^r hendrik Williams & Hendrik Vanden Burgh appraizers, to appraize y^e goods under Execution of M^r Thom : Morse against Robberd hutchinson.

Upon the Peticon of Christopher Ellitt The Co^{rt} haue granted Liberty to take up wthin this Co^{rt}s Jurisdiction twoo hundered acres of Land, w^{ch} heretofore is not granted taken up or Improoved by any others, The Peticon^{er} seating & Impröoveing y^e same according to y^e orders & Instructions of his hono^r the Governo^r.

Upon the Peticon of John Daston the Co^{rt} haue granted him Liberty to take up twoo hundered acres of Land w^{ch} heretofore is not granted taken up or Improoved by any others, The Peticon^r making p^{rsent} Improvement & seating the same according to his hono^r the Governo^rs orders & regulacons.

Upon the Peticon of Thomas Woollaston The Co^{rt} haue granted & allowed him twenty one gilders for y^e Co^{rt}s sitting att his house 7 dayes in the winter 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ w^{ch} is to be payed unto him y^e next Levy if any bee Layed.

Upon the Peticon of Elias Browne the Co^{rt} haue granted him to take up 200 acres of Land wthin this Co^{rt}s Jurisdiction w^{ch} heretofore is not granted taken up or Improoved by others, The Peticon^r Forthwith seating and Improoveing y^e same according to his hono^r the Governo^rs orders & regulacons.

M^r Ralph Hutchinson sheweing by Peticon that the Estate of Walter Wharton deceased stands Justly Indebted unto him for Charges in his sicknesse and funerall Charges as p^r y^e acc^t appears the sume of Twelve hundred & twenty gilders, desiering an order of this Co^{rt} for the paym^t of y^e s^d debt wth y^e Costs, The Co^{rt} doe grant the Peticon^r an order for y^e s^d 1220 gilders agst y^e s^d Estate wth y^e Costs.

Ralph hutchinson preferring in Co^{rt} a Peticon shewing that M^r Walter Wharton deceased stands Justly Indebted unto him as p^r acct for meat drink And Logeing the sume of Eight

hundered & fourtheen gilders, desiering an ord^r for y^e s^d debt wth Costs; The Peticon^r haueing made oath to the Justnesse of his debt in Co^{rt}, The Co^{rt} doe grant him an order accordingly.

ABRAM MAN P^t
OELE POULSEN Def^t

Upon the P^t's desire the Co^{rt} haue referred this action until next Court.

Upon the Peticon of Marten Gerritzen and Peter Maesland, The Co^{rt} doe order the h: sherrife to pay them viz^t To Marten Gerritzen for his worke att y^e dyke as p^r his acc^t y^e sume of 120 gilders. To Peter Maesland 40 gilders on y^e same acc^t of y^e dyke, w^{ch} s^d sumes are to bee allowed to y^e s^d high Sherrife out of y^e whole.

ROBERD HUTCHINSON P^t
SAMUELL WHEELER Def^t

The P^t being yett a Prizoner The Co^{rt} haue thought fitt to suspend this Case.

ROBERD HUTCHINSON	P ^t	} Suspended as above.
FRANCIS STEEVENS	Def ^t	

ROBERD HUTCHINSON	P ^t	} Suspended as above.
FRANCIS STEEVENS	Def ^t	

HENDRIK VANDEN BURGH	P ^t	} The warrant was Re- turned non Est In- ventus.
ROBERD WHYTE	Def ^t	

THOMAS SPRY	P ^t	} Withd: by y ^e P ^t .
JOHN STREET	Def ^t	

THOMAS SPRY	P ^t	} Withd: as above.
DANIEL MAKERTY	Def ^t	

This day appeared in Co^{rt} Justa Andries of Cristina Creeke

whoe then & there did acknowledge a Certayne deed & Conveigance for the makeing ouer unto John Williamss neering of this Towne of New Castle merch^t a Certayne house and Lott of ground and Pattent, the s^d house & Lott Lying & being wth in this Towne of New Castle betweene the houses and Lotts att p^rsent belonging unto Captⁿ Cantwell & William Sempill ; as by the s^d deed recorded in y^e records of Conveigances more att Large doth & may appeare.

This day appeared in Co^rt John Anderson of Cristina Creeke, whoe before y^e Co^rt did acknowledge a Certayne deed and Conveigance, for the Transporting and makeing ouer unto oele Poulsen his heirs and assignes all his the s^d John Andersons Right Tytle and Intrest, w^{ch} is one full & Equall sixth part of all the Land on boath sydes of the Creeke belonging unto and knowne by the name of Bread & Cheese Island, Lying in Cristina Creeke, together wth all the marshes and other the appurtinances thereunto belonging as by the s^d deed bearing date y^e 3rd of June 1679 & recorded in y^e records of Conveigances more att Large doth & may appeare.

Benjamin Gumly this day in Co^rt acknowledged a deed for the makeing ouer unto Jan Pieterss of a Certayne tract of Land of 200 acres Together wth a Plantation housing & p^rmisses thereon, Lying and being in Appoquenemen Creeke, betweene y^e Land of gerret otto and Jan Arensen ; the s^d Land & premisses haueing heretofore belonged unto hans hansen Miller as by y^e deed recorded in the records of Conveigances more att Large doth & may appeare.

This day appeared in Co^rt Jacobus Andries whoe for himselfe and as the only heir & Executo^r of his Partner Jan Arensen deceased, did acknowledge the assigning and makeing ouer, unto Jan Pieterss of Appoquenemen, a Certayne Pattent from Gover^r Lovelace bearing date y^e 26th of february 1671 together wth the Land & premisses therein Contained as by the s^d Pattent & Assignm^t Recorded in y^e Records of Conveigan : more at Large may appeare.

Justa Andries In Co^rt acknowledged the makeing ouer unto

Ralph Hutchinson a Certayne House and Lott of ground wth in this Towne of New Castle Lying betweene the houses & Lotts of Jan hendriks and Isacq Tayne, and hee y^e s^d Justa Andries did aknowledge to haue Received full Sattisfaction of y^e s^d Ralph hutchinson for y^e same.

Ralph hutchinson did in Lyke manner aknowledge y^e making ouer of y^e aboves^d house & Lott unto John Darby as by the deeds Recorded in y^e records of Conveigances more att Large doe appeare.

Justa Andries of Cristina Creeke this day in Co^{rt} aknowledged the Transporting & makeing ouer unto Henry Jeanes a Certayne Peece or parcell of Land Lying on the Eastsyde of Delowar River opposite Cristina Creeke, Called and knowne by the name of swant hoek w^{ch} s^d Land was granted by Captⁿ John Berry deputy Governo^r of New Jersey & his Councill unto Captⁿ James Bollin and by the s^d Bollin sence made ouer unto y^e s^d Justa Andries as by the^r originall deeds more att Large may appeare :

The Co^{rt} adjourned till y^e first Teusday in July next.

Att a Co^{rt} held in the Towne of New Castle by his May^{ties} authority on Teusday the first of July 1679.

M ^r John Moll	} Justices.
M ^r Peter Alrichs	
M ^r fop outhout	
M ^r Gerret otto	
M ^r Joh: D'haes	
M ^r Will Sempill	

The Executo^rs of y^e Estate of } p^{ti}
DIRK ALBERTSEN deceased }

EVERT HENDRIKS FIN Def^t

The def^t absent: This action was Continued by the Co^{rt}s order.

Upon the Peticon of John Shackerly desiering that the goods of Robberd hutchinson taken in Execution in his action

may bee sould by Publicq outcry, to the most advantage, to bee paid according to y^e order of Co^{rt} in wheat or Porke, The Court doe grant that the goods bee sould by outcry for the most advantage, att Saturday next.

The Executo^{rs} of D: ALBERSEN P^{ts}
 THOMAS SPRY Def^t

The def^t being verry sike & not able to appeare this action is therefore Continued till next Co^{rt}.

ABRAM MAN P^t } Continued by the Court.
 OELE POULSEN Def^t }

EPHRAIM HERMAN P^t } An attachm^t for 1000 lb of
 ROBBERD HUTCHINSON Def^t } tobb: in y^e hands of Sam
 Wheeler.

The def^t nor attorney not being present upon The P^{ts} desire this action in Continued till next Co^{rt}.

JOHN MOLL P^t
 ROBBERD HUTCHINSON Def^t

The P^t declares that one Daniel Linsy being his debtor the sume of 847 lb of Tobbacco & Caske did on y^e day of 167 ; mortgage Trasport & make ouer unto this P^t a Certaine peece of Land Lying in Appoquenemen Creeke, above y^e old Landing w^{ch} s^d mortgage and Transp^{rt} was to bee void upon y^e payment of y^e s^d 847 lb of tobb att y^e time in y^e s^d deed Exprest, as by the s^d mortgage bearing date as above more att Large did appeare, and that this def^t Robberd hutchinson, haueing sence bought the s^d Land from y^e s^d Linsey did promise to pay y^e P^t his s^d debt w^{ch} being nott performed, The P^t is now forced to Commence his action in Lawe, and humbly Craues this Co^{rt}s order so that hee may haue y^e forfeiture and benefitt of his afores^d mortgage and that hee may bee put in peaceable Possession of the s^d Land according to the s^d deed.

The Co^t haueing Examined the premises doe Judge that according to Lawe and the s^d deed the Land aboves^d is forfeited and belonging to y^e P^t and therefore do order that the P^t bee put in Lawfull Possession thereof.

WILLIAM HAMILTON by WILL : } P^t
 SEMPILL his attorn : }
 ROBBERD HUTCHINSON Def^t

Execution Issued out. The P^t demands of this def^t by a bond from under y^e hand and seale of this def^t bearing date y^e 7 day September y^e sume of 2800 lb of tobb and the Def^t not haueing performed the articles in y^e s^d wryting Exprest, The P^t therefore humbly Craues Judgem^t against the s^d def^t for y^e s^d 2800 lb of tobbaeco, and y^t his attachm^t of soe much of this def^t Effects in y^e hands of John Darby may bee held good and hee pay Costs. The Case being Examined The Court doe grant Judgem^t ag^t y^e def^t for y^e s^d 2800 lb of Tobbaeco wth Costs and doe allow of y^e allowance.

JOHANNES DEHAES P^t
 ROBBERD HUTCHINSON Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t by a bill under y^e hand and seale of this def^t bearing date y^e 4th of Jann: 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ the sume of 300 lb of Tobbaeco and Caske payable upon all demands and more by acc^t the sume of one hundred and twenty three gilders, for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t and that his attachm^t Layed on soe mutch of this def^t Effects in y^e hands of John Darby may bee held good. The bill being proved and the acc^t sworne unto by the P^t in Co^t The Co^t doe order Judgem^t to bee Entered ag^t y^e def^t for y^e s^d 300 lb of tobb and 123 gilders, wth Costs & doe allow of y^e attachment to stand good.

WILLIAM DARVALL by his } P^t
 Attorn: JOHN ADDAMS }
 RICHARD HANCOCK Def^t } In an action of debt
 to y^e sume of 179
 gilders by acc^t.

This Case is Continued.

JAN JAQUET P^t }
 JOHN OGLE Def^t } Withd : by y^e P^t.

JOHN OGLE P^t }
 WILLIAM RAYNB Def^t } Continued.

By the Co^t of New Castle.

Whereas itt is necessary that some one or more persons or members of this Co^t bee authorized and Impoured to appeare in behalfe of the Court before his Excell: the Governo^r att New Yorke, on seuerall occasions and particulars, as well in defension of y^e Co^t and the orders and sentences by them past and made, as also in all humility to propose desire Request and obtayne any necessary Privilege or Priviledges for and in behalfe of y^e Co^t. The Towne and County Also to make knowne all Inconveniencies discouragements or agreevances, that are or may any wayes hinder y^e aboves^d and to desire that the same might bee remooved and further to act in Every Respect for y^e good of y^e Co^t etc: as if they were p^sent: Itts therefore this day resolved and M^r John Moll Captm Edmund Cantwell and y^e Clarke Eph: herman, Joyntly and seuerally to bee the p^rsons who are hereby authorized and appointed to Effect and accomplish the same as aboves^d and all and whatsoever therein by them or any one of them shall bee done or Effected Itt shall bee held Reputed and allowed of as if done by all and Every member of y^e Co^t, Whoe in Wittnesse and Conformacon hereof haue hereunto Sett their hands In New Castle this 2nd of July 1679.

(was Subscriybed)

JOHN MOLL
 PIETER ALRICHES
 FOPP OUTHOUT
 J: D' HAES
 WILL: SEMPILL

HENDRIK VAND' BURGH P^t
 ROBBERD HUTCHINSON Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t by Ballance of accompts the

sume of eight six gilders and ten styvers for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t agst y^e def^t wth Costs and desires that his attachm^t Laid on y^e def^{ts} Effects in y^e hands of John Darby may bee held good. The P^{lt} haueing in Court made oath to his acc^t, The Co^{rt} doe order Judgem^t to bee Entered against the def^t for y^e s^d 86 gilders 10 styvers wth Costs and doe allow of y^e attachment.

ENGELBERT LOTT P^{lt}
ROBBERD HUTCHINSON Def^t

March 7th 1677 Exe- The P^{lt} demands of this def^t by Ballance
cut: Issued out. of accompts the sume of Two hundred and
therty fyve gilders and 4 styvers, for w^{ch} hee humbly Craues
Judgem^t wth Costs and that his attachm^t Layed on soe mutch
of this def^{ts} Effects in the hands of John Darby may bee held
good. The P^{lt} haueing in Court made oath to his acc^t Judgem^t
was ordered for 235 gilders 4 styvers agst y^e def^t wth Costs, and
y^e P^{lt}s s^d attachment allowed of.

Catherin the wyfe of Charles Rumsey this day appeared in
Court & declared to stand to and allow of (to all Intents &
purposes) To y^e Bargaine sale and alienation, made by him
hur s^d husbaud, unto M^r John Moll, of his Plantation & part
of his Land att Whyte Claves fall kill.

Upon the motion of M^r John Moll, The Co^{rt} doe Certify to
his Excellency the Governo^r that M^r John Moll has Purchazed
of Will: Curren & Will: gooldsmit 600 acres of Land & has
sence in y^e resurveigh added 400 acres more to y^e Same, w^{ch}
s^d Land has this seuerall years ben seated wth a good stock &
good Improovem^t made thereon.

Reynier Van der Coelen being heretofore by this Co^{rt} granted
a Lott of ground wth in this Towne of New Castle next unto
the Lott of and hee y^e s^d Reynier haueing Lett fall
his Intrest to the same, The Co^{rt} haue therefore upon the
Peticon of hendrik Vanden Burgh granted him y^e same Lott
abovementioned hee p^rforming & seating the same wth in the
Tyme Limited by the Court unto the aboves^d Reynier Vand^r
Coelen.

Johannes Dehaes & Ephraim Herman in Co^{rt} Tendered themselves to bee security for the administrat: of Captⁿ Cantwell, upon The Estates of M^r Tom & M^r Wharton deceased.

Upon the request in behalfe of Robberd Tallent & Thomas Snelling, The Court haue granted them each to take up fyve hundreded acres of Land in Blakebirds Creeke, They forthwith seating & Improoveing the same according to his Excellency the Governo^rs orders & Regulacons.

The Co^{rt} adjorned till the first Teusday in octob: next.

Att a Co^{rt} to bee held in the Towne of New Castle on Teusday 7th oct^r 1679.

There being only P^rsent Justice Peter Alrich & Justice Joh: Dehaes the Co^{rt} was by them adjorned till first Teusday in november next Ensuing etc.

Att a Court to bee held in New Castle on Teusday Novemb^r 4th 1679.

P ^r sent	M ^r John Moll	} Justices.
	M ^r fopp outout	
	M ^r Gerrett otto	
	M ^r Joh: d'haes	
	M ^r Will: Sempill	

This day was by Justice John Moll delivered unto Mary the widdow & Relict of docto^r John Desjardins deceased, a Certayne gold Ring by the s^d doctor Jordins bequeathed unto his Chyld.

The Co^{rt} adjorned untill first Teusday in Decemb: next the Cl^r being absent.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle by his May^{ty} Authority the 2nd & 3rd dayes of december 1679.

P ^r sent	M ^r John Moll	} Justices.
	M ^r Peter Alrich	
	M ^r Fopp outout	
	M ^r gerret otto	
	M ^r Joh: D'haes	
	M ^r Will: Sempill	

Captⁿ Edm: Cantwell h: Sherrife.

Peter oelsen Slobbe being heretofore bound in a bond of one hundred pound for to prosecute Thomas Hancock for a Rape Committed by y^e s^d Hancock upon margrita the wyfe of y^e s^d Peter Oelsen: for w^{ch} y^e s^d Hancock was Committed to Prizon from where hee made his Escape, The s^d Peter oelsen was by the Co^{rt} Cleared of his bond untill hee y^e s^d Hancock should bee taken againe to w^{ch} End Heu & Cryes haue ben sent.

This day appeared in Court Richard Guy & Robberd Zanes Inhabitants of the Eastsyde of this River; who produced in Co^{rt} the Laest will & Testament of Rich: Hunter of y^e Citty of Dublin in Ireland deceased; desiering that (according to y^e Tennor of the s^d Will) there might be granted unto them together wth Witt: Cooper of Burlington Lett^m of administracon to Execute y^e s^d will in America etc: whereupon the s^d will being Publicly Read in Co^{rt} John Tomson and James Nevill y^e witnesses to y^e same were Examined whoe declared in the p^sence of God almighty that they were p^sonally p^sent and did see & heare y^e s^d Rich: Hunter deces^d signe seale & publish the same will as his act & deed etc: Whereupon the Inventory & appraizm^t being produced & Examined, security was demanded of them y^e s^d Richard Guy & Rob: Zanes, for their due administracon according to Lawe.

John Tomson of Elsenburg & James Nevill of Salem did in open Co^{rt} thereupon Ingage & declare themselves securitys for the due & Lawfull administracon of them the s^d Rich: Guy Robb: Zanes and Will Cooper, upon y^e Estate of the s^d Rich: hunter deceased according to Lawe & y^e true Intent & meaning of the s^d will & Testament above mentioned upon w^{ch} y^e Co^{rt} ordered the s^d will & y^e Inventory should bee Recorded & did grant unto them y^e s^d Rich: Guy Robb: Zanes & will Cooper, the follow: order of administracon.

Whereas Richard Hunter of the Citty of Dublin In the Kingdom of Ireland Tanner dyed within the Precincts of this Towne of New Castle and haueing by his Last will and testa-

ment bearing date the first of Septemb^r 1679 Produced and Proued In Court: nominated and appointed Richard Guy of Elsenburg yeoman Robberd Zanes of new salem marChant and William Cooper of Burlington Blacksmith to be Executors of all his Estate In anny Part of America as by the said will upon Records more att Large may appeare, And the said Richard Guy Robberd Zane and William Cooper makeing application to Co^rt Desiering Letters of administration upon the Estate of the Decesd accordingly they haveing given Security to the Court, The Co^rt doe therefore admit the said Rich^d Guy Robbrd Zanes & Will: Cooper Executers of the said Last will and testament to take in Possession all & singular y^e Estate goods and Chattles what so ever heretofore belonging unto Rich: Hunter Decesed In America hereby fully Impowring them to dispose thereof as Excut^{rs} by the Lawes of this Governm^t are allowed to doe they haueing allready given security for the Performing of that trust according to Lawe.

The first day of the month Called September 1679 I Richard Hunter of the City of Dublin In Iorland Tanner haueing taken a voyage By sea and now being in the Province of West New Jersey sick and weake In boddy But of sound and Perfect memory Praised Bœe God and Knowing the Certanty of Death and the unCertainty of the tyme thereof Doe make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament I manner and forme following viz^t: Imp^{rs} I will and my minde is that all my Estate In Ireland and In the Province off West Jersey aforesaid or In any other Parte of America or Elsewhere be Equally Devided amongst my wyfe Elizabeth and my four Children (to witt) my son Benjamin My daughter Anna my Daughter Rachell and my Daughter Elizabeth and my mind and will is and I doe give and bequeath unto my s^d son Benjamin a Double portion when he shall attaine to age of one and twenty years and to my said Daughters there aforesaid Parts and Portions when they shall attaine to y^e age of one and twenty years or att the day of their marrage which first shall happen and if it shall happen that Either of my said Children shall

dye or departe this naturall life before that they attaine to the age of one and twenty years or shall be marryed then my mind and will Is that the Portion of such decesed shall descend to the rest that shall survive to Bee Equally Devided Amongst them. And I doe make and ordaine my Son Benjamin and my daughter Anna Execut^r and Executrix of this My Last Will and Testament, and for the Confidence that I haue in Thomas Sharkey and Thomas Adderton of Dublin I do appointe them to bee overseers of the Execution of this my Last will during the minority of my s^d Executor and Executrix and for that Parte of my Estate Lyes within the Province of new west Jersey aforesaid and the Adjacent Provinces in America, I doe nominate and ordaine Richard Guy of Elsenburgh yeoman Robberd Zane of new salem merChant and William Cooper of Burlington Blacksmith to bee my Executors to take up and receive all y^t Is due unto me from anny Person or Persons Whatsoever In anny Parte of America and the same to transport and Convey to my s^d trusty ffrinds y^e overseers of this my Last will aforesaid and In Case any Differance or Contention shall hapen to arise between my s^d three Executors here In these parts about anny matter or thing whatsoever Concerning their Executors^p of this my Last will my mind and will Is y^t whatso Ever two of the s^d three Executors agree In or on the third shall bee Included And I doe giue And Bequeath unto my three Executors Last named the sume of six pounds of starling to witt forty shillings Each of them ouer and above there necessary Charges & Expences. In wittness whereof I haue hereunto Put my hand and seale y^e day and yeare first aboue written Conteyning 2 sheets of Paper.

Published and declared In RICH: HUNTER L. S.
y^e Presence of

JOHN THOMSON
JAMES NEVILL.

An Inventory of y^e goods Belonging to Richard Hunter off Late Deceased as it was taken before the Executors and was appraised October 17th 1679.

	lb	s	d
8 barrills and a halfe of melasses	12:	15:	
1 barrill w th gun powder q ^t 50 lb at 9 ^d p ^r lb	1:	10:	6
1 Rug	1:	0:	
1 feather pillow and a small flock bed	0:	14:	
2 blancquets	0:	12:	
76 lb of bradds at 4 ^d p ^r lb	1:	5:	4
9 sith stones	0:	1:	
22 mincq skins great and smal	1:	16:	
4 otters	0:	16:	
6 musk Rats	0:	01:	6
11 Wilde Catts skins	1:	04:	
16 ffox skines great and small	2:	02:	
31 small Racone skins	0:	18:	
40 ditto more	2:	08:	
12 ditto more In a Match Coat	0:	12:	6
8 Beauor Skinns at 9 ^s p ^r skin	3:	12:	
3 ditto skins at 10 ^s pr skin	1:	10:	
2 ditto at 6 ^s per skin	0:	12:	
13 ditto skins great and small	3:	07:	
10 Raw dear skines	0:	12:	
80 drest buckskines at 2 ^s 6 ^d	10:	00:	
137 drest doe skines at 1: 6	10:	05:	6
1 saddle and brydle girts and Croopers	1:	05:	
1 Payer of Bootes	0:	12:	6
3 guns or fowling peces	4:	10:	
11 y ^{ds} of Kersey at 5 ^s 6 ^d per yard	3:	00:	6
9 payer of stockings at 5 ^s 6 ^d per payer	2:	09:	6
8 yds and a halfe of ffustian	0:	08:	6
1 searge wastecoate	0:	12:	
1 searge suite	1:	00:	
1 Payer of Britches & drawers	0:	04:	
1 Gray searge Blanket	0:	01:	6
2 Silver Pocket watches	3:	05:	
1 small Bras Clock	4:	05:	
2 Payer of mathematicall Compasses	0:	12:	

1 Looking Glass	0: 01: 6
4 gross of thred Laces	1: 00:
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Carried ouer	62: 16: 4
1 Remnant of Sattin Ribbin	0: 01: 6
2 Dozen of Silke of Laces	0: 12:
1 Richmond Capp	0: 03:
1 Payer of Stillards	0: 08:
a Parcell of Raw silk	0: 02:
1 silver spone	0: 10:
3 Combes	0: 02:
a Parcell of ffish Hookes & Lynes	0: 02:
4 Dowlas shirts 1 Capp 2 Towells	0: 02:
6 striped Hanchercheifs att 9 ^d p ^r peece	0: 04: 6
6 Bands of Ismgam holland	0: 12: 6
5 Hanchercheifs & 3 neckcloths	0: 04: 6
3 Payer of threed stockings & 2 p ^r wollens	0: 12: 6
2 White wescoats & 3 payer of Drawers	0: 17:
2 Bibles and 3 small Bookes	0: 09:
1 Razer & a hoane	0: 04:
1 Payer of Shoaes	0: 04:
½ lb of nutmeggs	0: 05:
2 Brushes & a Parcell of od things	0: 03:
1 Pewter bason	0: 03:
1 slate	0: 00: 6
1 whipp saw & one Cros Cutsaw	0: 10:
1 ffryan Pann	0: 04:
In sewant	0: 14: 8
1 Coasting Coat	2: 05:
1 ffyer shovell 1 payer of tongs	0: 08:
117 lb of wrought Iorn at 6 ^d per pound	2: 18: 6
1 vice	0: 10:
2 Broad Axes on of them small	0: 09:
540 lb of Lead in barrs at 3 ^d per pound	6: 15:
1 Crow Iorn & frame & a Coopers Com- pass	0: 04:

16 Baggs of shott 684 ⁿ att 3 ^d per pound	9: 09:
1 Brass Pann	0: 12: 6
a parcell of spermas Citty	4: 00: 0
1 hh ^d Rom at 3 ^s 6 ^d per gallon q ^{tt}	} 15: 08:
88 gallon which Lyeth att	
Robb Watts at upland	
1 quadrant and senit quadrant	0: 12: 6
1 Dry Caske	0: 01:
3 ankers and a $\frac{1}{2}$ of Rom at 3 ^s 6 ^d	6: 02: .
3 hh ^d of molases 225 gallons at 1 ^s per gal.	11: 05:
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Totall	132: 15: 6

Wee underwritten being chosen to be y^e apraizers of y^e Estate of Richard Hunter decesed doe vallew what hath bin brought before us to 132^{lb} 15^s 6^d Boston mony October y^e 8th 1679. The afore mentioned Estate we allreddy finde to bee D^r to y^e vallew of 55^{lb} 9^s.

JOHN CAN
JAMES WALLIAM
Apraizers.

An Appraisement of y^e goods of Richard Hunter which was at Elsenburgh y^e 28th day of the 9th month 1679.

	lb	s	d
4 wosted Lyned Coats 1 Payer Briches & wescoat	2:	08:	6
1 Payer of Drawers	0:	01:	6
5 shirts 3 Creauats 2 bands 1 capp } 1 whyte Hanchercheife 3 stryped }	1:	01:	8
1 pound of Black thread	0:	02:	
1 hammock att	1:	00:	0
1 Leather Cloak Bagg	0:	01:	6
14 thousand of Beads	3:	10:	
8 Pitt akses 1 paving hammer	1:	00:	
a Parcell of nedles	0:	02:	6
a Dyal & Equanotiall Dyall	0:	07:	

a Brass seale & a bare skin	0: 03: 2
a Penn knife a payer of old shos a hatt	0: 01: 8
In sewant 2 gilders	
In starling money	7: 09: 7½
a Parcell of Cokernutts att	0: 04:
a Payer of Britches buttons and } 3 Payer of shirt Buttons }	0: 04:
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℥ s d	£17: 17: 1½
£17: 17: 1½	

Appraised by us (signed)
JOHN THOMPSON
ANDREW THOMPSON.

ABRAM MAN Plt
OELE POULSEN Def^t

The Plt not appearing by himselfe or attorney & noe declaration Entered was therefore by the Co^{rt} upon the def^t Request nonsuited wth Costs.

EDMUND CANTWELL Plt
HUYBERT FRANCIS Def^t

The def^t absent, the action was wth the Pl^{ts} Consent Continued till next Court.

JOHN OGLE Plt
WILL: RAINBO Def^t

The Plt demands of this Def^t the sume or quantity of 1400 ℥ of tobb : & Caskes for w^{ch} hee humbly Craues Judgem^t wth Costs. The Court haueing Examined the Case doe order that Judgem^t bee Entered against the def^t for y^e sume of 1000 ℥ of tobb : & Caske in y^e Common wth of the River and also more for what this Plt can make apeare to haue paid more for Charges in y^e def^t buisnesse att y^e whoorekills.

THOM : TALPINGH Plt } partes agreed before tryall y^e
WILL : PHILIPS Def^t } def^t Ingaged to pay y^e Costs

HENDRIK WILLIAMS P^t

ROBB: TALLENT Def^t

The def^t absent upon y^e P^t's desire this action is Continued till next Court day.

EDMUND CANTWELL P^t

JOHN STREET Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t by ballance of account & a bill y^e sume of fyve hundered Eighty & six gild^r & 10 styv^r for wh. he Craucs Judgem^t. The Case being Examined the Court doe order Judgem^t to bee Entered agst y^e def^t for 586 gild^r & 10 styvers to bee paid out of y^e Crop before itt goes from Captⁿ Cantwells Land wth Costs.

Hanna Salter makeing in Court appeare that Walter Wharton deceased stands Justly Indebted unto her for goods by him bought & received the sume of 300 gilders and desiering an order against y^e s^d Estate for y^e payment thereof, The Co^{rt} doe grant her y^e s^d hanna Salter an order agst y^e Estate of Walter Wharton for paym^t of y^e s^d 300 gilders wth y^e Costs.

On this day appeared in Court Harmen Johnson Sybrants son together with his wyfe Belica, whoe then & there aknowledged a deed & transport for a Certaine plantation & peece of Land Lying on y^e north syde of Christina Creeke betweene a Little Run and y^e Land of Walraven Jansen d'vos together wth halfe y^e marrish and halfe y^e Cripple belonging to all y^e tract of Land Called y^e mincquaes Plantation; unto William Rainbo planter of Christina, as by the Records of Lands wherein y^e above s^d deed is att Large recorded may more att Large appeare.

HARMEN JANSEN P^t

AMBROOS BACKER Def^t

The P^t declares to haue sould unto this def^t his part or sheare in a Canoe & a fishing nett for 24 gilders & a Cowe Calfe y^e Choice out of three and y^e def^t Refusing to fulfill y^e bargaine the P^t therefore had sued him & humbly Craued

Judgem^t wth Costs. foure Wittnesses being Examined & y^e debates of both partees heard the Court ordered Judgem^t agst y^e def^r for 24 gilders and a Cowe Calfe the Choice out of three according to bargaine wth Costs.

Upon y^e Peticon of Robberd Johnson the Co^{rt} Granted him Liberty to take up 200 acres of Land wthin this Courts Jurisdiction w^{ch} heretofore is not granted taken up or Improved by others, hee forthwith seating & Improoveing y^e same according to Lawe & regulacons.

DANIEL MAKERLY P^{lt}

WILLIAM GRANT Def^t

The P^{lt} absent was by y^e Court nonsuited.

THOMAS HARRIS P^{lt} } upon an attachm^t.
RICH: WHITTON Def^t }

The def^t absent y^e Case was by y^e Co^{rt} Continued.

The Co^{rt} adjorned till tomorrow the 3rd of december.

Dec 3rd 1679 Co^{rt} sate.

On this day appeared in Co^{rt} hans hansen (alias) Miller whoe aknowledged a deed & Transport unto Hendrik Williams of this Towne of New Castle merch^t for a Certayne Plantation & peece of Land in Appoquenemon Called Knolbushauen Cont: 400 acres as by s^d deed Recorded in the Records of Lands more att Large doth & may appeare.

Hendrik Williams Sheweing by Peticon that according to this Co^{rt}s answer to y^e Peticon^r upon his Peticon the 3rd of of Aprill 1679; Conserving his 2 Judgem^{ts} & Executions against the Estate of Walter Wharton deceased The Peticon^r had by Peticon addressed himselfe to his hono^r y^e Governo^r att new Yorke, Whoe had given for answer that hee thought itt butt reason that y^e Peticon^r should bee paid his debt out of y^e s^d Estate of Walter Wharton. The s^d Peticon^r therefore desired an order wth p^rference agst y^e s^d Estate of Wharton for y^e payment of his twoo Executions etc. Ordered that sence his hono^r

ABRAM MAN WILLIAM CLARKE	P ^l Def ^t	}	An attachm ^t Laid upon a bond of this P ^l w ^{ch} was by y ^e P ^l assigned ouer unto Sam. Bercquer.
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The P^l's declaration Read and his allegations heard; y^e Court Judge this action wrong Laid and therefore order a non suit agst y^e P^l wth Costs.

Upon the Peticon p^rferred in the behalfe of Arent Jansen Vandenburg, The Co^{rt} haue granted him Liberty to take up 100 acres of Land behind Bread & Cheese Island together wth halfe of y^e marrish thereunto adjoining hee makeing Improovement thereon according to Lawe and regulacons.

Upon the Peticon of Charles Rumsey the Court doe grant him an order to take up 200 acres of Land next to y^e Land granted unto arent Jansen together wth y^e half^e of y^e marrish adjoining, hee seating & makeing Improovement according to Lawe & regulacons.

EDMUND CANTWELL P^l
 EVERT HENDRIKSEN Def^t

The P^l demands of this def^t by his note under y^e def^{ts} hand y^e s^ume of fourthy twoo gilders and 10 styvers w^{ch} s^d s^ume The def^t refusing to pay the P^l hath ben forced to Commence this his action & humbly Craues Judgem^t wth Costs. The debates of both partees being heard and y^e def^t not denying his hand to y^e note the Court ordered y^t Judgem^t bee Entered agst y^e def^t for the s^d 42 gilders 10 styvers wth Costs.

The Executo^{rs} of the Estate of } P^l
 of DIRK ALBERTSS deceased. }
 THOMAS SPRY Def^t

The P^l demands of this def^t by acc^t the s^ume of three hundred & one gilders nine and a half styvers, part thereof being vendu monny & part thereof other booke debts for w^{ch} s^d s^ume they humbly Craues Judgem^t wth Costs. The def^t Thom : Spry saying as att severall Courts before hee had done that hee had

some acc^t in Contra to bring in w^{ch} hetherto is not by him done; The Court therefore ordered Judgem^t y^t Judgem^t bee agst y^e def^t for y^e payment of y^e s^d 301 gildⁿ 9½ styvers wth Costs; and what Thom : Spry can make Evidently apears to haue paid in part of y^e aboves^d sume to be deducted him out of y^e same.

Upon the Peticon of Justice William Sempill, The Co^{rt} doe hereby p^rmit & grant him to take up wth in the Jurisdiction of this Court, Fourr hundred acres of Land wth fitt proportion of marrish, w^{ch} heretofore is not granted taken up or Improoved by others, hee seating & Improoveing the same according to Lawe & regulacons.

Upon the Peticon of Sike oellsens The Co^{rt} haue Granted him to take up 200 acres of Land wth in the Jurisdiction of this Court, w^{ch} heretofore is not granted taken up or Improoved by others, hee seating and Improoveing the same according to Law & regulacons.

Upon the Peticon of William Green The Court haue Granted him to take up 200 acres of Land within their Jurisdiction, w^{ch} is heretofore not taken up granted or Improoved by others hee seating and Improoveing y^e same according to Lawe & regulacons.

EDMUND CANTWELL P^{rt} } an attachm^t
ROBERD HUTCHINSON Def^t }

The def^{ts} 1st default. The action Continued.

LUCAS EBELL P^{rt}
CAPT^m MARTIN KREGIER by } Def^t
HEND : V : BURGH his attorn : }

March 4th 1611 The P^{rt} by his declaration declared as followeth viz^t That y^e def^t did in y^e month of June Laest past make an agreement wth the P^{rt} for to bring his sloop to Appoquenemen Creekes mouth & there to take in upon freight after y^e rate of 50 lb of tobb : per hh^d the ful number of seventeen hh^{ds} of tobb : or more according to rate

and that y^e P^l Expecting y^e sloop y^e first voyadge after according to bargaine & Contract did make reddey all his Tobb: But y^e sloop haueing ben here Two voyadges sence, instead of takeing in the P^l tobbs: hath ben employed in other mens Consernes & hath Left this P^l tobbs (w^{ch} was reddey) here to this day notwithstanding y^t y^e mast^r hath ben once arrested and senerall tymes desiered to take in y^e same tobbs: according to Contract hee hath & doth still refuse y^e same, w^{ch} is to y^e damadge of y^e P^l for y^e Losse of his Tyme & other Conveniencys w^{ch} might haue Ensued to yo^r P^l if hee had p^rsued his voyadge, as also what by yo^r P^l Imployer can bee hereafter demanded wherefore y^e P^l humbly prayed this Co^r that hee may haue an order agst y^e def^t for y^e Losse & damadge hee hath sustayned for y^e want of y^e passage of his tobbs: according to agreem^t wth Costs of suite.

The def^t by his attorney hendrik Vandenburgh acknowledges that hee was to Carry the tobbs: to New Yorke but sayes y^t there was noe tyne perfixt.

<p>Jury Tho: Spry Will. Grant Jam: Crawford John Eaton Hend: Lemmens gisbert Dirks Hend: Williaims Caspares herman gerrit Smith rob: morton moses d'gan John Darby</p>	<p>The Case being by the Court heard was wth both partees consent referred to a Jury: whoe haueing heard the debates of both partees & y^e witnesses Examined brought in their verdict as followeth viz^t. Wee find for y^e P^l 850 lb of tobbs: wth Costs for Losse of his Tyme. The Court passe Judgem^t according to verdict.</p>
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CAPTⁿ MART: KREGIER by his } P^l
Attorn: HEND: VAND: BURGH }

LUCAS EBELL Def^t

The P^l demands of this def^t for one p^r of shoes, y^e sume of

twenty gilders to be paid in hydes at 16 styv: per lb: Itt being in Court declared by Capⁿ Cantwell Justice Gerret otto & M^r Sam: Land that Lucas Ebell tendered Captⁿ Cregier pay before y^e arrest; The Court doe therefore Judge that y^e P^t has no Cause of action and therefore doe order a nonsuit to bee Entered agst y^e P^t wth Costs.

RALPH HUTCHINSON P^t } both parties absent a nonsuit
JOHN YEO Def^t } ordered

The Executo^{rs} of DIRK ALBERTSEN P^t } Continued by
EVERT HENDRIKS Def^t } Consent

JOHN COCX of Maryland P^t } Act: of debt by bill
The Estate of J^o SHACK- } Def^t } an attachm^t Laid
ERLY deceased } upon def^{ts} Effects
in hands of John
Darby

The def^t being deceased & noe one as yett knowne to administ^r upon y^e Estate the Court therefore thought good to Continue the action untill next Court day.

EDMUND CANTWELL P^t } An action of debt
The Estate of JOHN SHACK- } Def^t } by acc^t an attach-
ERLY deceased } in y^e hands of
John Darby

This action is Lykewyse Continued for y^e reason aboves^d.

THOM: SPRY P^t } An action of debt
The Estate of JOHN SHACK- } Def^t } by acc^t an attach-
ERLY deceased } in y^e
hands of John
Darby

This action is also Continued by the Co^{rt} for y^e reason above given.

GABRIELL MINVIELLE by his Attorn: EDM: CANTWELL The Estate of JOHN SHACKERLY dec ^d	} P ^r } Def ^t	} An action of debt by acc ^t attachm ^t Laid upon y ^e def ^t s Effects in y ^e hands of John Darby.
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This action is Lykewyse continued for y^e reason above given.

JOHN OGLE The Estate of J ^o SHACK- ERLY deceased	} P ^r } Def ^t	} An action of debt by acc ^t an attachm ^t Laid upon y ^e def ^t s Estate in y ^e hands of John Kan.
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Continued as above.

EPHRAIM HERMAN The Estate of JOHN SHACKERLY deceased	} P ^r } Def ^t	} An action of debt by acc ^t an attachm ^t Laid upon y ^e def ^t s Effects in y ^e hands of John Kan.
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This action wth y^e rest is continued by the Court for y^e reason first above written.

Hanna the widdow of Henry Salter deceased apearng in Court desiered to bee admitted administrat^r of y^e Estate of hur husband Henry Salter deceased, The Co^rt Examining into the buisnesse doe thinke fitt to admitt hur y^e s^d Hanna Salter to all Intents & Purposis administ^r of y^e s^d Estate of henry Salter in this River of Delowar, Shee Giveing sufficient security to y^e Court for the p^rformance of hur Trust according to Lawe. Captⁿ Edmund Cantwill did oblige & put himselfe in Court security for y^e due administration of the aboves^d Hanna Salter upon her husbands Estate wthin this Governm^t.

Followeth y^e Inventory of Henry Salter by y^e widdow this day produced in Co^rt.

Copia.

The Inventory of Henry Salters Goods In New Salem taken

by James Neville and Henry Jennings y^e 10th & 11th day of y^e month called Aprill 1679.

