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BEGUN YE 13TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1681
ENDING THE 10TH DAY^E OF MARCH 1696-7

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PROVINCE OF PENNSILVANIA

At the Co't at Upland

September 13th 1681

Justices p^rsent

M^r William Clayton

M^r Robert Lucas

M^r William Warner

M^r Lassey Cock

M^r Robert Wade

M^r Swan Swanson

M^r Otto Ernst Cock

M^r Andreas Bankson

M^r William Byles

M^r John Test Sheriffe

M^r Tho: Revell Clerke

PETER ERICKSON

Plaint

HARMON JOHNSON &

MARGARETT his wife

Defend^{ts}

} An Accon of Assault
& Batt'.

Juro's

Morgan Drewitt

Richard Pitman

Willm: Woodmanson

Lassey Dalboe

William Hewes

John Akraman

James Browne

Peter Rambo jun^r

Henry Reynolds

Henry Hastings

Robert Scholey

William Oxley

Witnesse Willm Parker

The Jury finde for y^e Plaint & give him 6^d dam & his Cost
of Suite

HARMON JOHNSON &

MARGRETT his wife

PETER ERICKSON

Plaint^s

Defend^t

} An Accon of Assault
& Batt'.

Juro's

Morgan Drewitt

Richard Pitman

Willm: Woodmanson

Lassey Dalboe

William Hewes

John Akraman

James Browne

Peter Rambo jun^r

Henry Reynolds

Henry Hastings

Robert Scholey

William Oxley

Witnesse Anna Coleman, Rich^d Buffington, Ebenezer Taylor.

The Jury finde for y^e Pl^{ts} & give them 40^s dam & their
Costs of Suite

PETER DALBOE	Plaint	} An Accon of Trespasse
JOHN EUSTASON	Def ^t	
Juro ^r s		

Richard Noble	Lassey Lawson
Daniell Brenson	John Champion
Richard Ridgeway	Samuell Dart
John Wood	Willm: Clayton Jun ^r
ffrancis Stephenson	Thomas Nossiter
Roger Pederick	Albert Hendrickson

Witnesse Lassey Cock

The Jury finde for the Def^t & give him 5^s dam & his Costs
of Suite

PETER ERICKSON	Plaint	} An Accon of the Case
HENRY COLEMAN	Def ^t	
Juro ^r s		

Morgan Drewitt	Richard Pitman
Willm: Woodmanson	Lassey Dalboe
Willm: Hewes	John Akraman
James Browne	Peter Rambo jun ^r
Henry Reynolds	Henry Hastings
Robert Scholey	William Oxley

Witnesse M^r John Test

The Jury finde for y^e Plaint & give him 10^s dam & his
Costs of Suite

THOMAS NOSSITER	Plaint	} An Accon of Assault & Batt:
ANDREAS NEALSON	Def ^t	
Juro ^r s		

Richard Noble	Lassey Lawson
Daniell Brenson	John Champion
Rich ^d Ridgeway	Samuell Dart
John Wood	Willm: Clayton jun ^r
ffranc: Stephenson	Walter Pumphrey
Roger Pederick	Albert Hendrickson

Witnesses M^rs Saund^rland M^r John Test Peter Cock jun^r
 Rich^d: Buffington Willm: Cobb John Champion Mary Nealsen
 Carey Nealsen.

The Jury finde for y^e Plaint & give him 5^{lb} dam & his Costs
 of Suite

PETER ERICKSON	Plaint	} An Accon of Trespasse upon the Case
MORTIN MORTINSON	Def ^t	
Juro ^r s		

Morgan Drewitt	Richard Pitman
Willm: Woodmanson	Lassey Dalboe
Willm: Hewes	John Akraman
James Browne	Peter Rambo jun ^r
Henry Reynolds	Henry Hastings
Robert Scholey	William Oxley

Witnesse John Cornelius, John Boles

The Jury finde for y^e Def^t & give him 5^s dam & his Costs of
 Suite.

ANDREAS INKHORNE	Plaint	} An Accon of Trespasse
LASSEY DALBOE	Def ^t	
Juro ^r s		

Morgan Drewitt	Richard Pitman
Willm: Woodmanson	Albert Hendrickson
William Hewes	John Akraman
James Browne	Ebenezer Taylor
Henry Reynolds	Henry Hastings
Robert Scholey	William Oxley

Witnesse The Def^t Confest y^e Accon

The Jury finde for y^e Plaint & give him 6 dam & his Costs of
 Suite

Andreas Inkhorne on the behalfe of himselfe & others pre-
 ferred a Bill to the Comission^rs about his Tytle to the Land
 whereon y^e Trespasse was made; But nothing was concluded
 about y^e Tytle.

JOHN JOHNSON	Plaint	} An Accon of Assault & Batt
JOHN COCK	Def ^t	

Juro^rs

Richard Noble	Lassey Lawson
Daniell Brenson	Lassey Dalboe
Rich ^d Ridgeway	Samuell Dart
John Wood	Willm Clayton ju ^r
ffranc: Stephenson	Walter Pumphrey
Roger Pederick	Mons Eustason

Witnesse Otto Erns^t Cock, Mons Eustason Israell Helme
 The Jury finde for y^e Def^t & give him 10^s dam & his Costs
 of Suite

LAWRENCE HEADINGS	Plaint ^t	} An Accon of debt
EBENEZER TAYLOR	Def ^t	

Juro^rs

Richard Noble	Lassey Lawson
Daniell Brenson	Lassey Dalboe
Rich ^d Ridgeway	Samuell Dart
John Wood	W ^m Clayton Jun ^r
ffranc Stephenson	Walter Pumphrey
Roger Pederick	Mons Eustason

Witnesse John Hazell

The Jury finde for y^e Plain^t & give him his debt being 62
 Gild's & his Costs of Suite

Anne Peirce haveing formerly Sworne y^e Peace agst Anne the
 wife of William Stanford, the said Anne Stanford was by war-
 rant from W^m Byles & Robert Lucas, Justices brought before
 them, & bound over to this Co^{rt}: And was by the Co^{rt} then dis-
 charged.

Lassey Cock upon Proclamation in this Co^{rt}, That if any
 had anything against him, They should declare it; Where-
 upon, Daniell Brenson & Charles Brigham upon oath, togeather
 with Walter Pumphrey upon his Solemne Attestation, declared
 what they heard certaine Indians speake against him & Cap^t
 Edmond Cantwell: The said Lassey Cock upon oath declared
 his Innocency, And that hee had never spoken those words to
 the Indians, or any of that nature: Was thereupon Cleared by
 the Co^{rt}.

THOMAS NOSSITER	Plain ^t	} Withdrawne
NEALES LAWSON & ANNAKEY his Wife	Def ^t s	
JOHN HAZELL	Plain ^t	} Withdrawne
EBENEZER TAYLO ^r	Def ^t	
RICHARD HANCOCK	Plain ^t	} Withdrawne
JOHN BOLES	Def ^t	
HENRY REYNOLDS	Plain ^t	} Withdrawne
DANIELL LINZEY	Def ^t	
HANNAH SALTER	Plain ^t	} Withdrawne
JOHN ANDERSON	Def ^t	
RICHARD BUFFINGTON	Plain ^t	} Withdrawne
JOSEPH STUBBS	Def ^t	
ROBERT WADE	Plain ^t	} Withdrawne
RICHARD BUFFINGTON	Def ^t	
MONS EUSTASON to Answer for disobeying the Justices order		} Withdrawne
HANCE HOPMAN	Plain ^t	} Withdrawne
LASSEY DALBOE	Def ^t	
HENRY REYNOLDS	Plain ^t	} Withdrawne
WILLIAM COBB	Def ^t	
HENRY COLEMAN	Plain ^t	} Withdrawne
ANDREAS HOEMAN	Def ^t	
MONS STOCKETT	Plain ^t	} Withdrawne
LASSEY DALBOE	Def ^t	
LASSEY COCK	Plain ^t	} Withdrawne
EBENEZER TAYLOR	Def ^t	
ANDREAS BOWNE	Plain ^t	} Withdrawne
MONS STOCKETT	Def ^t	
ROBERT WADE	Plain ^t	} Withdrawne
JOHN GRUBE	Def ^t	
LASSEY DALBOE to Answer for disobeying y ^e Justices order		} Withdrawne

John Anderson upon the Complaynt of Richard Noble,
Peter Rambo jun^r & Lassey Lawson by Warrant from the

Justices was brought before them: And upon Suspition: by Woolley Rawson & Neals Lawson his sureties, was bound to appeare the next Co't And the said Richard Noble, Peter Rambo jun^r & Lassey Lawson were bound to appeare against the said John Anderson the next Co't

Casper ffiske had a Letter of Admistracon granted to Administer upon the Goods and Chattells of one Eusta Daniell, who dyed intestate: And thereupon the said Cas^{ph} ffiske & Peter Rambo Jun^r were bound in one Hundred pounds To Robert Wade & William Clayton to give in a True Inventory of the s^d Goods & Chattells at or before the 4th September next & other things Contayned in the said Condicon

At the Co't at Upland } William Markham Esq^r Gov^rno^r
 Novemb^r 30th 1681 } & President

M ^r William Clayton	M ^r William Byles
M ^r James Saund ^r lands	M ^r Lassey Cock
M ^r Robert Wade	M ^r Otto Ern st Cock
M ^r Thomas ffairman	M ^r Swan Swanson
M ^r Robert Lucas	M ^r Hendrias Bankson
M ^r John Test High Sheriffe	M ^r Thomas Revell Clerke

MONS HANSON	Plain ^t	} An Accon of Debt
PETER DALBOE	Def ^t	

Juro^rs

William Hewes	Woolley Rawson
James Browne	Mouns Stockett
Tho: Nossiter	John Greensell
Michael Izard	Mouns Cock
Albert Hendrickson	Willm: Oxley
Lassey Lawson	Erick Cock

Witnesse Peter Yokeham

The Jury finde for the Plaint & give him his Debt being 160 Gild^rs & his Costs of Suite: And order the Def^t to have a Legall discharge

PETER YOKEHAM	Plaint	} An Accon of Trespasse
PETER RAMBO SEN ^r	Def ^t	
Juro ^r s		

William Hewes

James Browne

Tho: Nossiter

Mich: Izard

Albert Hendrickson

Willm: Clayton ju^r

Woolley Rawson

Mouns Stockett

John Greensell

Mouns Cock

Willm: Oxley

Erick Cock

Witnesse Andreas Swanson, John Justason, Neales Lawson,
Otto Ernst Cock.

The Jury finde for the Plaintiff & give him 50^s dam & his Cost
of Suite

Otto Ernst Cock Evidenced y^t upon Gov^rno^r of Yorke
order to take Patents for what Land they held y^e Def^t gott a
Patent & included the Plaints Land therein & after y^e pl^t gott
a Patent for y^e s^d Land in regard hee or P^rdecessor had it in
possession.

ANDREAS HOEMAN	Plaint	} An Accon of Trespasse
ISRAELL HELME	Def ^t	
Juro ^r s		

William Hewes

James Browne

Tho: Nossiter

Mich: Izard

Albert Hendrickson

Willm: Clayton ju^r

Woolley Rawson

Mons Stockett

John Greensell

Mons Cock

Willm: Oxley

Erick Cock

Witnesse Robert White, James Saund^rland

The Jury finde for the Plain^t & give him 15^s dam & for y^e
losse of his one Horse & his Cost of Suite

PETER DALBOE	Plain ^t	} An Accon for unjustly taking & detaining his Land
ANDREAS INKHORNE	Def ^t	
Juro ^r s		

Willim Hewes

James Browne

Woolley Rawson

Mons Stockett

Tho: Nossiter	John Greensell
Mich: Izard	Mons Cock
Albert Hendrickson	Willm Oxley
Willm: Clayton ju ^r	Erick Cock

Witnesse Lassey Cock, Peter Rambo Sen^r

The Jury finde for the Plain^t & give him 6^d dam & his Costs of suite.

HENRY REYNOLDS	Plain ^t	} Withdrawne
DANIEL LINZEY	Def ^t	

CHRISTIAN CLAUSE	Plain ^t	} Action Continued
LASSEY ANDERSON	Def ^t	

John Anderson by his sureties (viz^t) Woolley Rawson & Mons Cock bound to appeare y^e next Co^rt, upon y^e Comp^{lt} of Rich^d Noble, Peter Rambo jun^r, & Lassey Lawson, And alsoe to his good behavio^r till then, And y^e Comp^{ts} afores^d bound to ꝑ^{ro}secute y^e said Anderson the next Co^rt

At the Co^rt at Upland

March 14th 1681

William Markham Esq^r Gov^rno^r & President

M ^r William Clayton	M ^r Otto Ernest Cock
M ^r Robert Wade	M ^r Andreas Bankson
M ^r Thomas ffairman	M ^r Swan Swanson
M ^r James Saunderland	M ^r Lassey Cock
M ^r William Warner	Justices there present
M ^r John Test Sheriffe	M ^r Thomas Revell Clerke

HANCE WOOLSON	Plaint	} An Accon of Trover &c for a Sowe
JOHN JOHNSON	Def ^t	

Juro^rs

Richard Noble	Mons Peterson alias Stawkitt
John Child	Woolley Rawson
Willm: Clayton ju ^r	John Cock
Willm: Oxley	Erick Cock
John Akraman	Nathaniell Evans
Albert Hendrickson	Nathaniell Allen

Witnesse: Henry Reynolds testified y^e Pl^t made a demand, but could not averre y^t y^e sowe when she came first into y^e def^{ts} possession was bigger then a sucking Pigg

Verdict: The Jury finde for y^e Def^t & give him his Cost of Suite

PETER DALBOE	Plain ^t	} an Action of Trespasse
JN ^o EUSTASEON	Def ^t	

Juro^rs

Richard Noble	Mons Peterson alias Stawkitt
John Child	Woolley Rawson
W ^m Clayton ju ^r	John Cock
W ^m Oxley	Erick Cock
Jn ^o Akraman	Nathaniell Evans
Albert Hendrickson	Nathaniell Allen

Witnesse: Lassey Cock declared that he made over y^e Land in Controv^rsie to the Plain^t And further that it was ordered by y^e Co^rt formerly that y^e Plain^t & Def^t should have the p^rmisses (in Controversie) betwixt them

Woolly Dalboe declared y^t hee saw the Def^t Cutt & carry away three stacks of Haye from y^e Land in Controversie last yeare: Hance Hopman not examined

Lassey Dalboe sent in his Evidence taken before W^m Warner; being y^e same with Woolley Dalboe

Michaell Baroon an Evidence by M^r Molls Testimony taken before him

Andreas Inkhorne sent his Evidence by W^m Warner (viz^t) y^t hee lived Ten yeares upon y^e p^rmisses in Controv^rsie & in y^t tyme none Cut hay there without his Consent

V^dict: The Jury find for y^e Def^t & give him 10^s dam & Cost Suit & y^t John y^e Def^t shall pay y^e halfe of Quit Rent to y^e Pl^t which hee hath p^d for y^e p^rmisses, And alsoe y^t hee y^e Def^t shall pay y^e halfe of quit Rent for y^e same p^rmisses for y^e future Alsoe see their agreem^t. . . . other.

At the Co^rt last before menconed, that is to say, the 14th March 1681: It was then Agreed by Peter Dalboe And John

Eustason, To chuse two men indifferently betweene them, who shall make a Division of the meadowe in Controv'sie betweene them; And that the Division thereof shall bee brought in by them the next Co't to bee there Recorded for the prevention of future differences betweene them

MICHAEL IZARD	Plaint	{ An Accon of y ^e case for not bringing in a mare according to Agreem ^t
JOHN JOHNSON	Def ^t	
		Juro's

Richard Noble	Mons Peterson alias Stawkit
John Child	Woolley Rawson
Willm: Clayton jun ^r	John Cock
Willm: Oxley	Erick Cock
John Akraman	Nathaniell Evans
Albert Hendrickson	Nathaniell Allen

Witnesse John Grubb & John Grice Testified y^e Agreem^t by the Def^t to fetch in y^e mare & y^t y^e def^t said hee had seene y^e mare after y^e Agreem^t. Will: Woodmanson.

Verdict: The Jury finde for the Plain^t & give him 20^s dam & Cost Suite

CHRISTIAN CLAUSE	Plain ^t	{ was Continued to this Co't day & now withdrawne
LASSEY ANDERSON	Def ^t	
M ^r JACOB FFABRUSHES	Plain ^t	{ Continued
DUNCK WILLIAMS	Def ^t	
M ^r otto ERNEST COCK	Plain ^t	{ Withdrawne
ANDREAS BOWNE	Def ^t	
MONS STAWKITT	Plaint	{ Withdrawne
M ^r ABRAHAM MANN	Def ^t	
ANDREAS MACKLEWAY	Plain ^t	{ Withdrawne
NEALES MATSON	Def ^t	
WILLIAM WARNER SEN ^r	Plain ^t	{ Withdrawne
WILLIAM COBB	Def ^t	
WILLIAM OREN	Plain ^t	{ Withdrawne
LAWRENCE CAROLUS	Def ^t	

JUSTA ANDERSON	Plain ^t	} Withdrawne
LAWRENCE CAROLUS	Def ^t	

Henry Reynolds haveing appeared at this Co^t to Answer for his selling strong Liquors by small measure in his house Contrary, to y^e Gov^rno^rs & Councells order: upon his submission to y^e Co^t, was discharged.

John Anderson bound by Recognizance to Appeare at this Co^t to Answer o^r Sov^raigne Lord y^e King upon the Accusation of Richard Noble Peter Rambo jun^r & Lawrence Lawrenson, who were bound over to ꝑsecucon this Co^t

Proceeded upon Indictm^t } To which y^e Prison^r Pleaded not Guilty: And Put himselfe upon y^e Tryall &c: of this Jury

Juro^rs

George fforeman Gent	Albert Hendrickson
John Child	Mons Peterson
Nathaniell Allen	Woolley Rawson
Nathaniell Evans	John Cock
William Oxley	Erick Cock
John Akraman	Peter Yoakham

Richard Noble Deposed That hee with severall others found diverse peeeces of Burnt Porke or Bacon in y^e said Andersons house. And alsoe that hee y^e said Richard Noble with others found hidden & unfrequented places in an out house belonging to the said John Anderson, where (as an Indian had before then informed them) the said Anderson used to hide Porke: And further Deposed, That the said Anderson gave out Threatning words against y^e officers & others who came to search

Peter Rambo jun ^r & Lawrence Lawrenson	} Deposed the same as above

Judith Noble Deposed That y^e said Anderson gave out Threatning words against y^e officers & others who came to search.

ffrancis Walker Deposed that a ꝑson who bought a peece of Porke of y^e said Anderson told him y^e said Walker y^t the said Porke had a Bullett in it.

ffrancis Stephens Deposed, That the said Anderson being asked concerning a Hoggs head (hee y^e said Anderson haveing then a headlesse hogg) where the head then was, hee y^e s^d Anderson answered he had left the head downe y^e River, And y^e said Andersons Boy said noe the Hoggs head is upon the mill att home

John Hollinshead, Gave in his Evidence before Thomas Budd a magistrate at Burlington which was alsoe ~~ph~~duced under y^e hand of y^e said Thomas Budd, being of y^e same import with y^e Deposition of y^e afores^d ffrancis Stephens.

Tho: Wallis Gave in his Evidence before y^e said Thomas Budd, & testified under y^e hand of y^e said Thomas Budd, of y^e same import with y^e afores^d Judith Nobles Testimony

Another Examinacon of notorious Circumstances, of a stranger who lay at y^e s^d And^rsons, taken by Mahlon Stacy a magistrate at y^e ffalls & signified under his hand

Virdict { The Jury bring in y^e Prison^r not Guilty and thereupon
by Order of Co^rt is discharged

Overseers for the High Wayes Nominated & Elected at the Co^rt March 14th 1681 ffor one yeare next ensueing; for the Repayring the High wayes within their Respective P^reinets, which is to be done before the last day of Maye next ut sequitr

Woolley Rawson from Marcus Creeke to Namans Creeke

Robert Wade from Namans Creeke to Upland Creeke

William Oxley from Upland Creeke to Ammersland

Mons Stawkett from Ammersland to Karkus Mill

Peter Yokeham from Karkus Mill to Schore Kill ffalls

Andreas Rambo from from Schore Kill ffalls to Tawcony Creeke

Erick Mulickay from Tawcony Creeke to Poquessink Creeke

Clause Johnson from Poquessinck Creeke to Samuell Cliffs

John Akraman from Sam^l Cliffs to Gilbert Wheelers

Att the Co^rt at Upland

June 13th 1682

M^r William Clayton P^rsident

M ^r James Saund ^r land	M ^r Otto Ern st Cock
M ^r Robert Wade	M ^r Swan Swanson
M ^r Thomas ffairman	M ^r Andreas Bankson
M ^r Lassey Cock	Justices P ^r sent
M ^r John Test High Sheriffe	M ^r Thomas Revell Clerke
JACOBUS FFABRUSHES CLERK	Pl ^t }
DUNCK WILLIAMS	Def ^t }
	An Accon of the Case
	Juro ^r s

Thomas Cobourne	William Oxley
William Hewes	Peter Yokeham
M ^r Geo: fforeman	William Shoote
M ^r Sylas Crispin	Andreas Peterson
M ^r Jeremiah Collett	Mons Peterson
James Browne	Mathias Houlstead

The Def^t appeares not soe y^t y^e Accon is confessed: The Court finding y^e debt just, desired y^e pl^t to remitt 6 skipps of wheat thereof, which hee freely consented to. The Accon goes by default agst y^e Def^t for 9 skips wheat & Costs suite & Judgm^t awarded

CAP ^t EDM CANTWELL	plaint }
ANDREAS NEALSON	Def ^t }
	An Accon of Debt
	Jurors

Tho: Cobourne	William Oxley
Willm: Hewes	Peter Yokeham
M ^r Geo: fforeman	Willm: Shoote
M ^r Sylas Crispin	Andreas Peterson
M ^r Jeremiah Collett	Mons Peterson
James Browne	Mathias Houlstead

Witnesse

Woolley Rawson proves y^e Bill to be signed by y^e Def^t: But saith y^e Bill was given to the Plain^t upon Consid^racon that hee would und^rtake to cleare y^e Def^t from a difference betwixt y^e s^d Def^t & others, which appeares y^e Plain^t did not ~~th~~forme; whereupon the Jury bring in their V^rdiet as above

V^rdiet—The Jury finde for y^e Def^t & give give him Cost of Suite & order y^e Bill to be cancelled

JA SAUND'LAND & LASSEY COCK plt^s }
 WALTER FFORREST Def^t } An Accon of Debt

Juro's

Tho: Cobourne	William Oxley
Willm: Hewes	Peter Yokeham
M ^r Geo: fforeman	Willm: Shoote
M ^r Sylas Crispin	Andreas Peterson
M ^r Jeremiah Collett	Mons Peterson
James Browne	Mathias Houlstead

Witnesse Henry Grub

V^rdiet. The Jury finde for y^e Plain^{ts} & give them their Debt in y^e s^d Bill & one penny dam

The Def^t acknowledges y^e Bill; But saith it was in Con-
 sid^racon of Land by y^e Plain^{ts} sold to y^e Def^t which hee hath not
 security of, Henry Grub y^e Witnesse sayth that y^e Plain^{ts} said
 they would warr^t y^e Tytle of y^e Land to y^t tyme y^e bargaine
 was made to be good: Whereupon it being made appeare to y^e
 Co^t y^t the Plain^{ts} did make over their Tytle. And thereupon an
 order was passed & Recorded in y^e Records of Co^t formerly
 held under y^e other Gov^rnm^t for y^e said Land to y^e Def^t. The
 Jury therefore finde for y^e Def^t as above:

M^r JOHN TEST plaint^t }
 LASSEY DALBOE Def^t } An Accon of y^e case

The Def^t appeares not, soe that y^e Accon is confessed: The
 Plain^t alsoe satisfyed y^e Co^t with y^e Justnesse of y^e Debt in
 y^e declaration, And soe y^e Accon goes by default

Judgm^t granted ags^t y^e Def^t for 140 Gilders & Costs Suite

LASSEY COCK plaint^t }
 LASSEY DALBOE Deft } An Accon of y^e case

The Def^t appeares not, soe that y^e Accon is confessed

Peter Yokeham a witnesse declares y^t the Def^t had a Gelding
 of the Plain^t for y^e Debt declared for, And soe the Accon goes
 by default

Witnesse Peter Yokeham

Judgm^t granted ags^t y^e Def^t for 200 Gild's & Cost Suite

PETER YOKEHAM Plain^t }
 LASSEY DALBOE Def^t } An Accon of y^e Case

The Def^t appeares not soe that y^e Accon is confessed.

Witnesse Tho: ffairman, John Test

Tho: ffairman & John Test alsoe declared y^t the Def^t acknowledged y^e debt in y^e declaration, soe y^t the Accon goes by default

Judgm^t granted for 56 Gild^rs & Cost Suit

JAMES SAUND^rLAND Plain^t }
 LASSEY DALBOE Def^t } An Accon of y^e Case

The Def^t appeares not soe y^t y^e Accon is confessed And y^e bill being proved, Hance Hopman declared y^t hee did assigne y^e Bill in y^e declaration menconed & y^e sume therein to y^e Plain^t being 70 Guilders: And alsoe the said Pl^t Promised to the Court, That as concerning the Debt due by the Plain^t upon Accompt amounting to 546 Guilders & also memconed in y^e declaration, hee the said Plain^t will bee ready at any tyme dureing one yeare & a day next ensueing to answer the said Def^t if within that tyme hee or his Assignes deny y^e Justnesse of the said Accompt & be minded to try it: Whereupon y^e Accon goes ags^t y^e Def^t by default for for the whole sume of 616 Guilders in y^e declaracon

Witnesse Hance Hopman

Judgm^t granted for 616 Gild^rs & Cost Suite

MATHEW HOULSTEAD Constable }
 Complaynes ags^t PETER DALBOE }

ffor his abuse offered to the said Mathew in the Execution of his office as Constable: The Co^rt ffyne Peter 25^s to be p^d into y^e Sheriffes hand to y^e order of the Co^rt. Peters ffyne 25^s

CAP^t EDMUND CANTWELL Plain^t }
 JNOH BOULSTON Def^t } Declar entered & drawne
 An Accon of y^e Case } y^e Accon agreed & with-
 drawne

CAP^t EDM CANTWELL Plain^t }
 JOHN HENDRICKSON Def^t } declar entered & drawne
 An Accon of Deb^t } y^e Accon agreed & with-
 drawne

CAP ^t CANTWELL	Plain ^t	}	Withdrawne
NEALES MARSHALL	Def ^t		
An Accon of Deb ^t			
JOHN CHAMPION	pl ^t	}	Withdrawne
WILLIAM VANDIVEERE	Def ^t		
An Accon of y ^e Case			
WILLIAM BALL	Plaint	}	Withdrawne
CHRISTIAN CLAUS	Def ^t		
An Accon of y ^e Case			
JOHN JOHNSON	plain ^t	}	Continued
MORTIN PETERSON	Def ^t		
An Accon of y ^e Case			
THO: WITHERS	Plain ^t	}	Withdrawne
HENRY REYNOLDS	Def ^t		
An Accon of y ^e Case			
FRANCIS STEPHENS	Plain ^t	}	Withdrawne
HANCE PETERSON	Def ^t		
An Accon of y ^e Case			
MATTHIAS VANDERHOEDEN	pl ^t	}	Withdrawne
NEALES MATSON	Def ^t		
An Accon of y ^e Case			
GILBERT WHEELER	plain ^t	}	Withdrawne
RICHARD BUFFINGTON	Def ^t		
An Accon of y ^e Case			
GILBERT WHEELER	plain ^t	}	Withdrawne
JOHN GRUBB	Def ^t		
An Accon of y ^e Case			
JAMES BROWNE	plain ^t	}	Withdrawne
HARMON JOHNSON	Def ^t		
An Accon of y ^e Case			
CAP ^t EDM ^d CANTWELL	pl ^t	}	Withdrawne
CHARLES JOHNSON	Def ^t		
An Accon of y ^e Case			

LASSEY DALBOE	plain ^t	} a nonsuite
ANDREAS INKHORNE	Def ^t	

The Plain^t neglecting to p^{ro}secute his Accon: Att y^e request of y^e Def^t the Court grants a nonsute

Marcus Lawrence preferrs a Petition to the Co^rt against Casp^{er} fiske who had Administration formerly granted of Eustas Daniells goods & is deferred till next Co^rt day

The Examination of Reneere Peterson, Annakey his Wife & Andreas Peterson upon theire Oathes severally taken [respec- ing conduct of Lassey Dalboe, for whose apprehension Lassey Cock had granted a warrant and who is not to be found].

The Grant formerly made from Governo^r Markam to y^e Inhabittants of Markus Hooke att their Request ffor the calling y^e name of y^e said Towne Chichester, which said Grant beares date the Twentieth day of Aprill Anno 1682: And was Read & published in y^e Co^rt held at Upland June y^e Thirteenth Anno 1682, according to order, as a Record thereof

At the Co^rt at Upland }
 Sep^t 12th 1682 }

William Markham Esq^r Governo^r & P^rsident

William Clayton	otto Ernest Cock
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Robert Wade	Swan Swanson
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Tho: ffairman	Andreas Bankson
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Lassey Cock	Justices p ^r sent
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John Test Sheriffe	Tho: Revell Clerke
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JACOBUS FFABRUSHES CL ^r US	Plain ^t	} an Accon of defamation
PETER ERICKSON	Def ^t	

		} y ^e Def ^t appeares not
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Juro^rs

Tho: Coebourne	Henry Hastings
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Nath: Allen	Albert Hendrickson
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Tho: Crosse	Mons Cock
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Jeremiah Collett	John Cock
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John Otter	Mons Peterson als Stawkitt
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John Harper	James Kennerley
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Witnesse M^r John Test M^r Sylas Crispin

M^r John Test deposeth y^t the Def^t Erickson came to him & said concerning the Plain^t Test, Test, this old Rogue will * mee. M^r Sylas Crispin deposeth that hee understands not y^e language y^e defend^t speakes & therefore can give noe Evidence

V^rdiet The Jury finde for y^e Plain^t & give him his Cost of suite

NATHANIEL EVANS	Plain ^t	} an Accon of y ^e Case
JOHN HICKMAN	Def ^t	
Juro's		

Tho: Coebourne	Henry Hastings
Nath: Allen	Albert Hendrickson
Tho: Crosse	Mons Cock
Jeremiah Collett	John Cock
John Otter	Mons Peterson als Stawkit
John Harper	James Kennerley

Witnesse Nathan: Lamplough, Samⁿ Noyes, Katharin Winchcome, Geo: Andreas

Nathaniel Lamplough & Samuell Noyes proves y^e declaration.

Katharine Winchcomes Evidence rejected as a ~~per~~tye.

Geo: Andreas deposeth That hee sawe y^e Defd^t come with y^e maid to Upland in order to her deliv^y to y^e Plain^t y^e 4th Aug: last which was within 8 dayes after y^e agreem^t; But by the witnesse owne Testimony makes himselfe a ~~per~~tye & invalids his Evidence.

Virdiet. The Jury find for y^e Plain^t & give him 2^d dam & Cost of suite.

HARMON ENOCH	Plain ^t	} an Accon of defamation
PETER MATSON als DALBOE	Def ^t	
Juro's		

Tho: Coebourne	Henry Hastings
Nathaniell Allen	Joshua Hastings
Tho: Crosse	Richard ffewe
Jeremiah Collett	John Hastings
John Otter	Mons Peterson als Stawkitt
John Harper	James Kennerley

Witnesse Lassey Cock, Britta Rambo, Mich^l ffredrick,
 Annakey Lucker

V^dict The Jury find for y^e Plain^t & give him 3th dam &
 Costs of suite

Villamchy Keene by Recognizance bound to answer o^r Lord
 y^e King for y^e breach of Peace in Beating &c y^e body of
 Margaretta Clause

Christian Clause y^e Husband of y^e said Margaretta Clause
 bound to psecute y^e Accon

Villamchy Keene & her bondsmen appeare & Christian
 Clause & Margaretta appeare against y^e said Villamchy; But
 haveing noe Evidence against y^e said Villamchy The Court
 cleare her

Mortin Knewtson bound to appeare to answer at y^e Co^rt for
 his Contempt of Authority in refusing to aid y^e Sheriffe in
 y^e P^eformance of his office

The said Mortin Knewston appeares & upon his acknowl-
 edgem^t of his fault & submission to y^e Co^rt.

The Court dismisse him

JOHN MARTIN	Plain ^t	} an Accon of y ^e Case
RICH ^d DYMON	Def ^t	

The Def^t by M^r Tho: Holmes appeares & desires a reference
 which y^e pl^t yields to And soe y^e Accon rests

JACOBUS FFABRUSHES CL ^r US	Pl ^t	} y ^e Plain ^t Continued it
PETER ERICKSON	Def ^t	

ABRAHAM MANN	Plain ^t	} The Co ^r t cast out y ^e
EDMOND CANTWELL	Def ^t	

FFRANCIS STEPHENS	Plain ^t	} Withdrawne
SAM ^l THRUMBALL	Def ^t	

HENRY HASTINGS	Plain ^t	} Withdrawne
ANDREAS MACKLUAY	Def ^t	

GEORGE OLDFIELD	Plain ^t	} accon of y ^e case
EDMOND CANTWELL	Def ^t	

The Plain^t 3 tymes called to ꝑsecute & appeares not & at y^e Def^ts request y^e Co^t grant a nonsuite

GEORGE OLDFIELD	pl ^t	}
EDM ^d CANTWELL	Def ^t	

The Plain^t appeares not as afores^d & at y^e Def^ts request y^e Co^t grant a nonsuite.

JOHN MOLL	Plain ^t	}	Withdrawne
JACOBUS FFABRUSHES	Def ^t		

JOHN HAZELL	Plain ^t	}	The Def ^t appeares not & therefore Confesses y ^e Accon
JOHN CHAMPION	Def ^t		

JOHN HAZELL	Plain ^t	}
JOHN CHAMPION	Def ^t	

The Def^t appeares not & therefore Confesseth y^e Accon & Lassey Cock proves y^e greatest ꝑte of y^e Debt The goods Attached called forfeit

Lassey als Lawrence Dalboe by a new Warr^t apprehended & taken & by mittimus from Tho: ffairman Comitted upon his former fact brought in last Co^t, & at this Co^t Indicted—and by

William Clayton	John Hart
Tho: Brassey	Nath ^l Allen
John Symcock	Wm Woodmanson
Tho: Sary	Tho: Coebourne
Robert Wade	John Otter
Lawrence Cock	Joshua Hastings

his Grand Jury the Bill is found

Whereupon y^e Prison^r is called to y^e Barre & Arraigned, and Pleads not Guilty and referres himselfe to God & y^e Country His Petty Jury all accepted by y^e prison^r

Richard flew	Henry Hastings
James Kennerley	Nath ^l Evans
John Harper	Mons Peterson
Albert Hendrickson	Joseph Richards
Thomas Crosse	Jeremiah Collett
Richard Worrall	Tho: Nossiter

Evidence, Reneere Peterson & Andreas Peterson can say nothing to y^e matter in y^e Indictm^t

The Jury finde him not Guilty; And y^e Co^rt by ꝑ^relamation cleare him.

Cas^{ts} fiske appeared at this Co^rt to have his discharge about y^e Admistration of y^e Goods of Eusta Daniell Deceased: And it was ordered at this Co^rt that y^e said Cas^{ts} shall appeare at y^e next Co^rt or y^e next Co^rt ensueing after that, And bring into y^e Co^rt y^e Bills of y^e Credit^o's, or other satisfacon signifyeing to y^e Co^rt y^e justnesse of each ꝑ^rticular debt & alsoe to ꝑ^rduce his receipts for what he hath paid

At the Co ^r t held at Chester for the County of Chester ffebr: 14 th 1682 & adjourned unto y ^e 27 th of y ^e same moneth	John Simcock P ^r sident Th: Brasy William Clayton Rob ^t Wade John Bezer	} Justices
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Thomas Usher Sheriffe

Tho: Revell Clerke

JOHN MARTIN Plain ^t RICH ^d DYMON Def ^t acon Case	} y ^e acon called & y ^e Def ^t appeares not & deferred
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JACOBUS FFABRUSHES Plain ^t PETER ERICKSON Def ^t an Acon Case	} neither Plain ^t nor Def ^t appeare. Continued
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Jury

William Rawson

Joshua Hastings

James Browne

Will^m Woodmanson

Jeremiah Collett

Tho: Colborne

William Hewes

Albert Hendrickson

Walter Martin

Joseph Richards

Nath: Evans

Edward Carter

George Thompson appeared at y^e Co^rt & none appeareing against him was Cleared by ꝑ^relamation.

Lawrence Carolus, for marrying y^e aboves^d Geo: Thompson & one Merriam Short, Contrary to the Lawes of y^e Province, according to his warr^t appeared this Co^rt, was deferred untill

y^e next Sitting of y^e Co^t, & y^e said Lawrence upon Ja: Saund^r-lands Engageing in Co^t for his appeareance then; y^e said Lawrence at that tyme dismissed.

At the same Co^t by Adjournm^t untill y^e afores^d 27th febr 1682

MICHAEL IZARD against }
JOHN JOHNSON } IZard renewed his Execution

John Hazell had Execucon ags^t John Champion in 2 Actions brought at y^e Co^t held Sep^t 12th 1682

HARMON ENOCH against }
PETER MATSON ala DALBOE } Harmon Tooke out his Execucon on y^e action tryed Sep^t 12th 1682

JACOBUS FFABRUSHES against }
PETER ERICKSON } Jacobus had Execution granted ags^t Erickson, in y^e action tryed Sep^t 12th 82

JOHN MARTIN Plain^t }
RICH^d DYMON Def^t }
Tryed }

Jury

William Rawson
James Browne
Will^m Hewes
Walter Martin
Nath. Evans
Joshua Hastings

Will^m Woodmanson
Tho: Colbourne
Albert Hendrickson
Joseph Richards
Edw: Carter
Tho: Vernon

Witnesse, Joseph Willard, Josh: Hastings

Joseph Willard deposeth that y^e Boatswayne belonging to y^e said Richard Dymons Ship, did owne they had a Pack of goods & other things of y^e said Plain^{ts} on Board, & y^t the said Boatswayne said he would deliv^r y^e Plain^t (Martin) y^e said Pack & goods, & after (this Depon^t saith) y^e Boatswayne said hee had sent y^e said Pack & goods on shore; And y^e said Depon^t saith y^t he believes y^e s^d Jn^o Martin y^e Plain^t never received y^e said Pack & Goods & further sayth y^t if y^e said Plain^t had

received them hee should have knowne, being Conversant with him in y^e affaire,

Joshua Hastings deposeth, that hee heard y^e Boatswayne belonging to y^e s^d Rich^d Dymon say y^t y^e s^d Martin y^e Plain^t would be undone in his action; for y^t he y^e said Plain^t had not a Bill of his goods shipped & further sayth y^t y^e Boatswayne after looking into his Booke found y^e said goods entered therein, and said hee had sent them on shore but being demanded to whom hee had deliv^ded them; hee answered hee knew not,

V^rdict The Jury finde for y^e Plain^t & give him in Consid^r of his goods & dam for want thereof 12^{lb} sterling & Costs of Suite, & Execut taken out

Tho: Usher (Sheriffe) by order of Co^rt, administ^rs on y^e goods &c of Canonwell Brittin deceased Intestate, & is to dispose thereof according as y^e Co^rt shall appoint

Lawrence Carolus, called & appeares not & by Ja: Saund^r-land Engagem^t to appeare next Co^rt

GEORGE STRODE	pl ^t	} Continued
WILL ^m CLOUD	Def ^t	
accon case		

HENRY REYNOLDS	Plain ^t	} Rests
ROB ^t EYRES	Deft	
accon case decl & Coppy drawne		

Att the Co ^r t held at Chester for	} William Penn Esq ^r Proprietary & Gov ^r no ^r p ^r sent
y ^e County of Chester 27 th of	
y ^e 4 th Moneth called June	
1683.	

Justices P^rsent

Jn^o Symcock
Will^m Clayton
Rob^t Wade

Tho: Brasey
Otto Erns^t Cock
Ralph Withers

Tho: Usher Sheriffe
Tho. Revell Clerke

The Grand Inquest

James Kennerley	Olle Rawson
James Saund ^r land	George Wood
George fforeman	Albert Hendrickson
Neales Lawson	Hermon Johnson
Jno Cornelius	Nathaniel Evans
Rich ^d Buffington	Rob ^t Robinson
Tho: Minshawe	Will ^m Woodmanson
Jno Harding	Rich ^d ffew
Mons Stawkitt	

The Jury

Jno Blunstone	Tho: Cowbourne
Michael Blunstone	Jno Bartlestawe
Henry Coleman	Jno Mynall
Henry Hastings	Tho: Worth
James Browne	Jn ^o Chyld
Joshua fferne	Joseph Phipps

Lawrence Carolus by y^o Ingagem^t of Ja: Saund^rlands was to appeare at this Co^t But was Called three tymes & appeared not;

GEO: STRODE	Plain ^t	} Withdrawne
WILLM CLOUD	Def ^t	
JOSEPH RICHARDS	Plain ^t	} y ^o Plain ^t 3 tymes called
THO: NOSSITER	Def ^t	
JAMES SAUND ^r LANDS	Pl ^t	} y ^e Def ^t appeares not
JN ^o WARD	Def ^t	
ARNOLDG DELA GRANGE	Pl ^t	} Referred
OTTO ERNS ^t COCK	Def ^t	
JNO DAY	Plaint	} Jury
HENRY REYNOLDS	Def ^t	
Tryed		
		Jn ^o Blunstone
		Mich ⁿ Blunston
		Henry Coleman &c as above
Evidence Rich ^d Buffington		

The Decl is for 15^{lb}. 17^s: By Bill, which is acknowledged by y^e Def^t The Plain^t acknowledgeth y^e receipt of 10£: 14^s: 10^d & more 3^s. in all 10£. 7^s 10^d Rests 4£: 19^s: 2^d which to be paid in a Cow & Calfe; but as appeares y^e Plain^t was to receive y^e Cow & calfe y^e 20th of y^e 2^d mo last & hath not yet received them

Rich^d Buffington deposeth y^t the Def^t tendered a young Cow & calfe to y^e Plain^t And y^t the Plain^t liked not y^e Cowe, whereupon y^e Jury bring in y^e V^rdict above, And Judgm^t is awarded thereupon.

V^rdict The Jury find for y^e Plain^t & give him a Cow & calfe y^e same to be deliv^d within 7 dayes or 4£. 19^s 2^d at y^e choyce of y^e Plain^t, or y^e value thereof in Porke, Beeffe or Corne in y^e 8 mo: next & 40^s dam & Costs of Suite

Ordered by y^e Co^rt that a Tax for defraying Publique Charges be rayسد w^hin this County: And in order to y^e Effecting y^e same with Justice & P^rportion, Three of y^e magistrates of y^e County are to meet weekly.

Ralph Withers & Henry Reynolds are Admitted to Administer upon y^e Goods & Chattells of one John Hazlegrove who deccased Intestate. The Inventory of which Goods & amounting to 11£: 12^s: 6^d

Appraised by, James Browne &

Joseph Phipps

Taken by Tho: Usher.

Jn^o Ward for Sundry ffelons, Comitted to y^e Custody of y^e sheriffe; & made his Escape with Irons upon him

James Saund^rlane upon his Complaynt to y^e Co^rt against y^e s^d Jn^o Ward, is ordered by the Co^rt to Receive his owne Goods which were found in y^e possession of him y^e s^d Ward

George fforeman alsoe upon his v^rball Complaynt, is alsoe ordered to receive his goods.

Whereas Jeremiah Collett hath Treated with Jn^o Barnes late of Bristoll in England for y^e service of a Boy named Rob^t Williams, And declareth that the bargayne was made for six

pounds, And y^e Boyes M^r was to be at y^e charge of Cure of his Legg which appeares to amount to 7£: 12^s: The Co^t thereupon Judg it reasonable y^t the sayd Boy shall serve 4 yeares for satisfying y^e same; And y^e Boy declareing his willingnesse thereto. The Co^t order him to serve 4 yeares

Constables Chosen

ffor Chichester Liberty	Willm: Hewes
Chester Liberty	Tho: Coubourne
Derby Liberty	Tho: Worth
Ammersland liberty	Willm: Cobb
Concord Liberty	Jn ^o Mendinhall

Ordered That y^e Peace makers are to meet y^e ffirst fourth day of every moneth.

The next Co^t of Session to be this day Eight weekes.

Att the Co ^t held at Chester for y ^e County of Chester 22 th of the 6 th moneth called Au- gust 1683	{	John Symcock P ^r sident	{	Justices p ^r sent
		William Clayton		
		John Bezer		
		Thomas Brassie		
		Otto Ern st Cock		
				Tho: Usher Sheriffe
				Tho: Revell Clerke

The Jury Returned & empannelled

John Harding	Tho: Garrett	Tho Vernon
Edward Carter	Tho: Cowbourne	Randolph Vernon
Joshua Hastings	ffrancis Chelsey	Jn ^o Kinsman
Walter Martin	Robert Vernon	Joseph Richardson
ARNOLDUS DELAGRANGE	Pl ^t	}
OTTO ERNEST COCK	Def ^t	

The Plain^t sues & declares as Heire to Tynnacu Island & p^rmisses

It is acknowledged by Jn^o White (y^e Defend^{ts} Attorney) that y^e Plain^{ts} ffather was Legally possest of Tynnacu Island & p^rmisses in y^e declaracon menconed, by vertue of his purchase from Armgard Prince; But sayth (in regard of the of y^e purchase money was onely paid) that y^e sayd Lady Armgard Prince had

Tryall & execucon thereupon & was put into possession of y^e same p^rmisses, and sold y^e same p^rmisses to y^e defend^t

The Plain^t (by Abraham Man his Attorney) sett^s forth that hee y^e sayd Plain^t (who was Heire to y^e s^d Island) at y^e tyme of y^e sayd Tryall & Execucon was then und^r Age & in Holland & therefore could make noe defence, & further y^t the said Heire (this Plain^t) was not menconed in y^e sayd Tryall; the Accon being Comenced against one Andrew Carre & Prissilla his wife, mistaken in y^e Execucon for y^e mother of this Plain^t, whose mothers name was Margarett^a.

The Testimony of Nicholas More Secretary in writing und^r his hand produced on behalfe of y^e Plain^t:

Shackamackson y^e 20th of y^e 5th Moneth als July 1683. I doe solemnly declare that about y^e moneth of May last past of this p^rsent yeare M^r Otto Ernst Cock of Tynnacu Island, came to mee at Shackamackson (haveing before spoken to mee of a Tryall y^t was to bee at Upland, Betweene M^r Lagrange & himselfe, about y^e Island of Tynnacu) and told mee among many other things, that hee wished he had never sold mee y^e said Island and said hee, Hee wished hee had lost 50^{lb} rather then to have put his hand to eyther my Conveyance, or M^r Lagrange Agreem^t, saying that hee was undone, Why? said I; Because, said hee, I have wronged Lagrange Children from their Rights; Well: said I, M^r otto: If you beleeve in yo^r Conciencie that y^e Island is his let him have it, I will not take any advantage of it, either against him or yo^u, Yes said hee, it is his, and if yo^u will doe soc & part with it, I shall give yo^u thanks & repay yo^u yo^r charges: Well: said I you shall have it, and I will endeav^r to make M^r Lagrange & yo^u ffriends without any wrong: This was in y^e p^rsence of Major ffenwick, Thomas ffairman & Michael Neelson, all which I attest und^r my hand

N: More Secretary

Israell Helmes Deposition: Israell Helme being required to declare what hee knowes, concerning y^e Bargaine betweene y^e sayd Armgard Prince, & y^e Plain^ts ffather for Tynnacu Is-

land & p^misses, Deposeth That Lagranges ffather was to give y^e say^d Armgard for y^e same six Thousand Dutch Guilders, & y^t hee knowes there was three Hundred Dutch Guilders thereof p^d but knowes of y^e paym^t of noe more; And further sayt^h that y^e Three thousand Guild's (which is Three Hundred pounds) was to bee paid in this Countrey by agreem^t betweene Jacob Swanson & y^e ffather of y^e Plain^t & further sayth that when the Plain^ts ffather dyed hee y^e say^d Plain^t was a litle Child; and further sayth not.

ffop Johnsons Deposition: ffop Johnson being required to declare what hee knowes in y^e p^misses, Deposeth, That hee y^e said ffop, & y^e above menconed Israell, was desired by M^rs Armgard Prince als Popinjay to demand y^e remaind^r of y^e sayd Six Thousand Guild's which was Three Hundred pounds of M^rs Delagrange (y^e Plain^ts mother) And y^t shee y^e said M^{rs} Delagrange (upon y^e same demand) sayd shee could not pay it, & further sayth not.

To which y^e sayd Plain^t replyes (by his afores^d Attorney) That if the Def^t can make it appeare y^e say^d money is unpaid, and can shew their Right to receive it, hee is ready to discharge what can be made appeare to remayne due of y^e s^d Purchase, But denyes y^t y^e Def^t hath any legall right to demand y^e same.

The Juryes V^rdiet: The Jury finde for y^e Plain^t and alsoe give him his Costs of Suite, and fforty Shillings damage, the Plain^t paying to y^e Def^t Thirty & Seaven pounds & Tenne shillings, according to an agreem^t betweene y^e Plain^t & Def^t produced & Read in this Co^t & alsoe delivering y^e Block house & ¶ticulers in y^e same agreem^t menconed:

	Judgm ^t is thereupon Awarded
HENRY REYNOLDS	Plain ^t {
MATTHIAS VAND ^r HOYDEN	Def ^t {
	Jury: John Harding
	Edw: Carter Joshua
	Hastings &c before
	returned

The Testimony of Law^r: Headings: Lawrence Headings Deposeth, That y^e Plain^t brought certaine skins to him upon his

masters accompt^t (y^e Def^t) but y^t hee this Depon^t did not accept them for y^e sayd Def^t because hee judged they were not m^rchantable.

Sabrant ffolke his Deposition: Sabrant ffoulk Deposeth, That hee was present when y^e said skins was brought & laid downe; & after Lassey Cock came in, and sayd^d they were not Merchantable; the afores^d Lawrence Headings would not accept them, whereupon y^e said Reynolds sayd, then lett them lye, till y^e s^d Vand^rhoysden come him selfe.

John Cock his Deposition: John Cock deposeth that Reynolds (y^e Plain^t) agreed with y^e afores^d Headings (serv^t to y^e sayd^d Defend^t, that if y^e skins aforementioned were not M^rchantable hee y^e sayd Plain^t would change them.

Vrdict: The Jury Finde for the Defend^t & give him Six pence Damage & his Costs of suite, & Judgm^t is awarded

WILLIAM CLOUD	Plain ^t	}
DANIELL SYMONDS	Def ^t	
an Accon of Case		

y^e Def^t called three tymes & appeares not, and y^e Plain^t produced a Bill of ffive pounds six shillings, which Thomas Usher the sheriffe declares y^e Def^t acknowledged, as due to y^e Plain^t, whereupon y^e Accon goes against y^e Def^t by Default & ¶ticulers in y^e same agreem^t menconed:

MATTHIAS VAND ^r HOYDEN	p ^{lt}	}	Withdrawne
HENRY REYNOLDS	Def ^t		

THO: USHER	Plain ^t	}	The Plain ^t suffers a non suite
JEREMIAH COLLETT	Def ^t		
accon case			

WOOLLEY RAWSON	pl ^t	}	Withdrawne
DANIELL SYMONDS	Def ^t		
accon case			

GEORGE THOMPSON	pl ^t	}	Continued
THO: ELDER	Def ^t		
accon case			

HENRY REYNOLDS	pl ^t	} Continued
EDWARD EGLINTON	Def ^t	
accon case		

HENRY REYNOLDS	Plain ^t	} Entred & withdrawne
GEORGE ANDREWES	Def ^t	

Lawrence Carolus cleared by ~~the~~ Delamation

John Bezer offered two Deeds to bee Recorded, one from Jn^o Harding & another from Willm Hewes, but y^e Records of Land being not there it was deferred

The next Co^rt is appointed to be this day Eight weekes.

