

Att a Co^{rt} held in the Towne of Upland in
Delowar on Teusday november ye: 25th &
the 26th 1679;

p ^r sent	M ^R PETER COCK	} Justices
	M ^R ISRAELL HELM	
	M ^R OTTO ERNEST COCH	
	M ^R LACE ANDRIES	

PETER BACON P^{lt}

CAPTⁿ: XTOPHI^r: BILLOP Def^t:

The P^{lt} by his declaration declared as followeth viz^t:
That Captⁿ: Xtophi^r: Billop att or about the first day of
august 1678 did agst: ye P^{lts}: will by force Presse and take
away a Certaine horse of your P^{lt}: then att Passayunk
which said horse was Brought att the said Billops Planta-
tion on Staten Island where the said horse was Detayned
and kept the space of fower months and as the P^{lt}: Is In-
formed he the said Captⁿ: Billop did during s^d terme work
and use your P^{lts}: said horse and the 5th December Last
Past the s^d horse was deliuered back to your P^{lt}: by Thomas
Olyne att Burlington but In a sad and a poore Condition
as the P^{lt}: can make appeare.

Now the P^{lt} haueing missed and bin In want of his said
horse the space of att Least foure months during which
tyme The P^{lt} hath made twoo voyadges with a boat and a
man from S: Joneses to Burlington Purposely for the s^d
horse which has occasioned great hindrances excesesive
Charges truble and Expenses to your P^{lt}: whoe likewise had
write to his honor ye Governer at new yorke about Itt his

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s^d honors answer was that the P^lt had his Remedy by Course of Lawe open agst the said Billop.

Your P^lt for his Redress has Commenced this his action and humbly Craues your worppps to grant him an order agst the Deft. as followeth (viz^t) first for the hier of the horse the space of fower months att 3 gilders per Diem as the Custome here is ye sume of 360 gilders as alsoe for twoo voyadges made by the P^lt and a man and a boate from s Joneses to Burlington which is neer 150 myles In which s^d voyades yo^r P^lt spent six weeks tyme the sume of 420 gilders and Lastly for other Charges and Expenses which ye s^d P^lt and man haue binn out In the said twoo voyadges the sume of 300 gildrs which amounts to In all to the sume of 1080 gilders and ye P^lt Craues also that his attachm^t In the hands of Lasse Cock may bee allowed with all Cost and Charges.

The def^t being three tymes Called did not appeare; and the action haueing ben continued 3 Courtdayes; In w^{ch} tyme notwithstanding hee had due notice & did promisse to appeare hee hath not appeared, and the P^lt by James Sanderlins pressing for Judgem^t. The Court thereupon Examining the Case doe thinke fitt to pass Judgem^t against ye deft: for 1080 gilders and doe allow of the attachm^t by ye P^lt Laid on ye deft^s servant Justa Justassen in ye hands of Lasse Cock; together wth all Costs.

Upon ye desire of ye undersherrife The Co^{rt} haue appointed & sworne m^r John Test m^r Jam: Sanderlins & m^r William Orian appraizers to appraise Justa Justassen ser-

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vant to Captⁿ Billop, on ye Judgem^t & Execution of Peter Bacom agst ye s^d Billop

The aboves^d appraizers returned foraward y^t they Judged the tyme of his service being — Jeare worth 650 gilders.

JAMES CRAWFORD of S^t Georges Creek P^lt

JOHN TEST

Deft

michil Izard in behalfe of ye: P^lt craued a Reference til next Courtday; the P^lt not haueing Entered any declarat: & not appearing by himselfe or attorney upon the def^{ts} request a nonsuit was ordered agst ye P^lt wth Costs of suite;

JOHN TEST P^lt

JAMES CRAWFORD Deft.

Upon ye desire of michil Izard in ye behalfe of ye: deft: This action is Continued till next Court day;

PETER JEGOU

THOMAS WRIGHT

& GODFREY HANCOCK

P^lt

} Def^{ts}

} In an action of Tres-
passe upon ye Case.

The P^lt declares that in ye yeare 1668 hee obtayned a permit & grant of govern^r Philip Cartret, to take up ye Land Called Leasy Point¹ Lying and being ouer agst. mat-

¹ This was probably the upper point of land at Burlington, formed at the junction of the Assiscunk with the Delaware, and called by Lindstrom (MS. Map), "*Assujungh*," the lower point being called by same authority "*Marachonsicka*." It was in the house of the Plaintiff, that in 1672 George Fox lodged on his remarkable journey from "Middleton Harbour" to New Castle. He confirms the statement in the text, and says in his journal "that it had been deserted for fear of the Indians" (Ferris, 130).