Imp^{ra}.

one feather bed one Boulster & 5 Pillows—one flock bed & an old Bed ticking—2 old Green Ruggs & a Camell haire Rugg—2 saddle Ruggs & 3 old Blancketts & two more—6 Turkey worke Covers for Chayres—one Large Scales Beame & a timber Jack—1 winde up Jack—a Peece of Ceuel fring & a remnant—46 peces of Beefe—a Parcell of small whale bone—a Payer of small wemens shoes—3 Cors sheets & 7 Paines of Glass—a Cros Cutsaw & 13 Plane stocks—2 handles & a ring for a syth & Iron Croe—an Iron sledge and a hand saw Iron—one Pit Saw—A small Caske of teyd Tallow about 2^{lb}—one Earthen Pott wth 2 Ears—3 Gunnes—3 mattocks 4 axes one broad Ax—one hatchett 2 doggs to draw Timber—a Steele mill—a warmin Pan & one frying Pan—one spitt 20 harrow teeth—5 wedges one vice a paire of old mens Gloves—a Paire of small bras scles & a payer of Large brass scales—one set of bras wights from a lb to a q^r of an ounce & a set of troy weights—a bras 4 lb wight: A great old Byble—An old syth 2 paire of Pott Racks—2 halfe hundred weights one quarter and 4 small wights—a grinde stone spindle & winch—a great Copper Kittle & a small bras Pott one Iron Pott: a paire of hors harness & 3 Pjnt Copper Potts—a wodden Can & 4 Earthen Punns—a Candle Peuter Cupp 4 Tin Saws Pans—a skillet a brass Pott Lead 4 Pewter Dishes—a Learge Pewter trencher Plate and a Pewter Py Plate a Pewter Chamber pott & a Pewter quart Pott twoo Earthen bed Pans & 8 wodden Trenchers: a Piggins & A Tinne paille: an ox yoake wth a Ring and 2 hookes a peck of mault & 2 steele spades a small sack a Learge Cours baggo—a Leather belt a hough of Bacon—A paire of spurs 3 white Earthen plates—An Iron Ladle a brass Ladle a paier of old bellews an old fyer Shouell & Tongs—An old Green Rugg & Coverlett 2 Cushens—one Chest 7 collers & a dozen belly Pecese—a Remnant of Cullerd silke—a Remnant of Peas Porridge Tayney cloth—a Remnant of Coars

broad Cloth—2 wemens morning Coates: 13 gross & 9 dozen
 hollow Pewter buttons—11 Doz thred Laces & 11 peces of
 bobing Lacing—2^{lb} of sadd Cullered thred & y^e bottom of a
 fine haire Sive: 5 Combe brushes & 5 payer of sizers 4 par-
 cells of knitting needles 600 sowing needles 12 dandrist
 Combes & 10 Ivory Combes, 4 Looking glasses—6 Dozen & 3
 payre of Childrens Cotton gloves—8 peces of Ribbin & 3
 Remnants—a Remnant of gallon a lb of beaten ginger—2
 payer of Wemens shoes a swaiting band and a payer of
 small stockings—a lb & 14 oz $\frac{1}{2}$ of sowing silke 2 small Rem-
 nants of blew & white narrow tapo—a small Remnant of Cul-
 lered fustian—19 small thimbles two small punch caps—a
 small remnant of white thred Loope Lace 3 ordinary Knives
 2 steels to strike fire a bras Tobacco box & a silver Case and
 toth Picker 2 payer of Iron buckles for shoes 3 Combe Cases
 12 oz & 3 q^r of sealing wax 2 small Papers of great Pinns 21
 ordinary kniues & old razor—a small brass chaine & 6 dozen
 of brass thimbles 3^{lb} & 4 oz of thred—A^{lb} & 7 oz sealing wax
 8000 of small Pins & 10 brass boxses: a Remnant of blew
 flannill a Remnant of Printed stuff—7 small looking glases 2
 payer of Childrens bodyes: 2 doz: small Cotten Gloues a Pece
 & $\frac{1}{2}$ of w^t Looping—A quier & $\frac{1}{2}$ of wryting Paper—A Payer
 of mans Shoes—4 Gross of Pewter buttons 3 great spice
 greater & 4 small greater 2 Tynn Drippin Pans a dublet &
 briches and A old Chamblet Cloake a Large Case with Glass
 bottles a gallon & 2 of Malases 5 payer of mens woosted stock-
 ings 8 paire of doore hinges—3 Iron door Latches an Iron
 free—27 plainning Irons 3 falling axes—one hold fast 23
 paire of Duffales—2 Large rest for a Saw 3 boalts 3 spring
 Locks a marking Iron 7 peces of Castele soap about 3^{lb} $\frac{1}{2}$ oz
 fyles 6 augers 20 Chizells & goudges a great gimblet—A Tapp
 Auger & 5 door staples 2 Trowells—5 Iron Latches with
 catches one spring Playne a Rabbit Playne 10 Dozen of Glass
 buttons a silver porringer & Silver Salt, a Curry Comb a
 Lyncey Wollay vallans an old Payer of silke stockings: 5 quier
 of narrow wryting Paper 6 bands 3 Caps a neckcloth A silver

watch a set of gold wights & scales half a bagg of ginger & half a bagg of white starch a paper of spriggs—9 Dozen of pewter buttons. (was subscribed)

JAMES NEVILL

HENRY JENNINGE

y^o marke of

WILLIAM M PENTON

Upon request made by James Walliam in behalfe of Thomas morse, Itt is ordered that y^o goods belonging unto robb: hutchinson & att p^rsent under Execution of J^o Shackerly bee publicqly sould by outcry to bee paid in wheat betweene this & march next.

Whereas it was made apaire to the Co^{rt} that Walter Wharton deceased stands Justly Indebted unto Robberd Williams of Lushem on Long Island by a bill under y^o hand of y^o s^d Wharton y^o full quantity of fourthy drest dearskins $\frac{1}{2}$ thereof bukes & $\frac{1}{2}$ dowes, The Co^{rt} doe passe an order for the payment of y^o s^d skins out of y^o Estate of s^d Walter Wharton wth Costs.

Upon y^o Request made by Hendrik Vanden Burgh in y^o behalfe of one Cornelis Lourensens, The Co^{rt} haue granted unto y^o s^d Cornelis Lourensens a Lott of ground In Land Street next to y^o Lott granted unto y^o s^d hendrik Vanden Burgh: provyded hee y^o s^d Cornelis Laurens comes here & builds & Improoves y^o same, att furthest y^o next summer.

Upon y^o request of Gysbert Dircksen, The Co^{rt} granted him (in Liew of his old p^rtences and y^o debts due to him from y^o publicq) twoo Lotts of ground in Land Street next to the Lott granted by the Court unto Cornelis Laurens.

Hendrik L-minens of Crain hooke shewing by Peticon that there was formerly granted unto him the Peticon^r by M^r Tom hans Blocq & fopp outhout, one hundered acres of Land Lying near y^o mose next to Crainhooke from y^o Badstove point up along y^o mose, of w^{ch} Grant the Peticon^{er} finds nothing recorded in y^o records doth therefore now desiere a Confirmacon and new grant from this Court for the same etc.

The Co^{rt} haueing Examined the buisnesse: doe grant y^e Peticon^r his Request pryvded itt bee not prejudiciall or in y^e Lynes of any other Lands.

ROBBERD JOHNSON P^{it} }
ELIAS BROWNE Def^t } Withd : by y^e P^{it}

PHILLIP TEUNIS P^{it} }
JOHN ANDERSEN Def^t } Continued.

JOHN BOEYER P^{it} }
JOHN OGLE Def^t } Withdrawne by P^{it}

JOHN OGLE P^{it} }
JOHN BOYER Def^t } Withd : as above.

Whereas for y^e Common Good of the Country itt is found necessary that y^e highwayes from place to place bee Annually made good & Cleared Itt is therefore resolved viz^t That Every respective overseer take Care that betwene Every decem : & March his part of y^e highway bee made good & cleared, upon y^e penalty & forfeiture of 1000 lb of tobb : if proved to bee y^e fault of y^e overzeer : and if any Inhabitant resorting under the Company of any overseer shall refuse upon due notice to worke att y^e highway till it be finisht hee to forfeit for Each such neglect 400 lb of tobbaeco.

The highway to bee Cleared as followeth viz^t The way to bee made cleare of standing & Lying trees at Least 10 foot broad all stumpes & Shrubs to bee close Cutt by y^e ground, The trees markt yearly on boath sydes, sufficient bridges to bee made & kept ouer all marshy swampy & difficult dirty places & what ever Else shall be tougt more necessary in and about y^e highwayes afores^d. And For the more ease of the seuerall Inhabitants of this County, the Co^{rt} haue divyded them in Seuerall Companies and haue appointed ouer them seuerall p[']sons as overseers as herecafter followeth (viz^t) 1st Comp :

The Inhabitants of the Southsyde of Appoquenemen and of

blakbird Creeke to bee in one Company their part or sheare to Klear a highway from Appoquenemen to y^e head of Duke Creeke or where Else it shall bee Conven^t and to make a bridge ouer y^e s^d Duke Creeke if possible fitt for horse & foott to passe ouer That Company to haue for ouerseer ouer them Captⁿ Cantwell.

2nd The Inhabitants of the northsyde of Appoquenemen from the head to y^e drayers Creeke to bee in one Company theyr or sheare to bee, to make y^e way good from Appoquenemen to y^e Cartway of Caspares Herman and also from y^e Cartway of Appoquenemen as farr as Maryland: Roelof Andrics overseer.

3rd The Inhabitants from y^e drayers Creeke downe wards and as far as St Georges to bee In one Company their part to bee from y^e Cartway of Caspares Herman to y^e halfe Bridge of St Georges. Caspares Herman to be their overseer.

4th The Inhabitants of st Georges and up as farr as M^r Toms Plantation to bee in one Company, their part or sheare: to bee from y^e halfe of St Georges Bridge to the Red Lyon Run. James Crawford to bee overseer.

5th The Inhabitants of this Towne of New Castle from M^r Toms plantation upwards swanwike Crainhooke & all those on the southsyde of Cristina Creeke to cleare from this Towne downwards as farr as the Red Lyon & from y^e Towne upwards to the house of M^r Jean Paul Jaquette in Cristina and M^r Ambros Backer is appointed overseer in y^e roome of Joh: Dehaes and M^r hendrik Vandenburgh overseer in y^e roome of M^r hendrik Williams over y^e Towne People asforenamed.

6th The Inhabitants of y^e northsyde of Cristina Creeke, from y^e White Clays fuall to y^e brandewyn Kill to bee in one Company They to cleare from Cristina at Jan Staalcofs Round y^e Cristina Creeke head to this Towne, and a bridge ouer Cristina head neare John ogle's M^r Ab. Man overseer.

7th The Inhabitants between Brandewyn Creeke & soe far as Oelo fransens in the boght, to bee in one Company they to Cleare from y^e going ouer of brandewyn Creeke & also from

Jacob VanderVeers up as farr as oele fransens in y^e bogt
afores^d They to haue for overzeer Hans Petersen.

The Co^{rt} adjourned till first Teusday in January next.

Att a Co^{rt} held In the Towne of New Castle, By his may^{ties}
Authority on Teusday 6th Jann 1677

P ^{rsent}	M ^r John Moll	} Justices.
	M ^r Peter Alrichs	
	M ^r Gerret otto	
	M ^r Joh : D'haes	
	M ^r Will : Sempill	

Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell High Sherrife.

THOM : HARRIS	} the def ^t 2 ^d default y ^e
RICH : WHITTON	

EDM. CANTWELL	} the def ^t 2 ^d default y ^e
HUYBERT FRANCIS	

HANS PETERSEN	P ^{it}
PELLE HENDRICKS by	} Def ^t
THO : SPRY his Attorn :	

Upon y^e def^{ts} desire the action is Continued till next Co^{rt} &
then to bee determined.

ABRAM MAN	P ^{it}
RALPH HUTCHINSON	Def ^t

The P^{it} not appearing by himselfe or Attorney upon y^e def^{ts}
request the Co^{rt} ordered a nonsuit agst y^e P^{it} wth Costs.

ABRAM MAN	P ^{it}
OELE POULSEN	Def ^t

The P^{it} or Attorney not appearing & noe declaration En-
tered : The Co^{rt} upon y^e def^{ts} request ordered a non suit agst
y^e P^{it} wth Costs.

ABRAM MAN	} A nonsuit ag st the P ^{it} as
OELE POULSEN	

EDMUND CANTWELL	P ^l	} An attachm ^t y ^e def ^t 2 ^d de-
ROBBERT HUTCHINSON	Def ^t	
PHILIP TEUNIS	P ^l	} Continued by both partees desire as y ^e undersherrife reports.
JOHN ANDERSEN	Def ^t	
PETER DEWITT	P ^l	} neither P ^l or def ^t appear & no declara: Entered a non suit is ordered.
RICH HIGINBOTTOM	Def ^t	
HENDRIK WILLIAMS	P ^l	} y ^e def ^t 2 ^d default it is Con-
ROBBERT TALLENT	Def ^t	
ENGELTIE VANDIE-	} P ^l	} Upon y ^e request of P ^l 's at-
MEN by THO:		
SPRY hur attorn:	} Def ^t	} tinued.
JOHN HERMSEN &		
CATHERIN his	} Def ^t	} tinued.
wyfe y ^e Late wid-		
dow of HANS	} Def ^t	} tinued.
BANES decesed		
EPH: HERMAN	P ^l	} the def ^t absent the Co ^{rt} Continued the case till next Co ^{rt}
MATHIAS MATHIASS	Def ^t	
JOHN COCX	P ^l	} Continued.
The Estate of J ^o	} Def ^t	
SHACKERLY deces ^d		} Def ^t
EDMUND CANTWELL	P ^l	
The Estate of J ^o	} Def ^t	
SHACKERLY deces ^d		} Def ^t
THOM: SPRY	P ^l	
Ditto Estate of JOHN	} Def ^t	
SHACKERLY		} Def ^t

GABRIEL MINVIELLE	}	Pl ^t	}	Continued.
by EDM: CANTWELL				
his attorn:	}	Def ^t		
ditto Estate of JOHN SHACKERLY deceased				

JOHN OGLE	}	Pl ^t	}	Continued.
Estate of J ^o SHACKERLY deceased				

EPH: HERMAN	}	Pl ^t	}	Continued.
EST: of J ^o SHACKERLY deceased				

This being the 2nd Court and no administr^r as yett appearing all the aboves^d actions agst y^e estate of John Shackerly deceased are therefore Continued till y^e next Court.

The Executors of	}	Pl ^t	}	Continued y ^e acc ^t nott being settled as yett.
DIRK ALBERTSENS Estate				
EVERT HENDRIX	}	Def ^t		

THOMAS SPRY	}	Pl ^t	}	An attachm ^t upon the def ^t s Effects in y ^e hands of John Darby.
ROBB: HUTCHINSON				

This being y^e 1st Co^{rt} y^e action is Continued.

JOHN DARBY	}	Pl ^t	}	An attachm ^t in y ^e Pl ^t s owne hands. Continued as above.
ROBB: HUTCHINSON				

Upon the Peticon of Willem Janss, Joan matsen, Symon Jause, Eskell Andriess & hendrix Andriess Inhabitants of Crainhoek desiering that the Grant of 100 acres of Land granted unto hendrik Lemmens y^e Laest Co^{rt} Lying behinde Crainhook along y^e mose; shewing for Reasons first that, that

same Land was heretofore by Walter Wharton the surveigor Comprehended & surveiged in and to y^e Land of all the Inhabitants of Crainhoek In Gennerall & secundly that itt was to y^e utter Ruine of y^e Peticon^m they haueing no other place to fetch wood from etc: Whereupon y^e Co^{rt} haueing Examined into y^e p^rmisses & heard y^e debates of both partees, Doe order that all the Land that is to say woodland w^{ch} was surveiged by y^e surv^r Walter Wharton att Crainhook, shall bee & remaine in Common for Every Inhabitant to cut wood where hee pleases for his owne occasion, until hereafter the Inhabitants shall by Consent haue their Lands sheared & Divyded.

Upon the Peticon of Ralph Hutchinson desireing Restitution of y^e goods and Effects heretofore taken from him upon the Execution of his Brother Robberd hutchinson etc: The Co^{rt} haueing Examined all y^e proceedings in that Case & also heard what y^e Peticon^r could alledge in his owne behalfe doe Returne for answer as followeth viz^t That y^e 3rd August 1678 the award of the Arbitrato^m was Given whereby the Peticon^r was found debtor to his Brother Robberd £72 : 13. besydes some goods to bee Restored and in January following y^e Peticon^r not sattsifying y^e s^d award (nor prooveing anything more agst y^e acc^t sence the award) Robberd hutchinson sued this Peticon^r (and the Peticon^r declaring then in Co^{rt} that he was willing to stand to y^e award aboves^d) Judgem^t then past against him accorlingly, wth this provisoe that M^r Ralph hutchinson should bee allowed what hee could make appeare betwene that and y^e next Court day to haue paid sence y^e award or what was not brought before the arbitrators & there seen or Included in y^e award but the Peticon^r never sence (til now) brought in nothing soe that Robberd hutchinson afterwards pressing for obtayned Execution upon y^e aboves^d Judgem^t and y^e same was Laid upon this Peticon^m Estate goods and Chattles and appraizomen^t made thereof y^e 7th of April 1679. After w^{ch} to witt in July Laest & sence scuerall p^rsons obtayning Judgem^{ts} against Robberd hutchinson did

Lay their Executions upon his Estate part thereof being that w^{ch} before was taken upon Execution from this Peticon^r and therefore Considered not as this Peticon^m but as his Brother Robberds Estate, Now this Peticon^r during all this tyme & afterwards bringing in nothing to Interrupt & hinder y^e proceedings and now bringing in an acc^t by the date of w^{ch} acc^t itt appears, that y^e greatest part of y^e acc^t was before y^e Judgem^t and y^e rest sence y^e Execution was & appraizem^t made (and yett never before now brought in) all the premisses being Considered, The Co^{rt} doe Judge that itt is out of their power and agst y^e Lawe to Disannull all the former orders & proceedings & to Restore the afores^d goods & Estate to the Peticon^r sence others haue Lawfully Layed their Executions on itt as Robberds Estate and therefore if y^e Peticon^r is wronged by his Brother itt is altogether his owne fault, hee haueing neglected and Long overslipped his Tyme & therefore hee must seeke his Remedy by Course of Lawe agst his s^d Brother or his Estate.

Roelof Andrics & Jacob Aertsen preferring in Co^{rt} a Peticon sheweing that there was by his Excellency the Governo^r Patent bearing date y^e 5th of Novemb^r 1675: Granted unto Ann Whale deceased a Certaine tract of Land Called Chelsea, Lying and being on the West syde of Delowar River & on the South syde of St. Georges Creeke being the first neck of firme land wthin the s^d Creeke being bounded as by the s^d Patent bearing date as above more att Large may appeare, and Contayning 300 acres of Land: and that on the s^d Land not as yett is made any settlement: but that it hath ben: (Contrary to Lawe and Regulacons) sould, first by George More y^e son of Ann Whale unto John Ogle and by John Ogle to John Test and by the s^d John Test unto one Marmaduke Randall; The Peticon^m sheweing further that they humbly Conseived y^e same Land by y^e Lawe & Regulacons and his Excellency the (Governo^r Latter proclamation sent and published here bearing date y^e 25th october 1678, absolutely forfeit, and therefore they did most humbly Request the Co^{rt} that according to y^e

s^d proclamation of the 25th of october Laest mentioned they would bee pleased to dispose thereof as vacant Land and that they the peticon^m might haue a grant to take y^e same up, and wth the Co^rs grant & Certificate obtayne a Pattent from his hono^r the Governo^r In their owne names: They the Peticon^m Ingageing to make p^rsent settlement thereon: according to Regulacons.

The Co^rt Examining into the buisnesse doe find the Peticon^m allegations true and therefore doe Judge that the Afores^d Land (haveing ben taken up this Fyve yeare & no Im-proovem^t made thereon) according to Lawe & Regulacons and y^e proclamation of y^e 25th of october 1678: is absolutely forfeit and may bee disposed of as vacant Land, and doe Grant the Peticon^m Power to take y^e same Land up and obtayne a Pattent for y^e same in their owne names; Provyded they the Peticon^m make Imediate settlement thereon according to Lawe & Regulacons.

This day appeared in Co^rt John Ogle of Christina Creeke and Elizabeth his wyfe who aknowledged the sale & makeing ouer of a Certaine Tract of Land 300 acres In St Georges Creeke, unto Augustine Dix or Dixen of St Georges planter: as by the Pattent & y^e dced of Conveigance for y^e same recorded in y^e records of Pattents & Conveigances more att Large doth & may appeare.

Upon the motion of James Walliam in behalfe of Tho: Morse its ordered that according to y^e orders of the Laest Court the goods under Execucion of Rob: hutchinson bee sould a Satturday next.

Itt being taken in Consideracon that a ferry is necessary to bee kept in Cristina, The Clercq is ordered to draw up some Regulacons & orders & to p^rsent them to y^e Co^rt y^e next Court day.

The Co^rt adjorned till y^e first Teusday in the month of february next Ensuing.

Att a Co^{rt} held in the Towne of New Castle by his may^{ties}
Authority february y^e 3rd & 4th 1677.

P ^{rsent}	M ^r John Moll	} Justices.
	M ^r Peter Alrichs	
	M ^r Gerret otto	
	M ^r Joh: D'haes	
	M ^r Abram Man	
	M ^r William Sempil	
	Capt ⁿ Edmund Cantwell High Sherrife.	

THOMAS HARRIS P^l } An attachm^t upon y^e def^{ts} porke
RICHARD WHITTON Def^t } in y^e hands of Jas Crawford.

Jacob Joung apearing in Co^{rt} produces a note under Rich: Whittons hand of y^e 3rd of Septem^r 1679, and alledges that y^e porke is his. Its by the Court ordered that M^r Joung shal proove at y^e next Court by sufficient witnesses that y^e porke was made ouer before the attachm^t otherways Judgem^t to passa.

James Crawford Sworne In Court declares that about a month after Tho: harris had attached the porke of Richard Whitton in this deponants hands, Richard Whitton Came to yo^{er} deponant & desiered him to pay the porke to Jacob Joung y^e deponant Answered that if hee would Cleare itt of y^e attachment hee would pay itt to any man. Rich: Whitton answered that y^e porke was made ouer to M^r Joung before y^e attachm^t & further sayeth not.

Apeared in Court M^r Philip Pocock whoe delivered in Co^{rt} a Commission for his Excell: y^e Governo^r for his being surveigo^r etc: w^{ch} Commission being publicly Read was ordered & is hereafter Recorded: viz^t.

S^r Edmund Andros Kn^t Seigneur of Sauzmares Livet^t and Governo^r Gen^l under his Royall Highnesse James Duke of Yorke and Albany etc: of all his Territories in America: By virtue of his may^{ties} Lett^{rs} Pattent and the Commission and authority derived unto mee, I: doe hereby Constitute and appoint you M^r Philip Pocock to bee surveigor of New Castle in Delowar and dependences wth in the Jurisdiction of that

Court, In wick Employment you are to act in Surveiging of such Lands for wick you shall from tyme to tyme Receive warrants or orders and to make due and Exact Returnes thereof and in all things to behaue yo^rselfe according to Lawe.

Given under my hand and seale in New Yorke this 15th day of december in y^e 31st yeare of his may^{ties} Raiguo Annoq Dom: 1679.

Past y^e office

(was subscribed)

Mathias Nicols secret:

E. ANDROSS.

EDMUND CANTWELL P^t }
HUYBERT FRANCIS Def^t } The def^{ts} 3^d default.

The P^t demands of this def^t by one bill under y^e hand of this def^t bearing date y^e 8th of May 1677: y^e sume of 630 lb of tobacco and Caske payable in S^t Jones Creeke unto this P^t or John Avory or either of them; Item by another bil under y^e hand & seale of this def^t bearing date y^e 4th of Novemb^r 1675 past unto Peter Bacom: for 400 lb of tobacco & Caske payable in St Jones' afores^d wth these words Inserted in y^e bill viz^t when I: y^e s^d hubertus francis being able to pay y^e s^d tobacco: makeing in all 1030 lb of tobacco, for w^{ch} hee Craucs Judgem^t wth Costs: This being y^e 3^d Court and y^e def^t not apearig: The Court thought good to Enter Judgem^t against y^e def^t for 1030 lb of tobb according to y^e Tennor of y^e bills wth Costs.

HANS PETERSEN P^t

PELLE HENDRICK Def^t

The Case of differance being about twoo peeces of marrish Exchanged y^e one wth y^e other & also for y^e hay thereon mowed and there being noe wrytings betweene them & noe playne Evidence apearig: The Court (In Reguard y^e Case is so obscure) doe order that all y^e P^{ts} & def^{ts} pretended Exchanges of marrish Land shall be void: and that Every one haue his Land & marrish hee first bougt & possessed and that what money hath ben paid to each other on that acc^t shall bee

repaid and what hay hath ben mowed this yeare hee w^{ch}
mowed it to Injoy itt: and what Corne sowed y^e person y^t
sowed it to Injoy itt: and soe Long y^e Corne Is on y^e ground
noe fences to bee remooved to y^e prejudice of Each other: &
after y^t Each to haue and to haue and take up his owne fences:
That y^e partees for y^e future Live peaceably together: and
each to pay y^e halfe of y^e Charges of this action.

Peter dewitt appearing in Court produced an acc^t against
Rich: highinbottom to y^e sume of 145 gild^m p^r ballance: and
did make oath in Court to y^e Justnesse thereof.

HENDRICK WILLIAMS P^t
ROBBERD TALLENT Def^t

The def^t wyfe appearing in Court but producing no Lett^r
of attorney from hur husband: wth both partees Consent this
action is Continued.

ENGELTIE VANDIEMEN P^t
JAN HERMSEN Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t as y^e successor of hans Banes
deceased y^e sume of £200: The def^t prooveing by hans banes
his booke that vandiemmen was in hans banes his debt etc.

The debates of both partees being heard & y^e bookes &
wrytings Examined the Co^{rt} can find noe Cause of action &
therefore doe order a nonsuit agst y^e P^t wth Costs.

Followeth a Copy of y^e acc^t of Capt Edmund Cantwell
Administrato^r of y^e Estate of Walter Wharton deceased w^{ch} y^e
Court will peruse and Returne their sentiments on etc.

The Estate of Walter Wharton.

Debt ^r	p ^r Contra Credit
To his hono ^r y ^e Gov- erno ^r	By y ^e appraizment as appears upon
f201 :	y ^e records . . . f4232 :
To y ^e administration of Capt ^m Nicolls 80 :	due to ballance. 838 : 11
To M ^r Eph : herman 526 : 15	
To fees to M ^r herman 21 :	<hr/> f3393 : 0

To M ^r ward y ^e execu- tion 1333 lb tobb at 8 styv: p ^r lb .	}	533 : 4
To M ^r mans Execu- tion		
To Edm: Cantwell .		998 :
To y ^e fees in y ^e ac- tion of M ^r Ward .	}	36 :
To my sallary as ad- ministrato ^r		
To y ^e appraizers . .		68 : 10

f 3393 : 9

Dated att new Castle
y^e 6th of Januar. 1679.
(Was signed)

P^r ED CANTWELL Administrato^r.

EDMUND CANTWELL P ^t	}	The def ^t 3 rd default
ROBB: HUTCHINSON Def ^t		

The P^t demands of this def^t by ballance of acc^t y^e some of fyve hundered & fyfteen gilders & 13 styvers for w^{ch} hee hath attached soe much of y^e def^{ts} Effects in his owne hands & humbly Craues Judgem^t accordingly.

This being y^e 3rd Court day and the P^t haueing made oath in Court to y^e Justnesse of his acct, The Court doe grant Judgem^t agst y^e def^t for 515 gilders & 13 styvers & doe allow of y^e attachm^t & y^e goods to bee taken by y^e P^t att y^e rate as they were appraized on in the y^e action of Robberd hutchinson agst Ralph hutchinson ; together wth Costs.

ABRAM MAN	P ^t
RALPH HUTCHINSON	Def ^t

The P^t demands by acc^t y^e some of six pound & seventeen shillings: The def^t brings in a Contra acc^t. The Court making up the acc^t and both partees makeing oath to their acc^{ts} in

Court; Judgem^t was ordered agst y^e def^t for 61 gilders & ten styvers wth Costs; and further ordered that M^r Ralph hutchinson makes good to M^r Man what tobb: is short in Maryl^d deducting his sallary for Receiving y^e Tobbacco in Maryland afores^d.

Itt being Represented to y^e Court that Lucas Ebell of Appoquenemen of Late is deceased, intestate and that it was necessary that some p^rson was appointed to administer on the Estate of the s^d deceased to y^e End that, that Small Estate Left by him might not bee Embazeled.

The Court haue therefore thought good to appoint and authorize, and doe hereby appoint and Authorize Roelof Andries of Appoquenemen afores^d administrato^r of y^e Estate good and Chattles of y^e s^d Lucas Ebell deceased, and doe hereby order y^t hee make a Just Inventory of all y^e Estate Left by y^e s^d Lucas: and to get appraizem^t made and also to make a List of all debts due & oweing by y^e s^d Lucas: of all w^{ch} hee is to make returne to y^e Court at ye next Court day. Adam Peters and John Taylor were by the Court appointed appraisers: Justice gerret otto to give them their oath according to Lawe.

Complaint being made in Court agst doctor Tho: Spry, that hee keeps a dangerous hurtful dogh; for man & beasts Itts ordered & doctor Spry was by y^e Co^{rt} forwarned, not to keepe y^e s^d dogh any Longer, otherwayes whatsoever mischiefe y^e s^d dogh shall happen to doe hee to make good & the dogh to bee Imediately Kild.

Cornelis Jansen of swanwike desiering that a Certaine Chest Left at his house by Richard higinbottom, might bee opened & that some shirts and other things belonging to y^e boy serv^t to y^e s^d Richard higinbottom also Left at his house might bee taken out: The Court ordered that the Chest be opened by y^e Constable in y^e p^rsence of two of the neighbours, and that an Exat Inventory bee taken of what shall bee found in y^e s^d Chest, That y^e shirts & Close belonging to y^e boy bee taken out, and y^e rest to bee Left in y^e same Chest in Custodie of y^e s^d Cornelis Jansen.

JOHN MOLL P^t The P^t demands of this def^t by bal-
 JOHN SMILH Def^t lance of y^e Rent of his house and
 18 march 1677 Execution farme according to Contract y^e quan-
 was taken out tity of sixty two schipples of sommer
 barly and twenty eight schipples of
 wheat; The def^t ownes the debt but sayes that hee hath paid
 some small matter more towards itt; w^{ch} if soo M^r Moll prom-
 issed to allow him what hee could make appeare more to haue
 paid.

The Co^r doe order Judgem^t to bee Entered ag^t y^e def^t ac-
 cordingly together wth Costs of Suite.

ABRAM MAN P^t } In an action of y^e Case for a tytle
 OELE POULSEN Def^t } to Land.

ABRAM MAN P^t } An attachm^t Laid by y^e P^t in his
 } owne hands for to haue a Tytle
 OELE POULSEN Def^t } to y^e Land aboves^d.

Both partees agreed in Court as followeth viz^t—That oele
 should acquit M^r Man of the remaining £6 : 6^s yet due to oele
 from M^r Man for y^e Land w^{ch} M^r Man has bought of him, and
 that oele also shall pay the Costs of these actions & y^e former
 actions whereon nonsuits were granted; and M^r Man there-
 upon acquits & discharges oele of y^e Clayme of makeing any
 Tytle to y^e 140 acres of Land in Whyte Clayes Creeke, and of
 all other pretences on y^e acc^t of y^e Land Afores^d.

Jan Nummersen was this day by y^e Court appointed &
 sworne Constable of y^e northsyde of Cristina Creeke up to y^e
 end of y^e County in y^e Roome of Jacob Jansen whoe was dis-
 mist.

The Co^r adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 a Clocq.

february 4th Co^r sate all y^e Justices p^rsent.

Upon y^e request of Morris Liston the Co^r doe renew his
 former grant, he haueing Liberty to take up 400 acres of Land
 wth in the Jurisdiction of this Court, Provyded & wth this Ex-
 preesse Condition, that hee y^e s^d morris Liston seats & Improoves
 the same Land according to Lawe & Regulacona.

SAMUEL BERCQUER P^t

ABRAM MAN Def^t

This Case was by y^e Court Referred til next Court day.

Upon the Peticon of Daniell Makerty The Court doe grant him Liberty to take up wthin the Jurisdiction of this Co^t two hundred acres of Land Provyded & wth this Expresso Condition that hee y^e s^d daniell makerty seates & Improoves y^e same Land out of hand according to his Excell y^e Governo^r regulacons & y^e Lawes of y^e Governm^t.

Jan Biscus was by the Co^t appointed and sworne Constable of this Towne of new Castle and dependences for one yeare or til another bee sworne in his Roome; and John Cau was dismiss.

Upon the Peticon of Poul Moens The Co^t doe grant him Liberty to take up wthin the Jurisdiction of this Court, one hundred acres of Land and a smal parcel of marrish proportionable, Provyded hee seates & Improoves y^e same according to Lawe & Regulacons.

Upon the Peticon of Abram Man The Co^t doe Renew their former grant of 400 acres of Land to take up, Provyded it proves not prejudittial to y^e neighbourhoods; & y^t M^r Abram Man seats & Improoves the same, according to Lawe Regulations & orders.

Upon the Peticon p^rferred in Court in y^e behalfe of Peter Bayard: The Co^t doe Grant Liberty to make a Resurveigh of his Land att bompies hooke; and if more found then in first surveigh, hee to have prefference to take it up.

Upon the Peticon of Thomas harris The Court doe grant him Liberty to take up wth in the Jurisdiction of this Court 200 acres of Land, Provyded that it bee seated & Improved according to Lawe Regulacons & orders.

Jonas Schaegin desiering by Peticon Restitution of a Certaine peece of Land Lying & being att Swanwyke next unto y^e Land of Jan Barentsen and by the s^d Jonas sould unto Jan Niewslagh & sence by Jan Niewslagh sould & Exchanged to & wth hendrik fransen etc. Jonas Schaegin & hendrik fransen

after a Long debate did mutually in Court and Conclude as followeth viz^t—That a Certaine bil of 167 gilders due from harmen Jansen unto Jan Niewslagh should be Received by Jonas: and that for y^o remaining sume yett due upon y^o sale of y^o s^d Land Jonas should Loose it—That hendrik fransen should discharge & keepe Jonas Schaegin harmlesse of y^o former quitrents; w^{ch} s^d quitrents the Court did thinke Just; that the seuerall possessors of y^o s^d Land should Cleare Each for y^o tyme hee had y^o Land—hendrik franssen to Cleare Jonas his tyme thereof as aboves^d. After all w^{ch} Jonas Schaegin did declare in Court to desist & make ouer unto hendrik franssen afores^d all his right tyle & Intrest to y^o same Land aboves^d.

Upon the Request of George Oldfield the successor who hath marryed y^o widdow of Captⁿ John Car deceased The acc^t in part was stated of the s^d Captⁿ Car's Estate here in delowar y^o Cobby whereof doth here follow viz^t

The Estate of Captⁿ John Carr in delowar.

Debt ^r	gilders	Cred ^t
1675 Ap ^r 6 th		
To Capt ⁿ math nicolls p ^r ord ⁿ of Co ^s 45 bevers...../1125 :		
y ^o h: sherrifs fees... 16 :		
y ^o h: sher: fees for y ^o Exec:..... 69 : 10		
Clarks fees..... 37 : 10		
Marsh: & Cryers fees 12 :		
	— — /1260 :	
To M ^r Corn Steenwyk Judgem ^t for. / 602 : 4 h: Sherrifs fees. 16 : Cl ^r fees. 37 : 10 Marsh & Cryer. 12 :	} / 667 : 14	
To Gab: Min- viellee y ^o Judgem ^t for. / 571 : h: sh: fees. 16 : Cl ^r fees. 37 : 10 Marsh fees etc. 12 :	} / 636 : 10	
		1675 Juno By y ^o house Called the State- herberg sould in vendue to M ^r Moll..... /1900 :

<p>To doct^r henry Taylor Judgem^t for...../1200 :</p> <p>high sherr: fees. 16 :</p> <p>Cl^r fees. 37 : 10</p> <p>Marsh & Cryer. 12 :</p>	<p>} /1265 : 10</p>	<p>By y^e great house & Lotts sould in vendue to Jo Edmunds & sence by Jo Edmunds made ouer to M^r Moll for..... /3300 :</p>
<p>To Walter Web- ly Judgem^t for. /1369 :</p> <p>h: Sherr fees.. 16 :</p> <p>Cl^r fees. 37 : 10</p> <p>Marsh & Cryer. 12 :</p>	<p>} /1434 : 10</p>	<p>By y^e Land called Anthonys Land sould unto Edm: Cant- well & Joh d'haes in vendue for. /1260 :</p>
<p>To Capt^m Tho d' L a n a l l Judgem^t for /1978 : 6</p> <p>h: Sherr: fees.. 16 :</p> <p>Cl^r fees. 37 :</p> <p>Marsh & cryer. 12 :</p>	<p>} /2043 : 6</p>	<p>By $\frac{1}{2}$ part of y^e Land on y^e south syde of y^e Towne sould by M^r oldfield (as hee says) to Anthony Bryant for..... / 600 :</p>
<p>To Dirk Albert- sen Judgem^t for. / 175 :</p> <p>h: Sherr: fees.. 16 :</p> <p>Cl^r fees. 37 :</p> <p>Marsh & Cryer. 12 :</p>	<p>} / 240 :</p>	<p>By $\frac{1}{2}$ parts of y^e Land on y^e south syde of the Town next to Anthonys as far as Namans Creeke sould by y^e Co^{ms} order pursuant to his hono^r the Governo^r ord^{rs} in his Lett^r dated y^e 26 of Octobr 1678 upon Record & was Sould in open vendu to Mr Peter Al- richs for..... /1120 :</p>
<p>To y^e Execution of Andrew Carr..... /1962 : 10</p> <p>To Anthony Bryant due 600</p> <p>lb of tobb is 240 :</p>	<p>} / 9539 :</p>	<p>By Walter Webly wth M^r Geo: oldfield sayes to haue paid ditto Webly himselfe..... /1369 :</p>
<p>gilders..... /9750 :</p>	<p>} / 9750 :</p>	<p>There remains due to ball: this acct. 211 :</p>

George Oldfield the husband of Peternella the Late widdow & Executrix of Capt^m John Carr deceased; This day in Court did promisse & Ingage, to pay the ballance of y^e wthinstand- ing accompt and what else is Justly due from the Estate of

Captⁿ John Carr wth in this Governm^t to any p^rson or p^rsons whatsoever; desiering Lykewyse that hee might Lykewyse Receive whatsoever hee can find due or oweing unto y^e s^d Estate of Captⁿ Carr from any person or persons whatsoever, w^{ch} the Court doe grant Provyded M^r Oldfield Renders an acc^t of y^e overplus (if any shall happen to bee:) and bee accomptable to y^e s^d Estate & y^e heirs thereof according to Lawe.

Upon the Request of M^r George Oldfield the husband of Peternella the Lato widdow and Executrix of Captⁿ John Carr deceased: shewing the hereafter named seven 7 persons stand Justly Indebted unto y^e Estate of Captⁿ John Carr deceased; each of them two Bevers for Pattents by Captⁿ Carr heretofore upon their desires brought from New Yorke; for w^{ch} said Pattents Captⁿ Carr hath paid y^e Secretary Captⁿ Mathias Nicolls in New Yorke etc: The Co^{rt} haueing Examined the Case doe grant the Peticon^r his Request: and doe order John Boelsen Robberd Jones Leonard Teunissen Will: Eves Charles hutchins dorothy hutchins & Christopher Sentel, they and each of them Repay unto him the s^d Geo: Oldfield for y^e use of y^e s^d Estate of Captⁿ John Carr Each of them for his pattent two Bevers, makeing in all fourtheen Bevers; together wth Costs (Excepting him or them that can make sufficiently appeare to have paid the same two bevers or vallue before to Captⁿ John Carr afores^d).

M^r George Oldfield did in Court promisse to deliver & surrender up all deeds and Pattents of any Lands or houses, heretofore sould in vendue belonging to y^e Estate of Captⁿ John Carr deceased and Lying & being in or neare this Towne of New Castle.

Upon the Request of M^r Ralph hutchinson The Co^{rt} haueing Informed themselves) doe Certify: That one William Joung was Reputed & owned to bee the Eldest son of Thomas Young of St Jones's Creeke deceased.

Upon the Request of Ralph hutchinson The Co^{rt} doe order Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell the administrato^r of Walter Whartons Estate, to pay unto him y^e s^d Ralph y^e sume of 1220

gilders for funerall Charges according to a former order of this Co^t bearing date 4th of June 1679.

Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell administrato^r of Walter Whartons Estate was this day ordered to pay unto Thom: Spry Chirurgeon, out of y^e s^d Whartons Estate Twoo hundered & sixty twoo gilders and unto Mary y^e widdow hodes one hundered gilders according to former orders of Co^t.

JOHN COCX of Maryland P^{it} }
The Estate of Jo: SHACKERLY Def^t } Continued as before.

EDMUND CANTWELL P^{it} } Continued for y^e
Estate of J^o SHACKERLY Def^t } reasons before y^e
3rd of Xb^r given.

THOMAS SPRY P^{it} }
Estate of J^o SHACKERLY Def^t } Continued as above.

JOHN OGLE P^{it} }
Ditto Estate of J^o SHACK- } Def^t } Continued as above.
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EPHRAIM HERMAN P^{it} }
Ditto Estate of J^o SHACK- } Def^t } Continued as above.
ERLY

GABRIEL MINVIELLE by his } P^{it} }
Attorn: EDM: CANTWELL } } Continued etc.
Ditto Estate of J^o SHACK- } Def^t }
ERLY

It was during y^e sitting of this Court severall tymes publicly by the Cryer of this Co^t Proclaymed to y^e hearing & warning of y^e People viz^t as followeth—That all manner of persons whoe haue or Clayme any Lands or Lotts of ground, wth in y^e Jurisdiction of this Co^t of new Castle are hereby againe desiered & Requiered to Come & accompt & pay their Errier of y^e quit Rents due for y^e same wth in this Towne of

New Castle, according to Lawe & orders heretofore published betweene this & y^e first of y^e month of march next upon pay of such forfeiture as y^e s^d Lawe & orders is Express.

The Co^r being Informed that notwithstanding y^e manifold warnings desires & the tyme given by the Co^r to Mary y^e widow and Relict of doctor Jordins & to her brothers in her behalfe, to bring in if they could any thing to Shew & hinder the seizing & Condemning of y^e Lotts & Land of y^e s^d doctor Jordins Lying in This Towne & County, w^{ch} hetherto they could not doe; That notwithstanding y^e same, shee the widdow had made severall reflections upon y^e Co^r's Injustice done to her y^e s^d widdow: by ordering that y^e s^d Lotts should bee publicly sold to y^e most bidders for y^e satisfying of severall Creditors of y^e s^d Estate of doctor Jordins in the County whoe by due Cours of Law had obtayned Judgement for their Respective debts & Laid their attachm^{ts} upon y^e said Lotts & Land as y^e Estate of s^d doctor Jordins: The Co^r therefore this day againe sent for y^e s^d Mary Widdow afore in Court & againe demanded what shee could shew touching y^e premisses, but y^e s^d widdow producing nothing, The Co^r thought good to give her tyme upon her desire until next Court day.

Apeared in Co^r Thom: Spry of New Castle Chirurgie whoe acknowledged the Transporting and making over unto Jacob Joung of St Georges Creeke of a Certayne parcel of Land of 160 acres, Lying in St Georges Creek together wth y^e plantation thereupon w^{ch} s^d transport bears date 2^d february 1644 and is Recorded att Large in y^e Records of Pattents.

Apeared in Court Ocle Poulsen of Christina Creeke whoe acknowledged a deed & transport bearing date 4th day of february 1644 unto M^r Abram Man for y^e making over unto him the said Abram Man his heirs and assignes two severall parts of bread & Cheese Island & y^e housing etc: and one the part of 240 acres of Land besides, as by y^e s^d original transport Recorded in y^e Records of Pattents more att Large may appeare.