Att a Cort held att Chester for	} John Symcocke Presid ^t		
the County of Chester y ^e		} Thomas Brasy	
17 th of y ^e 8 th moneth			} Otto Earnest Cocke
Called October 1683			
	} Justices		

Thomas Usher: Shreife

Robert Eyre: Clerk

The Jury returned

John Blunston	Thomas Worth
Robert Taylor	W ^m Cloud June ^r
James Browne	Henry Hastings
Thomas Withers	Albertus Henrickson
Nathaniell Evins	Thomas Nositer
Joshua firne	Thomas Minkshaw

The Jury being Called the Cort adjourned till the next morning 10 of the Clocke

The next morning the Cort mett according to Adjournm^t

GEORGE TOMSON:	pl ^t	} Withdrawne
THOMAS ELDER:	Def ^t :	
action of y ^e Case		

EDWARD EGLINTON:	pl ^t :	} Continued
GEORGE STROUD:	Def ^t :	

HENRY RENOLDS:	pl ^t :	} the plaintife not appearing at	
EDWARD EGLENTON:	Def ^t :		} the Def ^{ts} : request the action is

RICHARD CROSBY:	pl ^t	{ Ordered that y ^e Action be Continued and that y ^e Def ^t give new security or goe to Prison
GEORGE ANDREWS	Def ^t	

JOHN ASHTON:	Pl ^t	{ ordered that Satisfaction be made in a fortnight or else the Action to Continew
JAMES SCOTT: upon Attatchment	Def ^t :	

The Shreife made retorne of two Executions one against Henry Renolds att y^e Suite of Mathias Vanderhyden which was Satisfied by his Attorney Cap^t Cocks order to G Andrews the other against Otto Earnest Cocke att y^e suite of Arnoldus Delagrange for y^e Island of Tenicum

NEALES LAWSON	pl ^t	{ Withdrawne
ISRAEL HELME:	Def ^t :	
THOMAS REVELL:	pl ^t	{ Withdrawne
JOHN JOHNSON:	Def ^t :	

The Shreife gave an account that he could not take John Johnson by y^e Speciall Warrant granted against him by this Cost for his Contempt of a Lawfull Warrant serv^d by y^e Shreife Ordered y^t y^e Shreife Presente the Warrant.

The Inhabitance of Providence made their Application to this Cort for a highway Leading to y^e Towne of Chester. Ordered that the Grand Jury doe meet on y^e 22th Instant att Tho: Nositers there to Consider of y^e Premises

The names of the Grand Jury Impaneled to looke out a Convenient Highway leading from Providence to Chester

James Kenela	William Oxley	Anthony Nelson
James Saunderlaine	Thomas Minkshaw	Michael Isard
Thomas Nositer	John Harding	John Child
Neales Lawson	Robert Taylor	Richard ffew
John Hastings	W ^m Rawson	Thomas Colborne
	George Wood	Robert Robinson

John Henrickson came into Cort and gave Possession to Charles Johnson of a ~~pe~~cel of meadow by delivering his deed in open Cort

Albertus Henrickson came into Cort and acknowledged that he had Sold a Parcel of Marsh ground lying at Harwicke unto John Beasar

The Cort Adjourned till tomorrow eight weekes

Att a Cort held att Chester for
the County of Chester y^e 14th
of the 10th Moth 1683

John Symcocke President
Thomas Brasy
John Beasar } Justices
Robert Wade }

Thomas Withers Shreif
Robert Eyre Clerke

RICHARD CROSBY: Pl^t
GEORGE ANDREWS: Def^t
in an action of y^e Case

The Jury returned & Im-
panneled

Joseph Richardson	Edw: Beasar	} Witnesses Henry Renolds Thomas Usher
Michael Isard	W ^m Loues	
Anthony Nelson	Joshua Hastins	
Albertus Henrickson	Walter Marten	
Jeremy Collett	William Johnson	
Henry Hastings	Robert Pile	

Before the Jury went forth upon y^e Cause it was ordered that y^e Plaintife should suffer a nonsuite and so the cause to be referred to y^e Peace makers

HENRY RENOLDS Pl^t
EDWARD EGLINTON Def^t

} Continued till this Cort and
now Withdrawn

GEORGE ASTON Pl^t
JAMES SCOTT Def^t
upon Attatchm^t

} Withdrawne

RICHARD BUFFINGTON: Pl^t
JOHN CHILD Def^t
in an action of Trover and
Conversion

Jury
Joseph Richardson
Michael Isard &c
as above

Witnesses Sumond: Albertus Henrickson William Taylor

the Jury finde for the Plaintife and give him his heifer and thirty Shillings damage with Cost of Suite

Judgment is hereupon awarded

JAMES SAUNDERLAINE as Attorney	} Continued
to STEPHEN CHAMBERS Pl ^t	
WILLIAM OXLEY Def ^t	
in an action of the Case	

John Johnson being taken upon a second Warrant and att this Cort Indieted made his appearance and Craved to Come to his Tryall

Witnesses upon Sumons George Strood Tho: Usher Mary Hickman W^m Hues

Ordered that John Johnsons Tryall be Suspended untill the next Cort

The Cort Adjourne till this day eight Weekes

Att a Cort held att Chester for the County of Chester the 1 st day of the 5 th moneth, 1684	} Justices	Christopher Taylor President
		William Wood
		Robert Wade
		John Blunstone
		George Maris
		James Saunderlaine
		John Harding
		Thomas Wither Shreife
		Robert Eyre Clerke

JAMES SAUNDERLAINE	} The Defend ^{ts} Attorney not	
as Attorney to STEPHEN		
CHAMBERS Pl ^t		
WILLIAM OXLEY Def ^t		
		Appearing ordered to be
		Continued

JOSEPH RICHARDSON	} neither Pl ^t nor Defend ^t	
MONS STAKETT		
		appear

The Jury Returned

John Minar	Edmond Cartly
Thomas Nositer	Nicholas Newland
Richard Buffington	John Child

James Browne

William Hues

John Kinsman

William Browne

William Cloud Junor

Jeremiah Collett

This Cort Considering the necessity of Defraying the Charge of the Cort House and Prison att Chester by a Publicke levie it was ordered that according to the Law in that Case Provided every man Possessed of Lands should pay towards the Levie after the Rate of one shilling for every hundred Acres within this County And every freeman should pay six pence being above sixteen years of Adge and not Exceeding sixty and every Artificer not Exceeding the afores^d Age of sixty and above sixteen 1/6 by the Pole and every Servant three pence as also non residence having land in this County and not Occupying the same shall pay for every hundred Acres after the rate of one shilling six pence $\frac{2}{3}$ hundred

The names of the Collectors nominated to gather the Assesment viz

for Darby

Thomas Worth

Joshua fferne

Chichester

Thomas Usher

Jeremy Collett

{ Amos Land and
Calcoone Hooke
William Cobb
Mons Stakett

{ Providence
Richard Crosby
Andrew Nelson

Ridley and in the Woods, James Kenela Randolfe Vernome

Thomas Usher having formerly Administred to the goods of Canowall Britten made his Applycation to this Cort for his discharge who ordered him to pay the Ballance into the hands of Phillip Lemaine being as it appears four pounds fifteen Shillings Sterl money of Old England and so to be Discharged.

George Maris Cattle marks a slitt in the tip of the near year his brand marke G M

William Clayton and James Saunderlaine as Attourneys to George Andrews offered to pass over the Estate of George

Andrews to Henry Renolds butt upon a further debate it was ordered to be referred to another Examination

Ordered att the request of Henry Renolds that John Garrett be Examined by John Harding in the matter relating to the Premisses.

Constaples Chosen for Chichester, James Browne

Supervisars Chosen for the High Wayes

from Namans Creeke to Marcus Hooke alius Chichester,
Walter Marten

from Chichester Creeke to Chester Creeke, John Child.

from Chester Creeke to Croome Creeke, Robert Taylor.

The Court Adjourne till the 5th day of the 6th moneth next.

Att a Cort held att Chester for } John Blunstone, President.
the County of Chester the } Robert Wade }
5th day of the 6th moneth } George Marris } Justices
1684. } John Harding }

Thomas Wither Shreife

Robert Eyre Clerke

STEPHEN CHAMBERS Pl^t }
WILLIAM OXLEY Def^t } an action of the Case

The Jury returned and Impanelled.

William Woodmanson	John Minar
Thomas Worth	John Child
Joshua fferne	Mons Stakett
George Wood	Caleb Pusey
Michaell Blunstone	Richard Crosby
Joseph Richards	Richard Bondson

The Jury returned and cannot by the declaration finde any cause of action Hereupon Judgm^t is Granted

EDWARD PRETCHETT Pl^t }
HENRY RENOLDS Def^t } an action of the Case. Continued

ROBERT WADE Pl^t }
JOHN JOHNSON Def^t } Continued

Richard Crosby made his Complaint for want of his Execution against the Estate of George Andrews upon the award

of the Peace makers. ordered that Execution be Granted him.

Henry Renold made his usuall Complaint for not being admitted to y^e Estate of George Andrews: ordered that before he be admitted he bring George Andrews in place.

Jeremy Collett Informed that Edward Pretchett Contrary to the Laws of this Province hath abused and made over his Servants

Ordered that Edward Pretchett be sumoned to appear the next Cort to answer the Premisses.

Ordered that upon the Complaint of Thomas Wither Shreife and Robert Eyre Clerke for the non Payment of their fees that Execution be granted to levie the same

Collector nominated and Appointed for Amos Land and Calcoone Hooke: Charles Ashcome

Collectors appointed for the Publicke Aide for Marple: Jonathan Hayes James Stanfield

Constable and Supervisor for the high wayes for Marple: Thomas Person

Constable appointed for Chester, Richard ffew

Constables Appointed for Amos Land and Calcoone hooke Henry Toten

Supervisors appointed for y^e High Wayes for Amos Land and Calcoone hooke, John Henrickson

Collectors nominated and Appointed for the Publick aide Cort House and Prison: Richard Crosby: Edward Carter for the towne of Chester

Consaple appointed for Darby Samuel Bradshaw

Supervisor appointed for the high way for Darby Michael Blunston

Constable appointed for Concord Nicholas Neuland

Collectors nominated and Appointed to Levie the Publick Aide and for the Cort house and Prison att Chester, for Concord and Bethell: John Minall Thomas King

Overseers nominated and Appointed to looke after the Estate and Children of William Woborne who dyed Intestate: Edward Beasar Robert Pile

Constaple nominated and Appointed for Providence Thomas Nositer

Appraisers nominated and Appointed for this County: Thomas Usher Jeremy Collett Joshua Hastings

The ear marke of John Blunstone of Darby a Crop in the near ear and a hole in the farr ear his brand marke I B.

The Copy of the Peace makers award on a refferance agreed on at this Cort held the 14th of the 10th moneth 1683 between Richard Crosby Plaintife and George Andrews Defendant: According to the above Order of Cort to us directed wee have Seriously Considered the Premisses Between the Plaintife Richard Crosby and the Defendant George Andrews Whereupon wee the Peacemakers doe give grant Judge and Allow that the said Defendant George Andrews his heires and Assignes shall pay or Cause to be paid unto the said Plaintife Richard Crosby or his Assignes the full and Just sum of eighteen pounds of Lawfull money of this Province att or upon the 20th day of this Instant December att the now dwelling house of James Saunderlaine att Chester halfe of which said eighteen pounds the said Defendant George Andrews or his Assignes is to pay the said Plaintife Richard Crosby or his Assignes as aforesaid in ready money as aforesaid the other halfe in good and merchantable Wheate or Rye att the Comon markett Price of this River to which Conclusion wee the Peace makers for this County of Chester have sett our hands att the aforesaid Chester the 17th day of the 10th moneth 1683.

John Hastins John Harding

witnes Robert Eyre Clerke Committa^e

Richard Crosby had Judgment and Execution granted upon the above award.

The Cort adjourne till this day four weekes

Att a Cort held att Chester for the County of Chester the 2 ^d day of the 7 th moneth 1684	{	Christopher Taylor Presid ^t	}	Justices
		William Wood		
		James Saunderlaine		
		Robert Wade		
		John Blunstone		
		George Maris		
		Thomas Usher		

Thomas Wither Shreife

Robert Eyre Clerke

Christopher Taylor Presid^t did declare in Open Cort that he would deliver up Arnoldus Delegrange receipt to Robert Turner for one hundred pounds old England money as alsoe the said Christopher Taylor did promise to Save the said Arnoldus Delegrange harmlesse from all Damages that may Accrue thereby

Christopher Taylor Presid^t in Open Cort deliver over a Penall Bond of Performance for four hundred pounds unto Arnoldus Delegrange & bearing Date y^e 2^d day of September 1684 being for the payment of two hundred pounds att or upon y^e 1st day of November 1685

Arnoldus Delegrange Past over a deed in Open Cort unto Christopher Taylor for y^e Island Comonly knowne by the name of Mattinnaconecke bearing Date the 2^d of the 12th moneth 1684

Randolfe Vernon was appointed Appraiser for this County in the roome of Thomas Usher

Jeremy Collett in the behalfe of himselfe and the rest of the Appraisers of this County made returne of the Appraisment of William Osborne goods and Lands amounting to the vallue of 108£: 2^s: 6^d: bearing date the 20th of the 5th moneth 1864.

Ordered that the Overseeres nominated and Appointed the last Cort doe Administer to the Premisses

Collectors Appointed in the Roome of Charles Ashcome for Amos Land and Calcoone hooke, Mouns Peterson William Cobb

STEPHEN CHAMBERS: Pl^t }
 WILLIAM OXLY Def^t }

The Jury returned

Jeremy Collett	Edward Beasar
William Woodmanson	Albertus Henrickson
Edmond Cartlydge	John Minall
John Bartrum	John Kindsman
John Hollaway	Randolfe Vernon
Robert Pile	Joseph Richards

The Testimony of Henry Hastings:

Who being Attested declareth that he had agreed with Richard ffriend to Build a Cattle house of Clap boards 24: foote long and 16 foote Broad for William Oxly for which he was to receive 6£ 5^s.

William Woodmanson being Attested declareth that James Saunderlanie said he would have bought a house of Neales Lawson to sett up for a Cattle house for W^m Oxly.

A verdict of the Jury on the Case depending between Stephen Chambers and William Oxly William Oxly is to deliver the Plantation with y^e Old Stocke and halfe y^e Increase that can be made to Appear and whereas there was a Paire of Oxen tooke from y^e said William Oxly of the said Old stocke the said Stephen Chambers is to receive them or satisfaction of y^e party or partyes that tooke them away the said Stephen Chambers or his Attorney is to bear W^m Oxlys harmless from any ¶tyes that may or shall lay Claime to the premisses aforesaid

Judgment is hereupon Awarded

THOMAS WITHER Shreife: Pl^t }
 WILLIAM TAYLOR Def^t } in an accion upon y^e Case

Jury as ut supra

The Testimony of Jeremy Collett

Who being Attested declareth that William Taylor did att the house of Henry Renolds declare that Thomas Withers did Abuse his servant and that he meaing Thomas Withers was a

Rogue and Rascall and other Bad Language and said further more that if he went to England he should be kild

Sarah Wilsherie being Attested Declareth, That William Taylor Coming to the house of Thomas Wither Enquired whether the said Sarah had any Letters from England & thereupon told her that if shee humored her master and Mistrise she could not goe of under a great ransome butt that he would carry her to Mary Land and secure her there from her masters service and Custody

Robert Moulder being Attested Declareth, That Thomas Withers maide Servant coming to Wooly Rosens and meeting wth William Taylor the said William Taylor asketh the said Servant what shee did there and Calling her Idle Slutt bid her goe home to her master and mistrisse

The Testimony of James Browne, Who being Attested declareth that Thomas Wither did report in his hearing that his the said Withers maid servant was soe great a lyer that he could not beleeve one word shee said

The Jury find for the Plaintife and give him the Penalty of his Bond being 40£, and alsoe finde that the 29th Law preserving the rights of the magistracy of this Province is Broaken. hereupon Judgment is Granted

John Kinsman was nominated and Appointed Collector in the Roome of Thomas Usher for the Towne of Chichester.

Jeremy Collett Prosecuted his usuall Complaint against Edward Bretchett. Ordered that Edward Pretchett be summoned to y^e next Cort.

The Cort Adjourne untill the 1st third day in the 1st weeke of y^e next moneth

Att a Cort held att Chester for
the County of Chester y^e 7th
day of the 8th month 1684

Robert Wade President	} Justices
John Blunstone	
George Maris	
Thomas Usher	
James Saunderlaine	

Thomas Wither Shreife
Robert Eyre Clerke

JUSTUS ANDERSON Pl^t } in an action for unjustly
 LAWRENTIUS CAROLUS Def^t } deteining his land. Continued
 James Browne had a deede Past unto him by Thomas Usher
 Attorney to Walter Marten for sixty Acres of land, bearing
 date the 6th of October 1684.

Woly Rosen Petitioned for his Peacable and quiett Possession and Injoyment of his Land bought of George Andrews.

The Testimony of William Cloud Junior Who saith that Wolly Rosen gave lawfull Possession unto George Andrews of his house and Land att Marcus Hooke alius Chichester.

The Testimony of Robert Eyre Clerke and William Cloud Senior That they being desired sometime about the last fall did meete George Andrews and Woly Rosen att the now Dwelling house of Woly Rosen on Namans Creeke in the Wood and that then George Andrews did deliver full Possession of the said house and Land unto unto Woly Rosen and his heires forever

Whereup it is the Judgm^t of this Co^rt that Woly Rosen is Lawfully and Justly Possest of the said Estate of Land and Premisses and that he and his heires shall quietly Possesse and Injoy the same.

Jeremy Collett made Complaint against Edward Pretchard for abusing and selling his servant John Jolife Contrary to Law Whereupon he was Indickted att this Cort

Ordered that Edward Pretchard doe take whome his servant and allow him all things needfull and requisite and soe the matter to rest untill the next Cort

ROBERT WADE Pl^t } Upon Attachment
 JOHN JOHNSON Def^t } John Blunstone Presid^t.

Robert Wade being Attested and Proving his debt Judgment is hereupon Granted.

Richard Crosby made his usuall Complaint that he could not gett his Execution served on the Estate of George Andrews

Ordered that the Shreife levie the Execution in the hands of Henry Renolds.

James Kenela Coroner made returne of an Execution granted against John Johnson att this Co^rt held the 5th day of the 6th moneth 1684, at the Complaint of Thomas Wither Shreife

The Cort adojurne to the 1st 2^d day in the 1st weeke of the 10th moneth

Att a Cort held att Chester for
the County of Chester the
1st 2^d day in y^e 1st weeke
of y^e 10th moneth 1684.

William Woode President	} Justices
John Blunstone	
John Harding	
Robert Wade	
James Saunderlaine	
George Maris	
Thomas Usher	

Thomas Wither Shreife

Robert Eyre Clerke

JUSTA ANDERSON	Pl ^t	} in an action for unjustly & } deteining his Land, a } nonsuite
LAWRENTIUS CAROLUS	Def ^t	
JAMES SAUNDERLAINE		
JOHN PRUE	Pl ^t	} in an Action of Debt for a & } mare. Satisfied in Open Cort
ROBERT EYRE	Def ^t	
JAMES SAUNDERLAINE	Pl ^t	} upon Attachment for 10£: & } 18 ^s : 0 ^d
GEORGE ANDREWS	Def ^t	

Suspended untill the after noone and after ward untill a further hearing

The Shreife made returne of Richard Crosbys Execution against the Estate of George Andrews; not to be found

Whereupon the Cor^t ordered that it should be suspended untill further Enquiry.

Joseph Cookson was Presented by Robert Wade for taking a Wife Contrary to the good and Wholsome Lawes of this Province

Ordered that he finde Security for tenne pounds.

Robert Taylor Supervisor for the High Wayes Presented Thomas Nositer for tarnning the High way from Providence to Chester.

The names of the Grand Inquest ordered to Inspect the same.

Joseph Richards	Woly Rosen
William Woodmanson	William Hues
John Child	Thomas Vernome
John Sharply	Robert Taylor
Gilbert Williams	Thomas Person
Thomas Powell	Thomas Minkshaw
John Nexen	Randolfe Maline
John Worell	Joseph Steedman
Randolph Vernon	

Margrett Person Complained against her master John Colbert for his ill vsage and beating her Contrary to Law

Ordered that shee be disposed of for seven pounds:

The Cor^t Adjourne untill the 1st 3^d day of the next moneth

Att a Cort held att Chester for the County of Chester the 6 th day of the 11 th moneth 1684	{ John Blunstone Presid ^t	} Justices
	{ Robert Wade	
	{ James Saunderlaine	
	{ George Maris	
	{ John Harding	
	{ Thomas Usher	

Jeremy Collett Shreife

Robert Eyre Clerke

JAMES SAUNDERLAINE	Pl ^t	} upon Attatchment for 10£:
GEORGE ANDREWS	Def ^t	

18^s: 0^d

Suspended untill the afternoone and afterward untill a farther hearing.

Richard Crosby is further ordered an execution upon the Effects of George Andrews in the hands of Henry Renolds

Thomas Wither formerly High Shreife made returne of an Execution granted against William Oxley att the suite of Stephen Chambers by giving Possession unto his Attorney James Saunderlaine of the said Stephen Chambers Plantation att Chester with the Old Stocke and halfe the Increase that did Appear

Henry Renolds Petitioned that the lands of George Andrews might be Past over unto him by William Clayton and James Saunderlaine whome the said Andrews made Attorneys for that Purpose: ordered that the matter be refered to the Provinciall Councell

Caleb Pusie is ordered Appraiser in the Place of Jeremy Collett.

JUSTA ANDERSON	Pl ^t	In an action upon the case
LAWRENTIUS CAROLUS	} Defd ^{ts}	} for weakning and disparag-
JAMES SAUNDERLAINE		
		ing his Title of Land

The Jury Returned and Empanelled

John Kinsman	Walter Marten
Richard Crosby	John Gibbons
ffrancis Chads	Robert Pile
William Browne	Edward Beasar
Thomas Clifton	John Beales
Richard Buffington	John Marten

The Testimony of Branty Everts in Writting taken before J Williams.

Brantie Everts Aged five and fifty years of age being Sworne saith that he was present when Here Lasse Carolus sold to Justa Anderson all the said Lasse Carolus right title and Intrest of all his Land and Houses on Upland both Home Lotts and Woodland and that one Evert Aldrets was Present and that Lasse Carolus putt the said Justa Anderson in Possession Imediately of the same in Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand att New Castle upon Delaware River this 5th day of September 1684.

the marke of Branty X Everts

Sworne before me y^e day and year aboves^d John Williams

The Testimony of Evert Alderts taken in writting before Thomas Usher October y^e 3^d 1684

Evert Alderts doth Testifie y^t he was Present when Lassey Carolus sold to Justice Andrison all the s^d Lassey Carolus his

right Title and Intrest of all his Land and Houses on Upland both Whome lotts and Woodland & y^t Lassey Carolus putt y^e said Justice Anderson in Possession Immediately all which y^e s^d Evert Alderts doth Promise to Justifie before any of his magisties Justices of the Peace and further the abovs^d Evert Alderts testified y^t the afores^d Justice Anderson was to give eight hundred Guilders for y^e aboves^d Land. Attested before me y^e 3^d of 8th moth 1684 Tho Usher

the marke of Evert × Alderts

The Testimony of Evert Aldrets taken in writting before Robert Wade one of his majesties Justices of the Peace.

Evert Aldretts Deposes y^t Monday last 6th of this Instant Lasse Carolus the Prist Come to his house In West Jersey There and then the afores^d Carolus Indevoured to perswade the Deponent to falsifie his Evidence and to give him in Writting that he had sold unto Justa Anderson butt his house and Hog Stye with the Erfe belonging to y^e same In Upland which s^d Deponent refused to doe saying and declaring to him Carolus he had already deposed and given in Writting before a Justice what he knew Concerning the said Busines and soe went his way In the woods about his worke and further saith not

the marke of Evert × Aldrets

Attested before me one of the kings Justices of y^e Peace y^e 8th of y^e 8th moth 1684

The Testimony of Edmond Cantwell taken in writting.

These are to Certifie whome it may concerne that severall years Past when I was Receiver of the Duks quitt rent I was att Upland where I mett with the Prist Lasse Carolus I demanded y^e Quitt rent of his land where he lived And of his house and Land in Upland Towne he gave me to answer y^t he would pay the Rent of the Land where he then Lived and as for y^e Land att Upland he had sold the same to Justa Anderson and that he should pay the Rent in Witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand att New Castle 25th day of 7th ber 1684

E Cantwell

The abous^d Cap^t Cantwell did attest this in the presence of us 1684 y^e 18th of October. James William Henry William

The Testimony of John Grubb taken in witting before Christopher Taylor and afterward att this Cort

John Grubb about thirty two years of Age deposes that about four years agoe he had a minde to buy the Woodland lott that Lasse Carolus had In Upland, being Two hundred Acres and talking with James Saunderlaine about it he told him that Justa Anderson had already bought the s^d two hundred Acres of the afores^d Lasse Carrolus the Sweeds Prist which truth the said John Grubb will att any time afirme before any Justices if thereunto required and further saith not

John Grubb

Test Peter Jegou W^m M Green his marke

Attested before me Christopher Taylor

George Moors Deposition December the 23^d 1684 taken in witting

Doth Solemnly Swear that he heard James Saunderlaine did say coming into y^e house of Justa Anderson what thinke you Lasse Carolus would have sold your land to John Grub had it not been for me I knowing that it did belong to Justa Anderson and further saith not.

George Moore

Attested before me James Walliams

The Juries verdickt

Wee give the Plaintife the verdickt against y^e Defendants with the Cost and Charge of suite and twelve pounds Damage Whereupon Judgment is Granted against the Defendants. Upon which y^e Defendants make their Appeale to the next Cort of Assize held for this County

Richard Buffington is Ordered to Receive the Levies raised for the Cort house and Prison in the Township of Chester

Ordered that Richard Ingeloe Clerke of the Provinciaall Councell be Satisfied out of the first levies for the Publicke Aide raised in this County.

Ordered that Peter Taylor and Robert Vernome be received into the Grand Jury in the Roome of John Child and Thomas

Minkshaw and Thomas Colborne in the Roome of John Sharply

Ordered that Randolfe Vernome and Robert Eyre Clerke doe looke out a Convenient master for Margrett Person that will lay downe the seven pounds ordered by the last Cort to free her from her master John Colbert

Ordered that y^e Inhabitaunce of Concord Bethell and Chichester doe meet on the 3^d day of the next weeke att Henry Renolds to Conferre together how to Provide a maintainance for Miriam Thomson and her Child

Ordered that the Collectors of the Levie for the Cort house and Prison shall be Considered for their time and Paines twelve pence in the pound

Ordered that Joseph Humphry and Thomas Norbry be Appointed Collectors to Collect y^e Levie for the Cort house and Prison for y^e Township of Newtowne

William Cloud junior and Thomas Garrett was sumoned this Cort to serve in the Jury butt made not their Appearance according to Sumons

The Cort Adjourne untill the 1st 3^d day of the 12th moneth next.

Att a Cort held att Chester
for the County of Chester
the 3^d day of the 12th
moneth 1684

{	Christopher Taylor Presid ^t	}	Justices
	George Maris		
	John Blunstone		
	John Harding		
	Thomas Usher		
	Robert Wade		
	James Saunderlaine		

Jeremy Collett Shreife
Robert Eyre Clerke

CHARLES MODY	Pl ^t	}	in an Action of the Case
JOSHUA ELY	Def ^t		

The Jury returnd

Phillip Rummine
Thomas Nositer

Albertus Henrickson
William Woodmanson

William Johnson	John Woorell
Walter ffausett	Robert Taylor
Thomas Garrett	John Nickson
William Rosen	Thomas Person

Before the Jury was Impanelled the Action was withdrawne

JOSHUA ELY	Pl ^t	} Withdrawne
MATHEW HUCHISON	Def ^t	

JOSHUA ELY	Pl ^t	} Withdrawne
CHARLES MOODY	Def ^t	

W ^m GRAYBORNE	Pl ^t	} Withdrawne
JOSHUA ELY	Def ^t	

John Marten being Convicted for Stealing money out of y^e House of W^m Browne was Ordered twelve Stripes on his bare Backe well laid on att the Comon Whipping Post att Chichester the 4 Instand between the 10th and 11th houres in the morning

Thomas Nositer made Over a Certaine deed unto Walter ffausett dated the 3^d day of y^e 12th moneth 1684 for a Parcell of Land lying and being on the North side of Ridley Creeke.

Ordered that the Grand Jury have Power to Examine all Weights and Measures and that they be sealed according to the Law in that Case Provided

Thomas Nositer was Presented by y^e Grand Jury for falling of marked Trees and Blocking up the high Way laid out by them by a former Order of this Cort

Ordered that the Township of Darby pay unto Lasie Dalbo or his Assignes if they see they can soe doe with Safty the sum of seven pounds two shillings six pence or part thereof Out of y^e Assesment for the Cort house and Prison

Walter ffausett Tendred seven pounds to lay downe for Margrett Person being ordered her Master Colbert for her freedome from him Ordered by a former Cort

The Cort Adjourne untill y^e 1st 3^d day in the 1st weeke of the 1st moneth next

Att a Cort held att Chester for the County of Chester the 1 st third day of y ^e first weeke in y ^e 1 st moneth 1684	} John Blunstone President } George Maris } John Harding } Justices } Thomas Usher }
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Jeremy Collett Shreife
Robert Eyre Clerke

DENNIS ROCHFORD	Pl ^t	} in an Action of y ^e Case. Continued
JOHN HICKMAN	Def ^t	
JOHN SYMCOCKE	Pl ^t	} Withdrawne
HENRY RENOLDS	Def ^t	

John Gibbons was Sumoned and att this Cort Presented for selling y^e Indians Rum: remitted.

John Mendinghall was sumoned and Presented att this Cort for selling rum to the Indians butt upon his Petition remitted.

Mouns Eusta and the Rest Concerned in the Building of the Prison and Cort House are Ordered to receive out of Calcoone Hooke and Amos Land the moneys Assest for that Purpose.

William Dalbo is ordered to receive for his work done on the Court House and Prison so much as he can make Appear to be his Due out of the Levies raised for that Purpose in the Township of Darby

Ordered that all People that shall make use of the Cort house for sellerage of any goods shall for every Tonne Pay after y^e rate of three shillings four Pence a Tonne for any time not Exceeding a Weeke And for what time it shall Continew afterwards halfe so much.

The Cort Adjourne untill the 1st third day in the 1st weeke of the 2^d moneth next.

Att a Court held att Chest^r
for the County of Chest^r
the 7th day of the 2^d
moth 1685

	{	John Blunstone Presd ^t	
		Robert Wade	
		James Saunderlaine	
		John Harding	} Justices
		George Maris	
		Thomas Usher	

Jeremy Collett Shreife
Robert Eyre Clerke

DENNIS ROCHFORD Pl^t }
JOHN HICKMAN Defd^t } in an Action of the Case

Jury Return^d and Impannelled.

Nathaniell Evins	Walter Marten
John Beales	Nathaniell Amplue
Joseph Bushell	W ^m Cloud Junior
Gilbert William	W ^m Browne
Thomas Garrett	John Kinsman
Robert Pile	W ^m Woodmansee

Henry Renolds being Attested declareth that John Sumtion told att his house that he was to pay for his freedome tenne pounds to his M^r Dennis Rochford and furth^r saith not.

Robert Moulder being Attested declareth that John Sumtion came to him and desired him to Carry him up to Philadelphia which the said Moulder did delivering him to Dennis Rochfords wife and that the said Jn^o Sumtion fell mad att Peter rambos house and further saith not.

Henry Hastings being Attested declareth that after he had hired John Sumtion understanding the s^d Sumtion to be a servant he went up to Philadelphia to treat with Dennis Rochford whom he finding to be the said Sumtions master refused to Employ him

Prudence Clayton being Attested declareth that Jn^o Hickman had some goods of Jn^o Sumtions with the Invoyee of them and that Jn^o Hickman delivered the said goods to her att her request which she delivered to John Sumtion againe

William Clayton being Attested declareth that Dennis Rochford told him that he had agreed with and was in hopes he

should be rid of a troublesome servant after which the said Dennis brought him into Court att Philadelphia where he satisfied the Court that his serv^t John Sumtion could not pay him for his freedome according to Contract whereupon the Court ordered him to returne to his mast^r

Nathaniell Thornton being Attested declareth that John Sumtion came into Henry Renolds house and Complained that he was an hongry an could and dry upon which he was supplied by the s^d Henry Renolds with those necessarys he then wanted.

The Jury finde for the Plaintife and give him four pounds tenne shillings with Cost of Suite

Whereupon Judgment is granted with Execution

HENRY RENOLDS	Pl ^t	} in an Action of Scandal and defamation
JUSTA ANDERSON	Def ^t	

Jury as on the foregoing Action

James Saunderlaine being Attested declareth that Justa Anderson being in his Company att Chester told him that he did see Henry Renolds beate his serv^t and the next night after shee dyed.

Thomas Persons being Attested declareth that he being in the house of Henry Renolds he the s^d Henry did in his presents lift up the tongs and threatned to stricke his maide for not eating such things as was provided for her

William Haukes being Attested declareth that he being in the house of Henry Renolds he heard Justa Anderson say that he did see Henry Renolds beate and stricke his maide and afterward Carried her into another roome where shee dyed

W^m Cornell being Attested saith that Henry Renolds did Beate his maide with a Broome staffe and afterward kicked her as she was by y^e fire and further saith not.

Wooly Rosen being Attested declareth that he coming to Henry Renolds his maide asked him for some milke and afterward Henry Renolds stricke her one Blow with a broome Staffe asking her whether there was not victualls enough in the house

Anneka Saunderlaine being attested declareth that shee did hear Justa Anderson aske Wooly Rosen whether he did not see Henry Renolds stricke his maide his answer was he did and further saith not

Prudence Clayton being Attested declareth that after Henry Renolds maide was dead shee was sent for to lay her out butt doth not remember that shee did see any manner of hurt about her and further saith not

William Haukes being Attested declareth that in the Evening he coming from worke found Henry Renolds maide by his fires side and afterward had her to Bed and Sate by her all the night and further saith not.

Robert Moulder being Attested declareth that that night Henry Renolds maide dyed he see the maide sleeping by y^e fires side and some time afterward shee went to bed after which a relation came to him that the maide would dye that night

James Browne being Attested declareth that he and George Stroud mett at Wooly Rosens house where was Justa Anderson and the said Stroud asked Justa Anderson why he had scandalized Henry Renolds who then replied that he did see Henry Renolds beat and kicke his maide and that he saw her alive no more.

The Jury give the verdicke to the Defend^t with Cost and Charge of suite and six pence Damage

Whereupon Judgment is awarded

Henry Renolds past a mortgage of his houses and Lands att Chichester to James Saunderlaine for 280£ dated 6th of y^e 2^d moneth 1685

Morton Cornute Past a Mortgage of his Plantation and Premises to y^e s^d James Saunderlaine for pounds dated y^e

The Court Adjourne to y^e 1st 3^d day in the 1st weeke of y^e 4th moneth next

Att a Court held att Chester for the County of Chester the 1 st 3 ^d day in the 1 st weeke of the 4 th moneth 1685	{	William Wood President	}	Justices
		John Blunstone		
		Robert Pile		
		George Maris		
		Nicholas Newland		
		Robert Wade		
		Thomas Usher		

Jeremy Collett Shreife

Robert Eyre Clerke

Samuell Bradshaw Constaple for the last year for Darby made his returne all was well Whereupon Edmond Cartleidge was Elected to serve and Attested for y^e Ensuing year

Nicholas Newland Constaple for y^e last year for Concord made his returne all was well Whereupon George Strood was Elected to serve in his Steed for the year Ensuing.

James Browne Constaple the last year for Chichester made his returne by Thomas Usher all was well Whereupon ffancis Chads was Elected to serve in his roome for the Insuing year.

James Browne was Elected Supervisor of the high Wayes for the Township of Chichester for the Insuing year in the roome of Walter Marten

Albertus Henrickson was Elected Supervisor of the high wayes in the Roome of John Child for the Township of Chester the next Insuing year And Attested

Joseph Powell made over a Deed unto Joseph Steedman for 125 Acres of land lying in y^e County of Chester Betweene Darby Creeke and Croome Creeke dated y^e 3^d Instant

The Court Accepted John Child att the request of Michaell Isard to be his Attorney for y^e Passing a deed the next Court unto John Baldwin

DAVID BRINTNELL	Pl ^t	} in an Action of Debt upon account
JOHN CALBERT	Defend ^t	

The names of the Jury return^d and Impannelled

Jonathan Hayes

John Mendinghall

George Woollard

John Marten

Walter ffaussett

Gilbert Wolam

William Hues

Richard Crosby

George fforeman

John Worrell

Richard Buffington

Nathaniel Lamplue

John Blunstone being Attested declareth that att Chester at y^e Court House doore he did aske John Calbert for 51^s due to David Brintnell which he did acknowledge to be due

The Defendant not Appearing according to Sumons And David Brintnell Having by his owne and John Blunstons testimonies prooved his account hereupon Judgment is Granted. Execution Granted.

Caleb Pusie Came volentarily into open Cort and Confessed Judgment to William fframpton in Behalfe of himselfe Daniell Wherley and Company Owners of Chester Mill upon the said Mill and land thereunto Belonging And other y^e Appurtinances Being for Security of Bills of Exchange Drawne by the said Caleb Pusie on the said Daniell Wherly and Company in favour of William fframton payable in London (viz) one sett for 58£ and another sett for 208£

Abraham Effingall Being Lawfully Convickt for abusing and menacing the Majestracy of this County was ordered twenty one lashes att the Publicke Whipping Post on his bare Backe well laid on and 14 dayes Imprisonment at hard labour in y^e House of Correction

John Calvert was fined for his Contempt of the Cort 40^s in not Appearing when Lawfully Sumoned And for Abuseing y^e officers of the Court 10^s more.

Caleb Pusie Randall Vernon and Walter ffausett was Elected Peace makers for this County for the Insuing year.

The Court Adjourne to y^e 1st 3^d day in y^e 1st Weeke of the 7th moneth next

Att a Court held att Chester
for y^e County of Chester
y^e 1st 3^d day in the 1st
Weeke of y^e 7th Moth
1685

William Wood	Presid ^t	} Justices
John Simcocke		
Robert Wade		
George Maris		
John Blunstone		
Nicholas Newland		
Robert Pile		
Thomas Usher		

Jeremiah Collett Shreife
Robert Eyre Clerke

JOHN FFISHER	Pl ^t	} Withdrawn
JOHN CALVERT	Defend ^t	

JOEL BAYLY	Pl ^t	} in an Action of Debt for wages
THOMAS WITHER	Defend ^t	

Jury returned and Impanelled

Edward Beasar	Michaell Blunstone
William Cloud Jun ^r	Thomas Worth
Thomas Minkshaw	George Wood
James Browne	ffrancis ^t Garnall
Thomas Smith	John Smith
Henry Hastings	David Ogden

Thomas Usher being Attested declareth y^t at a monethly meeting att Chichester it was there agreed between Joel Bayly and Thomas Wither that the said Thomas Wither should Pay the Wages due to Joel Bayly and soe discharge him and further saith not

Robert Pile being Attested declareth that he being at a monethly meeting at Chichester he did hear Thomas Wither say that he would willingly allow Joel Bayly his wages and so Discharge him.

Jeremiah Collett being Attested declareth that Joel Bayly desired him to Arbitrate his Cause upon which he the said Collett did aske Thomas Wither whether he did promise the said Joel his wages att a monethly Court held att Chichester who told him he did and further saith not.

Thomas Rawlenson being Attested declareth that Thomas Wither did borrow a Whipe Whipe Cord and Bed Cord of Joel Bayly and did promise to returne or make satisfaction for y^e same

The Jury finde for y^e Plaintife 4£: 11^s: 8^d and giveth him 6^d damage and Cost of Suite

Hereupon Judgment is granted.

JOEL BAYLY	Pl ^t	} in an Action of Asault and Battery
THOMAS WITHER	Defend ^t	
Jury as above		

The testimony of Thomas Rawlenson who being Attested declareth that Thomas Wither maid speaking Contemptably of Jeremy Collett Joel Bayly undertooke to Correct y^e s^d maide in words for Abusing y^e reputation of y^e s^d Jeremy Collett Whereupon y^e said Thomas Wither fell violently with Blowes upon y^e said Joel and Beate him soe that he fell to y^e ground and Bled all that night and afterward att Certaine seasons for a Weeks time

Richard Rudman being Attested Declareth y^e same

Robert Jefferies being Attested declareth the same

Margery Willis being Attested declareth y^e same

Richard Rudman and Robert Jefferis did further declare that Joel Bayly did usually Bled before he had any Difference with Thomas Wither and further saith not.

The Jury finde for y^e Plaintife and give him 2^d damage and Cost of Suite.

Whereupon Judgment is Awarded

The Shreife made returne of an Execution granted against John Calvert att y^e suite of David Brintnell which he levied upon an Oxe vallued by the Appraisers at 4£

Upon y^e Petition of James kenela Crouner it was Ordered that forth with Execution be granted against Henry Renolds for y^e Crouners fees Charge of Inquest and taking up y^e dead Boy of y^e said Renolds maide with all other Charges whatsoever thereunto belonging.

Ordered that y^e Charges of James Browne (Constaple for Chichester) due upon the abous^d Premisses be alsoe levied on the said Renolds and Included in y^e aboues^d Execution

James Saunderlaine as Attorney to Thomas Rudyard made over a Deed in Open Court unto Andrew Robinson for 5000 Acres of land Dated y^e 15th day of June 1685

Woola Rosen and Ebritta his Wife made over a Certaine deed for a Plantation lying att Chichester to George fforman and his Heires for ever dated y^e 21th day of y^e 12th moneth Called ffebruary 1684

George fforeman made over y^e Counter ¶ of a Deede to Wola Rosen and Ebritta his wife dated y^e 21th day of y^e 12th moneth Called february 1684

Wolla Rosen made over a ¶cell of land lying att Chichester to Robert Moulder and his heires for Ever by a deed dated y^e 21th of y^e 12th Moth 1685

John Child as Attorney to Michael Issard past a deed to Thomas Baldwine for a ¶cell of land in this County dated y^e 2^d day of y^e 4th moneth 1684.

Thomas Brasy Passed 4 deeds in Open Court all of one date to these following ¶sons (viz)

To John Smith one for one hundred Acres of land dated y^e 30th of y^e 6th moth 1685

To Thomas Smith one for 100 Acres dated y^e above day

To William Smith one for 100 Acres dated y^e above day

To Jolin Bartrome one for 300 Acres dated y^e above said day

John Symcocks marke a slitt in y^e right ear

His burnt marke I. S.

John ffox Petitioned this Court against his former master Nicholas Nueland for his bad and Cruel usage butt was Rejected for want of Prooffe

John Nickson was Presented upon Suspition of killing William Mellings Hogg and Carring of it away from the Sweeds Prists house butt upon his Confession and Submission he is ordered to pay three fould

John Hurst bound by Recognisence to appear at this Court

for Abusing and Beating his master Francis Stamfield was upon Petition of y^e said Stamfield Brought to a hearing. Witnesses, Thomas Massey, Isacke Brackshaw, who being Attested butt nothing proved was upon his Submission to y^e Court discharged

John Hurst Presents James Stamfield for Abuseing and drawing a knife upon him

Witnesses Attested, Thomas Massy, Isacke Brickshaw, George Gleave. They all declare that James Stamfield did draw a knife upon John Hurst and did run at him

Joseph Clayton being Attested declareth that y^e said James Stamfield did draw a Whittle and made a Passe at John Hurst

Upon a Due Examination of the whole matter and upon their Submission each to other and promising y^e Court to live peaceably and quietly the Court discharge them

Richard ffue Constaple the last year for y^e township of Chester made his returne all Well whereupon John Hodskins was nominated Appointed and Attested Consaple in his roome for y^e next Ensuing year

Robert Taylor Supervisor for y^e High Wayes from Chester Creeke to Croome Creeke made his returne all well Whereupon Bartholomew Coppock was nominated and Appointed Supervisor in his roome for y^e next Ensuing year.

John Henrickson Supervisor of the High Wayes for Amos land and Calcoone Hooke made his returne all well Whereupon John Bartlesome was nominated and Appointed Supervisor in his roome for y^e next Ensuing year

Walter ffausett was Appointed and Attested Constaple for y^e township and liberty of Providence for the next Ensuing year

Henricke Torton Consaple for Amos land and Calcoone Hooke made his returne all well whereup Haunce Vireson was nominated and Appointed Constaple in his roome for y^e next Ensuing year

Thomas Pearson Constaple for Marple made his returne all well Whereupon Jonathan Hey was Appointed and Attested

Constable and Supervisor of y^e High Wayes in his roome for the next Ensuing year

The Court Adjourne till the 1st 3^d day of y^e 1st Weeke in the 8th Moth next

Att a Court held att Chester	{ John Symcocke Presid ^t	} Justices
for y ^e County of Chester	{ John Blunstone	
the 1 st 3 ^d day in the	{ Robert Wade	
1 st Weeke of y ^e 8 th	{ George Maris	
moneth being y ^e	{ Nicholas Newland	
6 th day of y ^e	{ Robert Pile	
moneth 1685	{ Thomas Usher	

Jeremy Collett Shreife

Robert Eyre Clerke

John Barbery being taken up as a runaway was ordered to give in Security not to depart untill Certificate should be brought from his master that he is a free man and untill such time to have lyberty to worke for himselfe

William Johnson made over a deed dated this Instant for fifty Acrees of Land lying on the north side of Chester Creeke to Peter Thomas and his heires for ever he the said Peter Thomas Allowing a Convenient high way through the said land from the house of the said W^m Johnson leading to Chester roade

Jeremy Collett made retorne of an Execution granted y^e last Court against Henry Renolds for Crowners fees and Constaples Charges &c dated y^e 4th 7th moneth 1685 which he levied on an Oxe Appraised at 4£: 10^s

Henry Renolds came into Court and made full Satisfaction for the said Oxe Whereupon the Court Ordered him his Oxe againe

Thomas Usher Presented Henry Renolds for keeping an Ordinary Contrary to Law.

Ordered that William Hues be vewer of Pipe Staves for this County

James Saunderlaine as Attorney to Stephen Chambers offered to Passe over a Plantation to himselfe as being Attorney to Richard ffriend Butt was rejected for want of a new letter of Attorney from y^e said Richard ffriend

Ordered that for Defraying the Publicke Charges of this County a levie be raised upon Every hundred Acres of Land taken up and Surveyed after the rate of two shillings and six pence for every hundred Acres within this County And lands taken up by nonresidence and soe not Occupied Shall pay after y^e rate of three shillings nine pence for Every hundred Acres And that all the male Inhabitanee within this County from sixteen to sixty years of Age doe pay after the Rate of two shillings six pence by the Pole Except men servants who shall pay after the Rate of one shilling and three Pence by the Pole and noe more And that Jeremy Collett High Shreife of this County be Ordered to levie y^e same within three monethes whoe is to be allowed after the rate of one Shilling for Every pound soe levied It is alsoe further ordered that the Constaples doe forthwith bring in within fourteen dayes after the date hereof the names and Sir names of all the male Inhabitanee residing within their severall presincts unto the Cheife Collector who shall Allow fourteen dayes time after Warning given to every Township to bring in their respective Payments to the Towne of Chester The Collector is further ordered to receive good and merchantable Indian Corne after y^e rate of

2^s: 6^d: good and merchantable wheate 4^s: 6^d: good and merchantable rye at 3^s: 6^d: By the Bushell

Ordered that the Township of Chichester Extend its Bounds as formerly laid out by Charles Ashcome untill further order

The Court Adjourne untill y^e 3^d day in the 2^d weeke of the 10th moneth next 1685

ffrancis Chads ear marke a Crope . . . on the Inside of the near ear his Brand marke on the near Heipe FC:

Phillip Rumins ear marke a Swallows forke in the Tipe of the left ear . . . The tope of y^e right year Cutt of . . . with a little notch on y^e same ear

Robert Cloud had a Passe granted him to depart this Province dated y^e 26th day of y^e 9th moneth 1685 his Brother W^m Cloud of Concord being his security to safe y^e Country Harmlesse

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MOUNS PETERS Pl ^t	} in an Action of scandall and Defamation
HAUNCE URINE Defend ^t	

The Jury returned and Impanelled

John Harding	Thomas Clifton
William Woodmansee	William Browne
Edward Beasar	Thomas Smith
John Kinsman	Thomas Garrett
ffrancis Chads	Peter Taylor
James Browne	Randall Vernon

Before the Jury Went out upon the Cause it was Agreed that the Defend^t should pay the Charges and cost of Suite and so y^e Action be withdrawn

Thomas Clifton made over a Patent unto James Browne by Assignment Bearing date the 15th day of the 3^d moneth 1685 for a ¶cell of land lying and being In the Township of Chichester

Thomas Garrett Assigned over a Patent bearing Date y^e 1st day of y^e 2^d moneth 1685 for a parcell of Land lying and being in the Township of Chichester unto James Browne and his heirs for Ever

Ordered that the Collector for the last Publicke Levie doe receive Wheate att 5^s Rye att 4^s and Indian Corne att 3^s pr Bushell

The Court Adjourne to the 1st 3^d day in the 1st weeke of the 1st moneth next.

Att a Court held att Chester for y ^e County of Chester the 3 ^d day in the 1 st Weeke of y ^e 1 st moneth Called March 1685	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>{</td> <td>John Symeoeke Presid^t</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Robert Wade</td> <td rowspan="5">} Justices</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>John Blunstone</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Thomas Usher</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Robert Pile</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Nicholas Newland</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>{</td> <td>George Maris</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	{	John Symeoeke Presid ^t			Robert Wade	} Justices		John Blunstone		Thomas Usher		Robert Pile		Nicholas Newland		{	George Maris	
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The Grand Inquest

Joseph Richards

John Gibbons

John Bartram

Michael Blunstone

Thomas Worth

Thomas Colborne

Randall Vernon

Walter Marten

Edward Beasar

Joseph Bushell

Joseph Baker

William Brinton

Samuell Levis

George Maris acknowledged the Assignment of one hundred acres of Land to Anne ffinner bearing date y^e 9th day of y^e 10th moth 1685.

francis Yarnall acknowledged a Deed to George Maris Ju^r of fifty Acres of Land Bearing date y^e 1st day of y^e 1st moneth 1685

JOHN BRISTOLL	Plaintife	{	The Defend ^t appearing and saying he had noe declara- tion given him the Plaintife was nonsuited
PHILLIP THLEMAINE	Defend ^t		

Edmond Cartlidge Assigned over in Court unto Phillip Yarnall a Patent for one hundred Acres of Land bearing date y^e 2^d day of 12th moneth 1685

ROBERT DYER	Pl ^t	{	in an Action of y ^e Case
ROBERT CLOUD	} Defend ^{ts}		
and			
WILLIAM CLOUD			

The Jury

George Price	John Child
James Browne	John Woorrell
John Hulbert	Joshua Hastings
Nathaniell Lamplue	John Mendinghall
William Hues	Randall Maline
Nathaniell Parker	Richard Crosby

The Declaration was read and William Taylor attested to the account for his Charges in Recovering y^e Servant

The verdict of y^e Jury is that y^e Cloathes shall be returned in as good order as it was and to Double what they were sold att here thats y^e sum of 21^s: 6^d 2£: 13^s: 9^d.