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tinagcom Eyland¹ & Burlington to settle himselfe there & to build and keep a house of Entertaynment for ye: accomodation of Trauelors; all w^{ch} ye P^{lt} accordingly hath done, and morouer hath purchazed of Cornelis Jorissen, Jurian macelis & Jan Claessen, Each their houses and Lands at Leasy Point afores^d. w^{ch} was given them by the dutch gouerno^r in y^e Jeare 1666 for all w^{ch} gouerno^r Cartret promissed yo^r P^{lt} a Pattent, all w^{ch} s^d houses and Lands ye P^{lt} had in Lawfull possession until ye Jeare 1670; att w^{ch} tyme yo^r P^{lt} was plundered by the Indians, & by them utterly Ruined as is wel knowne to all y^e world; so that y^e P^{lt} then for a tyme was forced to Leaue his Land & possession afores^d and to seek his Lyvelyhood & to reparaire his Losse in other places; & to Leaue his Land as afores^d. wth Intention to returne when occasion should p^rsent. But now Soe itt is may itt please yo^r worpp^s that wth ye arryvall of these new commers Called quackers out of England These def^{ts} Thomas wright & Godfrey hancok haue violently Entered upon yo^r P^{lt}'s s^d Land and there haue by force planted corne, cut timber for houses, mowed hay & made fences, notwithstanding that they were forewarned

¹ "Mattinagcom Eyland," mentioned in a subsequent page as "Tinnagcong Island," is the present Burlington Island, called by Lindstrom (MS. Map), "Tinnekoncks Eyland Ile de Tinnedonck." It was, in 1711, surveyed "to Lewis Morris as Agent to y^e West Jersey Society by Thomas Gardiner, Survey Genl.," and called by him "Matoneconk Isles," containing about 400 acres (Records, Sec. States Office, Albany. Hazard's Ann., 373, 391, 460. Breviat. 40, 41). According to Gordon, it was, by act of Legislature of 28th Sept., 1682, given by the Proprietors to the support of a Free School, and contained 300 acres. Gordon's Hist. and Gaz. of N. Jersey, title "Burlington."

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by yo^r P^{ts} frind Henry Jacobs, in yo^r P^{ts} behalfe, in the Presents of Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell; and afterwards by ye P^t summoned before ye magestrates of Burlington, whoe makeing no End of itt; The Case was wth s^d magestrates & these Def^{ts} Consent remooved here before yo^r worppps: wherefore the P^t humbly craues yo^r worppps: to ord^r the Defts: and all others not to molest ye P^t in ye quiet possession of his s^d Land; etc:

The def^{ts} in Co^{rt} declared to bee verry willing to stand to ye Verdict & Judgem^t: of this Co^{rt} whereupon the Co^{rt} (haueing heard the debates of both partees and Examined all ye papers; :) are of opinion that sence m^r Peter Jegou had governo^r: Cartrets grants & was in quit possession of ye Land, before Ever ye Land was sould by s^r: John Berckley unto Edward Billing and y^t: hee ye s^d: Jegou hath also bought ye: Land and paid y^e: Indians for y^e: same; — That therefore m^r Peter Jegou ought peaceably & quietly to Injoy ye same Land & appurtenances, according to grant & purchaze;

WILLIAM DARVALL by } P^t
 his attorney }
 OELE COECKOE Def^t
 partees agreed

JAMES SANDERLIN P^t

JOHN PEARS Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t by ballance of accompts, produced in Co^{rt} ye sume of 163: gild: 15 styvers; for w^{ch} hee humbly Craues Judgem^t;, and that his attachm^t: Laid

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on this def^{ts} Tobb: at y^e Plantation of Lasse Colman may bee allowed wth Cost; — The Def^t was proved to haue ben Runaway; — The Co^{rt} haueing Examined y^e Case and the P^{lt} haueing made oath to y^e Justnesse of his acc^t In Court; The Court doe ord Judgem^t to bee Entered agst the def^t for y^e sume of 163: gild^r: 15 styv^{rs} & doe allow of y^e attachm^t provyded Lasse Colman bee first paid out of ye: Tobbacco wth Costs;