S^r: there's one Evert Brantie whoe haueing ben Employed in y^e tyme of y^e Commanders & sence here as a souldier for to Looke after y^e forte arnes & amunition and s^d Evert Brantie, being ancient & verry Poore, doth most humbly Intreat yo^r Excell: to allowe him some pay for y^e tyme sence Capt^a Billop's departure hence; wee humbly desiering yo^r Excell: further to order us whether y^e s^d Evert Brantie shall bee any Longer Continued in pay as a Souldier & also whether y^e forte or house of defence here (w^{ch} wants verry much repair) must bee repaired & how y^e meanes thereof shall bee found. Laestly wee understanding that a new Commission for magistrates is by yo^r Excell: appointed to bee sent and M^r Abram Man one of y^e magistrates now in Commission haueing put up his name & Intending this spring for England wee therefore humbly p^rsent M^r hendrik Williams and James Walliam as p^rsons fittest to bee put in Commission if yo^r Excell: see thinkes fitt, in y^e roomo of M^r Man: The Enlargem^t of y^e County up & downward as far as St Jone's wee humbly Conseive would for y^e Conveniency of y^e People be necessary. M^r Pocock arryved here about three weekes sence & hope he will duely Execute the place wherein by yo^r Excell: hee is put, newes wee haue Little of Certainty here att p^rsent, all things Continuing wel as before, nothing more material offering wee Conclude Praying y^e almighty to Continue yo^r Excell: in health & prosperity wee remaine & Rightly subscribe o^rselves.

Right Hono^rble S^r

New Castle
feb 4th 1677

Yo^r Excell most humble
& faithfull serv^{ts}

JOHN MOLL
PIETER ALRICHS
JOH: D'HAES.

The Co^{rt} adjorned till y^e first Teusday in March next.

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Att a meeting of y^e Justices held in New Castle feb 13th 1644.

Pr ^s ent	Mr John Moll	} Justices.
	Mr Peter Alrichs	
	Mr Joh : D'haes	
	Mr Will : Sempil	

Joseph Moore (alias) marshall being run away from middlesex County in y^e Province of Virginia, and haueing Intyced and taken wth him fower servants belonging to their Respective masters and also a boate and other goods, and being pursued by James Parker of y^e s^d County of middlesex and apprehended here wthin y^e pprecincts of this Court; being this day brought before y^e Justices of this place, was found upon examination guilty of y^e aboves^d fact and Confessed further that hee had changed his name and Lykewyse had shott a bullock of some persons by y^e way: Itt was thought good by y^e Justices aboves^d that he y^e said Joseph more for these and other his former misdeemeanours and for an example to others bee first here publicqly whit 24 Lashes and y^t hee then Imediately bee sent bake wth y^e s^d James Parker to Virginia to ye place hee came from, and doe further for Ever bannish him y^e s^d Joseph Moore or Marshall out of y^e pprecincts of this River of Delowar.

This sentence was put In Execution y^e same day above written.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle by his may^{ties} Authority March the 2^d & 3^d 1644.

Pr ^s ent	Mr John Moll	} Justices.
	Mr Peter Alrichs	
	Mr fopp outhout	
	Mr Gerrett otto	
	Mr Joh : D'haes	
	Mr Abram Man	
	Mr Will : Sempil	

Captⁿ Edm : Cantwell High Sherrife.

THOMAS HARRIS P^l

RICH: WHITTON Def^t

The P^l demands of this def^t by acc^t y^e sume of two hundred & fourthy pounds of Tobbacco for w^{ch} hee hath attached some porke of this def^t in y^e hands of James Crawford, to y^e quantity of 200 lb & humbly Craues Judgem^t wth Costs & that his s^d attachm^t may bee allowed of wth Costs; Jacob Joung not appearing according to order of y^e Laest Court; The Court doe thinke fitt to order Judgem^t to bee Entered agst y^e def^t for 240 lb of tobb & doe allowe of y^e attachm^t in y^e hands of James Crawford on y^e porke wth Costa.

MACHIEL BARON Appell^t & P^l

Contra

HIPOLET LAFEVER &

JOHN PLEDGER

} Def^{ts}

The P^l (haueing appealed from y^e Judgem^t of y^e Court att Salem of y^e 9th of february Laest past about a peece of Land Called quiettetting Containing 600 acres) declares in substance as followeth viz^t—1st That hee y^e P^l had by a gener^l grant from Governo^r Cartret Long before y^e division of y^e Province was made had purchazed this Land Called quiettetting from y^e Indian proprieto^r 2^d That the same Land was Confirmed unto him by John Edmund & Will: Tom, Mayo^r fenwikes agents & by their order surveiged by Henry Parker then Surveigo^r 3^{ly} That hee y^e P^l for several years past had made some beginning of settlem^t on s^d Land but was hindered by mayo^r fenwikes threats etc 4^{thly} That y^e Indians when they sould the other Lands to mayo^r fenwike had Exempted all Lands w^{ch} before were by them sould or aliened to others etc: as by y^e originall declaration upon y^e fyll more att Large doth & may appeare.

The def^{ts} Reply that that Land of quiettetting wth a greater quantity to y^e number of 6000 acres was sould unto them by mayo^r fenwike; That itt was surveiged unto them by fenwikes order and y^t they have had three years quit possession of part

in y^e name of y^e whole 6000 acres, That this P^t has forfeited his Intrest by nott settling in soe many years, as by y^e Lawes & Limitations hee was obliged to doe etc.

Christoph^r Sanders a quacker declares y^t y^e Laest Fall hee haucing made a small house upon quiettelling Land by John Pledgers order, three Indians came there in a Rude manner and soe well as the declarant could understand they sayed to him that 6 sleepes more Baron would come and make a wigwam on y^e Land and further y^t hee y^e attestant thereupon left the Land till y^e Controversy should bee Ended betweene John Pledger & machiel Baron. This hee afirmes to bee y^e truth & nothing but y^e truth and hath attested y^e same in Co^rt wth his hand marke: X.

Justice fop outhout sworne in Court declares, that about y^e latter end of y^e Jeare 1675, this deponant was desiered by Mayo^r fenwike to bee p^sent & one of y^e Interpreters when s^d fenwike bought y^e Land of the Indian Proprietors, and that the bargaine was wth y^e Indians that mayo^r fenwike should have all y^e Land then more particularly mentioned Excepting Such Lands as they had Sould & disposed of before and y^e depon^t sayeth well to Remember that that distinction was by y^e Indians made and morcouer that the Indians then Lykewyse would haue had him drawe y^e wrytings but that mayo^r fenwike Refused that & drewe the wrytings himselfe. Reynier van Eyst sworne declareth that mach: Baron a year agoe gaue order to him & his brother Abram to goe and build a house on quiettelling Land, and y^e deponant sayes that hee and his brother did accordingly goe & fell trees & did cut them out for a Log house & planted peach stones but bad weather happening & y^e depon^t haucing noe shelter there they came away, and y^e deponant sayeth that this was before John Pledger made any beginning of building on y^e Land. Thom: Noules & William Warner sworne declare that when by M^r Pledgers order a house was first built upon quietting Land & Corne planted, that then there was noe Improovem^t made on y^t Land by m^r Baron Excepting 3 or 4 trees fell, and further say not.

The Court upon Examination of y^e Case did thinke fitt names of y^e Jury (both partees acquiesin thereunto) to James Walliam Referr y^e Case to a Jury, whoe Lyke- John Darby wyse haueing heard y^e debates of both James Sanderlins partees and y^e papers & Evidences Examined & Receiving their Charge, Casperes herman went out and Returning brought in John Williams their verdict as followeth viz^t Wee find hend : Williams for y^e def^{ts} agst y^e P^l wth Costs of suite. Phil : Pocock The Court doe passe Judgem^t according John Can to verdict. Tho : Spry Sam : Bercquer John Taylor John Ogle

THOMAS SPRY P^l } The def^{ts} 3rd default.
ROBB : HUTCHINSON Def^t }

7 March 16j; Exec^{ut} The P^l demands of def^t by ballance of
cut: Issued out. acc^t y^e sumo of one hundered & ninety eight gilders 15 styvers for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs and that his attachm^t for soe mutch of y^e def^{ts} Effects in y^e hands of John Darby may be allowed.

The def^t haueing ben absent this three following Court dayes, and y^e P^l haueing in Court made cath to his acc^t in Court, The Court ordered Judgem^t to bee Enterred against y^e def^t for y^e s^d 198 gilders 15 styvers wth y^e Costs, and doe allowe of y^e attachm^t on y^e def^{ts} Effects in y^e hands of John Darby.

Upon y^e Request of Mist^{rs} Maria Blocq, The Court doe grant that shee y^e s^d mary Blocq may Cause hur Land att Swanwyke to bee Resurveiged shee not Exceeding y^e bounds of hur pattent & when y^e Resurveig is made that hur neigbours of each syde may bee p^rsent or that itt bee wth their Cognisance that soe noe p^rson may bee Injured & that all future stryfes & Contentions may bee avoyded.

SAMUEL BERCO^r Plt
 ABRAM MAN Def^t

The def^t not haueing some material papers wth him in red-
 diness the Case is referred til next Co^rt.

Upon the desire of Dom : Petrus Teschermarker The Co^rt doe
 grant him an order for his salary agst the Estates of Ralph
 hutchinson and Lucass Ebell And now and for y^e future, Its
 y^e opinion of y^e Court that y^e domeni Teschermarker for his
 salary is to bee & haue Execution and preferrence agst y^e Es-
 tates of all those that haue signed or promised him towards
 his maintaynance.

Its ordered that Thomas Snowden and Elizabeth his wyfe
 doe both appeare here att y^e next Court or soe soon s^hee y^e
 s^d Elizabeth shall bee able after delivery of hur Chyld for to
 Cleare themselves of y^e words spoken touching y^e murdering
 of their Chyld etc : Justice Otto to see y^t they appeare as p^r this
 order.

JUSTA ANDRIES & his wyfe AELTIE Pl^{ts} } in an action of
 JAN ANDRIESS STAALCOP Def^t } Defamation.

The Case is by the Co^rt refferred till next Court day, as when
 all y^e wittnesses are personally to appeare, and also Justa
 Andries.

Upon Complaint made by Justice Abram Man as overseer
 of y^e highway on y^e other syde of Christina against Jan Ger-
 ritsen for not workeing att y^e highway & disobeying of y^e s^d
 Justice his warrant, The Court haueing heard y^e deffence made
 by him y^e s^d Jan Gerritze doe see Cause to Condemne him y^e
 s^d Jan Gerritzen to pay a fyne of fower hundered lb of toblo
 according to former order to y^e use of the overseer and y^e rest
 of those that workt att y^e highway, and the Costs.

James Sanderlins in behalfe of Marmaduke Randall pre-
 ffered in Co^rt a peticon showeing that hee y^e s^d marmaduke
 some yeares past did purchaze a pecco of Land of John Test
 Contayning 300 acres Lying & being in St Georges Creeke, for
 w^{ch} s^d Land hee y^e s^d Peticon^r had paid y^e quitrent Last

Jeare & was willing to pay itt this yeare, w^{ch} s^d Land as hee y^e Peticon^r is Informed is by the Court Excheated for want of settlement. The Peticon^r therefore humbly Desiered y^e Co^{rt} to take itt in Consideration that hee y^e s^d Marmaduke had ben a prizoner in Turkey, and to order that hee might haue the Land againe etc.

The Co^{rt} anew Examining the Case doe find that the aboves^d Land was three tymes sould from one to another before itt was bought by marmaduke and notwithstanding never as yett any Improvement or settlem^t made thereon w^{ch} is altogether Contrary to Lawe & Regulacons, and therefore Excheated, and sence y^e Court can not Lawfully Recall their former grant & order therein unto Roelof andries & Jacob Aertsen They doe therefore Referr y^e Peticon^r to his Excell y^e Governo^r att New Yorke for his Excell^a order and determination therein.

The Executors of DIRK ALBERT- SEN deceased	} P ^{ts}
EVERT HENDRICKS FIN	
	Def ^t

The P^{ts} demands of y^e def^t by acc^t y^e sume of one hundred & Eighty one gilders & nineteen styvers for w^{ch} they Craue Judgem^t wth Costs. The def^t still remaying absent & not bringing in his Contra acc^t as heretofore hee had promised to doe: The Court did grant Judgem^t agst y^e def^t for 181 gilders & nineteene styvers, provyded that y^e P^{ts} shall deduct and allowe all & whatsoever the def^t shall Justly make appeare to haue paid in part of y^e s^d def^t as aboves^d.

Upon the Peticon of Sannuell Pietersen, The Court doe grant him Liberty to take up wth in y^e precincts of this Co^{rt}s Jurisdiction three hundered acres of Land w^{ch} heretofore has not ben granted taken up or Improoved by others, hee Peticon^r seating & Improoveing y^e same according to Lawe order and Regulations.

Upon the Peticon of Hians Petersen Patascus, The Co^{rt} doe permit him to take up wth in the Co^{rt}s Jurisdiction Twoo hundered acres of Land w^{ch} heretofore has not been granted taken

up or Improved by others, Provyded y^e Peticon^r seats & Improoves y^e same according to Lawe Regulacons and orders.

Upon the Peticon of Peter hendricx of Shilpatskill; The Court doe grant & permit him to take up Two hundred acres of Land wth in their Jurisdiction, Provyded hee seats and Improoves y^e same, according to Lawe Regulacons and orders and y^t the s^d Land whereon the Peticon^r shall pitch bee not granted taken up or Improved before by others.

Upon the Peticon of Peter hendriks, The Co^{rt} doe grant that hee may Cause his Land att Schilpats Kill to bee Resurveiged, Provyded hee doth not Exceed y^e bounds of his Pattent; and that y^e adjoining neighbours haue notice thereof; that soe noe p^{son} may thereby bee Injured & that all future Contention may bee avoided.

Upon the desire of hans Petersen, Justice Abram Man declared in open Court that hee did not know or had not sayed that hans Petersen had taken a false oath or that hee was a Rogue; but that all what hee had sayed was this that hee had heard that hans Petersen had formerly gon about to hire a man to sweare for him & further nott.

EDMUND CANTWELL P^l

HENRY BOAMAN Def^t

Upon y^e Request of Hendrik Vanden Burgh y^e Bayle of y^e def^t desiering that this action might bee Continued promising to pay the debt in case of y^e def^ts non appearance att the next Court; The Co^{rt} did grant y^e s^d hendriks Request & y^e action to bee continued.

GEO: OLDFIELD & PIETERNELLA his wyfe Exec- } P^l
ut^x of CAPTⁿ JOHN CARR deceased

MARY widdow of HANS BLOCQ deceased Def^t

The P^l not appearing nor any attorney for him & noe declaration Entered, upon y^e def^ts Request a nonsuit is ordered agst y^e P^l wth Costs.

MATHIAS BERTELSEN Pl^t } An attachm^t upon a grapplin
 JUSTA ANDRIES Def^t } in y^e hands of Jan Boeyer.

Pl^t and def^t both absent & noe declaration Entered a non-suit was ordered wth Costs.

Upon the Peticon of Will: Philips The Court doe grant & permit him to take up wthin this Courts Limits Two hundred acres of Land, w^{ch} heretofor hath not ben granted taken up or Improved by others, Provyded the Peticon^r Seates & Improoves y^e same according to Lawe Regulacons & orders.

EDMUND CANTWELL Pl^t } An attachm^t for 350 lb of
 JOHN BERCQUER Def^t } tobb.

The def^t absent y^e action for y^e first tyme is Continued.

Upon the Peticon of John Taylor of duke Creeke The Court doe grant & permit him to take up wthin the Jurisdiction of this Court Two hundred acres of Land w^{ch} heretofor is not granted taken up or Improved by others, the Peticon^r Seating & Improoveing y^e same according to Lawe Regulacons and orders.

Upon the Peticon of John Taylor of Appoquenemen: The Co^{rt} doe grant that hee y^e Peticon^r may Cause his Land being 250 acres bought of Walter Wharton deceased the Land by him y^e s^d Taylor taken up by a grant of this Co^{rt} to bee Resur-veiged, hee not Intruding upon other mens Land, and keeping the Court harmlesse of future troubles & Contentions.

JOHANNES D'HAES Pl^t } An attachm^t upon y^e def^{ts} tobb.
 JOHN BERCQUER Def^t }

The def^t Absent this action is for y^e first time Continued.

Upon the Peticon of Thom: Spry The Co^{rt} doe grant & permit him to take up within y^e precincts of this Court two hundred acres of Land, w^{ch} heretofore is not granted taken up or Improved by others hee Seating & Improoveing the same according to Lawe Regulacons and orders.

Mary the widdow of Doctor John desjardins being this day againe sent for in Court and demanded what shee could pro-

duce or showe to hinder & disannul the former sales of y^e Lotts of doctor Jordins wthin this Towne of New Castle, sould by publicq outcry by y^e Courts order for y^e payment of y^e Creditors of hur s^d deceased husband, here etc : shee the s^d Mary produced a paper writt in french ; w^{ch} being Read & Interpreted the substance thereof was ; that doctor Jordins did declare to bee Espoused to y^e s^d Mary and that all what shee should bring wth hur to him if hee dyed wth out Children, should Return to hur etc and shee the s^d mary suposed the same to bee a Joynture and by verture thereof shee Claymed all the Estate w^{ch} doctor Jordins had wth hur & sence from Isacq Tayne hur father deceased. The Co^{rt} Rightly & Maturely deliberating y^e case ; doe give their opinion of y^e s^d Paper & Judge itt to bee noe Joyntur nor of sufficient force to debarr y^e Creditors from their Rights for y^e following Reasons, viz^t first because the s^d paper is not of y^e nature of a Joyntur—2^d by Reason itt was not writt or Recorded by any Clarke or publicq person, and never knowne of til of Late—3^d By Reason Itt is Conditionally that if shee gott noe Childeren by him w^{ch} if shee did (as shee has) that then the Estate should bee soe & soe parted, now Children cannot wel Inherit before y^e debts are paid. 4th Itt is sayed in y^e s^d paper that shee should haue what shee then brought wth hur to him ; this was before marriadge, and y^e Lotts & Land w^{ch} the Creditors haue attached and are sould ; the same were by Isacq Tayne & Jan Biscq made ouer to doctor John Desjardins his heirs & assignes, y^e 7th of November 1677 as by y^e records wil appeare : Att w^{ch} tyme & Long after til now of Late this pretence of y^e s^d Mary was not knowne. The Co^{rt} therefore for a fynall End and determinacon doe Referr the s^d mary to his Excell: the Governo^r att new Yorke for his Result & order in y^e buisnesse.

John foster was this day Sworne undersherrife of this Co^{rt} of part of y^e Lower End of y^e County & at appoquenemen in y^e roome of Lucas Ebell deceased.

Upon the Peticon of huybert francis The Court doe grant

& permit him to take up wth in this Courts Jurisdiction two hundred acres of Land w^{ch} hath not ben heretofore granted taken up or Improved by others, hee seating & Improoveing y^e same Land according to Lawe Regulacons & orders.

Upon the motion of John Darby Itt is by y^e Court ordered, that all what M^r Darby shall Lawfully pay upon y^e Execution of Robberd hutchinson of y^e Tobb: that was formerly Ralph hutchinsons, that hee y^e s^d Darby shall haue discharges from y^e Executors of Ralph's Estate or Receipts Indorsed on y^e lake of y^e bill from s^d Darby to Ralph hutchinson.

Appeared in Court Caspares herman whoe then & there acknowledged y^e makeing ouer of — acres of land in Arenties Creeke unto Jan Biscq marten gerritzen and Mathias Mathias de vos; w^{ch} s^d transport & y^e pattent are both att Large Recorded in y^e records of Lands.

Appeared in Court Peter Alrichs & Thomas Woollaston whoe produced the Laest will and Testament of Ralph hutchinson deceased desiering that according to y^e Tennor of y^e s^d will there might bee granted orders of administration unto them together wth James Walliam etc: whereupon the s^d will being publicly Read in Co^{rt} Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell Philip Pocock and Will: Still the witnesses to y^e same were sworne in Co^{rt} whoe declared that the same will produced in Court was Ralph hutchinsons Laest will and Testament: The Co^{rt} thereupon did grant unto them y^e s^d Pieter Alrichs, James Walliam and Thomas Woollaston an order to administ^r accordingly that y^e s^d wil be Recorded and y^t y^e s^d administrators Cause an Inventory and appraizem^t to bee made of y^e Estate of y^e s^d Ralph hutchinson deceased; and that they make Returne thereof and give in security according to Lawe att y^e next Courtday.

Hendrik Vanden Burgh & John Kan were by y^e Co^{rt} appointed to bee y^e appraizers to appraize y^e Estate of Ralph hutchinson of this Towne of New Castle deceased: followeth the Laest will & Testament of Ralph hutchinson deceased.

In the name of God Amen I: Ralph hutchinson being

weake of boddy but blessed be God in perfect sence and memory doe make Constitute and appoint this to be my Laest Will & Testament, Revokeing all other wil or wills whatsoever and this only to bee my Laest Will & Testament. In the name of y^e father and of y^e son and of y^e holy gost Amen, Committing my soule into y^e hands of Almighty God and my boddy to the Earth and all my worldly goods to bee disposed in manner and forme following. Item I: will and bequeath unto Captⁿ Nicolls his wyfe one bill due from Daniel Sileuant of fairfield. Item I: will and bequeath unto M^r Pieter Alrichs my Plush Saddle and I give unto Wessel Alrichs the mare att John Cokses. Item I give and bequeath the twoo Colts of that mare, to John Ogles Twoo sons, and fower pounds due from Locker and Jones arskin. Item I: will and bequeath unto James Walliams five pounds in y^e best pay of y^e River due to mee. Item I: wil & bequeath unto Thomas Woollaston fyve pounds in y^e best pay of y^e River due to me. Item, I: give y^e Cross Cut Sawe and axes and things att John Garretsens to y^e said Woollaston, Item, I: give unto his wyfe some napkins and Table Linnen thats in the Chest, Item: I give unto Mary Woollaston The sowes att John Smiths, Item I: give unto John Darby the mare Running upon y^e Island Item, I give unto y^e daughter of M^r Sempil the monnys due from John Anderson of Christina to buy a Coate, Item I: give unto Ann Woollaston the monnys due to mee from Swart Jacob to buy hur Cloathes, Item I: give & bequeath unto my Brother Robert hutchinson my gray suite and my sarge suite and y^e Land at Poppler neck, or if hee bee not capable of using itt to bee put in y^e hands of some one for y^e maintaynance of him and twoo shirts, Item I: give unto amond bedford six oyled skins that are in my Chest, and also I: give and bequeath unto my unkle John bedford fower thousand pounds of Tobbacco; and my Plantation att Christeen Creeke if not sould to my sisters use if the debts bee satisfyed wth y^e other Consernes, and if that my said brother Robbart doth Continue in y^e disabled Condition wee understand hee is in I: alsoe will and bequeath the pat-

tents thats assigned ouer to mee from Benjamin Nettelship perchazed ougt to mayo^r fenwikes Collony but In case of his mortality I: bequeath itt to my brother & sister in ould England or their use, and y^e Rest of the overplus of my Estate when my debts bee sattisfyed, to y^e discretion of my father & mother I: will & bequeath itt and all feunerall Charges sattisfied: alsoe I further appoint Peter Alrichs and James Walliam and Thomas Woollaston of New Castle in y^e province of New Yorke to bee my administrators & Executors upon my Estate according to usuall Custome, Given under my hand & seale this 16th day of february A. ^{D.} 1644.

signed sealed and

(was signed)

delivered in y^e p^sence of us RALPH HUTCHINSON L. S.

WILL: STILL TYMEN STIDDEM.

PH: POCOCK ED: CANTWELL

Jan Pietersen was this day chosen appointed and sworne Constable of Appoquenenen in y^e Roome of John foster for y^e space one yeare or til Another bee sworne in his place.

JOHN DARBY

P^t

} This action was by
the P^t with-

ROB: HUTCHINSON

Def^t

drawne

HENDRIK WILLIAMS

P^t

ROBERT TALLENT

Def^t

} Withd: by y^e P^t

JOHN COCX of Maryland

P^t

The Estate of J^o SHACKERLY
deceased

Def^t

} This is y^e 4th Court
day the act: is
Continued for
y^e Reasons first
given.

EDMUND CANTWELL

P^t

The Estate of J^o SHACKERLY

Def^t

} Continued as above

THOM: SPRY

P^t

Ditto Estate of J^o SHACK:

Def^t

} Continued as above

GABRIEL MINVIELLE by EDM: } P^t } Continued as above
 CANTWELL his attorn: }
 Ditto Estate of J^o SHACKERLY Def^t }

JOHN OGLE P^t } Continued as above
 Ditto Estate of J^o SHACK: Def^t }

EPH: HERMAN P^t } Continued as above
 Ditto Estate of J^o SHACK: Def^t }

HANS JURIAN P^t } withd partees
 LASSE ANDRIES Def^t } agreed

JOHN RYCRAFT P^t } partees agreed.
 HENRY DULL Def^t }

The Co^{rt} adjourned till 1st Teusday in April next.

Copia:

Wee underwritten the Justices of This Towne of New Castle Doe hereby Certifie That upon the Request of Justa Andries wee haue made Examinacon and doe fiend that there was heretofore in y^e yeare 1675 sould and made ouer by Rob: Scot Josyn y^e widow of John Marshall deceased John Cosins and John Boeyer unto him y^e said Justa Andries a seartaine Pattent for fouer hundered acres of Land Lying and being in Cristina Creeke aforesaid betweene the Land of Jan Staalcop & y^e mill Creeke as by y^e said Pattent baring date y^e first of october 1669 may more att Large appeare but by y^e neglect of the former Clercq M^r William Tom (as is supposed) nothing Can bee found upon Record thereof however Living wittnesses To witt John Boeyer and Josyn marshall and others doe attest y^t there was such a Transport Past In y^e Court of newCastle In wittesse Whereof wee haue herunto sett o^r hands att New-Castle this 15 day of March 1677.

(was signed)

JOHN MOLL
 PIETER ALRICHS
 J: D'HAES
 WILL: SEMPILL

Att a Speciall Court held upon y^e Request of M^r Humphry Guyn : in the Towne of New Castle in Delowar this 24th day of march 1644.

P ^r sent	M ^r John Moll	} Justices.
	M ^r Pieter Alrichs	
	M ^r Joh : D'haes	
	M ^r William Sempill	

HUMPHRY GUYN as the At-	} Pit	} In an action
torney of JOHN DELAWOOD		
CASPARES HERMAN	Def ^t	upon y ^e Case.

The Pit sheweth that y^e s^d John Delawood hath a servant absented himselfe out of his servis named John Kallet a Lad of about 16 years of adge, and taken up in Maryland by M^r Caspares herman of this River & wrongfully detayned from y^e s^d John Delawood; and therefore humbly Prayeth that y^e s^d Caspares herman may bee ordered to appeare before yo^r worpp^t to shew Cause why he detayneth the s^d servant. The def^t Caspares herman denyes the Pit^s declaration & Replies that hee being Ernestly solicited & Intreated by James Parker as t^e cheef & y^e others that came in pursuit of y^e Runaway servants from middleseccx County in Virginia did after Long persuasion make an absoluth agreement wth them that In case hee y^e s^d Caspares Herman should goe in pursuit and apprehend y^e servants, hee then to haue the choice of one of them for his paynes; and that pursuant to y^e s^d agreement hee went after y^e s^d servants and wth a great deal of paynes Trouble & Charge, apprehending them, did first of all pitch upon Thomas Ballard servant to Bartholomew Austin but afterward being Long solicited & Intreated by James Parker somerseth dauids Thom: hasselt & y^e others to take the boy by name John Callet in the Roome of y^e servant Thom: Ballard, hee att Laest agreed thereunto: and thereupon wth y^e Consent & approbation of all the partees above named the s^d Boy servant John Callet was delivered to him & was by summerset dauids himselfe Conveiged to his house in Delowar, from whence hee

then also tooke & Received y^e s^d Thom : Ballard ; and further hee y^e s^d Caspares herman produced in Court an absolute bill of seale & assignm^t for y^e s^d servant John Callet : from under y^e hand of him the s^d James Parker bearing y^e 14 day of february 1644 and sayes that hee out of Compassion (seeing that they had nothing wth them) did pay Gratis ouer & above his agreement y^e sume of one hundered & twenty gilders to persons in Delowar for charges about y^e takeing up of y^e s^d servants, all hee y^e s^d Caspares herman Proffers to Proove more amply & to y^e full sattisfaction of all y^e world by above a double number of sufficient wittnesses if itt bee required & y^t tyme bee given for y^e summoning of them.

The Court Examining y^e Case & being partly sensible of itt themselves doe Judge the def^t Caspares hermans allegations True : and sence M^r James Parker by hue & Cry from y^e Lord Baltimore was only & Cheefly Concerned, and that Caspares herman (noe p^rson in these parts questioning the s^d Parkers pouwer) has honestly Earned a servant & paid ouer and above his agreement 120 gilders Gratis and has an absoluth deed of sale & assignm^t from y^e s^d James Parker for y^e s^d servant John Cellet. The Court doe therefore Judge that In Equity y^e s^d servant John Cellet doth belong to him y^e s^d Caspares herman : but notwithstanding M^r James Parker if hee had noe power to dispose of y^e s^d servant Is Lyable to make reasonable sattisfaction to this P^l^{ty} Imployer John Deluwood.

Followeth y^e Coppy of y^e assignm^t by Caspares herman produced in Court.

Know all men by these p^rsents that I : James Parker of middlesex County in Virginia haue bargained sould and delivered and doe by these p^rsents bargain & deliver unto Caspar herman of delowar bay, on boy servant by name John Callet haueing Six yeares & three months to serve after the date hereof Lykewyse for the tyme hee absented himselfe from his servis wich was y^e 22 of January Laest past : Lykewyse I : James Parker doe warrant the sale of the aboves^d servant from any p^rson or p^rsons whatsoever Laying Clayme to the servant,

To Caspares herman his heirs or assignes as witnesses my hand
14th of february 167⁹ in Bohemia. Lykewyse I: James Parker
doe acknowledge to haue Received full satisfaction Rec^d in
hand ; as witnesse my hand. (was signed)

(In margine Testor)

JAMES PARKER.

witnesses THO: HASSOLD

ANNA MARGRET HERMAN.

followeth the Copy of y^e Letter of attorney from John Delawood unto humphry Gwyn.

To all to whome these p'sents shal Come I: John Delawood of Gloucester County in Virginia send Greeting. Whereas John Kellet a Ladd about 17 years old servant to mee the s^d John Delawood afores^d hath absented himselfe and Runaway from my servis about 6 weekes or thereabouts and whereas y^e s^d servant was taken up in maryland, and from hence Carried to delowar Bay and delivered to Caspares herman wthout any power or authority from mee his master to those whoe delivered him, Know yee therefore that I: the s^d John Delawood doe by these p'sents authorize and Impower M^r humphry Gwyn of Gloucester Countie in Virginia afores^d for mee and in my name to use all meanes possible for y^e apprehending and securing of y^e s^d Runaway servant and bringing him home to his master; and if y^e afores^d Caspares Herman to whome y^e s^d servant man was delivered Shall refuse to deliver him then y^e s^d m^r Gwyn to take what course he best thinkes fitt for the recovery of him and whatsoever y^e s^d m^r humphry Gwyn shall act or doe in or about y^e premisses I: doe hereby Ratify Confirme and allowe the same. In Testimony whereof I: hereunto sett my hand and scale this 2. day of March 1679. Signed sealed & delivered (was signed)

in y^e p'sence of us:

JOHN DELAWOOD L. S.

WALT^r WHITAKER

ISACQ FOXCROFT

CLAUDE VALLOTT

JAMES PARKER

ROBERT BEVERLY Pub^d not: Virg^{na}.

Att a Co^{rt} held by his may^{ties} Authority in y^e Towne of New Castle Aprile y^e 6th 1680.

P^{re}sent

M ^r John Moll	} Justices.
M ^r Peter Alrichs	
M ^r Joh: D'haes	
M ^r Abram Man	
M ^r Will: Sempill	

Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell High Sherrife.

Jan Ericksen & hendrik Andriessen p^rferring in Co^{rt} a peticon sheweing that they were Left as overseers of Hendrik Junsen an orphant & Eldest son of Jurian Junsen deceased & that the Land & farme belonging to y^e s^d orphant att swanwyke & now in y^e Tennure or occupation of hendrik Jansen Sybrants whoe had married the widdow of him y^e s^d Jurian Junsen; is by the s^d Tennant quyte spoyled all y^e houses pulled downe & burned soe that y^e s^d orphant when he comes to adge will haue Little good of itt. The Peticon^r therefore desiering the Court to make Inspection in y^e buisnesse & to order that y^e s^d Land & farme bee sould & that y^e monny Remaine for y^e orphant etc.

Whereupon the neighbours to witt Peter de witt Cornelis Jansen Jan hulck & others being in Co^{rt} asked did declare that hendrik Jansen Sybrants doth dayly spoyle burne & pull downe y^e houses & fences Insomuch that all is as good as spoyled etc.

The Co^{rt} takeing all y^e p^rmises into Consideracon doe find & Judge itt for y^e best of y^e orphant that y^e s^d Land & farme bee sould; and therefore doe order that y^e s^d Land bee sould by public outcry to y^e most bidder: the payment to bee made $\frac{1}{3}$ part wthin 3 years $\frac{1}{3}$ part wthin 6 years & $\frac{1}{3}$ part the 7th yeare, that the Land bee bound by mortgage untill y^e payment shall be made by y^e purchazer to y^e s^d orphant wth y^e Co^{rt}s approbation: that y^e vendue master (in Regard y^e tyme of payment is so Long) bee discharged, that all y^e Charges bee paid by y^e purchazer & In case this orphant hendrik Jurians should dye before hee bee of adge that then the monny fall to y^e other Childeren.

SAMUELL BERQUER P^t
 ABRAM MAN Def^t

This action is againe Continued in Expectation that m^r Clarke may bee up here himselfe by y^e next Courtday.

JOHN MOLL P^t
 SYMON GIBSON Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t by a note under y^e def^t hand bearing date 31st decemb^r 1678 the sume of thirty shill: sterling monny or y^e vallue thereof: The P^t Confesses the debt: The Co^rt thereupon ordered Judgem^t to bee Entered agst y^e def^t for y^e s^d 30^s sterl: or the vallue, wth y^e Costs, and the attachm^t for soe mutch in the hands of mary Blocq to be held good.

JUSTA ANDRIES and AEL- TIE his wyfe	} P ^{ts}	} In an action of slaun- der & defamation.
JAN ANDRIESE STAALCOP & CHRISTINA his wyfe		

The def^{ts} both absent: upon the P^{ts} request the following witnesses were Examined & sworne in Co^rt.

Sara the wyfe of Mathias Mathiasse sworne declares that being upon y^e wedding of Staalcops daughter, shee y^e deponant see & heard Staalcops wyfe Challenge the Capp upon y^e head of y^e daughter of walraeven Jansen: & s^d Staalcops wyfe sayed further that shee could sweare that it was hur Capp & afterwards the deponant heard s^d Staalcops wyfe say that Justa's neltie should Restore hur y^e Capp or quoife againe & that itt was hurs.

Christina the wyfe of walraeven Janss sworne in Co^rt declares upon oath that staalcops wyfe tould hur that shee had not don well to give y^e quoife bake to Justa's wyfe, for that a theefe would bee found out by itt.

Ann the wyfe of Will: Sandford sworne declares that shee heard Jan Staalcops wyfe Challenge y^e quoife & say that itt was hurs.

Robberd Whyte sworne in Court declares that upon y^e 23^d day of february being in Company in m^r Tymens house in Christina hee y^e deponant did heare Jan Staalcop say to Justa Andries that his wyfe had stole a mutch or Capp from his wyfe, the s^d Justa saycd wil you proove that, Jan Staalcop answered hee would doe it.

William Cob was sworne before Justice Otto Ernest in upland County his declaration is as followeth viz^t: That upon y^e 23^d day of february being in Company att M^r Tymeus house in Christina did heare John Staalcop call Justa Anderson his wyfe a theef to his face but for what y^e deponant could not tell.

The Co^{rt} did Continue this action until next Court day & then Jan Staalcop to appeare.

Henry Boaman sheweing by Peticōn & acc^t in Co^{rt} that Ralph hutchinson deceased stands Justly Indebted unto him for a mare & other things the sume of £3 : 4^s, The Co^{rt} doe order that hee y^e s^d boaman (hee haueing made oath in Court to the Justnesse of the debt) bee paid out of Ralph's Estate in his degree according to Lawe. By the Consent of the Executors of Ralph hutchinson in Co^{rt} Itt was agreed that m^r Boaman should take his mare againe were hee can find hur & acquit y^e Estate of Ralph of his s^d debt.

EDMUND CANTWELL	P ^{it}	} The def ^{ts} 2 ^d default Con-
JOHN BERCQUER	Def ^t	

JOH : D'HAES	P ^{it}	} y ^e def ^{ts} 2 ^d default Continued.
JOHN BERCQUER	Def ^t	

EDMUND CANTWELL	P ^{it}	} Withdrawn by y ^e P ^{it} in Court.
HENRY BOAMAN	Def ^t	

JAN BISCUS	P ^{it}	} Itt being alledged in Co ^{rt} that this def ^t was verry sik the Case therefore by y ^e Co ^{rt} Continued.
ROB : TALLENT	Def ^t	

ABRAM MAN Pl^t
ARNOLDUS D'LAGRANGE Def^t

Upon the desire of M^r J^o Moll the def^{ts} attorney the action is Continued till next Court day.

Upon the Peticon of William Clarke of Nieshambenies Creeke, The Co^{rt} doe grant & permit him to take up on y^e west syde of this River wthin this Courts Jurisdiction two hundered acres of Land w^{ch} heretofore hath not ben granted taken up or Improoved by others, hee y^e peticon^r forthwith making Improvements & seating y^e same according to orders and Regulacons.

Upon the Peticon of frank Walker the Co^{rt} doe Grant & permit him to take up wthin this Co^{rt}s Jurisdiction Two hundered acres of Land w^{ch} heretofore hath not ben granted taken up or Improoved by others, hee y^e Peticon^r forthwith seating & Improoveing y^e same according to orders & regulacons.

JOHN DARBY Pl^t } an attachm^t in y^e Pl^{ts} owne
ROB: HUTCHINSON Def^t } handa.

This being y^e first Court day the act: is Continued, y^e def^t absent.

ENGELBERT LOTT Pl^t }
PIETER MAESLANDS Def^t } Continued till next Court day.

WILLIAM PHILIPS Pl^t } partees ageed as Captⁿ Cant-
ROELOF ANDRIES Def^t } well reports.

JOHN MOLL Pl^t }
ROB: MORTON Def^t } Continued til next Co^{rt}

This order was publicly
fixt up att y^e Church
doore for all p^rsons to
Read.

Itt was this day Resolved & ordered by the Court and all People are hereby forwarned: not to take in board or shelter any strainge p^rson or p^rsons whatsoever unlesse they will bee security for him or them & to keepe y^e

County harmlesse & Cleare of Charges w^{ch} might Enſue by y^e deceaſe or other miſcarriage & miſdemeanour of Such perſons ſoe taken in & harboured as above.

Upon the Peticon of Abram man y^e Court doe grant him a Lott of ground of 60 foott broad next to y^e Lott of Engelbert Lott or y^e old forte provyded the s^d Peticon^r makes Improveements thereon according to Lawe.

THOM : SPRY P^t } Continued till next Court.
JOHN TAYLOR Def^t }

Upon the Peticon of Eldert Egberts Vannes the Smit, The Co^{rt} do Grant him a Lott of Ground 60 foott broad next to y^e Lott Granted unto Abram Man on y^e East syde of y^e old forte ; for an Incouragement to him, provyded Itt bee ſeated according to regulacons.

Upon the Request of Ephraim Herman y^e Court doe grant him a Lott of Land, that is to ſay ſoe much in breadth & Lenght as ſhall bee yett found to be remaining betweene y^e Lott of Eldert y^e smit & y^e Lott formerly taken up by James Walliam, Lying next to y^e Little Creeke on y^e East End of y^e Towne, y^e Lott abovementioned to Contayne about 60 foot or thereabouts.

This day apared in Court Thomas Woollaston whoe produced y^e Laest will & Testament of John Eaton Laet of this Towne of New Castle deceaſed, who deſiered that the ſame might bee allowed & that hee might bee admitted to adminiſter.

John Darby & George Moore ſworne declare that they were p^{re}ſent & wittneſſes to y^e will & Testament of John Eaton now produced in Court : followeth y^e true Coppy of y^e Laest will & Testament of John Eaton deceſd.

In the name of God amen the Laest Will & Testament of John Eaton of New Castle being in Perfect ſence & memory bleſſed be god but weeak of boddy through ſickneſſe In the name of the father & of the ſon & of the holy goſte Committing my ſoule into y^e hands of Almighty god and my boddy to the Earth.

Imprimis. I will and bequeath Thomas Woollaston of New Castle to bee my Executor for the Receiving & paying of all my Just debts when made appeare.

Item. I give unto Marse Jordeens my Bible and one Pice of Riband. **Item.** It is my desire to be burried desently & the overplus of my Estate when my debts and funerall Charges are paid I doe will & bequeath unto william Steele & Marsey Jordeen & Thomas Woollaston & his wyfe to bee Equall diuided betweene them fower for their Propper use & behoofe as witsnesse my hand y^e 2 day of Aprill A^o 1680.

Testes

was signed

JOHN DARBY.

JOHN EATON.

GEO: MOORE.

The Co^{rt} doe of y^e s^d will & doe admit m^r Thomas Woollaston to administ^r accordingly.

Upon Complaint & Informacon Given, The Co^{rt} Doe againe order that all those overseers of y^e highwayes As doe not make their parts of y^e highwayes betweene this & y^e next Court, shall bee fyned according to former order of this Court In that behalfe provyded.

Appeared in Charles Rumsey of Christina Creeke whoo acknowledged a deed & Conveigance for the Transporting and makeing ouer unto John Wатtkins Sayer of a Certayne parcell or Tract of Land of Twoo hundered acres Lying & being on the westsyde of Delowar River nigh unto the upper end of bread & Cheeso Island in Christina Creeke afores^d and on y^e northsyde of a Branch thereof called whyte Clayes Creeke, This aboves^d 200 acres is y^e Lowermost part of a Certayne parcell of Land of fyve hundered & seventy acres granted unto Charles Rumsey and Walraeven Jansen de vos by a Pattent from Governo^r Edmund Andros bearing date y^e 25 of March 1676: for w^{ch} s^d Land and appurtenances Charles Rumsey acknowledged to haue Received full sattsifaction to Content. The aboves^d deed was signed by Charles Rumsey & Catherin his wyfe y^e 4th of dec^r 1679 in y^e p^rsence of Eph: Herman & John Cann.

Apeared in Court Charles Rumsey of Christina Whoe Acknowledged to have Bargained sold Transported and made ouer unto John Can Taylor, his heirs and assignes a Certaine parcell or slipe of Ground Lying and being on y^e northsyde of Whyte Clayes Creeke in Cristina being y^e uppermost slipe or part of Land of a Pattent from Governo^r Edmund Andros granted unto The s^d Charles Rumsey & walraven Jans devos, y^e whole Pattent Contayning 570 acres of Land this afores^d slipe of ground being divyded from y^e Rest by marked trees.