And the stockins to be returned with 0 : 2 : 6

And y^e Knife and Sicers and Aules to be returned wth double y^e vallue which is 3 : 4

The Charges of finding y^e servant that the Defend^{ts} pay with Cost of Suite 4 : 7 : 3

James Browne foreman 7 : 6 : 10

Hereupon Judgment is Granted

GEORGE FFOREINAN Pl ^t	} in an Action of y ^e Case
JOHN BRISTOLL	
THOMAS POWELL &	
THOMAS JACOBS	

Jury as in the foregoing Action where Robert Dyer was Pl^t and Robert and W^m Clouds Defend^{ts}

Anthoney Weaver being Attested declareth that he saw John Bristoll Strugling with Samuell for y^e Gunn

Thomas Whitehorne being Attested declareth for y^e Pl^t that he heard John Bristoll say that he had nothing to say to Samⁿ Rowland for that he had not done him any harme And y^t he saw Samuell Rowland Bloody that Samⁿ Rowland was an abettor

Lydia Wade being Attested for y^e Pl^t declares y^e same

Mary Marten being Attested for y^e Defend^t declareth y^t shee heard W^m Taylor say that he would meete with John

Bristoll an other time and that he had seen Better men then he come shorter by y^e Pocketts and Called him Stoginge

William Clayton being Attested Declars that he heard John Bristoll say that after he had sett up three Posts John Bristoll and his men went towards Alberts mett Taylor who Bid John Bristoll Stand or he would fire att him and snapped the gunn twice att him John Bristoll went towards taylor and then Samⁿ Rowland had y^e Gunn in his hand and John Bristoll forced y^e Gunn by y^e Assistance of a Carpenter from him the Carpenter wringing the said Samuell Rowland by the nose

John Symes being Attested declareth that he did see Samⁿ Rowland Come into Robert Wads with his haire torne and face Bloody and there Samuell Rowland asked John Bristoll why he did stop him and head him

The Jury finde for the Defend^t with Cost of Suite and one penny Damage James Browne foreman

hereupon Judgment is granted

Joseph Steedman made over a Bill of Sale to ffrancis Yarnall for twenty five Acres dated y^e 1st day of y^e 1st moneth 1685

Walter Marten delivered to Nathaniell Thornton a Bill of Sale for fifty Acres of Land bearing date y^e 7th day of ffebruary 1684

John Hastings as Attorney to John Marsh of Hay ford past over a Deed to Thomas Marten dated y^e 1st day of y^e 1st moneth 1685 for 73 Acres of Land lying in the County of Chester near Chester Creeke

Nathaniel Evins Past a Deed unto Edward Collier for fifty Acres of Land dated y^e 18th day of y^e 12th moneth 1685

Nathaniel Evins Past a deed unto Andrew Moore for fifty Aeres of Land dated y^e 18th day of y^e 12th moneth 1685

Nathaniell Parker Past over a deed to William Clayton Jun^r for 200 Acres of land lying in Concord dated y^e 10th day of y^e 12th moneth 1685

Ordered that the Shreife take into his Custody the Body of David Lewis upon Suspition of Treason as alsoe y^e Body of Robert Cloud for Concealing y^e same for that he the said

Robert Cloud being Attested before this Court declared that upon y^e 3^d day of the Weeke before Christmas last att the house of George fforeman the said David Lewis did declare in his hearing that he was accused for Being Concerned with the Duke of Monmouth in y^e West Country

Robert Dyer Became Security that his Servant David Lewis shall Appear att the next Provinciall Court held att Philadelphia y^e 10th day of y^e 2^d moneth 1686 to answer y^e Premisses

William Cloud Senior became Security for his sonne Robert Cloud that he should appear att the said Court to answer his Concealing the same

The Court Adjourne untill y^e next morning and mett againe according to Adojurnment

SAMUELL ROWLAND	Pl ^t	} Defend ^{ts} }	in an Action of Assault and Battery
JOHN BRISTOLL			
THOMAS POWELL			
THOMAS JACOBS			

The Jury Impanelled

Joseph Richards	Randall Vernon
John Gibbons	Walter Marten
John Bartram	Edward Beaser
Michael Blunstone	Joseph Bushell
Thomas Worth	Joseph Baker
Thomas Colborne	W ^m Brainton

Witnesses as in the Case of George fforeman Pl^t

John Bristoll Thomas Powell and Tho: Jacobs Defend^{ts}

The Juryes verdickt Wee finde for y^e Defend^{ts} with Cost of Suite and six pence damage

Whereupon Judgment is granted

THOMAS REVILL by his	} Pl ^t	} in an Action of y ^e Case
Attorney THOMAS USHER		
ROBERT EYRE Clerke	Defend ^t	

The Jury's names

George Pirce	Jn ^o Child
James Browne	Jn ^o Worrell

John Hulbert

Joshua Hastings

Nathaniell Lamplue

Jn^o Mendinghall

William Hues

Rand^{le} Malin

Nathaniell Parker

Rich: Crosby

The Jury finde for y^e Plaintife y^e sum of 1£: 15^s: 4^d: with Cost of Suite and 3^d Damage and that y^e 16^s due from Lacy Cocks to remaine Due to the Plaintife: James Browne foreman

ffrancis Smith Junior being Convicted before Thomas Usher by Richard Renolds for breaking Open the Trunke and Box of y^e said Richard Renolds and taking thence three Gold Rings and one paire of Silver Buttons sett with Bristoll Stones was by y^e said Thomas Usher Bound by Recognisance to answer y^e said Complaint att this Court.

ffrancis Smith making his Appearance according to Recog-
nisance and Rich Renolds being Called to Prosecute his Com-
plaint according to law butt not appearing the Prisoner was
Cleared by Proclamation.

James Saunderlaine was Presented by y^e Grand Jury for
keeping an Ordinary att Chester without Lysence as alsoe for
keeping disorders in his house upon y^e 1st dayes of y^e weeke
Witnes Randall Vernon

To which he made his appearance

The Court Dispencis wth his keeping an Ordinary untill y^e
Provinciall Councell shall sitt and in respect of his disorders
upon his Promise it shall be soe noe more it is Remitted

Phillip Lemaine Past a receipt to Thomas Usher bearing
Date y^e 11th day of y^e 3^d moneth 1685 for y^e account of Canan-
awell Britton for 4£ 15^s old England money

The Grand Jury Presented a Bill against William Taylor
Samuell Rowland and Thomas Butterfield for maliciously and
tumultuously Assaulting and Presenting a Gunn against the
Body of John Bristoll

George fforeman Became Security that his man Samuell
Rowland shall Appear att the next Provinciall Court held att
Philadelphia there to answer y^e Premises

Ordered that upon y^e Complaint of George fforeman an Expresse be forthwith sent to Robert Moulder that he fall noe more timber upon y^e Estate of George Andrews nor to Carry any timber of y^e said Plantation that is already fallen

Jeremy Collett Past a deed dated y^e 1st day of y^e 1st moneth 1685 for a parcell of Land lying on Chichester Creeke Containing 63 Acres to John Hulbert his heires and Assignes for ever he y^e said Hulbert paying y^e usuall quit rent due to y^e Govern^r on said Land

Ordered that John Symcocke Robert Wade Thomas Usher James Saunderlaine John Blunstone and Susannah Wood doe receive out of their respective Townships they live in soe much of y^e Levies granted for y^e Publicke use as shall appear to be due to them on that account

Ordered that upon y^e returne of y^e Grand Jury Albertus Henrickson supervisor of y^e High wayes belonging to Chester doe forthwith Erect a Horse Bridge in such place as y^e Grand Jury have already layd it out

Ordered y^t upon y^e same returne Bartholomew Coppocke Supervisor of y^e High wayes for Croome Creeke doe forthwith Erect a Bridge in y^e Kings Road over said Croome Creeke

The Court Adjourne untill y^e 1st 3^d day in y^e weeke of y^e 4th moneth next

Att a Court held att Chester
for the County of Chester
the 3^d day in y^e 1st Weeke
of y^e 4th moneth 1686
and soe held by Ad-
journment untill
y^e next day

John Symcock Presid ^t	}	Justices
John Blunstone		
Robert Pile		
ffrancis Harrison		
George Maris		
Bartholomew Coppocke		
Samuell Levis		

Thomas Usher Shreife
Robert Eyre Clerke

MOUNS PETERSON	Pl ^t	}	Witnesses Sumoned
HAUNS URINE	Defend ^t		
			George Wood
			Jn ^o Bartlesome
			Mort Mortenson
			John Bartrum

} nonsuite

DENNIS ROCHFORD	Pl ^t	}	The Plaintifs Petition was read against y ^e Defendant
JOHN HICKMAN	Defend ^t		

Continued untill the after noone & then withdrawn.

Phillip Roman was Presented and Attested Constaple for
y^e Township of Chichester

William Cloud was Presented and Attested Constaple for y^e
Township of Concord

Richard Bondsall was Presented and Attested Constaple for
y^e Township of Darby

The names of the Grand Inquest

Joseph Richards	Randall Vernon
John Gibbons	Walter Marten
John Bartrome	Edward Beasar
Michaell Blunstone	Joseph Bushell
Thomas Woorth	Joseph Baker
Thomas Colborne	francis Chadisy

Robert Moulder made over a Deed unto Peter Baynton dated
y^e 1st of y^e 4th moneth 1686

THOMAS WHITHORNE	Pl ^t	}	agreed
THOMAS COOPER	Defend ^t		

John Blunstone Past a Deed bearing date the 1st day of the
4th moneth 1686 to John Hood

Robert Cloud made over a Deed dated the 1st day of the 4th
moneth 1686 unto his Brother William Cloud for a parcell
of Land lying and being in y^e Township of Chichester

William Taylor upon his Submission and acknowledgment
of his faults for which y^e grand Inquest Presented him the
last Court and upon his Promise to doe soc noe more he is
Remitted

The Grand Inquest made returne of a High way from Bethell to Chichester of sixty foote broad as followes (viz) Beginning at the Side of Concord towards the River on the street or High way of Concord first through the land of John Gibbons his House on the Right Side then through the land of Robert Southry late Disceased his house on the left Side thence through Robert Piles Land his house on the right hand then through Joseph Bushells land his House on the Left hand thence through ffrancis Smithes Land thence through Thomas Garretts Land his house on y^e Right hand thence through ffrancis Harison and Jacob Chandlers Land downe the Point to a small branch of Namans Creek thence up y^e Hill to y^e first Inclosed of ffrancis Harrisons the field on y^e left hand Then through James Brownes land thence downe to another Branch of Namans Creeke though Walter Martens land up the Point his House on y^e right hand thence through Jeremy Colletts land Bearing toward the left hand his house standing on y^e left hand from thence to the lands of Chichester beginning att the head of a Small Swamp on the left hand thence downe Crosse the Kings road or High way towards y^e foote of y^e Hill to a lyne tree marked with 5 notches thence downe to y^e Rivers Side the lyne between James Browne and William Clayton Junior Whereunto wee the Present grand Jury of y^e County of Chester have sett our Hands

Joseph Richards foreman

Tho: Worth

Joseph Bushell

Jn^o Gibbons

Michaell Blunstone

Tho Coleborne

Randall Vernon

Joseph Baker

John Bartrome

Edward Beasar

W^m Brainton

Walter Marten

Sam^l Levis

Richard Crosby mooved the Court for a new Execution agst y^e Estate of George Andrews which was granted him

John Jones Past over a deed by his Attorney James Saunderville to Jn^o Jennins by his Atto George fforeman dated y^e 4th day of May 1686

John Hannum and Jn^o Palmer Convicted before Robert Pile for Stealing of a Hogg from Nicholas Newland of Concord was bound by Recognisance to answer the Complaint att this Court and by their grand Jury whose names are recorded on the other side of y^e Leafe are found guilty of their Bill of Indickm^t

Whereupon the Prisoners are Called to y^e Barr and Arraigned and Pleads not guilty and referrs themselves to God and y^e Country

The names of their Petty Jury all Accepted by the Prisoners

Richard Crosby	William Cloud
John Mendinghall	Thomas Crosse
Anthony Weaver	Edward Walker
John Child	Peter Baynton
Edward Prichard	Moses Mendinghall
Caleb Pusie	Joseph Lownes

Witnesses George Stroud Thomas Moore John Saunger Richard ffarr

who being Attested declareth y^e same thing that they had formerly done before Robert Pile whose testimony remaines upon y^e file

The Jury finde them Guilty

Whereupon Judgment is granted that they pay unto Nicholas Newland 40^s: as also to receive 12 Strips a peece well laid on upon their bear Backs

The Appraisers Continued

ROBERT EYRE and	Pl ^{ts} } in an Action of y ^e Case they Joyne Issue by Con- cent without arrest or sumons
ANNE his wife	
FRANCIS SMITH Senior	
Defend ^t	

The names of y^e Jury

Richard Crosby	William Cloud
John Mendinghall	Edward Walker
Edward Pritchard	Peter Baynton
Anthoney Weaver	Joseph Baker
John Child	Joseph Richards
Caleb Pusey	Thomas Colborne

The declaration was Read wherein the Plaintifes declareth for 239^l: 12^s: 2½^d due by account for settling the Defendants Plantation att Chichester & the Stocke thereon

A letter was read from ffrancis Smith Defend^t to his Daughter Anne Smith Plaintife bearing date Lammas day 84: directing her to John Buckly for Advice

John Buckley being legally Attested declareth that ffrancis Smith said to him that he had sent men servants by his sonne ffrancis & desired the deponent that when he came over he should Incourage his Sonne Eyre and his sonne ffrancis to goe on with y^e Plantation lovingly together And that when he came over he would Indevour to Settle them to their Content and y^e first that made the Difference should fare the worse for it when he Came.

A Letter was read from the Defend^t ffrancis Smith to y^e other Pl^t Robert Eyre dated July 24th 84, Importing his good liking of y^e Plaintifs Building on his land as also directing him for Advice to the said Bucklin.

The Plaintifs account was read over in Court Article after Article amounting to y^e aforesaid sum of 239^l: 12^s: 2½^d. another letter was read Directed to John Beasar from y^e Defend^t dated 1st day of May 84.

The Defend^t by his answer utterly denyeth and disowneth all.

the 1st of y^e 4th moneth 86.

The verdict of y^e Jury in the Cause depending between Robert Eyre and Anne his wife Plt^s and ffrancis Smith Defend^t after due Examination of each of their accounts And Papers wee finde for y^e Plaintifs one Hundred and fifty pounds and Cost of Suite.

All goods Cattle and utensells of Houshold stuffe of y^e Plaintifs now in the Defend^{ts} Custody is to be Properly and Intirely the Defend^{ts} owne

The Judgment of y^e Court is they doe approve of y^e verdict of y^e Jury and Esteeme it resonable

Vewers of fence for Amos Land Charles Ashcome Henry Toten

Vewers of fence for Chester David Ogden W^m Colborne

Vewers of fence for Chichester James Browne Thomas Vither

Vewers of fence for Springfield Joseph Steedman Jn^o Steedman

Vewers of fence for Providence Edward Pritchard Thomas Vernome

Vewers of fence for Concord Nathaniell Newland Benj Mendinghall

Vewers of fence for Darby Richard Tucker John Bartrome

Peter Lester was presented Constaple for y^e Township of Springfield

John Mendinghall assigned over unto his Brother Benjamin Mendinghall a Patent for a parcell of Land lying and being in the Township of Concord Bearing date y^e 6th day of y^e 12th moneth 1682

James Kennerlay Corner made Returne of an Execution Levied upon John Johnsons Oxen Apraised att nine Pounds and delivered Into the Possession of Thomas Wither the then Shreife

John Hannums Ear marke a Crop under Slitt of both eares his Brand marke I H on the near Buttocke

The Court Adjourne the 3^d day in the 1st weeke of y^e 7th moneth next

Att a Court held att Chester
for y^e County of Chester
y^e 3^d day in the 1st
weeke of y^e 7th
moneth 1686

John Blunstone Presid ^t	} Justices
George Maris	
Bartholomew Coppocke	
Robert Pile	
Samuell Levis	

Thomas Usher Shreife

Robert Eyre Clerke

CHARLES ASHCOME	Pl ^t	} in an Action of Trespasse
JOHN VANCULINE	Defend ^t	

The names of the Petty Jury

Thomas Worth	Natha ⁿ Parker
William Hues	Jn ^o Bartrum
John Bristow	Tho: King
John Sanger	Jn ^o Edge
Richard ffarr	Jn ^o Child
Michall Blunstone	Moses Mendinghall

A paper was Read Importing an Agreement to be made up between the Plaintife and Defend^t by order from y^e Governour to John Symcocke & John Blunstone.

Charles Whitacre being Attested declareth that he being Desired by the Pl^t to speake to y^e Defend^t not to cutt downe the Plaintifs tymer his answer was that he would Cutt the Tymber downe in dispite of y^e Plaintifes nose and further saith not

The Jury finde for y^e Plaintife with five pounds Damage and Cost of Suite

Hereup Judgment is Granted.

The Shreife made returne of an Execution granted y^e last Court against the Estate of George Andrews att the Suite of Richard Crosby for Eighteen pounds and Appraised by y^e County Appraisers the 8th day of y^e 4th moneth last att sixty Pounds

The Grand Jury Whose names are under Written Presented Richard Crosby for Keeping an unlawful fence to the great damage of John Marten in his swine

The names of y^e Grand Inquest

George fforeman	Richard Barnet
James Browne	W ^m Coborne
Nathaniell Lamplue	Robert Pennill
Thomas Powell	John Marten
Joseph Cookson	Thomas Marten
Thomas Vernon	George Woodier
Robert Burrows	Peter Dickes
George Wellard	George Stroad
Thomas Moore	William Collett

Albertus Henrickson Supervisor for y^e High Wayes between Chester Creeke and Chichester Creeke presented John Bristow to serve in his roome for y^e Ensuing year

Haunse Urine former Constaple for Calcoone Hooke and Amos Land Presented all Well Whereupon Mort Mortenson was appointed Constap in his roome for y^e ensuing year

Walter ffausett Constaple for Chester Presented all Well Whereup Edward Pritchard was Elected Constaple in his room for the Ensuing year

Peter Lester was Attested Constaple for the Township of Springfield for y^e Ensuing year

ffrancis Chadsey was Ordered Supervisor for the High Wayes for y^e Township of Chichester for the Ensuing year

Thomas Usher Shreife made Complaint against William Collett in the Behalfe of Thomas Cooper for holding him in his service by an unlawfull Contract; upon which it was Ordered that W^m Collett doe forthwith sett the said Thomas Cooper att Lyberty and allow him the Custome and Law of the Country in that case Provided for Servants

John Hodskins Constaple for Chester made retorne all well Where upon Neales Lawson was ordered Constaple in his roome for the Ensuing year

Ordered that Nathaniel Parke be Supervisor for the High Wayes of Concord for the Ensuing year

Robert Eyre Clerke signed and Sealed a Bond of Performance unto ffrancis Smith Senior for the said Smithes Peacable Injoyment of the House and Plantation of y^e said Robert Eyre for two year Comencing from the day of June last upon Condition that he the said ffrancis Smith should not cutt or fall five trees more otherwise the Bond to be voyd and of none Effect

Thomas Smith of Darby made over a Deed Dated the 7th day of y^e seventh moneth 1686 for fifty Acres of Land in the Township of Darby unto Thomas Coates his heires and Assignes for ever

John Palmer and John Hannum by and with the Consent

of their Wives Mary Palmer and Margery Hannum made over a deed for one hundred Acres of Land lying and being in the Township of Concord to Edward Bennett his heires and Assignes for Ever.

The Inhabitanee of Bethell and Concord presented a Paper to this Court signifieing their good liking of the Road lately laid out by the Grand Jury to Chichester

John Holsone Past Over a Deed unto William Mailen dated the 9th day of y^e 10th moneth 1685 for one hundred Acres of land

John Hardings ear marke a Crop in the Inside of y^e farr eare his Brand marke I H on the farr Buttocke

Att a Court held att Chester
for the County of Chester
the 3^d day in the 1st
Weeke of the 10th
moneth 1686 and
soe held by Ad-
journment the
next day

John Blunstone Presid ^t	} Justices
John Smycocke	
George Maris	
Bartholomew Coppocke	
Samuell Levis	
Robert Wade	
Robert Pile	

Thomas Usher Shreife

Robert Eyre Clerke

The Shreife made returne of an Execution granted unto Charles Ashcome against John Vanculine which was Levied upon two Steers appraised at eight pound Butt was Countermanded by a warrant from the Councell

Edward Hulbert Taylor being Comitted by John Symcocke att the Complaint of William Rawlence for stealing severall goods and merchandize out of the house of Jeremy Collett was bound by Recognisence to Prosecute his Complaint at this Court

The names of y^e Grand Inquest

George fforeman

Richard Barnard

James Browne

Robert Pennill

Nathaniell Lamplue

John Marten

Thomas Powell
 Joseph Cookson
 Thomas Vernon
 Robert Burrows
 Thomas Moore

Thomas Marten
 George Woodier
 Peter Dicks
 George Stroard
 William Collett

The Grand Inquest finde the Bill against the Prisoner upon which he was Arreigned and Pleads nott Guilty and refers himselfe to God and y^e Country

The names of y^e Petty Jury all accepted by y^e Prisoner

Robert Vernon
 Edmond Cartleidge
 Edward Carter
 John Taylor
 Nathaniell Evins
 John Child

Randall Mailen
 John Edge
 Walter ffaussett
 Thomas Minshall
 Caleb Puzy
 John Mendinghall

William Rawlence being Attested declareth that he brought in his goods Into the logg house of Jeremy Collett att y^e 11th hour att night And y^t y^e Prisoner was up att about the second hour that morning next and that y^e Prisoner went out of Doore and after ward said he went to ease himselfe

John Collett being Attested declareth that y^e Prisoner told him that William Rawlence goods was Come and that his Cousen John Hulbert came before day to receive part of the said goods of this Deponent to y^e vallue of three pounds.

Samuel Phillips being Attested declareth y^t he carried y^e goods into y^e house and further saith not

Robert Way being Attested declareth that he knew y^e goods to be brought into the said house and further saith not.

Charles Pickering Pleads as Attorney to y^e King

The Petty Jury returne their Verdictke and finds the Prisoner not guilty of the Indicktment butt guilty of Suspicious circumstances in relation to the Indicktment upon which by his Securitys Haunce Peters of y^e County of New Castle and Andrew ffriend of this County he is bound to appear att the next Court

JEREMY COLLETT Pl^t }
 HENRY RENOLDS Defend^t } in an Action of y^e Case

Jury as in the Case of Edward Hulbert

The Declaration was read The answer was read

Robert Moulder being Attested declareth that he went downe to Namans Creeke with Henry Renolds in the said Renolds Shallope Where they found a Canow and loaded the Shallope with stones with the same Canow and further saith not

James Browne being Attested declareth that he doe Remember he did see Jeremy Colletts Canow att his Landing and afterward he did see the same Canow hald up att Henry Renolds Landing

John Hickman being Attested Declareth that he did hear Jeremy Collett and Richard Buffington lend the said Canow to Henry Renolds and that he the Deponent did Hale up the Canow at the said Renolds landing

Robert Moulder being Attested again in behalfe of y^e Defend^t declareth that he did see John Hickman hale up the Canow to y^e said Renolds landing

Isacke Warner being Attested declareth that Henry Renolds Wife did offer to returne the same Canow to Jeremy Collett

Edward Hulbert being Attested declareth that he being att worke att Henry Renolds House the Plaintife desired the Defend^t Henry Renolds to lett him have some Skinns and that there they came to an account and as this Deponent can best remember there was about one hundred and twenty Guilders due upon y^e Defend^{ts} account butt he doe certainly aferme there was not more then one hundred and fourty due

The Jury find for the Defend^t two pence Damage upon y^e account of y^e Canow and that he shall pay to y^e Plaintife Eighteen Shillings and four Pence upon Ballancing y^e accounts and that y^e Plaintife shall pay y^e Cost of Suite Hereupon Judgment is granted Upon which the Pl^t makes his Appeale to y^e next Court of Equity held for this County

JEREMY COLLETT Pl^t } in an Action of Scandall and
 GEORGE STROAD Defend^t } Defamation withdrawn

John Bristow made over a Deed unto William Lewis bearing
 date y^e 15th day of y^e 7th moneth 1686 for four hundred and
 ninty acres of land

MOUNS PETERSON Pl^t } In an Action of y^e Case
 HAUNS URINE Defend^t } They Joyne Issue by Consent

The names of the Jury

James Browne	Thomas Wither
Thomas Powell	Jeremy Collett
Jacob Symcocke	Richard Crosby
John Bristow	ffrancis Chadsey
Benja: Mendinghall	Caleb Puzie
Moses Mendinghall	John Halliwell

The Declaration was Read

Thomas Bowles being Attested for y^e Plaintife declareth
 that Haunce Urine came among his Carpenters and stole his
 nayles and afterward the said Haunce gave the Carpenters a
 Pott of Rum not to call him Theife butt coming some time
 afterward to Tenicome he the Defend^t did there report that the
 pl^t Mouns Peterson had gotten all his Estate by Privatearing
 and murdering of men and that he the Deponent should have a
 care of him

Robert Brothers being Attested declareth y^e same

Samuell Weight being Attested declareth as aforesaid and
 further declares that y^e Defend^t offered him two Piggs to
 stop his Evidence

The Jury finde for y^e Plaintife twenty shillings Damage and
 Cost of Suite

Hereupon Judgment is Granted

JOSHUA HASTINGS Pl^t } in an Action of trespasse
 FFRANCIS YARNALL Defend^t }

The names of y^e Petty Jury

Robert Vernon	Joseph Richards
Edmond Cartleidge	John Edge

Edward Carter

Walter ffaussett

John Taylor

Thomas Minshall

Nathaniell Evins

Caleb Pusie

John Child

John Mendinghall

The Declaration was read The answer was read

Allen Robenett being Attested declareth that he knew the boore of y^e Pl^t Joshua Hastings and that to y^e best of his knowledge it was y^e same boore and further saith not

ffrancis Baldwin being Attested declareth that y^e boore in possession of ffrancis Yarnall was y^e Pl^{ts} boore & that he saw the said Boore att Allen Robenetts

Randall Mailen being Attested declareth that he being att y^e House of Allen Robenett he did there as he was told see y^e Pl^{ts} boore and that the boore as he was alsoe told by said Robenett was Bitten in the stones by David Ogdens dog he was alsoe told y^e same by John Holstone

John Hastins being Attested declareth that he did with his owne knife marke y^e Pl^{ts} Boore and that s^d boore was att home all one Sumer and all the Winter following and that he saw him noe more Butt heard of him and that he never saw him att all untill he saw him att ffra Yarnalls and doe further more declare y^t he knew it to be y^e Pl^{ts} Boore

William Mailen being Attested declareth that he did see a sandy Collowrd Boore butt he knew not whose it was and further saith not

Judith Colvert being Attested declareth there was a Boore y^t kept Company with their Swine Butt afterward shee did hear y^t y^e Boore was y^e Pl^{ts} Boore and that he went from thence and was away some time and when he came againe he had been Bitten on y^e right side of y^e stones as shce thinks Butt when ffrancis Yarnall came to their House to see y^e Boore he said he did thinke this Boores marke was very much like his and that y^e Boore was of a lighter Collour then his and further saith not.

George Maris the Elder being Attested for y^e Defend^t Declareth that he knew ffrancis Yarnall did Brid a Boore of a

Sandy Collour And that he have often Served him with meat and that his marke was y^e Defend^ts marke and after y^e Defend^t fetching home y^e said Boore Called upon this deponent to vew y^e said Boore And according to y^e best of his Judgment both by y^e marke and by y^e Stones and in every respect both of grouth and shap it was the Defend^{ts} Boore

John Calvert being Attested for y^e Defend^t declareth that y^e Boore which ffrancis Yarnall tooke away was about three months att times att his House and afterward about ye 1st moneth ffran Yarnall y^e Defend^t tooke him away and that y^e Boore was Bitten behind on y^e right side of y^e stones.

John ffox being Attested for y^e Defend^t declareth y^t he Knew y^e Boore and y^t he had one stone hanging downe lower then y^e other and that he was Bitten by the dogs on y^e right side of y^e Stones.

Jane Calvert being Attested declareth that ffrancis Yarnall came to John Calverts and did there drive a Boore into y^e Hog yard and did there say that he thought his Boore was of a lighter Collour and that y^e marke was not altogether like his marke and further saith not

Margrett Hollingsworth being Attested declareth that y^e Boore was a Right Boore Before he was Bitten and that he was supposed to be Joshua Hastings Boore by y^e neighborhood and that y^e Boore was there most part of y^e Winter

Caleb Puzie being Attested declareth that ffrancis Yarnall did enquire of him whether there was not a Boore about his House with one stone Who told him he had seen a strange Boore there

Thomas Bristow being Attested declareth for y^e Defend^t that he did certainly know y^e said Boore and y^t it was y^e very Boore of y^e Defend^{ts} ffrancis Yarnall

John Maris being Attested for y^e Defend^t declareth that he had knowledge of y^e Defend^t ffrancis Yarnalls Boore and when the said Boore was Brought againe by y^e Defend^t he knew it Certainly to be y^e same Boore and further saith not

George Maris y^e Younger being Attested for y^e Defend^t

declareth that he had certain knowledge of ffancis Yarnalls Boore and that it was y^e same Boore which ffancis Yarnall brought to them to vew when he fetcht him home.

John Hallawell being Attested for y^e Defend^t declareth y^e Boore was att his House & that it was y^e same Boore which he saw att y^e latter end of y^e Sumer and y^t y^e Boore was att Jacob Symcocks and he Believes it was y^e Defend^t ffra: Yarnalls Boore

The Jury finde for y^e Plaintife twenty five shillings with Cost of Suite Hereupon Judgment is granted Upon which y^e Defend^t makes his Appeale to y^e next Court of Equity held for this County

MOUNS PETERSON	Pl ^t	{	In an action of Scandall and Defamation Withdrawne upon Condition that y ^e Defend ^t Mort Mortenson pay the Cost of Suite
MORT MORTENSON	Defend ^t		

John Symcocke made over a Deed dated the 7th day of y^e 10th moneth 1686 to John Hallawell for a Parcell of Land to the use of y^e said Hallelwell his heires and Assignes for ever

Nathaniell Evins made over a Deed for fifty Acres of Land bearing Date y^e 1st day of y^e 4th moneth 1686 to John Baldwin his heires and Assignes for ever

Robert Pile made over a Deed unto his Brother Nicholas Pile for one hundred Acres of Land lying in Concord dated y^e 27th day of y^e 9th moneth 1686

Benjamine Mendinghall made over a Deed dated y^e 27th day of y^e 9th moneth 1686 to Moses Mendinghall for a parcell of land lying and being in Concord

John Mendinghall made over a Deed dated y^e 27th day of y^e 9th moneth 1686 to Thomas Marten his heires and Assignes for Ever for a parcell of Land lying and being in Concord

Robert Wade made over a Deed unto John Bristow his heires and Assignes for ever dated y^e 8th day of y^e 10th moneth 1686 for a parcell of Land lying and being in the Township of Chester

John Blunstone made over a Deed bearing Date y^e 26th day of y^e 9th moneth 1686 to Robert Smith his heires and Assignes for ever

George Wood made over a Deed dated y^e 27th day of y^e 9th moneth 1686 for two parcells of Land unto John Blunstone his heires and Assignes for Ever

John Blunstone made over a Deed Bearing Date y^e 8th day of y^e 10th moneth 1686 for a parcell of Land in Darby to George Wood his Heires and Assignes for ever by his Attorney Samuell Levis

Thomas Powell made over a Deed unto Charles Whitacre dated y^e 27th day of y^e 9th moneth 1686 for a parcell of Land Containing two hundred acres lying upon Ridley Creeke

Thomas Persons Samuell Baker and William Haukes being presented by y^e Grand Jury for being Drunke and Sam^l Baker and Tho Persons for Swearing the two latter (viz) Samuell Baker and William Haukes was Apprehended and brought to y^e Barr

Nicholas Pile being Attested declareth that Samuell Baker did Swear Severall Oathes that John Symcocke was Drunke for which he was fined thirty shillings, Benjamine Mendinghall Attesting y^e same

William Haukes was fined five shillings for being Drunke and Appearing soe att y^e Barr

Urine Keene made Complaint against John Vanculine for Deteining his servant Renear Vanculine sonne of y^e said John Vanculine from his service upon which it was ordered that John Vanculine doe forthwith send backe the said Renear Vanculine to his service and that he serve the time he have been wanting

John Collett Petitioned against y^e Shreife for not Executing a Warrant granted against ffrancis Smith y^e younger on his behalfe. William Collett being Attested declareth y^t he heard ffrancis Smith say he mett with y^e Shreife and asked for y^e Warrant he had against him

Richard Crosby being Presented by y^e grand Inquest y^e last Court for keeping an unlawful fence made his appearance and was att this Court fined thirty shillings

Edward Hulbert Petitioned against y^e Shreife for his hard usage in the Comon Prison

This Court in y^e Behalfe of y^e County have bargained and sold unto Robert Wade his Heirs and Assignes y^e Court house and Prison att Chester upon Consideration Whereof y^e said Wade doe Obleidge himselfe his heires Executors and Assignes to Defray all Charges which are already Due from y^e first Erecting said Houses Provided that from y^e day of y^e Date hereof to y^e full End and terme of two years and a halfe the said Robert Wade shall have liberty to reimburst what moneyes he have already received of y^e Levie raised in this County toward y^e Purchasing and Building of said Houses. Upon all Which this Court doth Engage to make y^e said Wade a firme and sure Title to said Houses and to give him lawfull and quiete Possession thereof

James Saunderlaine for himselfe his heires and Assignes doe Promise this Court a Convenient Peece of Land in y^e Towne of Chester where they may Erect a Court house and Prison and to make a firme title of y^e same to y^e Proper use and Behoofe of this County

Andrew ffriend was Attested Constaple for y^e Township of Chester in the Roome of his ffather Neales Lawson

James Saunderlaines ear marke both ears Cropt and slitt his brand marke I. S.

George fforemans ear marke a Crop and Slit in y^e farr ear his brand marke G F

Samuell Levis his ear marke a Swallow fork taken out of y^e middle of y^e near ear his brand marke S. L

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George Strod made over a Deed dated y^e 27th day of y^e 9th month 1686 for a pareell of Land lying and being in Concord to Goddin Walter his heires and Assignes for ever.

George Strod made over a Deed Dated y^e above day for a parcell of Land in the s^d Township of Concord unto Thomas Hale his Heires and Assignes for ever

Constaples Chossen

ffor Bethell Lyberty Edward Beasar

Burmingham John Bennett

Chester Andrew ffriend in y^e roome of his father Neales
Lawson

Northley Edward Carter

Gilead Joseph Baker

Providence John Nickson in y^e roome of Edward Pritchard

Marple ffrancis Stamfield

Newtowne Thomas Norbury

Upper Providence Thomas Powell

Ordered that all Constaples y^t are not Attested doe forthwith repaire to their next Justice to be Attested according to law

Ordered that all Constaples have forthwith Warrants directed unto them under y^e Clerks hand and County Seale that they forthwith Call a Towne meeting in their severall Precinecks in order to make a true returne of all y^e male Inhabitance therein as well Servants as free men from sixteen years of age to sixty as alsoe of what Lands they are seized of; as alsoe what Lands are surveyed to non residence and soe remaining unoccupied unto y^e Commissioners Sitting att Walter ffausetts att Ridley Creeke y^e 1st day of y^e next moneth 1686

The Court adjourne unto y^e 3^d day in y^e 1st Weeke of y^e 1st moneth next and y^e next day Sate in Equity

Att a Court of Equity held
att Chester y^e 5th day in
the 1st Weeke of y^e 10th
moneth 1686.

{ Commissioners Present
John Blunstone
John Simcocke
George Maris
Bartholomew Coppocke
Samuell Levis
Robert Wade
Robert Pile

Robert Eyre Clerke

ffrancis Yarnall of this County Preferred a Bill to this Court Wherein he required a Remedy against y^e Verdict of Jury and Judgment of Court Obtained against him by Joshua Hastings of y^e same County att the last Court of Comon Pleas held for this County of Chester the 3^d and 4th days of this Present Weeke

Upon which it was Decreed that ffrancis Yarnall should pay 10^s and bear butt halfe the Charges of that Court.

Jeremy Collett of this County Preferred a Bill to this Court requiring a Remedy against y^e Verdict of Jury and Judgment of Court in a Case Depending between himselfe & Henry Renolds of y^e same County att the last Court of Comon Ples held for this County of Chester the 3^d and 4th dayes of this Present Weeke. Upon which it was Decreed that Henry Renolds should pay one halfe of the Charges of Court and Cost of Suite.

The Court Adjourne

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TIMOTHY CLEMENT	Defend ^t	
In an action of Debt upon		
Attatchment in y ^e hands of		
Thomas Coborne.		

The Shreife made returne of a Warrant Issued out against Timothy Clement in behalfe of y^e King:
not to be found.

The names of such of y^e Grand Inquest that absented themselves this Court

George fforeman, Richard Barnard, Peter Dicks, William Collett

The Presentiments of y^e Grand Inquest viz

Andrew Nealson Als friend for unlawfully Ranging y^e Woods and for Driving Peoples Cattle as Horses and Mares backe into the Woods to y^e great Detriment of many of y^e Inhabitance. Who being Indickted upon y^e same the cause was att his request traversed untill the next Court

Thomas Brasy was Presented for Hanging gates upon y^e Kings High Way by reason Whereof Cattle Cannot Passe and when a gate lyes open and y^e neighbourhoods Cattle Gett into y^e said Brasyes Pasture they are many times stopt att night to their Detriment for Want of y^e milke of their udder Beasts

The Township of Chester was Presented for not finding and making a foote Bridge over y^e mill Creeke in y^e Kings High way hard by W^m Woodmansees

John Symcocke made over a Deed for one hundred acres of land unto Charles Whitacre dated this Instant

Haunce Peters of New Castle County came into y^e Court and delivered up Edw: Hulbert into y^e Custody of y^e Shreife upon which it was ordered that y^e said Haunce Peters bond given y^e last Court should be Cancelled.

Thomas King made over a Deed to W^m Branton for fifty acres of land lying in Concord dated this Instant.

Thomas Duckett made over a Patent by Assignment unto Barnabas Wilcox for three hundred acres of land lying in y^e County of Chester dated the 9th day of the 10th moneth 1686

William Morgan made over a Patent by Assignment to William Brainton for two hundred acres of land in Burmingham dated y^e 5th day of y^e 8th moth 1686

Jeremy Collett made over a Deed to John Hannum for 200 acres of land lying in y^e 3^d lott in Concord dated this Instant

Jeremy Collett of this County and John White Clerke of y^e County of new Castle was Attested to a Bond signed and sealed by Richard Bridgman unto Charles Pickering dated y^e 10th day of December 1686.

CHARLES ASHCOME Pl^t
 THOMAS USHER Defend^t } in an action of y^e Case

Ordered that y^e Shreife have a new Execution against John Vanculine and soe y^e matter to be ended

Edward Hulbert Appearing according to Recognisence and noe body appearing to Prosecute y^e Prisoner is acquitted by Proclamation

Samuell Baker upon his acknowledgment and submission to John Symcocke is remitted his fine which was laid on him for abusing y^e said Symcocke y^e last Court

Ordered that Thomas Usher Shreife and Richard Crosby have Power to sell and Dispose of y^e Plantation of George Andrews lying att Chichester

Caleb Puzie Petitioned against Thomas Coborne for setting a Water mill above him upon Upland Creeke The Court Considering the Premisses and finding it to bee for y^e Comon good Dispenceth therewith

Nathaniell Thornton being found upon his Confession before francis Harrison and Robert Pile to be Justly Indebted unto Thomas Hale in y^e Sum of Seventeen shillings and tenne pence halfe Penny it was ordered to be entred as y^e Judgm^t of this Court and upon non payment Execution to follow

The names of y^e Grand Inquest Attested at this Court

Walter ffansett	Joshua fferne
John Edge	Thomas Person
Jonathan Hayes	Anthony Weaver
Randall Maylen	George Wood
Joshua Hastings	Jacob Symcocke
Peter Taylor	Joseph Edge
Caleb Puzie	Bartholomew Coppocke
	George Churchman

John Nickson Petitioned against a former order of this Court butt was Rejected

Richard Crosby Preferred a Bill to y^e late Grand Inquest against David Ogden which was found to be eronious

francis Harrison and Jacob Chandler acknowledged y^e Exchange of one moiety of two hundred and fifty acres of land in the Township of Chichester from y^e said francis to y^e said Jacob for y^e one moiety of two hundred and fifty Acres lying on Chester Creeke from y^e s^d Jacob to y^e said francis

The Court Adjourne untill y^e 3^d day in y^e 2^d Weeke of y^e 2^d moth next.

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The Shreife made retorne of an Execution granted against John Vanculine att the suite of Charles Ashcome which was Levied upon two Cowes appraised by Joshua Hastings and Caleb Pusie att 9^h

Ordered that y^e appraisers doe Discharge the Shreife of said Cowes and doe take them into their Custody and keeping untill further order.

JEREMY COLLETT by his	} in an action of y ^e Case The Defend ^t Confesses Judgment.
wife Jane his Attorney Pl ^t	
EDWARD HULBERT Defend ^t	

William Cloud Junior made Complaint in behalfe of his ffather W^m Cloud that y^e officers of new Castle have Demanded y^e Publick levies of his said ffather for that County Whereupon it was ordered that y^e Clerke doe forthwith send downe a request under his owne hand desiring them to forbear to Levie any thing upon y^e said Cloud till a desision be made of y^e Premisses by y^e Governour

Urine Keine made over a Deed for a Pcell of land lying and being in Chester with all y^e Appurtinances and lotts dated y^e 18th day of y^e 11th moneth 1686 to James Saunderlaine and his heires for ever

Anne ffinch made over a Deed for a ¶cell of land Containing one hundred acres lying between Ridly Creeke and Chester Creeke unto William ffindlow dated y^e 11th day of y^e 2^d Month 1687

William ffindlow past over a mortgage for said Land to y^e said Anne ffince for twenty pounds to be paid y^e 2^d day of y^e 5th Moneth 1690 dated y^e 12th day of y^e 2^d moneth 1687

John Nickson made over a Deed to Bartholomew Coppocke dated y^e 12th day of y^e 2^d moneth in y^e 7th year of y^e Proprietarys Government for a ¶cell of Land lying on y^e West side of Darby Creeke

William Cloud Constaple for Concord returned all well Whereupon Nathaniell Newland was ordered Constaple in his roome for y^e ensuing year

Phillip Roman Constaple of Chichester returned all well whereupon Nathaniell Lamplue was ordered Constaple in his roome for the ensuing year

ffrancis Chadsey Supervisor of y^e High wayes between Chichester Creeke and Namans Creeke returnd all well whereupon Phillip Roman was ordered in his roome for y^e ensuing year

Ordered that Nathaniell Evins be Supervisor of y^e High wayes for y^e Township of Chester in y^e roome of John Bristow

Richard Crosby being Convickt for being Drunke and abusing y^e majestracy of this Court and County was fined seven pounds

The Court Adjourne untill y^e 3^d day in y^e 1st Weeke of y^e 4th moneth next

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THOMAS HOLMES	Pl ^t	} returned as above
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The names of the Jury

Thomas Vernon	John Hallawell
Thomas Worth	Adam Roads
Samuell Bradshaw	John Mendinghall
Richard Tucker	John Kinsman
Joseph Richards	Edmond Cartleidge
John Gibbons	Thomas Brodshaw

The Declaration was read and Haunce Urine being attested declareth y^t y^e mare he sold to y^e Plaintife was a Brown Bay mare and was markt in both ears with a Swallow fforke and had a small starr in her fforehead and a long tayle

Peter Peterson being Attested declareth That he was with y^e Defend^t John Orion when he took up a Chestnut mare and a Blacke Colt near Harford markt with a Swallow forke on both eares and a long tayle with a small starr in her forehead

John Smith being Attested declareth that y^e mares marks was as before Attested and that shee had a black fillow Colt and that when he saw them the Colt was branded with F S on y^e near Buttocke

Thomas Massie being Attested declareth that the mare was marke as before Attested by Per Peterson and that Orion did confesse he had a black Colt markt F S about 2 years old and y^t he knew not how he came to be markt with that marke

Mouns Usta being attested for y^e Defend^t declareth y^t y^e mare and Colt which y^e Defend^t carried over y^e River was y^e Defend^{ts} owne mare and Colt and that he knew for a great While since y^e mare did use y^e woods near Harford and that he tamed her and saith alsoe that about y^e time that James Stamfield tooke up this mare and Colt that mare and Colt was wanting

Usta Usta being attested declareth for y^e Defend^t y^t he in Company with Peter Peters & Jn^o Orion tooke up y^e mare near Harford and y^t to his knowledge it was Orions owne mare

Joseph Wood being attested for y^e Defend^t declareth y^t he knew y^e mare to be Orions mare and that about 3 years since Mouns Peters did take her up and that this deponent did offer to by her

Before y^e Jury went out upon y^e Cause it was agreed that the Pl^t and defend^t should pay their equal shares of y^e Charge and Cost of Suite and soe y^e matter to Rest.

Andrew Neales alius ffriend was Called to y^e Barr upon a former Bill of Indicktment Exhibitted against him att a Court held for this County y^e 3^d day in y^e 1st Weeke of y^e 1st moneth last

The Petty Jury as in y^e Case of Stamfield & Orion

Charles Whitacres being atteste declareth that Andrew Neales alius ffriend told him y^t John Symcocke should never have any good of a mare which y^e said Andrew Pretended to have tooke up att Concord Before y^e said Jn^o Symcocke had her and that he have often sworne y^e same in this deponents hearing who further declareth that y^e sweeds Prists sonne did offer to sale in y^e name of y^e said Andrew ffriend 2 Colts of 3 years old and 2 of 2 years old a peece which he said was Blacke mare Colts

James Lownes being attested declareth that y^e said Andrew Neales alius ffriend did Pretend he had Driven or brought downe y^e mare from Concord and that upon John Symcockes taking her up he did both threaten and Swear that y^e said mare should doe y^e said Symcocke noe good.

Uppon his request the Cause is Suspended untill the next Court

Andrew ffriend was ffined five shillings for Swearing.

Thomas Mercer made over a Deed for tenne Acres of Land lying in Astone dated y^e 9th day of y^e 2^d moneth 1687 unto Peter Tremaine his heires and Assignes for ever

Thomas Brasie made over a Deed dated y^e 5th day of ffbruary 1686 to Joseph Needs for a parcell of Land Containing one hundred acres lying in Darby

George Maris made over a Deed dated y^e 7th day of y^e 4th moneth 1687 to Phillip Yarnall for a parcell of Land Containing two hundred Acres Between Chester Creeke and Ridly Creeke

Jane Jones Servant to George fforeman for Confessing Incontinency was ordered y^e next morning att y^e 9th hour to receive nine lashes upon her bear Backe well laid on att y^e Comon Whipping Post

The grand Inquest Presented the want of three Convenient horse Bridges on y^e Kings Road one over Chester Creeke one over Ridley Creeke and one over Croome Creeke

Ordered that forthwith Bridges be Erected over Ridley Creeke and Croome Creeke an a horse Bridge over Chester Creeke near Chester Mill upon y^e lower side of y^e Dam

They alsoe Present Thomas Colborne of this Township of Chester for selling rum to y^e Indians Contrary to the lawes of this Province Upon which he was bound by recognisance to answer it the next Court:

The names of y^e grand Inquest wanting:

Anthony Weaver dead—George Churchman absent.

John Symcocke by Powers from Elizabeth fframton wife of the late Disceaced William fframton acknowledged and Confessed in Oppen Court y^e receipt of two hundred and Eight pounds Currant English money which said sum he Confessed to be Satisfied by the payment of the said Calebs Bills for security of which att a Court held for this County y^e 3^d day in

y^e 1st Weeke of y^e 4th moneth 1685, Judgment was then Confessed by y^e said Caleb upon Chester mill and Premisses

John Gibbons Jacob Symcocke and Charles Whitacre was ordered and Attested Appraisers for this County for y^e next Ensuing year

Ordered that Thomas Hood be Attested Constaple of y^e Township of Darby for y^e next ensuing year

Ordered that Charles Whitacre be supervisor of the high-ways for y^e Township of Ridley for y^e next ensuing year

Ordered that John Bartrome be supervisor of High wayes for Darby for y^e next Ensuing year.

Ordered that John Mendinghall be supervisor of the high wayes for Concord for y^e next Ensuing year.

Thomas King made over a deed for 100 acres of Land in Concord unto Robert Chamberlaine & his heires for ever dated y^e 27th of y^e 9th moth 1686.

Joseph Bushell made over a Deed for one hundred acres of Land lying in Thornbury to W^m Brainton and his heires for ever dated y^e 7th of y^e 4th moneth 1687.

Samuell Bradshaw made over a Deed for one hundred & eleven acrees of land lying upon Mill Creeke to Thomas Bradshaw and his heires and Assignes for ever dated y^e 7th day of y^e 4th moth 1687.

John Blunstone made over a Deed for one acre of Land in the Township of Darby to build a meeting house thereon to y^e use of y^e said Township for ever to Exercise the true worship of God therein.

George fforeman Complaining to this Court that his Servant maide Jane Jones by her often running away taking up and other charges Depending with loss of time stands Damnfied to y^e vallue of nine pounds six pence upon his and Samuel Rowlands Prooffe thereof shce is ordered for satisfaction to serve her said master or his assignes from y^e Termination of her Indenture dated y^e 22^d of Aprill 1686 untill y^e full end and terme of four years next ensuing.

Allen Robinett made over a Deed for fifty acres of Land with all the houses and Appurtinances knowne by y^e name of Nethercutt unto Phillip Denning his heires and Assignes for ever dated y^e 7th day of y^e 4th moneth 1687

Phillip Denning made over a Deed for y^e aboves^d land and premisses unto William Buckingham his heires Executo^{rs} and assignes for ever dated y^e above day.

William Buckingham past over a Penall Bond of eighty pounds for y^e payment of fourty pounds unto Phillip Denning att severall payments att or before y^e Expiration of seven years from y^e date hereof being dated y^e above day

Robert Barber was Attested Constaple for Chester in the roome of Andrew ffriend for y^e time said ffriend had to serve.

The Court Adjourne untill y^e 3^d day in y^e 1st Weeke of y^e 7th moth next

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John Bristow Presid ^t	} Justices
John Blunstone	
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Bartholomew Coppoeke	
Edward Beasar	

Joshua firne Shreife

Robert Eyre Clerke

Thomas Colborne Bound over y^e last Court for Selling y^e Indians Rum made his appearance according to recognisance and was att this Court Indieked To which he Pleads not Guilty

The names of y^e Petty Jury

Thomas Worth
James Browne
Thomas Rawlenson
Thomas Smith
Samⁿ Bradshaw
Adam Roades

Thomas Coates
Nathaniell Evins
Geo Churchman
Randall Vernon
John Howell
Edward Waters

Isacke few being Attested declareth that a drunken Indian Coming by him wth an Emtie Bottle he asked him whether he was going the Indian made answer to Thomas Colbornes for rum and the same Indian Coming backe had two Bottles which he saw was full of rum

Thomas Lasie being attested declareth y^e same as Isacke few.

The verdict of y^e jury

They finde Thomas Colborne not Guilty according to evidence. Upon which he is acquitted by y^e Court paying his fees.

Samuell Rowland by his Surtie George fforeman became bound to ffrancis Harrison to make his appearance att this Court to answer his Beating and abusing Samuell Baker and accordingly made his appearance and was Indickt

Thomas Usher was Constituted by the Court attorney to y^e king and Cheife Proprietary in this case.

The names of the Grand Inquest

Richard Parker	William Garrett
Edmond Cartleige	Thomas ffox
Thomas Bradshaw	Albertus Henrickson
John Kinsman	William Colborne
John Mendinghall	Edward Pritchard
William Cloud Jun ^r	Walter Marten
Richard Thatcher	George Willard
John Beales	

the Bill is found

Whereupon he is called to y^e Barr and Pleads not Guilty and refers himselfe to God and the Country.

The Petty Jury the same as in the Case of Thomas Colborne (all accepted by the Prisoner) onely William Branton in steed of Thomas Rawlenson.

Samuel Noys being Attested Declareth that he being about his Business in y^e kings High way near George fforemans Where Samuel Baker meeting him on their Occations y^e Prisoner Samuell Rowland came forth of George fforemans with halfe a Boule of Punch in his hand and spying them did Swear by God these be y^e Rogues y^t did abuse me att new

Castle and thereupon did stricke this deponent several Blowes butt he making his Escape y^e Prisoner fell upon Samuell Baker and tooke a Paddle out of his hand and did beate him upon y^e head Backe and Shoulders and severall other parts of his Body therewith which Caused him to Bleed att y^e mouth and nose for twelve or fourteen hours after

Richard Buffington being Attested declareth that Samuell Baker lived with him more then two years and in that time he never knew that he did Bleed.

Isacke Warner being Attested declareth that he being sitting upon some Pipe Staves near George fforemans Barne Samuell Baker and Samuell Noyes came together and stood near this deponent and Samuell Rowland spying them asked them what they did there att that time of night Butt he doe not remember that he did hear any Blowes.

Edward Jommings being Attested declareth that he coming out of George fforemans house with Samuell Rowland y^e said Samuell spying Samuell Noyes and Samuell Baker near George fforemans House asked them what they did there at that time of night and told them he would sett them further butt this deponent going his way he did think Samuell Baker Cryed out to Samuell Rowland not to stricke him any more telling him he had broake his head already

William White being Attested Declareth that he did see Samuell Baker in y^e night near James Brownes and asked him what he did there att that time of night who told him he stayed for y^e tyde then he asked y^e said Samⁿ where he lay all night he told him in his Canow And Invighting him y^e said Samⁿ to lye att his house he answered he would first call his mate this deponent asked him where he was he answered that Samuell Rowland had beat them both and almost killed him.

Lidea Wade being Attested declareth that Samuell Noyes Borrowed a Canow of her Husband to Carry a Calfe to Thomas Wither and Samⁿ Baker going with him, When he came back againe Complained that Samuell Rowland had knockt him downe with y^e flatt side of y^e Paddle and beate him Uppon y^e

Stomacke Butt y^e said Sam^l Baker told this deponent he knew not what he did to him when he was downe and further this deponent saith that y^e said Samuell Baker did often say in her hearing that if he did dye the Blowes he received from Samuell Rowland would be y^e Cause of his Death.