Upon ye request of Lasse Colman sheweing that John Pears is debtor to him for dyet Lodgeing house & ground for to plant on ye sume of 300 lb of tobb. & 12 gild: desiering sence y^e s^d John Pears is run away that hee y^e peticon^r may bee first before any others paid out of y^e Cropp of tobb. by y^e s^d Pearce Left on his plantation; The Case being Examined ye Co^{rt} doe grant ye Peticon^r his Request

JAN CLAASSEN PAERDE COOPER P^{lt} } sⁱ Court
JOHN SHACKERLY'S Estate Def^t }

noe administrato^r: as yet appointed The Case is continued til next Co^{rt}:

Ephraim Herman declared this day In Co^{rt} to desist of all his Right & Tytle to y^e Land granted him by this Co^{rt} to take up Lying & being betweene Pemibaccan & Poet quessink Creekes to ye End that the Co^{rt} might dispose thereof to others whoome they pleased.

Upon the Request of Laers Laersen & oele Coeckoe desiering a grant of this Co^{rt} to take up all y^e Land hereto-

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fore by this Co^t: granted unto Ephraim Herman Lying and being betweene Pemibaccan & Poetquessink Creekes, The Co^t: in Reguard of ye s^d Ephraim Herman has desisted of his Intrest to y^e same, Doe grant ye Peticon^{rs} Liberty to take up all ye same Land abovementioned (Excepting ye Land of Pelle Rambo), They the Peticon^{rs} seating & Improoveing itt according to his hono^r: ye governo^{rs} orders and Regulacons;

HANS PETERSEN of Carkes hoek P^{lt}

HENRY COLMAN

Def^t

The p^{lt} demands by ballance *f* 43 for Land Sould: The def^t. Replies to haue p^d all to y^e pl^t & desires the p^{lt} to showe ye bill of sale. The Case referred.

ANDRIES HOMMAN P^{lt}

LASSE DALBO

Def^t } day

} Referred till next Court

WILLIAM DARVALL by

EPH: HERMAN his attorn }

JONAS NIELSEN

} P^{lt} } In an action of
} Def^t } debt by bill ye sume
} of 270 gild^s:

The def^t. aknowledges the debt but denys y^e payment because the bill is Lost by Thom: harwood;

The P^{lt}s attorney proffers to giue the def^t a sufficient discharge Record & withall security that the debt shall not hereafter bee more demanded;

The Co^t: ordered Judgem^t to bee Entered agst ye def^t: for ye sume of 270 gilders according to bill wth ye Costs, Provyded the pl^t or attorney at ye receipt, gives the def^t a sufficient discharge to saue him harmelesse for the future of ye s^d bill;

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JOHN TEST

P^{lt}

JOHN ASHTON as

the attorney of Elizab^t Kinsey } Def^t

The P^{lt} demands of this def^t the restitution of 5½ Bevers, Left wth hur ye s^d Elizabeth Kinsey In trust & to bee restored to him ye p^{lt} when hee should send for them ;

The def^t Replies that sence Elizabeth Kinsey is come bake hur selfe hee is dismiss of his attorney ship & therefore desires this pl^t to sue hur ye s^d Elizabeth hursel^f ;

The Co^r^t doe order that sence Elizabeth Kinsey is here hursel^f, & John ashton declaring y^t hee is dismiss, that therefore Elizabeth Kinsey appeare here y^e next Court to answer to this suite hursel^f ;

Laurens Cock Sworne in Court declares that hee heard Elizabeth Kinsey say that the beavers were only secured by hur for John Test & y^t they were not hur bevers, & sayeth further that John ashton seuerall tymes tould this depon^t that hee knew they were John Test his beavers but hee could not deliver y^m so Long his mistris Eliz^t Kinsey was not att home ;

James Sanderlins John Test and william orian appraizers appointed to appraize ye attached servant Justa Justassen, in y^e action of Peter Bacorn agst Xtopher Billop, Returned their award that they vallued s^d Justa his servis to Captⁿ Billop worth 650 gild^{rs}

Lawrens Cock In Co^r^t Ingaged to y^e undersherrife will: warner to pay this aboves^d 650 gilders for and in behalfe of him y^e s^d Justa Justassen ;

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Upon the Peticon of Jan Van Cuelen The Co^{rt} haue granted him Liberty to take up one hundered acres of Land wthin this Co^{rt}s Jurisdiction w^{ch} heretofore is not granted taken up or Improoved by any others, Provyded hee the Peticon: seats & Improoves the same according to his hono^r ye gov^{rs} orders & Regulacons.