JOHN COCK of Maryland P ^{ti}	}	Def ^t	} The Co ^{rt} Continued this & all the other actions ag st y ^e Estate of J ^o Shackerly untill the arryval of Joh: Kip y ^e attorney of y ^e ad- ministrat ^{rs} of J ^o Shack- erly who is dayly Ex- pected.	
The Estate of J ^o SHACKERLY dec.				
EDM: CANTWELL P ^{ti}	}	Def ^t		
Estate of J ^o SHACKERLY				
THOM: SPRY P ^{ti}	}	Def ^t		
ditto Estate of SHACK- ERLY				
GAB: MINVIELLE by his attorn EDM: P ^{ti}	}	Def ^t		} Cont. as above.
CANTWELL ditto Estate of SHACK- ERLY				
JOHN OGLE P ^{ti}	}	Def ^t		} Continued as above.
ditto Estate of SHACK:				
EPH: HERMAN P ^{ti}	}	Def ^t	} Continued as above.	
Estate of J ^o SHACKERLY				

The Court adjourned till y^e first Teusday in May next.

Aprill y^e 10th 1680.

Pursuant to an order of this Court bearing date y^e 6th of

Aprill Laest past, was this day by publicq outcry sould y^e plantation or farme of y^e orphant of Jurian Junsen, present Justice John moll Justice Peter alrichs Justice Joh: Dehaes & Justice Will: Sempill.

follow y^e Conditions of sale viz^t.

Articles and Conditions whereupon by order of y^e Court of New Castle bearing date y^e 6th day of Aprill Laest past, is to bee sould at this publicq outcry a Certayne farme or peece of Land togeather wth y^e marrish housing fences and a small bitt of Land Lying att paerden hoeck wth all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging, The s^d farme & premisses Lying & being on y^e Eastsyde of This Town of New Castle att swanwyke betweene y^e farmes & Land of Pelle mathias on y^e west & y^e street and y^e Land of Claes Andriess on y^e Eastsyde, Contayning in Length & breath according to pattent and as y^e same hath ben possessed by Jurian Junsen deceased and the p^rsent Tennant Hendrik Jansen Sybrants: Soe that by these p^rsents is sould all y^e right & Intrest of y^e orphants of Jurian Junsen therein & noe more: The purchazer is to haue & take possession of y^e housing Land & premisses the first day of may now next Ensuing, The Corne w^{ch} is now sowed upon the Land by hendrik Janss is Excemted out of the sale: The payment is to be made at Swanwyck unto y^e orphant of Jurian Junsen deceased by an order or wth y^e Cognizance of y^e Court, wth and merchandable Corne or other good & Courrant pay in the River then att prys Courrant: y^e one third of y^e whole sume wth in y^e space of three years now next Ensuing the one third wth in y^e space of six years & y^e Laest third part wth in y^e space of seven year after y^e day of y^e date hereof w^{ch} will bee in y^e yeare 1687.

The s^d Land & all & whatsoever there is & shall bee made or done & made thereupon together wth all & singular the appurtenances & dependences, is hereby well Expressly: mortgaged and Remaines to all Intents & purposes as a Speciall mortgage & security bound unto y^e s^d orphant untill y^e Laest

payment shall bee fully made. The vendu master is by order of Co^r discharged of his being bound for to see the payment hereof forthcoming & hath nothing further to doe then to sell the Land. The Buyer or purchazer is obliged to pay all y^e Charges of this outcry & also for all further wrytinge as shall bee necessary for y^e making ouer of y^e same. The purchazer and his heirs is further obliged nott to sell or dispose of y^e said Land untill y^e full payment shall be made, Except hee Gives sufficient security for the full payment of y^e whole purchaze to y^e Lykeing of y^e Court.

These articles & Conditions were soe made and stated by y^e advyce & order of Justice John Moll, Alrichs, Dehaes & Will: Sempill afores^d.

The Land Sould to P. According to y^e above Conditions did d^r witt for 1425 gilders. Peter dewitt of swanwyke Remaine purchazer of y^e aboves^d Land & premisses as y^e most bidder to y^e sume of fourtheen hundered and twenty five gilders, and did Ingage himselfe his heirs and assignes to performe y^e same.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle by his may^{ty}, Authority the 4th of May 1680.

P ^r sent	M ^r John Moll	} Justices.
	M ^r Peter Alrichs	
	M ^r fop outhout	
	M ^r Gerret otto	
	M ^r Joh : D'haes	

JUSTA ANDRIES and AEL-	} P ^{ti}	} In an action of slaun-	
TIE his wyfe			
JAN ANDRIESS STAALCOP	} Def ^t		der & defamation.
& CHRISTINA his wyfe			

The case of difference being about some Slaunderous words that this def^t & his wyfe should haue Called this P^{ti}s wyfe a theef. The Co^r did thinke fitt to referre y^e Case to a Jury, whoe being Returned brought in a verdict for y^e P^{ti} as follow-

eth viz^t wee find for y^e P^lt ag^t the def^t 12 pence damadge wth
 Jury. y^e Costs of suite. The Co^rt passe Judgem^t
 Tho: Spry according to verdict: Hendrik Lemmens
 Hend: Williams a witness for y^e def^t was sworne in Co^rt
 John ogle before y^e Jury went out declared that
 John Kan being att y^e wedding of M^r Tymens hee
 Corn: Jans heard y^t Jan Staalcop sayed to Justa
 Jan Barentss Andries why doe you goe by my house
 Roelof Andries & doe not come in. Justa answered that
 J^e Walker because you haue accused my wyfe for a
 Ambroos Baker theef. Jan Staalcop sayed So if o^r wyves
 Jan Gerritze haue trouble together Let us be frinds
 gisbert dircx & drinke for wee are Come heither to
 gerrit smit. bee merry, and y^e deponant sayes that
 hee did not hear Jan Andriess caal Justa or his wyfe a theef.

EDMUND CANTWELL P^lt }
 JOHN BERQUER Def^t } The def^{ts} 3rd default.

The P^lt demands of this def^t p^r ballance of acc^{ts} y^e sume of
 350 lb of tobbaeco for w^{ch} hee humbly Craues Judgem^t wth
 Costs and that his attachment for soe much Layed on a per-
 cell of hoggs may bee allowed wth Costa. The P^lt haueing in
 Court made oath to y^e Justnesse of y^e ballance of his acc^t The
 Court doe order Judgem^t to bee Entered accordingly and doe
 allow of the attachment wth Costa.

JOHANNES D'HAES P^lt }
 JOHN BERQUER Def^t } the def^{ts} 3rd default.

The P^lt demands of this def^t by a bill under y^e hand of this
 def^t the sume of 465 lb of tobbaeco, for which s^d sume hee
 humbly Craues Judgem^t wth Costs & that his attachm^t on y^e
 def^{ts} tobbaeco may bee allowed wth Costa. The def^t being Run
 out of y^e Governm^t and this being the 3rd Court day: The
 Court ordered Judgem^t to bee Entered for 465 lb of tobbaeco
 according to bill and the attachm^t allowed of wth Costa.

Docto^r Thomas Spry haueing often before and now againe

Earnestly desiering that y^e Court would bee pleased to order y^e Deakons or Pooremasters of this Church of New Castle to pay him y^e s^d Spry y^e sume of Three hundered gilders Due to him for Curing Evert Branties Legg etc: The Court takeing the buisness in Consideration haue thought fitt to order, That y^e s^d Deakons shall Deliver unto s^d Doctor Spry y^e Cowe belonging to y^e Poore att p^rsent upon halfe Increase wth hans Schier after y^e tyme shall bee Expiered for 200 gilders: and y^t the vendu master Eph: Herman shall pay y^e remaining 100 gilders to y^e s^d Spry out of y^e Cowe sould in vendu unto m^r Peter alrichs.

Upon Complaint made itt is ordered that James Crawford shall make good his sheare of y^e highway betweene this and next Court in default thereof hee to pay y^e fyne of 1000 lb of tobbaeco according to former order of Court.

SAMUEL BERCQUER P^{lt}
ABRAM MAN Def^t

This action is Continued by y^e P^{lt}s desire untill m^r william Clarkes Comming up from the whorekill or till further order.

JAN BISKUS P^{lt}
ROB: TALLENT Def^t

The def^t being deceased sence the action was Entered: The action faals in Court.

THO. SPRY P^{lt} } This action was by y^e P^{lt}
JOHN TAYLOR Def^t } withdrawne.

JOHN DARBY P^{lt} } withd: by y^e P^{lt} in Court.
WILLIAM OSBORNE Def^t }

JOHN DARBY P^{lt} }
ROBBERD HUTCHINSON Def^t } The def^{ts} 2^d default.

The action was by y^e Court Referred.

Upon the Peticon of Hans Coderus a Cooper; The Co^{rt} doe

grant him to take up wthin This Towne of New Castle one Lott of Land w^{ch} heretofore is not granted to others, Provyded hee y^e Peticon^r himselfe settles y^e same & followes y^e Coopers trade for Incourradgem^t & y^e Conveniency of y^e Inhabitants.

JOHN MOLL P^l
ROBBERT MORTON Def^t

The P^l demands of this def^t by twoo Certaine bills under y^e hand & seale of this Def^t y^e Just and full quantitys of 1713 lb of tobbaeco & Caske and 476 lb of porke dutch wth & tarr: for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs; The def^t being absent and y^e debt proved; The Court did thinke fitt to Referre this action untill next Court and if y^e P^l doe not apeare or doth not sattisfy y^e debt before then Judgement to passe agst y^e high sherrife.

Upon the Peticon of Christopher hudden The Court doe grant him Liberty to take up twoo hundered acres of Land, on the westsyde of this River of Delowar wthin this Courts Jurisdiction, the s^d Land to bee not granted taken up or Improved by others hee y^e Peticon^r seating & Improoveing y^e same Land according to the Regulacons of his Excellency the Governo^r & y^e Lawes of y^e Governm^t.

Apeared in Court Jan Biske of this Towne of New Castle whoe by his deed of Conveigance bearing date y^e 3^d of May 1680 did declare to assigne Transport & make ouer unto Huybert Lourensen of swanwike one hundered & ten acres of Land Lying & being on y^e westsyde of this River of Delowar opposit against Reeten Island and there on the North syde of a Certayne Creeke Called St Augustines Creeke (als arentieskill) This aboves^d 110 acres being the full & Equall one third part of a Certayne pattent of 330 acres of Land by the Right Hono^{ble} S^r Edm: Andros granted unto Caspares Herman bearing date y^e 25th of march 1676 This one third to bee y^e Lowermost part or sheare of y^e whole tract; Jan Biske aknowledged to haue Received full sattisfaction of s^d huybert to Content.

Upon the Peticon of Cary y^e former widdow of Jurian Junsen deceased & y^e present wyfe to hendrik Jansen desiering hur $\frac{1}{2}$ of y^e Lande & farme sould by order of Court y^e 10th of Aprill Laest unto Peter Dewitt for the use of y^e orphant of y^e s^d Jurian Junsen The Court haue agreed wth s^d Cary & hur husband hendrik Jansen that s^d Cary shall haue in full of all hur demands, on hur s^d former husbands Estate, out of y^e first payment for y^e Land from Peter Dewitt one Cowe & one Calfo w^{ch} by y^e Court is vallued att two hundered Gilders: where with s^d Cary & hur husband were fully sattisfyed.

Upon the Peticon John Arnald The Court doe grant him Liberty to take up wth in this Courts Limits two hundered acres of Land w^{ch} heretofore is not granted or taken up by others, hee seating & Improoveing the Same according to Lawe & Regulacons.

Upon the Peticon of Darby Regan, The Court doe grant him Liberty to take up wth in this Courts Jurisdiction Two hundered acres of Land w^{ch} heretofore is not Granted or taken up by others, hee seating and Improoveing the same according to Lawe and y^e Regulacons of his Excell: the Govern^r.

Apeared in Court George Moore the son & heir of Anne whole deceased, whoe declared to assigne Transport and make ouer unto Ephraim Herman his heirs and assignes forever a Certayne house & Lott of ground scituate Lying & being wth in this Towne of New Castle at y^e strand between the houses and Lotts of Justa, Andries & Matheus & Emilius de Ring Contayning in breath sixty foot and in Lenght from y^e strand to y^e mart Equall wth y^e other Lotts and the s^d George Moore did aknowledge to haue Received full Sattisfaction of y^e s^d Ephraim Herman for the same to Content.

ABRAM MAN

ARNOLDUS D'LAGRANGE

} withd: by the p^t.

The Court adjorned till the 1 Teusday in June next.

May the 19th 1680: New Castle.

M^r Johannes Kipp the attorney of m^r Cornelis Steenwyk administrat^r of the Estate of John Shackerly deceased Comming in the Towne and desiering to haue a speciall Court Called: upon his Request y^e same was granted.

Att a Speciall Court held in the Towne of new Castle att y^e request of M^r Joh: Kipp. May 19th 1680.

P ^r sent	M ^r John Moll	} Justices
	M ^r Peter Alrichs	
	M ^r Joh: D'haes	
	M ^r Abram Man	
	M ^r Will: Sempill	

JOHN COCK by THOM: SPRY his attorn. P^r

JOHANNES KIPP attorney of M^r CORN: STEEN-
WYK Administrat^r of y^e Estate of JOHN } Def^t
SHACKERLY dec^d

The P^r demands of the Estate of J^o Shackerly deceased by a bill under the hand of him y^e s^d John Shackerly The full number of seven Yeos. The s^d debt was proved and owned.

EDMUND CANTWELL P^r
CORN: STEENWYK the adm. of y^e Estate of J^o } Def^t
SHACKERLY deceased by JOH: KIP his attorn:

The P^r produces an acc^t by the ballance Whereof there was due from this def^t 199 gilders & Eighteen styvers and one pound 10^s & 10^d sterl: w^{ch} s^d acc^t the P^r by his oath in Court.

GABRIEL MINVIELLE by CAPT^m EDMUND } P^r
WELL his attorn:
CORN: STEENWYCK administ^r of y^e Estate of } Def^t
J^o SHACKERLY deceased by JOH: KIPP his }
attorn:

In an action of debt by acc^t y^e sume of 2269 gilders 11 styvers and 20 firkins of soape w^{ch} acc^t was by M^r Minviell Prooved in New Yorke. c.

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JOHANNES KIPP attorney of M^r CORN: STEEN-
WYK Administrat^r of y^e Estate of JOHN } Def^t
SHACKERLY dec^d

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a bill under the hand of him y^e s^d John Shackerly The full
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EDMUND CANTWELL P^{nt}
CORN: STEENWYK the adm. of y^e Estate of J^o } Def^t
SHACKERLY deceased by JOH: KIP: his attorn: }

The P^{nt} produces an acc^t by the ballance Whereof there
was due from this def^t 199 gilders & Eighteen styvers and one
pound 10^s & 10^d sterl: w^{ch} s^d acc^t the P^{nt} by his oath in Court.

GABRIELL MINVIELLE by CAPT^r EDMUND CANT- } P^{nt}
WELL his attorn: }
CORN: STEENWYCK administ^r of y^e Estate of } Def^t
J^o SHACKERLY deceased by JOH: KIPP his }
attorn: }

In an action of debt by acc^t y^e s^ume of 2269 gilders 11
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Prooved in New Yorke.

THOM : SPRY

P^tCORN : STEENWYK adm : as above by JOH : KIP Def^t

In an action of debt by acct^t 307 gilders & 5 styvers, to y^e Justnesse whereof the P^t made oath in Court.

JOHN OGLE

P^t

CORN : STEENWYK administ^r of J^o SHACKERLYS } Def^t
Estate by JOH : KIP his attorney

The P^t demands of y^e def^t 950 lb of Tobb : p^r ballance of acc^t whereunto y^e P^t made oath in Court.

EPHRAIM HERMAN

P^t

CORN : STEENWYK adm : as above by JOH : KIP } Def^t
his attorney

The P^t being absent & att New Yorke soe that hee could not be present here, Itt was ordered & agreed on that hee shall haue Equall privileged wth y^e other Creditors above mentioned for soe mutch as hee shall Justly make apeare to be his due etc.

M^r Johannes Kipp y^e attorney for M^r Cornelis Steenwyk administrator of the Estate goods & Chattles of John Shackerly deceased : This day agreed in Co^{rt} wth y^e Creditors of y^e s^d Shackerly here aforementioned and doth oblige himselfe to pay all y^e afores^d Creditors here aforementioned wthin these p^rcinets proportionably soe far forth as the Estate shall goe according to Lawe and y^e Governo^rs orders : upon w^{ch} s^d agreement y^e aforementioned Creditors doe wthdrawe their actions and alsoe discharge their severall attachments.

JOHANNES KIPP attorney of M^r CORN : STEEN- } P^t
WYK administrat^r of y^e Estate of J^o SHACK-
ERLY dec.

CAPT^m EDMUND CANTWELLDef^t

The P^t demands of this def^t by acc^t the sume of 1782 gilders & 4 styvers. The def^t Capt^m Cantwell made oath in Court, that directly or Indirectly hee never had anything of John Shackerly but what hee had given him Credit for in his acc^t and y^t the Laest acc^t w^{ch} s^d Cantwell had from y^e s^d Shackerly,

there was due to y^e s^d J^o Shackerly 284 gilders & 2 styvers w^{ch} is the first article where the s^d Cantwell gives Credit for unto y^e s^d Estate, and that there still remains due unto him y^e s^d Cantwell 199 gild^m 18 styvers & 1^h 10^e 10^d as is before declared and sworne unto.

JOH: KIPP attorn: of M^r CORN: STEENWYK }
 administrat^r of the Estate of JOHN SHACK- } P^{ti}
 ERLY deceased

JOHN CAN

Def^t

The P^{ti} demands of the def^t by bill the quantity of thirtie eight bevers y^e one halfe in good winter wheat & y^e other halfe in peltery, and more by acc^t y^e sume of 162 gild^m 10 styvers. In all y^e sume of 1112 gild^m 10 styvers for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs. The def^t ownes the bill, but brings in a Contra acc^t agst y^e P^{ti} by w^{ch} this s^d P^{ti} is Indebted unto y^e def^t y^e sume of 18 gilders p^r ballance, to w^{ch} y^e def^t made oath in Court, whereupon its ordered to bee deducted out of y^e bill. The debates of both partes being heard and M^r Eph: Herman haueing Layed an attachm^t upon part of y^e Effects w^{ch} y^e def^t is Indebted to y^e P^{ti}, and the P^{ti} Ingaging to in Court to beare y^e def^t harmlesse from y^e attachm^t Layed by M^r herman, The Court Passe Judgem^t by Consent of y^e def^t and y^e P^{ti} to pay the Costs if y^e debt bee paid in Eight dayes Tyme.

JOHANNES KIPP attorn: of M^r CORN: STEEN- }
 WYK administ^r of y^e Estate of J^o SHACKERLY } P^{ti}
 deceased

JOHN DARBY

Def^t

The P^{ti} declares as p^r declaration that y^e def^t stands Justly Indebted y^e sume of Eighty Eight pounds 2 shillings & 10 pence p^r bill and more p^r acc^t 150^{lb} 1^s & 3 Caskes of Sugar att 10 pence p^r pound for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t. The def^t proved in Court y^t y^e bill of 88^{lb} 2^s 10^d as alsoe y^e 3 Caskes of Sugar are Comprehended in y^e acc^t of 172^{lb} 14^s & 10^d more

a hhd of Rum of 84 gall: which Amounts to 33^{lb} 12^s the Def^t declares he neuer Received y^e s^d hhd of Rum directly nor Indirectly y^t being discounted out of y^e s^d 172: 14^s: 10^d there Remains due 139: 2^s: 10^d by bond & account for w^{ch} y^e def^t Confesses Judgem^t provided y^t fifty pound of y^e afores^d sum of one hundred thirty nine pound 2 shillings & ten pence is to bee paid wth five thousand lb of Tobbacco according to agreement upon w^{ch} y^e def^t hath giuen his oath & y^e Court passed Judgem^t accordingly.

S^r Edmund Andros Kn^t Signeur of Sausmarez Lieut: and Gouvernor Gener^l under his Royall Highness James Duke of Yorke & Albany &c. of all his Territories In America Whereas John Shackerly Late of this Citty marchant, deceased did in his Last will & testament nominate & apoint Sara his wife to bee his Executrix, to see y^e same fulfilled & profe hauing bin made thereof att y^e Court of May^{or} & Alderman whare many Creditors Appearing Shee Relinquisht her Executrix ship & together with s^d Creditors did Request m^r Cornelyus Steenwyck one of y^e Creditors to take y^e administration upon him y^t the Creditors might bee paid Proportionably as far as y^e Estate will goe & y^e Remainder bee for y^e widdow & Children y^e which he hath accepted of and y^e Court Approued of y^e same these p^sents may Certify & declare that y^e above Cornelyus Steenwyck is admitted & conformed to all Intents & porposes administrat^r of y^e Estate goods & Cattell of y^e said John Shackerly deceased hee hauing hereby full power & lawfull Authority to enter into or keepe Possession of y^e Premisses for y^e use and behoofe of the Creditors widdow & Children Aforementioned & to dispose thereof as an administrator according to Law hee hauing given Security & Rendering Ac^t of the same as in y^e Law is Required giuen under my hand and Seale In New Yorke this 23 day of Desember 1670.

Past the office and Security
taken by mee

MATTHIAS NICOLS

Sec^r

(was signed)

E ANDROSS

Compareerde voor my Willem Bogardus not, Publicq in New Yorke Resideerende geadmitteert by den weel ed: & Rechtachtss H^r S^r Edmund Andros Govern^r Gener^l wegens syn Kooninckshooght: den heere James Hertogh van Yorke & Albany etc: ouer alle syne Territorien in America & voorde naergenoemde getuygen d'h^r Corn: Steenwyck in qualitie als administ^r ouer den naergelaeten staet & boedeel van wylen John Shackerly, dewelcke & claerde geconstitueert & volcomen maghtigh gemaect te hebben gelyck hydoet by desen m^r Johannis Kipp omme uytden naem & qualiteydt als voors: vanden h^r Constituant, Te Eyschen vorderen En ontfangen van den genen des behoorende soodanighe somme van penningen en Effecten als deselue volgens de bewysen obligatie Reckeninge als Andersints den geconstitueerde ter handen gestelt Schuil digh syn aen den staet van gemel^{te} Jn^o Shackerly sall: tot dien eynde met een Igelycke te reeckennen en Reckenningh voerderen deselue te approberen Refuseren oft Contrarierent sy Int geheel oft ten deele slot en Reliquen van dien meerde te Recouereren en ontfangen alomme vanden ontfangst quittance te passeren, en voor namainge te Caueren Item ouer alle questien & verschiellen te mogen accorderen te compromitteren Transigeren en submitteren voor goede mannen ofte arbiters wettigh gestelt ofte willigt coren der seluer desie sie te Approberen oft daen van te Renunseeren des nots synde ende wegens alle andero tocuallede saeskten te mogen Comparceren Rechts voor deninge plegen voor soodanige heeren rechtters en gerechten des behoorende alle dagen en termynen van Rechten de Royale Executien in Clyus te obserueren en vorders alles meer te doen in Rechten en daer byten wes tot de volcomen uyt voeringe vande saeke Enighsints soude mogen werden gerequeerde en vereyschen endat met soedanige Absolutie Last macht en Authoritytt als off den h^r constituant selfs present synde soude comen ofte mogen doen met macht merde een oft meer personen Adlites als anders benefens hem en in syn Plaets te Rusen en subtituleren belouende voor goet vastbondigt envan warden te houden en te doen houden wat byden geconstitueerde en des

sels gesubstitueerendes uyt crachte deses sall vorden gedaen richt on der verbant als naer Rechten mits gehouden blyuende onder gelyck verbant van haer ontfanght en uyt gift en verrichte te doen behoorlyck Reekeninge bewys en Reliqua Indirconde de minutet deses byden h^r Comparant beneffens m^r Rinere Willems Anderus gerevenraet als getuygen heir toe gerequiert en my notario den Prothocolle ondertekent. In New Yorke den 23 february A^o 167^r.

Collatie

Twelck getuyge

was geteekent

WILL: BOGARDUS

Not. Pub.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle by his may^{ties} authority the 15th day of June 1680.

Followeth the Coppy of the New Commission for the magistrates.

S^r Edmund Andros Kn^t Liev^t and Governo^r Gene^{ll} and Vice Admirall under his Roy^{ll} Highnesse James Duke of Yorke and Albany etc: of New Yorke and dependencies etc in America, By vertue of the Authority derived unto mee I: doe hereby in his may^{ties} name, Constitute apoint & authorize you M^r John Moll M^r Peter alrichs M^r Gerret otto M^r Johannes De Haes and M^r William Sempill to bee Justices of the Peace in the Jurisdiction of New Castle in Delowar and dependences and any three or more of you to bee a Court of Judicature, Giving you and Every of you full power to act in the said Employment according to Lawe and the Trust Reposed in you of w^{ch} all p^{rs}ons are to take notice and to Give you the due Respect and obedience belonging to yo^r places in y^o discharging yo^r Dutyes. This Commission to bee of force for the space of one whole yeare from the date hereof or till further order. Given under my hand and Seale of the Province in new Yorke this 28th day of May Annoq Dom: 1680.

Past the office

MATHIAS NICOLS Sec^r.

(was signed)

E ANDROSS.

At y^e Cort Aforementioned were p^rsent viz^t

P ^r sent	M ^r John Moll	}	Justices.
	M ^r Peter Alrichs		
	M ^r Gerret Otto		
	M ^r Joh : D'haes		

Captⁿ Edm: Cantwell high Sherrife.

Justice John Moll produced in Court a Letter from his Excell: the Governo^r att New Yorke The Coppy thereof doth hereafter follow viz^t.

New Yorke 12th may 1680.

M^r Moll

Itt being neither practice nor Lawe of o^r nation or Contry to bannish, thoug vagabonds, Comming first to a place lent out afore settlement or (Generally) six weekes residence, this is an Intimation thereof to yo^rselves that if Rob: hutchinson should come to yo^r Towne for his Privat Lawfull occasions for some dayes Comporting himselfe as he ougt, I: thinke t'will bee well hee be not hindered or turned out upon acc^t of former Bannishm^t and you may bee assured I: shall always bee Carefull to preserve the Hono^r and reputation of Courts as farr as is fitt for mee to my power, and Remaine

yo^r Afectionate frind

(The supperscription was)

(Signed)

To M^r John Moll or

E ANDROSS

M^r Peter Alrichs

att New Castle

Delowar

SAMUEL BERCQUER P^r

ABRAM MAN Def^t

The determinacon of this Case is referred as p^r y^e former order of y^e Laest Court.

JOHN DARBY Pⁿ } y^e 3^d Court.
 ROB: HUTCHINSON Def^t }

The Pⁿ demands of this def^t by ballance of acc^t y^e sume of 333 gilders for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgement wth Costs. The def^t appearing made objections agst part of y^e acc^t and further produces a Contra acc^t w^{ch} being Examined & stated in Court the def^t was allowed out of his s^d acc^t 56 gilders soe that the ballance due to y^e Pⁿ was 277 gilders to w^{ch} s^d acc^t y^e Pⁿ made oath in Court. The Court haucing fully Examined the buisnesse doe order Judgem^t to bee Enterred agst y^e def^t for the s^d sume of 277 gilders wth Costs wth this provisoe that in the payment of y^e s^d debt the pⁿ is to allowe for 425 lb of tobb: in Maryland to bee Received there att 8 styvers p^r lb as hee has Charged the def^t in y^e acc^t.

JOHN MOLL

Pⁿ

ROB: MORTON

Def^t

} There being no
 Co^t without
 Justice Moll
 who cannot sit
 on his owne
 Case, Itts there-
 fore Referred.

GAB: MINVIELLE by his Attorn: }

Pⁿ

CAPT^m EDM: CANTWELL

The Estate of RALPH HUTCH-
 INSON deceased }

Def^t

} In an action of
 debt to y^e sume
 of seventy twoo
 pounds 7 shill.

There being as yett no Lett^r of administrat^r granted, this Case is Referred.

ABRAM MAN

Pⁿ

SAMUELL BERQUER Def^t

y^e 28 xth 1680 Execu-
 tion taken out by y^e
 Pⁿ Ab: Man upon
 this Judgem^t

The Pⁿ by his declaration demands of this def^t one good sound merchandable hoghshead of tobb: to bee delivered in the Towne of New Castle and 25 gild^m in good sound pay of this River, for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t w^{ch}

Costs. The def^t sayes to haue paid 15 gild^m towards y^e 25 gild^m The debates of both partees being heard The Court doe order Judgem^t to bee Entered agst the def^t for one hhd of tobb : & twenty five gilders according to the Tenor of y^e bill wth y^e Costs, The def^t deducting what hee can make appeare to haue paid towards itt.

ABRAM MAN by his Attorn: } P^t

Jos: BARNES

WILL: OSBORNE

Def^t

The P^t declares that this def^t haueing Ingaged in y^e behalfe & for one Edw: Curtis to build one sixty foott tobb: house for yo^r P^t Yett the def^t doth still refuse & put y^e P^t of Insoemutch that y^e P^t is thereby mutch damnified & hath begun to build a house himselfe, and therefore humbly desires that this def^t may bee ordered to pay the vallue of y^e worke hee was to doe & to pay y^e Charge hee was to pay and the damadge y^e P^t has sustayned. The def^t Replies that hee alwayes has ben reddy to performe the worke, whenever the P^t should bee reddy for him & send him word to Come: and now in open Court Tendered to goe & finish the worke Imediatly if y^e P^t was reddy. Samuel Bercquer sworne in Court declares, that when William Osborne markt the timber trees out for the building of y^e tobb: house hee y^e s^d Osborne then tould M^r Man that hee should gett the trees falen and all things in a Reddinesse and then send him word and hee would come and build, and afterwards this deponant being att y^e house of M^r Man heard Mist^{rs} man say, I: wonder that William Osborne doth not come, upon w^{ch} this deponant Replyed hee Expects that you shall give him notice, mistris Man made answer, what are wee to give him notice, upon w^{ch} M^r Abram man answered Yes I tould him I would send him word when wee were Readdy, and further sayeth not. John Morgen servant to Abram Man sworne declares that hee hath fallen by his masters order, twoo timber Trees, but that they are neither sawed nor maled and for any other timber theres none

Reddy to his knowledge and farther sayeth nott. The def^t humbly Craues a nonsuit agst y^e P^t for that there is no Cause of action agst him. The debates of both partees being heard The Court doe Judge, that sence M^r Man doth not proove y^t hee has got any Timber Reddy neither that hee has given any notice to Will: Osborne to come & build y^e tobaccco house and that hee was Reddy, and will: osborne declaring that hee has alwayes & still is Reddy to build y^e house, as soon as M^r Man is reddy for itt, That therefore thero's noe Cause of action and doe order a nonsuit agst y^e P^t wth Costs of Suite.

ROBB: HUTCHINSON P^t

WILL: PATTISSON Def^t

Upon y^e Request made in the behalfe of y^e def^t by Justice otto alledging an Impossibility of y^e def^t apearig this Court day: The Case is Referred till next Court day.

Jan Biscq and Isacq Tayne p^ferring in Court a Peticon desiering a grant to take up betweene them 3 vacant Lotts of ground wth in this Towne of New Castle In Consideration of a former old debt due unto them as y^e heirs of Isacq Tayne deceased from the Publicq etc: The Court takeing the buisnesse in Consideracon doe grant them for y^e Consideracon aboves^d three Lotts of ground behind y^e Lotts granted to moses degan & hendrik vanden Burgh each Lott to bee 60 foott broad and y^e Lenght to be as long as for Conveniency & scituation itt will fall; they makeing Improovem^t & settlem^t according to Lawe & Regulacons.

Upon the Request of John Ogle one of y^e Creditors to the Estate of doctor Jordins, The widdow of s^d Jordins was sent for in Court and demanded what order or Result shee had from his Excell^y the Governo^r att New Yorke; shee replied none but that the Governo^r had tould hur he would doe hur Justice; The Co^{rt} Referred y^e Case till September next and in y^e meane tyme the widdow Recommended to gett y^e Governo^rs Result and order: otherwayes the Court will bee forced to proceed therein.

Ambroos Backer one of y^e overseers of y^e highway & dyke ordered to gett y^e Cartdyke ouer y^e Towne fly made out of hand ; the swanwyke People to doe on the other and y^e Towne People on this syde y^e bridge.

The Co^{rt} adjorned till y^e first Teusday in Septemb^r next.

By the Court of New Castle.

Whereas notwithstanding y^e former order from his Excell^t Gouvernor Edmund Andross prohibiting and strictly forbidding all manner of persons wthin the limmits of this River of Delowar not to giue or sell unto any Indian by Retayll any strong Licquors under y^e quantity of twoo gallons & that to bee Carried out into the woods upon the penalty & forfeiture of 200 gilders as by the said order may more att Large appeare Yett the same hath hitherto not ben observed but to y^e Contrary by many selling of Licquors by Retayll unto y^e Indians seuerall great misfortunes & sad Accidents of Late had lyke to haue happened which to prevent for the future The Justices of this Court of New Castle haue thought itt their duty and most necessary to order & doe hereby order and forbid all the Inhabitance of this Towne of New Castle & all others within the Jurisdiction of this Court none Excepted That they for the future & from the day of the date hereof doe not in any wayes sell give barter or exchange by Retayll under the quantity of one halfe ancor to and with any Indian or Indians whatsoever any Roum Brandy strong waters strong beare Cyder or any other strong Licquors whatsoever under the penalty & forfeiture of twoo hundred gilders to be Levyed by Execution upon y^e goods & Chattles Lands & Tenemen^t of any such offenders one third part thereof to be for the Informer $\frac{1}{3}$ part for the high Sherrife & $\frac{1}{3}$ part for y^e Church and whereas It is hereby permitted to sell to an Indian y^e quantity of one halfe ancor Itt is further ordered that all those as shall see sell any halfe Ankors of Licquors to any Indian shall take such Care y^t the s^d Licquors or any part thereof be in no wayes drunk out wthin this Towne but y^t itt be Conveiged att Least

one myll from the Towne & so Likewise from any Inhabitation houses and Also that no licquor att all be sould on y^e sabbath or lords day upon y^e penalty afores^d This order to be forthwith publisht by the Cryer & affixed up att y^e Church door to the end all persons may take notice & Conforme themselves thereunto Datted att New Castle this 2^d day of August In y^e 32 yeare of his may^{ties} Raigne Annoq Dom 1680.

Att a meeting of the Justices held in the Towne of New Castle by his may^{ties} Authority y^e 21st of August 1680.

The following Letter To his Excell: y^e Governor att new Yorke was writt & sent by Eph: herman Clarke of y^e Court etc.:

Right Honor^{ble} Governor

May itt please yo^r Excell: M^r Ephraim Herman has shewed us yo^r Excell^a Lett^r and the acc^{ts} of Captⁿ John Colier; yo^r Excell: will be pleased to know that there was never any other Tax or publicq Levy Laid here, then in 1677 w^{ch} was wth yo^r Excell^a approbation & only on y^e acc^t of y^e woolfes heads; and att y^e same tyme were Collected the fynes; whereof then also an acc^t was sent to yo^r Excell: The acc^t of Captⁿ Colier wee have perused the article therein for woolfs heads Captⁿ Cantwell the high Sherrife is & hath ben Reddy to Give Captⁿ Colier Sattisfaction for soe much when demanded: also for the article of £7: 9^s: Charged for repairing the dyke to Martin Gerritson; The severall persons whoe haue shears in y^e towne fly will bee redy to pay proportionably to Captⁿ Colier or his order soe much as hee hath Layed out for them on s^d acc^t and for what Consernes y^e rest of s^d Captⁿ Coliers acc^t wee humbly acquaint yo^r Excell: that att p^{sent} wee know not w^{ch} way itt may bee paid haueing now nor before any Cash or publicq store to pay y^e same. The 25 p^r Cento Charged by Captⁿ Cantwell for his Collecting y^e wolfe y^e dyke & fyne monny wee in all humility desire yo^r Excell: to soe Regulate y^e same as yo^r Excell: shall thinke Just & Equitable; This goeth by o^r Clarke M^r Eph: herman whoe can further verbally ac-

quaint yo^r Excell: of itt, and of all things in these parts w^{ch}
Continue att p^rsent well. This is all at p^rsent from

Right Hono^{ble} Governo^r

Yo^r Excell: most humble & faithful servants

New Castle

Aug^r y^o 21st 1680

JOHN MOLL

PETER ALRICHES

JOH: D'HAES

WILL: SEMPILL

The 23^d of August 1680 appeared in y^o office Benjamin Gumbly Living in blakebird Creeke, whoe desired to haue y^o ear marke for his Cattle & hoghs etc recorded w^{ch} was as followeth viz^t A swallow forke upon y^o Right Ear & a flower the Luce upon y^o Left Ear.

Att a Court held in y^o Towne of New Castle Sept: 7th 1680.

	M ^r John Moll	} Justices
P ^r sent	M ^r Peter Alrichs	
	M ^r William Sempill	

Captⁿ Edm: Cantwell H: Sherrife.

Proclamation being made, The Co^{rt} adjourned till y^o first Teusday in y^o month of October next Ensuing.

(. . . .)

Att a Court in y^o Towne of New Castle October 5th 1680:

Proclamation being made the Co^{rt} was adjourned by Justice John Moll & Sempill untill y^o first Teusday in November next.

At a Court held in the Towne of New Castle by his may^{ties} Authority November y^o 2^d & 3^d A^o 1680:

	M ^r John Moll	} Justices.
P ^r sent	M ^r Peter Alrichs	
	M ^r Johannes D'haes	
	M ^r Will: Sempill	

Captⁿ Edm: Cantwell high Sherrife.

The Court being Informed that Marten Gerritsen of Christina Creeke hath ben missing Ever sence Sunday y^o 31st of

Octob: Laest past, and that itt was supposed by all signes & Circumstances that hee y^e s^d Murten Gerritsen was drowned out of his Canoo, Itts therefore ordered that y^e Constable Jan Nummersen make diligent serch and Inquiry after y^e s^d Marten Gerritzen: and if not found or further heard of to bee alive that y^e s^d Constable togeather wth m^r Mathias de Ring in y^e p^rsence of twoo of the neigbours take an Inventory of what is found in y^e house and belonging to y^e s^d Marten Gerritsen, and that they secure the same untill further order, and also that an Expreesse bee sent up to Lasse Andries, Swen moensen and y^e Rest of s^d marten Gerritzens relacons at moymensink to make them acquainted wth ye premisses.

JOHN MOLL P^t
ROBERD MORTON Def^t

4th of Nov^r 1680 Execu-
tion Issued out.

The P^t demands of this def^t by ball-
ance of twoo bills under y^e def^ts hand &
Seale y^e sumes of 1713 lb of good sound merch: Tobb: in
Caske wth dutch w^{tt} & tarr, as also 476 lb of good merchand:
porke dutch w^{tt} and to bee Conveniently paid in Appoquene-
men Creek for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costa. The de-
bates of both partees being heard and y^e def^t not haueing
had his paym^t Reddy when itt was demanded; The Court
Judgem^t to bee Enterrred agst y^e def^t for 1713 lb of tobbaeco
& Caske and 476 lb of porke to bee paid according to y^e
Tennor of y^e bills wth Costa.

Peter Groenendyck of New Yorke preferring in Court a
Peticon sheweing that Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell in y^e behalfe
of y^e Peticon^r Did upon y^e 5th day of March 1677 obtayne a
Judgem^t in this Court of N: Castle against Mary the widdow
of hans Blocq deceased for y^e sume of 145 gilders and y^t not-
withstanding y^e s^d Judgem^t shee y^e s^d Mary throug hur mis-
informacon to this Court alledging that shee had ben forced
to signe to y^e bill of 145 gild^m att New Yorke, Did on the 7th
of May 1678, obtayne a rehearing in Equity of y^e s^d Case be-
fore this Court: where itt was found that shee y^e s^d Mary

Bloq was not Lyable in Equity to pay y^e s^d debt aboves^d Troug w^{ch} s^d order y^e Peticon^r finds himsef mutch agreed: hee not haueing ben p^rsent att y^e s^d Rehearing etc: and therefore the Peticon^r now humbly Requesteth that this Court would bee pleased to Confirme y^e s^d order of y^e 5th of March aforementioned & to grant him Execution for y^e s^d 145 gilders wth Costa.

The Court answer, that sence there hath past a Judgem^t and after that a Rehearing of the s^d Case abovementioned that therefore they can not proceed further therein unlesse by speciall order from his Excell: the Govern^r.

Whereas m^r Peter Groenendyck of New Yorke made itt apcare to y^e Court that Walter Wharton deceased, by a bill under his hand & seale bearing dato y^e 16th day of Novemb^r 1677 stands Justly & Truly Indebted unto him y^e full and Just sume of one thousand and twenty fyve lb of good sound merchandable Tobbacco and Caske to bee wth in one month After y^e date, Conveniently att or about the Whoorekill: The Co^rt doe passe Judgem^t agst y^e s^d Estate of Walter Wharton for y^e payment of y^e s^d debt of 1025 lb of tobbaeco according to y^e Tenner of the s^d bill and the directions of the Lawe wth Costs.

ROBERD HUTCHINSON P^l
WILLIAM PATTISHON Def^t

The P^lt demands of this def^t 40 shill sterling, w^{ch} sume this def^t ingaged to pay to y^e P^lt for y^e widdow of Joseph Garner deceased whoe owed soe mutch to y^e P^lt The def^t Replies that he owes to the s^d widdow of Joseph Garner 200 lb of Tobbacco but to this P^lt no monny or gilders, and sayes that hee hath always ben Readdy to pay s^d tobbaeco. The debates of both partees being heard the Court find noe cause of action & therefore order a non suit against y^e P^lt wth Costs.

PETER DEWITT P^l } In an action of y^e Case for one hhd
MORRIS LISTON Def^t } tobb: not delivered good according to promise.

Itt being auerred in Court by the neighbours of the def^t that said def^t is sike & not in a Condition to apeare; The Court therefore Referred this Case untill y^e next Court day.

HENDRIK VANDEN BURGH P^t

HENDRIK JANSEN SYBRANTS Def^t

The P^t demands of the def^t by acc^t y^e sume of 110 gilders & 9 styv^m for w^{ch} hee hath Layd an attachm^t upon y^e def^m Corne in y^e hands of Jan Jansen.

The def^t not being in y^e County & not knowing of y^e arrest, Its ordered to bee referred & this to bee y^e first default.

ROBBERD MORTON P^t

ROBBERD JOHNSON Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t by acc^t y^e sume of 1450 lb of tobbaeco & 5 barrils and 2 Schippels of Indian Corne and y^e def^t being Runaway out of y^e Governm^t the def^t hath therefore Laid an attachm^t upon the def^m Cropp now upon his owne Plantation & humbly Craues Judgem^t w^{ch} Costs. This being the first Court, The Case is Referred.