Robert Stephens being Attested declareth that Samuell Rowland and Samuell Baker did drink together att John Hodskins where they shooke hands together in way of friendship as he doe suppose And after he did see y^e said Samuell Baker Drunke att Philadelphia.

William Goforth being Attested declareth y^t Samuell Rowland came into John Hodskins where meeting with Samuell Baker he was desired to drink to Samuell Rowland and be friends which y^e said Baker did some time after

The Petty Juries Verdickt

Wee finde Samuell Rowland Guilty of y^e Indicktment charged against him likewise y^t Samuell Rowland be kept safe untill Samuell Baker be thoroughly recovered againe likewise y^t Samuell Rowland shall pay all y^e Damage y^t Samuell Baker shall suffer through his abuse with Cost of Suite

Hereupon Judgment is granted and that the Defend^t finde Security for his good behaviour and appearance att next County Court or goe to Prison

George fforeman and James Browne became bound for the Prisoners good behaviour & appearance at y^e next Court

JAMES STAMFIELD	Pl ^t	} upon a former action of Trover and Conversion Comenced y ^e last Court
JOHN ORION	Defend ^t	

Jury as in y^e foregoing Case of Samuell Rowland & Samuell Baker

Thomas Vernone being Attested declareth that y^e mare which James Stamfield had was about six years old and that shee was a brown bay mare

Mouns Peters being Attested declareth that he did marke a mare for Haunce Urine when shee was about two years old which was about four years since

The Testimony of Andrew Swanson taken att Philadelphia:

Andrew Swanson of y^e County aforesaid being legally Attested before me Humphry Murry one of y^e Justices of y^e said County deposeth and saith as follows that is to say

That he this Deponent hath formerly Sold unto John Orion two mares one being Chestnutt browne and y^e other a blacke one with a White Streak down her forehead of this deponents owne & his fathers Ear marke to witt y^e Browne mare has a swallow Tayle in both her ears and y^e Blacke mare onely one Swallow Tayle in y^e near ear And further deposeth not the marke of Andrew A Swanson

Attested by and before me y^e 26th day of y^e 5th moneth 1687

The Testimoney of Andrew Swanson taken by John Goodson att Philadelphia

The Deposition of Andrew Swanson sayth that he marketh with a Swallow fforke in y^e left ear and noe other ear marke And y^e two mares that I sold to John Orion was marked with no other marke no my Posecion butt a Swallow forke in y^e left ear which hath been my marke all along and my fathers marke before me. Attested y^e third day of y^e 7th moneth 1687.

John Goodson

The Juryes verdictt

Wee finde it for y^e Defend^t with six pence damage & Cost of Suite

Hereupon Judgment is Granted

Robert Stephens was Presented by y^e Grand Inquest for being Drunke att Chester since y^e last Court for which he was fined by y^e Court 5^s.

John Chard was Presened by y^e Grand Inquest for being Drunke about y^e beginning of July last for which he was fined by y^e Court 5^s.

John Bradshaw Presented a Bill to y^e Grand Inquest against Nathaniell Lamplue Constaple of Chichester for not Prosecuting his hue and cry. The Bill is found

Upon which Nathaniell Lamplue Petitioned the Court. Continued untill y^e morning & afterward referd to arbitration

John Edge being Convicted before John Blunstone and George Maris for being Drunke was fine by y^e Court 5^s.

Edward Pritchard was Presented by the Grand Inquest for absenting himselfe from them. Whereupon his is fined by y^e Court 10^s

Haunce Urine and Mort Mortenson being Convicted before John Blunstone for Beating and abusing Mouns Peters was bound by recognisance to answer y^e same att this Court. Upon which they were Indicted.

The Bill is found by the Grand Inquest:

Upon which they are called to the Barr and Pleads not Guilty and refers themselves to God and the Country

The names of y^e Petty Jury all accepted by the Prisoners

Joshua Hastings	Jacob Simcooke
Peter Lester	Thomas Norbury
Nathaniel Newland	Thomas Powell
Joseph Baker	William Gregory
Thomas Coates	Thomas Vernon
George Gleaves	Joseph Richards

Peter Peters being Attested declareth he did see Mort Mortson beat and strike his ffather Mouns Peters with a Paddle att Calcoone Hooke

Adam Roads being Attested declareth that he being att the house of Mouns Peters he did see that his head was Broaken wounded and Bloody

The Jurys verdickt

Wee finde Mort Mortenson guilty according to fact as he stands Indicted with 3£ 3^s Damage with Cost of Suite and Haunce Urine an abettor. Hereupon Judgment is granted

James Saunderlaine was fined 5^s for Suffering Robert Stephens to be Drunke in his House.

Neales Quist paid 5^s for Being Drunke att Chester.

Andrew ffriend was Called to y^e Barr upon his former Indictment butt noe Prosecutor appearing he is Discharged paying his fees.

Thomas Boules being summoned to appear att this Court

to answer y^e Complaint of our Sovereign lord y^e King and Cheife Proprietary for Suffering the Kings Leidge People to be Drunke att his house was upon the same Indickt.

The Grand Inquest find the Bill

Whereupon he is called to y^e Barr and Pleads not Guilty and referrs himselfe to God & y^e Country.

The names of y^e Petty Jury y^e same as in y^e foregoing Case of Mort Mortenson and Haunce Urine Except James Swaford in y^e roome of William Gregory and accepted by y^e Defendant.

John Taylor being attested declareth that Thomas Boules told him that he lett Lasie Coleman have soe much rum till he was soe drunke that he was foret to be Carried to his Canow

Albertus Henrickson being Attested declareth that he did see Harmon Johnson soe drunke att Thomas Boules house that he lay and * himselfe

Thomas Usher being Attested declareth that Samuells Weight did call for tife att Thomas Boules house and he heard Thomas Boules say why might he not have it since he doe pay for it.

Andrew ffriend being Attested declareth that Thomas Boules sold him and W^m Cob two boules of Punch and att another time he sold y^e Trumpeters sonne a Cann of Tife

The Jurys Verdict: know this that we doe finde Thomas Boules Guilty according to y^e Indicktment

Hereupon Judgm^t is granted & that he pay 10^s with cost of Suite.

Thomas Boules was also Presented by y^e Grand Inquest for selling rum by small measure without lysence.

Witnes upon Sumons: Robert Brothers Andrew ffriend John Taylor: remitted upon Condition that he doe soe noe more and that he pay his fees

ROBERT EYRE Clerke	Pl ^t	} In an action of y ^e Case for Clerks fees and other Charges due from his Predicessor John Johnson
WILLIAM TALLY	Defend ^t	

The Plaintife Prooving his account Judgment is thereupon granted for y^e sum of 3£ 00^s 10¹/₂^d

WILLIAM TALLY	Pl ^t	} in an action of Trover and Conversion. Continued
ANDREW FFRIEND	Defend ^t	

ROBERT EYRE Clerke	Pl ^t	} in an action of y ^e Case for Clerks fees
EDWARD PRITCHARD	Defend ^t	

Upon Prooving y^e account Judgment is granted for 13^s 4½^d

THOMAS BROWN JOHN	Pl ^t	} withdrawne
WILLIAM WHITE	Defend ^t	

PETER BAYNTON	Pl ^t	} withdrawne
EDWARD JONNINS	Defend ^t	

JONATHAN HAYES	Pl ^t	} withdrawne
ANDREW FFRIEND &	.	
ROBERT STEPHENS	Defend ^{ts}	

Richard Crosby being Sumoned to appear att this Court to answer the Complaint of our Sovereigne Lord the king and the Cheife Proprietary for being Drunke and Comitting other misdemeanours was for y^e same Indickted.

The Grand Inquest finde the Bill.

The names of y^e ¶sons bound over to Prosecute:

William Goford John Clue and Johannes ffriend.

The Testimony of Anne Saunderlaine taken att Chester y^e 4th day of y^e 5th moneth last before John Simcocke John Bristow ffancis Harrison and Edward Beasar: Who being Attested declareth that upon y^e 29th day of y^e 4th moneth last Richard Crosby was in Drinke att Chester and very unruly.

Phillip Denning being attested as afores^d declareth that y^e same day Richard Crosby was very much disordered by drinke and that he was very abusive. Phillip Denning.

William Goford being Attested declareth that Richard Crosby being much in Drinke Challenged y^e Sweads or English or any other man att Cudgells Wrasling or any other such violent exercise and further more did Strike him upon y^e head and did trip up his heeles twice and y^t he heard him say y^e Sweades were rogues and did take part with y^e Indians.

John Clue being Attested as a foresaid declareth y^e same.

Johannes friend being Attested as aforesaid declareth that he heard Richard Crosby call y^e Sweads Rogues and that they did take part with y^e Indians against y^e English.

Before y^e Petty Jury went out upon y^e Cause he submitting himselfe unto y^e Court was fined 5^s and ordered to pay Court Charges and soe to be Acquitted.

Ordered that Hugh Derby be Attested Constable for y^e Township of Thornbury and John Marten for Middle Towne

Anne the reliquit and Executrix of Neales Lawson late of Chester and Andrew friend her sonne Past a deed to Robert Wade for two ¶cells of Land in y^e Towne of Chester dated y^e 7th day of y^e 7th moneth 1687.

francis Harrison was fined by y^e Court 30^s for absenting himselfe this Sesion.

The grand Inquest Presented a bill against Elius Keach for Spreading falce news Contrary to Law: remitted he doing soe noe more

francis Smith Senior for and in y^e Behalfe of himselfe and his wife Anne Past over a Deed unto Robert Eyre and Anne his wife &c dated y^e seventh day of y^e seventh moneth one thousand six hundred eighty six for a Plantation Containing one hundred and fifty acres of land and premisses lying in Bethell alsoe y^e Stocke of Horses Cattle & Hoggs thereupon to the same uses.

The names of those persons fined in y^e Township of Chester for not appearing to mend y^e High wayes

Jonas Holmes absent 3 days, 6^s

Richard ffew absent 2 days, 4^s

W^m Coborne absent 3 days, 6^s

George Churchman absent 2 days, 4^s

Robert Barber 3 days, 6^s

The Court adjourne to y^e 3^d day in y^e 1st Weeke of y^e 8th moneth next.

Att a Court held att Chester for y ^e County of Chester y ^e 3 ^d day in y ^e 1 st Weeke of y ^e 8 th moneth 1687	{	John Bristow President	{	Justices Present
		John Symcocke		
		John Blunstone		
		George Maris		
		Bartholomew Coppocke		
		Edward Beasar		
		Joshua firne Shreife		
		Robert Eyre Clerke		

WILLIAM TALLY	Pl ^t	} in an action of Trover
ANDREW FFRIEND	Defend ^t	

The names of y^e Petty Jury Sumoned

Hugh Durbury	ffrancis Chadsey	James Swaford
George Pearce	Jacob Chandler	William Swaford
W ^m Browne	Richard Buffington	Jacob Symcocke
Andrew Moore	Joseph Richards	Joshua Hastings

The Jury Called butt before they were Attested it was ordered to be referred

The Grand Inquest Presented Robert Moulder for suffering Thomas Clifton & Samuell Baker to be Drunke att his house where were present John Bradshaw William Haukes Isacke Warner

Witnes Attested William Tally

Ordered that they be all Summoned unto the next Court.

SAMUELL BAKER	Pl ^t	} in an action of Assault and Battery
SAMUELL ROWLAND	Defend ^t	

Witnesses upon Sumons, Samuell Noyes, Thomas Green: ordered to be referred unto Caleb Pusie George fforeman & Joshua Hastings.

The arbitrators award that Samuell Rowland shall pay y^e lawfull Charges of this Court and give the said Samuell Baker a Hatt & so to Discharge each other of all manner of Differences from y^e Begining of the world to this Present day.

Hereupon Judgment is Granted.

James Browne required his Bayle Bond to be delivered up
Samuell Rowland Appearing according to recognisance

Ordered that John Bradshaw doe pay the Shreife & Clerkes
fees in his case against Nathaniell Lamplue y^e last Court and
that he bring it them to their Houses.

Albertus Henrickson was Attested vewer of Pipe Staves
for this County

Ordered that y^e Grand Inquest doe lay out a Suffieient
Cart Road from Burmingham to Concord and from thence to
y^e Bridge near Chester Mill and from thence to Chester and
that John Mendinghall and Nicholas Newland be assisting in y^e
matter

Thomas Wither was Sumoned to this Court att the Com-
plaint of William Tally Successor to John Johnson for not
making returne of a paire of Oxen formerly taken by James
Kenerly Coroner upon Execution att y^e Suite of y^e said Withers
and others vallued by y^e appraisers att nine pounds & delivered
by y^e said Coroner into y^e hands of the said Wither the then
Shreife—who made returne as followeth, viz. Due to himselfe
and Thomas Usher 4£ 8^s. Expence & Charge driving y^e Oxen
to Chester 13^s: 2 dayes spent weighting on y^e Crowner 6^s: ap-
praisers fees 2^s: 3^d: Robert Wads attachm^t 1£ 12^s: Shreifes
fees 5^s 6^d: Coroners fees 4^s 6^d: Clerkes fees in Robert Wads
Suite 8^s 10^d: amounting in all to y^e sum of 8£ 00^s 01^d

Due to John Johnson 0 19 11

Ordered that y^e Grand Inquest doe lay out a Suffieient Cart
Road from Edgmond to Chester

Ordered that Thomas Wither pay for y^e Sumons Issued out
against him att y^e Complaint of William Tally.

Nathaniell Evins Past over a Deed unto Richard Mason
dated y^e 4th day of y^e 8th moneth 1687 for a parcell of Land
Containing 150 acres lying in y^e Township of Ashtone.

John Harding one of the Commissioners was Called three
times butt answer being made that he was sicke his fine was
Excused by y^e Court.

Jeremy Collett for his Insolency and abuse to y^e Court and asserting lawes which he could not Produce being thereunto required by the Court was upon y^e same ordered to finde Surties for his good behaviour & Appearance att y^e next Court Butt upon Refusall was Comitted to y^e Shreifes Custody.

ffrancis Harrison was Called three times but appearing not was fined thirty shillings

George fforeman for Confessing to y^e Court that he kept ordinary Without Lysence was fined five pounds he submitting himselfe to y^e Court.

Samuel Noyes paid 5^s for being drunk

John Shard was fined 10^s for being drunke this being y^e second time.

The Court adjourne untill y^e 3^d day in y^e 1st Weeke of y^e 10th moth next and began the Orphans Court

Att an Orphans Court held	{ John Bristow Presid ^t John Symcocke John Blunstone George Maris Bartholomew Coppock Edward Beasar }
att Chester y ^e 3 ^d day in	
y ^e 1 st Weeke of y ^e 8 th	
moneth 1678. [1687]	

Joshua ffirne Shreife
Robert Eyre Clerke

Richard ffew Appearing was ordered to bring an account to y^e next Orphans Court held y^e 3^d day in y^e 1st Weeke of y^e 1st moneth next of the Estate usage and Imployment of his Grand Daughter Susanah ffew.

Margrett Smith Petitioned y^e Court against Richard ffew for his Breach of Promise made to her relations in England.

Ordered that Richard ffew bring in his account of Charges against Margrett Smith y^e next Court of Sesion.

The Court adjourne untill y^e 3^d day in y^e 1st Weeke of the 1st moneth next.

Att a Court held att Chester for y ^e County of Chester y ^e 3 ^d day in y ^e 1 st Weeke of the 10 th moneth 1687	{	John Bristow Presid ^t	} Justices present
		John Symcocke	
		John Blunstone	
		John Harding	
		George Maris	
		Bartholomew Coppocke	
		Edward Beasar	
	{	ffrancis Harrison	
		Joshua ffirne Shreife	
		Robert Eyre Clerke	

THOMAS USHER Pl^t } in an action of y^e Case.

THOMAS BOULES Defend^t } withdrawne.

Jeremy Collett being Presented by y^e Grand Inquest for his Assault and Breach of Peace Comitted against ffrancis Little under Shreife, and uppon his misbehaviour to y^e last Court was for y^e same Called to y^e Barr & fined five pounds.

MORTEN CURNUTE Pl^t } in an action of y^e Case
WILLIAM TALLY Defend^t }

witnes upon Sum^{ns}: Joel Bayly, Thomas Cooper.

The Declaration was read. The Defd^t ownes taking y^e Canow

The names of y^e Jury

George Greaves	Thomas Vernon
Robert Vernon	Jacob Chandler
John Woorrell	John Child
Joseph Edge	George Churchman
William Maillon	John Edge
Peter Taylor	Richard ffew

Albertus Henrickson being Attested declareth that he knew Morton Cornutes Canow and that a man might make such a Canow for 15^s.

John Harding being attested declareth that he did hale a small Canow out of y^e Woods belonging to Morten Cornute and that it seemed to be a thicke bottom Strong Canow and very shorte.

The verdickt of y^e Jury is the finde for y^e Plaintife six

Pence Damage and to have y^e Canow restored or 10^s for it with what the law allowes and Cost of Suite 6th 10th moneth 1687

Judgment is hereupon awarded

DANIELL LINSEY Pl^t
THOMAS BOULES Defend^t } in an action of y^e Case

The names of y^e Jury

Joshua Hastings	Randal Mailen
Caleb Pusey	Jacob Simcocke
Joseph Bushell	David Ogden
Edward Carter	John Marten
Richard Mason	Joseph Richardson
Joseph Wood	James Swaford

The Declaration was read The Defend^t Pleads Nihill Habitt.

Witnesses upon Sumons.

Robert Brothers, James Hayes, William West.

Robert Brothers being Attested declareth that y^e Defend^t told him that he had bought a Canow of y^e Plaintife and that Samuel Weight told this Deponent that y^e Defend^t was to pay 30^s for it and y^t y^e Defend^t received y^e Canow from this Deponent.

James Hayes being attested Declareth that he did see the Defend^{ts} negros make fast y^e Canow and that they did it by y^e Defend^{ts} ord^r and that y^e Plaintife brought five shillings in Barley to ballance accounts with y^e Defend^t which he refused to receive Saying twas noe Corne.

William West being attested declareth that y^e Plaintife did offer Barley to y^e Defend^t for pay which y^e Defend^t refused Saying twas noe Corne

The Jurys Verdict

Wee of y^e Petty Jury doe finde for y^e Plaintife thirty shillings being y^e Price of y^e Canow & Cost of Suite.

Judgment is hereupon granted.

George Wood Past over a Deed of Settlement to John Beaven and Joshua firne in Trust for a tract of land therein

mentioned to y^e use and Behoofe of John Wood and Jane his wife dated y^e last day of y^e 9th moneth 1687.

John Simcocke Past over a Deed to John Steedman for sixty acres of Land lying and being in y^e Township of Ridley Dated y^e 6th day of y^e 7th moneth 1687.

Thomas Worth and Samuella Bradshaw Past over a deed to Joshua firne for fifty acres of Land lying in Darby dated y^e 4th day of y^e 8th moneth 1687

Joshua firne Past over a Deed to Thomas Bradshaw for a Parcell of Land Containing sixty five acres lying in y^e Township of Darby dated y^e 6th day of y^e 7th moneth 1687

Thomas Powell Past over a Deed dated y^e 27th day of y^e 9th moneth 1686 unto Charles Whitacres for 200 acres of land lying upon Ridley Creeke

GEORGE ANDREWS	Pl ^t	{	in an action of Debt
HENRY RENOLDS	Defend ^t		Jury as in the Case of Morten
			Cornute and William Tally.

The Declaration was read

Robert Moulder being Attested declareth that he knoweth nothing of y^e matter touching y^e Plaintifes Attorniship to James Wroth

Nathaniell Thornton being Attested declareth y^e same as above

The Defend^t Pleads to have y^e Plaintifes letter of Attorney to James Wroth Prooved to be y^e Plaintifes act and deed which Thomas Usher Attorney to said Wroth not doing y^e Plaintife upon y^e same Suffered a non Suite

Richard ffew Petitioned against his former servant Margrett Smith

upon which John Buckley was Attested Who declareth that he brought noe Cloth out of England for y^e said Margrett

ROBERT MOULDER	Pl ^t	{	in an action of y ^e Case
WILLIAM TALLY	Defend ^t		Jury as in y ^e Case of Morton
			Cornute and William Tally.

The Declaration was read

James Browne being attested declareth that Margrett Johnsons mother enquiring of y^e Pl^t where her daughter was he told her he knew not he thought shee knew Best Butt y^e next day this deponent saith that he saw y^e said Margarett making Hay in Company of y^e Defend^t

And Mary Best being attested Declareth that after Mary Johnson had run away the Plaintife and his wife did often offer her time and oppertunity to vissitt her Perents and that shee have often run away since without any occation given her.

Morton Canute being legally Attested Declareth that Margrett Johnson told him that shee did looke after her Parrents Cattle and that shee could not live with y^e Plaintife by reason of her hard usage by y^e Plaintifes wife and Mary Bisse and that shee further told him her father knew nothing of her being att home butt her mother did And y^e next day after shee came againe with her Parence Cattle to this Deponents where he shewed her a Paper threatning her that if shee came any more he would send her to her master Moulder.

William Hamby being attested Declareth that the Defend^t and his wife came to the Plaintifes upon a first day of y^e weeke y^e Defend^{ts} wife Pretending shee came to looke her Daughter Margretts head upon which y^e Plaintifes wife answered shee would make her doe it her selfe the Defend^{ts} wife replied she was Better be Damned then meddle with her.

William Haukes being Attested for y^e Defend^t Declareth that he heard y^e Plaintife say att his owne House that he would be troubled himselfe noe more with her as a servant since George Stroad had given his Judgment that y^e Indenture was not good

The verdickt of y^e Jury is they allow y^e Plaintife twenty seven shillings with Cost of Suite and y^e Girle to remaine with her mother. Hereupon, Judgment is Granted.

The Court adjourne untill y^e next morning eighth Houre and mett againe according to adjournment

JOHN MAYOW Pl^t
 ANNE JOHNSON Defend^t } nonsuite

Witnesses upon Sumons John Neales John Marten.

WILLIAM TALLY Pl^t
 ROBERT EYRE Defend^t } in an action of y^e Case

The names of y^e Jury

Joshua Hasstings	Joseph Richards
Walter ffausett	James Swaford
Joseph Wood	Joseph Baker
Randall Maylen	W ^m Cloud Junior
David Ogden	Thomas Cartwrite
John Marten	Edward Carter

Before y^e Jury went out upon y^e Cause y^e Pl^t suffered a nonsuite

ffrancis Harrison Past over a Deed unto Jacob Chandler dated y^e 6th day of y^e 7th moneth 1687, for three tracts of land laid out by lott in y^e Township of Chichester Containing one hundred twenty six acres

James Saunderlaine was Attested Consaple for y^e Town-ship and liberty of Chester or that he see y^e office Duely Executed untill another be attested in his Roome which service is upon y^e account of his father in Law Urine Keens farme which y^e s^d James Purchased.

William Chambers Past over an Indenture unto Jeremy Collett for four years service from y^e date of y^e s^d Indenture.

ELIUS KEACH Pl^t
 WILLIAM WHITE Defend^t } in an action of y^e Case.

Witnes upon Sumons, John Child William Tally and his wife: nonsuite

JOHN MAYOW Pl^t
 THOMAS CARTWRIGHT Defend^t }

Jury called as in y^e Case of Robert Eyre and William Tally Except Jacob Chandler for Thomas Cartwright: nonsuite

A negro man and a White Woman servant being taken up

by John Bradshaw Nathaniel Lukins Isacke Warner and Samuell Rowland and brought before John Simcocke, Justice in Commission for runaways, Who upon Examination finding they had noe lawfull Passe Comitted them to Prison and this day was delivered by order of Court into y^e Custody of Thomas Smith and John Henson with a Black nagg

The Shreife made returne of an Execution Levied upon a Horse belonging to William Tally as successor to John Johnson att y^e suite of Robert Eyre Clerke which Horse was appraised att 4£ 15^s (viz)

ffor Shreifes fees serving Execution...	00£	01 ^s	06 ^d
for Serving y ^e Sumons	00	02	00
for a Warrant	00	01	06
for Clerks fees	00	08	04½
for Expencis	00	02	06
for keeping y ^e Horse	00	05	03
for Appraisers fees	00	00	06
for y ^e Prime Debt	3	00	10½
		4	2 06

Jeremy Collett Petitioned to have his fine remitted which was ordered this Court to be levied upon him

The Court Considering his Petition and that he putts himselfe upon y^e mercy of y^e King and Govern^r mittigates his former fine and admitts him to a fine of 10/ to be levied upon his goods &c with all manner of Court Charge to Shreife & Clerks &c

John Worell Petitioned against y^e road laid out by y^e Grand Inquest from Edgmond to y^e Kings High way in Chester ordered that y^e road be made by the Petitioners fence

ffrancis Little was fined 5/ and Suspended selling drinke and keeping ordinary for suffering George Strood to be drunk in his House.

George Strood was finned 5/ for his being Drunke att the s^d ffrancis Littles.

Ordered that all Warrants for Publicke uses to be levied by

the Constaples this Court be paid in by the Inhabitance living on y^e upper side of Ridley Creeke to John Simcocke and on y^e lower Side to John Bristow, Tresurars appointed for y^e same.

Ordered that Warrants be Directed to y^e respective Constaples of each Township in this County for raising of a Levie to be used toward y^e destroying Woolves and other Hurtfull Vermin as followes (viz)

for all Lands taken up and Inhabited one shilling for every hundred Acres

for all Lands taken up by non residence and soe remaining unoccupied eighteen pence for every hundred acres

all free men from sixteen years of adge to sixty one shilling—
all Servants soe qualified six Pence

Joseph Baker returned John Hoolistone Supervisor of y^e High wayes for y^e Township of Edgmond for y^e next ensuing year

Richard Crosby was presented Supervisor of y^e High wayes for Middletowne (by John Marten Constaple of y^e same) for the next ensuing year

Ordered that y^e Township of Darby finde out a Convenient High way from thence to y^e Township of Hartford.

Ordered also that High wayes be laid out by y^e Grand Inquest or any five of them from Newtowne Marple and Springfield to y^e landing att Amos Land.

Andrew Carolus was attested Constaple for y^e Township of Ridley for y^e next ensuing year

The Grand Inquest Presented Thomas Boules of y^e Island of Tenecum for killing and Converting to his owne use divers Hoggs and Piggs of Thomas Smith with others belonging to y^e Leidge People; Thomas Smith prosecutor.

Witnesses Nathaniel Dawson, Mouns Peterson, John Henrickson, James Hayes.

The Grand Inquest Presented George fforeman for rescuing one Cox from Robert Barber, then Constaple of Chester. Butt Before Conviction the said fforeman Protesting inoncency and not willing to Plead with y^e King and Govenour putts him-

selfe upon their mercy and craves to be admitted to a fine upon which he is fined 5/ to y^e Governours use to be levied by y^e Shreife of this County and that y^e said George pay all Court Charges and Shreife and Clerks fees.

The Grand Inquest doe also Present Annie Neales Widdow for keeping and Harboursing Doggs that woories and kills her neighbours Hoggs as alsoe for Deteining in her Service one Indian Boy named Chato who with y^e said Dogg have been found to woory and kill y^e neighbours Hoggs as aforesd. Walter ffausett Prosecutor

Witnesses Walter ffausett John Symcocke Jun^r

The said Anne Neales came into Court and before her ar-reignm^t declared that y^e said Dogg Belonged to one Peter Cox butt because shee is not willing to Pleade to the said Indicktment Putts herselfe upon y^e mercy of y^e King & Governour and Craves to be admitted to a fine upon which shee is fined tenne shillings and to pay all Court Charges with Shreifes and Clerks fees &c.

Andrew ffriend became bound to y^e King and Governour in twenty pounds for y^e Indian Boyes Catos good abareing towards all y^e Kings Leidge People

Robert Moulder being y^e last Court Indickt for Suffering Thomas Clifton and Samuell Baker to be Drunke att his house was upon y^e same called to y^e Barr Butt nothing being Prooved against him he is acquitted paying his fees & ordered to keep an ordinary provided he keep Horse meate and mans meate.

Andrew Moore made over a Deed Dated y^e 6th day of y^e 10th moneth 1687 unto John Moore for fifty acres of land lying in Ashtone

October y^e 25 day 1687

Laid out a High way from Burmingham to Concord being a thirty foote way by vertue of an order of Court bearing date y^e 4th of October 1687 laid out by us Walter Marten John Mendenhall John Kingsman William Cloud Rich Thatcher being one third part of y^e present grand Jury of y^e County of Chester as followes (viz)

Beginning att a White Oake Standing on a Small Branch att William Brantons marked with five knotches thence along a lyne of marked trees between Alice Brunson and land lat Edward Turner to Concord Corner tree thence downe Concord lyne Between y^e said Alice Brunson and Phillip Roman to a White Oake marked with five knotches then Crosse y^e Corner of said Phillip Romans land then Crosse William Hitchcocks land then Crosse land that was William Biases thence Crosse John Mendenhalls land thence Crosse land that was Peter Lounders then Crosse part of John Symcockes land to y^e foote Bridge of Thomas Moore then crosse part of y^e said Thomas Moores land to a White Oake marked with five knotches.

Laid out by vertue of y^e aforesaid Order a fourty foote Road from Concord to y^e Kings High way in Chester as followeth by us whose hands are under Written y^e 25th of October 1687.

Beginning at a White Oake with five knotches standing att y^e Corner of Nathaniell Parks land next Thomas Moors land thence through y^e land of y^e said Nathaniell thence cross John Hannums land thence Crosse George Stroads land thence crosse John Palmers land thence crosse land late William Oburnes thence Crosse land late John Beasars thence Crosse Dennis Rochfords Land thence Crosse William Clayton Juni^r land to y^e Hamlett of Bethell.

Thence Crosse Edward Beasars land thence Crosse ffrancis Smiths land thence Crosse Robert Eyres land to Chichester, Thence Crosse Walter Martens land thence Crosse land late John Beasars thence Crosse John Kingsmans land thence Crosse Henry Hastings and Richard Buffingtons land thence Crosse James Browns land thence Thomas Withers land to Chester.

Then Crosse part of Robert Wads land to a small blacke Oake marked with 5 knotches standing att the kings High Way. Walter Marten, John Mendenhall, Richard Thatcher, John Kingsman, William Cloud. Likewise by vertue of y^e abous^d Order of Court being dated y^e 4th of October 1687

new altered the Kings high Way by us whose hands are under written y^e 25th of Octob^r 1687 as followeth in Chester (viz)

Beginning att a small blacke marked with five knotches in Robert Wads land thence through part of y^e said Robert Wads land thence Crosse John Mathorks land thence downe to y^e Creeke in y^e mill land to y^e Bridge from thence over by y^e mill head round y^e side of y^e Hill in y^e mill land thence streight through Caleb Puesyes land to y^e Old Kings High way

Walter Marten, John Mendenhall, Rich Thatcher, John Kingsman William Cloud.

December y^e 11th 1687

Laid out a High way from Edgmond to y^e Kings High way in Chester being a sixty foote road by vertue of an order of Court bearing date y^e 4th of October 1687 laid out by us whose hands are under Written as followeth (viz)

Beginning att Joseph Bakers fence of his Cleared land thence through y^e land of y^e said Joseph Baker thence crosse William Lewis land thence Crosse Howel James land thence Crosse Jacob Simcocks land thence Crosse James Kenerly thence Crosse a parcell of vacant Land then Crosse Roger Jackson thence Crosse vacant land thence Crosse John Boweter land thence Crosse David Ogdens land thence Crosse John Hodgkins land thence Crosse George Smedleys land thence Crosse W^m Edwards land thence Widdow Misgroves land thence Crosse Robert Burrowes land thence Crosse John Maylens land thence Crosse John Bowetters land thence Crosse Joseph Cooksons land thence Crosse Jeremy Carters land thence Crosse Richard Barnards land thence Crosse John Worells land thence Crosse Thomas Taylors land then Crosse Richard Crosbys land then Crosse John Martens land then Crosse John Hastens land. Walter Marten, John Beales Edward Pritchard, George Willard, W^m Coborne.

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John friend Mounse Locke and Andrew friend was called three times to save their recognisance butt made noe appearance.

William Tally being presented the last Court by y^e grand Inquest for keeping and deteining a Strayed Calfe was upon y^e same Called to y^e Barr and upon his submission ordered to pay all Charges of Court

Richard Buffington was called to y^e Barr to answer his Contempt of an order of Petty Sessions held y^e 27th day of y^e 10th moneth last att George fforemans:

remitted paying his fees

Thomas Boules was Called three times to Safe his recognisance butt appeared not.

Upon which Joseph Wood being attested declareth that he seemed to him to be sick upon which his tryall is suspended untill y^e next Court

Nathaniel Evins Supervisor of y^e High wayes for Chester Presented Caleb Pusie and John Hodskins for not laying y^e Plankes on y^e bridge over Chester Creeke.

Thomas Marten made over a deed (by assignment) dated y^e 1st day of y^e 1st moneth 1685 unto Caleb Pusie and Thomas Crosse for seventy three acres of land & Premisses lying and being in Middletowne

Walter Marten made over a Deed dated y^e 22th day of y^e 7th moneth 1687 for fifty acres of land in y^e Township of Chichestre unto William Thomas

The names of y^e Constaples Chosen to serve y^e next ensuing year

for Burmingham	Richard Thatcher	
Concord	William Collett	
Chichester	Richard Buffington	attested in Court
Ashtone	John Neales	
Marple	George Williard	attested as above
Springfield	Joseph Lounes	attested as above
Darby	Samuell Sellars	
Middletowne	Robert Pennell	
Upper Providence	John Calvert	
Newtowne	Joseph Humphries	

The names of y^e Grand Inquest attested att this Court (viz)

William Branton	Peter Lester
Thomas Crosse	George Gleaves
George fforeman	John Edge
Woola Rosen	Jonathan Hayes
Edward Carter	Peter Peterson
John Sharple	Samuell Bradshaw
James Staznfield	Richard Bondsall
Thomas Marten	William Woodmanson
	John Baldwin

Robert Pennell was finned 5^s for not appearing to be attested upon y^e grand Inquest

John Blunstone Thomas Worth and Samuel Bradshaw past over a deed unto Henry Gibbons for 10 acres of land lying in y^e Township of Darby

Robert Stephens past over a Deed unto Nathaniel Lokins dated y^e 5th day of y^e 1st moneth 1687 for 250 acres of land lying in Burmingham

John Mendenhall and Benjamine Mendenhall made over a Deed for 100 acres of land lying in Concord dated y^e 5th day of february 1687 unto George Pearce of Thornbury

George Pearce made over a Deed of y^e same land dated this Instant unto y^e said Benjamine Mendenhall

George Maris made over a Deed dated this Instant for a Parcell of land Containing 280 acres unto Phillip Yarnall for severall Considerations therein mentioned

George Willard made over a deed dated this Instant unto Roger Jackson for a parcell of land lying and being in this County Containing 220 acres

Urine Keen made over a Deed dated y^e 1st day of y^e 1st moneth 1687 unto John Simcocke Thomas Brassy John Bristow Caleb Pussey Randall Vernon Thomas Vernon Joshua Hastings Mordecay Maddock Thomas Marten Richard ffew Walter ffausett & Edward Carter for a peece of land Conteing as therein mentioned lying and being in Chester Towne to y^e uses therein mentioned

The Inhabitance of y^e Township of Astone Petitioned for one Road Way to y^e Towne of Chester and another to y^e Towne of Chichester

Upon the 9th of y^e 12th moneth 1687

By vertue of an order from y^e last County Court given to us whose names are hereunto subscribed being of y^e Grand Jury for to lay out a road way that should serve for Newtowne Marple and Springfield and y^e Inhabitance that way to y^e landing Place att Amos land did upon y^e day above written Begin att a Road way in y^e land of George Maris which road goeth from Chester through Marple to Newtowne soe from that road through Bartholomew Coppocks land near to his house his House being on y^e left hand soe on through Robert Taylors land streight on through more of George Maris his land leaving his Plantation on y^e right hand soe bearing on a little on y^e right hand through George Simcocks land soe on through Jacob Simcocks land leaving his Plantation on y^e left hand soe on streight forward through Land joyning to Amos land soe into y^e Kings road that comes from Darby marking the trees as wee came soe on to y^e landing Place by the maine creeks Side beyond Morten Mortensons House William Garrett Richard Parker Edmond Cartleidge Thomas Bradshaw Thomas ffox

A High way laid out by y^e grand Jury and other neighbours betwixt Hartfoot and Darby upon y^e 7th day of the twelfe moneth 1687 Beginning at Widow Panthirs and from thence

on y^e head lyne betwixt y^e said Widdows land and y^e land of John Lewis from thence Crosse y^e land of William Howell from thence Crosse y^e land of Arthur Bruce from thence crosse y^e land of Henry Lewis thence Enttring the Township of Darby from thence Crosse y^e land of Adam Roads thence crosse ye land of John Kirk then Crosse y^e land of Matthew Gratton then Crosse y^e land of Joshua firne then Crosse y^e land of William Garrett then Crosse y^e land of Michael Blunstone then Crosse y^e land of George Wood then Crosse y^e land of Robert Smith then Crosse y^e land of Thomas Worth thence Coming upon the land of Joshua firne soe downe y^e Towne Street of Darby to y^e Kings road and soe to y^e Landing this High way to be sixty foote as need requires

William Garrett, Richard Parker, Edmond Cartledge, Thomas Bradshaw, Thomas ffox.

The Court adjourne unto y^e 10th day of y^e 1st mo 1687

Att an Orphans Court held att Chester y ^e 6 th day of y ^e 1 st moneth 1687	{	Where was Present John Bristow President Bartholomew Coppocke ffrancis Harrison George Maris Edward Beasar	{	Justices
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Joshua firne Shreife

Robert Eyre Clerke

Ordered that Phillip Roman doe forthwith gett out letters of Administration from y^e Registry of this County in the behalfe of his Predisesor William Beasar Diseaced and that he give in Security according to law faithfully to performe his trust according to Enventory

Ordered that Jane Sharples give in Security to this Court faithfully and Truely to discharge her trust as Administratrix to her Diseaced Husband John Sharples

Ordered that William Tally give in Security to this Court faithfully and Truely to Discharge his trust as Administrator in the right of his wife to his Predisesor John Johnson

Ordered that Joseph Wood sonne and heire to William Wood Diseased doe forthwith gett letters of Administration from y^e Registry of this County and that he give Security to this Court faithfully to discharge his trust

Ordered that ffrancis Little give in Security to this court to pay unto John Simcocke and Thomas Brasie as trustees to William and Elin Baines for y^e sum of twenty Eight shillings

The Court adjourne unt y^e 3^d day in y^e 1st Weeke of y^e 8th mo next

Att a Court held att Chester for y ^e County of Chester y ^e 10 th day of y ^e 1 st moneth 1687	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>John Bristow President</td> <td rowspan="5">} Justices</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Blunstone</td> </tr> <tr> <td>George Maris</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ffrancis Harrison</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bartholomew Coppock</td> </tr> </table>	John Bristow President	} Justices	John Blunstone	George Maris	ffrancis Harrison	Bartholomew Coppock
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Thomas Boules was Called three times to save his Traverse butt not appearing his surety John Hodskins was ordered to bring the Body of y^e said Thomas into this Court by the afternoone of this day

This Court being Informed that Richard Crosby was Drunk on this 6th Instant last he was upon y^e same Called to y^e Barr And upon his submission was amerced tenne shillings to the Governours use to be levied upon his goods and Chattles this being the second time.

John ffriend Mounse locke and Andrew ffriend was called to the Barr the two former John and Mounse onely appearing was demanded why Judgment should not Passe against them upon y^e forfeiture of their recognisance the last Court.

John Grubb Petitioned for Payment of Boards which he formerly Delivered to y^e use of the Court House—granted

The Court adjourne till 3 in y^e afternoone and mett according to adjournment

Thomas Boules making his Appearance was Called to y^e Barr upon a former Traverse att a Court held y 3^d day in the 1st

Weeke of the 10th moneth 1687, To which he Pleads not Guilty and referrs himselfe to God and the Country.

Witnesses whose Testimoneys being taken before in Writing remaines upon y^e ffle.

Mounse Peterson
Emanuell Dauson

John Henrickson
James Hayes

The names of y^e Petty Jury all accepted by y^e Prisoner:

Caleb Pusie
John Mendenhall
John Wood
Joseph Baker
Jeremy Carter
Robert Barber

Thomas Rawlenson
Joseph Edge
Richard ffew
Edward Peerson
John Marten
Benjamine Mendenhall

John Henrickson being againe attested in Oppen Court saith y^t y^e last fall he was up mill or Darby Creeke where he heard two gunns goe of and when he came to y^e place he heard dogs barque & Thomas Boules with his Gunn Presented and did Shoote att his Neighbours Hogs and that James Hayes was with him y^e said Boules and further saith that he y^e said James s^d that Boules was an Old ffoole for shooting twice and missing.

Peter Peterson being Attested in Oppen Court declareth that Thomas Boules did say that Tho: Smith might fetch away his sow butt not y^e Piggs and y^t y^e saw was bought of his ffath^r Mounse Peterson and delivered at s^d Mouns plantation and furth^r he saith y^t he did see Tho Boules catch a small shoate from John Henricksons sow & give his negro to carry home

Mounse Peterson being againe attested in Oppen Court saith y^t he heard Tho: Boules say that Tho: Smith might fetch y^e sow butt y^t he would kill y^e Piggs markt or unmarkt.

Wee of y^e Petty Jury doe finde Thomas Boules Guilty of y^e Indicktment wherein he stands Indiektd.

Judgment is hereupon granted and that he pay Thomas Smith 32^s and all Court Charges.

Richard Mason was Attested Supervisor of the High wayes for the Township of Astone

John friend and Mouns locke Petitioned y^e Court to have their neglect of appearance to their Recognisence taken of

Ordered that it be remitted paying all Court Charges

The Township of Astone Petitioned to have two High Roads laid out one leading from thence to Chester y^e other to Chichester.

Ordered that George floreman with any other six of y^e Grand Inquest doe lay out a Suffieient Cart Road from Astone to Chester as alsoe another Suffieient Cart Road from s^d Astone to Chichester Ord^red alsoe that neither Edward Carter nor William Woodmansee be of y^e number of y^e six

John Edge was Attested Supervisor of the High wayes for y^e Township of Lower Providence.

The Testimony of Harmon Johnson in the aforegoing Case of Thomas Boules and Ought there to be Entred

Who being lawfully Attested Declareth that he did see a graw Sow the last fall upon Tenicome Island with a White face and four Piggs by her side and that he knew y^e sow had been Mouns Petersons.

The Court adjourne unto y^e 3^d day of y^e 2^d Weeke of y^e 7th moneth next

Att a Court held att Chester	}	John Symcocke Presid ^t	}	Justices Present
for y ^e County of Chester		John Bristow		
the 3 ^d day in y ^e 1 st		George Maris		
Weeke of y ^e 4 th		Bartholomew Coppocke		
mo th 1688				

Joshua firne Shreife
Robert Eyre Clerke

NATHANIEL THORNTON	Pl ^t	}	in an action of y ^e Case Withdrawne
JOHN PREW	Defend ^t		
WILLIAM HAUKES	Pl ^t	}	in an action of Debt
HENRY RENOLDS	Defend ^t		

The names of y^e Petty Jury

Nathaniel Thornton

John Child

James Swaford

Richard ffarr

Joseph Richards

Caleb Pusie

John Worrell

Thomas Robinson

Randall Vernon

Richard Woodworth

John Beales

William Browne

James Saunderlaine being Attested declareth that about y^e latter end of March last the Plaintife meeting with this Deponent y^e Pl^t told him he had a Bill given by one vines to y^e Defend^t and assigned by y^e Defend^t to y^e Pl^t Who att y^e Same time made over said Bill to this Deponent Who carring y^e same downe into this Bay Demanded payment for y^e same of y^e said Vines Who denyed payment Saying he had paid y^e greatest part to one Plumer by a former assignment (by one Stretcher) Upon which for further Information this deponent went to said Stretcher Butt meeting with his Book-keeper he affirmed that his master Stretcher had paid y^e greatest part of said Bill already to said Plumer and that he was ready to attest y^e same.

Edward Jonnins Being attested Saith When y^e Pl^t came to an account with y^e Defend^t y^e Defend^t was Indebted unto y^e Pl^t in y^e sum of two shillings and three pence which with 58^s y^e Defend^t received of James Browne made up 3£ 00^s 3^d for w^{ch} odd 3^d y^e Pl^t had of y^e Defend^t one Pott of Peach Drinke upon which Henry Renolds Produced Vines bill for 3£ with a former assignment in favour of Thomas Plumer which y^e Pl^t denyed to take untill y^e Defend^t affirmed that said Bill was never sent downe for paym^t nor received by said Plumer upon which y^e Pl^t tooke y^e Bill

Joseph Richards fforeman y^e 5th of y^e 4th moneth 1688

The verdict is They ffinde for y^e Plaintife that y^e Defend^t doe pay y^e Plaintife the Sum of three pounds with Cost of Suite and 2^d Damage. Hereupon judgment is granted

HENRY JONES	Pl ^t	} in an action of y ^e Case and declares for 152£ 1 ^s 4 ^d
JAMES BROWNE	Defend ^t	

Jury as in y^e aforegoing Case of W^m Haukes and Henry Renolds Except Phillip Roman and Francis Chadsey for John Beales and W^m Browne.

The Defend^t in his answer Setts forth y^e Declaration to be false untrue and vexatious

The names of those Witnesses taken in Writting which remains upon the file

Cornelius Emson, Isacke Warner, Thomas Green, for y^e Defend^t.

Joseph Jones being attested declareth y^e account to be true and Just and that James Browne did acknowledge y^e same.

Zacary Patricke being attested in Oppen Court for y^e Defend^t declareth that Henry Jones did order James Browne to give him one gallon of Rum to make hast with y^e Pipe Staves and did aske him when he Came over y^e River whether he could hew Tymber as even as a Dye

Katherne Davis being attested in Oppen Court declareth for y^e Defend^t that shee did hear Henry Jones give order to James Browne to give Zacary Patricke one gallon of rum to make hast with y^e Pipe Staves and y^e Tymber att Rackcoone Creeke.

Joseph Jones being againe attested in Oppen Court for y^e Pl^t declareth that his father Henry Jones ordered him to make Bills for y^e Ballance of y^e Defend^{ts} account upon which y^e Defend^t desired the Pl^t to know in what Produce who answered in Indian Corne and Wheate upon which y^e Defend^t replied he would goe downe and sell two Plantations and in 14 dayes would come againe and pay it in money.

The 5th of y^e 4th moneth Joseph Richards fforeman 1688

The verdictte of y^e Jury is y^t y^e Defend^t doe pay to y^e Pl^t thirty pounds in Tymber at 4½^d ꝑ foote and fifty pounds in Pipe Staves att 2£ 10^s ꝑ thousand and y^e remainder is to be paid in other Lawfull produce of y^e Country alsoe with Cost of Suite and 2^d Damage.

Hereupon Judgment is Granted.

RICHARD CROSBY	Pl ^t	} referred
ROBERT MOULDER	Defend ^t	

JONATHAN HEY	Pl ^t	} not sumoned
JOHN CALVERT	Defend ^t	

Joseph Baker as Attorney to William Lewis made over a Deed by assignment dated y^e 10th day of y^e 1st moneth 1688 for 490 acres of land and premisses unto Worrylaw which was formerly made over by deed from John Bristow to y^e s^d Lewis dated y^e 15th day of y^e 7th moneth 1686

Elizabeth Steedman made over a deed dated y^e 5th day of y^e 4th moneth 1687 unto Peter Thomas for fifty acres of land in Springtowne.

George Strode made over a lease and release for 200 acres of Land unto Henry Renolds to be taken up the lease dated y^e 1st day of March 1686/7 and y^e release dated y^e 2^d day of y^e Same Instant

John Hannum made over a deed dated y^e 5th day of y^e 4th moth 1688 unto John Wickham for 105 acres of land lying in Concord.

John Blunstone Past over a Deed for 2 parcells of land Containing 250 acres (viz) 100 acres in Newtowne and 150 acres in Darby dated y^e 6th day of y^e 4th moneth 1688

Ordered that the Townships of Upper and Neither Providence and Ridley doe for this time repaire y^e Bridge in y^e Kings road near Walter ffaussetts and uppon Croome Creeke

Thomas Brasie for himselfe and as Attorney to Edward Gibbs made over a Deed dated y^e 6th day of y^e 4th moneth 1688 for a parcell of Land lying on y^e West Syde of Darby Creeke unto Edward Person which s^d land Containes 200 acres.

James Saunderlaine past over all his right and title to y^e above mentioned land and ¶misses y^e same time by assignm^t upon y^e above deed to y^e aforesaid Thomas Person

The Grand Inquest ¶sented Thomas Eveson and Elizabeth Woodward for y^e Sin of fornication

The said Thomas Eveson acknowledging y^e fact and not

willing to plead thereunto putts himselfe upon y^e mercy of y^e King and Govern^r upon which y^e said Thomas Eveson with Richard Woodward become bound unto y^e King and Governour in y^e Penalty of 40£ that y^e said Thomas Eveson shall Contract marriage with y^e above named Elizabeth Woodward att or before y^e 6th day of y^e 5th moneth next.

The names of y^e Justices who was absent

John Blunstone Edward Beasar ffrancis Harrison.

The names of y^e Grand Inquest absent

Thomas Crosse Jonathan Hayes Richard Bondsall.

Thomas Garretts ear marke a Swallow forke in both ears

The Court adjourne untill y^e 3^d day in y^e 1st Weeke of y^e 8th month next

Att a Court held att Chester	} John Bristow Presid ^t } John Simcocke } Bartholomew Coppocke } George Maris } John Blunstone	} Justices } Present
for y ^e County of Chester		
y ^e 3 ^d day in y ^e 2 ^d		
Weeke of y ^e 7 th		
mo th 1688		

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The names of y^e grand Inquest attested

Thomas Person

Walter ffausett

John Smith

Thomas Minshaw

John Hallawell

Randall Vernon

John Whood

Peter Taylor

Joseph Need

Robert Pennel

Robert Taylor

George Pearce

Bartho Coppock Sen^r

Nathaniel Newland

Daniel Williamson

Jacob Chandler

Joseph Humptry

HANNAH TAYLOR

Pl^t

THOMAS BOULES

Defend^t

} in an action of y^e Case

Ordered that y^e Defend^t give a Penall Bond for y^e Debt and Court Charges and soe the action to be Withdrawne.

JOSEPH WOOD	Pl ^t	} in an action of Debt
ROBERT EYRE	Defend ^t	
JOHN CLERKE	Pl ^t	} in an action of y ^e Case
MICHAEL ISARD	Defend ^t	
JOSEPH RICHARDS	Pl ^t	} in an action of Debt
WILLIAM BUCKENHAM	Defend ^t	

The names of y^e Petty Jury

John Worrell	Richard Woodworth
Robert Barber	Robert Woodworth
Thomas Vernon	Benj Mendenhall
James Browne	Caleb Pusie
Robert Chamberlaine	John Mendenhall
Thomas Rawlenson	Jonathan Hayes

The Jury was Attested butt before they went out uppon y^e Case y^e Defend^t Confessed Judgm^t for 6£ 5^s

ROGER WALDRON	Pl ^t	} in an action of y ^e Case
THOMAS COLBORNE	Defend ^t	

The names of y^e Petty Jury

Jn ^o Worrell	Richard Woodworth
Rob ^t Barber	Robert Woodworth
Thomas Vernon	Benj Mendenhall
James Browne	Richard Buffington
Rob ^t Chamberlaine	John Child
Thomas Rawlenson	Jonathan Hayes

Caleb Pusie Being attested for y^e Pl^t declareth as before Thomas Brasy have attested y^e Same and further saith that he & y^e said Brasie did desire y^e Defend^t to pay 49^s for y^e 3^s which y^e Defend^t received of Richard Ridgway y^e Pl^t Con-
centing to y^e Same

Thomas Brasie being attested for y^e Pl^t declareth that being desired by y^e Pl^t to goe to Thomas Colbornes house he y^e Pl^t did there offer to take 20^s lesse then y^e meeting ordered him to receive of y^e Defend^t.

William Woodmansee being attested for y^e Defend^t De-
clareth that y^e Pl^t Importuned him to Speake to his master y^e

Defend^t to Dispose of his time to one Richard Rudgway which he doing the Defend^t Seemed to be unwilling telling this Deponent that he would teach him his trade butt att last prevailling with y^e Defend^t for his Concent the Pl^t for y^e Same thanked him for his Kindness.