This day appeared in Court John Test of upland merchant, whoe declared to assigne Transport and make ouer free & cleare of all Incumbrances, unto Richard friends of waymouth & milcomriges in y^e kingdom of England his heirs and assigns, all that y^e s^d John Test his plantation or farme Lying and being att upland aforesaid Contayning 200 acres of as well cleared as wood Land; together wth all and singular y^e dwelling houses outhouses fences orchard & all other itt appurtenances together wth ye oxen cowes hoggs & sheepe thereupon; This aboves^d Land was first granted by pattent from Governo^r: francis Louelace bearing date 7th of June 1672 unto neeles matsen; & sence by y^e s^d neeles mattsen sould unto John Test by John Test unto Rich: Guy, by Rich: Guy unto John hayles, by John hayles again to John Test & by y^e s^d John Test unto y^e aboves^d Richard friends, and the s^d John Test declared to haue Given unto y^e s^d Richard friends a deed of sale & all ye papers & wrytings Conserning ye premisses, unto him y^e s^d Rich: friends; aforenamed.

James Sanderlins as attorney of Richard friends of waymouth etc: did in Co^{rt} declare to aknowledge the assigning & makeing ouer of the aboves^d Land plantation Cattle and

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All itt's appurtenances unto Stephen Chambers of waymouth & milcomriges aforenamed; and that hee ye s^d Richard friends; had Given unto him ye s^d Stephen Chambers; an absoluth deed & Conveigance of ye premisses y^e: 8th day of august 1679: in New Yorke; as also y^e Pattent & all other Papers belonging or appurtayning to ye same; and that there was att p^rsent upon y^e s^d plantation in the Custodie of y^e Tennant will: oxle fower oxen three Cowes three sowes & twoo yeos & their Increase; and further hee y^e s^d James Sanderlins declared that hee as y^e attorney of Stephen Chambers aboves^d: did for and to y^e use of him y^e s^d Stephen Chambers take possession of all & singular y^e Land & premisses:

Upon the Peticon of Harman Jansen of Carkes hoek; The Co^rt doe grant him Liberty to take up on the west syde of this Riuer of delow^r: wthin this Courts Jurisdiction; one hundered & fifty acres of Land wth heretofore is not granted taken up or Improved by others; the Peticon^r: seating & Improoveing y^e same according to Lawe Regulacons & orders;

This day appeared in Court James Sanderlins and Laurens Cock whoe declared to haue sould assigned and made ouer unto walter forest John forest & francis forest, all their y^e s^d James Sanderlins & Laurens Cocks Right Tytle and Intrest to a Certayne tract or parcell of Land of 417 acres; Lying and being on the west of delowar River beginning at a Corner marked whyte oake standing at the north East syde of poetquessink Creeke at ye mouth

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thereof, and from thence Running along ye River syde bounded therewith north East ninety perches, and East by north Two hundered fourthy & six perches to a Corner marked Pyne, standing att ye river syde, from thence north north west by a Lyne of marked trees 300 perches to a corner marked Spannish oake standing at ye syde of ye maine Run of ye s^d Creeke, and from thence following the severall Courses of the s^d Creeke, to ye first mentioned Corner whyte oake Contayine 417 acres as aboves^d according to ye surveighs made thereof by the surveigo^r: walter wharton ye: 8th day of octob^r: 1678;

Henry Hastings this day apearng in Court, declared to haue sould assigned and set over unto John Test of Upland his heirs and assignes, all his ye s^d Henry Hastings Right Tytle and Intrest; to a Certayne parcell or tract of Land; called hastings hope, scituate and being on the west syde of delowar River; a myle above Poetquessink Creeke, beginning at a Corner marked Pine standing by the Riuer Syde being a Corner bounded Tree of ye Land of James Sanderlins and Laurens Cock and from thence Running East by ye River syde one hundered & Eighty perches to a Corner marked Red oake, standing att ye upper syde of ye mouth of a small branch from thence north north west 341 perches then west south west 100 perches to a Corner marked Spannish oake of s^d James and Laurens and standing at ye syde of ye maine Run of Poetquessink Creek and from thence S. S. East by their Lyne of marked trees 300 perches to ye first mentioned Corner marked Pyne at