ROBBERD HUTCHINSON Appell^t

Contra

THOMAS SMITH JAMES PIERCE WILLIAM JHON- } Def^m
SON & WILL: WAYGTMAN

The partees being called for, Thomas Smit one of the def^m only apeared alledging that hee was impowred by the other three to answer, but producing noe Letter of attorney or power in wryting: The s^d Thomas Smith was willing and Did Enter Into bond for that they the other three def^m abovenamed, should stand to & allow of what by him y^e s^d Smith should bee acted in this Case now depending; whereupon the Court did thinke fitt to proceed to tryall, and by y^e mutuall Consent of y^e partees a Jury was Impanneled & sworne whose names are as followeth—Thomas Spry, John Andersen, John Taylor, Thom: harris Tho: woollaston, mathias d'Ring, Gisbert Dirck-

sen, W^m Grant, John Walker, Geo: more Reynier Vander Coelen Will: Pattishon after w^{ch} the Proceedings of y^e Court of Salem being read, The appell^t by his declaration declared as followeth viz^t That hee the s^d appell^t haueing had an action depending in y^e Court of New Salem agst these def^{ts} about a Certaine p^m of Land Lying in Cohansoy Creeke and y^e s^d Court haueing on the 11th of octob^r 1680 past their award mutch to the detriment of him y^e s^d appell^t y^t hee therefore had apealed from y^e award of y^e s^d Court to this Court of New Castle, and did hope to make the Justnesse of his Cause appeare: And first y^e appell^t sayed that on the 8th day of June 1675 John Edmundson did grant unto Andrew Juriansen and John Dunn 540 acres of Land Lying on the southsyde of Cohansy Creeke (or River) butted and bounded, as by a Certificate thereof made under y^e hand of Walter Wharton then Surveigor by y^e appointment of John Edmundson & Will Tom attorn: for John fenwike for setting and granting of Lands in those parts may appeare and sence Sophia Juriansen Relict of Andrew Juriansen deceased did Sell hur Intrest togeather wth Charles Rumsey Assignee of John Dun, of in and to y^e premisses unto Vicessimus Nettelshipp on y^e 20th of february then next following, whoe had severall houses built thereon and a Considerable quantity of Ground Cleared & planted wthin y^e tyme Limited, and had also full and quiet possession thereof during the tyme of his Lyfe: and dying his brother Benjamin Nettelshipp as the nearest in bloud became Lawfully Invested unto y^e s^d Estate, whoe sould the s^d Land Plantation and premisses unto yo^r appell^t for y^e sume of 4000 lb of Tobbacco as by a deed thereof under the hand and scale of the s^d Benjamin dated 25 of July 1678 may more att Large appeare, and yo^r appell^t haueing of Late ben in mutch trouble and for a tyme bereft of his Right sences was thereby hindered to Looke after his s^d Land, as otherwayes hee would haue don, in w^{ch} tyme these def^{ts} haue seated themselves on y^e s^d Land & Plantation, denying yo^r appell^t possession; and thereupon hee brings his suite and desires Restitution and full sattisfaction

of all Costs Charges Losses & damages etc The Def^m pleads That they are now in possession of y^e Land and haue bought itt from Mayor fenwike, That the permit of John Edmundson is insufficient that Benjamin Nettelship is not proved the heir of his Brother Vicessimus Nettelshipp, and that Charles Rumsey was not John Dunn. To w^{ch} the app^lt Replied That y^e def^m are unlawfully possest of y^e Land, That mayor fenwike had noe Lawfull Right to sell y^e same, That Edmunds & m^r Tom were y^e Lawfull attorneys of mayor fenwike and had sufficient power to grant permits, and moreouer that they y^e s^d J^o Edmunds & W^m Tom were both actually p^rsent when Walter Wharton first Layed out y^e Land, That Benjamin Nettelshipp is sufficiently proved & allowed to bee the heir of his s^d Brother Vicessimus in this Court of New Castle, and that Charles Rumsey had sufficiently made itt appeare att Salem Co^rt Laest that hee was y^e Lawfull assignee of John Dun; whereupon y^e appell^t further produced seuerall papers w^{ch} being Read and y^e Case sufficiently debated, The Jury went out and Returning Brought in their verdict, as followeth viz^t Wee find for y^e appell^t against y^e defendants wth all Costs of suite: The Court Doe passe Judgem^t according to verdict: From w^{ch} abovestanding verdict & Judgem^t Thomas Smith desired to appeale to y^e next of Azzizes to bee held in New Yorke in the month of Octob^r next, alledging for Reasons That his deeds from Mayo^r fenwike are att p^rsent in East Jersey and for that hee thinkes to bee Lawfully possest: w^{ch} appeale y^e Court doe grant Provyded hee y^e s^d Thom: Smith Sufficient Security for the prosecution thereof and for all Costs Charges & damadges, according to Lawe; and in Regard y^e s^d Thomas Smith alledgeth that hee can not give Imediate security being a strainger here, The Court therefore upon his Request haue granted him Respit of Tyme untill y^e first Teusday in y^e month of Januuary next to bring in his security & to performe all things in y^e Lawe Required: In defect thereof hee to Loose y^e benefitt of y^e appeale.

Upon the Request of Jurian Bootsman The Court doe grant

him Liberty to make a Resurveig of his Land in Cristina & for that hee hath a great family of Children that therefore hee haue an addition of 200 acres of Land annexed to his p^rsent Land, if there bee soe mutch found to bee Cleare.

The Co^rt adjourned till tomorrow att 9 of y^e Clocq.

Nov 3^d The Co^rt sate & were Compleat as before.

Upon the Request of Peter Groenendyck against Mary Blocq about twoo heiffers & 7 sheep formerly made ouer unto him by John Cimbell: The s^d mary Blocq Appearing in Court & Consenting to stand tryall wth y^e s^d Groenendyck about y^e same in y^e afternoon, The Court doe approve thereof.

Upon the Peticon of Lucas Stiddem the Court doe allowe him 200 acres of Land to take up wthin the precincts of this Court, hee seating & Improoving the same according to Lawe & Regulacons.

Upon the Request of oele fransen markus Lourensen & Neels Neelsen The Court doe grant them to take up y^e mar-rish Lying before their Land w^{ch} heitherto hath ben by them Improved for hay it not to Exceed 30 acres.

JOHN MOLL Pⁿ } Continued by P^lts desire
HENDRIK DROOGSTRAET Def^t }

THOMAS SPRY Pⁿ
JUSTA ANDRIES & AELTIE his wyfe Def^t

Upon y^e P^lts desire y^e def^ts wyfe being not in a Capacity to apeare y^e action is Continued.

THOMAS SPRY & REBECCA his wyfe Pⁿ
JUSTA ANDRIES & AELTIE his wyfe Def^t

Continued upon y^e P^lts desire y^e def^t not being in a Capacity to apeare.

SAMUELL BERQUER Pⁿ
ABRAM MAN Def^t

The def^t not apeating and y^e Pⁿ pressing for Judgem^t Itt is

ordered that this Case bee tryed & fynally Ended att y^e next Court and that y^e P^t gives notice to y^e def^t that the Papers of M^r Clarke formerly Expected are now come & y^t hee y^e def^t appears otherwayes Judgem^t to passa.

THOMAS SPRY P^t } an attachm^t on y^e def^ts corne
HENDRIK JANSEN Def^t } att Swanwyk.

noe declaration Entered The Case referred.

RYNIER VANDER COELEN P^t } In an action of slaun-
WILL: SEMPILL & JOSYN } Def^t } der & defamation.
his wyfe

before y^e declaration was Read the def^t alledged that Justice Job: D'haes was by y^e p^t summoned as a wittnesse and y^t therefore hee could not sit as a magistrate & wthout him noe full Court, whereupon Samuel Land y^e undersherrife was sworne & sayeth that hee was wth m^r d'haes & had tould him I; haue a summons to summon you, upon w^{ch} m^r d'haes Relyed there are wittnesse anof wthout mee, and that thereupon hee y^e s^d Samuel Land went away. The Court are of opinion that itt was noe Lawfull summons, and that m^r d'haes may sitt as a magistrate notwithstanding y^t he was an Ey and Ear wittnesse was p^rsent att the abuse. Josyn the wyfe of William Sempill in open Court did Terme & call Rynier vander Coelen a man wth two fathers a murtherer a Roug and a dogh. M^r Will: Sempill desiers that y^e Case may be referred till next Court to y^e end hee may bee the better provyded, w^{ch} the Co^rt Grant and doe order that y^e P^t & def^t bee both & each of them bound in a bond of £40 for their good behavior till then, hee w^{ch} first breakes y^e peace and afronts y^e other shall bee Imediately Imprizoned & pay y^e s^d 40 pounds.

MARY HODGES P^t } In an action of slaunder & defa-
ANNETTIE OELAS Def^t } mation.

The P^t declares that this def^t hath slaundered hur in a

high nature by falsly saying & divulging that this P^lt had Layne wth one Jan Cornelis. . . The def^t Denyes itt & sayes to have sayed noe otherwayes but that John Cornelis had tould her that y^e P^lt had . . . The Case being heard & wittnesses Examined, The Court ordered that the def^t shall make publicq aknowledgm^t in Court that shee has falsly defamed y^e P^lt & pay y^e Costs. The def^t in Co^{rt} made publicq aknowledgm^t as above.

PETER GROENENDYK P^lt

MARY BLOCQ Def^t

The P^lt by his declaration declares for two heiffers or 7 sheepp by John Cimbell made ouer unto y^e P^lt on y^e 3^d of January 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ w^{ch} then were & still are in y^e Possession of y^e def^t & were put there to winter etc: The def^t Replies that y^e s^d Creaturs were never Lawfully delivered by s^d Cimbell unto y^e P^lt that they had ben in y^e possession of y^e def^t 4 years & then for a debt due to her from s^d Cimbell attached & Lawfully Condemned, that shee has had them sence y^e s^d attachm^t untill now three years in quiet Possession, and that s^d P^lt in all that 7 years tyme until now never made any Lawfull demand of the same.

Caspares Herman Sworne in Court declareth that for some years past John Cimbell conming from y^e whoorekill to this deponants house, s^d deponant asked John Cimbell how his affairs stood att y^e whoorekill, hee replied that Peter groenendyk had Caught him there but y^t hee had now Satisfyed him. The deponant demanded how hee y^e s^d Cimbell would satisfy him, s^d Cimbell answered that hee had Lest a bill of 2200 lb of tobb: in y^e hands of francis whitwell and sayed that yo^r depon^t should haue that: The deponant replied againe, what if groenendyk should haue attached y^e s^d bill, John Cimbell thereupon made answer, what will you not believe me that I: haue paid Groenendyk and thereupon hee produced a paper and sayed this is a discharge from groenendyk and yo^r deponant Looked and Sawe groenendyks name to y^e same

paper but did not Read all y^e wryting, and y^e deponant sayeth further that hee meeting M^r Groenendyk a whyle after wthin this Towne of New Castle y^e deponant asked about y^e s^d bill of 2200 lb of tobbaeco and hee answered y^e deponant that hee had attached y^e bill, att w^{ch} y^e deponant was somewhat troubled. M^r Groenendyk replied there is more then will pay me and y^e rest bee for you, and further sayeth nott: The Case being referred to a Jury whoe haueing heard y^e debates of both partees, went out and Returning againe brought in their verdict viz^t Wee find for y^e P^t against y^e def^t wth Costs of Suite. The Co^{rt} passe Judgem^t that y^e def^t make delivery to y^e P^t of two heiffers of y^e same adge as they were att y^e tyme Expiered, w^{ch} was in May 1676, and Seven sheep deducting twoo sheep w^{ch} were fetched away, y^e one by M^r Stavely & y^e other by M^r Toms order, and y^e P^t pay to y^e def^t for one years wintring of y^e s^d Creaturs and y^e def^t to pay y^e Costs of this suite.

Ephraim Herman being Commissionated by his hono^r y^e Governo^r to bee surveigo^r of this & St Jone's: County, did produce his s^d Comission in Court w^{ch} was publicqly Read & hereannex recorded.

S^r Edmond Andros Kn^t Liev^t and Governo^r Gener^{ll} under his Roy^{ll} Hlighnesse James Duke of Yorke and Albany etc: of New Yorke etc in America, Whereas M^r Phil: Pocock Late Surveyor att New Castle & p^rcincts is Lately deceased, I: doe hereby appoint and authorize you M^r Ephraim Herman to bee Surveyor for y^e s^d New Castle & p^rcincts as alsoe for St Jones dependencies to survey & Lay out Land as a survey^r out to doe in any place not duely taken up; and according to such Warrants as you shall from tyme to tyme Receive from my selfe or upon Extraordinary occasions for y^e benefitt

of y^e place to fitt persons as shall apply for y^e same, of w^{ch} to make due Returnes to y^e Secretaries office att New Yorke according to Lawe, and for soe doing this shall be yo^r warrant, Given under my hand & Seale att Elizabeth Towne in new Jersey the 12th of June 1680.

(was signed)

E ANDROSS

Examined by mee

MATHIAS NICOLLS secr.

By the Govern^r

Being informed of some difference in passing Captⁿ Cantwell the High Sherrife of Delowar his accounts for his fees for Collecting the assessments amerciaments & fines; There is allowed to y^e Petty Constable one shilling to y^e high Constable 6 pence to y^e high Sherrife six pence in all twoo shillings per pound according to y^e directions in y^e Lawe, w^{ch} hee is to haue accordingly and noe more, not^{wth}standing any Greater Latitude formerly Given upon misinformacon, Contrary to Lawe.

Given under my hand in New York y^e 4th day of Octobr 1680.

To y^e inagestrates of y^e Co^r
att New Castle in Delowar River
ord^r for y^e Sherrifs fees in delowar River

was signed

E ANDROSS

JOHN WEST Cl^r

Att a Councill held in New Yorke the 24th day of sept^r 1680.
P^rsent

The govern^r & Councill.

Whereas y^e daughter in Lawe of Ambros Baker of delowar was Lately killed by a horse, w^{ch} is by Lawe forfeited & Excheated to his May^{tie} & taken into Custodie by y^e Sherrife as appears by the Peticon of y^e s^d Ambros, but noe accompt or further proceedings thereon given by y^e Sherrife. Ordered that y^e s^d hors bee forthwith killd and y^e sherrife to haue noe fees in this matter for his neglect therein.

By ord^r in Councill

JOHN WEST Cl^r Coun.

(was signed)

E. ANDROSS.

ANNA JOUNG in the Behalfe of } her husband JACOB JOUNG } P ^{ti}	}	In an action of defamation for saying that Jacob JounG had hired In- dians to kill Christians.
JOHN TAYLOR of Appoquen : Def ^t		

The def^t making Reply to y^e Court saying that what hee had sayed was only by hearsay of John Arnold etc: Ordered that y^e def^t shall publicqly acknowledge his fault; w^{ch} the def^t in open Court did saying, hee noe otherwayes but that Jacob JounG is an honest man and noe wayes guilty of any such Crime; The Court ordered def^t to pay Costs of suite.

GABRIELL MINVIELLE by CAPT ⁿ } EDMUND CANTWELL his at- } P ^{ti} torney	}	2 nd Court y ^e Case Continued.
The Estate of RALPH HUTCHINSON Def ^t		

Upon a Peticon in y^e behalfe of Joseph More p^resented The Court doe take of his bannishment & grant him Liberty to dwell in y^e County, Provyded hee bee of the Good behavior for one yeare & six weekes & to find Fifty pound security for his performing & Keeping y^e same, The afternamed p^rsous became securitys & bound for s^d Joseph more for his good behavior for one year & 6 weeks. Each of them for £5 viz^t

Capt ⁿ Cantwell for £5	Eph: herman for £5
Casp: Herman 5	John Ogle 5
John Taylor 5	Will: Green 5
John Walker 5	Tho: harris 5
Will: Grant 5	Rob: morton 5

£25

£25

The Court this day did state & make up the acc^t of y^e Estate of docto^r John Jordins as followeth viz^t.

The Estate of Doctor John Desjardins deceased in New Castle.

D ^o	gild ^o	By sundry p ^o sons for goods sould them in Vendu as p ^o y ^o List heretofore Recorded appears vis ^o	Cred ^o
1678 To Cl ^r fees for an ord ^r			
9br 5 about y ^o papers & Copp ^y etc	5 :		
To ditto for an order of Court that y ^o goods should bee sould by outcry ..	5 :	y ^o Smits tooles /730 :	
dec 3 for an other order & fixing up of bills for y ^o sale of y ^o Land	5 :	y ^o horse 371 :	
An other order.	3 :	y ^o cloths & mede- cina 561 :	/1662 :
Jann 7 Recording y ^o vendu		By y ^o Estate of M ^r Tom for y ^o m ^r .t- gage on y ^o Lott	630 :
1680 5 th Mch	6 :		/2292 :
To see mutch p ^d by Capt ^o Cantwell to M ^r Joh: Dehaes ..	783 : 16	By y ^o 30 foott Lott Sould in Venda & att p ^o sent pos- sessed by Eph: Herman wassould for	/ 540 :
To John Moll by John Ogles order & upon his Judge- m ^t	341 : 10	upon w ^{ch} is paid by Eph: herman vis ^o his Judgem ^t for 800 lb of tobb: at sty: /240 :	
To M ^r Moll paid ...	636 :	1 Cowe paid by Eph: herman to y ^o wid- dow of Jordins.. 200 :	
	1786 : 6	8½ c of serge paid by Eph: herman to ditto widdow 1680 64 :	
To ballance due yet in y ^o hands of y ^o vendu mast ^r	506 : 14	½ Vendu M ^o fees.. 27 : 5	
	/2292 :	Sherr: fees 20 :	
This aboves ^d ballance is ordered to bee paid by y ^o Court as followeth		Cl ^r fees 29 : 10	/ 580 : 15
To John Moll for Charges /	28 :		
To Joh: d'haes upon y ^o tooles	311 : 4	See that Eph: her- man hath over- paid	49 : 15
To John Ogle upon his Judgem ^t	167 : 10		
	/ 506 : 14		

The Court ordered Capt^a Edm: Cantwell to pay unto doct^or
Spry out of y^o Estate of Walter Wharton deceased, according

to a former order of Court y^e sume of 262 gilders. y^e s^d former order bears April y^e 2^d 1679.

The Court doe grant unto Doctor Thom: Spry upon his Request, to take up one hundreded acres of Land, as an addition to his former Grant of 200 acres; upon Condition of Settlement & Improvement as before is ordered.

This sentence was Executed y^e 4th of Nov^r accordingly. Agnieta Hendriks was this day p^resented by y^e Constable for haueing y^e 3^d tyme had a Bastard Chyld wthin this County. The Case being Examined, The Court ordered that shee y^e s^d Agnieta shall be publicly whipt 31 Lashes & pay the Costs, and doe bannish hur y^e s^d Agnieta hendriks out of this County for y^e space & Terme of fyve years next Ensuing, shee to depart wthin 3 dayes After punnishment received.

Apeared in Court Rodger measure whoe humbly desiered that y^e punnishment of whippin w^{ch} by order of this Court of y^e 7th of Sept^r Laest, hee was to haue might bee remitted Proffering to pay a fyne of fyve pound: The Court did thinke fitt to remitt y^e same provyded a fyne of fyve pounds bee to y^e use of the Church. Captⁿ in Court did Ingage to pay y^e s^d fyve pound for s^d Rodger for y^e Church use wherewth s^d Rodger was dismiss.

M^r John Moll this day makes the Court acquainted that hee hath Received of y^e fyne of John Brodborne one hundreded gilders & noe more y^e s^d Brodborne being sence dead & his Estate Insolvent: and that hee hath given the High Sherriife Captⁿ Edm. Cantwell Credit for y^e same.

Upon y^e Request of M^r John Moll as being att present Cheefly Intrested, The Court ordered that Doctor Spry & huybert Hendriks shall open y^e streets w^{ch} by them are att p^resent closed up, betweene this & next Court day.

Upon the Request of John Biske, The Court (in Regard that y^e Lotts formerly granted him and Isacq Tayne proove soe short, Doe grant him y^e addition of another Lott of 60 foott broad adjoining to y^e other 3 heretofore granted.

The Co^rt upon y^e Peticon of Sybrant Mathiass granted him

to take up wth in this County 200 acres of Land upon Condition of settlem^t as by Lawe & Regulacon.

The Court adjourned untill y^e first Teusday in January next Ensuing.

Att a Speciall Court called by Robberd Waede & held in y^e Towne of New Castle the 9th of december 1680.

P ^r sent	M ^r John Moll	} Justices.
	M ^r Joh : D'haes	
	M ^r Will : Sempill	

ROBBERD WAEDE	P ^t	} In an action of y ^e Case.
JOHN GRUB &	} Def ^t	
RICHARD BOVINGTON		

The P^t by his declaration declares ag^t these def^ts for y^e nonperformance & breach of a Certayne Indenture bearing date y^e 10th of July 1678 and alsoe for nonperformance & breach of a Certayne award of arbitrators & a bond made thereon bearing date y^e 8th & 9th dayes of March 1677, and therefore desires that these def^ts may bee ordered to performe all & Every article of y^e s^d Indenture & award soe far forth as they are not p^rformed, and to make good y^e damadge sustayned throug the nonperformance thereof wth all Costs & Charges. The def^ts Deny y^e P^ts declaration and Reply that they haue performed the s^d Indenture & award, soe farr forth as itt is nott gaynsayd & cut of by a Collatorall agreem^t made sence by y^e P^t def^ts.

Andrew makluer Sworne in Co^rt sayeth that John Grub & Rich: Bovington after that they had thrassed y^e straw did throw itt upon heapes ouer a fensh & there Lett itt Ly in y^e Rayne and after that threw more straw upon itt & that the Cowes haue Trodden itt under foott & further sayeth nott.

John Bales Sayeth y^e same as Andrew makleur hereabove.

Anna Pitman Sworne in Court sayeth that shee was p^rsent at y^e house of Rob^t waede when y^e Laost agreem^t was made betweeno Robberd Waede & John Grubb & Rich: Bovington,

and after s^d agreem^t was signed, John Grub & Rich : Bovington did then demand & Receive of Robberd Waede the 500 gilders mentioned in the award of y^e arbitrators & further sayeth nott.

M^r Samuel Land Sworne sayeth y^e same as Anna Pittman hereabove.

Albert Hendrix haueing given a deposition & sworne before M^r Moll & being now in Court & askt sayeth y^e same as followth That sometyme in y^e month of Aprill Laest past John Grub & Rich : Bovington came to y^e deponants house wth a bottle of Rum, and desiered yo^r Deponant to Clappa Certayne bull belonging to Robberd waed's stock w^{ch} was then there, and y^e deponant not knowing any otherwayes but that itt was wth y^e s^d Robberd waed's knowledge did Klapp the s^d bull and after y^t done s^d Grubb desiered yo^r deponant not to speake of itt to Rob : waede for sayed hee this will bee as good a trik as that of his Ram whome I : cutt & hee (meaning Robberd waede) Knownes, not but that hee has still a Ram & further sayeth nott : Thomas Nossiturs deposition taken before M^r Moll y^e 2^d of xbr instant was as followeth, That some tyme in y^e month of Septemb^r this declarant came to y^e house of Robberd Waede & bougt of John Grub & Rich : Bovington twoo schipples of Rye & whylst hee was cleaning y^e same in y^e barne Lydia the wyfe of y^e said Robberd Waede came & tould John Grub & partner that to sell corne as then was Contrary to their agreement, upon w^{ch} they y^e said Bovington & Grub Replied to hur wee haue sent away a boat load wth hancock the other day and doe you not know that, to w^{ch} shee replied noe & they made answer againe Yes wee haue done itt, wth more other words w^{ch} y^e deponant doth not now Remember, and further declares that hee in y^e s^d month of 7 b^r did Buy & Receive a Cowe from Richard Bovington w^{ch} then was upon Rob : waeds Plantation & further Sayeth nott.

The Court did seuerall tymes demand of y^e def^{ts} whether they Judged that at y^e signing and delivery of y^e Lacst agreement wth Robb : Waede they Intended that the s^d Lacst agreem^t

should totally abolish and disannull all the former writings that is to say the Indenture & y^e award to w^{ch} y^e def^{ts} refused to answer Positive y^e or noe; The Co^{rt} doe Judge the y^e s^d Indenture & award are both in force soe farr as they are not gaynsayd by y^e s^d Laest agreement: Michill Izard a wittnesse for y^e def^{ts} sworne in Co^{rt} declareth, that hee was p^rsent and did heare Rob: Waede demand a debt of 500 gilders of John Grub & Richard Bovington whoe thereupon discounted wth him y^e s^d Robberd Waede y^e 500 gild^{rs} allowed them by y^e award of y^e arbitrators and further that hee was p^rsent & did heare & see that Rob: Waede did accept of all y^e Cattle & utensils Excepting a Cart to bee sett upon y^e wheels & a peece of swead fence to bee made, w^{ch} now is p^rformed & further sayeth nott.

Names of y^e Jury

M^r Will: hamilton
 M^r Michael Cantwell
 M^r John Williams
 M^r hend: Williams
 M^r Tho: Woollaston
 M^r John Walker Jr
 M^r Gisbert dirks
 M^r Engolbert Lott
 M^r Will: Philips
 M^r John Boeyer
 M^r hend: V: Burgh
 M^r Will: Osborne

The def^{ts} John Grub & Richard Bovington desiering a Jury Itt was granted and a Jury was Impanneled whoe haueing heard y^e Case debated and all y^e papers and Evidences Read went out and Returning brought in their verdict as followeth viz^t Wee find for y^e defend^{ts}. The Court doe allowe of the Jurys verdict.

Ephraim Herman made y^e Court acquainted y^t hee had perused and Examined y^e papers belonging unto francis Holland deceased and y^t hee found Little of Concerne in them as it apared to him desiering the Co^{rt} to order w^t hee y^e s^d Clarke should further doe wth them as also wth y^e papers of Henry Stanbrooke yet in his hands and of small Concerne etc. The Co^{rt} doe order & desire him y^e s^d Clercq to keepe y^e s^d papers in Custodie untill any boddy Concerned shall come for them or till further order of this Court.

The Co^{rt} adjourned till first Teusday in y^e month of January next.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle by his may^{ties} authority.

January the 4th & 5th 1688.

P ^r sent	M ^r John Moll	} Justices.
	M ^r Peter Alrichs	
	M ^r Joh : D'haes	
	M ^r Will : Sempill	

Capⁿ Edm : Cantwell High Sherrife.

The following Letter from his Hono^r the Governo^r by Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell was this day publicly read in Court.

New Yorke december y^e 23^d 1680.

Gentlemen

Haueing Received orders & going for England p^r next, upon w^{ch} sent and ordered a generall Court or meeting of y^e Justices to bee here y^e 17th past, Excusing yo^r selves by reason of y^e distance & season of y^e yeare, (and now an oportunity & accompt by Captⁿ Cantwell) this to acquaint you herewith & my designed Leaueing Captⁿ Brokholls my Lieue^t. as Laest tyme in Command here wthout any other alteracon, also that M^r John Lewin a gentleman Sent by his Royⁿ highnesse is arryved authorized to Inspect the Revenu as p^r his Commission of w^{ch} I : send you a Cobby to bee observed accordingly and not doubting yo^r prudence and diligent care in yo^r stations in all publicq matters for y^e Continued welfare Quiet & saesty of yo^r parts, I: have only further to Recommend to yo^r Examinacon an accompt of Captⁿ Cantwells for sundry disbursments on the publicq accompt of the forte & River, and that what shall appeare to bee due you take care the same may bee satisfied him, wth a Consideracon for his p^rsent Journey heither.

I am

for the Justices & Court

Yo^r Affectionate friend

Att New Castle in

E ANDROSS.

Delowara.

SAMUELL BERCOQ^a P^lABRAM MAN Def^t

1677 24 Jann: Execu- The P^l by his declaration demands of
 tion Issued out upon this def^t by a bill of this def^{ts} past unto
 this Judgem^t. William Clarke of new Salem y^e 20th of
 february 1677 and sence to wit on y^e 12th day of July 1679
 assigned ouer unto this p^l the ballance thereof being six
 pound & fower shillings in wheat Rey, Indian Corne & barley
 att prys Courrant: for w^{ch} hee humbly Craues Judgem^t wth
 Costs. The def^t pleads that William Clarke is in his debt 5
 pounds for funerall Charges of Thomas Greenup, Clarkes Ser-
 vant etc. The Co^rt haueing examined y^e award formerly
 made to M^r Moll in that case doe find that y^e s^d 5 pound is
 included & Ended in y^e same, and therefore not due to y^e def^t,
 and doe passe Judgement agst the defend^t for y^e payment of
 y^e s^d six pounds & 4 shillings to y^e P^l according to y^e tenor of
 y^e bond wth Costs.

ABRAM MAN P^lSAMUELL BERCOQ^a Def^t

The P^l demands of this def^t by accompt^t the sume of sixty
 & seven gilders. The def^t disownes the acc^t etc. Jan Num-
 mersen Constable sworne in Court declares that being the
 other day wth M^r Man at y^e house of Samuell Barcoquer, there
 did heare M^r man demand of s^d Samuell Bercquer what hee
 owed him, whereupon Samuel Barker Replied & asked what
 doe I owe you, to w^{ch} M^r Man Replied againe thirteen gild-
 ers, Samuel Bercquer Replied noe itt is but Eight gilders &
 you may haue itt when you will, M^r Man sayed againe you
 promised to bring itt to my house to w^{ch} y^e other sayed
 againe you may fetch itt when you please. The Co^rt did
 thinko fitt to Referre this Case untill next Court day as when
 y^e P^l is ordered to bring his booke in Court, to see how
 y^e same agrees wth his accompt.

ABRAM MAN P^t
WILLIAM PHILIPS Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t by acc^t twenty fyve gilders in wheat and twoo Barrills of Indian Corne. The def^t denyes to haue had dealings wth the P^t otherwayes then upon Will osbornes acc^t.

The P^t making oath in Court to y^e Justnesse of all his acc^t & Every thing therein mentioned, doe order Judgement to bee Entered agst y^e def^t for twenty & fyve gilders in wheat & twoo barrills of Indian Corne to gether wth Costs of suite.

PETER DEWITT P^t
MORRIS LISTON Def^t

The def^t not apearng and Will Grant pleading that y^e def^t was sike & not able to come and attend y^e Court, and desiering in his behalfe that y^e case was referred, The Co^{rt} Referred y^e same till next Court.

HENDRIK VANDEN BURGH P^t
HENDRIK JANS SYBRANTS Def^t } y^e def^t 2^d default.

The Co^{rt} Referred this act : till next Court day.

JOHN MOLL P^t
HEND : DROOGSTRAET Def^t } Withdrawn.

THOM : SPRY P^t
HEND : JANS SYBRANTS Def^t } The def^t 2^d default the action referred.

GABRIELL MINVIELLE by } P^t
CAPT^m EDM : CANTWELL . }
Estate of RALPH HUTCHINSON } Def^t
decd }

The P^t haueing Laid his action wrong is ordered to begin a new agst y^e administrators.

WILL: GRANT P^l } an attachm^t upon a Cowe & Calfe in
 JOHN ARNALD Def^t } y^e P^l's owne hands.

The def^t being three tymes Called did not apeare, wherefore
 y^e case is Cont.

Upon the desire of Samuell Bercquer The Court doe Judge
 that 300 lb of neat Tobbacco dutch wth & tarr shall bee held
 as a merchandable hhd of Tobbacco and that Samuel Bercquer
 shall pay soe mutch upon y^e Execution of M^r Man.

Samuell Bercquer was this day appointed & sworne Con-
 stable of the northsyde of Cristina and soe upwards in the
 roome of Jan Nummersen for one yeare or till another bee
 sworne in his Roome.

ROBERD MORTON P^l } the def^t 2^d default act: Con-
 ROBBERD JOHNSON Def^t } tinued.

HENRY RENNOLLS P^l
 THOMAS OLYVE Def^t

The Plant: being 3 tymes Called did not apeare, nor none
 as an attorney for him upon y^e desire of John Ogle the def^{ts}
 attorney y^e Court ordered a non suit agst y^e P^l wth Costs.

JOHN MOLL P^l
 PETER SLOBE Def^t

The def^t absent, upon y^e p^l's desire y^e action is Referred till
 next Court.

The Co^{rt} adjourned till tomorrow att 9 of y^e Clocq.

January 5th 1644.

JOHN TAYLOR P^l } An attachm^t upon y^e def^{ts} Effects.
 JOHN ARNOLD Def^t }

The def^t being 3 tymes called did not apeare and upon
 y^e P^l's wyfes desire, the action is referred till next Court.

JOHN MOLL P^l } the 3^d writt non est Inventus Returned.
 JOHN SCOTT Def^t }

Ordered that if in case y^e defend^t absents himselfe Longer & that hee doth not appeare att y^e next Court Judgem^t to passe against him according to Lawe.

JUSTA ANDRIES P^t } An attachm^t upon a Cowe in y^e
JOHN ARNOLD Def^t } hands of Captⁿ Cantwell.

Referred till next Court.

M^r Abram Man prefferring in Court a peticon desiering an arrest upon the Judgem^t past against him yesterday att y^e suite of Sam : Berquer alledging for reasons that y^e assignm^t upon y^e bond is noe Lawfull assignm^t yett proved in Court, there being noe witnesses to y^e same: The Court Reply that they Judge y^e peticonⁿ Reasons Insufficient & noe Cause of arrest upon y^e same Judgem^t By reason that y^e Peticon^r did promise paym^t yesterday after y^e Judgem^t in Court and M^r W^m Clarks Confirming of his s^d assignm^t by Letters to M^r Moll & M^r John Can & by his speaking verbally & also by wryting to Captⁿ Cantwell Laest Summer prooves y^e assignm^t upon y^e bond to bee good.

Upon y^e Peticon preferred in y^e behalfe of Mary y^e widdow of Will : hodes, The Court doe Grant hur to take up a Lott wth in this Towne of new Castle; on y^e west syde next to y^e Lotts Granted unto Jan Biscus & Isacq Tayne, provyded she forthwith builds thereon according to Lawe & Regulacons.

Jan Boeyer was this day sworne Constable of this Towne of New Castle in y^e roome of Jan Biscus for one year or till another bee sworne in his Room.

Henry Ward his Ear marke for Cattle and hoghs recorded viz^t Twoo Cropps and underkeeld on y^e Left Eare, Ditto y^e marke for his horses : underkeeld on y^e Left Ear and branded wth y^e Letters HW.

The Court adjorned till y^e first Teusday in March next.

16th february 19th John Taylor of Duke Creeke his Eare marke for Cattle & hoggs recorded viz^t a Crop on y^e right Eare a hole & a slitt on y^e Left Eare.

Att a Court held in y^e Towne of New Castle by his may^{ties} authority y^e 1st & 2^d of March 1677.

P ^r sent	M ^r John Moll	} Justices.
	M ^r Gerret Otto	
	M ^r Joh : D'haes	
	M ^r William Sempill	

Captⁿ Edm : Cantwell H. Sherrife.

Upon y^e Request of Anthony Bryant, The Court haue Granted him to take up a small narrow slipe or angell of Land Lying wthin this Towne of New Castle behinde his purchaze from M^r Alrichs, in breath next to y^e Lott of dom : Tessemaker about fyve paches and some thing broader next to y^e swamp, to Correspond wth the street of gerrit Smith, upon Condition that hee y^e s^d Anthony Bryant in Liew thereof shall Leave of his owne ground next to Dom : Tessemaker, a street of 30 foot broad.

Apeared in Court Jonas Erskin son & heir of his father John Erskin deceased and attorney of his mother Jean y^e widow and administrat^r of y^e Estate of y^e s^d John Erskin deceased, whoe then and there aknowledged by his deed bearing date y^e 31th of January 1677 the Transporting and makeing ouer unto John Wattkins sayer & Charles Rumsey Each y^e Equall halfe of a Certayne Plantation and tract of Land heretofore Granted & Confirmed unto y^e s^d John Erskin deceased by Pattent from Governo^r Rich : nicolls bearing date y^e 1st day of January 1667 in Company wth Thomas Browne & Marten Gerritzen y^e Land to bee Equally divyded betweene them as by y^e s^d Pattent more att Large doth appeare y^e s^d parcell of Land Lying between fyren hoek & swart neuten Island in Cristina Creeke by Estimation 500 acres more or Lesse ; and y^e s^d Jonas Erskin declared further by his said doed to haue Received sattisfaction of the said Charles & John, by specialty under their hand & seale for 6000 lb of tobb : as by y^e s^d deed under hand & seale of y^e s^d Jonas Erskin in y^e p^rsence of John Ogle and Ephraim herman witnesses more att Large doth & may appeare.

Followeth the Cobby of a Letter of Attorney by Jonas Erskin produced in Court & proved by John Ogle one of y^e wittnesses to y^e same, by his oath in Court.

Know all men by these p^rsents that I: Jeane Arskin y^e widdow & administ^r of John Arskin deceased: doe by these p^rsents ordaine make Constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved son Jonas Erskin of Cristina Creeke in delowar River to bee my true and Lawfull attorney and in my name and stead and to my use to Lett sett assigne ouer bargaine and to make sale of infeefe and Confirme any part or parcell tract or tracts of Land belonging to y^e Estate or administ^r of John Arskin for y^e paying of y^e debts of y^e s^d John Erskin, and to aske demand sue for Levy and Recouer and Receive all sutch debt or debts that shall bec due to y^e said John or anministrat^r Either by bill bond or account from any p^rson or p^rsons Living wthin this River & Bay of delowar, Giving and by these p^rsents granting unto my said attorney my full power & authority in and about y^e p^rmisses & Every part and parcell thereof as amply & fully as if I: myselve were there p^rsent, hee paying the debts of John Erskin soe farr forth as hee Receives and for what my said attorney shall Lawfully act or doe in the premisses I doe Confirm the same to all Intents and purposes, as witnesse my hand & seale in New Castle this 16th day of Novemb^r Anno: 1679.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in y^e p^rsence of
John Darby
John Ogle

hur
Jean Jan arskin (L S)
marke.

PETER DEWITT P^t
MORRIS LISTON Def^t

The P^t declares that this def^t stands Justly Indebted unto him y^e sume of 145 gilders for w^{ch} this def^t was to deliver one hhd of tobb: good upon his word, but Instead of sending up of a good hhd of tobb: y^e def^t sent up a bad rotten hhd of

Tobb: by Moses y^e boatman and therefore y^e P^t desires that y^e def^t may bee ordered to Pay the s^d debt wth good & merchandable Tobb.

Jury

John Can
John Walker
Hend: Williams
Eng: Lott
gisbert dirkss
Roelof Andries
Jos: Barkstead
W^m Grant
Rob: Morton
John hermsen
Geo: more
H: V: Burgh

The def^t denyes to have promissed to Deliver a hhd tobb: good upon his word: With y^e Consent of both partees y^e Case was referred to a Jury Peter dewitt sworne in Court declares that Morris Liston promissed to pay him in Tobb: good upon his word: Moses D'Gam sworne in Court Sayeth that Peter de witt ordered him to bring or fetch a hhd of Tobbacco for him of Morris Liston, and gaue him a note, and being att y^e house of y^e s^d Morris Liston, s^d Morris delivered a hhd of Tobbacco and would haue had y^e deponant open itt, but y^e deponant Replied to haue noe skill in tobbacco, and sayeth that hee not open itt but brought itt To Towne as t'was delivered. The Jury heard y^e debates of both partees & y^e Evidences Sworne, went out & Returning brought in their verdict as followeth viz^t Wee find for y^e defend^t wth Costs of suite.

ABRAM MAN P^t
SAMUEL BERQUER Def^t

The P^t demands of y^e def^t by acc^t y^e sume of 67 gilders for wch hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs.

The def^t objects agst & denyes severall articles of y^e acc^t.

The Court haueing ordered y^e P^t Laest Court to bring his booke in Co^{rt} att this Court to see how y^e same did agree wth his acc^t and y^e s^d P^t bringing now only a pocket booke w^{ch} hee Confesses to bee none of the originall booke wherein y^e s^d def^t acc^t was first Entered and y^e s^d Pockett booke being found not to agree wth y^e acc^t before given in Court, and moreouer y^e P^t haueing before tendered his oath to sweare to all his acc^t in w^{ch} was sett downe for y^e spoyll of one saddell

26 gild^m to w^{ch} article y^e Court Judge that hee could not safely swaere, y^e s^d saddle haueing not ben seen or Apprayed by any and itt appearing also by y^e Constables oath Laest Court that y^e P^t had not demanded Any more than thirteen Guilders; The Court therefore doe Judge this but a vexatious suite and doe order a non suite to bee Entered agst y^e P^t wth Costs.

The Laest Will & Testament of Walraeven Jansen devos Late of Christina Creeke deceased was produced and proved in Court by the Witnesses Pieter de Coonink & Johannes De Rivier upon oath, y^e s^d Will being hereannex Recorded viz^t Gysbert Jansen Eldcst son of Walraeven Jansen is to haue y^e halfe of his fathers plantation & Land in Cristina upon Condition that hee shall help to maintayn his mother & y^e rest of y^e unmarried Childeren during Lyfe and that hee bee obedient & not refractory to his s^d mother and in case that y^e s^d Gysbert should happen to marry and then in case of disagreement hee is to sheare y^e Land wth his said mother Each halfe, all y^e unmarried Children att y^e decease of y^e mother or before if shee thinkes fitt, are upon marriadge to haue as mutch of y^e Cattle & mooveables as those haue had that are married before this date and what shall afterwards upon the decease of y^e mother bee found over, the same to be Equally sheared betweene all the Childeren Each a Lyke, and att the Decease of y^e mother Jonas Jansen the Joungest son of y^e s^d Walraeven Jansen is to haue the other halfe of y^e plantation & Land aforesaid.

HENDRIK VANDEN BURGH P^t }
 HENDRIK JANSEN SYBRANTS Def^t } The def^{ts} 3^d default.

The P^t demands of the def^t by acc^t the sume of one hundred & ten gilders & nine styvers for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs and that his attachm^t upon y^e def^{ts} Corne in the Custodie of John Johnson may bee held good. The s^d P^t haueing Sworne to y^e Justnesse of his acc^t in Court and the def^t haueing ben absent three severall Court dayes, The Court doe passe

Judgem^t agst y^e def^t for 110 gilders & nine styvers & doe allow of y^e attachm^t on y^e Corne wth Costs.

THOMAS SPRY P^lt } The def^{ts} 3^d default.
HENDRIK JANSEN VAN BREAM Def^t }

The P^lt demands by ballance of acc^t of this def^t y^e sume of 258 gilders & 10 styvers for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs and that his attachm^t upon y^e def^{ts} Corne now att y^e house of Pella Mathiassen att swanwyke may bee allowed: The def^t haueing ben absent 3 severall Court dayes, The Court (upon y^e P^lts oath in Court to y^e Justnesse of his acc^t) doe passe Judgem^t agst y^e def^t for y^e said 258 gilders 10 styvers & y^e attachm^t allowed of wth Costs.