The verdict of the Jury is they finde for y^e Defend^t with cost of Suite and 2^d Damage

Lassy Coleman of West Jersey being Convicted for being Drunke att this towne of Chester was for y^e same called to y^e Barr Butt submitting to y^e Court was fined 5^s to y^e Govern^{rs} use

Thomas Robins and Thomas Woodmans being Convicted before John Bristow for Drunkennes breach of Peace breaking y^e great Cabin doore and y^e head of Samuel Harison mate on board of y^e Ship Tryall was for y^e Same Called to y^e Barr Butt upon their submission to y^e Court was ordered to pay 5^s/ with all Court Charges

Caleb Pusie came volentarily into Oppen Court and Confessed Judgment to Robert Turner upon y^e twenty two thirty two parts of Chester Mill and Premisses being for Security of Bills of Exchange drawne by y^e said Caleb Pusie on Daniel Wherely and Company Owners of s^d mill for y^e vallue of one hundred Eighty Seven pounds English money bearing date y^e 21th day of y^e 4th moneth to be paid att 40 dayes sight

Ordered that y^e grand Inquest doe vew all y^e High wayes that have been lately laid out and doe as they see fitt alter or change y^e same and that noe lesse then twelve doe make report thereof to y^e next County Court

The grand Inquests presentments

We of the grand Inquest doe present Samuel Rowland for [offering abuse to Woley Rosen's wife and] his abuse to Woley Rosen in laying violent hands upon him and Stricking him throughing him on y^e ground and taking him by the throat near to strangling him.

George fforeman and Jeremy Collett came Into Court and acknowledged themselves Joyntly and Severally bound in y^e

Penalty of fourty pounds to be levied upon their goods & Chattles of y^e Shreife of this County to y^e Proprietary and Governours use that y^e aboves^d Samuel Rowland shall appear att y^e next County Court held for this County there to answer y^e Premisses and that y^e s^d Samuel shall not depart y^e Court without leave

Wee likewise p^rsent George fforeman for hauing knowledge of y^e same Disorder afores^d and not p^rsenting itt being one of the Grand Inquest.

George fforeman came Into Court and acknowledged himselfe bound in y^e Penalty of fourty pounds to be levied upon his goods and Chattles by y^e shreife of this County to y^e use of y^e Proprietary and Governour that he doe personally appear att y^e next County Court held for this County there to answer y^e ¶misses and not to depart y^e said Court without leave.

Wee likewise p^rsent Jacob Johnson Rignea Johnson and Gurstow Johnson for their abuse to Edward Pritchard upon Edward Pritchards Complaint

Ordered that their ffather John Vanculine doe pay the just Charges Edward Pritchard have Contracted in and about y^e ¶misses in y^e space of one Weeke from this time (they first submitting themselves to y^e Court)

Wee likewise ¶sent Edward Pritchard for his abuse to y^e said Boyes upon his owne Confession.

Butt upon his submission to y^e Court it was ordered that he live quietly without giving Occation of Disturbance or if any doe arise to Complaine to y^e majestates.

Wee likewise ¶sent Joseph Colborne for his abuse to Thomas Lassey both by tongue and hands upon y^e s^d Thomas Lasseys Complaint. Upon which he was Called three times butt making noe appearance he was ordered to be Sumoned to y^e next Court

George fforeman Petitioned for this pay that is Due unto him upon y^e account of y^e Court house and Prison

Ordered that a Corce be taken there about att y^e next County Court.

George Strode Nathaniel Parker John Palmer John Han-num Thomas Moore John Sanger Robert Pile Petitioneg against y^e Road lately laid out through the towne of Concord:

Ordered that y^e Grand Inquest doe Inspect y^e Road and make report to y^e next Court under y^e hands of noe lesse then twelve.

John Bristow and George Maris made report to this Court that upon hearing of a Difference Between Thomas Brasie Complainant and Richard Crosby they found the said Crosby to be in y^e Complainants debt y^e Sum of 20^s and that y^e s^d money has been Due 6 years: Ordered that y^e s^d Report be entred as y^e Judgment of this Court and that y^e said Crosby pay the 6 years Intrest Due.

Anne Johnson made over a Deed dated y^e 16th day of y^e 11th moneth 1687/8 unto John Mayo for 50 acres of land and ¶misses lying and being in Middletowne

ffrancis Little as Attorney to Michael Issard made over a Deed dated y^e 11th day of y^e 7th moneth 1688 unto James Saunderlaine as Attorney to John Nicholson for 300 acres of land and ¶misses lying in y^e Township of Chester

Anne Johnson made over a Deed dated y^e 11th day of y^e 7th moneth 1688 unto Thomas Rawlenson for fifty acres of land and ¶misses lying and being in Middle Towne

John Hodskins as Attorney to Justa Anderson past over a Patent by assignment unto Charles Pickering for a parcell of land and ¶misses in the Township of Chester Containing 197 acres y^e Patent bearing date y^e 2^d day of y^e 2^d moth called April 1688 the assignment bearing Date y^e 25th day of y^e 4th moneth 1688

The Testimoney of William Colborne in y^e foregoing Case of Thomas Colborne and Roger Waldron & ought there to be Inserted Who being attested for y^e Defend^t Saith that he paid 10 English money upon y^e acc^e of his father y^e Defend^t for which he had a gunn in paune which was delivered him againe uppon the payment of the money by this Deponent or his father the Defend^t.

The High Shreife made returne of an Execution granted against James Browne att the suite of Henry Jones which was levied as followeth (viz)

on twenty thousand of Pipe Staves Vallue.	50£	00 ^s
on Tymber att 4½ ^d ₤ foote vallue.....	30	00
on a little Parcell of Land lying in the towne of Chichester fronting y ^e River Deleware with one Dwelling House and one Out House Appraised att.....	50	00
on one hundred acres of land lying by Chi- chester meeting House with one little House there upon appraised att.....	10	00
on 59 ^l of Cotten wooll and one gunn ap- praised att	3	11
	143£	11 ^s

The Court Adjourne untill y^e 3^d day in y^e 1st Weeke of y^e 8th moneth next

Att a Court held att Chester	} John Bristow Presid ^r John Blunstone } Justices George Maris }
for y ^e County of Chester	
y ^e 3 ^d day in y ^e 1 st	
Weeke of y ^e 8 th	
moneth 1688.	
	Joshua firne Shreife
	Robert Eyre Clerke

Joseph Colbone was called to y^e Barr to answer the grand Inquest ₤sentment against him y^e last Court which was this Court drawne Into forme and preferred against him:

Butt upon his Submission to the Court he was fined 2/ 6^d to y^e Govern^{rs} use to be levied by y^e High Shreife of this County.

Roger Waldron made his appearance att this Court and before Judgment granted craved an appeale in Equity upon a verdicte given in an action between him and Thomas Colborne the last Court

Upon which Joseph Colborne making appearance in the behalfe of his father Thomas Colborne the matter was by Conccent of both ₤tyes Continued untill y^e next Court.

Charles Pickering made over a Deed dated y^e 1st day of October 1688 unto David Loyd for a parcell of land and ¶misses Containing 197 acres lying in the Township of Chester

Joseph Richards made over a lease and release for 200 acres of land an ¶misses lying in Astone unto Thomas Marten the lease dated the 30th of y^e 7th moneth y^e release dated y^e 1st of y^e 8th moneth 1688.

Samuell Rowland was Called to y^e Barr upon a former Traverse on a presentment found y^e last Court which att this Court was drawne into y^e forme of three Bills and preferred against him (viz)

Chester 1 The Jurors for y^e King and Governour doe p^rsent that Samuel Rowland of Marcus Hooke in y^e said County of Chester and Andrew ffriend yeoman the 27th day of y^e 4th moneth last past 1688 were Drunke agst the Publicke peace and against y^e law in that Case ¶vided.

Wolle Rawson ¶secutor and Witnes:—a true bill.

2 The said Jurors also ¶sent that y^e said Samuel Rowland the day year and place afores^d [did abuse Wolle Rosens Wife] against y^e Publicke peace and agst y^e law in that case made & provided.—a true bill.

3 The s^d Jurors also p^rsent that y^e s^d Samuel Rowland the day time and place afores^d and with force assault beate an evill Intreat y^e s^d Wolle Rawson soe that of his life he much dispaired against y^e Publick Peace and y^e law in that case made and Provided &c, a true bill—Upon which he was Called to y^e Barr and Pleads not guilty and refers himselfe to God and the Country

The names of y^e Petty Jury all accepted by the Prisoner

Robert Woodward	John Woorrell
William Haukes	John Chandler
Benjamin Mendenhall	Henry Swift
Richard Clues	Thomas Marten
John Smith	Joshua Hastings
James Stamfield	George Stroard

William Browne was called three tymes to give in his Evidence butt made noe appearance

The Petty Jurys Verdict

To y^e first and second p^rsentments against him wee finde him not guilty

To y^e thirde by his owne Confession wee finde him guilty of taking Wolle Rosen by the Throate

Whereupon Judgment is granted that Samuel Rowland pay 50 shillings for a fine to y^e Governours use and fifty shillings to Wolle Rosen y^e ¶ty wronged and to remaine in the Shreifes Custody without baile till paym^t be made and y^t Wolle Rosen pay all Court Charges

The s^d Jurors also ¶sent that Breetah the Wife of Wolle Rawson the day year and Place afores^d [did act improperly with Samuel Rowland]

Ordered that Breetah Rawson be sumoned to appear before some Justice of y^e Peace of this County in order to give in Security to appear att the next County Court att Chester to answer y^e Premisses.

The s^d Jurors alsoe p^rsent that Peter Steward of y^e said County of Chester yeoman the 22th day of y^e 7th moneth last past feloniously did steal and carry away from John Wickham of y^e said County to witt out of his y^e said John Wickhams Chest then being att William Claytons house the sum of tenne pounds spanish money fourty shillings Boston money two gold rings price 40^s one Silver Watch price about 6£ and one Silver Spooone price about 12^s/ and hath not restored the same agst the Publicke Peace and agst y^e law in that case made and provided &c:—a true Bill Robert Taylor foreman.

Uppon which he is called to y^e Barr and Pleads not guilty and referrs himselfe to good and the Country

The names of y^e Petty Jury all accepted by y^e Prisoner

Jacob Simcocke

Peter Peterson

Jeremy Carter

John Parker

Robert Naylor

Wolle Rawson

Henry Hames
Robert Barber
Thomas Vernon

George fforeman
John Calvert
John Hodskins

Witnesses whose testimonies was taken in Writting before Jn^o Bristow one of y^e Kings Justices att Severall times,— John Wickham, William Clayton, Jeremy Collett, Richard Buffington.

John Wickham being againe attested in Oppen Court Declareth y^t out of his Chest att William Claytons he did loose 40^s Boston money 10£ Spanish money two gold Rings and 1 Brasse Ring 1 Watch and one Silver Spooone he doe alsoe declare that he knew a certaine ps of $\frac{8}{3}$ taken out of y^e Prisoners Pockett which he saith was in y^e till of his Chest.

William Clayton being attested in Oppen Court declareth that John Wickham having putt a Chest into his house and upon y^e mooving him out of one roome into another he found y^e Chest to be loose and Broaken which he Informed John Wickham of Who told him that he had in y^e Chest 10£ Spanish money two pounds Boston money 2 gold rings 1 Brasse ring one Silver Watch and one silver Spooone which when y^e said Wickham came to Examine he found Wanting and this Deponent Saith he doe beleeeve noe other Person had y^e Oppertunity to breake it oppen butt this prisoner

Jeremy Collett being againe attested in Oppen Court declareth that coming downe to Chichester with John Wickham he the s^d John Imediately putt his hand into y^e Chest and said he was undone for he had left those things which before William Clayton had attested y^e same and while they sent for y^e Constaple he did Conceive that y^e Prisoner was Surprised with fear and troubled

Richard Buffington being againe attested in Oppen Court Declareth that when he tooke the money out of y^e Prisoners Pockett the Prisoner told him that he brought y^e ps $\frac{8}{3}$ out of Jamaica which afterward y^e told John Bristow he had from Thomas Budds sonne and further y^e Prisoner said he would proove y^e same

The Court adjourne untill y^e next morning the 7th hour and mett according to adjournment

Wee of y^e Petty Jury doe finde Peter Steward to be Guilty of y^e Presentment and wee doe vallue the whole sum to be Eighteen pounds

Upon which Judgment is granted that if y^e said Peter Steward doe not pay unto John Wiekham within two moneths next ensuing y^e sum of 25[£] and 12^s to y^e Attorney generall that then he the said Steward shall remaine a Servant unto y^e said Wiekham or his assignes for y^e full terme of 9 years ensuing from this Instant.

Wee the Grand jury for y^e County of Chester this 2^d day of y^e 8th moneth 1688

Doe lay out a Street and a landing in y^e Towne of Chester Beginning att y^e River Deleware Bounding upon y^e Creeke to y^e Corner soe farr as over against the North West Corner of y^e Court House fifty foote in breadth and from thence up y^e s^d Chester Towne for a Street thirty foote in Breadth. Robert Taylor fforeman

Wee y^e Inhabitanee of upper and neither Providence doe ~~present~~ y^e Inhabitanee of Ridley for not Cutting and mending the Road from Chester to upper and neither Providence.

Albertus Henrickson made over a Deed for a Peece of land known by y^e name of Cripples dated y^e 2^d day of y^e 8th moneth 1688 lying in y^e Township of Chester Containing what therein is mentioned.

Ordered that William Brown be sumoned to y^e next County Court to answer his Contempt for not appearing att this Court when lawfully sumoned.

John Calvert was attested Constaple of upper Providence for next ensuing year

Bartholomew Coppock was fined 30^s for absenting himselfe from this Court.

Att an Orphans Court held } John Bristow Presid^t
 y^e 3^d day in y^e 1st Weeke } John Blunstone } Justices
 of y^e 8th moneth 1688 } George Maris }

Joshua firne Shreife

Robert Eyre Clerke

Jane Sharples being called came into Court and made appear by Thomas Brasie and Jacob Simcocke Register that shee had given in Security to y^e Registry of this County according to law in the behalfe of y^e Children of her late Husband John Sharples Diseased

Joseph Wood was called three times butt made noe appearance.—Contempt.

ffrancis Little was Called in the Case of William and Elin Baines Butt satisfying the Court that he had paid part he was ordered to pay y^e rest before y^e next Court.

Phillip Roman was called three times butt made noe appearance.—Contempt

William Haukes being called and making his Appearance was ordered that both himselfe and his Wife Jane doe reparaire to y^e Register of this County and there give in Security according to law faithfully to discharge the office of gaurdian to y^e Children of his Predisesor George Chandler Diceased

William Tally gave in Security according to y^e last Corts order

Att a Court held att Chester } John Simcocke Presid^t
 for y^e County of Chester } John Blunstone } Justices
 y^e 3^d day in y^e 1st Weeke of y^e 10th } George Maris } Present
 moth 1688 } Bartholomew Coppocke }

Joshua firne Shreife

Robert Eyre Clerke

FFRANCIS SMITH Jun^r Pl^t }
 JONATHAN COMTON Defend^t } In an action of y^e Case

Witnesses William Vanderver Thomas Browne
 The Plaintife Declares for 2£ 12^s by account

The names of y^e Petty Jury

Thomas Vernon	Richard Thatcher
John Neald	Richard Parker
George Churchman	John Woorrell
Thomas Crosse	Thomas ffox
Nathaniel Thornton	Randall Maylen
James Browne	John Person

The Defend^t in his answer saith he have not his evidence ready &c.

The Verdict of y^e Jury is Wee finde y^e Defend^t Indebted 2£ 6^s on Ballance of y^e account whereupon wee finde for y^e Pl^t with Cost of Suite & 2^d Damage.

Hereupon Judgment is granted

JEREMY COLLETT	Pl ^t	} In an action of Trespasse and Ejectment.—Continued.
GEORGE FFOREMAN	Defend ^t	

The Court Adjourns untill y^e next morning 7 a Clocke and mett againe according to Adjournment

James Browne past over a Deed dated y^e 4th day of y^e 10th moneth 1688 unto William Clayton Senio^r Phillip Roman Robert Pile Jacob Chandler Joseph Bushell and John Kinsman for two acres of land in the Township of Chichester to y^e uses therein mentioned.

Joseph Wood of Darby made over five deeds all dated the 4th day of y^e 10th moneth 1688 (viz)

One to Thomas Collier for 100 acres of land more or lesse lying in the same Township

One to Thomas ffox for 50 acres of Land more or less lying in the same Township.

One to Richard Parker for 148 acres of Land more or lesse lying in y^e Same Township

One to John Kirke for 100 acres of Land in y^e Same Township

One to Samuells Levis for 100 acres of Land in y^e Same Township

John Symcocke made over a Deed dated y^e 6th day of y^e 1st

moneth 1687 for 120 acres of Land lying in Thornbury unto Thomas Eveson by his Attorney John Hodskins

John Symcocke made over a Deed dated y^e 6th day of y^e 1st moneth 1687 for 230 acres of Land lying in Thornbury unto Richard Woodward by his Attorney John Hodskins

John Bound by his Attorney John Blunstone made over a deede dated y^e 28th day of y^e 9th moneth called november 1688 unto John Roads for 250 acres of land lying in Darby.

ffrancis Harrison past over a Patent by assignment unto Thomas Usher bearing date y^e 17th day of y^e 9th moth 1688 for 200 acres of Land Joyning to Concord and Bethell lynes

Thomas Marten made over a Conveyance dated y^e 1st day of y^e 8th moth 1688 by assignment backe againe unto Joseph Richards Senior for a parcell of land and Plantation &c Containing 200 acres lying in Asstone

The s^d Joseph Richards Senior made over y^e s^d Land and Plantation by a deed dated y^e 5th day of y^e 10th moneth 1688 unto Joseph Richards Junior.

Joshua firnes Eare marke a little of y^e top of Both ears Cutt and a Slitt in y^e farr ear his brand marke I F

Darbys Towne marke D

Ordered att y^e request of Thomas Usher y^t y^e receipt following be recorded: Philadelphia y^e 11th 3^d mo 1685

Received yⁿ of Thomas Usher on account of Thomas Willis out of y^e Estate of Cannawell Brittain deceased according to y^e order of Court (by y^e Authority and appointment of w^{ch} he did administer) y^e full sum of four pounds fifteen shillings old England money for which this is his acquittance I say received by me Phillip Th. Lehmaine.

James Browne made over a Patent by assignment dated y^e 9th day of y^e 1st moneth 1687/8 unto John and Jane Chandler for a Plantation and Land Containing 100 acres lying in Chichester.

William Hawkes in y^e behalfe of his wife Jane Chandler past over her part of y^e aforementioned land unto her Brother in

Law John Chandler by assignment of s^d Patent dated y^e 10th day of y^e 7th moneth 1688

The Inhabitance of the Township of Thornbury Petitioned for a High Way to y^e River Deleware.

Ordered that y^e Grand Inquest doe lay out a Convenient High way and y^t George Pearce be assisting.

The Grand Inquest presentments.

We of y^e Grand Inquest for y^e County of Chester this 4th day of y^e 10th moneth in y^e year 1688 doe present as followeth.

Imp^{rs} Wee present William Collett of Concord for travelling upon y^e road on y^e first day of y^e Weeke being y^e 21th of y^e 8th moneth in y^e year 1688 with a yoake of Oxen and a wayne and a Horse or mare before them

Wee likewise p^rsent Susannah Willard of Marple for being found with Child and having noe Husband

Wee likewise p^rsent the Road betwixt George Wollads fence and Jonathan Hayeses for being not Passable likewise the Mill way to Darby Creeke to be Cutt both being in y^e Township of Marple

Wee likewise p^rsent the way laid Out Betwixt Over and Neather Providence for being not Cutt and Cleared in Ridley Township toward Chester having been formerly p^rsented and not yett Cleared

Wee likewise present the Township of Chester for want of a foote Bridge over Chester Creeke By William Woodmansees
—Continued to y^e next Court.

Wee likewise p^rsent John Wickham of Chichester for Having Clippings of money which he Owned to be his.

Wee alsoe present James Stanfield of Marple for selling a mare and Colt that was none of his owne.

Robert Taylor foreman in y^e behalfe of y^e rest.

The Grand Inquests returnes of y^e High wayes.

Wee of y^e Grand Inquest according to ord^r received from y^e Court have vewed and doe p^rsent as followes (viz)

Imp^s ffrom Burmingham to Chester landing Beginning att a marked white Oake over y^e Runn near William Brintons

and soe along y^e road y^e Other Jury laid Out on y^e Runn near Thomas Moores to a marked Stake fourty foote Wide towards his Plantation and soe right unto a marked Hickery from thence to a marked White Oake att y^e Corner of Thomas Moores ffence then over Nathaniel Parks land Where y^e other Jury went then heading the Spring going againe to y^e Same Road thence along y^e s^d Road which y^e other Jury Went to a Spannish Oake standing by y^e Kings road and soe along to Chester Mill soe going on y^e North West Side of y^e Mill and Plantation to a marked blacke Oake on y^e Side of y^e Hill from thence by a Streight lyne to a marked Blacke Oake by y^e old Road.

from Bethell to Chichester:

Beginning at Concord Street end and so along y^e Road formerly laid out to a marked White Oake below Walter Martens by a lyne of marked trees on y^e South West Side of y^e Old Road to a marked great White Oake from thence along y^e road formerly laid out to Deleware by or near James Browns House

from Chichester {	ffrom Delleware by James Brownes along
to Astone {	y ^e old Road Betwixt Jeremy Colletts and
	John Hulberts soe along y ^e same Road to
	a marked White Oake thence along on
	y ^e West Side of a marked Poplar tree
	near y ^e meeting House from thence by a
	lyne of marked trees to y ^e West Corner
	of Joseph Richardsons fence from thence
	by a lyne of marked trees to a marked
	Blacke Oake standing by Astone Road.

ffrom Astone {	Beginning att a Spannish Oake above Ed-
to Edgmond Road {	ward Carters and soe along y ^e Cutt Road
	and downe y ^e vallie which Joseph Rich-
	ards had fenced in from thence through
	John Beales Pasture along by William
	Woodmansees along y ^e Old Road over
	Chester Creeke soe along y ^e Old Road.

ffrom Chester {
to Edgmond }

Beginning att a Pear tree above John Symcocks Orchard soe by a streight lyne through y^e Old ffield to a marked Hickery att the North East Corner of y^e Old ffields soe along by a lyne of marked trees to a marked Spannish Oake in Edgmond Road soe along Edgmond Road to a White Oake on y^e East Side of y^e Road from thence by a lyne of marked trees to a marked Black Oake on y^e East Side of y^e Road soe along y^e Road by John Worrells fence then along by John Boeter and soe to Joseph Bakers as it lay before.

The Road betwixt {
Darby Road and
Chester }

Beginning att a marked Burnt Oake standing by y^e Road from Darby to George Maris on y^e land of Joseph Potter acrosse y^e sd Joseph Potters land to Thomas Whittbyes Land thence Crossing y^e said Thomas Whittbyes Land by a lyne of marked trees to y^e Runn to a marked Saxifrax thence to y^e lyne Betwixt Thomas Whittbyes and Edmond Cartleidge and up y^e sd lyne to a marked Chestnutt being y^e Corner markt tree betwixt Edmond Cartleidge and Thomas Whittby from thence Over John Hallawells land to a Crooked Blacke Oake near Jacob Simcocks Barne thence over Jacob Simcocks Land on y^e north side of his Barne by a lyne of marked trees on y^e north Side of Charles Whittacres then along Henry Mattocks Land by a lyne of marked trees to y^e Road betwixt Henry Mattocks and Chester and along y^e sd Road up ye Hill over Ridley Creeke to a

marked Spanish Oake on y^e West Side of y^e Old Road then by a lyne of marked trees to a Blacke Oake standing by Edgmond Road and thence to Chester.

The Court adjourne untill y^e next morning 7 a Clocke and then mett againe according to adjournm^t and afterward adjourned again unto y^e next morning being y^e 6th day of y^e Weeke of y^e 10th moneth and mett againe according to adjournm^t

Ordered that Roger Jacksons 150 acres of Land formerly Included in Middletowne be from Henceforth taken into y^e Township of Edgmond and be therein Included

Ordered that Joshua firne have Power to Levie y^e assestments layd upon unseated Land and non residence for which he is to have 2^d in y^e pound.

The Grand Inquest having inquired into and found y^e Publicke Charges of this County for y^e service of y^e Provinciaall Councillmen and Assembly the Cost of y^e Court House and Prison &c presented y^e Same to this Court in a Schedulle by them drawne up and Concluded

Upon which the Court for defraying y^e same ordered a Levie to be raised (viz)

On every hundred acres of Land taken up and	
Inhabited	3 ^s 0 ^d
On Every hundred acres of Land taken up by	
nonresidence and unoccupied	4 6
Every freeman from 16 years of age to 60 by	
the Pole.....	3 0
Every male Servant soe quallified.....	1 6

Ordered that Warrants be forthwith Issued out to y^e Respective Constaples of this County for levying y^e same halfe of which is to be levied att or before y^e 25th day of y^e 1st moneth next the other halfe att or before y^e 29th day of y^e 7th moneth following

The Grand Inquest doe alsoe allow of y^e Tax for y^e Woolves heads and that Power be forthwith Issued forth to Compell those to pay that are behinde in their arrears And that receipts and disbursments thereof be made to y^e grand Inquest att y^e next County Court

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Joseph Wood was Called to answer his Contempt the last Court butt upon his submission to y^e Court and promising to make applycation to y^e Governour and to give in Such Security as he should appoint in behalfe of his Brothers and Sisters he is hereupon Dismist.

ffrancis Little was Called in y^e Case of William and Elinor Baines.

Ordered that he make them satisfaction of what remaines behind in one Weeke

Phillip Roman was Called to answer his Contempt the last Court.

Ordered that y^e matter be Continued untill a Report of y^e ¶omisses be given in by y^e next monethly meeting

William Haukes was Called who making his appearance was ordered to make his application to y^e Govern^r: in persuance of a former order of Court for his taking out letters of Administration in the Behalfe of his ¶diceasors Children George Chandler disceas^t

The Court adjourne untill y^e 3^d day in y^e 1st weeke of y^e 8th moth next

Att a Court held att Chester
 for y^e County of Chester
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Joshua firne Shreife
 Rob^t Eyre Clerke

The Grand Inquest ~~psentments~~ and returnes y^e 5th of y^e 1st
 moth 1688^g

We of y^e grand Inquest for y^e County of Chester have laid out y^e Road from Thornbury to Middletowne Beginning att a Spanish Oake upon Thomas Bradfords land near Thomas Evinsons along y^e lyne of marked trees through Edward Beasars Land thence along y^e lyne of mark^t trees through John Simcocks Land to a marked blacke Walenutt standing by Chester Creeke thence Crossing y^e Creeke along Edward Blackes land along y^e lyne of marked trees through Joshua Hastings land along Crossing y^e head of Caleb Pusies land thence through David Ogdens land to Middletownes road ending att a marked white Oake Standing by y^e Roads Side.

Wee likewise ~~psent~~ John Servant of James Stamfield in Marple in this County of Chester for taking away from y^e House of William Buckenham of upper Providence Several wearing Cloathes feloniously Contrary to y^e law in that Case made and Provided

Wee likewise psent William Buckingham for receiving y^e s^d goods otherwise then y^e law alloweth of

Wee likewise ~~psent~~ Anne Weaver of Astone in this County of Chester for being with Child and having noe Husband

The names of y^e Grand Inquest attested for y^e time ensuing

William Gabitter

John Hulbert

Thomas Hood

Benjamine Mendenhall

Thomas King

Peter Worrell

Robert Burrowes

ffrancis Yarnall

frances Chadsey	Edward Walter
Thomas Rawlenson	Richard Mason
John Gibbons	Thomas Baldwin
Joseph Richards Jun ^r	Nathaniel Lamplue
Thomas Worrelo	

John Wickham was Called to y^e Barr to answer y^e Presentm^t of y^e Grand Inquest y^e last Court

The testimoneys of y^e Evidences (viz)

francis Little being attested declareth that upon y^e taking of Peter Stewart they found about him Clippings which he saith was Clippings of Spannish money which he y^e s^d Peter Stewart s^d was John Wickhams

James Saunderlaine being attested saith y^t Nathaniel Lukin having taken Peter Stewart John Wickhams Servant and brought him to George Foremans House Where this deponent looking over the goods which y^e s^d Peter tooke away with him amongst y^e rest found a ~~℥~~sell of Clippings of Coined money about the thicknes of peeces of eight which John Wickham owned to be his and tooke y^e same into his Possession

Nathaniel Lukin being attested declareth that when Peter Stewart was taken and Examined before a Justice of y^e Peace on y^e other Side y^e River he found upon him some Clippings of Spanish money which after he y^e said Peter told this Deponent did belong to John Wickham and that y^e s^d Wickham did att Chichester owne y^e same to be his

Randall Vernon being attested declareth that he meeting with John Wickham att Walter ffausetts he asked him how he came by Clippings of money Who told him that when he was att Yorke there was a man Clipping a Cand lide or saucer which after he tooke up and further saith not

John Eldridge was attested butt his Evidence being insignificant he was Sett by

Jeremy Collett being attested declareth that he did see a ~~℥~~cell of Clippings which he beleeves was Spanish money delivered att George fforemans to John Wickham which sd Wickham Owned to be his

the Court adjourne

Richard Buffington Constaple of Chichester being attested declareth that when he went downe to Chichester about y^e levies John Wickham did Swear if any one should levie any thing upon him he would have a tyme of him

Who being upon y ^e Same Called to y ^e	} Ordered he pay 5 ^s for Swearing for a fine
Barr againe: upon his submission to	
y ^e Court and his Petition for Pardon	
he is remitted ye Contempt	

JEREMY COLLETT Pl ^t	} { WILLIAM RAWLENCE Pl ^t ZACARIAH PATRICKE Defend ^t
GEORGE FFOREMAN Defend ^t	
upon an action of Trespasse	} Continued { In an action of y ^e Case Withdrawne
and ejectment Commenced	
y ^e last Court	

Susannah Willard was Called to y^e Barr to answer her p^{re}sentment y^e last Court Shee having been delivered and y^e Child Dead

The midwife Grace Stamfield	} { The Prisoner Confesseth one John Bradshaw to be y ^e father of her Child and that she was beguiled by him under a Promise of marriage and that shee was sorry for y ^e same and putts her selfe upon y ^e mercy of y ^e King & Gover ^e
with Margrett Coppocke Ellen	
Coppocke and Margery Pearson	
being all streightly Examined	
did testifie that y ^e child received noe harme	

Whereupon y^e Court ordered her to pay to y^e Governour 50^s for a fine with Court Charges and soe to be Discharged

William Collett was Called	} { Butt upon his Submission to y ^e Court he is ordered to pay Court Charges & soe to be Dismist
to answer his p ^{re} sentment y ^e	
last Court	

NEALES MARSHALL Pl ^t	} with- { GEORGE FFOREMAN Pl ^t JAMES BROWNE Defend ^t
RALFE DRACOTT Defend ^t	
	drawne { withdrawne

John Sanger petitioned to have his pay for keeping Edward Kinison 26 weekes in his sick- nes amounting to 5£ 18 ^s 6 ^d	}	Ordered that Nicholas Newland doe take care to pay the S ^d Sum out of y ^e Publiek levies
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John Chandler past over a Deed dated y^e 11th day of y^e 7th moneth 1688 to William Haukes for a parcell of land Containing 60 acres lying in Chichester.

William Clayton past over a Deed dated y^e 5th day of ye 1st moneth 1688/9 unto Francis Chadsey for a parcell of land in Chichester Containing 3 acres more or lesse Called y^e Comon as alsoe for another parcell of land Containing seven acres and a halfe more or lesse as alsoe for another parcell of land Containing 6 acres and a halfe lying above Phillip Romans House

Joseph Phips by his Attorney ffancis Little past over a Patent by assignment dated y^e 7th day of y^e 12th moneth 1688 for 200 acres of land unto William Collett lying in Concord

Thomas Budd past over a Deed dated y^e last day of y^e 10th moneth 1688 unto John Simcocke for a Plantation and ¶misses lying in Chester Containing y^e number of acres according to y^e Schedull thereunto afixed

John Blunstone as Attorney to Luke Hanke past over a Patent by assignment dated y^e 5th day of y^e 1st moneth 1688 unto William Garrett and Thomas Bradshaw for a parcell of land near Muckaraton Creeke viz one hundred acres thereof to s^d Thomas Bradshaw y^e remainder to y^e sd William Garrett

Thomas Collier Past over a Deed dated y^e 4th day of y^e 1st moneth 1689 unto William Trotter for a parcell of land lying in Darby Containing 50 acres

David Ogden past over a Deed for 50 acres of land unto John Boiter dated y^e 24th day of y^e 9th moneth 1685

James Saunderlaine and Caleb Pusie as Attorneys to John Nicholson past over a Deed dated y^e 26th day of y^e 12th moneth

called February 1688 unto Lawrence Routh for a Plantation and Premises Containing 300 acres lying upon Chester Creeke

John Bowiter and David Ogden past over a Deed dated y^e 5th day of y^e 1st moneth 1688 unto for 100
acres of land lying in Middle towne

Francis Chadsey made over a Deed for 300 acres of land in Chichester dated y^e 5th day of y^e 1st moneth 1688 unto Thomas Usher

Thomas Usher past over y^e same land by assignment dated y^e same day unto Francis Harrison

The s^d Thomas Usher past over a Deed for a Plantation and Premises by assignm^t dated y^e above day unto y^e s^d Francis Harrison it being the remainder of a parcell of land Containing by Estimation 60 acres lying in y^e afores^d Chichester

John Hannum with Margery his wife and John Palmer with Mary his wife past over a Deed by assignment bearing date y^e 1st day of y^e 1st moneth 1688 unto Nicholas Pile for a Parcell of land therein Contained

The above parties made over a Deed of Conveyance unto y^e s^d Nicholas Pile for a Plantation and Premises Containing 150 acres being part of y^e above mentioned land dated y^e same with y^e above assignm^t.

John Simcocke as Attorney to Arthur Cooke past a Deed to Francis Gamble for 1500 acres of land dated y^e 2^d day of y^e 1st moneth 1688

Nathaniell Thornton being Convicted before John Bristow for receiving stolne money of John Marten Servant to James Browne was for y^e Same att this Court Indicted

The Grand Inquest finde y^e Bill

Whereupon he is Called to y^e Barr and Pleads not guilty and referrs himselfe to God and y^e Country

The names of y^e Petty Jury all accepted by ye Prisoner

John Bartrum

Robert Barber

Michael Blunstone

Edward Beasar

Thomas Worth

Caleb Pusie

Richard Tucker

Albert Henrickson

John Child

Thomas Bowiter

John Beales

Randall Maylen

Witness and Prosecutrix Elizabeth Locke

Jeremy Collett being attested declareth y^t he did hear Nath. Thornton say when he was Examined before John Bristow y^t he did receive 8^s of John Marten and that Marten told him he came honestly by the money

Elizabeth Locke being attested saith that Nathaniell Thornton being Examined denyed that he received 25^s of John Marten but confessed to 8^s & further said he knew not where Marten had it

James Browne being attested declareth that upon Examination Nathaniel Thornton did Confesse that he had of John Marten 6^s afterwards he Confest to 9^s then againe to 12^s then to 6^s againe and further saith not

The Juryes Verdict e y^e 6th of y^e 1st moth 168⁸

Wee of y^e Petty Jury doe finde Nathaniel Thornton to be guilty of y^e Indicktment he stands Indickt ed of

John Bartrum foreman

Judgment is hereupon granted that he pay unto Elizabeth Locke y^e ~~ty~~ wronged 24^s/ with all Court Charges

John Marten Servant to James Browne of Chichester being Convickt ed before John Bristow for feloniously Breaking open the Box of Elizabeth Locke and taking thence 44^s in money or thereabout was for y^e Same att this Court Indickt ed

The grand Inquest finde y^e Bill

Whereupon he is Called to y^e Barr and arrained he Confesseth the fact Thereupon Judgment is awarded that he receive twenty one laishes on his bear Backe at y^e Comon Whipping Post att Chester and that his master James Browne pay

unto Elizabeth Locke y^e party wronged y^e sum of 5£ 8^s with all Court Charges and that he have Power to Dispose of him for such time as may be thought fitt and resonable for his satisfaction

John Wickham being againe Called to y^e Barr and y^e Court Seriously taking his Cause into Consideration and not finding matter sufficient in y^e ¶sentment Whereon to ground an Indictment according to law Therefore y^e Court discharge him and his Baile from further attendance he paying Court Charges

The names of y^e Constaples Chosen

Chester	Jeremy Carter	Lower Providence	Jn ^o , Edge
Chichester	Henry Renolds	Burmingham	Hugh Harry
Bethel	Edward Beasar	Edgmond	James Swaford
Middletowne	Jn ^o Worrell	Upper Providence	Geo Woodward
Concord	Thomas Moore	Springfield	Robert Taylor
Newton	Jenkin Griffith	Marple	James Stamfield
Darby	John Hallawell		

Ordered that y^e former Constaples of each respective Township doe deliver up their Warrants for y^e Levies unto their respective Successors above named in order to have y^e same assest according to y^e Tenour Thereof

John Holstone Past over a Deed dated y^e 13th day of y^e 6th moth 1688 unto William Mayling for a parcell of land and ¶mises Containing 50 acres more or lesse lying in upper Providence.

John Blunstone as Attorney to Joseph Potter past a deed dated y^e 5th day of y^e 1st moneth 1688 unto John Hallowell for a ¶cell of land in Darby Containing 50 acres

George Simcocke made over a Deed dated y^e 4th day of y^e 1st moneth 1689 unto Robert Smith for a parcell of land Containing 106 acres lyin in the Township of In Chester County

, Henry Renolds Past over 2 Deeds one Dated y^e 10th day of y^e 11th moneth 1688 for 15 acres of land in Chichester the

other dated y^e 14th day of y^e same moneth for 11 acres in ye Same Township: both unto Phillip Roman his heires &c

William Tally was Chossen Supervisor of ye High wayes for y^e Township of Chichester for y^e next insuing year in y^e Rome of Phillip Roman

The grand Inquest ¶sentments

Wee of y^e Grand Inquest doe ¶sent y^e Townships of Bethell and Chichester for neglecting y^e Clearing of a Road in y^e respective Libertyes between Concord and Chester

Alsoe wee ¶sent y^e Kings Road between namans Creeke and Chichester Creeke for not being Cleared from Loggs

Wee also ¶sent y^e Township of Chester for want of a Sufficient ffoot Bridge over Chester Creeke near to William Woodmansees

Wee alsoe ¶sent y^e want of a foote Bridge over y^e Mill Creeke between this County and Philadelphia it being in y^e Kings Road

Wee also ¶sent y^e Road lying between y^e Townships of Bethell and Chichester for not being Cleared and made passable

John Chandler past over a mortgage of a Plantation and Premisses lying in Chichester unto James Browne dated y^e 1st day of y^e 1st moneth Called March 1688

Att a Court Held Att Chester for the County of Chester the ninth day of y^e first moneth 169⁶ John Hoskings and Peter Taylor Acknowledged A Deed to William Beckingham for one hundred Acres of land lying in upper Province the deed beareing date the Twenty first Day of the Tenth moneth 1696

francis Baldwin Acknowledged A Deed To Joseph Coebourn for his Plantation lying in Chester Township The Deed Bearing Date the Eight day of March 169⁹ Att the S^d Co^rt

John Jarman Attorney for David Powell Acknowledged a Deed to Hugh Samuell for one hundred Acres of land lying in Radnor Township y^e Deed bearing Date y^e 17th Day of y^e 11th moneth 1696

Nicholes Pyle Acknowledged A Deed To his Brother Robert Pyle for his Plantation lying in Beathell one hundred and fifty Acres of land the Deed beareing Date the 2^d day first moth 1696/7

John Childe Attorney for John Gibbons Past A Deed to Edward Bennett for one hundred Acres of land lying in Thornbury the Deed beareing Date the 9th of March 1696/7

John Golding Acknowledged A Deed To Abraham Beakes for one hundred Acres of land lying in Edgmond the Deed beareing Date the ninth day of y^e first moneth 1696/7

John Buckley Acknowledged A Deed to Nicholas Newlin for Two hundred and fifty Acres of land lying in Concord the Deed Beareing Date the 9th day of March 1696/7

Abraham Beakes Past A Deed to Jonathan Heyes for A plantation in Edgmond the Deed beareing Date the 10th day of March 1696/7

Robert Woodyard Acknowledged A Deed To John Powell ffor a plantation being seventy seven Acres of land lying in Neither Providence bereing Date the 3 day 10th month 1696

All these Above mentioned Deeds were Acknowledged Att the S^d Court held y^e 9th & 10th dayes of March 1696/7

Att a Court Called att Chester y ^e 19 th day of y ^e 1 st moneth 1688/9	{	Where after Proclamation made and Silence Comanded in y ^e name of y ^e King and Proprietary a Comis- sion for y ^e Peace to y ^e Respective persons under written was read Signed by y ^e Governour John Black- well Esq ^r under y ^e Seale of y ^e Province dated y ^e 25 th day of y ^e 11 th moneth 1688
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William Collett Com- } William Markham Esq^r
 plained against his } John Simcockepresent
 servant William } John Bristowpresent
 Ratewe for running } Bartholomew Coppocke Jun^r..present
 from his service as } John Blunstone
 alsoe for y^e Cost and } George Marispresent
 Charge in persuing } ffrancis Harrisonpresent
 & taking him up } Nicholas Newland
 which y^e Complain-
 ant delivered to y^e
 Court in a Schedull } As alsoe a Commission for High
 amounting to y^e sum } Shreife of this County to Joshua
 of 3£ 11^s 7^d $\frac{1}{2}$ be- } firne was att y^e same time read
 sides this present } and Published
 Court Charge

Whereupon y^e Court ordered ye said Servant to Serve his s^d
 Master William Collett or his assignes y^e full terme of one
 whole year after y^e Expiration of his Indenturs

Att a Court held att Chester	{ John Simcocke Presid ^t John Bristow John Blunstone George Maris ffrancis Harison Nicholas Newland William Howell }	Justices
for y ^e County of Chester		
y ^e 3 ^d day in y ^e 1 st		
Weeke of y ^e 4 th		
mo 1689		

Joshua firne Shreife
 Rob^t Eyre Clerke

Edward Bennett was attested Constaple of Thornbury for
 y^e next ensuing year

John Radley was ordered Constaple of West Towne for y^e
 next ensuing year

William Howells Comission for y^e Peace was read and Pub-
 lished dated y^e 29th day of y^e 2^d moneth 168 $\frac{8}{9}$ and did after-
 ward Subscribe to y^e solemne Declaration prepared by y^e 57
 Chapter of y^e great law of this Province

The Divission lyne between this County and Philadelphia County was read dated y^e 1st of y^e 2^d moth 1685

JOHN TEST	Pl ^t	{	Richard Buffington Confesseth that he have fourty shillings of Gideon Gambles in his hand Whereupon Judgment is granted unto y ^e Pl ^t for y ^e same and for what more shall appear in his hand
GIDEON GAMBLE	Defend ^t		

in an action of y^e Case upon
attachment in y^e hands of
Richard Buffington

LAWRENCE HADINGS	Pl ^t	with-	{	JOHN FOX	Pl ^t
LAWRENCE HOMAN	Defend ^t	drawne			

JAMES STAMFIELD Defend^t
withdrawne

ROBERT BARBER	Pl ^t	{	with- drawne	{	Robert Smith acknowl- edged a deed dated y ^e 3 ^d day of y ^e 4 th moneth 1689 unto Nicholas Ire- land for a parcell of land in Darby
ANNE FFRIEND	Defend ^t				

JOSIAH ELFRITH	Pl ^t	{	the Pl ^t de- clares for 2£ 5 ^s 8 ^d due by account	{	The names of y ^e wit- nesses taken in New Castle County before Jn ^o Cann and Ed- ward Blacke product in writting
JOSEPH CLAYTON	Defend ^t				

in an action of y^e Case

The names of y ^e Petty Jury		{	under y ^e Clerks hand and County Seale Elizabeth Priestner Edward Bolton W ^m Stanyard Richard Renolds Mary Evans
William Jenkin	John Wood		
Robert Barber	Adam Roades		
John Child	Nathaniel Parkes		
Albertus Henrickson	John Mendenhall		
Walter Marten	Joseph Steedman		
Thomas Smith	James Swaford		

The Defend ^t saith in his	January y ^e 4 th 89	
answer that he hath	The Jury give y ^e ver-	} Hereupon Judgment is granted
satisfied y ^e debt and	dickt for y ^e Plaintife	
produced an account	with Cost & Charge	
for y ^e same	of Suite & Six pence	
	damage	

Anne y^e Wife of Richard Buffington being by Warrant apprehended and Convicted before John Bristow for defiling her marriage Bed was by her Suirtyes Richard Buffington and Francis Little bound over to this Court and accordingly made her appearance and was Indickted

Witnes and Prosecutor James Chivers

The grand Inquest finde y^e Bill Whereupon shee is Called to y^e Barr and Pleads not guilty and referrs her Selfe to God and y^e Country

The names of y^e Petty Jury

William Jenkin	} Adam Roads Nathaniel Parkes John Mendenhall James Swaford Caleb Pusie Randall Vernon	} The testimony of James Chivers taken in writ- ting before John Bris- tow remaines on y ^e file The said James Chivers being againe attested in Open Court saith that as he was coming from Concord downe
Robert Barber		
Albertus Henrickson		
Walter Marten		
Thomas Smith		
John Whood		

to Chichester He did see a man and a Woman lying upon y^e Ground and y^e man lying Upon y^e Top of y^e woman and y^e woman looking up he saw it was Anne Buffington

John Eldridge being attested declareth as aboves^d

James Chivers upon his Attest further saith that Anne Buffington was very earnest to know who this man and woman was for said shee there is never a Woman hereabouts that hath a Black Hatt butt I and then it must needs be me
June 5th 89

Wee y ^e Jury unanimously agree that Anne y ^e wife of Richard Buffington is guilty of this Indicktment <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;"> Walter Marten foreman </div>	}	Whereupon Judgment is granted that shee receive 10 strips upon her bear backe well laid on and 12 months Imprisonment att hard labour in y ^e house of Correction and to pay all Court Charges.
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Anne Weaver of Astone Widdow being on y^e 29th day of y^e 2^d moneth Convicted before John Simcocke and John Bristow Justices Sitting att Chester for having two Bastard Children shee there Confessed y^e fact & that William Weaver of Boston in New-England was the true father of them upon which by her surtyes Joseph Richards and Nathaniel Richards shee was bound over to this Court and accordingly made her appearance and was Indickt

The grand Inquest finde y ^e bill	}	Shee being attested in Open Court declared as before & that y ^e about ^d William Weaver was y ^e true father of her two Children
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Her midwife and mother Jone Richards being attested declareth that att y ^e time of her labour shee Confessed y ^e Same to her	}	Whereupon Judgment is granted that shee receive tenne strips upon her bear Backe well laid on and halfe y ^e Charge of her owne and W ^m Weavers tryall
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William Weaver of Boston in New England upon y^e attestation of Anne Weaver that he was y^e true father of her two Bastard Children was for y^e same apprehended and brought before John Bristow Where upon Examination he denied the fact and was by his Surtyes Albertus Henrickson and John Child bound over to this Court and accordingly made his appearance and was Indickt

The grand Inquest { Whereupon he is Called to the Barr and
finde ye bill { Pleads not Guilty and by Petition putts
himselfe upon y^e mercy of y^e King and
Governour.

Whereupon Judgment is awarded that he should give in
Security that y^e Children should be brought up till they can
Shift for themselves and to pay 20^s for a fine to y^e Governour

JOHN BRISTOW Pl^t { in an action of y^e case
JOHN ANDERSON and } Defend^{ts} { upon Attachment in y^e
his mother Anderson } hands of John Gibbons

The Plaintife declares for 2£ 12^s 6^d due by account and
Craves Judgment for y^e same with reasonable damages and
Cost of Suite

Upon which Judgment is awarded for 15 bushells of Wheate
in y^e hands of s^d John Gibbons

The Inhabitation of Concord Bethell and }
Chichester Petitioned against y^e High- }
way lately laid out from Concord and } ordered that the
Bethell to y^e River for that between } former way be
Walter Martens and Jeremy Colletts the } there Continued
way is not soe good and Passable as the }
former Road }

Walter Marten ffancis Chadsey and Jonathan Hayes was
ordered to be appraisers of this County for y^e next ensuing
year the two first attested to their office in Open Court

James Saunderlaine made his appearance att this Court
according to recognisence to answer y^e Complaint of Henry
Reynolds and thereby Saved his Baile and was discharged from
any further attendance

John Sanger Petitioned y^e Court for y^e } The Court promise
remaining part of his pay for keeping } to take y^e matter
Edward kinison } into Consideration

Isacke fflew Past over a deed dated y^e 4th day of y^e 1st moneth
1688 unto George Churchman for a parcell of land in Chester

GEORGE FFOREMAN Pl ^t	} referred by	JEREMY COLLETT Pl ^t
ANNE FFRIEND Defend ^t		GEORGE FFOREMAN Defend ^t
in an action of y ^e Case		Concent

Henry Renolds acknowledged a deed for all his Houses and lands therein Contained and premisses lying att Chichester near ye River Deleware unto James Saunderlaine dated ye 3^d day of y^e 4th moneth 1689

Ordered that William Woodmansee have an order sent him to make up a Bridge near his house

Anne ffriend Widdow with Andrew ffriend and Johanes ffriend her Sonns acknowledged a deed unto Robert Barber dated y^e 21th day of y^e 3^d moneth 1689 for a House and ground therein mentioned lying in Chester Towne

The Grand Inquest ~~Presentments~~ (viz)

Wee of ye grand Inquest for ye County of Chester ye 5th of ye 4th moneth 1689 doe lay out a Publicke landing place and Open Street for ye Service of this County Beginning att ye north westerly Corner of ye Court House to low water marke by Chester Creeke and soe of ye same Breadth by ye said Creeke downe to Deleware River to low water marke thence and alsoe from ye first mentioned Corner of y^e Court House A Publicke Street 30 foote Wide through Chester towne

Wee also present John Hodskins for a Hogsty upon ye Same land.

JAMES SAUNDERLAINE Pl ^t	} with-	RICHARD CROSBY Pl ^t
HENRY REYNOLDS Defend ^t		JAMES STAMFIELD defend ^t
in an action of ye Case	drawne	in an action of ye Case withdrawne

IDEM Pl ^t	} with-	JOHN BRISTOW Pl ^t
IDEM Defend ^t		ANDREW FFRIEND Defend ^t
in an action of ye Case	drawne	in an action of ye Case withdrawne

WILLIAM HAUKES Pl ^t	} with-
JOHN HICKMAN Defend ^t	
in an action of ye Case	drawne

John Maddocke of the Township of Ridley being Convicted before John Simcocke and John Bristow for speaking and uttering Scandelous and Dishonourable words against ye life & Person and government of ye Cheife Proprietary W^m Penn Esq^r as alsoe against ye life and Person of this present Governour John Blackwell Esq^r was for ye Same by them Comitted and att this Court Indickt

The Grand Inquest finde the Bill	} upon which he is fined
Whereupon he is Called to y ^e	
Barr and putts himselfe upon y ^e	
mercy of y ^e King and Govern ^r	
	} 5£ to ye use of y ^e Cheife
	} Proprietary & to pay
	} all Court Charges

Att a Court held att Chester	} John Bristow Presid ^t
for y ^e County of Chester	
y ^e 3 ^d day in ye last	
weeke of y ^e 6 th	
moneth 1689	
	} Justices
	} Present
	} George fforeman Shreife
	} Robert Eyre Clerke

HENRY CADMAN Pl^t

JOSEPH CLAYTON Defend^t

in an action of Debt upon
Bond

Chester

Declaration Henry Cadman of Chester County Complaines of Joseph Clayton of y^e County of New Castle in y^e Territoryes of Pensilvania of a Plea that he renders him six pounds twelve shillings lawfull money of this Province which to him he oweth & unjustly deteineth &c And thereupon y^e said Pl^t saith that whereas ye said Defend^t by his written Obligation under his hand and Seale here in Court Produced dated y^e 27 day of Aprill 1687 did acknowledge himselfe to owe and stand Justly Indebted unto y^e s^d Pl^t in ye sum of six pounds twelve shillings to be paid to y^e said Pl^t

when he y^e s^d Defend^t should be thereunto required neverthelesse ye s^d Defend^t though often required the s^d 6£ 12^s to y^e Pl^t hath not rendred butt y^e same to him hitherto to render hath denyed and still doth deny to y^e Pl^ts damage of fourty shillings and thereof brings suite &c

The Defend^t Confesseth Judgment upon y^e Bond being six pounds twelve shillings with Cost of Suite.