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ye River syde, Contayning Two hundered acres of Land, according to the surveig made thereof by the surveigo^r: walter wharton ye 10th of october 1678 :

Jonas Nielsen makeing apeare to ye Court that there was due unto him for Expensis, about the burriells of Peter Veltscheerder & Christiaen Samuels whoe were by the Indians murthered att Tinnagcong Island¹ in ye servis of m^r: Peter alrichs in ye Jeare 1672 the sune of 106 gilders, and s^d Jonas desiering sattisfaction; The Court are of opinion that Either m^r alrichs whoese servants they were, must pay ye same, or Else ye s^d Jonas must bee paid out of the Estates of the deceased if any bee or can bee found;

Upon the Peticon of will: orian The Co^{rt}: granted him Liberty to take up wthin ye Jurisdiction of this Court one hundered acres of Land Provyded that hee ye s^d orian makes p^rsent Improovement on ye s^d Land & seates ye same according to his Hono^r: ye governo^{rs}: Regulacons, The s^d Land to bee not before by any others taken up or Improved.

Upon the Request of michill Iazard Late undersherrife; The Co^{rt}: doe grant him Execution according to Lawe against all p^rsons (his debtors for fees) whoe shall deny him his Just fees Earned in ye tyme of his being undersherrife of this County.

Albert Hendrix of Lamoco apearing in Court, declared to Transport and make ouer unto John Test of Upland all

¹ "Tinnagcong Island." See note *ante* page 141.

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his Right Tytle and Intrest to a Certayne small parcell of Land, Lying and being att ye head of Upland Creeke beginning att Robberd Waedes markt beetch tree standing att ye syde of the Creeke, and soe up along the Creek syde to a small gut or Run, and soe up along the s^d run to a markt whyte oake tree and soe stricking downwards againe wth a Lyne of markt Trees to the place of beginning, itt being a narrow slipe amongst the run or Creeke syde and Contaynes about fourthy acres of Land; This Land being part of a greater quantity Granted unto him ye s^d Albert by Pattent from ye Governo^r and Called Lamoco; and hee ye s^d albert declared to haue Received full sattisfaction for the same;

John Test of Upland, declared in Co^rt to Transport and make ouer unto Richard Boveington and John Grub all and singular the slipe of Land here abovementioned, made ouer unto him the s^d John Test by albert Hendrix of Lamoco; and declares to haue Received full sattisfaction of them ye s^d Richard and John for ye same;

John Test of upland apearig in Court declared to haue bargained, sould Transported and made ouer all his Right Tytle and Intrest to a Certayne tract of Land Called the hopewell of Kent Unto Richard Boveington and John Grubb both of upland, the s^d Land Lying and being on the west syde of this River of delowar and on the southwest syde of upland Creeke beginning at a Corner markt blake oake of ye Land of albert hendrixen Called Lamoco, standing att ye syde of the s^d Creeke by ye mouth of a smal

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Run, from thence Running South Southwest up the s^d Run 136 perches to the head thereof, and from ye head of the s^d Run S: west 155 perches, by a Lyne of markt trees to a Corner markt blake oake of ye Land of marretties Kill, from thence west southwest by a Lyne of marked trees 80 perches to a Corner marked whyte oake from thence North Northwest 266 perches to a Corner marked blake oake, from thence East North East by a Lyne of marked trees 296 perches to a Corner marked poplar, standing att ye syde of a small Run, from thence East South East doune ye s^d Run 22 perches to the mayne Creeke, and from thence doune alonge the s^d Creek, to the first mentioned black oak, Contayning Fower hundered acres of Land, according to ye surveigh, made thereof by the Late Surveigo^r walter wharton the 27th of September 1678; hee ye s^d John Test onely Excepting and Reserving out of this aboves^d 400 acres of Land the uppermost part thereof Contayning one hundered acres; w^{ch} hee y^e s^d John Test hath sould unto William Woodmancy, so that Richard and John haue noe more then 300 acres of Land: and they the said Richard Boveington and John Grub .did agree wth ye s^d Test to pay for the Pattenting of ye s^d Land themselves

John Test of Upland in Court declared to Transport and make ouer unto William Woodmancy of Upland one hundered acres of Land out of the tract of 400 acres above-mentioned being the uppermost part thereof; and was divyded from ye other 300 acres wth a Lyne of marked trees by ye surveigo^r Walter Wharton.