WILLIAM GRANT P^lt } The def^{ts} 2^d default.
JOHN ARNOLD Def^t }

The P^lt demands of this def^t by bill y^e sume of /57 in Corne, This being y^e 2^d Court y^e acc^t is Continued.

ROBERD MORTON P^lt } The def^{ts} 3^d default.
ROBERD JOHNSON Def^t }

The P^lt demands by acc^t of this def^t y^e quantity of 1400 lb of Tobb: & 5 barrills and 2 schipple of Indian Corne for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs and that his attachm^t on y^e def^{ts} Cropp on y^e P^lts owne Plantation may bee allowed of wth Costs. The P^lt making oath in Court to y^e Justnesse of his acc^t, The Court doe order Judgem^t to bee Entered agst the def^t for y^e s^d 1400 lb of Tobbacco & 5 barrills and 2 Schipple of Indian Corne wth Costs & doe allowe of y^e attachm^t.

PATRICK CARR P^lt
JOHN OGLE Def^t

The P^lt demands of this def^t by bill one mare and ye sume of 140 gilders.

The P^lt alledges that has delivered y^e mare to gisbert Dirksen y^e P^lt attorney according to the bill. hendrik vanden burgh & will: osborne sworne in Court say that Gysbert Dirksen aknowledged before them that hee had Received y^e mare

of John ogle for Patricks accompt, Justice Sempill says y^e same. The Co^rt does find that the mare was delivered and y^e therefore John Ogle is discharged of y^e same and as for y^e 140 gilders sence there is found to bee acc^{ts} betweene y^e partees they are ordered to state y^e same betweene on another. Par-tees afterward declared to haue agreed Each to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ Costs of suite.

JOHN TAYLOR of Drayers Creeke P^lt
JOHN ARNOLD Def^t

The P^lt nor def^t not appearing a non suit was ordered agst y^e P^lt wth Costs.

JUSTA ANDRIES P^lt } The def^t 2^d default
JOHN ARNOLD Def^t } y^e action was Continued.

JUSTA ANDRIES P^lt } an attachm^t upon a pott of y^e
PETER JEGOU Def^t } def^t.

The def^t absent y^e Action was Continued.

GABRIELL MINVIELLE by }
his Attorn: CAPT: } P^lt } an attachm^t upon all
EDM: CANTWELL } } y^e Effects & debts
The Estate of JOHN } Def^t } of y^e Estate of y^e
SHACKERLY } } def^t in these
County.

The declarat: Read: The Court are of opinion & doe Judge that M^r gab: Minvielle must sue y^e administ^r M^r Corn: Steenwyk att new Yorke sence they both Live there & y^t y^e debt is there Created & that s^d John Shackerly dyed also in y^e same place; and therefore a non suite is Entered agst y^e P^lt wth Costs.

JOHN MOLL P^lt } y^e def^t default, by y^e P^lt^s desire y^e
SEGER AUKES Def^t } action is Continued.

WILLIAM PHILIPS P^lt
THOM: SNOWDEN Def^t

The P^lt demands as p^r declar: for worke don 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ schipple

of Indian Corne & 16 gild^m 15 styvers. The def^t denys to owe Corne to y^e P^t but that hee y^e p^t was to haue 300 lb of tobb: when y^e house was finished w^{ch} is not yet quytt done. The Co^t referred this action untill next Court & in y^e meane-tyme Roelof Andries & John foster are appointed to view y^e house, what itt worth & whether sufficient done & to make returne att next Court.

The Court adjourned till tomorrow y^e 2^d of March Instant at 9 of y^e Clocq.

March 2^d Court sate y^e Justices all p^sent.

John Walker was appointed & sworne for Constable of Ap-pouquenemen & p^cincts for one year or till another bee put in his roome, in y^e stead of Jan Pietersen y^e Laest Constable whoe was discharged.

Robberd Batty servant to morris Liston being by his s^d Master brought in Court to bee Judged what tyme hee should serve for haueing ben Runaway att sundry tymes y^e space of fyve months & 15 dayes, and for Charges w^{ch} his s^d master has ben out in pursuits apprehending & bringing bake y^e s^d servant (one boate & furniture w^{ch} y^e s^d servant runaway wth & Lost being therein included) y^e sume of 1326 gilders etc.,

Pannell of the	The Court did thinke fitt to Referre
Jury.	y ^e Case to a Jury; Morris Liston was
John Can	sworne in Court to y ^e Justnesse of y ^e
John Walker	number of months & dayes and y ^e per-
hend: Williams	ticulars of the Charges, y ^e s ^d servant
Eng: Lott	being Lykewyse asked made noe objec-
gisbert dirksen	tions ag st y ^e same. The Jury haucing
Roelof Andries	Received their Charge went out and re-
Tho: Woollaston	turning brought in their verdict as fol-
W ^m Grant	loweth viz', It is mutually agreed that
Rob: Morton	any Indented servant that shall absent
Jan hermsen	himselpe from their mast ^r or dames
Geo: more	servis shall serve fower dayes for Every
hend: V. Burgh.	day hee is absent.

Itt is further agreed y^t any man y^t is in pursuit of his servant shall bee allowed fower gilders p^r day & all other charges that hee can make apeare to bee Just, and this monny to bee paid as followeth; in servis att fyve gilders p^r weeke the master allowing the servant all things necessary for a servant y^t tyme of servitude.

The Co^{rt} doe approve & allow of y^e s^d Juries verdict, and itt being stated & Cast up in Court howe Long y^e s^d servant Robberd Batty was to serve by that rule afores^d Itt is found to amount to seven years six months & 15 dayes w^{ch} tyme y^e Co^{rt} doe order, Judge & allot him to serve accordingly.

THOMAS SNOWDEN P^{lt}

WILLIAM PHILIPPS Def^t

This action is Referred till next Court to y^e End y^e P^{lt} & def^t may discount if y^e Co^{rt} find Cause.

Thomas Snowden being bound ouer upon Information & Compl^t of William Philips, on suspition of burnt nayles found in his house, and y^e s^d Will: Philipps being Lykewyse bound ouer to prosecute him y^e s^d Thomas Snowden about y^e same, und y^e Case being Examined & noe wittnesses appearing to prove any thing materiall to y^e s^d Case: The Court could find no matter of fact or Cause of action and therefore y^e s^d Thomas Snowden was Cleared of his bond.

SAMUELL LAND P^{lt}

ABRAM MAN Def^t

The P^{lt} demands of y^e def^t by a bill under y^e hand of y^e def^t y^e sume of 69 gilders to be paid unto y^e p^{lt} here in y^e Towne of New Castle att or before y^e first day of february Laest in bacon att 16 styvers p^r lb. The def^t replys that this p^{lt} was to receive y^e bacon first att his house in Cristina & that hee y^e def^t then was to deliver itt in y^e Towne & thatt hee had sent y^e bacon to y^e Towne to pay y^e P^{lt} etc.

Oele Thomassen sworne in Court sayeth that after y^e bill was writt the words (viz^t) after it is Received, were skrats out,

to y^e Scartsing out of w^{ch} words M^r Man att first was unwilling but afterwards agreed & Consented to y^e scartsing out of them.

John Can Sworne in Court sayeth that y^e blotting out of y^e words in y^e bill viz^t (after itt is Received) was wth M^r Mans Consent.

Henry fisher sworne in Co^{rt} sayeth that Laest saturday hee being p^rsent on y^e road M^r Land meeting M^r Man on y^e Road spoake to him about y^e bacon that itt wanted of its waight & not merchandable & undervallued itt mutch to w^{ch} M^r Man Replied that hee owed him no dutch wth and y^e same day in y^e afternoone M^r Land seemed verry willing to decide y^e buisnesse and sayed to M^r Man where shall wee gce to w^{ch} M^r Man sayed come to my house whereunto y^e other agreed but did not come.

The Court appointed M^r John Can and oele Thomass to view y^e bacon, whether itt bee merchandable; whoe returning in Co^{rt} declared that y^e bacon is not worth 16 sty^{rs} p^r lb nor merchandable. The def^t acknowledging y^e bill y^e Court doe order Judgem^t to bee Enterred agst y^e def^t for 69 gild^{rs} in bacon at 16 sty : per lb. according to bill wth Costs.

JOHN SMITH P^t

JOHN MOLL Def^t

The P^t declares that being indebted to this def^t a Certayne sume w^{ch} was to bee paid in wheat & barly this def^t did obtayne a Judgem^t & Execution agst y^r P^t and wth y^e same did seize upon & take away a Certayne man servant who was appraized att an undervallue (as y^e p^t supposes) notwthstanding that yo^r P^t did proffer to sattisfy y^e def^t in Cattell pewter brasse bedding or any other goods w^{ch} hee had (y^e P^t haueing att that tyme noe wheat or barly) by w^{ch} y^e P^t finds himselfe Really damnified y^e sume of 40 pounds & thereupon hee brings his suite, humbly Craueing yo^r worpp^s to take y^e p^rmisses in Consideracon & to grant yo^r P^t that his s^d servant may bee restored or that y^e def^t may Give Sattisfaction for him according to his vallue.

The Pannell of y^e Jury.
 John Can
 John Walker
 hend : Williams
 Eng : Lott
 Roelof Andries
 Tho : woollaston
 W^m Grant
 Rob : Morton
 Mich : Cantwell
 Morris Liston
 John hermsen
 Geo : mora

The P^t in Co^{rt} desiered to haue an attorney allowed to speak for him, w^{ch} y^e Co^{rt} did grant, & y^e s^d P^t thereupon made choyce of Abram Man. The def^t desiered that y^e Case might bee Referred to a Jury ; w^{ch} was Granted & a Jury was Impanneled & sworne. The def^t further desiered y^t y^e p^t should proove his declaration ; w^{ch} y^e P^t not doing before y^e Jury went out y^e P^t declared & was willing to suffer a non suit w^{ch} by y^e Court was ordered to bee Entered agst y^e P^t accordingly wth all Costs.

Abram Man of his owne accord in open Court declared & Impeached Justice John Moll saying that hee y^e s^d John Moll was nott fit to sitt as a Judge in Court and tendered to proove what hee sayed, w^{ch} Justice John Moll desiered to bee recorded and thereupon withdrew himselfe from y^e bench.

The Court doe order that s^d Abram Man Give bond of one hundered pounds sterling & shall bind ouer his Plantation Land and all his Estate goods & Chattles in this River for security thereof, to answer prosecute & make good his aboves^d Impeachment att y^e next Court to bee held in this Towne of New Castle.

ABRAM MAN P^t
 WILLIAM OSBORNE Def^t

The P^t declares that whereas y^e def^t was to build one substantiall dwelling house in y^e Towne of New Castle as by his bond may more att Large apeare dated y^e 13th of Septemb^r 1680 ; now may itt please yo^r worpp^s that y^e s^d def^t hath not p^rformed his bond, and now doth refuse to doe itt soe that yo^r p^t is forced to bring this his action att Lawe hoping that yo^r worpp^s will bee pleased to give yo^r P^t according to yo^r P^t bond, that y^e def^t may be forced to p^rforme y^e said bond in y^e finishing of y^e s^d house and all costs of suite.

The def^t Replies & sayes that this P^t was to find furnish & bring in place y^e nayles Clabbords & timber : and that hee hath for above twoo months agoe, sett up all y^e frame Compleat as itt may bee seen but that y^e p^t not bringing y^e Clabbords hee y^e def^t for want thereof Could not Compleat y^e s^d house, but was forced to Leaue y^e frame & take other worke and that In y^e meanwhyle throu a hard Gust of wind y^e s^d frame was blown downe & spoyled ; and that all this was through meanes of y^e P^t, desieres that y^e Case may bee put to a Jury.

<p>The names of y^e Jury. John Can John Walker hend : Williams Eng : Lott Roelof Andries Tho : Woollaston W^m Grant Rob : morton Mich : Cantwell Morris Liston John hermsen geo : more.</p>	<p>Samuel Land sworne in Co^t sayeth y^t M^r Abram Man tould him that hee was to bring downe y^e Clabbords for William Osborne to worke. William Philips sworne Sayeth that hee heard of Abram Man & Will : osborne, that hee y^e s^d Abram Man was to bring all lumber to place. The Court Referred y^e Case to a Jury whoe went out & returning brought in their verdict viz^t wee find for y^e def^t wth Costs of suite. The Court doe Confirme y^e Jurys verdict. The P^t desires an appeale from y^e verdict of y^e Jury & Court to y^e high Court of Azzyses, in New Yorke alledging for reason that hee was not sattisfyed wth y^e Judgem^t. The Court doe grant the appeale Provyded y^e P^t Gives good security and performes all things according to Lawe.</p>
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ABRAM MAN P^t
SAMUELL BERQUER Def^t

The P^t by his declaration declares for falls Imprizonm^t in an action formerly Entered agst y^e p^t to w^{ch} this def^t did not apeare etc.

before tryall both partees did mutually agree in Court withdrawing y^e action & Each to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ costs of suite.

Upon a p^rsentment of Sam : Bercquer Constable of Cristina ag^t Abram man for haueing Contrary to Lawe against the will & Consent of twoo servants that Lived wth him (viz^t) one man named William Burd and a Joung maid Catherin Barnes daughter to Christopher Barnes, sould and disposed of y^e s^d twoo servants unto another or other Governments wth out Just Cause Either heard or knowne etc: ordered that m^r man produce att y^e next Court by what power in what manner & howe hee hath disposed of y^e s^d twoo Servants out of y^e river.

Upon the Peticon of mathyas mathyassen smith of Cristina desiering a grant for a Lott of Land wth in y^e Towne etc., The Court doe grant y^e Peticon^r to take up a vacant Lott in y^e Towne w^{ch} hath noe owner; provyded that hee Comes himselfe to build & Live thereon wth in y^e space of six months next Ensuing.

Upon y^e Peticon p^rferred in y^e behalfe of Joseph moore, the Court doe Grant him to take up wth in y^e p^rcinets of this Court 200 acres of Land hee seating & Improoveing y^e Land according to Regulacons & Lawe.

Upon the request of Edmund Cantwell & Caspares herman; The Court haue granted them Joyntly Each y^e Just halfe to take up twoo hundered acres of Land w^{ch} heretofore hath not ben Granted or Improved by others Lying on y^e branch of drayers Creeke on each syde of s^d branch, 100 acres Itt being for y^e use of a watermill w^{ch} y^e s^d Cantwell & herman doe Intend to Errect on y^e s^d branch for y^e publicq good of y^e Inhabitants.

Upon the Peticon of Geo: Kent The Court haue Granted him to take up wth in y^e p^rcinets of y^e Court 200 acres of Land w^{ch} hath not ben granted or Improved by others, hee seating & Improoveing y^e same according to Lawe & regulacons.

JOHN MOLL
PETER SLOBBE

P^lt } Withdrawn by y^e P^lt
Def^t } partees agreed.

JOHN MOLL P^t } Withdrawn by y^e P^t
 JOHN SCOTT Def^t } partees agreed.

HANS PETERSEN P^t } Withd: by y^e P^t the
 PETER OELSEN Def^t } partees being agreed.

WILL: DARVALL by } P^t } there not being a full
 EPH: HERMAN his attorney } Court wthout M^r Moll
 The administrat^r of y^e } Def^t } whoe has withdrawn
 Estate of RALPH HUTCHINSON } himselfe y^e Case is
 Cont.

GABRIELL MINNIELLE } P^t
 by his attorney ED-
 MUND CANTWELL }
 The administr^r of y^e } Def^t
 Estate of RALPH
 HUTCHINSON deceased }

There not being a full Court wthout Justice John Moll whoe has withdrawn himselfe upon the Impeachm^t of M^r Man, The action is Continued.

WILL: PHILIPS P^t } Withdrawn by y^e P^t in
 ABRAM MAN Def^t } Court.

ABRAM MAN P^t } Withdrawn by y^e P^t in
 WILLIAM PHILIPS Def^t } Court.

JOHN BOEYER P^t
 HENDRIK VAN: BURGH Def^t

There being not a full Co^{rt} wth out Justice Moll whoe has withdrawne himselfe upon y^e Impeachment of M^r Man, The action is Continued.

HENDRIK VANDEN BURGH P^t
 JOHN BOEYER Def^t
 Continued for reason above given.

EDMUND CANTWELL	P ^t	} Continued as above.
MICHELL OFFLY	Def ^t	

Know all men by these P^rsents that wee Awsawith Woap-
 peck- Jan Awieham y^e soale Indian owners and Proprietors of
 a Certaine Parcell or neck of Land Called Kachkillkane-
 hackin, Lying and being on the Eastsyde of Delowar River
 ouer against marrities hook beginning on the west or Lower
 end with a Creeke Called and knowne by the Indians by the
 name of Mattieh Cussing and by the Christians the old mans
 kill and so up along the Riversyde to the first small Kill
 Called by the Indians Cachkikanahacking und so South East
 into the woods Including all the Land and meadowes betwene
 the said twoo Creekes ; for an In consideration of twoo halfe
 ankers of Licquors twoo guns two match Coates fower Double
 hanfulls of Pouder two Kittels fower Barrs of Lead fower
 Looking glasses fower Knives and fower alls to us in hand
 payed by hans hoffman and Peter Junsen as also more payed
 by Guns Justasen for the account of them the said hans hoff-
 man and Peter Junsen one gun one anker bear one bar of
 Lead and one Dubble handfull of Powder w^{ch} Abouesaid
 seuerall Porticulars wee the above said Ausawith Wouppeck-
 Jan and Awieham doe hereby Acknowledge to haue Received
 in hand to o^r full satisfaction and Content and therefore
 hereby acquitt Exonorate and Discharge them the said hans
 hoffman and Peter Junsen for y^e same Haue giuen Granted
 Bargained Sould Assigned Transported and made ouer and
 by these P^rsents doe fully Clearly and Absoutly give grant
 assigne Transport and make ouer unto them the said hans
 hoffman and Peter Junsen their heires and Assignes all and
 singular the aboue mentioned Land and Meadows Lying be-
 tweene Old mans Creeke and Cachkiekanhacking Creeke
 aboues^d To haue and to hold the aboues^d Percell & Tract of
 Land marshies and Primises with all and singular the Ap-
 purtenances as allso all the Right Tittle & Intrest of them the
 said Ausawith Woappeck Jan & Awieham their heirs & As-
 signes therein unto the s^d hans hoffman & Peter Junsen their



heirs and Assignes unto the soale and Proper use and behoofe of them the said hans hoffman and Peter Junsen their heirs and assignes for euer.

In witness whereof they the Aboues^d Indian Proprietors haue hereunto sett their hands and seales In Delowar River this 15th of Nouember 1676.

(Was signed)

Signed, Sealed & Deliucred & the full meaning & Contents of the aboues^d Deed to the Indians Expounded In the p^rsence of us

HENRY RIGGS
JOHN DARBY.

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marke		his	
Oppeck Jan			his seale
marke			
Kunnuckle			his seale
marke			

A True Cobby of the originall.

By Philip Cartrett Esq^r Gouverno^r of the Province of New Cesaria of New Jersey under the Right hono^{ble} Ju^o Lord Berkely Barron of straton and s^r George Cartrett Knight and Barronett the Absolute Lord^s Proprietors of the said Province.

Whereas Cornelis Learsen vrinde ole Rase ory Jansen & oth^{rs} of y^e their associates haue Requested my License for the Purchazing from the Indians a Certaine tract of Land lying on the east syde of Delowar Riuer from Timber Kill to old mans Kill together with a small Island thereunto adjacent Called Ratkons Island with an Intent and purpose to populate and Inhabbitt y^e same these are therefore to Certify all whome itt may Concerne that I haue wth y^e Advice of my Councell giuen my free Consent and leave to the said Cornelis Learsen Vrinde ole Rase ory Jansen and their Asosiates to purchaze the said tract of Land from the Indians in the Lords Proprietors names & that they & euery of them & their Asosiates may settle themselues upon the same after a Legall Purchaze made and Just sattisfaction giuen to the Indians according to agreement made with them for the said Tract of Land and that they and euery of them and their associates

may Allott to euery Particular family such a Proportion of the said Land as he or they shall be able to Improve and mannure which after a Surueigh is Taken by the Surueigo^r Gennerall or his Deputy shall be Appropriated by Pattent to euery of them & their heirs foreuer.

Provided that they the said Cornelis Learsen Vrinde ole Rase ory Jansen their Associates & euery of them shall be obedient to the Lawes of this Prouince and shall doe and obserue all such Conditions & things as are Contayned In the Lords Proprietors Conssessions and itt is further Provided y^t the Purchase of the said Tract of Land from the Indians shall be taken in writing under the sachem and Chief owners thereof hands with an acknowledgm^t of Payment and Sattisfaction before good and sufficient Wittness who are to attest y^e same under their hands w^{ch} Instrument or writing shall be sent to the Secretary to be Entred upon Record giuen under my hand and Seale of the Prouince att Elizabeth Towne y^e 25 day of June 1668.

entred upon record)

(was signed)

J. B.

PH: CARTRETT.

By y^e governo^r

JAMES BOLLIN Secr.


Bee it Knowne unto all men that I: oela Rase from and for me my heirs & Assignes for a good and vulluable Consideration to me in hand Giuen the Receipt whereof and of euery part Thereof I aknowledge doe Acquitt & Discharge Jeames Justasen haue Bargained Aliend & sould and in and by these p^sents doe bargaine alliene and sell unto the aboues^d James Justus all y^t my Right Title and Intrest to this within written Warran^t In Wittness whereof I: haue hereunto sett my hand this 9 day of Nouembe^r 1675.

Wittnesses in y^e margent

EDM: CANTWELL

WILL: TOM

(was signed)

The marke  of

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OELA RAESSEN.

These may Certify all whome itt Doth and may Concerne that I: Juns Justasen haue Bargained Aliened & sould & doe by these p'sents fully and Absoutly bargaine Alliene and sell unto Lasse Andriesen Colman y^e one third part of all y^e Land by Vertue of y^e aforestanding Warran^t from Gouverno^r Cartret Purchazed from the Indians Lying and being on the East syde of this Riuer of Delowar on the north east syde of haratkonk Creeke to geather with one third Part of the meadow and other the appurtenances To haue & To hold the said one third part of all the Land meadow & Primises with all & singular the appurtenances unto y^e said Lasse Andriese Colman his heirs & Assignes for euer In Wittness whereof the said Juns Justasen hath hereunto sett his hand & seale In Delowar this 19th Sept^m 1678. Juns Justasen Acknowledged to haue Received full satisfaction of Lasse Colman before signing.

Wittnesses

EPH: HERMAN

J^o MOLL Junior

The marke of JUNS

JUSTASSEN 3 

Whereas Philip Cartret Esq^r Gouverno^r of the Province of new Cesaria or New Jersey under y^e Right honorable Jn^o Lord Berkly Barron of Stratton and S^r George Cartret Knight & Barronett the Absoute Lords Proprietors of the said Province did on the 25 day of June 1668 grant Lysence & free Leau unto Cornelis or Neles Larsen Oele Rasen Oela Jonson (otherways Called Carringa oela) and others their Associates to Purchase from the Indians a Certaine Tract of land Lying on the east syde of Delowar Riuer from Timber Kill to old mans kill and y^t they y^e aboues^d Cornelis Laersen oele Raesen and ole Jansen might settle themselues upon the abouesaid Land after a Legall Purchase made and Just satisfaction giuen to y^e Indians according to agreement as by the abouesaid grant and Lycence under y^e hand and seale of him the said Gouverno^r Cartret baring date as aboue more att Large doth and may appeare.

And whereas Hans hoffman Peter Junsen & Juns Justasen

are y^e Assignes and Ascociaties of y^e aboue said Cornelis Learsen oele Raesen and oele Jansen of and to y^e aboue said Permit of Gouvernor Cartrett and y^e Land therein mentioned who hauing Legally Purchazed and payed y^e Indians for y^e same Lands Doe Request a Certificate & Attestation of the Truth and Realty of y^e Primisess. Wee the Justices of y^e Towne of N: Castle in Delowar River doe therefore Certify and Declare unto all to whome itt any wayes doth or may Concerne y^t they y^e said hans hoffman Peter Junsen & Juns Justasen are the Assignes & Ascociates of them y^e said oele Raesen Cornelis Learsen & oele Jansen & y^t they y^e said hans hoffman Peter Junsen and Juns Justasen haue Legally Purchazed & payed y^e Indians for y^e same Land & haue seated & Improoved upon y^e said Land for y^e space of seuen yeares now Last past att w^{ch} aboues^d we doe Testify to be y^e Truth & In wittness thereof wee haue hereunto sett our hands att new Castle.

In Delowar Riuer This 15 day of may 1680.

(was signed)

PIETER ALRICHS

J: D'HAES.

By ord^r of y^e Justices aboues^d

(signed)

E: HERMAN CL^r.

Bee itt known to all men by these p^rsents that I: Jacob Jonson Christeene Kill plant^r doe by these P^rsents sell to broor Sinnix of Christeen Kill husband man the fowerth part of all the marsh or fly that Lyeth between the mill Kill on m^r Lagrange's Plantation sell Andries Anderson the said fowerth part of marsh lyeth betwixt the small Runn ouer against ferne hook Landing and the mill Kill Running up north which parcell of marsh is formerly Diuided betweene Jacob Jonson and Walrauin Johnson and I: the said Jacob bought the same of hans Boons and haue now sould all my Right Tittle and Intrest unto the said brewer his heirs exacto^m or Assignes and I doe by these P^rsents Acknowledge my selfe to

be fully Satisfied & payed before the signing of this bill and doe by these P^rsents biend myselfe my heirs or Exacito^r to make the same ouer in Court fer me to the s^d Broor that the said broorer may Injoy the same forth part of the marsh from all Claimes whatt soeuer and I: Jacob to bee att all the charge in Recording the same in Court according to Law as wittness my hand this 8th of June 1680.

Wittnesses

ABRAHAM MAN
JOHN NOHMERS

(was signed)

The marke + of JACOB
JANSON.

The Co^rt ordered that y^e highways throughout this County should bee mended & Cleared ouer wth Bridges were needful and haue appointed for overseers viz^t Roelof Andries to make y^e way as far as halfe St Georges Bridge, y^e people on this syde Appoquenemen as far as Caspares Hermans to bee under him. Augustin Dix another overzeer hee to make y^e way as far as $\frac{1}{2}$ Red Lyon bridge the People from Caspar hermans to J^r Williams Plantation to bee under him. Ambros Baker & hendrik Vanden Burgh to Continue as before. Thomas Woollaston to bee overseer in M^r Mans room. Hans Peterss overseer on y^e othersyde of Brandewyn Creeke as far as Upland Creeke as formerly. The way to bee made according to former orders & practice betweene this & 25th March next.

The Co^rt adjorned till y^e 1st Teusday in Aprill next.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle in Delowar by his may^{ties} Authority Aprill y^e 5th 6th 7th & 8th 1680.

Captⁿ John Lewin his Roy^{al} highnes his agent.

P ^r sent	M ^r John Moll	} Justices
	M ^r Peter Alrichs	
	M ^r Johannes: D'haes	
	M ^r Will: Sempill	

Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell High Sherrife.

Captⁿ John Lewin produced his Commission from his Roy^{al} Highnesse & understanding that y^e said Commission had ben

publicly Red here in Co^r did demand whether any Boddy did question y^e same, but none appearing, Itt was ordered that y^e same should bee recorded.

James Duke of Yorke & Albany &c.

To John Lewin Gentle: &c:

Know yee that I: Reposing great trust & confidence in yo^r Integrity and ability haue appointed and by these p^rsents doe authorize and appoint you to bee my agent & Serv^t in New Yorke and Albany and other my Lands and Territories in America and therefore you are wth y^e first opportunity of shipping bound for those parts to take yo^r passadge to New Yorke and upon yo^r arrivall there you are by all good and Reasonable wayes & meanes to aply yo^r selfe to Enquire & find out all y^e Estate Rents Revenues proffits and perquizzits w^{ch} in any sort doe of Right belong and appertaine to mee and arise in any of those places and to Examin all bookes papers Records and other matters relating thereunto, and to that End I: doe hereby authorize & empower you to demand aske and Receiue of from all and Every of my officers and Servants or any other Employed in any places of Trust belonging unto mee, all bookes papers, writings Records Registers acct^s and all other things which may Tend to y^e discovery or manifestation thereof and I: doe hereby Requier and Command all my said officers and others Employed in any such places and Trusts to produce and shew unto you and to suffer you to haue the free and full use of them so often and soe Long as you shall thinke fitt and haue occasion for the same, and I: doe also further authorize Empower and Requier you in a more Especiall manner to Enquier and find out whether y^e free Traede of any of y^e Inhabitants of those places or any merchants Traeding thether now is or hath ben Lately obstructed or hindered and by what meanes the same hath ben soe obstructed or hindered and how & by what methods the Traede & Traeders In those places may bee Encouraged and Increased, Itt being my Reall Intention and desire to Encourage and advance the Ease benefitt & advantage of Traede and

y^e merchants and Inhabitants there; and for y^e better Executing of this Trust w^{ch} I haue reposed in you I doe require you to observe and follow Such directions and Instructions as you shall herewth receive. Given under my hand & seale at Windsor y^e 24th day of May 1680.

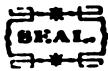
By Comand of his
Roy^{ll} Highnesse

(signed)

JAMES.

(signed)

JN^o WERDEN.



John Yeo being p^resented by Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell High Sherrife of this Towne and County of New Castle for haueing spoken declared and divulged on y^e 13th day of march Laest wth in this Towne of New Castle att y^e house of Thom: Spry in a most seditious Mutinous & Tumultous manner that this Towne and County of New Castle was not within y^e gouernm^t or under y^e Jurisdiction pprietary of his Roy^{ll} Highnesse and further that this Co^{rt} of Justices althoug appointed Authorized & Commissionated by his hono^r (his May^{ties} & Roy^{ll} Highnesse governo^r) were no Lawfull Court nor would hee himsele in noe wayes obey y^e same etc: of w^{ch} Captⁿ John Lewin being p^resent and Informed, s^d John Yeo was questioned w^{ho}e denying and Contradicting y^e s^d Indgtm^t, The depositions of Joseph Burnham Rebecca Spry and Edward Hudson taken before Justice Joh: d'haes & Justice Will: Sempill y^e 2^d of Aprill Instant were publicly read and by y^e deponant owned againe in Court; upon w^{ch} after y^e Case had ben Lookt into & debated and y^e s^d John Yeo not submitting himsele to acknowledge his Cryme, but desiering a Jury and that y^e wittnesses might bee sworne againe de novo, Itt was Granted and a Jury Impanneled viz^t M^r James Sanderlin M^r henry Riggs, M^r Geo: Moore M^r John Can M^r John Darby M^r John Kerby M^r John Biscus M^r John Wattkins M^r Ambroos Backer M^r oele raesen M^r henry Rennolds, M^r Tho: harria. The Jury being sworne and y^e p^resentment Read y^e def^t J^o Yeo pleaded not Gilty.

Joseph Burnham sworne in Court declareth on Sunday y^e 13th day of y^e month of march Laest past hee was p^rsent by the house of Doctor Spry and did heare when M^r John Yeo was speakeing wth Cornelis the Brewer about y^e Chest hee y^e s^d John Yeo sayed from whoome haue the Court their Commission and in Substance disowned y^e power and Legality of y^e Co^rt abovementioned.

Rebecca Spry Sworne in Court declareth that shee was p^rsent and did heare when M^r Yeo was speaking to Cornelis Jansen about his Chest, That M^r Yeo replied I: denye y^e power of y^e Court and farther sayeth nott.

Edward Hudson sworne in Court sayeth that hee was also present and did heare M^r John Yeo say to Cornelis Jansen that this Court was noe Court of Equity and that therefore hee would not obey itt.

Joseph Barnes sworne in Court declareth that being in Maryland some tyme past did heare M^r John Yeo discoursing wth M^r Man About William Pens haueing a grant from y^e King for part of this River, s^d M^r Yeo sayed then if that bee true then wee shall bee free, and they say here that New Castle belongs to Maryland and if that bee true I: question whether New Castle Court bee a Lawfull Court and further sayeth nott.

The Jury Receiving their Charge went out and Returning brought in their verdict, Wee find y^e def^t not Guilty.

WILLIAM GRANT P^t }
JOHN ARNALD Def^t } The def^{ts} 3^d default.

April y^e 9th 1681 Exe-
cution granted out
upon this Sentence.

The P^t demands by bill of this def^t y^e sume of 57 Gilders for w^{ch} hee humbly Craues Judgem^t wth Costs. The def^{ts} 3^d default and the bill being proved Judgem^t is ordered agst y^e def^t wth Costs for 57 gilders, and y^e attachm^t allowed of.

JOHN OGLE P^t
 JAMES CRAWFORD Def^t

The P^t being 3 tymes Called and not appearing himselfe or an attorney for him, was non suited wth Costs.

Abram Man in Co^rt deliuered An Indytment ag^t M^r John Moll and desired that his bond giuen Laest Court might bee deliuered up, The Court deliuered up y^e bond, and Abram Man Entered into bond of 100 pounds sterl : to his may^{ties} use to prosecute, and M^r John Moll Entered into Lyke bond of £ 100 to answer att y^e next Gener^l Court of Azzyses to bee held In New Yorke.

JOHN SMITH P^t
 JOHN MOLL Def^t

The P^t by his Declaration declares ag^t y^e def^t for a Certaine man Servant named Edward Boulton unjustly taken away from the P^t by y^e def^t w^{ch} s^d Servant had twoo & a halfe yeare to serve & was taken by Execution for a Certaine debt w^{ch} yett never was made appeare to bee due etc: This action was wth Consent of all the parties suspended untill the buisnesse of M^r Man & M^r Moll is tryed and Ended About y^e Indytment.

This indenture made the 22th day of March Anno Dom : 1676 betweene francis Jackson of London Carpenter of y^e one part and John Ridges Cittizen & skinner of London on y^e other part ; wittnesseth that the said francis Jackson doth hereby Couenant promise and grant to and wth y^e s^d John Ridges his Execut^{rs} and assignes from y^e day of y^e date hereof untill his first & next arrivall in West New Jersey in America and after for and during the tearme of fower years to serve in such service and Employment as hee y^e s^d John Ridges or his assignes shall there Employ him according to y^e Custome of y^e Country in y^e Lyke kind ; In Consideracon whereof y^e s^d John Ridges doth hereby Couenant and Grant to and wth y^e s^d francis Jackson to pay for his passadge and to find and allow him meat drinke apparill and Lodging and pay and allow

him ten pound sterling yearly wth other necessaryes during y^e said terme and att y^e end of y^e s^d terme to pay and give unto the s^d francis one Suite of apparrill Linnen and woollen and other necessaryes and such allotment of Land & other Implements & things as are usuall and according to y^e useage & Custome of West New Jersey afores^d In wittnesse whereof y^e partees abovementioned to these Indentures haue interchangeably sett their hands & seales the day & yeare abovewritten.

(was subscribed)

JOHN RIDGES

Sealed and delivered
in y^e presence of
Abram Man
Rodger Drake

{ Seale }

A true Copy of y^e originall.

JUSTA ANDRIES P^t
JOHN ARNALD Def^t

This action is Continued by the Court untill next Court day y^e def^t being absent and y^e P^t's attorney upon y^e Jury of Inquest.

JUSTA ANDRIES P^t } An attachm^t upon a great yron
PETER JEGOU Def^t } pott.

The def^t's 2^d default the act: Continued.

EDMUND CANTWELL P^t
MICHILL OFFLEY Def^t

This action was by y^e P^t withdrawn in Court.

JOHN BOEYAR P^t
HENDRIK VANDEN BURGH Def^t

The P^t alledges that hee wants a materiall Wittnesses w^{ch} was Summoned and did not appeare.

The Co^rt fyned Peter Claessen Junior 10 shill: for not appearing as a Wittnesse upon a summons.

This action is Referred untill next Court by reason the P^{ts} materiall witnesses w^{ch} were summoned did not appeare.

M^r John Moll in Court declared that hee is not Intended to sitt any more as a magistrate untill the Case of y^e Indytem^t of Abram Man agst him in y^e behalfe of o^r Soueraine Lord the King bee ended att New Yorke, unlesse further order of his Superiors; hee takeing into Consideracon that by M^r Man & M^r John Yeo itt was openly in Co^{rt} declared in the behalfe of the Country (as they sayed) that itt was their desire that itt should bee soe, upon w^{ch} y^e twoo actions of M^r Yeo & John Smith were suspended by Consent untill y^e aboues^d action Should bee Ended.

HENDRIK VANDE BURGH P^t
JOHN BOEYAR Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t by acc^t the sume of 249 gilders & 15 styvers. The def^t produces his acc^t in Contra to the sume of 114 gild^{rs} & 8 styvers to w^{ch} hee haueing made oath in Court and the P^t Lykewyse haueing Sworne to his acc^t in Co^{rt}, The Co^{rt} ordered that Judgem^t bee Entered agst the def^t for the sume of one hundered and therty fyve gilders & seven styvers wth Costs of suite.

NIELES NIELSEN RIPPAT P^t
HANS OELSEN Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t the sume of one hundered and sixty gilders for one mare bigh wth foale Sould and delivered to this def^t for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs: The def^t Replies to haue paid wth one Large blancket y^e sume of 140 gilders towards y^e s^d demanded 160 gild^{rs}. The Co^{rt} haueing Examined y^e Case doe passe Judgem^t agst y^e def^t for y^e payment of 160 gilders in Corne the one halfe this spring & y^e other halfe next faall according to agreement wth Costa.

This day were produced in Co^{rt} twoo Certaine Letters of attorney to Gerrit Janss Smith w^{ch} were ordered to bee Recorded as followeth viz^t.

Know all men by these p'sents that I Peter Jegou of Cecill County in y^e Province of Maryland haue assigned and made and in my name sted & place by these p'sents put and Constituted my Trusty and well beloued friend Gerrett Jansen (Alias) Smith of y^e Towne of N: Castle upon delowar River To make ouer and Transport unto S^r arnoldus D'Lagrange his heirs Executo^r administ^r for Ever, one third part of a plantation sould unto him by John Andriess heretofore s^d Plantation Lying & being in Christina Creeke upon s^d Delowar River Giving and by these p'sents Granting unto my said attorney full power and Lawfull authority in y^e p'mises to doe say p'forme, and in my name as afores^d to deliver in Court, Give ouer and Transport unto y^e aboves^d S^r De Lagrange or his assignes the one third part of y^e Plantation afore mentioned belonging to mee wth the appurtenances and give him S^r De Lagrange all and Every Such act & acts needfull in Law for his assurance of the afores^d one third part and appurtenances Ratifying and Confirming what my s^d attorney shall therein act and doe to bee as good in Lawe as if my Selfe were there p'sonally p'sent. Given under my hand & seale this 7th day of April 1681. (was signed)

signed Sealed & delivered

in y^e p'sence of us

PETER JEGOU

{ seale }

Evan Carew

The marke of Jeremy

I M markum

Even Carew & Jeremy Markum this day made oath in Court that they were p'sent and did see M^r Peter Jegou Signe Seale & deliver as his act and deed y^e aboves^d Letter of attorney.

Know all men by these p'sents that I: Peter Jegou of Elke River in y^e Province of Maryland haue assigned ordayned and made, and in my name stead & place by these p'sents put and Constitute my Trusty and welbeloued friend Gerrit Smit of New Castle upon delowar River To bee my true and Lawfull attorney for mee and in my name and to my use to aske

Sue for Levie requier recouer and receive all and every such debts and sumes of monny w^{ch} are now due to mee by mons^r arnoldus d'Lagrange, Giving and Granting unto my s^d attorney my whole power strengt and authority in and about y^e p^rmisses and upon y^e receipt of any such debts or sumes of monny afores^d acquittances or other discharges for mee and in my name to make Seale and deliver and all and Every Such act and acts thing and things devyce and devyces whatsoever in y^e Lawe for y^e recovery of all such debts or sumes of monny for mee and in my name to doe Execute and P^rforme as fully Largely and amply in Every respect to all Intents and purposes as if I: my Selfe might or Could doe if I were there in my owne p^rson p^rsent Ratifying alowing and holding firme and stable all and whatsoever my s^d attorney shall Lawfully doe or Cause to bee done in or about y^e Execution of y^e p^rmisses by vertue of these p^rsents.

In wittesse whereof I: haue hereto set my hand & Seale this 12 day of Sep^r 1680. (was signed)

Scaled Signed and delivered

in y^e p^rsence of

peter andriess hallman

Evan Carew.

PETER JEGOU



This Letter of attorney proved in Co^rt by Evan Carew.

Christoph^r Ellit of Duke Creeke Records y^e marke of his Cattle & hoggs viz^t: a figure of three in y^e right Eare & a Cropp and two slitts in y^e Left eare.

Mr. John Moll absent.

Henry Rennols of marrities hoeck P^rsents Hans Petersen of Schilpatts Creeke in behalfe of o^r soueraine Lord the King for a Commor Barrator: vexing y^e Court and y^e Good People of this County wth frequent & frivolus actions etc.

Isacq Sauoy Sworne in Co^rt sayeth in substance that hee y^e deponant heard hans Petersen say to Jan Jansen in his action wth oele Raesen why should hee y^e s^d Jan Jansen come to agreement wth oele Raesen; for that hee knew himselfe Giltlesse of y^e fact & had not done itt, & further sayeth nott.

James Browne Sworne Sayeth that hee was p^rsent and did heare that Hans Peterss did say to Jan Jansen that if he should agree wth oele Raesen itt would seeme as if hee y^e s^d Jan Jansen was Gilty of itt & further Sayeth nott.

The Co^rt haueing heard y^e Evidences & fully Examined y^e Case; can not fynd hans Petersen Gilty of any Barratry and therefore doe discharge s^d Hans Peterss of y^e p^rsentment, and doe order henry Rennolds to pay Costs.

HENRY RENNOLDS P^t

JOHN JOHNSON Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t by ballance of acc^{ts} y^e sume of 31 gild^{rs} & 11 styvers in wheat or peltery; The def^t ownes y^e debt but objects against wheat and peltery. The debates of both partees being heard The Co^rt ordered Judgem^t agst the def^t for 31 gild^{rs} 10 styv^{rs} in River pay prys Courrant wth Costs.

OELE RAWSEN P^t

JOHN JOHNSEN Def^t

The P^t by his declaration declares for a Certaine bull, by meanes of y^e def^t and his childeren Killed upon y^e def^t Plantation in marrities Kill, for w^{ch} hee Craues sattisfaction wth Costs. The def^t denyes y^e P^ts declaration.

Morten Knoetsen Sworne in Co^rt sayeth that hee heard Jan Jansen say if hee should find y^e bull in his Cowhouse hee would beat him out wth the ax hammer & further sayeth not.