ABRAHAM HOOPER Pl ^t	}	Continued untill ye next Court Ordered also that y ^e Pl ^t pay Court Charge with halfe fees to y ^e Jury
HENRY BARNES Defend ^t		
by his Attorney William Clerke		
In an action of Debt by Bill		

WILLIAM COLLETT Pl ^t	}	Continued untill y ^e after noone	}	and afterward withdrawne
RICHARD GREEN Defend ^t				
in an action of y ^e Case				

ROBERT BROTHERS Pl ^t	}	The Plaintife appears by his Attorney Jeremy Collett	}	Continued untill. y ^e next Court
MARY BOULES Defend ^t				
in an action of y ^e Case				

ROBERT and ANNE EYRE Pl ^t	}	The names of y ^e Petty Jury Impanelled	
MARY BEST Defend ^t		Thomas Vernon	W ^m Haukes
In an action of Scandall		John Child	Jn ^o Chandler
and Defamation		James Browne	Nich: Pile
		Albertus Henrickson	Rich: Thatcher
The Plaintife Declares for		Randall Maylen	James Swarford
one hundred pounds Damage		Jacob Chandler	Rob ^t Vernon

The 27th of y^e 6th moneth

The verdit is that wee finde noe Cause of action and Therefore finde for y^e Defend^t Cost of Suite and 2^s Damage

Jacob Chandler f o r e m a n
Judgment is granted accord-
ing to y^e verdict of y^e Jury

ROBERT EYRE and ANNE his wife Plt ^s	} The Pl ^{ts} suffered a nonsuite
JAMES BAYLIES Defend ^t	
In an action of Scandall and	
Defamation	

Thomas Cartwright was Appointed Supervisor of y^e High-ways for y^e Township of Astone for ye next ensuing year.

The Grand Inquest Presentments

Wee y^e Grand Jury for y^e County of Chester doe present the Township of Thornbury and Middletowne not Clearing y^e Roads between y^e s^d Thornbury and Edgmond Road

Wee alsoe present y^e Township of Chester Middle Towne and Edgmond for not Clearing y^e Roads through the said Townships

Chester—The Jurors for y^e Proprietary and Governour by y^e Kings Authority doe p^rsent That ffancis Smith ye younger of y^e s^d County of Chester yeoman on ye 6th day of y^e fourth moneth last past in ye County afores^d with force did Comitt an assault upon Mary ye wife of James Bayless of ye s^d County and her y^e s^d Mary then and there did violently force to y^e Bed Side in her s^d Husbands House with an intent to have Comitted fornication with her And y^e s^d Jurors further present that y^e s^d ffancis Smith did then and there swear two severall Oathes (by God) against ye Publick Peace and against y^e forme of y^e Seve^rall lawes in such Cases made and Provided

The names of y^e Grand William Gabiter for which they was
Inquest that appeared Thomas King fined 10^s a Peece
not amongst t h e i r Edward Walter
fellows this Court

FRANCIS SMITH	Pl ^t	{ The Pl ^t not ap- p e a r i n g n o n Suite is granted	{ Francis Smith was Called three times to answer y ^e above psentment butt made noe ap- pearance
JAMES BAYLESS	Defend ^t		

The names of y^e Grand Inquest attested att this Court

Caleb Pusie

David Lawrence

Walter ffausett

John Sharples

Woolla Rosen

William Clayton

Lawrence Raugh

John Bennett

William Cloud

William Collett

Walter Marten

John Kinsman

Joseph Richards Sene^r

Edward Carter

John Beales

Peter Peterson

Richard Parker

Thomas Bradshaw

Thomas Worth

GEORGE PHILLIPS	Pl ^t	} Jury the same in ye Case of Robert Eyre and Mary Best.
JAMES STAMFIELD	Defend ^t	

In an action of ye Case

County Court of Chester

Declaration Whereupon y^e Pl^t Saith that he having formerly wrought att y^e Defend^{ts} House for severall of his workmen and of them att his Taylors Trad did earne Severall sums of money according to a Schedull hear ready to be delivered in Court may more att large appear as alsoe money lent amounting in all to y^e Sum of 4£ 3^s 5^d which upon Some Considerations the Defend^t did take upon Himselfe to Satisfie and did assume to pay y^e same unto ye Pl^t notwithstanding which assumption and Promise the Defend^t have not made satisfaction unto y^e Plaintife Butt Sill withholdeth y^e Same although he have long Since had y^e Same in Possession Whereupon y^e Pl^t

brings his action for y^e s^d Sum of four pounds three shillings and five pence and Craves Judgment of this Court for y^e Same with reasonable Damage and Cost of Suite

Witnesses

Henry Hames being Attested declareth that about 2 years since William Winter did Sell a Saddle to George Phillips upon James Stamfields account

John Smith being attested declareth that about 2 years Since George Phillips told him that he and James Stanfield was att that time Clear in accounts

Richard Clues being attested Declareth that George Phillips did make him Cloathes twice butt att what time he Cannot be Certaine Robert Barber being attested Saith about y^e time he bought leather of James Stamfield he did see George Phillips att worke att s^d Stamfields which was about y^e 11th moneth 87

Andrew Job being attested Saith that he doe know that in ye Spring George Phillips was att worke att James Stamfields but what Spring he is uncertaine he further Saith that he did draw out an account for George Phillips last spring was two years.

Randall Vernon being attested Declareth that about y^e last Spring faire was a twelve moneth he received money of Robert Barber for account of James Stamfield

Mary Stamfield being attested Saith that before y^e arbitration her Brother and George Phillips made up accounts and her brother James Stamfield owed George Phillips a paire of Shooes which aferward he had

the 27 th of y ^e 6 th moneth 1689	}	Hereupon Judgment is granted
The Verdict of y ^e Jury is they finde		
for y ^e Plaintife to have due to him		
on Ballance of accounts the sum of		
nineteen Shillings and eleven pence		
with Cost of Suite and 1 ^d Damage		

The grand Inquest	}	The 27 th of y ^e 6 th moneth 1689 Wee of y ^e Grand Jury p ^r sent Mary Turberfield Servant to Nathaniel Evans for that about the beginning of y ^e 3 ^d moneth last Shee Comitted fornication with John Eldridge in a Boate upon y ^e River and Confesseth her Selfe by y ^e said Act with Child And in Confirmation of y ^e truth hereof the said John Eldridge Confesseth y ^e same whome for that Cause wee likewise psent
psentment of Mary		
Turberfield &		
John Eldridge		

Upon which they are both Called to y^e Barr where they made their appearance and upon her farther confession & submission a Jury of Women whose names are under written ordered to Inspect the said Mary Turberfields Condition

The names of y^e Jury Impanelled

Lidea Wade	}	Elizabeth Musgrove Mary Bayliss Elizabeth Hastings Mary Little Jane Moulder Anne Saunderlaine	}	They make returne that they Cannot finde shee is with Child neither be they Sure Shee is not
Sarah Usher				
Hester Rawlence				
Mary Carter				
Jane Haukes				
Mary Hodskins				

Whereupon her master was ordered to Defray this p^rsent Court Charge and to see her forth Coming att y^e next County Court.

John Eldridge Confesseth the fact in Open Court and Humbly Craves (by his Petition) the favour and Mercy of y^e Court

Judgment is hereupon awarded that he Pay three pounds to y^e Governour for a fine and to remaine in y^e Shreifes Custody till paid and to give Security that if shee proove with Child according to time to defray all Cost and Charge that may acerue to her master Thereby as alsoe to discharge the Township of y^e Child.

Nathaniel Evans Petitioned for a Remedy against all his great Charge and Expence which his Servant Mary Turberfield had Contracted (by her often running away) according to his Schedull delivered into this Court as alsoe for his Charge and Expence this p^rsent Court

Whereupon Judgment is awarded that shee serve one year and a halfe with her s^d master to make good his Damage and Charge and absence by running away after y^e Expiration of her Indenture

Ordered that Richard Woodward be supervisor of y^e High Wayes for y^e Township of Thornbury for y^e next ensuing year.

Ordered that John Jerman be Constaple for Radnor and John Lewis for Harfort for y^e next ensuing year

William Hudson acknowledged a Deed unto Olife Roberts for a tract of land Containing 300 acres lying in Newtowne dated y^e 24th day of y^e 6th moneth Called Aug^o 1689

ffrancis Chadsey as Attorney to Dennis Rotchford acknowledged a Deed for a parcell of land in Concord Containing two hundred acres unto Thomas Green dated y^e 4th day of y^e 4th moneth 1689

Thomas Brasy acknowledged a Deed for a parcell of land lying in y^e forke of Chester Creeke unto Thomas Marten Conteing by Estimation 119 acres Dated y^e 27th day of y^e 6th Mo 1689

George Simeoeke acknowledged a Deed unto John Wood for a parcell of land Containing one hundred acres lying in Darby dated ye 24 day of y^e 6th moneth 1689

James Browne Petitioned that an order of Court may be allowed him what time his boy John Marten should Serve him

or his assignes for his Cost and Charge Contracted att a Court held att Chester ye 3^d day in y^e 1st weeke of y^e 1st moneth last

Ordered that y^e s^d John Marten doe serve him y^e s^d James Browne or his assignes two full years and a Halfe after y^e Expiration of his Indenture

A Declaration from y^e Governour and Councill was read dated y^e 20th of y^e 3^d moth 1689

ffrancis Smith Senior was Comitted to y^e Shreifes Custody for Breach of Peace Comitted against Richard Buffington

Sarah Usher as Attorney to her Husband Thomas Usher acknowledged an assignment of a Patent for two hundred acres of Land beginning att Concord thence north West of Bethell Township unto William Haukes dated y^e 2^d day of y^e 2^d moneth 1689

The Court adjourne untill y^e 3^d day in y^e 1st weeke of y^e 8th mo 1689

Att an Orphans Court held att Chester y ^e 3 ^d day in y ^e 1 st weeke of y ^e 8 th moneth 1689	{ <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; padding-left: 5px;"> John Bristow Presid^t John Simcocke ffrancis Harison Bartholomew Coppocke James Saunderlaine Nicholas Newland George Maris William Howell </div>	} Justices
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George fforeman Shreife
 Robert Eyre Clerke

Joseph Wood was called 3 times butt making noe appearance it was ordered that a speciall Warrant be Issued out to the Shreife to apprehend him and to Carry him before Some Justice of y^e Peace for this County in order to give an account what application he have made unto y^e Governour in persuance of an order made y^e last Orphans Court

ffrancis Little was Called in y^e Case of William and Ellin Baines which att his request was Continued untill y^e next morning att what time he made his appearance and produced a receipt in full Satisfaction

Phillip Roman was Called 3 times butt making noe appearance it was ordered that a Warrant be Issued out to y^e Shreife to apprehend him and to Carry him before y^e next Justice of y^e Peace for this County in order to give an account why he doe not per forme y^e Order of y^e last Orphans Court

William Haukes being Called made his appearance and was ordered forthwith to accomplish y^e last Courts order which he promised to doe and to make a true returne thereof to y^e next Orphans Court.

Ordered att y^e request of Robert Pile that Nicholas Newland doe Succeed Edward Beasar Disceast in y^e gaurdionship of William Oborns Children and that y^e said Nicholas and Jacob Chandler Doe vew and make up an account of y^e Estate of y^e afores^d Diceast W^m Osborne in order to Render unto the Disceaseds Daughter Mary Osborne (who is now arrived to age) the Just proportion of her s^d Disceast ffathers Estate And that y^e s^d Jacob Chandler and Nicholas Newland in persuance Hereof have Power to call Anne y^e Reliquit of y^e Disceast Edward Beasar to an account in order to take y^e effects of y^e Disceast W^m Oborns out of her hand

The Court adjourne untill y^e next morning
& mett according to adjournment

Phillip Roman was Called who made his appearance and was ordered to bring in a Copy of y^e Enventory of y^e Estate of his Prediceasor W^m Beasar to Satisfie this Court what is Become of y^e Estate of y^e Disceased

Joshua ffrine and Samuell Levis appointed by this Court Trustees to y^e Estate of Joseph Humphryes Disceast brought forth a Copy of y^e Enventory thereof amounting to y^e Sum of thirty nine pounds and Seven Pence whose Copy followes

An Enventory of y^e Goods and Chattles of Joseph Humphry of Newtowne Disceast appraised by us whose names are hereunto Subscribed

	£	s	d
5 augers		4	6
1 frow		1	0
1 falling axe		1	0
2 old howes		0	6
6 Chessells 1 goudge		2	6
2 Plaines 1 Shave		2	0
1 Drawing knife		1	0
3 hamers		1	0
2 Iron Wedges		3	0
1 Tosting Iron		0	6
2 Carving tooles		0	2
1 p ^r nipers		0	3
some old Iron		0	6
1 trouell		0	9
3 gimbletts 1 aule		0	6
1 fire Shovle		0	9
1 Cupp		0	6
1 p ^r of old Pott hookes		0	6
1 broaken Square		0	4
1 broad Axe		5	0
1 hand Saw		1	0
1 old Plaine		0	6
1 whip Saw	10	0	
1 Crosse cutt Saw	3	0	
1 Brasse kettle	7	0	
2 Posnetts	4	0	
1 frying Pann	4	0	
1 old Brasse Pott	8	0	
1 Churne	2	0	
feathers	1	0	
1 old Pack Cloth	1	0	
1 Spade	0	6	
4 Skimers	2	6	
2 Bowles	1	0	
2 little Piggins	0	9	

	£	s	d
1 doz Trenchers		1	0
2 tinne Panns		1	6
1 Little Sumer	00	00	6
2 candle Sticks	0	4	0
2 little Brushes	0	0	6
1 Brush	0	0	4
8 Spoones	0	1	0
1 Dram Cupp 1 Sisar	0	0	6
1 tinne Tankard	0	0	6
1 Pepper Box	0	0	6
2 files	0	0	6
2 Smoothing Irons	0	1	6
1 Grater	0	0	4
1 Spice Box	0	1	0
1 paire Hindges	0	0	6
2 old Hatts	0	5	0
1 Baskett 1 Pinn coochin	0	2	0
2 p ^r of old Stockins	0	1	6
3 whiskes	0	2	3
1 little Skarfe	0	2	0
2 blacke hoods	0	1	6
2 p ^r Gloves	0	1	6
Some yarne	0	5	0
1 Ink horne	0	0	4
6 Pinners	0	2	0
4 quaifs	0	2	0
6 old quaifs	0	2	0
1 linnen Capp	0	0	6
3 handkercheifes	0	2	6
2 p ^r Sleeves	0	1	6
3 neck cloathes	0	1	0
3 p ^r little sleeves	0	1	0
10 Pinners	0	1	8
1 Cravatt	0	0	4
1 Pillow Coates	0	4	0

	£	s	d
5 Napkinns	0	5	0
10 towells	0	3	0
1 napkin 2 Pillow Coates	0	3	0
1 p ^r sheets	0	7	0
1 haire Ceive		1	6
1 girdle		1	0
3 Spotted Plates		1	6
1 Pewter Dish		4	0
1 Pewter Dish		2	6
7 Porringers		7	0
1 Possett Cupp		2	6
1 Chamber Pott		2	6
1 Cullender		0	6
Some old Pewter		0	6
1 Plate		1	4
1 Razor	0	1	0
1 Ads 1 Chessle	0	4	0
1 looking glasse 1 Pillow	0	6	0
1 Cow and Calfe	3	10	0
1 Bullocke	2	5	0
1 mare and Colt	4	0	0
8 hoggs and Soves	6	0	0
1 p ^r sheets	0	6	0
1 Sheete	0	2	0
1 Sett of Curtaines and vallens.....	1	0	00
2 Shirts	0	6	00
1 p ^r Bodyes	0	1	00
1 Stomager	0	0	6
1 p ^r Searge Sleeves	0	2	0
1 p ^r Compasses	0	0	6
some old linnen	0	3	0
1 Chest	0	6	0
1 Chest	0	4	0
1 Saddle	0	10	0
1 Gunn	0	12	0

	£	s	d
1 Bed 4 Pillowes: 1 Bolster.....	1	3	0
4 Cover lide: 2 Blanketts.....	1	3	0
7 Petty Coatess	3	0	0
mens apparell	2	0	0
2 gowne Bodyes	0	16	0
1 mento: 2 hoods 1 loose gowne 2 green aprons 1 p ^r staves.....	2	10	0
ye sum is	39	0	7

John Blunstone

John Bartram

Jacob Simcocke

Andrew ffriend and Woolla Rosen became Bound unto this
Court under y^e Penalty of
that Andrew Locke shall faithfully performe y^e office of
guardian to his Orphan Brothers and Sisters

Att a Court held att Chester
for y^e County of Chester
y^e 3^d day in y^e 1st
Weeke of y^e 8th
Moth 1689

John Bristow President	} Justices p ^r sent
John Simcocke	
ffrancis Harrison	
Bartholomew Coppocke	
James Saunderlaine	
Nicholas Newland	
George Maris	
William Howell	

George fforeman Shreife
Robert Eyre Clerke

Mary Tuberfield being called to
to y^e Barr and being further Ex-
amined Concerning her Indicktm^t
the last Court declared that not-
withstanding her Testimony to y^e
last Court that shee was with
Child by John Eldridge shee doe
now freely declare to y^e Contrary
and Submitts to y^e mercy of y^e
King and Governour

Ordered that Albertus
Henrickson and John
Child see her forth
Coming in y^e afternoone

The Court adjourne untill y^e afternoone and mett againe according to adjournment

Ordered that William Colborne Supervisor of y^e High wayes for y^e Towne of Chester have Power to Sumon y^e Inhabitance of S^d Township to erect a foote Bridge over Chester Creeke att or near William Woodmansees And that John Baldwin have another order to Sumon the Inhabitance of y^e Township of Astone to assist y^e Inhabitance of Chester in y^e matter

Robert Taylor past over 2 deeds to his 2 Sonns Isacke and Josiah Taylor both dated y^e 20th day of y^e 6th moneth 1689, viz.

one to Isacke for a Plantation and premisses Containing 300 acres of land lying in Springtowne

another to Josiah for a Plantation and p^rmisses lying in Marple

James Bayless Petitioned against ffrancis Smith Junior and Robert Eyre for Putting him to unnecessary Charge

Ordered that Warrants be forthwith Issued out to y^e Shreife to apprehend y^e s^d ffrancis Smith and that y^e Constaples of Burmingham and Thornbury be assisting in y^e matter.

Ordered that Warrants of Contemp be Derected to y^e Shreife to apprehend y^e Bodyes of John Lewis and John Jerman for their Contempt of not entring into their respective offices of Constaple (viz) John Lewis for Harfort and John Jerman for Radnor when thereunto required by this Court

Ordered that Morris Lewellin be Supervisor of y^e High wayes for y^e Township of Harfort and Richard Armes for y^e Township of Radnor for y^e next ensuing yeare

Andrew Locke and Mouns Locke acknowledged a deed to Anne ffriend Widdow and her two Sonns Andrew and John ffriend for a Plantation and p^rmisses Containing 300 acres lyng by y^e River Deleware in Ridley Township

John Hodskinns Past over a deed for a message or Tene-ment lying in y^e Towne of Chester now in Possession of ffrancis Little with y^e p^rmisses therein mentioned unto y^e s^d ffrancis Little dated y^e 19th day of y^e 4th moneth 1689

The aboves^d ffancis Little Past over a mortgage of y^e above said message and p^rmisses unto Robert Wade dated y^e 2^d day of y^e 8th moneth 1689

Declaration

BARTHOLOMEW COPPOCKE Pl ^t	} The plea declares y ^t y ^e Defend ^t became Indebted to him in y ^e Sum of twenty two pounds tenne shillings for severall goods and merchandizes sold him as by bill under y ^e Defend ^t s hand and Seale hear in Court to be produced and y ^e Pl ^t finding effects in y ^e hands of James Stamfield of y ^e s ^d Defend ^{ts} for y ^e s ^d Sum of 22£ 10 ^s : soe y ^e Pl ^t craves Judgment of this Court for y ^e s ^d Sum with cost of Suite
JOHN BUTLER Defend ^t	
in an action of Debt upon	
Attachment in y ^e hands of James Stamfield	

Whereupon James Stamfield acknowledged that he had in Passession Effects of John Butlers to y^e same vallue and Confessed Judgment upon y^e same

Andrew Locke and Mouns Locke acknowledged a Deed unto Samuell Rowland for 30 acres of Land lying upon Ridley Creeke Dated y^e of y^e moneth

ABRAHAM HOOPER Pl ^t	} Continued since y ^e last Court and now withdrawn
HENRY BARNES Defend ^t	

ffancis Smith Senio^r was called but his wife Anne making it appear that he was sieke therefore he is suspended till y^e next Court

ROBERT BROTHERS Pl ^t	} Continued since y ^e last Court	RICHARD CLUES Pl ^t
MARY BOULES Defend ^t		ANDREW LOCKE Defend ^t
in an action of y ^e Case		Withdrawne

William Collett Complained against his servant man William Rateway for his Charges and Expense and lost of time in taking him up when he last ran away being absent from y^e 10th of y^e 4th moneth last to y^e 27th of y^e Same Instant amounting ac-

ording to y^e Colletts Schedull delivered to this Court to y^e Sum of one pound five shillings and three pence

Ordered that y^e said William Reway for defraying y^e said Charges and lost of time doe Serve his s^d master or his assignes the full terme of 5 monethes from y^e Expiration and Termination of a late Court order on y^e like behalfe

John Sanger of Concord Petitioned againe for his Pay for keeping Edward Kinison amounting according to his Petition to y^e sum of 8£ 11^s which y^e Court did allow and tooke y^e matter into Consideration.

Thomas Lasy his Indicktment { The Jurors for y^e Proprietary and Governour by y^e Kings Authority doe present Thomas lasy Sometime Servant to Richard ffew of this County Disceast for Stamping and making Base and counterfeite peeces of Eight and Bartering and Exposing y^e same for goods and other merchandize within this Province to y^e great Hurt and damage of y^e Kings leidge People and Contrary to y^e Peace of our Sovereigne Lord y^e King &c Joseph Richards foreman.

Whereupon Thomas Lasy is Called to y^e Barr and by Petition Confesseth his fact and putts himselfe upon y^e mercy of y^e King and Governour

Judgment is granted that he stand att y^e Publieke Place of Correction att y^e Towne of Chester two Severall Court Dayes 3 hours each day with a Paper of his Crimes written in Capitall letters afixed upon his Brest and that he remaine in y^e Shreifes Custody untill he give good Security to performe this Judgment and pay his fees

Allen Robinett his Indicktment { The Jurors for y^e Proprietary and Governour by the Kings Authority doe present Allen Robinett Senior of this County for writting Scandelous and abusive Papers against John Bristow one of ye Kings Justices and repre-

sentative in Councell of y^e People of this
County Contrary to y^e 29th law of this
Province and against y^e Peace of our
Sovereigne lord ye King

Joseph Richards foreman

Whereupon he is Called to y^e { Judgment is awarded that he
Barr and putts himselfe upon } shall here in Publicke acknowl-
y^e mercy of y^e King and } edge in perticular his fault and
Governour { Crimes for which he stands
Indickted and pay all Court
Charge

The Grand Inquest Presentments

Wee y^e Jurors &c p^rsent Haunce Urine for doing his servill
labour the Lords day or first day of y^e Weeke Contrary to y^e
lawes of y^e Province

upon which he was Called to y^e Barr butt making noe appear-
ance he was ordered to be sumoned to y^e next Court

Wee p^rsent Richard Clues for being Drunke on y^e 27th day
of Aug^o att Chester 1689

Joseph Richards foreman

upon which he was Called to y^e Barr } Whereupon he is fined 5^s
where he made his appearance and } to y^e Govern^rs use which
putts himselfe upon y^e mercy of y^e } he promised to pay
King and Governour

Wee the Grand Jury p^rsent David Lawrence of Harfort
being of y^e members of y^e grand Jury for not giving his At-
tendance att y^e Court October 2: 89

Joseph Richard fforeman

Ordered that he pay for his Default
10^s for a fine to y^e Governours use

George Stroard was fined 5^s to y^e use of y^e Governour for
being Drunke y^e last Court he first putting himselfe upon y^e
mercy of y^e King and Governour

The Grand Inquest of p^rsentments

Wee y^e Grand Inquest by y^e Kings Authority for y^e County
of Chester doe p^rsent y^e want of y^e Inhabitance of y^e Town-

ship of Radnor and Harfort and y^e Inhabittance adjacent they not being brought in to Joyne with us in y^e Levies and other Publicke Services of this County

Joseph Richards foreman

Ordered that Sumons be Issued out to bring them in

The Jurors p^rsent Isacke Brealy for being Drunke att Chester on y^e 27th of Aug^o last

Whereupon he is Called to y^e Barr } Judgment is Granted
 where he makes his appearance and } y^t he pay 5/ to y^e Gov-
 putts himselfe upon y^e mercy of y^e } ern^r for a fine
 King and Governour

They likewise p^rsent John ffox and Henry Barnes for being Drunke betweenc y^e last Court and this Court

Whereup they are Called to y^e Barr and making their appearance are Comitted to y^e Shreifes Custody for refusing to pay their fines They afterward appear & submitt whereupon Judgm^t is awarded y^t they pay 5^s apeece for a fine to y^e Governours use

Wee p^rsent George Strood for being drunke and Swearing an Oath y^e 27th day of August 1689

Witnesses

Joseph Richards foreman

Walter Marten

Joseph Richards

James Stamfield Petitioned y^e Court against his three servants Richard Bestrasor Owen Mackdaniell and John Turner for his great Charge and Expence their lost time &c when they last run away Whereupon it was ordered that 3 Comessioners of y^e Peace should Inspect y^e matter and make report to y^e Court whose returne is y^e Same as followes

1689 Oct 2^d

Wee whose hands are under written doe order by concent of y^e bench that Richard Bestrasor Servant to James Stamfield shall serve att y^e Expiration of his time three years for his running away and other Charges that he hath putt his master to in taking him up

Wee likewise order James Stamfields other two men Owen

Mack-Daniell and John Turner for their running away and other Charges to serve him nine monethes a peece after y^e Expiration of their Indentures as alsoe wee order the said James Stamfield to finde and allow his said Servants with Sufficent meate drinke Lodging and apparrell durieng their times of Servitude And if their s^d m^r James Stamfield doe not performe this order then they are to make their Complaint to y^e next Justice of y^e Peace and they shall have Care taken for them according to law

James Saunderlaine

Hereupon y^e Court grants

George Maris

Judgment

Bartho: Coppocke

Ordered that for a further Explanation of y^e late Grand Inquest returne (att a Court held att Chester y^e 3^d day in y^e 1st weeke of y^e 10th moneth moneth 1688 last) the Publicke Charges of this County for y^e Payment of y^e Court House and Prison the Service of y^e Councell and assemblymen and releife of y^e Poore &c by and with y^e Concent of this present grand Inquest be made up in a faire Schedull and accordingly recorded by an account of Debt^{or} and Creditor in y^e Booke of Record which is as followes (viz)

County of Chester Debitor			
	£	s	d
To John Simcocke	45	00	00
To George fforeman	19	8	3
To Cap ^t W ^m Markham	5	1	8
To John Bristow	10	19	6
To W ^m Clayton	16	00	
To Thomas Brasy	00	12	
To Joshua Hastings	08	00	00
To George Wood			
To John Blunstone			
To Thomas Brasy			
To Dennis Rochford			
To John Beasar			
To John Harding			
To Joseph Phips			
To John Hastings			

County of Chester Debitor

	£	s	d
To Thomas Brasy	02	8	00
To John Beasar			
To George Wood			
To Joseph Phips			
To John Blunstone			
To Dennis Rochford			
To Joshua Hastings	04	16	00
To George Maris			
To John Harding			
To John Blunstone			
To what brought from y ^e other Side..	111	8	5
To John Blunstone	06	06	00
To George Maris			
To John Harding			
To Thomas Usher			
To Joshua firne			
To ffra: Stamfield			
To John Blunstone	06	15	00
To George Maris			
To Bartho: Coppocke			
To Sam ^l Levis			
To Caleb Pewsie			
To John Blunstone	02	14	00
To George Maris			
To Bartho: Coppocke			
To Caleb Pewsey			
To Edward Beasar			
To Randall Vernome			

County of Chester Debitor

	£	s	d
To John Blunstone	08	2	00
To James Saunderlaine			
To George Maris			
To Robert Pile			
To Edward Carter			
To Thomas Colborne			
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	135	5	5

County of Chester Debitor

To what brought from y ^e other side..	135	05	5
To Travelling Charges for the assembly amounting to	8	08	00
To John Hodskinns	3	9	10
To y ^e Charges of y ^e grand Inquest 17 in numb ^r	2	3	3
To Caleb Pusie	1	10	0
To Expençe for Justices Shreife and Clerke	1	10	0
To James Saunderlaine	30	13	9
To William Clayton	5	01	6
To Robert Wade	103	10	11
To y ^e Widdow ffriend	11	8	3
To Edward Kinistone	9	15	00
To Nicholas Newland	9	18	00
To John Grubb and Rich Buffington Contra is Cre			
By severall paid George fforeman	8	16	10
By Severall paid James Saunderlaine..	13	01	3
By abatement by y ^e grand Inquest out of James Saund'lain ^s acc ^o	4	6	0
By severall paid Robert Wade	89	17	
By Edward Kinison	1	4	
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	117	5	1

Ordered that Warrants be Issued out to y^e Respective Collecto^rs hereafter mentioned to Collect y^e aforegoing Levie and that y^e Same be raised according to a former order of Court (viz) one every hundred acres of land taken up and Inhabited 3^s: and on every hundred acres of land taken up by nonresidence and not Inhabited 4^s/ 6^d and on all freemen from 16 years of age to 60: 3^s:/ by y^e Pole and all male Servants soe quallified 1^s 6^d and for soe doing y^e Collect^{rs} are to receive 6^d in y^e pound

for Chester Township } to be paid to James
Caleb Pusie } Saunderlaine &
Thomas Brasie } Robert Wade

for Ridley Township } to be paid to
Walter ffausett } John Simeocke
Andrew ffriend }

for Springtowne
ffrancis Yarnall }
Bartho: Coppocke seni^r } Idem

for Marple Township .
James Stamfield }
Thomas Person } Idem

for Newtowne
Thomas Norbury— Idem

for Darby Township to be paid to
Joshua ffirene } John Blunstone
John Wood Seni^r } Geo: Maris Samⁿ Levis

for Chichester { to be paid to
Nathaniel Lamplue { George fforeman
Walter Marten { William Clayton
ffrancis Harison

for Bethell
Robert Pile }
Joseph Bushell } Idem

for y^e Township of Harfort

William Jenkin } to John Blunstone
David Lawrence } Geo: Maris Sam^l Levis

for Radnor Township

Richard Armes } Idem
Howell James }

for Upper Providence

Thomas Powell } to be paid to
Peter Taylor } John Sincocke

for neither Providence

Randall Vernone } Idem
Joshua Hastings }

for Middletowne to be paid to

John Marten } Thomas Colborne
Thomas Marten }

for Astone to be paid to

Robert Carter } James Saund^rlane
Joseph Richards Jun^r } Robert Wade

for Burmingham

Richard Thatcher } to be paid to
John Bennett } Nicholas Newland

for Westtowne

John Radley Idem

for Concord

John Mendenhall } to be paid to
Nathaniell Newland } Nicholas Newland

for Thornbury

George Pearce } Idem
Hugh Durberow }

for Edgmond

Joseph Baker } Idem
Thomas Worrell }

Ordered that John Bristow take his pay out of y^e non-residents land as farr as the same will satisfie him and y^e remainder if any out of ye other Levies

Ordered that George Churchman pay Court Charges and Constaples fees for his Cause this day in Court

William Clayton was Chosen Constaple for y^e Township of Chichester in y^e Roome of Henry Renolds for y^e next ensuing year.

Mary Turberfield was Called to y^e Barr and Judgment awarded to receive 10 Strips upon her bear backe well laid on att ye Comon Whipping Post att Chester

The aforesaid John Eldridge was called to ye bar and pleaded Gilty whereupon Judgment was awarded that hee should pay a fine of Three pounds and all the Court Charges and bee discharged

Att a Court held att Chester for y ^e County of Chester y ^e 3 ^d day in y ^e 1 st weeke of y ^e 10 th Mo 1689	{ John Simcocke Presid ^t John Bristow John Blunstone ffrancis Harrison Bartholomew Coppocke Nicholas Newland William Howell	} Justices psent
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Nicholas White and William Thomas was Called to ye Barr upon their fact of speaking words tending to Sedition and breach of Peace and perswading people (Contrary to an order of Court) not to pay y^e Publicke Levies of this County when thereunto lawfully required Butt upon their Submission and acknowledgment of y^e fact and putting themselves upon y^e mercy of y^e King and Governour they are acquitted paying their fees

Haunce Urine was Called to answer ye presentment of y^e Grand Inquest y^e last Court Who making his appearance and Putting himselfe upon y^e mercy of y^e King and Govern^r was acquitted paying y^e Court Charge

THOMAS RAWLENCE Pl ^t	} with- drawne	ROBERT MOULDER Pl ^t	} with- drawne
THOMAS PERSONS Defend ^t		PETER ERICKSON Defend ^t	
In an action of Debt		In an action of Assault & Battery	

Francis Smith Senior was Called to answer a former assault Comitted upon Richard Buffington butt y^e said Buffington not appearing he was acquitted paying his fees

John Jerman was Attested Constaple for y^e Township of Radnor for y^e next Ensuing year

George Strod was Called butt y^e Court being Satisfied y^t he was gone over y^e River to West Jersey Therefore his presentm^t is Continued to y^e next Court

David Lawrence was remitted his former fine

John Simcocke Informed y^e Court that Robert Wade passing by Thomas Lasy who was suffering y^e last Courts sentence reflectingly s^d what Law hath he broaken or what Kings law hath he Broaken

JOHN NICKSON	Pl ^t	} Continued & afterward withdrawne
ANDREW LOCKE	Defend ^t	
In an action of debt		
ROBERT BARBER	Pl ^t	} Continued and afterward with ward
JAMES STAMFIELD	Defend ^t	
In an action of Scandall and Defamation		

Anne ffriend Widdow and Andrew ffriend her Sonne Pe-
titioned for their pay which they had been out upon y^e Court
house and prison

The Petition was read and Considered

Att a Court held att Chester for the County of Chester the 1 st 3 ^d day of the 1 st Weeke in the 1 st moneth 168 ⁹ / ₁₀	} Justices There pres ^t	John Bristow Presid ^t
		Joh Blunston
		Nicholas Newland
		frances Harrison
		Samuell Levis
		James Sandilands
		Joshua ffearne

John Simcocke Jun^r in Open Court declared that he was overtaken wth Drinke soe was Ordered to pay his ffine w^{ch} was Three Shillings

Samuell Levis past A deed in Oppen Court bearing deat the 2^d of the 11th month 1688 To Thomas Marle

John Blonston Attorney to Thomas Holesmes past A deed in Oppen Court bearing deat the 1st day of the of the 5 mo 1688 To Joseph Wood

Charles Pickering and	}	Attornies for Thomas Holmes Pl ^t
Patrick Robinson		against
	}	Charles Ashcomb Df ^t

In action of Tresspass on the Case

Continued until next Court

Charles Pickering and	}	Attornies for Thomas Holmes pl ^t
Patrick Robinson		Charles Ashcomb Defdt

In an action of Tresspass on the Case

Continewed untill next Court

Thomas Cross in Oppen Court past A deed bearing deat the 4th day of the 1st Mont 1689 to Thomas Martine

Josias Jones being Convicted for Swaring was finde five Shillings

William Buckinham in oppen Court past a deed bearing deat the 8th day of y^e 5 mo 1689 To ffrances Baldwin.

RICHARD BUFFINTON	pl ^t	}	Peter Taylor
SAMUELL BAKER	Dfd ^t		Thomas Powell
In an action on the Case			Joshu Hastings
			Thomas Cartwright
			John Baldwin
			Philip Roman
			William Tally
			James Browne
			Thomas Cross
			Thomas Moore
		George Woodard	
		Randel Varnam	

} Juro^{rs}

County Court of Chester
Declaration

The plaintife Declareth that the Def^d hath Long time ben indepted unto the plaintife in the full and Just Sum of three pounds Ten Shillings Corrant Money of this Province as by a bill Apeareth Bearing date the 25th of the 9th month 1686 and likewise the Defd^t is indepted unto the plaintife in the Sume of One pound four Shillings and nine pence for diat money lent and goods and the pltf: hath often tymes required the Def^d to pay him but the Def^d taking noe Corse to doe it Although he hath a long time and often promised him payment yett still neglecting it the plaintife brings his Action against the Def^d Craives Judgement of the Court with Reasonable Damage

Richard Boffinton being Attested Decleares that his acco ^t is Trew	{	Joseph Hickman being Attested Decleares the Def ^d worked w th him 5 dayes and halfe att att Grubing and Clear- ing the Land
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Zachary Patrick being Attested Decleares that he did worke att Nathaniell Lamplues att Saw- ing w th Df ^d	{	John Eldrige being Attested Decleares the best of his knowledg saith that about three yeares agoe that ffrances Harrison p ^d Richard Boffin- ton 10 shillings for Sam ^l Beake
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Jeremy Collett being Attested Decleares that he and Thomas Withers was to end a Diferance that was Betwixt the pltf and Defd^t w^{ch} they did and found the said Samuell Beker to be Indebted to the Richard Boffinton the Sume of £3: 10^s or w^{ch} accordingly the said Samuell Beker gaive his Bill the 5 of the 1st Month 16⁸⁹₉₀

The virdit of the Jury doe find for the p^lf: }
 with Cost of Sut and Six pence Damage: } Heare upon Judg-
 And upon Ball^a of accounts the Defendent } ment was granted
 to be indebted to the plantife One pounds } according to verd^t
 four Shillings and six pence }

George Willarde in Oppen Court past a Deed bearing deat
 the 2 day 10 mo 1689 To Ralph Dracott

ROBERT TURNER	Pl ^f	} In an action of Tresspass on the Case &c
CALEB PUSEY	Def ^{dt}	
Decleration		

Robert Torner of the town and County of Philadelphia in
 the s^d province in America Merch^t Complains against Caleb
 Pusey of Chester County in said province yeoman in an action
 of Tresspass on the Casse for that Whereas upon the Twentieth
 and first day of the fourth moth 1688 the said Defend^t did draw
 three Bills of Exch^a all of the same date tener and Contents
 upon Daniell Whearley and Comp. Merch^{ts} in London for the
 Sume of One hundred Eighty Seven pounds Sterling Money
 of England payable to the p^lt or his Ord^r att Fourtye dayes
 Sight and that for the value received of the sd p^lt here And
 wth Three bills of Exch^a the p^lt did Indorse thus viz^t pay the
 Contents of the within Bill to George Watt or ord^r jts myne
 Robert Torner: As two of the said Originall Bills of Exch^a
 here wth in Court to be produced and duly indorsed as a above
 will Testifie As also for that wheras William Scorey Notary
 and Tabellion Publick by Royall Authority admitted and
 Sworn Dwelling in London wth in the Kingdom of England did
 on the 15th day of Octob^r anno 1688 att the Request of
 m^r John Watt of London Merch^t Exhibit the s^d Originall
 Bill of Exch^a indorsed as is aforesaid unto the said M^r Daniell
 Whearley to whom and Comp. the Same was Directed Re-
 questing him to accept the same where upon he Answered
 that he would not accept the said bill for that the others
 Concerned in the Same wold not allow their proportionable

Shares, and w^{ch} Answered he the said Notary publick having heard, did (att the request of the said M^r John Watt) Solemnly protest as well against the said Caleb Pusey defd^t drawer of the said bills as against all others whom it should or might Concern of Exch^a and Rexch^a and of all Costs dammages and interests Suffered and to be Suffered for want of acceptance of the Said Bills of Exch^a And on the Twentieth and Eight day of Novemb^r 1688 the s^d Notary Publick did att the request aforesaid Exhibit the said Originall Bill of Exch^a to to the said Daniell Whearley demanding of him payment of its Contents Whereupon hee Answered that hee would not pay the same for that the other Concerned would not allow their proportionable Shares And which answer hee the said Notary publick having heard did (att the request afore said) Solemnly protest as we^{ll} against the said Caleb Pusey defd^t drawer of the said Bills of Exchange as also against all others whom it should or might Concern, of Exchange and reExchange and of all Costs damages and Interests Suffered and to be Suffered for want of payment of the said Bills as the said Two protests, the one for non-acceptance, and the other for Non. payment, under the signe and Subscription Manual of the said William Scarey herewth also in Court to be produced will Testify. And the said pl^tf hath often requested and desired the said Caleb Pusey to have made paym^t to him not only of the said sum of One hundred eighty seven pounds Lawfull Money of England Being in Current Sillver Mony of Pensilvania Two hundred thirty three pounds fifteen Shillings as the Contents of the said bills of Exchange, but also the sum of thirty Seven pounds eight Shillings Lawfull money of England being in Current Silver Money of the said Province ffourty six pounds Six Shillings and Six pence as the proportionable part of Twenty ~~ff~~ Cent Advance for the said protest Together with Twelve Shillings Lawfull Money of England being being in Current Money of Pensilvania ffifteen Shillings, Together wth the Lawfull interest of the said Summe of Two hundred thirty three pounds ffifteen Shillings Lawfull money of the said

province from the eighteenth day of June 1689, att w^{ch} tyme the protested Bills arryved here to the eighteenth day of february 1689 being eight Months att eight $\frac{7}{9}$ Cent is Twelve pounds Thirteen Shillings and Ten pence, Amounting in the whole the said four sumes to the Sum of Two hundred Ninty three pounds ten Shillings and fouer pence in Courront Sillver Money of the Said Province of Pennsilvania Saving Just accompt rekonin of of all the said Sums Never the Less the said Def^{dt} Still Refuses and Delayes to doe the same, Whereupon the said Pl^f brings this Suit and Craves Judgment of this Court for the said sum of Two hundred Ninty three pounds Ten Shillings and fouer pence Lawfull Curront Silver Money of the said province The plaintiffe allowing that the Def^{dt} hath paid thereof the Sume of Three pounds thirteen Shillings and nine pence And so the Judgment Craved is for the Remaining Two hundred Eighty nyne pounds Sixteen Shillings and Seven pence Lawfull Money of the Said province wth Costs of Suite

Calibe Pusey the Def^{dt} Appeared in Oppen Court and Confesed Judgem^t to the Same { And accordingly
Judgem^t was
Granted

JOHN NEELD	pl ^f	} in an action of the Case for Breach of Articles
JOHN MADOX	Def ^{dt}	
Declaration		

John Neelde of the Town of Aston in the said County yeaman Complains against John Madox of Ridly Joyner in an action on the Case for that whereas the said Def^{dt} was to Build for the said pl^f Severall Buildings as by Two Articles of agreem^t under the hand and Seale of Boath partyes will make it appeare In the first agreem^t the said Def^{dt} was to Build for the pl^f Two peeses of Building one to be fifteen foote Long and Twelve foot wide wth in and Ten foote and half high of the Wall and the other to be Eighteen foot Long and fifteen foot Wide wth in Ten foot and a half of the Wall and to make One Doore and a Doore plase in Each of them

Windowes att the End to hieh in att and to Lay barens over One End for a threshing place and to Lay a flore of planks but the s^d pl^f was to Cleave the planks and to Sett on Two Locks, And all the Worke was to be Compleated and Don by the 24th day of the 4th month And the pl^f was to pay Said Def^{dt} Two Steares and fouer bushalls Indian Corne when the Worke was ffinished. And in the Second agreem^t the said Def^{dt} was to build for the Said pl^t A Dwelling house Twenty four foot in Lengh and Eighteen foot in Width and Ten foot in hight Betwen Sell and Wale plate Two pertictons below and a Closett and One pertion above and a Closett And to face the Roof wth Clapboards in the Inside and to make the Botom fflore wth Sufecient plank and the first Loft wth sufecient inch board and to Cover the house Sufeciently wth Shingles and to doe all the Timber Worke about the making of one Chimley, and to make ffouer Windowes two below and two above and a porch to the ffront of the house and little windowes to the afore Said Closetts, and one peare of Staires and to face all the whole house in the Inside and the said Def^{dt} doth promise to make the house Suffecient to live in att or before the 25th of the Tenth Month next ensuing the Date of the said agreem^t and in Nine months after to ffinish the whole worke belonging to the house. And the said pl^f is to pay unto the said Def^{dt} Sixteen pounds Ten Shillings as ffol. in Three Cattle that is Two Cowes and a bullock Twelve pounds in Bacon Twenty Shillings att Six pence the pound a paire of Boots and spurs att Twenty Shillings and some other Goods to the value of ffifty Shillings. Now the said Def^{dt} hath not ~~per~~formed his part in Eith of the Two Articles of agreem^t And Delayeres soe to doe although the pl^f. on his part hath allways Supplied the Def^{dt} wth pay and is Redy to make him paym^t wth the Remainder Soe that the said Def^{dt} had finished the said Buildings But he Neglects soe to doe soe that the pl^f is Damnified In the full sune of five pounds Lawfull money of this Province whereupon the pl^f brings this sute and Craves Judgment of this Court against the said def^{dt} wth Cost of Sute

Jury

Peter Taylor

Joshua Hestings

Thomas Cartwrite

John Baldwin

Philip Roman

William Talley

James Browne

Thomas Cross

Thomas Moore

ffrances Baldwin

George Wooder

Randell Varnam

Wittnesse Thomas Cartwrit Jeane Cartwrit Thomas Browne
Margeret Carter Peter Tremaine

The virdit of the Jury

wee of the petty Jury find for the pl^{tf} wth Cost of Sute and
Two pence Damage & allso the defendant shall finish the
Barens which was the first Bargen and to be Clear of the
Dweling house the Df^{dt} losing what he have don att it and
retorning all the pay he have rec^d att the Rates he Tooke
them att

heareupon Judgm^t was granted according to Virdit

The Grand Inquest Presentments

The Jurors present Isaac Brickshaw for Defaming John
Simcockes one of the Propte^{rs} Representatives in Counsell in
these words that he was Drunk att Last Court att Chester the
5th of Decemb

Whereupon he is Called to the Barr where he makes his
appearance and putts himself upon the mercy of the King and
Govern^r

Judgem^t is granted that he is to be bound to his good Be-
haver and to Sett up a paper of what is Crime was And Like-
wise Henry Barnes was Ordred to find Surityes for his good
behavior and to putt up his paper

Caleb Pusey Attorney To ffrances Cooke Delivred a patten
wth a Deed upon it bearing deat the 19th day of the 9 mo 1687
To Thomas Cross

Robert Woodward being Called to the Barre for Speaking
abusifely against the Majestretes espetially against John Sim-
cockes Soe he Submitted himselfe Ordred that he should finde
Two Surityes for his Good behavior

William Hawekes in Oppen Court passt bearing deat the 5th day of the first Month 1689 to Nicolas Piles

The Grand Inquest presentm^{ts}

Pensilvania

Wee The Jurors for the Governor and County of Chester by the King and Queens Authority Upon the Genarall Complaint of the people of this County about the Sevall taxes that have bin paid formerly to the building of the Court house and prison which yet the County ar not Satisfyed because there hath not as yet bin given any perfect Acco^t. and Likewise the Last Composir of Taxes together wherin your Warrants you Charge the County to be 312£: 15^s: 4^d Indebted for the Court house and prison the Counsell Men and the Asembly mens wages the poore and other publick uses according as you Charge it in yo^r Warrants And Likewise the tax for the Woules heads no account as yet have bin given for it

We the Grand Inquest for the County of Chester doe desire an account in the behalfe of the County w^{ch} way our Debts arise in Gennarall and perticular and Likewise what moneys that have bin raised by way of publick taxes for to defray publick charge of the County and have bin paid by the County already we desire the account in every perticular as fol.

1.st The Charge of the Cort house and prison what the charge of the building of them com to wth the matteralls by the Severall receipts of the Workmen that built them or make it apeare by the perticulers receipts upon the Records

2. Likewise we desire an account of the Tax that was formarly gathered for the paiment of Charg of building the Co^rthouse and prison which was 2^s 6^d ¶ hundred Accars and 2^s: 6^d ¶ head for freemen and 1^s: 3^d ¶ head for Bond Servants and for Land non resident not settled on half more then resident we desire the perticular Duplicats or Returns of every Township wth their Severall rats or make the perticular receipts of every Township plainly apeare by the Records.

3. Likewise the Severall Consell men and Assembly mens wages what is allowed to each person.

4. Likewise what money is paid to the releefe of the poor and what persons that receives Releefe.

5. Likewise what is the other publicke Charge the County is Charged wth as it is in y^r Warrants:

6. Likewise we desire an account of this Last Composier of taxes together viz^t. for the Court house and prison Counsell men and Assembly mens wages and the Releefe of the poor and other publick uses as it is in your Warrents.

7. Likewise an account of the Tax for the Woules heads w^{ch} was 1^s: 79 hundred Accears & 1^s: 79 head for freem and 6^d. 79 head for Servants and Land nonresident on halfe more then resident.

Likewise what Woules heads have bin paid for or to pay for that they may be paid if any be out of purse or wether any Money remaine in hand.

Wee the Grand Inquest present this in the behalf of the County whereunto we have Subscribed our hands the 4th of the first Month 1689/90

Joseph Richards fforeman

Tho Bradshaw

Lau: Routh

Richard Parker

Tho: Worth

William Cloud

John Sharples

John Bennett

Petter Peterson

W^m Collett

W^a: Marten

David Lawrance

Wa: faccit

Edward Carter

John Kinsman

John Beals

The Jurors present Robert Eyre for Exstortion on his ffees on his bill to Nathaniell Evins in Casse of his Maid Servant Mary Turberfield.

They Likewise present Robert Eyre for Exstortion on his bill of ffees to Henry Barnes.

They Likewise present Robert Eyre for Exstortion on his bill of ffees to John ffox.

Wee Likewise present as a Generall Grevance of this County for want of a Standard to try both dry mesure and Liquid

Mesur for ther is great Diversity in Mesures Som are to bige and others are Somthing to Little we desire that all Mesurs be Made by the Winchester Measure.

Wee Likewise present William Coborin being Surveior of the Highways for not Ordring the Inhabitants of Chester to Mend the way by the River Syde between Chichester & Chester.

Wee Likwise present the s^d William Coborin for want of a bridge over the Creek att William Woodmanseys

Wee the Grand Jury do desire that a Table of ffees may be hung up in the Court house according to the Law in that Case provided, We the Grand Jury present it as a Generall Greavance of the County

Joseph Richards foreman.

James Hayes Petitioned to have Right done against His Master Jeremy Collett. Reade And Considred

Ordred that the Article in the Acco^t Charge to Grand Jurey being 17 men in N^o: amo to £2: 03: 3^d be raised out of the acco^t.

The Names of the Constaples Chosen to Searve the Next ensuing yeare

ffor Springfield	Bartholomew Coppick Sen ^r .
Chester	John Child
Aston	Thomas Cartwright
Burmingham	John Bennett in behalf of John Jones
Middel Towne	Joseph Cookson
Edgment	William Gregory
Thornbury	George Pearss
Concord	John Hannam
Darby	John Wood
Upper Providence	Peter Taylor
Marple	John Howell
Lower Providence	John Sharples

JAMES SANDILANDS pl ^{tt}	} w th drawne
WILLIAM WHITE Defd ^t	
in an Action of Debt	

JAMES BROWNE pl^{tt} }
 WILLIAM WHITE Def^{dt} } wthdrawne
 in an action of Debt

JAMES STANDFIELD Pl^{tt} }
 GEORGE PHILIPS Def^{dt} } wthdrawne
 in an Action of Scandel
 and Defamation

Whereas upon the Complaint of Thomas Rawlins against George Chandler of a Debt of 34^s 8½^d w^{ch} appred att this Court

Ordered that the Said George Chandler by his Owne Consent doe Sell him self a servant ffor Two yeares and five Months wth Edward Beazer he the said Edward Beazer paying to the said Rawlins the said Summe of 34^s 8½^d and the Remainder w^{ch} would make up the Summe of Ten pounds w^{ch} was £8: 5^s: 3½^d to be paid to his ffather in Law William Hawkes.

Att an Orphans Court Held att Chester the first Third Day of the 1 st Week in the 1 st Month 16 ⁸⁹ ₉₀	{	John Bristow presid ^t	}	Justices
		John Blonston		
		Nicolas Newland		
		ffrances Harrison		
		Samuell Levis		
		James Sandilands		
		Joshua fferne		

George ffforman Sheriff

Joseph Wood being Called gaive Satisfaction to this Court
 Philip Roman Being Called meade his Apperance and gaive Satisfaction to this Court Relating to the former

William Hawkes being Called Meade his Apperance Was Ordred to give in Security to this Court w^{ch} accordingly he did.

Mary Obarin One of the Orphans of William Obarin being Called gaive Satisfaction to this Court that She was off Eage and that she had received her full part of the Said William Obarin Estate of the Trustes thereunto appointed by this Court.

Anne Beazer Widdow to Edward Beazer Decesed being Called she appered not. Soe it was Ordred that her Sonne

Edward Should Bring in a Trew Inventory to Morrow Morning and to give in Security to this Court to performe Trust according to Law.

Thomas Powell and }
Calibe Pewsey } Trustees of Joseph Powell being Called
to make good their Complaint against Hester Gleves the
Widdow of y^e Said Joseph Powell the Said Widdow was
Ordred to bring in a Trew Enventory of the Estate of George
Gleves wth an acco^t: of his Debts how paid and if She Should
alter her Condition that She Should apply her Selfe to John
Bristow James Sandilands and Samuell Levis to Take farther
Care and Order in the matter and Soe She was Desmist this
Court

Edward Beazer Brought in the Enventory of the Estate of
his Decesed ffather Edward Beazer and it was Ordred that
Two Sufficient Securityes to be given the next Court.

The True appraisment of the Goods and Lands of Edward
Bezer of Bethell Late Decesed the 28th of the 12 month 1688

4 Cows and Calfs	£ 15: 00: 00
3 hafers	£ 8: 00: 00
3 2 yearlins Steers	£ 6: 00: 00
2 youak of Oxen	£ 18: 00: 00
2 yearlin Calves	£ 2: 05:
1 Gray Gelding	£ 5: 10:
1 Black Mare & Colt if they are found	£ 8: 00:
1 Cart and pear of Wheels one pear and Irons	£ 4: 10:
1 set of hors harnes	£ 1: 00: 00
1 Old Cart Line	£ 0: 03:
90 ^{lb} of Irone plow geare att 7 ^d y ^e £..	£ 2: 12: 6
40 ^{lb} of puwt att 14 ^d q £.....	£ 2: 13: 8
24 ^{lb} of bel bras att 11 ^d y ^e £.....	£ 1: 02:

74: 16: 2

Brought from below	£ 74:	16:	2
128 ^{lb} of Bras att 2 ^s y ^e £.....	£ 12:	16	
1 warming pann	£ :	10:	
1 fouling peese	£ 1:	04:	
The best bed and bedding with			
Cortins	£ 6:		
4 old bedes and bedding	£ 15:		
Edward Wareing Clothes	£ 5:		
6 Table napkins 2 Old Table Cloaths	£ :	12:	6
132 ^{lb} of Irone att 6 ^d a pound.....	£ 3:	6:	
3 Thume Laches and One p ^r of			
Sterepe	£	07:	
5 old Reep hookes	£ :	04:	
Mason and Carpenters Tooles.....	£ 6:		
<hr/>			
Carrie To y ^e Other Syde.....	125:	15:	8
Sev ^r all brought from y ^e Other Syde			
being y ^e Inventory of Edward			
Beazer	£125:	15:	8
3 Cow Bells	£ :	08:	
2 fforks 2 Old Irone Specads 2 Old			
Sweif [?]	£ :	08:	
1 Beame and Skeals	£ :	10:	
Waits and Musterd Boull	£ :	09:	
1 Bible	£ :	15:	
1 ffring pan and Chest Locke.....	£ :	05:	
1 Steel box Clancq and Other things	£ :	05:	
1 Old Sadle One Old pade Old Saks.	£ :	09:	
2 Speening Wheels	£ :	10:	
1 ffan and Household Lomber goods	£ 3:	00:	00
19 Sowes and hogs	£ 12:	00:	00
Gees and ffoulls	£ :	12:	
200 Ackers Land Lying in Concord.	£ 13:	00:	
The Housing and Plantation Con-			
taining 500 ackers	£150:	00:	
debts dew	£ 4:	00:	

1 Grind Stone£ : 10:
 2 Thousand of pipe Staves.....£ 1: 05:

£314: 10: 8

Niehlas Nulen
 Robert Piles

Att a Court Held att Chester for the County of Chester the 1 st 3 ^d day in the 1 st Weeke of the 4 th Month 1690	{ John Bristow president	} Justices there presant
	{ Nic°. Newland	
	{ ffrancis Harrison	
	{ Samuell Levis	
	{ James Sandilands	
	{ Joshua ffearne	

George fforman High Sherif

The King and Queens Justices Being Called John Blonston and John Bevins appered Not. The Grand Inquest Being Called Wollo Rawson not appered.

The Names of the Grand Inquest Attested att this Court.

John Worrell	Robert Nailer	John Mendenall
Randel Mallin	Adam Roades	Jacob Chandler
Thomas Worrollo	Thomas Martin	Nic°. Piles
Joseph Beaker	Robert Borros	James Standfeild
Nathaniell Evence	Albert Hendrickson	Thomas Moore
Thomas Smith	Josiah Taylor	Randel Varnam

Joshua Heastings being Sumonsed to Searve upon the Grand Inquest being Called appered not. But afterwards Apered And Gaive Satisfaction to this Court.

John Baldwin being Sumonsed to Searve upon the Grand Inquest bein Called appered not.

Robert Woodward Being Called to Seave his Recognience w^{ch} accordingly he appered Ordered he Should be Discharged paying his Charges

Henry Barnes Being Called to Seave his Recognience w^{ch} accordingly he Appered Ordered he Should be Discharged paying his Charges.

Isaac Brickshaw Being Called to Seave his Recognience w^{ch}

accordingly he Appered. Ordered he Should be Discharged paying his Charges.

John White being Appointed the Kings Attorney By the Court Accordingly he accepted of it.

Charles Pickerin and Patrick Robinson attorneys for				
THOMAS HOLMES Pl ^{tt}	} In an Action of	} Continewed till		
against			Trespass on the	next Court
CHARLES ASHCOMB Defd ^t			Case	

Charles Pickerin and Patrick Robinson Attorneys for				
THOMAS HOLMES Pl ^{tt}	} In an Action of	} Continewed till		
against			Trespass on the	next Court
CHARLES ASHCOMB Def ^{dt}			Case	

John Martin Attorney	} In an Action on y ^e Case	
To RICHARD CROSBIE Pl ^{tf}		} w th drawne
against		
JAMES STANDFEILD Def ^{dt}		

NATHANIEL LOAKINCE pl ^{tf}	} In an Action on the Case	
against		}
RALPH DRACOTT Def ^{dt}		

The petty Jury being Inpannieled Boath parties Left it to the Bench

THOMAS HOLLINSWORTH pl ^{tf}	} w th drawne	
against		}
JOHN CALVERT Def ^{dt}		

We ye Grand Jurey present Ralp Dracot for Swaring in the house of Walter ffausett

Joseph Richards forman

Ordred to pay 2^s 6^d into the hands of George fforman

Davide LLOYde Petitioned to have a Roade or Street Layde Out from His plantation to Chester Creek to the publik Land-ing place

Ordred that the Grand Inquest make inquirey into the Con-veniency and Accordingly make Report thereof to this Court

And allsoe to Inspect into a Convenient way or Roade through
the March of Robert Wads Down to Chichester

Chester this 4th of the 4th m^o 1690

Wee of the grand Inquest doe Lay out a Street 30 foot Wide the One halfe of this publike Street to be on One Syde the line deviding betwixt David Loyds Land and the Green L. C. one halfe on David Loyds Land the other halfe on the Greens Side: Note that this Street begins att the publike Landing place att Chester Creek and ending att the further Side of Joseph Richards his Lott neere David Loyds House note also that if any part of the 15 foot on David Loyd his side w^{ch} is Laid out for the Street it must so remaine

Andros Bone Appèred in Oppen Court and Delivered a Deed
for 36 Ackers Land to Monce Peterson

Monce Peterson Appered in Oppen Court and Delivred a Deed for 36 Acker Land to Andros Bone

Roger Jackson Delivred a Deed for 70 Ackers of Land to William Swafford

John Kingsman Delivred a Deed for 50 Ackers of Land
to Humphry Scarlett

Joshua fferne Attorney to Joseph Wood Delivred a Deed
for 500 Ackes of Land to John Wood

George Simcakes appred in Open Court and Delivred a Deed for 43 Ackers of Land to John Wood being Appointed At-
torney for Robert Scothorne to receive Said Deed.

Robert Smith Delivred a Deed for 16 Ackers $\frac{1}{2}$ Land to John Wood being appointed Attorney Robert Scotherine

Robert Smith Delivred A Deed for 90 Ackers Land to Joseph Need.

Robert Smith Attorney to Philip England Delivred a deed
in Oppen Court for 100 Ackers of Land to Jenkin Griffen

George Simcock Delivred A Deed for 100 ackers Land to John Wood

John Hoskince Attorney to Robert Robinson Delivred A
Deed for 150 Ackers to Mary Jones and now y^e wife of
David Maridieth

Ralph Dracot being Presented and Indited By the Grand Inquest for Wickedly lustfully unlawfully and incestuously Defile the Body of Susannah Willard his Daughter in Law and wth her had Carnall Copulation and Did Comit Adultry whereby the Said Susannah Did conceive and was Delivred of a Bastard man Child

Upon w^{ch} he is Called to the Barre and pleades not Gilty and putt himsef upon God And the Country

And being Called the Second Tyme he pleaded Gilty to the Inditment

Judgem^t past that the said Ralph Dracot Shall forfit One halfe of his Estate and Suffer Imprisonment One whole yeare And that he Take Care in brining up of the Child And pay all Charges Boath for his Daughter in Law as well as his Owne

Ordred that a Warret be granted to the County praisers to Praise the Estate and make Retorne thereof To James Sandilands and John Bristow

The Court Appoints	Thomas Varnam	} Appraisers
	Joshua Hestings	
	Robert Borrows	

And for the Said Ralph Dracot Breaking of Prison Ordred that he Appeares att the next Court and to finde Two Surityes Chester County SS

The Grand Inquest of the Body of the County of Chester by the King and Queens Authority for the Hon^{ble} W^m Penn Proprietary and Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania and Territorys att a Session held for the County of Chester this 3^d of the Fourth Month 1690 doe present and Indiet Susannah Willard of the County aforesaid that she not haveing the ffear of God before her Eyes did Wickedly Lustfully and unlawfully and incestuously Commit ffornication wth Ralph Dracot her ffather in Law whereby she the said Susannah did Conceive and was delivered of a Bastard man Childe on or about the 6th day of the 1st month Last past in the Township of Marple in the County aforesaid to the High dishoner of

God and Great Scandall of the Government against y^e peace of our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen and to the Dishonour of our Proprietary and his Dominion and Govern^t and Expresly against the Statute in that Case Expresly made and Provided.

Upon which y^e Said Susannah Willard is Called to the Barre and pleades Gilty to this Indictm^t

Judgem^t Past that the s^d Susannah Willard One halfe of her estate to the Governer and if none found she be Inprisined One whole yeare and Kept att hard Labar to be for the use of the Publick.

John Martin being presented by the Grand Inquest That the Said John Martin of Chichester Weavor for that he the said John Martin having not the feare of God Before his Eyes did on the One and Twentieth day of the first Month Last past felonishly take Steal and Carry Away out of the Dweling house of Thomas Browne John in Chichester fourteen Drest Deer skins att the vallew of Thirty Shillings in Contempt of the King and Queen and their Lawes and the Proprietary and Governer William Penn his Dominion and Govern^t

Upon w^{ch} the said John Martin was Called to the Barre and pleaded not Gilty and putt himself upon God and the Country

Names of y^e Jurey Inpanneled

Thomas Rawlins	Joshua Heastings
Nathaniel Lamplugh	Thomas Varnam
Caleb Pewsey	Philip Roman
John Thomas	Joseph Richards Sen ^r
John Neelde	George Pearce
William Hawkes	Thomas Cross

Thomas Browne John being { That John Martin himself
attested Decleareath { tould him that he Stole the
Skines and that he did Intend
to goe in 3 dayes Tyme And
the print of his foot nailes and
Clamps was like the print that

was upon the earth and that
Two Nails was towards the
end of his Shoue

ffrances Chades } Decleareth That he Mended John Martins
being attested } Shoues with two nails and
Two pleates Towards y^e Tones
of his shoues.

James Browne }
Being Attested } Decleareth That Morning the Skins was
Stolen the Corrier was Roning
by our house and Martin
Seamed to have a great Coller
in his face and he prest Sev^rall
tymes upon him to tell him
wether he had stoled them and
S^d Browne to Martin thou art
Gilty of Stealing y^e s^d Skines
then he Seamed to have gilt
in his face and then Said
Martin if I should Confess
then I should bring my Self
to publiek Shame

Willia Clayton }
being Attested } Decleareth that when Tho: Brow Jno and
he was dicoring s^d I will not
Confess befor 2 Evidce Soe
we went to Thomas Browne
John's house and there we saw
the print a shoue and we
ffollowed it and we perceived
it to be print wth nails and
a pleat wth nails and we
ffollowed it to the Swamp and
There in a hollow Tree we
found the Skins and after
wards we took the Mesure and

George fforman }
 being Attested }

Decleareth

went to James Brownes and
 Compeared it wth John Martins
 and it Seemed to be the very
 Same.

That ye same Morning that the
 Skines was missing Thomas
 Browne John Came to my
 house and made his Complaint
 and said that he had Lost Six-
 teen drest Skines and that his
 house was Broken oppen and
 wth all desired me to writte
 him a Warran to Make Search
 through the naughboroughood
 w^{ch} accordingly I did but after-
 ward he made a Search but
 could find none Soe I bid him
 goe to his house and wether
 ther was no Tracking of any
 body soe he imediatly went
 and retorned to my house that
 there was a print of a foot
 then I went to his house my
 Selfe and there I saw the
 Window oppen and upon the
 Ground there was a print of
 a Shoue wth nailes and Clampes
 of Iron soe we ffollowed the
 Treeking down the syde of the
 ffence and then along the
 Swamp untill we Came upon
 W^m Clayto new Cleared feild
 and there in the Swamp in a
 hollow Tree we found four-
 teen drest Skines then we went
 to James Brownes house and

toke along wth us The Mesure
of the print of the shoue and
mesured John Martins and it
Seemed to us to be the very
Same and s^d Martin seemed to
be startled att my taking his
shoue of

Andros ffreind } The Jurey find him Gilty of the Inditm^t.
Being attested } John Martin being Called to the Barr and
Charles Jestice } Judgment Awarded That he be Sould into
Being attested } a nother province to make good all Dam-
ages of the parson agreevied and his Masters Charge wth all
Lawfull Charges and Three fould according to Law and Re-
ceive 39 Lashes well Laide One on his Bare back att y^e Carts
Tayl

Ordred that John Martin be Sould for Eight yeares Service
to Make Satisfaction Three fould To Thomas Browne John
for Stealing 14 deare Skines and the Charges of Court being
6^{lb} 12^s 2¹/₂^d due ye Sheriff Clarkes Wittness and Kings At-
torny and 17^{lb} 07: 9¹/₂^d due before to his Master James Browne
for service due on Indenture and Moneys paid to Ellizabeth
Looke to make Satisfaction for Goods Stollen by John Martin
from her

James Hayes petitioned this Court to have his Toles from
Jeremy Collett w^{ch} according was Ordred that the Said Toles
was to be delivred Imediatly into the hands of James Sandi-
lands for the Use of the Said Hayes The said Hayes paying
to Jeremy Collett what he Justly Owes him The said James
Hayes Promised Here in Open Court to searve James Sandi-
lands his Heirs Ex^rs Adm^{rs} or Assignes the Residue of the
Tyme of his Indenture Excepting Two Monthes and fifteen
day w^{ch} James Sandilands gaive him.

James Standfeild Petitioned this Court for Tyme allowed
for his servant Richard Bestrazer Runing away accordingly
Reade. Ordred one yeares Service.

ISAAC WARNER	Pl ^t	} Declaration	Isaac Warner of the
against			County of Chester
HENRY REYNOLDS	Def ^{dt}		Complains a gainst
in an action on the Case			Henry Reynolds of
			the said County
			Taylor in an Action
			on the Case ffor that
			whereas the said

Def^{dt} for Worke and Severall Delivered him became Indebted unto the said Pl^t in the full and Just Sume of ffifteen pounds Eighteen Shillings and five pence Current Money of this Province as by acco^t in Court to be prodused will make it appeare And the said Def^{dt} hath neglected to make paym^t unto the said Pl^t: the sume of ffifteen pounds Eighteen Shillings and five pence although offten requested thereunto Whereby action Doth Accrew to the said Pl^t notwthstanding whereof the said Def^{dt} delays to make payment of the aforesaid sume wth Resonable Damage Therefor the Pl^t brings this Sute and Craves Judgment of this Court against the Said Def^{dt} for the said Sume of ffifteen pounds Eighteen Shillings and ffive pence wth Cost of Sute

Thomas Rawlins	} Jurors	Joshua Hestings	} Jurors
Nathaniel Lamplugh		Thomas Varnam	
Jonathan Hayes		Philip Roman	
John Thomas		ffrances Chades	
John Neeld		George Pearce	
William Hawkes		James Browne	

Walter Martin { Decleareth that he was upon an Arbitration
being Attested { Saith that Henry Reynolds acknowledge
that he Owed Isaac Wardner 8£ and Isaac
Warner to give him 6 dayes Worke y^e s^d
Reynolds giving him 14 dayes warning and tocke hands upon
it and Isaac Warner Gaive him Tyme upon the paym^t of the
money till the first month and s^d Henry Reynolds to discharge
y^e s^d Warner from all Dewes Debts and Demands

John Hulbert }
being Attested } Decleareth y^e Same

Edward Beaser {
being Attested { Decleareth that Henry Reynolds was to pay
Isaac Warner 8£ in the first month and to
Cleare S^d Isaac Wardner of all Charges wth
the Sheriff and Clarkes wth George fforman

and s^d Warner give him 6 day's worke att 14 days Warning

The Names of the Wittness Taken in New Castell County
befor William Stockdone prodused in writting

John Grubb {
John Buckley { The Verdit of the Jurey
the 4 day of the 4 Month 1690

Wee the Jurey find for the
Plaintife that the Defend^t pay
to the plantif Eight pounds } upon wh^{ch}
the first of March next Insuing } Judgm^t is
and Cost of Court wth Two } awarded ac-
pence Damage and the plan- } cording to
tife pay to the Def^{dt} Six dayes } Virdit
Woorke att fourteen dayes }
Warning }

Joshua Hestings foreman

County Chester SS

The Grand Inquest for ye Body of the County of Chester
in the Province of Pennsilvania att a Court of Quarter Sessions
held by the Justices of S^d County by the Kings and Queens
Authority and in the name of William Penn Proprietary and
Governer of the Province of Pennsilvania & Territorys on the
4th day of the 4th month 1690 att the Towne of Chester in the
County afores^d doe present and Indict Phillip Conway late of
the County of Bucks in the Province afores^d Labourer that he
the said Phillip Conway not having the ffear of God befor
his eyes nor any regard to his duty notwithstanding he the Said
Phillip Conway was att a Court Lately held in the County of
Buckes in the Province afores^d indicted arraigned and Con-
victed of ffelonious Stealing a mare upon w^{ch} conviction it being
a Third offence committed by the Said Phillip Conway he the

S^d Phillip Received Judgment of Corporall punishment & Judgment allso of Banishment w^{ch} Should have Obliged the Said Phillip durning his Stay in this Governm^t to have Comported himself peacably and honestly but he the Said Phillip being a person of ill fframe and life did on or near the 25th of the 3^d month Last past Aid abett and Counsell one Patrick Conway Suspected of ffelonious Stealing a Certain bay horse upon the Suspicion whereof the said Patrick was Committed to the County Goale and hath Since made his escap and thereby Confest the ffelony and he the S^d Phillip att the Tyme and place aforesaid did produce a Certain Key belonging to the ffetters wth w^{ch} the Said Stolen horse was ffettered and he is guilty of Remaining in this Governm^t contrary to the Late Order of banishment, and of being an abettor of ffelons in their ffelony.

Billa Vera Jacob Chandler foreman

The Jurey Impanneled

Thomas Rawlins	} Jurors	Joshua Hestings	} Jur ^{rs}
Nathaniel Lamplugh		Thomas Varnam	
Calibe Pewsey		ffrances Chades	
John Thomas		Joseph Richards	
William Hawkes		George Pearce	
John Neelde		Thomas Cross	

William Beakes High Sheriff his Evidence Taken in Writing befor Justice James Sandilands.

Joseph Richards Being attested

Declareth that when John Child the Con-
staple went to inquire for the ffetters he
Serched up and downe the house att the
Last William Woodmasell put his hand
in a Caske and Said heare is the ffetters
and y^e s^d Partrick Conway being asked
where the Key was he s^d he knew not
where it was but att the Last his wife
s^d her husband had it and accordingly it
was found in his pockett

John Buckenham } Decleareth that y^e Prisoner Owned Par-
 being Attested } trick Conway to be his Brother and S^d
 Patrick asked him what Shall I say about
 the Horse Say it was Thomas Kerseyes
 but what sh I say about the ffetters Say
 you Bought them

John Childe } Decleareth that he being att Mortons
 being Attested } house asked Morton wether ther was not
 a horse but the man that was by would
 not redyly answeare but afterward Par-
 trick Conway seamed to be faint-harted
 and asked Phillip Conway what he Should
 doe y^e S^d Phillip Said thou art the faint
 harted man that lives (and in discorse
 said that Partrick had bin Cheated of
 a boat and they Intend to Cheat him of a
 horse). And ye Deponent asked where
 was the Key of the ffetters they was
 very loath to bring him out, but after-
 wards Patrick brought forth the Key but
 Partrick Could not open the Locke but
 Philip tooke the Key and oppened the
 Locke redely And Owened the S^d Par-
 trick Conway to be his Brother and S^d
 it was Thomas Kerseyes horse and s^d
 Phillip Conway polled the Key out of his
 pockett

Mordeccay Maddock } Decleareth that Partrick Conway came
 being Attested } to him when he was att plow S^d he was
 a minde to Exch^a the Horse if he Could
 gett a Mare and Money to Boote and
 did Say the Horse was is Three yeares
 and that he was a Tanner by Trade and
 he Ground Barke wth the Horse

Robert Moulder } Declareth that he Coming to Mortons
being Attested } along wth John Childe and That Partrick
Conway tooke the Key out of his pockett
and S^d that Philip and partrick said that
the Horse was had from Kersey and if
Philip and Partrick could have Liberty
that they would bring Kersey the Owner
of the Horse

ffrances Littell } Declareth S^d that Philip Stode much in
being attested } the behalfe of his Brother and Said he
would goe and fetch the man that would
Cleare his Brother And that the Lock
was Phillips

Randall Varnam } Declareth that Phillip Conway Vindi-
being attested } cated Partrack Conway to be an honest
man and put in prison unlawfully

The Jurey finde him Gilty } Phillip Conway Being Called to
of the Inditment } the Barre and Judgement
Awarded
That thou Phillip Conaway shall
goe wth all Convaniet Speed wth
all that is thy Owen and to De-
part this Province and not to
Retorne againe and to pay all
Lawfull Charges and to have
Liberty for 14 dayes to settel
his Concernes and to make sale
sale of his Goods to make Satis-
faction.

Thomas Person and Peter Worrall appointed to be fence
viewers for the Towneship of Marple

John Chambers presented his pettion for his Liberty from
Jeremy Collett Ex^e to Joseph Shaw Deceased reade and ac-
cordingly Considered

And Jeremy Collett meade it Appeare that he had a Lawfull Titell or Claime to y^e Said John Chambers.

Ordred that the Said John Chambers Shall Searve Jeremy Collett or his Order from the Tyme of his Decesed M^r Joseph Shaw w^{ch} is 9 weeke and after untill his Tyme be Expired and s^d Collett shall pay y^e Lawfull Charges.

SAMUELL ADAMS	Pl ^{tt}	} w th Drawne
against		
HENRY REYNOLDS	Def ^{dt}	
in an action on y ^e Case		

JAMES SANDILANDS	Pltf	} w th Drawne
against		
JOHN SMITH	Def ^{dt}	
in an action on y ^e Case		

JAMES SANDILANDS	Pl ^{tt}	} w th Drawne
JONATHAN HAYES	Def ^{dt}	
in an Action On y ^e Case		

Jeremy Collete Petitioned this Court for a Convaniant Roade to Brandy Wyne Reade and Considered.

Chester the 4th of the 4th Month 1690

Wee of the Grand Inquest doe Lay out A foot way of six foot Wid att the Lest begining att Chester Creek over against the Comon Landing place from thence upon a Strait Line over the Swamp of Robert Wades to the Corner of Robert Wades pales and So a long by the Said pales and fence to a popeler and White Wallnot Standing by the Said Robert Wades fence and so to Remaine a Longe the Syde way accordingly as it is already Marked and Cutt out unto Chichester Creeke.

The 3^d 4th Mo 1690 Wee of the Grand Inquest present Bethell Hamlett for not repaireing the Bridge in the said hamlett

All so we present Chichester Towneship for not repaireing a Mirey place betwixt John Kinsmans and y^e Kings Roade

Also we present Chester Towneship for not repareing a Miry Place in the Same Road from Concord to Calebs Mill

Also we present Chester for not repaireing the foot Road betwixt Robert Wades and Chichester through there respective Towne Ships

Also we present John Thomas of Marple for Keeping of unlawfull fences and Disturbeing his Neighbours Catle.

Upon w^{ch} s^d Presentm^t John Thomas was Called and Promised a mendm^t

Ordred that notice be given to the Supervisors of the Respective Towne Ships for the mendm^t of the High wayes.

Ordred that George fforman High Sheriff be appointed Receiver Generall for all the Remainder of those Three Levies that was the 2^s 6^d ̄ hundred and 12^d ̄ hundred and 3^s ̄ hundred that is unpaid and that a full power be Granted to s^d George fforman for to Compell them to Make paym^t And Likewise that a Warrant be Sent to the Respective Constaples of Each Towne Ship to be Ayding and assisting unto the Said George fforman in Collecting the Same

Att a Court held at Chester	John Bristow president { Nicolas Newland James Sandilanes } Justices Samuell Levis } present
for the County of Chester	
ye 1 th 3 ^d day in y ^e first	
weeke in y ^e 7 th month	
1690	George forman Sherif
	Joshua ffearne Clerk

The Grand Inquest being Called James Stanfield appeared not	} refered untill y ^e after noon & } soe also untill ye next morning this action being Called againe ye plaint appeared by his at- torney John White and alledged that y ^e Jury was not Lawfully Sumoned soe would not Com to tryall whereupon ye def ^d Craved a none sute and being refered to y ^e Court y ^e Court granted y ^e same
DAVID LOYD Plaintiff	
JAMES SANDILANES deft	

Charles Pickring & }
Patrick Robinson } attornys to Tho: holmes plaint

John White & }
Caleb Pusey } attornys to Charles ash Com Defd^t
in an action of trespas on y^e Case
y^e Jury Impanelled

Richard Bonsall	William Hawkes
John Smith	Walter Martin
John Bartram	philip rumon
John Bailes	Edward Cartter
Robert penall	Tho: powell
Nathaniell Ampley	petter Taylor

Jurior somoned & not appeared

Edward peerson } y^e sheriff was attested wheather he Law-
Johnathan hayes } fully somoned these men who declared that
franses Yarnall } he somoned them a month before y^e Court
david Morris }

the plaint declareth for tow hundred & five pounds Eleven
shillings & one penny and acknowledged the recept of foure
pounds of y^e same

The def^{at} play is we owe nothing to ye plaint
the plaint Comission was read

A list of lands & Survey mony was read

A paper under Governor penns hand Concerning Charles
Ash Com making Returns & Giving part of ye Survey mony
to Tho: holmes was read

Evidences

Charles Ash Coms Comission was read

A warrant from Tho: holmes to Charles Ashecom Surveyor
was read

A recept produced for foure pounds English mony Borrowed
of Charles Ashecom under y^e hand of tryall holmes sonn to
y^e s^d Tho: holmes was read

An order to resurvey Land of y^e old in habittants on this
side ye skulkiln in Chester County & make returnes into y^e
Secretarys offices under Governor penns hand to Charles
Ashecom was read

ye Verdite

we y^e Jurors are unanimously agreed and Gives y^e verdite for
ye defd^t wth the Cost & Charge of Sute & tenn shillings
damage

Walter Martin foreman

Judgment is Awarded according to the verdite

Whereupon ye plaint Craved an appeale to y^e next provincie-
tiall Court in Law And it was Granted paying all Cost &
Charges due according to Law and Giving Security to prose-
cute: who accordingly did y^e same

The plaint by his attorneys Charles peickering & Robert
Long Shore Recognize them selves there executors Adminis-
trators in y^e sum of one hundred pounds Corent money of this
province that if we y^e above s^d Charles pickering & Robert
Longshore Attorneys to y^e s^d thomas holmes shall prosecute y^e
appeale now Granted to y^e next provinciall Court in Law
against a Judgment now obtained & to pay all Cost and dam-
age if y^e appealant be againe Cast

Charles pickering

Robert Longshore

		Jury
JAMES STANFIELD	plaint	Rich Bonsall phillip ruman
RICHARD CLUSE	defd ^t	John Smith Walter Martin
in an Action of y ^e Case		John Bartram Joseph Wood
y ^e plaint declares for		John Bailes Mordikai Madoek
tenn pounds		Robert pennall Caleb pusey
		Will Haukes James Swafer

Witnesses John Smith Andrew Jobe George Willard

We y^e Jurors Give y^e verdite for y^e defendant wth y^e Cost
and Charge of Sute and six shillings damage being all un-
animously agreed thereto Walter Martin foreman Judgm^t
awarded according to verdite

This 3^d of y^e 7th month 1690 we of y^e Grand Inquest doe
present Andrew ffriend Alias Neales and John ffriend Alias
Neales for Killing and taking away on y^e 26th day of y^e 6th
month 1690 a hogg or hoggs from of y^e red banke Island of

petter dalbos or wlooe dalboe Contrary to y^e Law in that
Case made and provided Jacob Chandler forman

the presentm^t being red unto w^{ch} y^e pleaded not Gilty

Thomas Gardner pleaded as attorney for ye King

y^e Jury impanielled

Jury

Rich Bonsall	phillip rumou	the Juriors finds Andrew
John Smith	Walter Martin	freind alies Neals and
John Bartram	Joseph Wood	John freind alias Neals
John Bayles	Mordikai Madock	Gilty in maner and forme
Robert Pennall	Robert Barber	according to y ^e presentm ^t
William Haukes	James Swaffer	Walter Martin foreman

Witnesses

Mounce Lock	John ramboe	Judgm ^t was awarded
James Whiticor	henrick hendrickson	that the shall pay
		four pounds tenn
		shillings and Cost of
		Sute &c.

Edward pritchitt entered a Cavitt Concerning a parcell of
Land Lying att Crum Creeke.

Chester y^e 3^d of y^e 7th mo 1690 Wee of y^e Grand Inquest doe
present William Collit of Concord and Edward Beazer of
Bethell for Breaking y^e peace in fighting to y^e wounding and
shedding of Blood Contrary to y^e Law in that Case mad and
provided; Jacob Chandler foreman

Chester y^e 3^d of y^e 7th mo 1690 we of y^e Grand inquest
present James Stanfield for absenting himself from y^e Grand
Jury he Being on of them Contrary to y^e law on that Case
provided: Jacob Chandler foreman

Chester y^e 3^d of y^e 7th mo 1690 wee of y^e Grand Jury present
William Cobern supervizer for y^e township of Chester for not
mending y^e miery place from Calebs mill up Concord road

Jacob Chandler foreman

Chester ye 3^d of y^e 7th mo 1690 wee of y^e Grand Jury doe
present Joseph Coborne for e legall fettering y^e horse of
Thomas Marttin alsoe wee present thomas Coborn for sufering

his man servant Richard Woodward to ride y^e horse of y^e sd Thomas Martin Contrary to y^e Law in that Case provided:

Jacob Chandler foreman

Patrick Robinson	}	Attorneys to thomas holmes plaintiff
Charles pickering		
in action of trespas		
on ye Case		

John White	}	attorneys to Charles Ashcom
Caleb pusey		defendant with drawne

Ordered that Robert penall be supervizer for Midle towne y^e yeare in suing

Ordered that david Morris be supervizer for Marple y^e yeare insuing

Ordered that henry hastings be supervizer for Chichester y^e year insuing

Ordered that Tho peerson & petter worrell be ye vewers of fences y^e yeare insuing for Marple

Anne vanculin was Called & examoned Concerning her Giving out evell words against some magistrats but upon her submission was discharged paying y^e fees.

Jacobus hendrickson was Called upon y^e susspition of hogg stealing but none prosecuting he was discharged paying his fees

A deed of Effeofment delivered in Open Court by George foreman attorney to petter Banton for a parcell of Land Lying in Chichester to Samuell Rowlland dated y^e 5th day of y^e 4th month 1690

A deed of Efeofment delivered in Oppen Court by Robert Pile attorney to James Browne unto John Kingsman attorney to Amey harding & for y^e use of y^e s^d Amy harding for A certaine parcell of Land Lying in Chichester township with all y^e building upon y^e same bearing date y^e 5th day of y^e 4th month 1690

A deed of Efeafment delivered in Oppen Court by John Kingsman attorny to Amy harding unto Robert pile in y^e behalf and for y^e use of Amy James for A Certaine parcell of land Lying in Chichester township wth all y^e building upon y^e

same bearing date the twenty forth of y^e fourth month 1690

A deed of Efeofment delivered in Oppen Court by thomas powell unto petter Taylor and Randle Malin in y^e behalf of severall others for A parcell of Land Lying in uper providence for y^e use of A burying place bearing date the second day of the seventh month 1690

Charles Whitticor delivered a deed of Efeofment in Oppen Court unto Randle vernon for A parcell of Land Containing tow hundred acers bearing date the third day of the seventh month 1690

The Court Adjournes untill y^e 1th 3^d day in y^e 1th weeke in y^e 8th Mo 1690

Att A Orphans Courtt held
at Chester y^e 1th 3^d day
in y^e 1th weeke in y^e
8th Mo 1690

{

John Blunston Presid^t
John Simcocke
John Bristow
Nicolas NewLine
Samuell Levis
James Sandilanes

}

Justices
Present

Geo. foreman Sheriff
Joshua ffearne Clerke

hester Gleaves being Called appeared & brought in an In-ventory of y^e Goods and Cattles of George GLeave Late of Springfield deceased taken by us whose names are here under written the 12th of y^e 11th month 1688;

	1	s	d
for 3 Cowes one heafer one bull.....	18	00	00
for 4 shotes & 2 Sowes.....	03	05	00
for plowing & seed for eleven acers Corn	07	03	00
for 3 mares 2 Colts one horse at home	14	00	00
fore one mare & a 2 years old Colt & one horse hassartable in ye woods.....	07	00	00
for one whip saw one Cross Cut Saw 2 hand sawes	01	02	00
for Corne in y ^e Stack	00	12	00
for Corne in y ^e house	00	04	06
for 2 Sucks (?) & 2 Coulters.....	01	00	00

for 4 paire of hames & 4 paire of			
Cheains & 2 horse Collers.....	01	10	00
for Sithes & Sickles	00	14	00
for nailes	01	10	00
for 2 Casments & 2 other panes of Glass	00	14	00
for flax undresed	00	15	00
for one bed & beding & bed stids in ye			
uper rome	04	00	00
for one bed & beding Curtains & bed-			
stead in the parlor	05	10	00
for table Linnin	01	00	00
for 5 paire of Sheets	03	00	00
for 2 warming panes	01	00	00
for black silke	00	10	00
for 5 speckled hand Cherifs	00	10	00
for 2 paire of Linin stockins & 1 paire			
shoes	00	09	00
for 5 yards of broad Cloath and foure			
yards of Collered fustion.....	02	16	08
for a pound of whalbone & 1 piece of			
Uper Leathers	00	04	00
for one Looking Glass	00	05	00
for one Match Coate	00	08	00
for Edge tooles	01	06	00
	1	s	d
2 Chests one trunke & boxes in y ^e parllor	01	05	00
for 8 augers 3 wedges 1 square 1 dung			
forke with some other Loose Iron...	01	04	00
for one mathack one Iron Crow.....	00	10	00
for 5 pound of steele	00	03	08
for a peece of Leather	00	02	06
for y ^e Loume & Metterials to it.....	01	00	00
for Linin yarne in y ^e Loume.....	00	14	00
for Sadle & pillion	01	04	00
for 44 pound of wooll	02	07	04
for 2 pound of Comed Jarsey	00	05	00
for 2 pound of Spun Jersey	00	10	00

for a gun barrell and Lock	00	05	00
for a Cuberd & table & 4 Cheirs and dishboard	02	00	00
for 2 plowes	00	05	00
for 2 brass pots one brass pann one cettle & one skellitt	02	15	00
for 3 Iron pots	01	10	00
for pewtter & alkemy Spoons	01	10	00
for foure pound of tallow	00	02	00
for 6 fitches of bacon & braken meat..	02	05	00
for treane ware	00	15	00
for tow Cushons	00	02	00
for 3 frying pans one baking pan a paire of Iron Goberts 2 paire of tongs w th other Irons in y ^e Chimney.....	01	00	00
for 2 Spining wheils	00	08	00
for 2 Shovels & other ode Lumber...	00	08	00
for George wearing apparel	05	00	00

Aprayed by

Bartholomew Coppock
Robert Taylory^e Sum is105 18 8An account of what was owing Geo^e GLeaves when he dyed

	l	s	d
petter Leaster depter	03	15	00
James Stanfield depter	00	15	00
Barthollomew Coppock y ^e elder depter.	01	00	00
John ffox depter	00	19	00
Thomas Cross depter	05	11	00
The sum of all is	12	00	00

An account of y^e depts of Geo^e GLeaves deceased that are
already paid by y^e widdow

	£	s	d
To James Stanfield	03	17	00
To Joseph Lownes & George	00	07	08
To William dillion	01	04	00
To Griffith Owin	00	06	00
To Philip England	00	06	00

To Edward Peerson	00	04	06
To John Madocks	00	12	06
To Mordicai Madocks	02	14	09
To Robert Woodward	00	15	00
To John Edge	00	01	05
To Walter flossitt	01	01	06
To Richard Cross	00	07	00
To John Cross	00	08	00
To Petter Leaster	00	11	00
To Henry Barnes	02	12	00
To John Simcock	02	17	00
To Thomas Brasey	01	10	00
To Henry Cadman	00	01	00
To John Hodgkinson	00	01	02
To hendrick Totten	00	13	00
To Matthew Mortton	00	02	06
To James SandiLanes	04	04	08
To Jacob Simcock	00	05	10½
To John Peerson	00	07	00
To Eliz: Penall	01	15	02
To Robert Taylor	05	16	08
To Bartholomew Coppock eld ^r	00	03	00
To Thomas Peerson	00	02	00
To A Coffin	00	05	00
To A Levey	00	04	06
y ^e sum of all is	35	13	08½

An Inventory of y ^e Goos belonging to W ^m Taylor deceased			
taken y ^e 9 th day of y ^e 1 th Mo 1683	lb	s	d
Imp ^s 10 doz & 10 Knives Cost	00	10	00
2 doz: & 2 Combs Cost	00	01	03
2 doz: & eight paire of Sisers Cost....	00	02	00
1 doz: & 3 paire of Shoe buckles Cost..	00	01	03
16 grosse & ½ of buttons Cost	00	13	00
8 paire of Shooes Cost	01	03	04
for a parcell of old Iron	00	13	00
for 100 waight of nails	01	12	09

for Edge tooles & frying pan pitch			
forks one square one paire of Compases	02	05	00
A mare & Colt	04	12	00
for part of tow Cowes	04	00	00
for household Linin beding & Cloathes.	08	09	00
for brass & pentter	03	12	00
A saddle bridle & wearing apparrell....	05	00	00
for Lumber.....	00	10	00
y ^e sum of all is	33	11	05

Apraysers Randle Mallin Robertt Vernon Thomas Menshaw
was Caled & appeared & brought in y^e inventory above men-
tioned with y^e will of y^e s^d William Taylor & an account of
dep^r & Crdt^r as followeth

To finerall Expences & taking up mare	1	s	d
And proving the will & taking up a mare	01	12	00
To Petter Taylor for bringing up tow of y ^e Children &c	21	06	03
To my selfe for bringing up y ^e other child	10	13	1½
To one of y ^e s ^d Children as by receipt Appeareth	05	00	00
To Mary Taylor one of y ^e s ^d Children..	04	04	06
To 6 days & a halfe to gett a letter of Attorney with other expences.....	00	16	03
To taking up y ^e mare & Colt & 2 days About dissposing of y ^e Estate	00	07	06
The sum of all is	43	19	7½

Errors & omissions excepted y^e 6th of y^e 7th mo 1690

Contra

Cr^edt

To recived being y ^e whole Esstate of	1	s	d
William Taylor deceased y ^e sum of...	33	11	05
To received more for a Citty Lott.....	09	17	00
To Ballance due to Thomas Menshaw			
00 ^l 11 ^s 02½ ^d	43	19	07½
	43	08	05

Memorandum there is 1^l & 5^d due to me w^{ch} I paid Mary Taylor more than her wages wⁿ shee Lived wth mee w^{ch} by agreement y^e s^d Mary was to pay mee againe and to give mee a Discharg

The Pittisson of Mary Taylor exhibited to y^e Court shee being one of y^e orphans of William Taylor deceased Concerning her Cloaths being detained & Kept from her by Tho: Menshaw whereupon Thomas Menshaw was ordered by y^e Court to pay 12^s 6^d & to deliver y^e Cloaths to y^e s^d Mary and to deliver as many planks as was taken of y^e Childrens house upon which y^e said Thomas Menshaw is fully discharged by this Court; y^e Court adjourns untill y^e 4th hour in y^e afternoon And mett again according to adjournment.

The Court ordered that y^e widdow Gleaves Give Security to y^e next orphans Court to make Good y^e Estate of Joseph Powell deceased unto y^e Children

Joseph Wood exhibited a pittission to y^e Court & upon y^e reading thereof an Inventory was produced of y^e Goods and Cattles of William Wood deceased y^e Court finding things not well amongst y^e orphans of y^e deceased ordered John Blunston Samuell Lewis And Joshua ffearne to Inspeett into them and indeavor to Compos matters amongst the orphans of y^e deceased and alsoe orders John Bartram to Appeare for him that Cannot speake for him selfe and make return to y^e next orphans Court.

The Court orders Robert pile Jacob Chandler and Joseph Bushell bee trustees for y^e orphans of Edward Beazer deceased according to inventory and make return to the next orphans Court

The Court Adjourns untill y^e 1th 3^d day in ye 1th weeke in y^e 1th month next

This orphans Court Adjourns untill ye 23th day in ye 2th weeke in y^e 1 mo next

Att A Court held at Chester the 1 th 3 ^d day in y ^e 1 th weeke in the 8 th month 1690	{	John Blunston Presid ^t	{	Justices present
		John Simcoeke		
		John Bristow		
		nic ^o newline		
		Samuell Levis		
		James Sandilands		

Geo: foreman Sheriff

Joshua ffearne Clerke

JOHN ANDERSON	pl ^t	} withdrawne
ANDREW BOONE	dft	
in an action of y ^e case }		

JAMES SANDILANDS	Pl ^t	} Continued
DAVID LOYD	Df ^t	
in an action of y ^e Case }		

MATHEW HOMAN	} withdrawne
LARRONS HOMAN	
WILLIAM HOMAN	
HANCE URIN	
in an action of y ^e Case }	

Edward Beazar and William Collitt was Caled to answer to a presentment of y^e Grand inquest and upon examination y^e s^d Edward Beazar was Cleared And William Collitt was ordered to find surtys to appoint at y^e next County Court and the Court ordered that y^e s^d Beazar and Collitt doo pay this Court Charges equally between them.

the Jury Impaneled

monce Petterson Pl ^t		Jury
Petter Petterson	walter fossitt	Sam: Sellers
Anne ffriend Deff ^{dt}	Joseph Richards elder	Robert Vernon
John ffriend	Edward Cartter	John Kingsman
Sarah ffriend	William Browne	John Marttin
in an action of	Joseph Richards younger	Thomas powell
Seandall and	thomas minshaw	James swafford
defamation		

Witnesses Edward pritchitt Ringneare petterson and his wife
Andrew hendrickson Jacob Johnson Tatton hendrickson

The Jury finds for y^e Def^t wth two pence damage and Cost of Sute

Judgment awarded according to verditte

The Court Adjourns until y^e 2^d 3^d day in y^e 2^d weeke in y^e 10th month.

Joseph Wood acknowledged and Pased over a deed unto George Simcocke and Susanah his wife for 500 acers of Land in tow parcels Lying in new towne: bearing date y^e 1st day of the 7th month September 1690

Hendrick Jacobson Pased over a deed unto Ringneare Petter-son for fifty Acers of Land Lying upon Crum Creek bearing date the third day of the first month 1690

Att A Court att Chester	John Bristow President	
The 9 th day of y ^e 10 th	John Simcock	
Mo 1690	John Blunston	
the Kings Justices	NicoLas NewLine	} Justices p ^r sentt
being Caled John	Samuell Levis	
Beavon Appeared not	James SandiLands	

George fforman Sheriff
Joshua ffearne Clerke

The Grand Inquest was Caled over and John Mendinghall appeared not but upon good reasons given he was excused for this Courtt

Thomas Cowborn was Called and gave satisfacttion to the Court and was discharged

James Standfield was Called and gave satisfaction to the Court and was discharged

William Cowborn superveisser of the township of Chester made his Complaint to the Court that the inhabittants thereof would not Come to mend the highways upon which Complaint the Court ordered that those That have made negleett of the same shall make satisfffaction either in worke or pay tow shillings p^r day for every Days Negleett

JEREMIAH COLLITT Pl ^{tt}	} y ^e Jury Impanieled in an action of y ^e Case
FFRANCIS LITTLE D ^{dt}	

Walter ffofitt	William Talley
Robertt Cartter	Caleb pusey
James Swaford	John Wood
Richard Buffington	Mordica Madock
William hauks	Joseph Richards yonger
ffrancis Cadsey	Thomas Rollinson

The Jury finds for the plaintiff with tow pounds thirttene shillings six pence with tow pence damage and Cost of Sute Judgment Awarded according to y^e verdite

MICAH THOMAS	Pl ^{tt}	} The same Jury Attested as before
THOMAS KIRCK	Def ^{dt}	
in an action of y ^e Case		

The Jury finds for y^e plaintiff Six pound y^e Cost of Sute and damage being therein included. Judgm^t awarded according to verdite

RALPH DRACOTT	Pl ^{tt}	} in an action of y ^e Case The Jury attested as before
JAMES STANDFIELD	Df ^{dt}	

The Jury finds for the plaint fourteene shillings with Cost of Sute and tow pence Damage Judgment Awarded according to y^e verdite

JAMES SANDILANDS	Plaint	} now withdrawne
DAVID LOYD	Def ^{dt}	
in like action y ^e Court before Continued		

JOSEPH KNIGHT	Plaint	} withdrawne
EVAN PRODERA	Def ^{dt}	
in an action of y ^e Case		

JEREMIAH COLLITT	Plaint	} Continued
NATHANIELL THORNTON	Def ^{dt}	
in an action of y ^e Case		

JOHN WICKHAM	Plaint	} withdrawne
JOHN HOLSTON	Def ^{dt}	
in an action of dept		

The Court Adjorned for an hour and a halfe and mett againe according to adjornm^t. Alexsander Deverix exhibited a pitishon but y^e Court gave noe answer to it

Jsack few supervisor for Chester for y^e yeare insuing
y^e Grand Inquest p^rsentment

Wee the Jurors doe p^rsent Johanas ffriend for Killing a horse of John Simcocks by shooting of him

Wee alsoe p^rsent Susannah freind for takeing a false Test to the p^rvertting of Justice In the Case Above Said

Wee alsoe p^rsent Johanas ffreind for feloniously cilling and bearing away a sow of John vaneulines Contrary to the Law in that Cas made and provided Jacob Chandler foreman

We of the Grand Inquest p^rsent John hoskins for Eneerocking upon the Countys Land Belonging to the prison house in Chester, Jacob Chandler foreman

James Sanderlands being Called and Examined aboute the abovesaid Land Declareth that he did give all that Land on which the Prison now standeth btweene the streett and the Creek att the first begining of this Government for to build A Prison upon

Johannas ffreind being Caled to answer to tow p^rsentments the Court Granted him Liberty untill the next Court and then to make his appearance

Susannah ffreind being Called to answer to A p^rsentment the Court Granted her Liberty untill the next Court and then to make her appearance.

John Vaneulin Called to Prosecute his Complaint Against Johanas freind and save his Recognances who appeared not: upon which the Court ordered that a proses be Issued out to bring in the s^d vaneulin to the next Court

y^e Court adjornes to John hoskins Chamber

William Collitt being Called appeared not, Joseph Cowborn was Called & appeared not

William Woodmeson Delivered a Deed in oppen Court unto Jeremy Cartter for twenty Aeers of Land be the same more or Less bearing date the 9th. day of the Tenth month 1690

Nicolass Piles Delivered a Deed in Oppen Court unto Thomas Hope for one Hundred Acers of Land Lying in Thornbery bearing date the bearing date the Thirthtyeth day of the ninth month one Thousand six hundred and ninty

George Willerd Delivered a Deed of Efeofment in open Court unto Ralph Dracott for tow hundred acers of Land Lying in Marple bearing date the 5th of y^e 10th month 1690

Ralph Dracott Delivered a Deed of Morgage in open Court unto George Willerd for one Hundred acers and Premises Lying in Marple bearing date the fifth of y^e 10th month 1690

John Blunston Delivered a Deed of Efeofment in open Court being the attorney of Edward Peerson, unto William Gregory for one hundred acers of Land or there aboutes Lying in Darby bearing date the twenty Second of y^e ninth month 1690

John Blunston Delivered a Deed of Conveance unto Joshua ffearne for y^e use of Henry Gibins in open Court for nine acers of Land Lying in Darby y^e s^d Joshua being attorney for y^e s^d Gibins bearing date y^e 4th day of y^e 10th month 1690

Adam Roads being attorney to Thomas Worth Delivered a Deed in open Court unto Joshua ffearne for y^e use of Henry Gibins for three acers of Land Lying in Darby y^e s^d Joshua being attorney to y^e s^d Gibins it bearing date y^e fourth of y^e 10th month 1690

John Wood DeLivered A Deed of Efeofment in open Court unto Joshua ffearne for y^e use of John Elliott for one Hundred Acers of Land Lying in Darby y^e s^d Joshua being attorney to y^e s^d Elliott bearing date y^e 1th of December 1690

Ordered that John Neeles be supervisor for Aston the yeare insuing

The Court Adjornes untill the second Third day in y^e 2th month next

Att an Orphans Courtt held
att Chester for the County
of Chester the the first
third day in the first
month 1690/1

John Simcock president	} Justices present
John Bristow	
John Blunston	
Nicolas NewLine	
Samuell Levis	

Geo: fforman sheriff
Joshua ffearne Clerke

Joseph Taylor Exhibited a petition to the Court and the Court Considered the same but the trustee having given in his accounts the Last Courtt and the Co't being satisfied therewith will not meddle any further. Except any new matter shall appear before them; and then hee shall be heard

Robert pile and Jacob Chandler appeared according to the Last Co'ts order and brought an account of the sum of the inventory and of debts and an accountt of the devision of the Estate belonging to the Orphans and alsoe a bond for the payment of forty pounds nine shillings and two pence under the hand and seale of Edward Beazer

	lb	s	d
The inventory amounts to the sum of..	314	10	8
William Clayton debtor to the Esstate.	017	8	0
The Steel mill	003	5	0
Edward Browne debtor to the esstate..	004	2	9
	<u>339</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>
The debts amounts to	096	7	1
remains	<u>242</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
The widdows thirds amounts to	080	16	2
remains due among the orphans	<u>162</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>
To be divided in eight parts each part amounting to	020	4	1

Edward Beazer exhibited a petition to the Co't and the Co't Considered the same and upon a full hearing of the matter it was ordered that the said Edward Beazer be fully Discharged and he is hereby discharged of the Estate of Edward Beazer deceased belonging to his Brothers and Sisters as may appear by a bond brought in by Robert pile and Jacob Chandler amounting to y^e sum of forty pounds nine shillings and two pence

John Blunston Samuel Lewis and Joshua ffearne made return to this Co't according to the Last Co'ts order Concerning the Orphans of William Wood Deceased (vizt) that the have Indevored to Compose the matter Amongst the said Orphans

and hath brought them to an agreement which said agreement was produced in Co't under the hands of the said Orphans; the being Contented therewith; whose shares and parts of the said William Woods Estate amounteth to one hundred and Twenty nine pounds five shillings a peece being three of them (vit) John Johnathan and Susanah

Att a Court held att Chester	} John Blunston President	} Justices present	
for y ^e County of Chester y ^e			John Simcock
second third day in y ^e			John Bristow
first month 1691 and			Nicolas Newlin
held by adJornment			James Sandelands
tow days aftter	Samuell Levis		

Geo: fforman sheriff
Joshua ffearne Clerke

The Court being Called did AJorne untill the afternoone and mett againe according to AdJornment

The Grand Inquest Called and Impaniled

William Smith	Caleb Pusey	Joseph Cuckson
Joseph Wood	Evan prodera	Edward Cartter
Samuell Sellers	Samuell Miles	Thomas Peerson
William Woodmansee	Humphrey Ellis	Joshua Hastins
John Bayles	Walter ffossitt	Charles Whitecor
John Neild	John Gibins	

Philip rumon

y^e Courtt AdJorned untill the eight hour the next morning The Orphans Co't was Called and noe business appearing was AdJorned untill the first Third day in the eight month next

WILLIAM CLAYTON	Pl ^{tt}	} deferred
JEREMIAH COLLITT	Def ^{dt}	
in an acoon of trespas		
and Ejccment		

NATHANIELL THORNTON	Pl ^{tt}	} withdrawne
THOMAS BROWNE JOHN	Def ^{dt}	
in an acoon of debt		

JAMES SANDILANDS	Pl ^{tt}	} withdrawne
JOHN SMITH in an accon of debt	Def ^{dt}	

JAMES SANDILANDS	Pltf	} withdrawne
THOMAS SIDBOTTOM in an accon of Debt	Def ^{dt}	

JOHN NIXON	Pl ^{ttt}	} withdrawne
JOHN MADOCK	Def ^{dt}	

JAMES SANDILANDS	Pltff	} withdrawne
EDWARD and ANN BEAZER in an accon of debt	Def ^{dt}	

GEORGE FORMAN	Pl ^{tt}	} Continued
GEORGE ANDROS upon attachment	Def ^{dt}	

GEO: FFORMAN	Pl ^{tt}	} withdrawne
RALPH DRACOTT in an accon of Debt	Def ^{dt}	

THOMAS ROLLINSON	Pl ^{tt}	} Continued
NATHANIELL LUKINS in an accon of Debt	Def ^{dt}	

JOHN HENDRICKSON	Pltf	} withdrawne
JAMES STANDFIELD in an accon of Debt	Def ^{dt}	

JOHN WORRELL	Pl ^{ttt}	} withdrawne
THOMAS ROLLINSON	Def ^{dt}	

THOMAS BROWNE JOHN	Pltf	} w th drawne
FRANCIS SMITH in an action of y ^e Case	Def ^{dt}	

The Sheriff made Return of an Execution against Thomas kirke: not to be found.