James Browne Sworne sayeth that hee heard Jan Jansen Say that his boy had struk y^e bull out of y^e marsh wth a weed of an Elderstike.

Jury

Abram man

John addams

geo: moore

gysbert dirks

Charl: rumsey

Arnold d'Lagrange

henry hasting

The P^t desiering a Jury, The same was Impanneled & sworne and haueing heard y^e debates of both partees and y^e Evidences Examined went out and returning brought in their Verdict viz^t for want of Evidence wee find for y^e def^t. The Co^rt doe allow of y^e Juries verdict.

Lasse Dalboo
 Jeremy markum
 John Williams
 Isacq Savoy
 John Wattkins

The Co^t ordered Cornelis Jansen of swanwyk to bring in Co^t a Certaine Chest Left att his house by R: higginbottom there to bee opened and an Inventory taken of y^e same.

HENDRIK NIELSON P^l } this action by y^e Consent of
 ADAM STIDDEM Def^t } both partees is referred till
 next Court.

DANIELL TORNER P^l
 NIELES NIELSEN Def^t

The P^l nor attorney not appearing the Co^t ordered a Non-suit to bee Entered agst y^e P^l wth Costs.

CHARLES JOHNSON of marr: hoek P^l
 OELE:RAESEN Def^t

The P^l not appearing nor noe declaration Entered is non-suited wth Costs.

EDMUND CANTWELL P^l } Referred till next Court.
 THOM: SNOWDEN Def^t }

JAMES SANDERLIN P^l } In an action of Debt 922
 HENNERY RENNOLS Def^t } guilders.

The Partees appearing in Co^t declared to haue agreed as followeth viz^t The def^t to pay to y^e P^l in one month the sume of 500 guilders, and the remainder being 422 guilders the next Spring following all to bee paid in wheat Bever or peltery: The Court ordered that their s^d agreem^t should bee soe Entered.

Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell y^e administrato^r of y^e Estate of walter Wharton deceased this day produced an accompt of Sundry sumes paid for y^e s^d Estate of Walter Wharton sence

his acc^t delivered in Court y^e 3^d of february 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ and then recorded: This Laest accompt amounting to y^e sume of 838 gilders 11 styvers being in full of y^e appraizem^t of 4232 gilders, made by Gerret otto and Caspares Herman y^e appraizers and recorded y^e 5th february 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ heretofore, w^{ch} account being perused was by y^e Co^{rt} allowed of and upon the further Request of y^e s^d Edmund Cantwell desiering a quietus, The Co^{rt} haue and doe hereby Grant unto the s^d Edmund Cantwell a quietus est for soe mutch as was appraized of y^e s^d Whartons Estate being 4232 gilders as p^r y^e appraizem^t upon Record appears.

followeth the acc^t of y^e s^d Edmund Cantwell now Laest produced in Co^{rt} viz^t

The Estate of Walter Wharton	Debto ^r
	gild ^{rs}
To dom Tesschemaker	100:
To y ^e widdow hodes	100:
To doct ^o Thomas Spry	262:
To Ralph hutchinson	376:11

gilders / 838 : 11

(was signed)

p^r EDM : CANTWELL administrator.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle upon Delowar the 3^d of May annoq : Dom : 1681.

P ^{rsent}	M ^r Peter Alrich	} Justices.
	M ^r Gerret otto	
	M ^r Joh : D'haes	
	M ^r Will : Sempill	
	Capt ⁿ Edm : Cantwell H : Sherrife.	

HENDRIK NILSEN	P ^t	} partees agreed & y ^e def ^t to pay two thirds & y ^e P ^t one third part of y ^e Charges.
ADDAM STIDDEM	Def ^t	

JAN WILLEMSS P^t }
 ANDREW MULLICA Def^t } Continued by Consent.

THOMAS SPRY P^t }
 LAURENTIUS CAROLUS Def^t } Partees agreed.

THOM : WOOLLASTON P^t }
 LAURENTIUS CAROLUS Def^t } Partees agreed.

JOHN MOLL P^t }
 JOSEPH BURNHAM Def^t } Partees agreed.

EDM : CANTWELL : attorn : } P^t }
 for GAB : MINVIELLE } }
 The Execut^r of RALP : } Def^t } Referred.
 HUTCH : } }

EDMUND CANTWELL P^t }
 JACOB V : VEER Def^t } 1^s : non est Inventus.

MICHILL CANTWELL P^t
 THOMAS SNELLIN Def^t

15 feb 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ Exec: The P^t demands of this def^t the sume
 granted. of twelve and a halfe bever Itt being for
 32 gall. of Rum by y^e def^t bought and received of the P^t for
 w^{ch} the P^t Craucs Judgem^t wth Costs.

The def^t in Court Confessing the debt the Co^{rt} ordered
 Judgem^t to bee Entered against the def^t for y^e paym^t of the
 s^d 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bever in peltery wth Costs of suite.

JAMES WALLIAM P^t }
 BROER SINNEXE Def^t } Non est Inventus.

EDMUND CANTWELL P^t } the def^t absent y^e act : was w^{ch}
 THOM : SNOWDEN Def^t } y^e P^{lts} desire Continued.

JUSTA ANDRIES Plt }
 JOHN ARNOLD, Def } The def^{ts} 3^d default.

The Plt demands of y^e def^t by ballance of acc^{ts} y^e sume of Sixty Gilders for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs. The def^t being y^e 3^d default.

John Darby Sworne in Co^{rt} sayeth that hee was p^rsent when John Arnold went away and did make up acc^{ts} wth Justa Andries & that then John Arnold remayned debtor 55 gilders & had more a saddle Cloath for 5 gilders in all 60 gilders & further sayeth nott.

The Co^{rt} haueing Examined y^e Case doe order Judgem^t to bee Entered against y^e def^t John Arnold for 60 gildess wth Costs.

JOHN BOEYAR Plt }
 HENDRIK VANDEN BURGH Def^t } In an action of Slaun-
 der etc.

Susanna y^e wyfe of Geo: Moore sworne in Co^{rt} sayeth that, shee washing att y^e house of Jan hermsen did heare Hendrik Vanden Burgh say that y^e wastecoate w^{ch} John Boeyar had was Lyke to y^e wastecoate hee had Lost, and y^e deponant replied that shee had seen such a wastecoate w^{ch} aeltie brought from William Sempills wyfe & therefore did not thinke itt to bee y^e same & further sayeth nott: Peter Claesen sworne Sayeth that hee heard hendrik vanden Burgh say that hee supposed the Blancquet which Brantie had bought of John Boeyar was his & att an other tyme hee heard hendrik vanden Burg's wyfe say that itt was a sad thing that a man must see hur owne things Every day worne & wth that y^e deponant sawe aeltie Boeyars pas by but whether shee was meant y^e deponant knowes nott: Edmund Cantwell Sworne sayeth that being in y^e office of M^r Herman Hendrik Vanden Burg Came in there and y^e deponant asked what was y^e matter wth him hee replied that John Boeyar had in y^e Street threatned to stryke him, wth y^e Constables stike and that John Boeyar had bad him to goe to mist^r Darby; an ugly theefe as hee is sayed y^e s^d hendrik whereupon y^e deponant sayed you must

not say soe. Yes replied y^e s^d hendrik. I: can proove itt and further sayeth nott.

The Co^{rt} thought itt fitt to referre this action untill next Court day & y^e def^t hendrik vanden Burgh then to appeare, or Else Judgem^t to passe wth out delay.

Upon the Peticon of Adam Hay desiering a Lott wth in this Towne of New Castle, The Co^{rt} Granted the Peticon^r to take up wth in this Towne of New Castle a vacant Lott of Land provyded the Peticon^r Seates itt wth in 12 months and that itt bee nott sould before settlem^t.

Carsten Lourensen a Lott wth in this towne granted to take up on y^e same condition as that of Adam hay hereabove.

Upon the Peticon of Will: Grant, The Co^{rt} doe Grant him Liberty to take up wth in this County 200 acres of Land w^{ch} heretofore is not Granted or taken up by others hee seating & Improoveing y^e same according to Lawe & Regulacons.

Granted to James Smothers to take up wth in this County 200 acres of Land w^{ch} heretofore is not granted or taken up by others hee seating & Improoveing y^e same according to Lawe & Regulacons.

Returne of an appraizem^t of a Cowe of John Arnold, as followeth viz^t Wee whose names are here underwritten being Chosen & Appointed appraisers of a Certaine Cowe & Calue belonging to John Arnold taken by Execution in an action of William Grant wee doe appraize y^e s^d Cowe & Calue to bee worth 200 gilders as wittnesse o^r hands y^e 29 day of Aprill 1681.

(was signed)

THOM: X HARRIS

his marke

JOHN BOEYAR.

JUSTA ANDRIES P^l^{ts}

PETER JEGOU Def^t

Upon y^e def^t^s desire in his Letter & wth y^e P^l^{ts} Consent y^e Co^{rt} haue referred this action till next Court day.

Upon y^e Peticon p^rferred in behalfe of henry Rennols of

marreties hooke desiering a grant to take up a Certaino marshy Island Lying oppositt to marreties Kill etc.

The Co^t answer that they will not medle wth y^e granting of any Islands they haueing noe order.

Upon y^e Peticon of hendrik Gerritzen The Co^t doe grant y^e Peticon^r to take up wthin this County twelve acres of vacant marsh, provyded itt bee not prejudiciall to any seats of Land.

Upon the Request of Laers andriessen Loccinus & Swen moensen Lom The Co^t Grant them as y^e nearest in bloud administracon & power to administer upon y^e Estate of Marten Gerritzen of Cristina Creeke deceased they to Receive all & pay all y^e debts and the overplush to secure & Lykewyse to take care of the orphants and to p^rforme & returne an acc^t of their s^d administracon according to Lawe. Justa Andries in Co^t did put himselfe security for y^e due administ: of them y^e s^d Laers Andries & Swen Moensen.

Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell High Sherrife sheweing by Peticon that one francis Barnes by Casualty came by his death in Maryland y^e said Barnes Leaucing no Executo^r in these parts and haucing some matter of debts in these parts, in quality as high Sherrife in behalfe of his Roy^{ll} highnesse desires for to bee admitted administrat^r etc: The Court doe Grant the Peticon^r administration hee to Receive y^e Effects of francis Barnes deceased and to returne an acc^t to the Govern^r.

The Co^t adjorned till y^e 1st Teusday In June next.

June 9th 1679 in New Castle.

Justice Gerrett otto Justice Joh: Dehaes Just: Will Sempill this day adjorned the Co^t till y^e first Teusday in y^e month of July next: by Reason Justice Peter alrichs was absent att New Yorke.

July the 6th 1681.

Justice Peter Alrichs & D'haes this day adjorned the Co^t till 1st Teusday in y^e month of Septemb^r next Ensuing by reason Justice otto was not well and Justice Will: Sempill absent att New Yorke.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle upon Delowar
By his may^{ties} Authority Septemb^r the 6th Annoq Dom : 1681.

Prsent	M ^r Peter Alrichs	}	Justices.
	M ^r Gerret otto		
	M ^r Joh : D'haes		
	M ^r William Sempill		
Capt ⁿ Edmund Cantwell H : Sherrife.			

JOHN BOYAR P^lt } In an action of defamation for
HENDRIK V : BURG Def^t } Calling y^e P^lt a thief.

The def^t being 3 tymes called did not appeare nor none for him. This action haueing Long Continued in Co^{rt} and sence y^e def^t did not attend y^e Court Contrary to y^e order of y^e Laest Co^{rt}, The Court doe therefore order him to pay y^e sume of 50 gilders as a fyne for y^e Slaunder sence hee did not proove it; and that y^e def^t pay y^e Costs of suit.

JAN BARENTSEN P^lt } In an action of Trespasse upon
PETER DE WITT Def^t } y^e Case.

The P^lt declares that this def^t hath Trespasseth upon his Land belonging to him by Pattend from Governo^r francis Louelace both by Plowing of y^e same and plucking up of y^e stakes Sett up by the surveyo^r for Landmarkes and further as p^r declaration etc: The def^t pleads y^e Insufficiency of y^e Patent w^{ch} y^e P^lt hath & sayes that y^e Land Soe farr hee plowed was his owne Land.

The debates of both partees being heard and y^e Pattend and other Evidences Examined, The Co^{rt} doe Judge y^e Pattend to bee good w^{ch} y^e P^lt hath and that therefore hee haue his 25 rod in breath before and 20 Rod in breath behind According to y^e s^d Pattend, further also allowing of y^e Laest survay w^{ch} y^e P^lt made, and that therefore y^e Land markes bee sett up againe were they stood before; and that y^e def^t further pay all costs.

A Peticon being p^rferred in Co^{rt} by Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell for and in y^e behalfe of Cornelis Commegies Junior

sheweing that in the Jearo 1675 one Richard Scaggs and William Merritt did take up twoo tracts of Land Joyning boath togeather Contayning 400 acres w^{ch} to this day Ly unsettled and y^e p^rsons whoe tooke them up boath departed y^e Country & as is sayed dead wth out haueing made any Improovem^t thereon; the Peticon^r therefore desiering a warrant for both parcells of Land to take up being 400 acres & Lying both together, The Co^{rt} doe Grant y^e Peticon^r to take up y^e s^d Land of Merritt & Scaggs according to his Peticon, hee making p^rsent Improovem^{ts} & Settlem^t thereon, according to Lawe & y^e Governo^rs regulacons.

EDMUND CANTWELL attorn: for } P^{it}
 GABRIELL MINVIELLE }
 The Executo^r of y^e Estate of } Def^t
 RALPH HUTCHINSON deceased }

The P^{it} by his declarat: declares for 144 pound 14 shillings of Lawfull new England monny due from Ralph hutchinson to y^e P^{it} by bond.

M^r Peter alrichs desires that the Case may bee suspended till next Co^{rt} in w^{ch} tyme hee proffers & will send to New Yorke to y^e greatest Credito^r as hee has done before for one of them to administer or some in their Roome w^{ch} if they refuse then hee Ingages to Keepe y^e administration himselfe and will Stand to itt and goe on wth the administration wth out delay att the next Court, w^{ch} the Co^{rt} doe order to bee soe recorded.

WILLIAM DERVALL by his } P^{it}
 Attorn: EPH: HERMAN }

The Executo^r of y^e Estate of } Def^t
 RALPH HUTCHINSON deceased }

In an action of
 debt by one
 bill for 2577
 gildes 10 sty-
 vers in tobb:
 & 382 gildes
 10 styvers in
 peltery.

M^r Peter Alrichs desires that y^e Case may bee suspended

till next Court in w^{ch} tyme hee proffers and will send to New Yorke to y^e Greatest Credito^{rs} as hee has done before for one of them to administ^r or some in their roome, w^{ch} if they refuse then hee Ingages to keepe y^e administracon himselve and will stand to itt and goe on wth y^e administration wth out delay att y^e next Court, w^{ch} y^e Court doe order to bee recorded.

JAMES MATHEUS by his at- torn JOHN DARBY	} Pit	} In an action of debt by a bond for 5937 gild- ers & 16 sty- versto bee paid att New Yorke.
PETER ALRICHS & THOMAS WOOLLASTON administra- tors of y ^e Estate of RALP HUTCHINSON		
	} Def ^t	

Mr Peter alrichs desiens that y^e Case may bee Suspended till next Co^{rt} in w^{ch} tyme hee proffers and will Send to New Yorke to y^e greatest Credito^{rs} as hee has done before for one of them to administ^r or some in their Roome w^{ch} if they refuse then hee Ingages to keepe y^e administration himselve and will stand to itt and goe on wth y^e administration wthout delay att y^e next Court, w^{ch} the Co^{rt} doe order to bee soe recorded.

REYNIER VANDER COELEN P^t
DOCTOR THOM: SPRY Def^t

The P^t by his declaration demands of this def^t by a Certaine bill under y^e hand & seale of y^e def^t bearing date y^e 8th of march 168⁹ y^e full quantity of 2000 lb of good sound merchandable tobb: dutch wth in Caske to bee paid here in the Towne of New Castle upon all demands after y^e 25th of march Laest past for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs.

The def^t ownes the debt: The Co^{rt} doe passe Judgem^t agst y^e def^t for 2000 lb of tobbaeco to bee paid according to y^e bill wth Costs. Rynier Vander Coelen in Co^{rt} promised to stay wth y^e def^t till octob^r or Novemb^r next Ensuing before hee takes out Execution upon this Judgement.

EDMUND CANTWELL P^lt } one writt returned non est In-
 JACOB V : VEER Def^t } ventus.

EDMUND CANTWELL P^lt } The def^t 3 tymes Called did
 THOMAS SNOWDEN Def^t } not appeare.

The P^lt desires that this action may bee Continued, w^{ch} the
 Co^rt doe grant.

PETER MAESLAND P^lt } in an action of debt by acc^t to y^e
 THOM : SPRY Def^t } sume of 239 gilders.

The def^t ownes the debt but desires a referrence till next
 Co^rt by reason hee has some small acc^t agst itt: w^{ch} the Co^rt
 doe Grant.

EDMUND CANTWELL P^lt
 JACOB VANDER VEER Def^t

15 feb 168½ Exec: The P^lt by his declaration demands of
 granted. this def^t by ballance of accompts the sume
 of ninety nine gilders & ten styvers; and produces his acc^t in
 Co^rt. The def^{ts} wyfe denyes to bee Indebted anything to this
 P^lt. The Co^rt doe order Judgem^t to bee Entered agst y^e def^t
 for 99 gilders 10 styvers wth Costa.

ISACQ SAVOY P^lt } The def^t being 3 times Called
 CHARLES JOHNSON Def^t } remained absent.

This action upon y^e P^lts desire is referred till next Court.

HANS PETERSEN P^lt } y^e def^{ts} default.
 JAN ANDRIESSEN of y^e Eastsyde Def^t }

Wth y^e P^lts Consent this action is referred till next Court.

ARNOLDUS DE LAGRANGE P^lt
 BROER SINNEKE Def^t

The P^lt haueing Entered noe declaration was nonsuited
 wth Costa.

JOHN WILLIAMS P^t }
 JUSTA ANDRIES Def^t } Partees agreed.

JOHN WILLIAMS P^t }
 ANDREW MULLICA Def^t } Partees agreed.

JUSTA ANDRIES P^t }
 PETER JEGOU Def^t } Partees agreed.

JAMES WALLIAM P^t
 BROER SINNEKE Def^t

The P^t declares for 139 gilders due to Walter Wharton & by s^d Wharton in his Lyfe tyme assigned ouer to y^e P^t and by y^e P^t then accepted.

The def^t sayes to bee willing to pay Provyded his Land bee surveyed according to his warrant.

This action was referred till next Court & then Thom : Woollaston as a witesse to apeare.

Upon the Peticon of Michill offley the Court Granted unto him to take up wthin this Co^{rt}s Jurisdiction 300 acres of Land w^{ch} heretofore hath not ben granted or taken up by others hee seating and Improoveing the same according to Lawe & regulacons.

Upon the Peticon p^rferred in y^e behalfe of John Pears; The Co^{rt} Granted him to take up wthin this Co^{rt}s Jurisdiction 200 acres of Land w^{ch} heretofore hath not ben granted or taken up by others hee seating and Improoveing y^e same according to Lawe & regulacons.

Upon the Peticon of Robberd Somes The Court Granted him to take up wth in this Co^{rt}s Jurisdiction 200 acres of Land w^{ch} heretofore hath not ben granted or taken up by others hee seating and Improoveing the same according to Lawe & regulacons.

William Gordin Servant to Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell appears in Court and declares to bee willing in Regard his s^d master has put him to Samuell Land Taylor to Learne y^e traede of a

Taylor for y^e space of twoo years) that therefore hee will serve y^e s^d Cantwell y^e selfe same tyme hee had to Serve before and y^t his s^d master shall Loose noe tyme by itt Sence itt is for his owne good.

Upon y^e motion of Justice Will : Sempill ordered that if y^e Cooper hans Coderus doth not settle his Lott Granted him by this Court Lying next to Engelbert Lott, wth in one yeare after y^e date of y^e grant, then hee to forfeit y^e same and M^r Sempill to haue p^rference to take itt up before any others.

Upon a Peticon p^rferred in Co^rt by Lorayne for and in y^e behalfe of James feron Bricklayer and brik maker ; The Co^rt doe Grant him to take up att one end of y^e Towne a double Lott on Consideration of setting up and following his traede of brik-making for y^e Generall benefitt and good of the Towne & County.

Itt being represented to y^e Court that severall of y^e high-ways & bridges wth in this County are mutch out of repair & some not passable Itt is therefore by the Co^rt ordered that y^e overseers of y^e s^d highwayes Cause y^e same highwayes & bridges to bee mended and made passable betweene this & next Court in defect thereof they to bee fyned ; of w^{ch} y^e Constable to Give them notice.

Whereas the frequent shooting of Partridges wth in this Towne of New Castle on y^e sabbath or Lords day doth mutch tend to y^e prophaning of y^e s^d Lords day ; Itt is therefore this day by the Co^rt ordered, that for the future noe p^rson Inhabiting wth in this Towne of New Castle shall p^rsune on y^e Lords day to goe on hunting or shooting after any Partridges as well wthout as wthin this Towne, or any other game, upon y^e Penalty and fyne of 10 gilders for y^e first, 20 gilders for y^e second and y^e Lose of y^e gun for y^e 3^d offence of w^{ch} all p^rssons to take notice, and the Constable to Care itt bee observed. ✓

Edmund Cantwell being thereunto by a Letter of attorney from Jan andriess Impowered did this day in open Co^rt declare for and in behalfe of y^e s^d Jan andries, to aknowledge a Certaine deed of sale and Conveigance for the Transporting

and making over of a Certaine Peece or parcell of Land in Cristina unto M^r Arnoldus de Lagrange his heirs and assignes for Ever. The s^d peece of Land being made ouer unto him y^e s^d Jan andriesse by his father Andries Andriess and his mother Cristina Goolbrant y^e first day of Sept^r 1673. Itt being y^e one Just halfe of all y^e right Tytle & Interest of y^e s^d Andries Andriessen in a Certayne Pattent Granted unto him y^e s^d Andries by Governo^r francis Lovelace y^e first of Septemb^r 1669 in Companie wth Sinneke Broer and Walraven Janss De Vos for y^e quantity of 450 Morgen, Lying & being on y^e northsyde of Christina Creeke being bounded on y^e east syde wth y^e Land of George Wale y^e Limits betweene them being a Certaine Markt tree haucing upon itt three names aforementioned & also that of Geo: Whale, So Stryking into y^e woods direct northwest 300 Rod, itt in breath alongst y^e kill 350 Rod from y^e markt trees afores^d itt strykes to y^e mill kill more west then north 300 Rod in all amounting to about 450 morgen, haucing by agreement wth Geo: Whale y^e swamp or Kripple Lying wthin their Limits in Common betwixt them all; Soe that Jan Andriess makes ouer unto y^e s^d Arnold: de Lagrange all his Right & Intrest in y^e aboves^d Pattent being y^e one halfe of his s^d fathers Intrest therein & Contaynes about 150 acres as well Cleared as woodland more or Lesse; as by y^e s^d deed and Transport bearing date 19 of March 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ and Signed Sealed and delivered by y^e s^d Jan Andriess in y^e p^rsence of Johannes D'haes and Samuell Land doth more att Largo appeare.

∴ The Co^{rt} adjourned till y^e first Tuesday of y^e month of october next Ensuing.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle in Delowar By his May^{ties} Authority the 4th of Octob^r 1681.

P ^r sent	M ^r Peter Alrichs	} Justices.
	M ^r Gerret otto	
	M ^r Joh: D'haes	
Capt ⁿ Edm: Cantwell H: Sherr:		

PETER MAESLAND Pl^t } In an action of debt by acc^t to
 THOMAS SPRY Def^t } to y^e sume of 239 gilders.

The def^t being three tymes Called did not appeare and in regard that itt was alledged that y^e def^t was sike and not able to appeare y^e action was referred till next Court day.

ISACQ SAUOY Pl^t } in an action of y^e Case.
 CHARLES JOHNSON Def^t }

The def^t 3 tymes Called did not apcare. The Co^{rt} saw good to reffer the action till next Court day.

EDMUND CANTWELL Pl^t } partees agreed y^e def^t to pay
 THOMAS SNOWDEN Def^t } Costs.

JAMES WALLIEM Pl^t } in an action of debt 139 gild^{rs}.
 BROER SINNEXE Def^t }

Thomas Woollaston not appearing, the action Continued & Woollaston ordered to appeare next Court.

Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell and Johannes De haes this day aknowled & declared in Court that they had Given and Granted unto Evert Alretts his heirs & assignes out of their Pattent from Gouverno^r fran : Louelace, a Certaine parcell or peece of Land Lying and being in y^e boght above Verdrietige hooke, haueing to y^e West y^e boght Kill and to y^e East a small gutt or Run, w^{ch} parts this from y^e Land of oele Cocckoe, this parcell of Land Contayning by Estimation one hundred acres of Land ; To have and to hold the s^d peece and parcell of Land & premisses wth all Singular y^e appurtenances unto y^e s^d Evert Aldretts his heirs and assignes forever.

This day appeared in open Court Evert Aldretts and Elizabeth his wyfe whoe declared and aknowledged before y^e Co^{rt} that for and in Consideracon of a Certaine valluable sume of monny to them in hand paid by hans oelsen of marretis hooke & for divers more other reasons & Consideracons them thereunto mooveing they had Given Granted Bargained sould

Aliened assigned Transported & made ouer and doe by these p^rsents fully Clearly and absoluthly Give Grant Bargaine Sell alien assigne Transport & make ouer unto y^e s^d hans oelsen his heirs and assignes a Certaine peece or parcell of Land scituate and Lying on y^e west syde of this River of Delowar in y^e boght above the Verdrity hooke haueing to y^e west y^e boght kill and to y^e east a small gut or run w^{ch} parts this from y^e Land whereon formerly oele Coccke Lived, Contain- ing by Estimation about 100 acres together wth all and Singu- lar y^e houses fences plantation & other y^e appurtenances there- upon, To have and to hold the s^d peece or parcell of Land Plantation and premisses wth all and Singular y^e appurten- ances as also all y^e right Tyle and Intrest of them y^e s^d Evert Aldretts & Elizabeth his wyfe therein unto y^e s^d hans oelsen his heirs and assignes unto y^e soale and proper use and be- hoofe of him y^e s^d hans oelsen his heirs and assignes forever etc. This Land was heretofore Given & made ouer unto s^d Evert Aldretts by Captⁿ Edm : Cantwell & M^r Johannes de haes.

HANS PETERSEN	P ^t	} partees agreed.
JAN ANDRIESSE of y ^e	Def ^t	
East syde		

ARNOLDUS DE LAGRANGE	P ^t	} Act : of Debt.
BROER SINNEKE	Def ^t	

ARNOLDUS DE LAGRANGE	P ^t	} Act : of y ^e Case.
BROER SINNEKE	Def ^t	

ARNOLD : D LAGRANGE	P ^t	} Act : of y ^e Case.
BROER SINNEKE	Def ^t	

M^r Lagrange being verry sike upon his request wth y^e def^ts Consent y^e above 3 actions were Continued til next Co^rt.

Upon y^e Severall Peticons of the hereafter named p^rsons the Co^rt Granted unto Each of them y^e Land hereafter speci- fyed to take up wth in this County of New Castle w^{ch} hereto-

fore hath not ben Granted or taken up by others; they the Peticon^{rs} and every of them Seating and Improoveing y^e same according to Lawe & Regulacons and y^e Survey^r ordered to Lay y^e same out and make return according to Lawe & Custome.

Granted to take up unto viz^t

John Walker Junior	300 acres	of Land
William Cheake	200 acres	—
William Williams	150 acres	—
Jeffal Griffin	150 acres	—

EDMUND CANTWELL Attorn: for GABRIELL	}	Plt
MINVIELLE of N. Yorke		
The Execut ^{rs} of y ^e Estate of RALPH HUTCH-	}	Def ^t
INSON deceased		

EPH: HERMAN Attorney for M ^r WILL:	}	Plt
DERWALL of N: Yorke		
The Executo ^{rs} of y ^e Estate of RALPH HUTCH-	}	Def ^t
INSON deceased		

JOHN DARBY Attorney for JAMES MATHEUS	}	Plt
of New Yorke		
The Executo ^{rs} of y ^e Estate of RALPH HUTCH-	}	Def ^t
INSON deceased		

There being no full Co^{rt} wth out Justice Peter Alrichs whoe is a party Conserved, therefore these above three actions agst Ralph hutchinsons Exocuto^{rs} are referred till next Co^{rt}.

Jeane Nash Late Servant to M^r John Moll of this Towne of New Castle being on the 16th day of Septemb^r last past Examined in y^e p^sence of Justice Johannes Dehacs, Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell High Sherrife M^r John Moll and M^r Arnoldus De Lagrange, Concerning severall goods Stolen, Shee the said Jeane Confesseth that all y^e goods found in her Custodie Shee hath stolen from M^r De Lagrange, Except twoo Remnants of

osnabriggs Linnen and a holland sheet & some Castil soape w^{ch} belong to hur Mast^r M^r Moll, all M^r Lagranges goods shee Confesseth to haue stolen out of his store house att three severall tymes once in y^e night & twyce by day. Mr Molls Linnen shee stoale out of a Chest up in the Chamber the sheete out of a Trunke the soape she stoale out of a box under her Mast^r bed & shee further declared that no other p^rson has ben any way privy to hur stealing of y^e s^d goods or any parte thereof.

An Inventory of y^e goods stolen p^r Jeane Nash and found Septemb^r y^e 16th 1681:

Imprimis 2 remnants of osnag Linnen 12 Ells: I: M.

1 p^r of red woomen stockings.

1 pin kussin 1 p^r stockings thred.

M

1 holland sheete I-C.

3 remnants q^t 5½ Ells of fyne holland.

½ lb of Cullered thred.

1 p^r of holland mens sleeves marked A L.

3 handkert'cheefs of holland & 1 Laced neckloath.

2 p^{ds} of Castill soape & 1 p^r of sizzers.

6½ Ells of broad blew Ribband.

Blake & Red & other Cullard Ribbin & thred The Exact quantity not knowne.

Some pepper & ginger & som strue blew.

3 p^r of Woosted stockings.

1 fyne blew apron.

2½ Ells of blewfyne Linning.

2 unmade Course blew aprons.

Jeane Nash haueing ben Committed to prizon and apearing this day before the Co^{rt} was there Indyted by the high Sherrife Edmund Cantwell in y^e behalfe of o^r soueraine Lord y^e King for haueing att sundry tymes & places felloniously stolen y^e above mentioned goods and Conveiging them out of y^e house of M^r John Moll to other houses etc.

To w^{ch} Indytment y^e s^d Jeane Nash in open Court pleaded Guilty. The Co^{rt} there upon takeing y^e matter of y^e fact Com-

mitted by y^e s^d Jeane Nash into Consideracon ; doe order and sentence, that shee y^e s^d Jeane for an Example to others, bee publicly whipt att y^e forte gate wth in this Towne of New Castle, twenty and one Strypes or Lashes, and that shee pay all Costs. God Saue y^e King.

This sentence was Executed y^e same day in New Castle.

This day appeared in Co^{rt} Elizabeth Hendricks widdow and Executrice of Jacob Jansen of Cristina deceased whoe then & there did aknowledge y^e makeing ouer unto Broer Sinnexe of Cristina Crecke of a Certaine peece of marsh in Cristina Sould by hur s^d husband in his Lyfe tyme, as by the deed thereof under y^e hand & scale of y^e s^d Elizabeth hendrix bearing date 4th of october 1681 may more att Large appeare.

The Co^{rt} adjourned til first Teusday in Novemb^r next.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle in Delowar by his May^{ties} Authority Novemb^r 1 & 2^d 1681.

P^rsent

M^r John Moll

M^r Gerret otto

M^r Joh : Dehaes

M^r Will : Sempill

} Justices.

Captⁿ Edm : Cantwell H : Sherrife.

PETER MAESLANDER P^{lt}

THOM : SPRY

Def^t

Nov: 8 1681 Exec: Issued out.

The P^{lt} demands of this def^t by acc^t the sume of 239 gilders for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs. The def^t ownes the debt and brings in an acc^t of 52 gilders 6 styvers agst itt w^{ch} the P^{lt} allowes of. The Co^{rt} ordered Judgem^t agst the def^t for y^e payment of y^e ballance being 186 gilders 14 styvers wth Costs.

Justice John Moll this day produced in Co^{rt} a publication of y^e Co^{rt} of Azzyses; w^{ch} Lykowysse was publisht together wth a Copy of the proceedings of y^e Co^{rt} of Azzyses in the action of Abram Man agst y^e s^d John Moll w^{ch} boath are hereunder verbatim recorded viz^t.

Att a Gene^{ll} Co^{rt} of Azzyses holden in the City of New Yorke the 5th & 6th dayes of october by his May^{ties} authority in y^e 33th yeare of y^e Raighne of o^r Soverain Lord Charles y^e 2nd by the grace of God of England france and Ireland King Defender of the faith and in the yeare of o^r Lord 1681.

Whereas Severall persons haue of Late p^rsumed Contrary to the knowne Laws and Pratteis of the Realme of England to Exhibit and preffer Divers Causlesse and vexatious Accusacons and Indictm^{ts} into the Courts within this Governm^t against severall Magistrates and others Concerned in the Publicq affaires of the Governm^t which Causeth Great Trouble and Disturbance and tends to the Griveance and Disparigment of seuerall of his May^{ties} Loving subjects and the hindrance of the said Magistrates in Executing their offices and Places as they ought, severall parsons Likewise Questioning and Endeavoring the Alteracon and Disquitt of y^e Governm^t as settled to the end that the same may be for the future prevented and that the peace and Quiett of his May^{ties} subjects may be preserved and offend^{rs} in the Like nature haue their Due Reward It is ordered by this Court and by the Authority thereof that noe p^rson or p^rsons whatsoeuer Doe from henceforth presume to Bring Exhibite or preffer any accusacon or Indictm^t against any person or persons whatsoever into any Court within this Governm^t Butt the matter Cause and Ground of such accusacon or Indictment to bee first heard and Examined Before two Justices of the peace who are to Proceed therein By Binding ouer the Partyes or otherwise as the merritt of the Case shall Require making Record of y^e proceedings and Examinacons taken therein as is directed & Practiced by the Lawes of England and that if any P^rson or P^rsons shall from henceforth presume to Question or Endeaver Inovacon or Alteracon or make any other Disturbance in the Governm^t as settled and Established they shall be proceeded agginst according to Law this Court Being Resolved to Support and maintaine the same as settled and all Inferio^r officers in the Due Execution of their offices and Trusts untill ord^{rs} from his

Mayth this to be published in the City of New Yorke the seuerall Rydings on Long Island and other parts of the Gouvernm^t.

By order of y^e gene^l Co^rt of Azzyses.

(was signed)

JOHN WEST Cl^r.

Att a Generall Court of Assizes holden in the City of New Yorke by his may^{ties} Authority the 5th & 6th Dayes of october in the 33th year of the Reigne of o^r Souerigne Lord Charles the second by the Grace of God of England Scotland ffance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith etc: and in the yeare of o^r Lord 1681.

Mr John Moll Justice of the Peace and p^rsident of the Court att New Castle Being Called to answer to an Indictement Exhibited against him by one Abraham Man for seuerall words and Expressions by him said to be uttered and spoken in Court and att other tymes, To which the said John Moll pleaded not guilty and a Jury being Impannelled and Sworne with seuerall Euidences they Brought in their verdict and found him Guilty of speakeing the words menconed in the first and Second Articles and of Denying Execution when demanded menconed in the fourth article and for the Rest not Guilty the which the Court takeing into Consideracon Doe adjudge the said Indictm^t to bee Illegal and vexatious and that the said John Moll by what found against him is not Guilty of any Cryme or Breach of any Knowne Law therefore Doe acquett the said John Moll from the same and order the said Abraham Mann to pay the Costs of Court, the said Mann moued for an appeale for England which is granted he Giueing sufficient security to the value 1000 lb to prosecute the same and pay Damage to the party If Cast.

By order of the Generall Co^rt of Azzyses

(was signed)

JOHN WEST Cl^r

francis Jeckson Late serv^t to Abram Man appeared in Co^{rt} and there did deliver a paper written and Signed by the s^d Abram Man; declaring that the s^d Abram Man had ordered him to bring y^e s^d Paper in Co^{rt} & to gett itt there publisht & fixt up att y^e Co^{rt} doare; and the s^d francis Jeckson being asked whoe were p^rsent when his s^d mast^r had delivered him the Paper & gave him that order, did say & declare that M^r James Walliam John Kan & doctor Spry had ben p^rsent att the delivery thereof whereupon the s^d paper being publicly Read in Court was found to bee Verbatim as followeth viz^t:

This is to sattsify all whome this may Concerne that John Moll of y^e Towne of New Castle was by a Jury att New Yorke att the Court of Azzyses found Gilty of the Indycment prosecuted by Abram Man in y^e behalfe of o^r soueraigne Lord King Charles wich may bee proved by the hands of the Jury yett after the verdict past against y^e said Moll, part of Justices of the Court did say they would Cleare y^e s^d Moll and that I: should take care to pay y^e Charge theirfor for that unlawfull proceedings and actings I: did apeale from their Lawlesse Judgement to King and Councill, then after there was an appeale granted, they tould me that I: should putt in a thousand pound Sterling security to prosecute w^{ch} security I: did tender provyded they could shew mee Lawe I was bound to doe itt, they could shew mee noe Lawe but the bearre order of part of y^e Justices of Court, soe that the said Moll is not Cleared by Lawe as yett. Therefore I: am now bound for England wth gods Leave to prosecute y^e s^d Indictment against Moll, I: shall bee going by the first shipping therefore this is to desire all people that hath any accompts to make up that they would send them as soon as they can and y^e Latter end of this next month they shall haue their Just due Requiering all that oweth to him they may doe the same as wittness my hand this 31th of october 1681.

(was signed)

ABRAHAM MAN.

Doctor Thomas Spry John Can John Walker Roelof Andries John Darby John ogell James Crawford Gisbert Dirksen Joseph Burnham Thom: Woollaston pieter maesland & will Sherwood were Enpanneled and Sworne for a Jury to attend the Co^rt and try all Cases.

JAMES WALLIAM P^t
BROER SINNEXE Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t by assignmn^t of Walter Wharton deceased and accepted by this def^ts wyfe y^e sume of 139 gilders for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs. Thomas Woollaston sworne in Co^rt declares that being att y^e house of James Walliam, Sophia y^e def^ts wyfe came there, and y^e s^d James Walliam did then showe y^e s^d wyfe y^e note from M^r Wharton whoe then accepted y^e payment thereof and M^r Walliam was to stay till the faal for his pay.

The Co^rt referred this Case to a Jury whoe brought in their verdict wee find for y^e P^t agst y^e def^t wth Costs of suite. The Co^rt doe order Judgement according to verdict.

Upon the Peticon of John Smith y^e Carpend^r, The Co^rt doe grant him to take up wthin y^e Limits of this Towne one Lott of Land provyded hee Builds a house thereon & fences itt wthin the space of 6 months otherwayes to forfeit itt.

Upon the Petition of Arnoldus D'Lagrange, The Co^rt haue Granted him a vacant peece of Land Lying towards y^e north east end of this Towne of New Castle Joyning upon y^e Lott w^{ch} was formerly Richard Kittles. Also a small peece of vacant marsh adjoyning to y^e aboves^d Land provyded and wth this Condition that hee the s^d De Lagrange according to his owne proffer shall build on y^e s^d Land a good windmill for the Common good of the Inhabitants and to haue for toul of grinding noe more than one Tenth part, and that hee draynes y^e marsh: and all this to bee done wthin 12 months after date hereof, otherwayes & in defect thereof hee to forfeit what is now granted.

HANS PETERSEN P^l
 JURIAN BOATSMAN Def^t

This Case was by y^o P^l's desire referred till next Co^rt y^o def^t being nott in a Cappacity to answer itt.

ARNOLDUS DE LAGRANGE P ^l	}	in an action of y ^o case for a peece of mash & hay by y ^o def ^t thereon mowed.
BROER SINNEXE Def ^t		

The P^l declares that this def^t hath possessed himselfe of a peece of marsh in Cristina belonging unto this P^l and Contrary to forwarning hath mowed hay thereon etc; The def^t sayes that hee has noe other marsh then what is his proper owne.

Mathias Mathiass De vos Sworne in Court sayeth that Broer Sinnexe has not mowed upon any marsh of M^r Lagranges but has mowed y^o marsh w^{ch} his father afore him had & hee always did use to mowe.

Cristina walraevens sworne in Court sayeth y^t y^o marsh w^{ch} Broer Sinnexe mowed is the same w^{ch} Broer's father did sell unto his predecessor andries Jurians, w^{ch} hee Eversence has had & further sayeth nott.

The Case being put to y^o Jury they went out and returning brought in their verdict viz^t wee find for y^o def^t wth Costs of suite. The Co^rt doe passe Judgem^t accordingly.

ARNOLDUS DE LAGRANGE P ^l	}	In an action of debt by acc ^t to y ^o sume of 153 gilders & 10 sty- vers in wheat.
BROER SINNEXE Def ^t		

Itt is ordered that M^r De Lagrange deliver in an acc^t of all dealings hee has had wth Broer Sinnexe & that Broer Sinnexe haue a Coppy 8 dayes before y^o Court, and that Pieter De Coominck whoe has delivered part of y^o goods & rec: pay bee summoned as a wittnesse agst next Court.

ARNOLDUS DE LAGRANGE P^lt } in an action of y^e Case
 BROER SINNEKE Def^t } for a peece of Land
 in Cristina Creeke.

The P^lt declares that this def^t doth Keepe in possession a small peece of Land belonging to y^e P^lt.

Referred to y^e Jury whoe brought in their verdict as followeth viz^t wee find for the def^t wth Costs of suite; The Co^{rt} ordered Judgem^t according to verdict.

Mathias Mathiass sworne in Co^{rt} sayeth that the Land in Controversy was first by Justa Andries sould to y^e deponant, from y^e depon^t againe sould to Justa, Justa againe Sould itt to Andriess Sinnexe and andries sould it to this def^t broer Sinnexe whoe stil is in possession and y^e deponant sayeth further that there was belonging unto this Land marsh or meddow for three stakes of hay twoo stakes thereof on y^e northsyde of M^r Lagrange's Point and one stake on y^e south syde & further sayeth nott; hans Peterss Sworne in Co^{rt} sayeth y^e same as mathias Mathiass.

EDMUND CANTWELL attorn: for GABRIELL } P^lt
 MINVIELLE of New Yorke }
 The Execut: of y^e Estate (by name PETER } Def^t
 ALRICHS) of RALPH HUTCHINSON }

18 feb 1681 Exec: taken out. The P^lt demands of y^e def^t by a bond under the hand & scale of y^e def^t Ralph hutchinson deceased y^e sume of seventy twoo pounds & 7 shillings or y^e sume of 2894 gilders in merchandable wampum winter wheat porke beefe peltry or Tobbacco in New Yorke att pryce Courrant, for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t against y^e def^t Peter Alrichs as y^e Executo^r of y^e Estate of y^e s^d Ralph wth Costs. The Co^{rt} perusing the former order & Ingagem^t of y^e s^d M^r Alrichs upon record; Doe passe Judgem^t agst y^e s^d Executo^r & administrator for y^e paym^t of y^e s^d 72 pounds 7 shill: according to bond, wth Costs.

WILLIAM DARVALL by his attorney EPH : } P^t
 HERMAN
 PETER ALRICHS Execut^r & adm^r of Estate } Def^t
 of RALPH HUTCHINSON dec^d

The P^t demands of this def^t by a bill under y^e hand & seale of Ralph hutchinson deceased y^e sume of 2577 gilders & 10 styvers in merchandable Tobbacco & Caske, and more by y^e same bill y^e sume of 382 gilders 10 styvers in merchandable peltery to bee delivered and paid her wthin this Towne of Castle, for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t agst this def^t wth Costs.

The Co^{rt} perusing the former order & Ingagem^t of s^d M^r Alrichs upon record, and y^e debt knowne to be Just doe order Judgem^t agst the def^t for y^e payment of 2577 gilders & 10 styvers in tobb: and 382 gilders 10 styvers in peltery wth Costs of suite.

JOHN DARBY attorney for JAMES MATHEUS } P^t
 of New Yorke
 PETER ALRICHS Executo^r & administ^r of } Def^t
 y^e Estate of RALPH HUTCHINSON dec^d

The P^t demands of this def^t by a bond of y^e s^d Ralph hutchinson deceased under his hand & seale y^e sume of 2968 gilders and 18 styvers to bee paid att New Yorke in wheat Porke or peltery att pryce Courn^t for w^{ch} he Craues Judgem^t wth Costs.

The Court perusing the former order and Ingagem^t of y^e s^d M^r Alrichs upon record and y^e debt knowne to bee due; doe order Judgem^t agst y^e def^t for y^e payment of 2968 gilders 18 styvers according to bond wth Costs of suite.

PETER GROENENDYK P^t
 MATHEUS & EMILIUS D'RING Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t by bill & accompt y^e sume of 1251 gilders 4 styvers for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgement wth Costs. The def^t doe owne the debt but bring in an acc^t agst

itt to y^e sume of 469 gilders of w^{ch} y^e P^{lt} also allowes. The Co^{rt} doe order Judgem^t agst the def^t for the paym^t of y^e ballance being 782 gilders 4 styvers wth y^e Costs of sute.

The Court Granted to y^e hereunder named p^rsons upon their seuerall Peticons the following parcells of Land to take up wthin this Courts Jurisdiction; Provyded the Land bee Cleare and that y^e Peticon^r Each for themselves doe seat & Improve y^e same according to Lawe & regulacons.

Granted To Thomas & John Bratchie 400 acres of Land.
 William Bordin 200 acres of Land.
 John ogle for his two Sons
 Thomas & John ogle each 200 acres of Land.
 Jacob Aertsen 200 acres of Land.
 James Crawford according
 to an old warr^t from his
 hono^r y^e Governo^r 400 acres.
 Thomas Snowden 100 acres of Land.

Sara the daughter of Cristopher Barnes deceased aged 4 years was this day put out by the Court to hur Godmother Christina y^e widdow of Walraeven Jansen & to hur heirs for y^e space of 12 years now next Ensuing the date hereof, shee to find hur wth meat drinke apparill washing & Lodging and att y^e Expiration of y^e tyme to Give y^e Chyld a Cowe wth Calfe & a sowe bigg wth pigg and Cloathing according to their ability.

Roelof andries one of y^e overseers of y^e highway p^rsents y^e Afternamed p^rsons for not workoing at y^e highway & bridge viz^t.

JOHN TAYLOR	} The Co ^{rt} doe fyne each of them to pay	
THOMAS SNOWDEN		300 lb of tobbaeco according to former order in that Case provyded.
PHILIP CHEVALIER		

The Court doe order y^e overseer that a drawbridge bee made over y^e drayers Creeke wth all Convenient speeds.

Nota the 15 next following Surveys were all attested by y^e P^resident M^r John Moll & then sent to New Yorke to y^e office in ord^r for P^atents of Confirmation dec: 27th 1681.

The Surveyor Ephraim Herman did this day make returne to y^e Co^rt of the hereafter mentioned 17 Surveys of Lands & Lotts by him Surveyed for sundry p^rsons accord-

ing to the Grants & warrants of this Court wich s^d Certificates of surveys being by the Co^rt viewed & Lookt ouer were allowed & Confirmed & ordered to bee Recorded.

John Ogle 435
acres.

By vertue of a warr^t from y^e Co^rt of new Castle Laid out for John ogle a Tract of Land Called the fishing place Scituated and being on y^e west syde of Delowar River and on y^e SouthEast syde of y^e Southermost maine branch of Cristina Creeke: Beginning att a Corner marked spanish oake standing by y^e s^d Creeke att y^e mouth of Tillys Run from thence S E by a Lyne of marked trees 132 perches to a corner marked red oake then S: E: B: E by a Lyne of marked trees 188 perches to a corner marked whyte oake from thence S: W: B: W: 92 perch to a corner marked read oake then W: 186 perches to a Corn^r marked spanish oake from thence W: B: S: by a Lyne of marked trees 76 perches to a Corner marked blake oake then W: 66 perches to another marked spanish oake Standing att y^e head of sprys run then downe y^e s^d run N: W: b: W 48 perches N: N: W: 40 perches N: b: W: 40 perches to a corner marked swamp oake standing Att y^e mouth of Sprys run neare y^e maine Creeke then stryking ouer y^e s^d Creeke itt takes in 16 acres of marsh Land for hay Lying on y^e northsyde of y^e s^d maine Creeke & thence downe allong y^e s^d Creeke following y^e severall Courses thereof to y^e first mentioned spanish oake Contayning 419 acres of fast Land & 16 acres of marsh, surveyed y^e 4th of Octob^r 1680.

p^r EPH: HERMAN
Surv^r.

Crainhooke 784
acres.

Laid out for hendrik Andriessen William Jansen Hendrik Lemmens Eskell

andries Joan Matson and Symon Jansen Inhabitants of Crainhook, their Land Called Crainhooke itt being formerly begun by the Survey^r Walter Wharton but not Completed; The s^d Land being scituated on y^e west syde of Delowar River and on y^e Lower syde of y^e mouth of Cristina Creeke: Beginning att a Corn^r marked blake oake standing at y^e upper syde of hendrik Andriessens home Lott neare a swamp syde w^{ch} divided this from a small Island Called Moens Poulsens Island and from thence running W: up along y^e said swamp 48 perches, then W: S: W: 60 perches to y^e head of one of y^e brainches of y^e s^d swamp then W: b: N: 74 perches to a Corner marked spanish oake standing neare a pocosen and from y^e s^d spanish oake by a Lyne of marked Trees W: b: S: thwarting y^e Kings Road 106 perches to a marked blake oake standing att y^e Lyne of Pieter Claassens Land thence S: W: along y^e Lyne of Pieter Claassen 23 perches to a Corner marked whyte oake: and from y^e s^d whyte oake S: 30 perches to another marked whyte oake standing neare y^e Kings Road from thence S: W: by a Lyne of marked trees 265 perches to a Corner marked whyte oake then S: E: by a Lyne of marked Trees 112 perches to a Corner marked read oake Standing neare y^e head of a Swamp called y^e mose, then down along y^e said mose or swamp following y^e severall Courses thereof 472 perches to a Corner marked blake oake Standing at y^e marsh neare y^e River Syde, and from thence N: E: b: E: along y^e marsh syde 174 perches then N: 171 perches to y^e first mentioned oake Containing and Laid out for 724 acres of fast Land, haueing y^e marsh or hay Grounds Lying before and betweene s^d Crainhooke Land and y^e River syde also belonging unto them w^{ch} said marsh Containes 60 acres, w^{ch} makes in all 784 acres of Land & Marsh; The above named persons haueing further alsoe Each their defferent shears and proportions in y^e aboves^d tract of Land and Lykewyse their home Lotts apart Each different from y^e other w^{ch} being Layed out are as followeth viz^t.

Hendrik Andriessen his home Lott Lying next to y^e swamp of moens Poulsens Island Containes in breath 68 perches,

William Johnson his home Lott Lying next unto y^e s^d hendrik andriessen Lott Containes in breath 36 perches & 4 foott hendrik Lemmens one home Lott next unto y^e said Willem Jansens Containes in breath 18 perches and 2 foott and another home Lott of y^e s^d Lemmens Lying betweene y^e Lott of Eskell andries on y^e north and Joan matson on y^e South Containes in breath 18 perches & 2 foott Eskill andries home Lott Lying betweene the twoo Lotts of hendrik Lemmens Containes in breath 18 perches & twoo foott, Joan Matson his home Lott Lying next unto that of hendrik Lemmens Containes 36 perches & 4 foott, and Symon Janson for his home Lott and a small parcell of Land by Pattent adjoyning next unto Joan Matsons Containes in breath 86 perches, The Lenght of all y^e aboves^d home Lotts allowed to bee from y^e front of y^e River & running W : b : N : into y^e woods 150 perches, and for the division of y^e marsh for hay Ground Lying before y^e s^d Crainhooke Each p^rson to haue the breath of marsh before his home Lott and answerable thereunto. Surveyed y^e 20th of October Anno Dom : 1680.

p^r EPH: HERMAN Surv^r.

Memorandum for y^e remainder of y^e Land bake of their home Lotts; Itts Consented and agreed betweene y^e partees that proportionable to y^e greatnesse & quantity of their s^d home Lotts they are to haue y^e s^d bake Land Equivalent thereunto w^{ch} att p^rsent is by their request only to remain in Common.

E: HERMAN Surv^r.

Andrew Tilly
123 acres.

By vertue of a warr^t from y^e Co^rt of N : Castle Laid out for Andrew Tilly a tract of Land Called Chestnut Point Scituated and being on y^e westsyde of delowar River and on y^e south Eastsyde of Cristina Creeke, Beginning att a Corner marked red oake standing by y^e s^d Creeke from thence S : E : by John Garritzons Lyne of marked trees 320 perches to a corner marked red oake of John

Garritzons Land from thence S: W: by a Lyne of marked trees 23 perches to a Corner whyte oake of John ogles from thence N: W: b: W 188 perches to a corner marked Red oake of y^e s^d ogles Land from thence N: W by a Lyne of marked trees 132 perches to a Corner marked Spannish oake standing by Cristina Creeke syde at y^e mouth of a small Gutt or run Called Tillys run and from thence downe y^e s^d Cristina Creeke following y^e Severall Courses thereof to y^e first mentioned Red oake Contayning & Laid out for 123 acres of Land Surveyed y^e 5th of octob^r 1680.

p^r EPH: HERMAN
Surv^r.

Evert hendriks
28 acres.

Resurveyed for Captⁿ Evert hendriks
fin, a small neck or point of Land being
a Peninsula scituated and being on y^e west syde of dellowar
River, haue to y^e north East & Joyning unto Crainhooke and
on y^e NorthWest y^e mose or Swamp: Beginning att a Corner
marked oake being the Southermost bounded tree of Crain-
hooke from thence on severall Courses along y^e marsh syde 64
perches to a Corner marked oake standing by y^e marshsyde
from E: b: N through y^e said marsh to y^e River syde 44
perches from thence downe along y^e s^d Riversyde 65 perches
then W: N: W: againe throug y^e marsh 40 perches to a Cor-
ner marked oake standing by y^e s^d marshsyde, from thence on
severall Courses along by y^e swamp syde 104 perches to a
corner marked oake standing by ye afores^d Swamp syde then
E: 6 perches to the first mentioned blake oake Containing 12
acres of fast Land and 16 acres of marsh in all 28 acres Sur-
veyed y^e 18th day of octob^r 1680.

p^r EPH: HERMAN
Surv^r.

Hans Petersen
125 acres.

By virtue of a warr^t from y^e Co^rt of
New Castle. Laid out for hans Petersen
of Schilpatts Kill a tract of Land Called Carelhooke scituate and
being on y^e west syde of Delowar River and on y^e N: syde of a

branch of Cristina called y^e scilpatts Creeke betweene a small Creeke Called y^e Crump Kill and y^e Land Called the Wilde or Indian Point : Begining att a Corner marked whyte oake of y^e Land of y^e s^d Wilde or Indian hooke standing by y^e marsh syde from thence N : E : 32 perches to a Corner marked whyte oake standing by y^e syde of y^e Crump Kill from thence up y^e s^d Run 160 perches to a Corner marked whyte oake standing att y^e head of y^e Run and from y^e s^d Whyte oake N : W : by a Lyne of marked trees 212 perches to a Corner marked hickory standing by Smiths Run, from thence S : W : 50 perches to a Corner marked whyte oake & from y^e s^d whyte oake S.E : by a Lyne of marked Trees 407 perches to y^e first mentioned whyte oake Contayning 117 acres of fast land & 8 acres of marsh in all 125 acres. Surveyed y^e 23^d of octob^r 1680.

p^r EPH : HERMAN

Surv^r.

Hans Petersen
103 acres.

By virtue of a warr^t of the Co^rt of New Castle. Layed out for hans Petersen a tract of Land called Chestnut hill scituated and being on y^e West syde of Delowar River Lying behinde y^e Schilpatts Kill about twoo myle and a halfe into y^e woods betweene y^e run Called Erik matsons Run and Alapockas Run. Begining att a Corner marked hickory Standing by y^e syde of matsons Run from thence W : by a Lyne of marked trees to a Corner marked Chestnut Tree standing by the head of Alapocas Run 120 perches & from thence S. by a Lyne of marked trees 116 perches to a Corner marked blake oake from thence S : E : b : S : by a Lyne of marked trees 40 perches to a Corn^r marked hickory by a great flatt rock from thence E : by a Lyne of marked trees 110 perches to a Corn^r marked hickory from thence N : b : W : by a Lyne of marked trees 46 perches to a Corner marked whyte oake standing by y^e syde of Matsons Run & from thence N : up along y^e s^d Run 100 perches to y^e first mentioned hickory Containing 103 acres of fast Land. Surveyed y^e 25th of Octob^r 1680.

p^r EPH : HERMAN

Surv^r.

Schilpats mill Land
78 acres.

Laid out for Jan Staalcop, Peter dewitt
Mary Blocq, Hans Peterss Pelle hendriks
& severall other p^{ns} more, their associates whoe alsoe haue
a sheare or part in a Certaine water mill standing in y^e Schil-
pats Creeke, a Certaine Parcell or tract of Land for y^e use of
y^e s^d watermill Called Schilpats-mill-Land scituated & being
on y^e west syde of Delowar River and att y^e head of a Cer-
taine Creeke w^{ch} proceedeth out of Cristina Creeke Called y^e
Schilpats Creeke on boath sydes thereof, Beginning att a Cor-
ner marked whyte oake standing on y^e west syde by y^e s^d
Creekes syde and from thence Running N: W: b: N: by a
Lyne of marked trees 102 perches to a Corner marked whyte
oake standing by y^e syde of a small Run from thence downe
y^e s^d Run and over y^e maine Run of Schilpatts Creeke E: N:
E: by a Lyne of marked trees 143 perches to a Corner marked
blake oake standing att y^e Lyne verdrietige hooke Land from
thence South by their Lyne of marked trees 71 perches to a
Corner marked whyte oake standing in y^e s^d Lyne from thence
S: W: by a Lyne of marked trees 86 perches to a corner
marked blake oake standing by y^e Eastsyde of s^d Schilpats
Creeke Contayning and Layed out for 78 acres of fast Land
Surveyed 23 of octob^r 1680.

p^r EPH HERMAN
Surv^r.

Poul Moens
48 acres.

By virtue of a warr^t from the Co^{rt} of
New Castle Layed out for Pouel Moensen
a tract of Land Called Moensens hoeck scituated on y^e west
syde of Delowar River and on y^e N: E: syde of a branch of
Cristina Creeke Called y^e Schilpats Creeke, Beginning att a
Corner marked blake oake standing near y^e Creeke itt being
also a Corner marked tree of y^e Schilpatts-Mill-Land from
thence N: E: by a Lyne of marked trees 86 perches to a Cor-
ner marked whyte oake standing in y^e Lyne of Verdreety
hook Land from thence South by their Lyne of marked trees
126 perches to a Corn^r marked spanish oake, standing by y^e

syde of a marsh from thence on severall Courses 125 perches to y^e first mentioned blake oake Contayning 32 acres of fast Land and 16 acres of marsh Land Lying before y^e s^d Land in all 48 acres; Surveyed y^e 26th of octob^r 1630.

p^r EPH: HERMAN
Surv^r.

Oele Oelsen 100
acres.

By virtue of a warr^t from y^e Co^rt of New Castle, Laid out for oele Oelsen Tossen a tract of Land Called y^e good Run scituated and being on y^e West syde of Delowar River and att y^e head of Schilpatts Creeke; Beginning att a Corner marked Chestnut standing by y^e side of run called y^e good Run from thence N: b: W: by a Lyne of marked trees 100 perches to a Corner marked hickory from thence W: b: S: a Cros Schilpatts Creeke run by a Lyne of marked trees 160 perches to a Corner marked blake oake from thence S: b: E: by a Lyne of marked trees 100 perches to a Corner marked whyte oake from thence E: b: N: againe Cros y^e s^d Creeke 160 perches to y^e first menconed Chesnut Containing 100 acres of Land Surveyed 22 Sep^r 1630.

p^r EPH: HERMAN
Surv^r.

Justa Poulsen 129
acres.

By virtue of a warr^t from y^e Co^rt of New Castle Laid out for Justa Poulsen a tract of Land Called Millhooke scituated and being on y^e westsyde of Delowar River on y^e N. W. syde of a branch of Cristina Creeke Called y^e Schilpatts Creeke betweene y^e Schilpatts Mill Land and y^e Land of Hans Petersen Called Carle hook; Beginning att a Corner marked whyte oake of y^e mill Land of Schilpatts Kill and running from thence by y^e Lyne of marked N: W: b: W: 102 perches to a corner marked whyte oake of y^e s^d mill Land from thence N: W: by a Lyne of marked trees 214 perches to a Corner marked hickory from thence S: W: by a Lyne of marked trees 62 perches to a corner marked hickory of hans Petersen standing by y^e syde of

a Run from thence S: E: by y^e s^d Petersons Lyne of marked trees 214 perches to a corner marked whyte oake standing att y^e head of y^e Cromp Kill from thence downe y^e s^d Kill S: E: b: S: 124 perches to a Corner marked whyte oake standing by y^e syde of y^e Crompkill from thence N: E: 62 perches to y^e first mentioned whyte oake Contayning & Layed out for 125 acres of fast Land and 4 acres of marsh in all 129 acres Surveyed y^e 24th of octob^r 1680.

p^r EPH: HERMAN
Surv^r.

Eph: Herman a Lott in Towne. By virtue of an order from the Co^{rt} of New Castle: Surveyed for Ephraim Herman, a Lott of ground scituated and being wthin this Towne of New Castle att y^e North East End thereof haueing to y^e west y^e Lott Granted to Abram Man, to y^e north y^e Street now Called y^e dyke Street, to y^e East a Lott formerly Granted by Pattend to James Walliam, and to y^e South y^e Strand or Street at y^e River syde This Lott being the secund Lott from y^e Little or Towne Creeke and Contains in breath before and behinde 60 foott and in Lenght three hundered foott Equal wth y^e other adjoyning Lotts Surveyed y^e 10th of Octob^r 1680.
p^r RICHARD NOBLE Dep^{ty} Surv^r.

Jurian Boatsman 380 acres. By virtue of a warr^t from y^e Co^{rt} of New Castle. Laid out for Jurian Boakman of Cristina Creeke a tract of Land Called Long hooke scituated and being on y^e.west syde of Delowar River and on y^e South syde of Cristina Creeke and betweene the Land of John Paul Jacquet and fearn hooke: Beginning att a Corner marked white oake standing by y^e syde of a swamp w^{ch} parts this from y^e Land of y^e s^d Jan Paul Jacquet from thence up along y^e s^d swamp or Cripple S: S: E: 100 perches then S: E: b: E: 60 perches by y^e s^d swamp to a Corner marked blake oake Standing by y^e s^d Swamp, then S: by a Lyne of marked trees 40 perches to a Corner marked

whyte oake Standing neare y^e Kings Road from thence S : W :
 b : S : by a Lyne of marked trees 200 perches Intersecting y^e
 S : W : Lyne of y^e Land of Cranehooke & Crossing y^e Kings
 Road then along y^e said Crane hooke Lyne 143 perches to a
 corner marked whyte oake, from thence N : N : W : by a Lyne
 of marked trees 94 perches to a Corner marked blake oake,
 from thence N : E : b : N : by a Lyne of marked trees 112
 perches to a Corner marked Read oake and from thence
 N : N : E : by a Lyne of marked trees 200 perches to a Corner
 marked oake standing by a swamp syde from thence N :
 downe by y^e s^d Swamp and through y^e marsh 100 perches to
 y^e maine Creeke of Cristina, and from thence downe y^e s^d
 maine Creeke following y^e severall Courses thereof to y^e mouth
 of a small gut or Run then up y^e said run 25 perches to y^e
 first mentioned whyte oake Containing & Laid out for 380
 acres of marsh & wood Land Surveyed y^e 30th of March 1681.

p^r EPH : HERMAN

Surv^r.

Lucas Stiddem
 230 acres.

By virtue of a warr^t from y^e Co^r of
 New Castle. Laid out for Lucas Stiddem
 a tract of Land Called Content Scituated and being^l on y^e
 westsyde of Delowar River and on y^e northsyde of Cristina
 Creeke : Beginning at a Corner marked Poplar standing by
 Little faal Creeke from thence N : N : W : by a Lyne of
 marked Trees 64 perches to a Corner marked Spannish oake
 from thence W : N : W by a Lyne of marked trees 180 Perches
 to a Corner marked whyte oake standing by a small brainch
 from thence N : N : W : by a Lyne of marked Trees 66 perches
 to a Corner marked whyte oake, from thence W : b : N : by a
 Lyne of marked trees 92 perches to another Corner marked
 whyte oake standing near y^e North Lyne of John Staalcops
 Land from thence S : by y^e s^d Staalcops Land Lyne 52 perches
 to a Corner marked Poplar standing by y^e syde of Little faalls
 Creeke from thence downe y^e said Creeke on y^e severall Courses
 thereof 420 perches to y^e first mentioned Poplar Containing

226 acres of fast Land & 4 acres of marsh in all 230 acra.
Surveyed y^e 6th of May 1681.

P^r EPH: HERMAN Surv^r.

Adam Hay
a Lott. By virtue of an order of y^e Court of
New Castle. Laid out for Adam hay a
Lott of Ground scituated and being wthin this Towne of New
Castle att y^e W: end thereof, Itt being a Corner Lott haueing
to y^e East y^e street w^{ch} parts this from y^e Land of Anthony
Bryant and now Called Anthonys Street to y^e South y^e Street
w^{ch} parts this Lott from y^e Domenies Lott and now Called
hay Street to y^e west a vacant peece of Land nott as yet haue-
ing any perticular owner and to y^e north another Street w^{ch}
Leads towards Gerrit Smits, Containing in Lenght 310 foott
and in breath 60 foott.

Surveyed y^e 23th of octob^r 1681.

P^r mee

EPH: HERMAN Surv^r.

Mary Hodges
a Lott. By virtue of an order from the Court
of New Castle Laid out for Mary hodges
a Lott of Land Lying and being wthin this Towne of New
Castle haueing to y^e west y^e harte Street to y^e north y^e
Brewers Street to y^e East a vacant peece of Land nott as haue-
ing any perticular owner and to y^e South a street now Called
St. Maries Street, Containing In breath sixty foott and in
Lenght one hundered and sixty foott. Surveyed y^e 8th of
Jannuary Annoqs Dom: 1681.

P^r EPH: HERMAN

Surv^r.

Resurvey for hans Pet-
ersen & Pelle hen-
driks 207 acra. Resurveyed for hans Petersen & Pelle
Hendrike their Land Granted them by
Pattent from Governo^r francis Lovelace
and according to y^e bounds thereof: The s^d Land Being Scit-
uated on y^e west syde of Delowar River and on y^e north west
syde of Schilpats Creeke & Commonly Caled y^e wilde or

Indian hooke beginning att a Corner marked whyte oake standing by y^e marsh from thence N : W : foure hundered & sixty perches by a Lyne of marked trees to a Corner marked hickory and from y^e s^d hickory by a Lyne of marked trees S : W : 72 parches to a Corner marked oake and then S : E : 415 parches running through y^e Cleare Land & y^e marsh to y^e Schilpats Creeke neare y^e house of y^e s^d hans Peterson and from thence up along y^e s^d Creeke following y^e severall Courses thereof 100 parches to y^e mouth of a Littel gutt or brainch & from thence N : W : 50 perches to y^e first mentioned white oake Contayning one hundered & ninty acres of fast Land & Elleven acres of marsh In all 207 acres whereof Pell hendrike his part is 103 acres and hans Petersen 104 acres Surveyed 22^d of octob^r 1680.

p^r EPH : HERMAN Surv^r.

Resurvey for
Jan Barentsen.

Resurveyed for John Barentsen of Swanwyke according to a Pattent from Governo^r Lovelace Granted unto Gerret Sanderson and by y^e s^d John Barentsen bought of y^e s^d Gerret Sandersen a Certaine Lott or parcell of Land Lying on y^e westsyde of Delowar River above new Castle att a place Called Swanwyke betweene y^e Land of Peter D : witt on y^e north East & y^e Land of Claas andries on y^e Southwest ; beginning att a stake Standing att y^e way or strand syde next to y^e Land of s^d Peter de witt & Running N : W : b : W Somting more northerly into y^e woods being in breath 18 perches & 3½ foott and staked out on boath sydes as far as y^e Cleare Land goeth wth stakes ; y^e partes desiering to haue his Land noe further then itt was Cleare Layed out to End a difference betweene him and Peter d' witt wherefore noe further Certificate can att p^rsent thereof bee given. New Castle may 6th 1681.

p^r EPH : HRRMAN
Surv^r.

The Co^{rt} ordered m^r Thomas woollaston to make y^e high-

ways about Cristina of w^{ch} hee is ov^r secr; and y^e bridges fitt & passable betweene this & next Co^{rt} and the Constable ordered to summon y^e People thereto.

The Co^{rt} adjourned till y^e 1st Teusday in decemb^r next.

Att a meeting of y^e Justices in New Castle Nov^r 3^d 1681.

Resolved that M^r Abram Man of Cristina should bee sent for and Examined upon his Scurrilous & most Abusive paper by him sent into Co^{rt} the 1st of this Instant month of Novemb^r etc: and y^e following warr^t Issued forth viz^t.

Whereas Abram Man of Cristina Creeke did on the 1st day of this Instant month of novemb^r send into Co^{rt} a Certaine paper under his owne hand there to bee publisht and then fixt up att y^e Co^{rt} dore, in w^{ch} paper he doth in a high nature abuse y^e governo^r and Gener^{ll} Court of Azzyses, and doth by his speaches to severall publicqly Sceme to Endeauor y^e disquiet & disturbance of his May^{ties} peaceable subjects Contrary to y^e knowne Lawes of England:

These are therefore in his May^{ties} name to will and Requier you that you bring before us y^e boddy of y^e s^d Abram Man wthin this Towne of New Castle to bee there Examined & proceeded against as the merrit of y^e Cause shall Requiere according to Lawe for y^e doing of w^{ch} this shall be yo^r warr^t Given under o^r hands att New Castle this 3^d day of Nov^r 1681.

To M^r Sam: Land subsherrife
& M^r Sam: Berker Constable
of Christina and assistance
if occasion.

(was signed)
JOHN MOLL
PETER ALRICHES
GERRET OTTO
JOH: DEHAES
WILL: SEMPILL.

A Letter writt by the Justices to y^e Governo^r att New Yorke Concerning M^r Ab: man was as followeth viz^t:

Right Hono^{ri}ble

S^r the first of this Instant month of Novemb^r being o^r ordi-

nary Court day one Francis Jeckson Late servant to M^r Abram Man appeared in Court & there did deliver a paper written & signed by his s^d master Abram Man whoes order was that itt should bee there publisht and then fixt up: upon w^{ch} wee Resolved to send for y^e s^d Man & after Examination further to proceed against him, to w^{ch} purpose wee Issued forth a warr^t but y^e s^d Man; made his Escape from the under Sherrife & Keeptes now att p^rsent in Pensilvania and burlington, wee send yo^r Hono^r here inclosed y^e Coppies of all the Papers & other proceedings, and desire yo^r hono^r further order & Instructions for o^r further Rule in this and y^e Lyke occasions. The Proclamation w^{ch} M^r Moll brought along wth him is publisht wee haue nothing att p^rsent further all things continuing well as before.

wee remaine

N : Castle Nov^r 11th 1681.

(The Superscription was)

To y^e Right Hono^rble Captⁿ

Anthony Brockhols Esq^r

Dep^ty Gov^r

p^rsent

In New Yorke.

Right Hono^rble

yo^r most humble serv^{ts}

JOHN MOLL

PETER ALRICHS

JOH : D'HAES

WILL : SEMPILL

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle by his May^{ties} Authority decemb^r 6th 1681.

P^rsent

M^r John Moll

M^r Peter Alrichs

M^r Joh : D'haes

M^r Will : Sempill

} Justices.

Captⁿ Edm : Cantwell high Sherrife.

GEORGE BAKER P^lt

PETER JACQUET Def^t

The P^lt declares for a small blake walnut Chest wth Lock & Key by y^e def^t taken & carried away in y^e tyme of this P^lt^s wyves servitude etc: The def^t alledges that hee bought the s^d

Chest of y^e P^l^{ts} wyfe etc: The Case being heard ordered that y^e Chest bee delivered to y^e P^l^t and y^e def^t to pay Costa.

EDMUND CANTWELL P^l^t
SAMUEL BERCQⁿ Def^t

The def^t 3 tymes Called did not apeare upon y^e P^l^{ts} desiro y^e Case is referred till next Court day.

EPHRAIM HERMAN	P ^l ^t	} In an action of debt by acc ^t to y ^e sume of 250 gilders & 10 styvers in wheat.
JACOBUS FABRITIUS by his attorney & BAYLE HEN- DRIK V: BURGH	Def ^t	

Upon y^e def^t^s Bayles desire y^e case is Refferrred till next Court & then to bee tryed.

HANS PETERSEN	P ^l ^t	} In an action of Slaunder & defamation.
JURIAN BOATSMAN	Def ^t	

The partees agreed before y^e Court as followeth viz^t The def^t declares that hee is sorry for what hee has sayed agst y^e P^l^t w^{ch} Lykewyse y^e P^l^t forgives him, the def^t promisses for y^e future not any wayes to molest or affront y^e P^l^t & y^e def^t to pay y^e Costa.

HANS PETERSEN	P ^l ^t	} In an action of assault & Bat- tery.
JURIAN BOATSMAN	Def ^t	

The Partees in Co^r^t declared to haue agreed in y^e same manner as hereabove is mentioned The def^t to pay y^e Costa.

Upon the severall Peticons of the hereafter named p^rsons; The Co^r^t Granted unto Each of them the severall quantitys of Land hereafter Exprest: The Peticon^r Each for himselfe seat- ing and Improoveing y^e same according to Lawe, The Lands so: to be taken up to bee wthin the Limits of this County of New Castle and not belonging to others before.

Granted to Benjamin Gumley to take up 200 acr: of Land.
To Ephraim herman 400 acres of Land.

To Caspares herman 400 acres of Land.

To Joseph Burnham one Lott within this Towne of New Castle.

Upon the Peticon of Nicolaes Maniere shewing that one doctor John Domenick of Late dyed in his house and upon his dea did give unto y^e Peticon^r what was . . . him from sundry p^rsons wthin this County etc: The Peticon^r therefore desires to bee admitted to administer upon y^e Estate of y^e s^d deceased.

The Court haueing Inquiered into y^e matter and finding that y^e Peticon^r was att y^e Charge of y^e s^d doctors funerall & kept him in his sicknesse, And that what is due to y^e s^d doctor here is verry Inconsiderable, Doe therefore Grant y^e Peticon^r power to administer upon y^e s^d Estate of John Domenick deceased hee to receive all y^e debts and to pay what Just debts y^e s^d domenick might bee Indebted wthin this County as far as assets and to return an acc^t into Court.

Itt being brought in adjetation & debated whether strong Licqo^r & other drinke should bee permitted any Longer to bee sould to y^e Indians and y^e magistrates not agreeing in their Judgements Concerning y^e same; their s^d verdicts are therefore hereunder recorded viz^t.

Justice John Moll his Judgem^t & verdict is that according to y^e Lawe of y^e Governm^t noe manner of strong Licqo^r Shall bee any more sould to y^e Indians.

Justice Alrichs, Justice Will: Sempill & Justice Dehaes are of opinion, that drinke shall bee sould by y^e halfe ancker but not by y^e small measure & y^e halfe anckers Carried out of y^e Towne as before.

Itt is the Co^r^ts opinion & order that all those as haue sould drinke to y^e Indians Contrary to a former order of this Co^r^t bearing date y^e 2^d day of August 1680, and y^e Tolleration of y^e Governo^r shall bee fyned according thereto.

The Constable John Boeyar p^rsents hendrik Vanden Burgh and Reynier Vander Coelen for selling of drinke to y^e Indians by y^e small measure.

John Boyar sworne in Court Sayeth that hee has seen hendrik Vanden Burgh take drinke by y^e bottell to y^e Indians, and that hee sawe twoo Indian woomen drinke small chyter att Rynier Vander Coelena. This Case referred till next Court.

Twoo woomen Servants of M^r Peter alrichs being p^resented by y^e Constable for haueing Each a Bastard Chyld, ordered y^t M^r Alrichs see them boath forthcoming att y^e next Court.

1681 dec^r 30th M^r Abram man appeared in y^e office and desired that his marke might bee recorded w^{ch} was as followeth viz^t

Each Eare Cropt & in Each	}	for Cattle hogs & Sheep.
Eare twoo slitts.		
Twoo halfe Cropps & twoo	}	for horses.
Slitts in both eara.		

Att a meeting of y^e Justices held in New Castle decemb^r 12th 1681.

M ^r Peter alrichs	}	Justices.
M ^r Joh : D'haes		
M ^r Will : Sempill		

Captⁿ Edm : Cantwell h : Sherrife.

Abram Man of Cristina being by y^e high Sherrife apprehended and brought before y^e Justices aboves^d to bee Examined upon his Abusive & slanderous paper by him sent in Co^rt & there read y^e first of Nov^r Laest: and being asked whether hee owned y^e s^d paper now Laid before him etc: The s^d Abram Man did deny^e to answer to y^e question asked unlesse hee was brought upon his Tryall: M^r James Walliam Sworne Sayeth that hee was at y^e house of Abram Man, and did see Abram Man wryte a paper and give itt to francis Jeckson to fix itt upp att y^e Court doare, and y^e s^d Jeckson did Come wth yo^r deponant to y^e towne on y^e Sunday nigt and delivered itt in Court att y^e Teusday following, and y^e deponant sayeth that this paper now read and Showen is in Substance y^e same as M^r Abram Man did wryte & Give to francis Jeckson as aboves^d.

Doct^r Thomas Spry Sworne Sayeth that hee was p^rsent and heard and sawe y^e same as M^r James Walliam hereabove.

Abram Man haueing heard y^e annexed Lett^r from y^e deputy Governo^r Capt^m Anthony Brockhols read, did declare to submit accordingly, whereupon y^e Justices ordered, that y^e s^d Ab: Man should Give

[Cetera desunt.]



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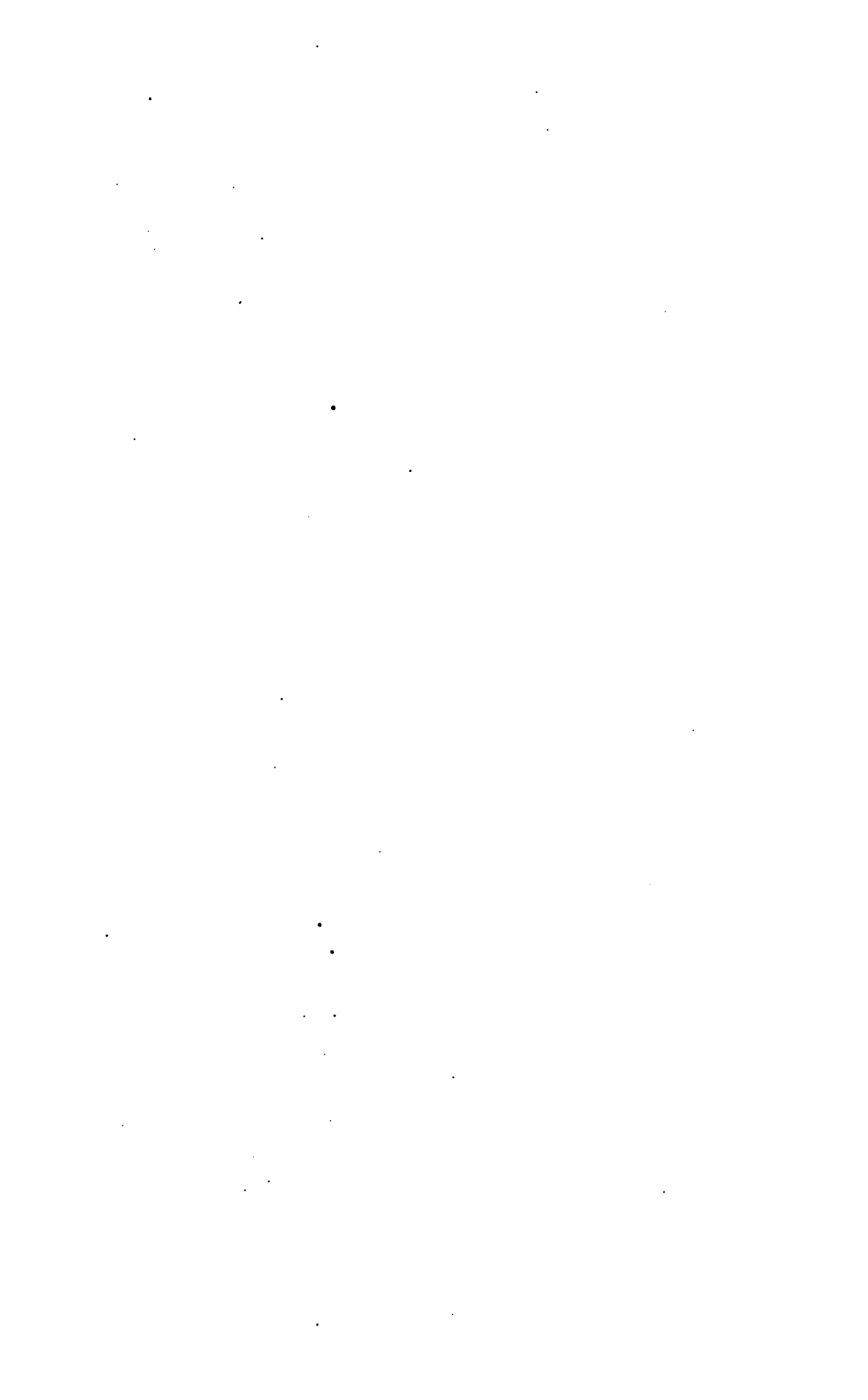
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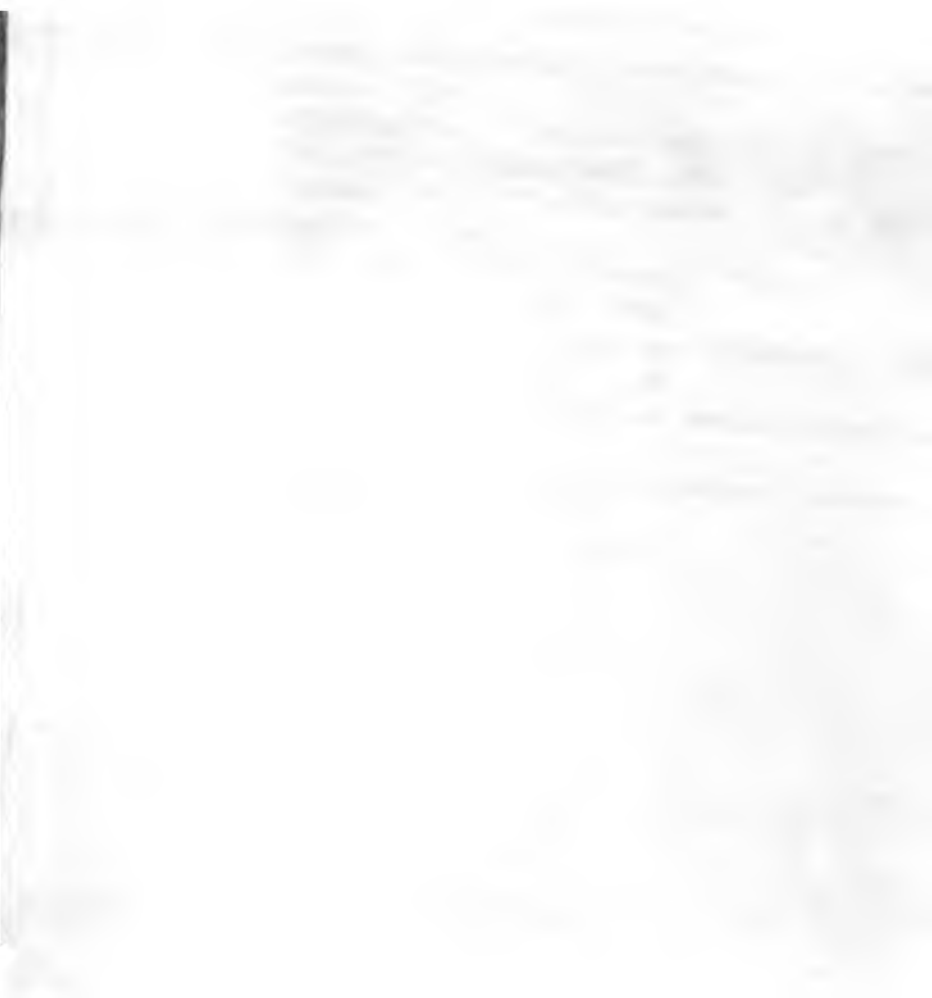
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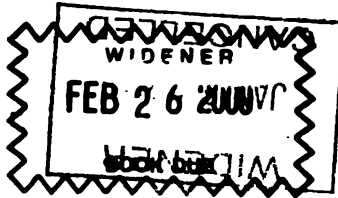




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