Johanas ffriend was Called and did not appeare Susanah ffriend Called did not appear

pence Damage whereupon the Pl^{tf} Craved an Apeale to the next Provtiall Court in Law to be held att Chester and it was Granted

presentment

We present Andrew freind Mordecai Madock & Joseph Wood for taking and bearing away the Indians goods out of there traps to the indangering of the peace and wellfare of y^e King and Queons subjects in this province, Jacob Chandler foreman

Joseph Wood Mordecai Madock and Andrew ffreind was Called to answer to a presentment of the Grand inquest and was put to there Choice whether y^e would Come to tryall or travis it; whereupon the submited themselves to the Court and upon there submission having made satisfaction to the Indians was discharged

The names of the constables for the yeare insuing

George Churchman	for Chester
Micaell Blunston	for Darby
Tho: Jones	for Uper providence
Richard Bernard	for Midle towne
ffrancis Yarnall	for Springfield
Tho: Menshaw	for Neither providence
Daniell Willimson	for Marple
Tho: Boweter	for Edgment
Tho: King	for Concord
Nicolas pile	for Beathell
John Baldwin	for Aston
John Jerman	for Radnor
Daniell Humphrey	for haverford

the Court adJorned untill y^e seventh houre y^e next morning and meet againe

A presentment of y^e Grand inquest wee of y^e Grand inquest doe present the supervisor of y^e Towneship of Chester for not mending that mirey place that is next to y^e Kings road in y^e way that Leads to Concord this being y^e 3^d time, we alsoe present y^e Towneship of Ridley for not Clearing trees and

Loggs that Lyes in y^e Kings roade betwixt amors Land and
Crum Creeke Jacob Chandler forman

ffrancis Balding Acknowledged a Deed in oppen Court unto
John Madock for fifty aceres of Land with all the housing and
Improvments upon y^e same and all its appurtenaneis Lying in
uper providence bearing date y^e Tenth day of y^e first month 1690

John Kingsman acknowledged a deed in oppen Court unto
Ayre for one hundred aceres of Land and appurtenances Lying
in Chichester bearing date y^e 10th Day of ye 1st month 1691

George fforman attorney to John Wickham acknowledged a
deed unto Thomas King for one hundred aceres of Land Lying
in Concord bearing date y^e 1st Day of y^e 10th mo 1691

Thomas Vernan Randle vernan and Walter fositt acknowl-
edged a deed in oppen Court unto Caleb Pusey for two hundred
and fifty aceres of Land Lying in Chester County beareing date
The Tenth day of the first month 1691.

John Simcock John Bristow and Randle Vernon executors
to Thomas Brasie acknowledged a deed in open Court unto
Charles Brooks for three parcels of Land Containing Three
hundred and Thirty aceres in aston bearing date y^e 10th day of
y^e first month 1691

John Simcock John Bristow and Randle vernan Executors
to Thomas Brasie acknowledged a deed in open Court unto
Thomas England for one hundred aceres of Land Lying in y^e
fork of Chester Creek bearing date the 10th day of y^e first
month 1691

William Clayton assigned over a deed in open Court unto
William Rowe for one hundred and fifty aceres of Land Lying
in Concord bearing date y^e 10th Day of y^e 12th mo 1684

Joseph Richards y^e elder acknowledged a deed in open Court
unto Nathaniell Richards for one hundred aceres of Land Lying
in Chester County bearing date y^e 10th day of y^e 1st mo 1691

John Wood Acknowledged A deed in open Court unto
Howell James for five hundred aceres of Land Lying att the
uper end of newtowne bearing date y^e 10th day of the first
month one Thousand six hundred ninety and one.

Howell James Acknowledged a deed in open Court unto John Wood for two hundred and fifty aceres of Land Lying in Edgmont bearing date y^e 10th day of y^e first month 1691

Caleb pusey acknowledged a deed in open Court unto Elizabeth Redmeale for Thirty aceres of Land Lying in Midletowne bearing date y^e 10th day of y^e first mo 1691

Whereas Complaint hath been made by severall persons of This County for want of an account of tho Levies what hath been paid and who hath paid and who hath received and what the have received upon which the Court hath Called for an account to all the receivers and the was produced and the Countys Charges made up in open Courtt and the severall papers presented to the Grand Inquest to perruse that if possible the may give satisfaction to there neighbors.

The Court ordered that the Grand inquest have on Order to Lay out a Convenient Road from Radnor to Chester

The Court ordered that the sheriff have an Order for the Gathering of the County Levies that are yet unpaid and that destress bee made of those that refuse to pay after notice given

The Court Adjornes until the second Third day in the fourth Month next.

A p^rsentment of y^e Grand Inquest

We of the Grand Jury present the want of the mending the bridge on the kings Road over y^e trench near the mill alsoe we present the want of mending the bridge over the mill trench by William Woodmanseys.

We also p^rsent the want of a Convenient Road between the Towne of Radnor and Chester, we alsoe present the want of the road over and on both sides y^e run between William Woodmanseys and Larrons roothes to be made Convenientt for a Cartt to pass. we present the want of LeLather searchers in this County according to Law we present the want of fence vewers in the Towne of Aston we present Edward Cartter for absenting himselfe from the service of this Grand Jury; wee present George Stoude of Concord for swearing by the name of God on the Third day of this Instant Contrary to the Law of this

Province we present the want of the booke of Laws in this County for the publick service thereof

Caleb pusey foreman

y^e Court Adjourns untill y^e second Third day in y^e fourth month next

Att a Co^rt held at Chester
for y^e County of Chester
the 9th day of y^e 4th
mo 1691
After silence was comanded
The Comission of y^e yeare
was read

John Simcocke p^rsident
John Bristow
Samuell Levis
James Sandilande } Justices
present

George fforman Sheriff
Joshua ffearne Clerke

The Grand Inquest was Called and appeared except Joseph Wood who was Excused.

WILLIAM CLAYTON Pl^{ff}
JEREMIA COLLITT Def^{dt}
in an accon of a Trespas
and Ejectment defered
the Last Co^rt now
Called againe

was this Co^rt offered by John Bristow and John Simcocke to come to Tryall by y^e Country but Rob^t Ewre did aledge that There was not A Corrum of Justices to which John Bristow reployed that care should be Taken that Justices should be provided by the Afternoon but Robert Ewre said he was unprovided and desired that the cause might bee bee defered untill y^e next Co^rt to which the parttys concerned did Agree then to come to Tryall.

JOHN WORALL pl^{ff}
EDWARD PRITHITT Def^{dt}
in an accon of Debt }

The Declaration was read and the bill under the Def^{dt}s hand

for four pounds was read and owned but Defd^{ts} play was that
y^e pl^{ff} gave him further time than y^e bill mentioned

Jury

John Jerman

William Tally

Joseph Need

Tho: vernon

John Hallowell

Rob^t Barber

Joseph Richards elder

Tho Baldwin

Albertt Hendrickson

Rob^t Carter

Jacob Hendrickson

Jeremiah Collitt

y^e Jury finds for y^e pl^{ff} five pounds wth Cost of Sute & one
peny Damage Judgment according to verditt

CORNELIOUS EMPSON pl ^{ff}	{	The Pl ^{ff} and Def ^{dt} hath Apeared
JEREMIAH COLLITT Def ^{dt}		and the Def ^{dt} made it Apeare
In an accon of Debt		that The proress was not ex- hibited in time according to Law

Therefore the Co^{rt} granted y^e Def^{dt} A none suite

GEORGE FFORMAN pl ^{ff}	{	now Called and
GEORGE ANDROSS Def ^{dt}		Continued again
upon attachment		This Co ^{rt}

Continued y^e Last Co^{rt}

Joseph Richards y^e Elder Entered A Cavett against his
sonn Concerning a parcell of Land The Co^{rt} AdJorned for one
houre and a halfe and mett againe according to AdJornment

THO ROLLINSON pl ^{ff}	{	Andrew Lock and Isarell Holme
NATHANIEL LUKINS Def ^{dt}		was called and apeared The
Continued y ^e Last Cortt		Charge Against them was killing

and now withdrawne { of geese to which Isarell Holme
did confess that hee did kill one
Goose but upon his submission
promising never to doe such acts
any more was discharged paying
there fees

Mortton Morttonson exhibited A pittion to y^e Co^{rt} and y^e
Co^{rt} Considered y^e same and ordered that it might be returned
to y^e Grand Inquest that the matter may be accomodated.

Afterwards Isarell Holme was ordered to give security to the Sheriff for his appearance the next Co't to Answer to a Complaint made against him Concerning hogg stailing into whose Custody he was Committed

y^e return of Radnor Road to Chester

The Grand inquest made return of A Roade Laid out from Radnor to Chester Towne the 20th of y^e 2^d mo 1691 wee of the grand inquest for y^e County of Chester in persuance of an order of Co't bearing date the third of the first mo 1691 having Laid out a Road for y^e Township of Radnor begining at a marked black oak standing by the great road from Chester to Marple y^e s^d oak standing in y^e s^d Marple Township near John Howells house thence north Easterly Through y^e s^d Howels Land to Daniell Williamsons Land then Through the s^d Williamsons Land near his house to a run near Josias Taylors house then through the s^d Taylors Land to William Howells Land then Through the s^d Howells Land to the widdow Elis Land, then Through the s^d Elis Land to David Morris Land Then Through the s^d Morris Land to a black oak with Ten Knoches standing thereon then downe the s^d Land through a valley Called the dry holew to Darby Creeke then over the s^d Creek and through morris lewelins hollow to Evan proderos Land then along y^e said Evans land to Thomas Joanes Land then thorow y^e s^d Joanes Land to James James Land to a white oak marked with Ten Knoches in y^e s^d James Land then through the said James Land to Richard Miles Land then Through the s^d Miles Land to Elis Joans Land then through y^e s^d Joans to James Moors Land then Through the s^d Moors Land to Evan Ollivers Land then through the s^d Ollivers Land to William Davis Land in Radnor township then through the s^d Davis Land to the high road it being the Corner Stake of the s^d Davis and Richard Cooks Land from thence Along the s^d road northerly to a black oak marked on foure sides with five Knoches a peece standing in the Center

of y^e s^d Radnor township the s^d road having trees marked from one End to the other Calleb pusey foreman

David Lloyd offered in the behalfe of the Welsh that the was willing to pay according to there proporecons from the time the have been Leagally of this County And after some debate it was agreed and acknowledged by David Lloyd that the Welsh who are reputed to bee within the bounds of Chester County shall Contribute towards paying of the tax, the same being assesed and Levied upon them as upon the upon the Inhabittants of Chester County according to due proporecon and priority of residence and settlement. The Inhabitants of the County of Chester Indemnifying them y^e said Welsh from paying in Philadelphia County and be at the Charge of altering the pattents and Deeds which mencon philadelphia Instead of Chester County provided that such thoro Contrebuton to the said tax shall not bee prejudiciall or made use of to debar them of any priveledges that the proprietor is or shall be willing and Capable to grant or Confirme unto them.

According to the order of the Governor the Co^rt ordered walter fositt and philip Rumon for Leather Searchers for this County and Sealers of the Same with the Seale C for Chester

The Grand Jury presented the want of a supervisor in Ridley whereupon the Co^rt ordered John Sharples to bee supervisor for the year insuing

Thomas Coeborne Acknowledged a deed in open Co^rt unto ffrancis Balding for one hundred acres of Land Lying in Chester township with y^e mesuage and appurtenances, bearing date the ninth day of y^e 4th month 1691

Thomas Coeborne acknowledged a deed in open Co^rt unto his son William Coeborne for one hundred and five acres more or Less with y^e housing and plantacon and appurtenances bearing date y^e 9th day of y^e 4th month 1691

Thomas Coeborne acknowledged a Deed in open Co^rt unto Joseph Coeborne for one hundred acres of Land more or less with the mill and hous and appurtenances Lying in Chester towneship bearing date y^e ninth day of the fourth month 1691

Thomas Worilaw acknowledged a Deed of settlement in open Co^rt unto John Worilaw and Ann his wife for two hundred and fifty Acres of Land with halfe the housing and Improvements upon the same Lying in Edgmont bearing date the first day of the seventh month 1691

Joshua Hastings acknowledged a deed in open Co^rt unto John Sharples for fourty acres of Land Lying in neither providence bearing date the 10th day of y^e 4th mo 1691

George Simcock by his Attorney John hallawell acknowledged a Deed in open Court unto John Clewes for fifty acres of Land Lying in Darby bearing date the Eight day of the fourth month 1691

The Sheriff made return of an Execution against Andros ffreind and Johanas ffreind att the suite of Petter Dalboe This Execution is satisfied onely nineteen shillings and two pence which was made up by John Bristow and James Sandilands which was ordered to be paid by Andros friend

The Sheriff made return of an executon against nathaniell Thornton at the suite of Jeremiah Collitt That the third day of the six month 1691 did Levie the same upon the house and plantacon of the said Thornton which was apraysed by Twelve men of the neibourhood to the sum of Eighteen pounds, the said Thornton having the Corn now growing upon the ground.

y^e Co^rt AdJorned untill y^e second Third day in y^e seventh month next

HANCE PETTERS	pl ^{ff}	} Withdrawne
EDWARD EGLINTON in an accon of debt	Def ^{dt}	

EDWARD EGLINTON	pl ^{ff}	} withdrawne
HANCE PETTERSON in an accon on ye Case	Def ^{dt}	

ALBERT HENDRICKSON	pl ^{ff}	} withdrawne
ANN FFRIEND In an accon of Debt	Def ^{dt}	

Att A Co't held att Chester for y ^e County of Chester y ^e 6 th day of y ^e 8 th mo 1691	{	John Simcocke p ^r sident	}	Justices p ^r sent
		John Blunston		
		John Bristow		
		W ^m Jenkins		
		Geo: Maris		
		James Sandilands		
		Samuell Levis		

George fforman Sheriff
Joshua ffearne Clerke

The Co't was called and Silence was Commanded and y^e Grand Jury was called Over. The accon of George fforman pl^{ff} and George Andross Def^{dt} which have been depending these Three Co'ts was now called and y^e Declaracon was read wherein y^e pl^{ff} declareth for Eleven pounds Ten Shillings and Three pence upon balance of accts as by accots in Co't produced doth appear And y^e pl^{ff} was attested to his accots and then Craved Judgment against y^e Def^{dt} And y^e Co't Granted y^e same

JOHN NIXSON pl ^{ff}	{	the accon was called y ^e pl ^{ff} and Def ^{dt}
JOHN MADOCK Def ^{dt}		Appeared and Def ^{dt} Aledged that he had noe declaracon and Therefore Craved a none Suite, and ye Court Granted the Same

JOSEPH RICHARDS pl ^{ff}	{	The accon was called y ^e pl ^{ff} and
RICHARD CROSSBEY Def ^{dt}		Def ^{dt} Appeared and the Def ^{dt} aledged that he had noe declaration and Therefore craved a none suite and y ^e Co't Granted it.

EDWARD JONEINGS &	{	The accon was called y ^e pl ^{ffs} appeared y ^e Def ^{dt} did not appear y ^e declaration was read and a bill of
JAMES CHIFFORS pl ^{ff}		
JOSEPH HICKMAN Def ^{dt}		Two pounds thirteen shillings produced upon which y ^e Co't Granted Judgment upon y ^e whole paying y ^e Co't Charges
upon attachment		

This Co^t AdJorned untill y^e fourth hour in y^e after noone
and mett againe according to AJornment

The Orphans Co^t was called and adJorned untill y^e next
day

THO BRIGHT	pl ^{ff}	} with Drawn
RICHARD BUFINGTON	Def ^{dt}	
a Replevey		

WILLIAM CLAYTON	pl ^{ff}	} This acon being called y ^e pl ^{ff} appeared by his attorneys Charles Pickering and John White and y ^e Def ^{dt} s appeared. David Lloyd in y ^e behalfe of y ^e Governour and alsoe y ^e executor of Tho Brasie and it was defered untill y ^e next morning.
JEREMIAH COLLITT	Def ^{dt}	
in an acon of Trespas		
and Ejectment defered		
y ^e Last Co ^t		

The next morning y^e afores^d acon was called againe and
y^e declaracon was read And y^e matter being Largely debated
concerning y^e way of Ejectment and the Courtt questoning the
safty of proseedng in that way and maner Therefore the
Court by y^e majority of voyses doe put by this acon desireing
y^e p^{ty}s concerned to come to tryall according to y^e Constitueon
of this Government and the shall bee fairly heard y^e Co^t
AdJorned untill y^e 8th hour y^e next morning and mett againe
according to adJornment

Philip Lambert was Bound over to Co^t upon ye susspition
of stealling goods from James Browne and William Clayton
but nothing being fully proved against him he was discharged
by y^e Co^t paying his fees

DAVID LLOYD	pl ^{ff}	} The acon was called y ^e Def ^{dt} aledged that y ^e pl ^{ff} hath not paid y ^e fees of y ^e former Courtt and it was refered to y ^e Co ^t by both p ^{ty} s to deside y ^e difference which Co ^t ordered That David Lloyd shall pay y ^e officers fees of y ^e former Co ^t and if any Charges was Created by witnesses or any other wayes y ^e Def ^{dt} shall pay them himselfe Therefore y ^e proceed in order
JAMES SANDILANDS	Def ^{dt}	

to tryall; y^e Declaracon was read the Def^{dt} Aledged that he had no sumons; the pl^{ff} answered that there was a declaration in time and noe need of a sumons because y^e person is A Magisstrate; y^e Def^{dt} Acknowledged to y^e Declaracon but being not sumoned Craved a none suite; and after y^e matter Largely debated y^e Co^{rt} Granted the same.

John Nixson attended y^e Co^{rt} for to pass a deed to John Parker but y^e s^d parker appeared not to receive y^e same

David Lloyd being Bound for y^e appearance of Edward Eglinton att this Co^{rt} accordingly brought y^e s^d Eglinton into open Co^{rt} and there delivered him into Cusstidoy of y^e Corronor

MICHA THOMAS	pl ^{ff}	} The Def ^{dt} Confesst Judgment for y ^e debt and Cost of suite
GEORGE FORMAN	Def ^{dt}	

GEORGE FFORMAN	pl ^{ff}	} y ^e petty Jury was Called and attested
EDWARD EGLINTON and JOHN MADOCKE	Def ^{dt}	

Juriors

Robert Taylor	Randle Mallin	John Hood
Tho: vernon	Robert Burrow	Tho: Hood
Randle vernon	Tho: Minshaw	W ^m Garrett
Robert vernon	Bartho Coppocke	John Smith

The declareacon was read wherein y^e pl^{ff} declaraess for Thirty pounds and y^e Defd^t plea is that y^e have satisfied y^e debt. Evidences

John Child	[y ^e Jury finds for y ^e Def ^{dt} with Cost of suite and Two pound damage John Wood fore- man]	The pl ^{ff} Craved an appeall to ye next provinesiall Co ^{rt} in Law and the Co ^{rt} Granted y ^e same
Charles pickering		
Joseph Richards		
Roger Jackson		
David Lloyd		
William Tally		

y^e Grand Jury p^rsentm^t

we of y^e Grand Jury p^rsent Joseph Wood for that he on y^e

20th of y^e 2^d mo Last did absent himselfe forom y^e service of y^e Grand Jury

we also p^rsent Humphrey Ellis for absenting himself from the service of y^e Grand Jury this Co^rt

we alsoe p^rsent Thomas Garrett for absenting himselfe from the service of y^e Grand Jury this Co^rt

we alsoe p^rsent Joseph Cuxson for absenting himselfe from the service of y^e Grand Jury on y^e 20th of y^e 2^d month Last

we also psent William Smith for absenting himselfe from y^e service of y^e Grand Jury on y^e 20th of y^e 2^d month Last

we also psent Henry Barnes Joyner of this County for that about midnight Last he did sweare severall oaths Contrary to y^e good and wholsome Laws of this province in that case made and provided

Caleb pusey foreman

we of y^e Grand Jury psent Richard parker Caleb pusey Robertt Molder George fforman James Sandilands John Hoskins Roger Jackson for selling of beare &c without Licence Contrary to Law

we alsoe psent Edward Eglinton for Breaking of y^e stocks in the Towne of Chester and unlawfully Leting out a prissoner against y^e peace of the King and Queen &c

Caleb pusey foreman

Whereas y^e Supervisor of y^e Township of Chester made psentment of severall persons that have neglected their service at high ways and that some opposed y^e mending of y^e Bridge over y^e Trench that Carrys the watter to the Mill and y^e Co^rt Considering y^e same ordered that y^e owners of y^e s^d mill shall repaire and uphold y^e bridg at y^e Mill over y^e Trench and that y^e Township shall Repaire and uphold y^e Bridg that is over y^e Trench that Leads to William Woodmansies.

William Hauks appointed Supervissor for y^e Towneship of Chichester for y^e year insuing

The want of a prisson having been psented by y^e Grand Jury it was this Co^rt debated Concerning y^e Building of a new prisson and worke house for fellons and it was Agreed

by y^e Co^t that one should be builded Eighteene foot and Twenty six foot all Builded of stone and John Brisstow and James Sandilands are intrusted and Impowered by y^e Co^t as near as y^e can to compute y^e Charges and make return of y^e same at y^e next County Co^t

Whereas There was Complaint made to y^e Co^t Concerning a way to y^e Landing at Calinhooke y^e Inhabittants there being at difrance about it; to end y^e difrance and to accomadate y^e Countrys Convenience The Co^t ordered the Grand Jury to Lay out A Road and make return of y^e Same att y^e next County Co^t

The Orphans Co^t was Called againe: and John Child made complaint concerning the Orphans of John Brunsdone; where-upon y^e Co^t Ordered that his widdow shall bring in to y^e next Co^t an Inventory of y^e Goods and Chattles of her deceased husband

for as much as as y^e Estate of Georg Gleaves being insufficient for y^e bringing up of his Children and That it doth appear to this Co^t that it was his desire that these p^rsons hereafter menconed should have y^e bringing up of them & being uncapable to mentaine themselves; Therefore y^e afores^d Co^t as father of the poore in this Case have placed and put forth John Gleaves unto Bartholomew Copocke y^e Elder to serve until he be of y^e age of twenty two years; And pheby Gleaves unt Bartholomew Coppocke y^e yonger for y^e Terme afores^d

Hester Gleaves brought an appraysment of her Estate apprayed by Randle vernon Robt vernon Randle Malin being shee intendeth to marry againe: And y^e Co^t Ordered John Blunston George Maris and Samuell Levis; and Caleb pusey to bee assistant unto them in y^e deviding of y^e afores^d estate w^{ch} was y^e Estate of Joseph Powell deceased according to y^e will of y^e deceased; And whereas y^e Estate of y^e deceased is made y^e worss by a Latter husband Geo: Gleaves by debts and other ways The Co^t doth Order that y^e Land shall remaine

to the Widdow and Children and not to be dissposed of but by y^e advoyce of y^e Orphans Co^rt

This Co^rt doth Adjorn untill y^e 1st 3^d day in y^e 1st mo next

Woley Rawson acknowledged a Deed in oppen Co^rt to Nathaniel Lamplue for a parcell of swamppey Land Lying in Chichester bearing date y^e 6th of y^e 1st month 1688

Thomas Merseor Acknowledged a Deed in oppen Co^rt to Joseph Cowburne for halfe an acre of Land Lying in Aston bearing date y^e 7th day of y^e Eight month 1691

John Wood by his Attorney John Blunston acknowledged a deed in oppen Co^rt unto Robert penall for Two hundred and fifty acres of Land and p^rmises Lying in Edgment bearing date y^e second day of y^e Third month 1691

Ann Bunting Acknowledged a Deed in oppen Co^rt unto Samuellsellers for seventy five acres and a halfe Lying in y^e Township of Darby bearing date the first day of y^e Seventh month 1691.

petter Thomas acknowledged a Deed in oppen Co^rt unto John Parker for fifty Acres of Land and p^rmises Lying in Spring towne bearing date y^e 6th day of the Eight month 1691

Joseph Richards y^e yonger Acknowledged a Deed in Oppen Co^rt unto Edward Cartter for Two hundred & fifty Acres of Land one hundred and fifty Lying in aston the s^d Land being for years bearing date y^e 9th day of y^e 4th month 1691

Ann freind Andrew ffreind and John ffreind acknowledged a Deed in oppen Co^rt unto David Lloyd for one hundred and Eighty Three Acres of Land Lying in Upland wth all y^e housing and Improvements upon y^e same bearing date the 27th day of y^e Third month 1689

John Simcoeke John Bristow and Randle verman Executo^rs to Thomas Brasie Acknowledged a Deed in oppen Co^rt unto David Lloyd for a parcell of over-plus Land Lying in Ches^{tr} bearing Date y^e 6th day of y^e 6th month 1691

Isaac Whelden by his Attorney Joseph Need Acknowledged a Deed unto Samuells Levis for one hundred Acres of Land

Lying in y^e Township of Darby bearing date y^e Eighteenth day of y^e first month 1691

Harman Johnson Acknowledged a Deed in oppen Co^t unto Joseph Wood for fifty Acres of Land Lying in y^e Township of Darby bearing date y^e 6th day of y^e 8th month 1691

Joseph Wood Acknowledged a Deed in oppen Co^t unto Otter Ernest Coeke for y^e aboves^d fifty Acres of Land bearing date y^e 7th day of the Eight month 1691

Joseph Wood Acknowledged a Deed in oppen Co^t unto Andrew Bone for seventy Acres of Land Lying in Darby bearing date y^e first Day of June 1691

Otter Earnest Coeke Acknowledged a deed in Open Court unto Joseph Wood for sixty Acres of Land Lying in Darby bearing date y^e Seventh Day of October 1691

Andrew Bone Acknowledged a deed in open Co^t unto Joseph Wood for fifty acres of Land Lying in Darby bearing date y^e 6th day of October 1691

Att A Co ^t held att Chester for y ^e County of Chester y ^e 8 th and 9 th Dayes of y ^e 10 Mo 1691	{ John Bristow p ^r sident	{ Justices p ^r sent
	{ John Simeocke	
	{ John Blunston	
	{ George Maris	
	{ William Jenkin	
	{ James Sandilands	

Geo: fforman Sheriff

Joshua ffearne Clerke

the Justiees was called over Samuell Levis did not appear

The Grand Jury was called over severall did not appeare but afterwards appeared Except Evan prodra & Joseph Wood

The Constables was called over severall did not appeare which afterwards did appeare

p^rsentmt

the Constable of Darby presents that he found a bad peece of Eight in y^e hand of Thomas fox who being Examined said he had it of Charles Whitticor

JOHN NIXON	pl ^{ff}	} John Child appeared as attorney to y ^e pl ^{ff} the Def ^{dt} appeared in his owne person Referred untill y ^e next morning
JOHN MADDOCK	Def ^{dt}	
in an accon of debt on award		

ABRAHAM INLOE	pl ^{ffs}	} in an accon of Debt after some debate deferred untill y ^e next morning
CORNELIOUS DERICKSON		
ANTHONY NELSON	D ^t	

DAVID LLOYD pl^{ff} } y^e pl^{ff} and Def^{dt} was called
JAMES SANDILANDS Def^{dt} } and both appeared
The Corronors Jury was called and the declaracon was read
the Def^{dt} Denyes y^e declaration and puts the pl^{ff} upon y^e
proofe of it

The Jury Impanelled and attested

Edmond Cartlidge	Robert Taylor
John Smith	Bartho: Coppock Eld ^r
Tho: Coates	Isaac Taylor
Tho: Worth	John Hallawell
Rich: Parker	John Hood
francis Yarnall	francis Chadsey

The pl^{ff} produced a pattent which was read bearing date in 1669 and severall other papers was read, y^e Def^{dt} produced four pattents and three paper Evidences and y^e old draught of Upland.

Anthony Nelson being attested s^d as to y^e bounds of y^e Land of Neals Lawsons westerly came to the side of the backstow and forther saith not

William Woodmansie being attested saith he tooke y^e Land that James Sandilands now claimeth of Isarell Helme and coming to see the bounds of the Land the said that y^e run parted the Land in question and soe Long as he Lived upon it there was never noe alteracon of noe fences but Neales Lawsons Lads took away some of the fencing but soone brought the same againe

John Bailes being attested saith he plowed the Land fourteene years agoe as to the fence it is in the same place it was

then and that Neiles Lawson told him severall times that att the Cherry tree at the side of the backstow was the bounds of his Land and the fence then seemed to be an old fence and further saith not,

The Jury finds for the Def^{at} with Cost of Suite and two pence Damage Judgment was given according to verdite upon which y^e pl^{ff} Craved an apeale to the next provintiall Co^t in Law which was granted paying all Cost and Charges according to Law if againe Cast.

MARY BOULES	pl ^{ff}	{	the pl ^{ff} and Defd ^t
ALEXANDER DEVERICK	Defd ^t		both apeared y ^e dec-
in an accon of trespas			laration was red the
on y ^e Case			Def ^t put in his plea
			in writing
			y ^e Jury attested

Johnathan Kay	John Worell
Albert hendrickson	William Cloud
Robert Barber	Samuell Holt
Randle vernan	Will: Talley
petter Taylor	Joseph Richardsson
Tho: powell	peetter peeterson

The Jury finds for y^e plaintiff with Cost of suite and two pence Damage

Judgment given according to verdite
p^rsented

Greetto y^e wife of Harman Johnson was bound over to this Co^t for inticeing the Negeros Belonging to James Sandilands to Convey good from there Master and shee Received them but shee promising to bee of better behaviour the said James Sandilands did forgive hir; and upon her submission and solomn promiss to the Co^t to doe soe noe more shee was discharged paying hir fees.

JOHN NIXSON pl^{ff} } was called againe y^e pl^{ff} apeared by
JOHN MADOCK Defd^t } his attorney John Child and Excepted
of by the Co^t and y^e s^d Child doth oblige himselfe to stand
and abide to the Judgment of the S^d Co^t

The Declaracon was read and the Defd^{ts} Answer was that he owed nothing to the pl^{ff} The bond and Award was read And y^e same Jury attested as in The afores^d acccon The Jury finds for y^e pl^{ff} wth Cost of Suite and one peny Damage The Co^t Granted Judgment according to y^e verdict

The Co^t adJorned untill y^e seventh hour y^e next morning and mett againe ordered by this Co^t that the sheriff Repaire to Radnor and Haverford with some Assistance to Colectt y^e Levies according to y^e time of Comencement forthwith to the End that y^e accounts may be made up to y^e satisfaction of the County in Generall and to make a true Returne thereof at the next County Co^t

A petition Exhibited to this Co^t by severall of y^e Inhabittants in and about Thornebery for a Cart way to Chester and y^e Co^t Considering of y^e same; Ordered The Clerke to send an order to y^e Grand Inquest to Lay out a Convenient Road from y^e Towne of Thornbery to Chester

ABRAHAM INLOE	} Called again and pl ^{ffs} and Defd ^t both apered The same Jury as before Except ffrancis Chadsey Instead of William Cloud
CORNELIUS DERICKSON pl ^{ffs}	
ANTHONY NELSON Defd ^t	

The Declaracon was read; the Defd^{ts} answer was that he had Dealing with Epharim harman and if this be a debt to him he doth not deny it; The Jury finds for y^e pl^{ffs} Three hundred and nine Gilders & two stivers with Cost of suite and two pence damage

The Co^t gave Judgment according to verdict

Chester y^e 9th of y^e 10th mo 1691

y^e Grand Jury^s p^rsentm^{ts}

We the Grand Jury p^rsent Margeritt Alias Gretto Johnson wife of Harman Johnson husbandman Late of Chester for that y^e s^d Greeto Johnson did since Chester faire Last felonyously Receive of Tobey Negro of James Sandilands one Bushell of wheat meale and alsoe two Bushels of wheate and some Candles it being y^e proper goods of James Sandilands Contrary

to y^e good and wholsom Laws of this province in that case made and provided.

Caleb pusey foreman

Wee of the Grand Jury doe find great Cause to present y^e matter to This Co^t as a great greivance to y^e County and a great discoriagement to those that have been or may bee active for y^e future in Catching of woulfes

Caleb pusey foreman

Chester 8th of y^e 10th mo 1691

We of y^e Grand Jury present Charles Whitecor husbandman of the Towneship of Ridley for that he about Chester faire Last as alsoe about as alsoe about y^e begining of y^e seventh Month Last did disperse and pay away ffrauddulently base false and Counter Coyne in this province to y^e great nuisance thereof

Caleb pusey foreman

Wee of y^e Grand Jury doe present Richard Thomson of Havorford for That about fiftene monthes since hee did Confess That hee made of one peece of Eight a dozen bites and passed them away and alsoe made Stamps for others; Contrary to Law in that Case made and provided

Caleb pusey fforeman

Wee of y^e Grand Jury for y^e County of Chester in persuance to an order of Co^t bearing date y^e 14th of y^e 8th month 1691; for to Lay out a Convenient Road from y^e kings Road in Darby Towneship to y^e Landing place at Calin hook in y^e County afores^d and to End y^e difference about some peare trees sposed to bee in y^e road now wee having been at y^e s^d place and carefully and deliberatly considered y^e s^d matter have unanimously Agreed as followeth (viz) The s^d Road to begin at a corner stone near to an ash tree by y^e Creek side at y^e bottom of Mortton Morttonsons Orchard; then on a stright Line four perches to another corner stone being at y^e Lower corner of s^d Morttons Orchard then continuing a stright Line Eleven perches and seven foot to a corner stone near y^e uper End of y^e s^d. orchard which s^d stone standeth in y^e outtermost streight Line Menconed in Mounce pettersons Deed from Andrew Swanson Bone; Then continuing a Line at Thirty two

foot distance The end of y^e s^d Mortons house being Built before y^e s^d road was agreed upon Standing about six foot in y^e s^d Road Excepted from y^e s^d mounce pettersons fence to y^e end thereof; Then still continuing y^e s^d Line about six foot wth in y^e s^d Morttons Land to y^e end of his fence still continuing y^e s^d Line through y^e woods to a tree with notches by y^e road Agreed on among themselves to Darby: Then along y^e severall courses of y^e s^d road to y^e kings road at y^e Eastermost corner of Thomas foxes fence; Then turning westerly at Thirty two foot distance from The afores^d Line back againe on y^e s^d severall Courses still continuing Thirty Two foot distance y^e s^d Morttons house End Excepted; as afores^d; to y^e cross way near y^e s^d Morttons house; then upon a streight Line cross y^e s^d way to a corner Stone standing at y^e corner of y^e s^d Mounce pettersons fence being alsoe y^e corner of y^e s^d cross road; from thence downe in a streight Line Eleven perches and 10 foot to another Corner stone standing by y^e s^d mounce pettersons fence side making here y^e road 32 foot from y^e afores^d stone at y^e Lower corner of y^e s^d morttons orchard then down y^e s^d Mounce pettersons fence 5 perches & 2 foot to a corner stone standing by y^e Cripple side & near y^e corner of y^e s^d Mounces fence from which s^d stone to y^e first mentioned stone it is six perches & two foot broad Caleb pusey fforeman

A Deed pased from William Cloud y^e Elder to Robert Mackee for one Hundred Acres of Land Lying on a Branch of Namans Creek with y^e buildings and improvements upon y^e same bearing date y^e seventh day of y^e Tenth month 1691

John Simcocke Acknowledged a Deed in open Court to Thomas Browne for forty Eight acres of Land Lying in Ridley Townshipp bearing date y^e 8th of y^e 10th month 1691

This Court AdJorned untill y^e second Third day in y^e first month next

Att a Court held at { John Bristow p^rsident
 Chester y^e 8th day { John Simcocke }
 of y^e first month { John Blunston } Justices p^rsent
 1691/2 { George Maris }
 { Samuella Levis }

George fforman Sheriff

Joshua ffearne Clerke

After proclamation was made and silence Comanded the Justices of y^e peace was Called over James Sandilands and William Jenkin did not appeare The old Constables was called and appeared & gave in their presentments that all was well and was discharged and others Chosen in their Roome as followeth (viz)

y^e names of y^e Constables for y^e year Insuing
 ffrancis Litle for Chester

John Bartram for Darby

William Malin for uper providence

George Smedley for Midletowne

Joseph Kent for Springfield

Robertt vernan for neither providence

Josiah Taylor for Marple

John Holston for Edgmont

William Rowe for Concord

Nathaniell Richards for Aston

Henry Lewis for harford

Isaac Taylor for Thornbery

Walter Martin for Chichester

Ringnear petterson for Ridley

Samuel Scott for Burmingham

ROBERT EWRE & ELIZABETH his wife Pl^{ffs} }
 Against JOHN SIMCOCK JOHN BRISTOW }
 and RANDLE VERNON Defd^{ts} }
 in an accon of y^e Case }

The Accon was called and the Pltffs did not appear & was refered untill y^e after noone

A new Grand Jury Impanilled

Tho: Coeborne	Thomas vernan	Bartholomew Coppock Jun ^r
Randle vernan	Petter Taylor	Richard Armes
David Ogdon	Tho: Minshaw	David Evans
John Kingsman	Will: Swaford	George Peerce
Geo Woodyer	Rich: Bernerd	John Lewis
John Sharples	Rich: Woodward	being sumoned to serve of
John kirke	James swaford	y ^e Grand jury did not ap-
John Marshall	John Howell	pear and was fined 10 ^s p ^r
Tho: Coats		man excepting John Lewis
		of whom satisfacon was
		given to y ^e Co ^t and he
		was Excused

The Accon of Robertt Ewer was called againe in y^e after noone

And John White and Charles Pickering appeared as Attorneys for Robert Ewer And Patrick Robinson and David Lloyd as Attorneys for y^e Governo^r and y^e Executo^rs of Thomas Brasie John Simcocke John Britsow and Randle vernan

The declaracon was read and y^e Defd^{ts} Answer was y^e Declaracon was not Leagall nor substantiall nor sufishent in Law to be Answered unto And after a great debate Concerning y^e Leagallness and unLeagallness of y^e Declaracon it was Referred to y^e Court and y^e Defd^t Craved a none suite and y^e Court Considering y^e same being but Just a Corrum y^e Majority of which granted a none suite for that the Declaracon was Insofitient

Thomas Browne Supervissor for y^e Township of Ridley for y^e year Insuing

William Brinton Acknowledged a Deed in open Court to John Davis for fifty Acres of Land Lying in Burmingham bearing date y^e 10th day of the first month 1690

y^e Grand Jury p^rsentment

y^e 8th of y^e 1st mo 1691/2

we of y^e Grand Inquest present Charles Pickering and James Standfield for that since y^e Last Co^rt the did hunt take up and detain for about Twenty four hours the swine of Daniell Humphreys and Humphrey Ellis to y^e number about seven or eight: against y^e Laws of this province in that case made and provided Caleb pusey forman

William Cloud Acknowledged a Deed in open Co^rt unto Joseph Cloud and John Cloud for Two hundred Acres of Land Lying in Chester County with all y^e Buildings and Improvements on y^e same bearing Date y^e 8th day of the 10th month 1691

An Assignment of y^e same Deed from John Cloud to Joseph Cloud was Acknowledged in open Co^rt bearing date y^e 7th day of y^e 1st month 1691/2

John Blunston Acknowledged a Deed in Open Court unto John Roads for fifty Acres of Land Lying in Darby bearing date y^e 2^d day of y^e 1st mo 1691/2

John Mendinghall Acknowledged a Deed in Open Court unto George Maris for all his Land Lying in Concord with all y^e Buildings and Improvements upon y^e same at his decease bearing date y^e 8th day of y^e 1st mo 1691/2

John ffox & Thomas England acknowledged a Deed in Open Court unto Robert Langum for Seventy Acres of Land Lying in Midletowne bearing date y^e Eight day of y^e first month 1691/2

francis Cooke by Michaell Blunston his Attorney Assigned over an assignment of a Deed unto John Blunston for one hundred Acres of Land Lying in Darby near to y^e Landing y^e Deed bearing date y^e Last of November 1681 and y^e assignment to francis Cooke bearing date y^e 8th of June 1683 and this assignment bearing date y^e 29th of y^e 11th mo 1691

Thomas Hood Acknowledged a Deed in Open Co^rt by his Attorney John Blunston unto John Hood for fifty Acres of Land Lying in y^e Towneship of Darby on the west side of Darby Creek bearing date y^e Eight day of y^e first month 1692

The Sheriff made return of an Execucion against Alexander Deuericks not to be found

James Browne Assigned a Deed over in open Co't unto Robert Jefreis for for sixty Acres of Land Lying in Chichester bearing date y^e 8th day of march 1691

John Roads Acknowledged a Deed in open Courtt by John Blunston his Attorney unto Lewis David for one hundred Acres of Land Lying in y^e Township of Darby bearing date y^e second day of y^e first month 1691/2

Richard Tucker Acknowledged a Deed in open Courtt by John Smith his Attorney unto Thomas Smith for one hundred Acres of Land Ly in y^e Township of Darby bearing date y^e fifteenth of y^e second month 1691/2

Elizabeth Musgrove Acknowledged a Deed in open Court unto John fox for one hundred acres of Land Lying in Midle-towne bearing date y^e Eight day of y^e first month 1691/2

The sheriff made return of an Execucion against John Mad-dock not to be found

y^e Co't Adjorned untill y^e 2^d 3^d day in y^e 4th month next

The orphans Court was called and an Inventory of y^e goods & Chattels of Thomas Brasie deceased presented to this Court to bee Entered & Recorded as followeth—An Inventory of y^e goods and Chatles rights & Credits of Thomas Brasie deceased taken and Appraysed by Caleb pusey & Thomas vernan y^e 29th of y^e 7th mo 1690

	lb	s	d
Imprimis his wearing apparell.....	6	00	00
to plate butons	1	00	00
to a silver wach	3	10	00
to 1 paire of Iron racks	1	00	00
to a Steel Mill	0	08	00
to 1 Iron mortar & pestill	0	10	00
to a Baking plate	0	12	00
to one drawing knife 1 falling axe....	0	04	00
to one grubing axe 1 paire of Chisils			
& 1 gouge	0	04	03
to one Inch borer 1 Lesser 1 Gimblitt.	0	02	06

to one Iron Spindle 1 Coopers ads....	0	04	00
to one fro 1 bill hook 1 hamer.....	0	02	09
to one paire of Iron trousers 1 truoll...	0	06	06
to 1 Copsa boul't & 1 ads.....	0	06	06
to 23 p Iron 1 Litle frying pan.....	0	07	10
to 1 other frying pan & brandiron....	0	04	06
to 1 Iron driping pan 1 Thort saw....	0	14	00
to 1 Iron bar 1 Spitt 1 forke 1 paire of tongs 1 Litle pan 1 paire Taylors sheers	0	09	10
to 1 warming pan 2 Iron weges more Iron ware 3 stuyrips	0	18	00
to 1 Iron pott & hooks 1 brass pot one brass pan & som old brass.....	1	16	06
to 15 ^d of old pewter	2	10	00
to 1 Litle Coper pott 1 Large gun 2 others	2	10	00
to 1 paire of Iron hanges 2 meale sives.	0	4	00
	£	s	d
to hempen Traises 1 dozen of trenchers one plater & one old bowle.....	0	07	00
to 5 pound of harow tines 1 hour glass	0	03	06
to 1 bible in 2 volums.....	0	08	00
to 1 flock bed & boulster & 1 green rug	1	00	00
to 2 paire of boots 1 suit of green Cortaine and valones 1 Case of botles & Lumber	1	08	00
to 1 Leather belt 1 cane 1 halfe bushell 1 Earthen botle 1 paire of bellows one paile 1 plow share I pick prong.	0	09	06
to 1 bull & 1 heafer	4	10	00
to 1 saddle & bridle	0	11	00
to 1 old cortaine	0	03	00
to 1 feather bed & boulster.....	3	12	00
to 1 feather bed & boulster & pillow..	2	13	00
to 1 red rug 1 green 1 yellow 1 ash Collered rug	1	05	00
to 3 flaxen sheets & 2 pillow bears....	2	06	00

to 2 table Cloathes & 6 napkins.....	1	10	00
to 1 paire of Canvis sheets 1 old one..	0	10	00
to 4 Cushons 2 axes 4 hatchets 1 paire of Large hooks 3 Laches & 2 spring Locks 2 box Locke 1 box & five heaters	2	06	00
to 3 Augers 1 marking Iron 1 paire of duftails 1 rest about 2 ^{lb} of old Iron 2 of small nails 1 Coffe 1 Coper and one brand Iron	3	04	00
Caryed to y ^e other Side			
to one copper still & worme.....	10	00	00
to one small Iron pott & one brass skellitt	00	07	06
to one Iron pott	00	07	00
to two winseote Chestes	01	00	00
to one Cart sadle	00	02	06
to five Caps Lined with Calico & 8 gartt weebes	00	12	00
to one paire of Cart wheels and Cartt	01	00	00
to one paire of spitles and Case.....	00	04	00
	£	s	d
to one paire of small brass scales.....	00	03	00
to 1 paire of stilliards	00	10	00
to 1 paire of hinges & other Iron things 1 broad hatchett	00	10	00
to 1 bay horse four pound	04	00	00
to a mare and Colt	05	00	00
to Cross mare and Colt.....	05	00	00
to 3 hoggs and 3 sowes	04	15	00
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	84	02	02

Caleb pusey
 Thomas vernan
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The Court AdJorned untill y^e first Third day in y^e Eight month next

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Caleb Pusey Sheriff
Joshua ffearne Clerke

after proclamation made and by the King & Queens Authority & in y^e name of the Proprieto^r silence Comanded the Justices was called and all appeared

The Grand Jury was called over & all appeared Except Randle vernan and John Kingsman who after account given Concerning their absence the was Excused

philip Rumon supervisor for Chichester for y^e year Insuing
Jeremiah Collitt declared in oppen Court that hee have received full satisfaction of nathaniel Thornton on y^e account of that Execution that was Levied upon his plantation

RICHARD CROSSBY pl ^{ff}	{	The declaration was read and y ^e
JOHN CALLUERTT Defd ^t		Defd ^t owned the Debt; and Con-
in an accon of debt		fessed Judgement in open Courtt according to y ^e Declaration

JOHN HENDRICKSON pl ^{ff}	{	
MOUNCE PETTERSON Defd ^t		withdrawne
in an accon of slander		

JAMES BEALIFFE pl ^{ff}	{	
ROBERTT WAY Defd ^t		withdrawne
in an accon of Trover and Convection		

Robertt Browne came into Courtt & acknowledged himselfe Gilty of Lying with a yonge woman and haveing y^e Carnall knowledge of her Contrary to y^e Law in that case made and provided, and Cast himselfe upon y^e mercy of y^e bench to doe what y^e pleased with him; And the Courtt Considering the unlawfull act of unclainness seeing the woman is not to be found and y^e s^d Browne Humbly submitting himselfe & promising for y^e future to be carefull & doe soe noe more The Courtt have been pleased to show him mercey and doe fine him forty shillings to be paid into The sheriff before y^e next Court and to be discharged paying his fees. And Thomas Browne Brother to y^e s^d Robertt, doth Recognize himselfe in y^e sum of Ten pounds for y^e payment of y^e afores^d fine and Charges &c

The Courtt AdJorned for one hour & mett againe

ROBERT TURNER pl ^{ff}	}	The Declaration was read The Defd ^t Appeared and had nothing to say why Judgement should not pass
CALEB PUSEY Defd ^t		
in an accon of Trespas		
on y ^e Case		

The Courtt gave Judgement against Caleb pusey according to y^e Declaration

The Court ordered that Every respective Township within this County for y^e future from time to time shall within themselves appoint supervisors & fence vewers and make returnes of y^e same to y^e County Courtt from time to time.

Henry Barnes Joyner was called to y^e bar to answer to Three P^rsentments for being Drunk and abusing Magisstrats where upon y^e p^rsentments was read ag^t him who plead Gilty to them all And the Courtt gave Judgment that y^e s^d Barnes should pay a fine of six pounds & Cost of suite &c, & remain prisoner untill payment; And alsoe to be bound to his good behaviour for one year and one day

Daniell Ryley was called to y^e bar the Inditement was read ag^t him for stealing of a bell of Tho: Peersons horss and being asked whether he was Gilty or not Gilty he said Gilty but hoped hee should doe soe noe more; whereupon y^e Courtt gave

Judgement That he pay fourteen shillings to y^e party wronged and all Charges &c; and to be bound to y^e good behaviour for one year and a day, and to remaine prisoner untill payment

Owen magdalion doth Recognize himselfe in y^e sum of forty pounds for y^e good behaviour of y^e s^d Daniell Ryley to all y^e Kings & Queens Leigs people and to pay all Charges according to y^e affores^d Judgement

John Blunston attorney to William Shardlow of London acknowledged a Deed of feoffment in Open Courtt unto Robert Smith for two hundred Acres of Land Lying in y^e Township of Darby bearing Date y^e 10th day of y^e 4th month 1692

Joshua ffearne Attorney to John Roads acknowledged a Deed of feofment in open Courtt unto William Jenkin Attorney to Ralph Lewis for one hundred & fifty Acres of Land Lying in y^e Township of Darby bearing date y^e 14th day of y^e 4th month 1692

John Clewes Acknowledged a Deed of feoffment in open Courtt unto Joseph Edge for fifty acres of Land Lying in y^e Township of Darby bearing date y^e first day of y^e second month 1692

John Bristow Attorney to John Nixson Acknowledged a Deed of feoffment in open Courtt unto John Parker for seventy Acres of Land wth plantation & Improvements bearing Date y^e 4th day of y^e 3^d month 1691

Joshua ffearn Attorney to Samuell Bradshaw Delivered a Deed of feoffm^t in open Courtt unto John Blunston Attorney to John Bowne for two hundred and forty Acres of Land bearing date y^e 13th day of y^e 4th month 1692

John Bristow & John Simcocke executors to Thomas Brassey Delivered a Deed in Open Courtt unto Andrew Jobe for one hundred Acres of Land Lying in y^e Towne of Chester bearing date y^e 12th day of y^e 4th month 1692

John Blunston Attorney to William Shardlow of London Delivered a Deed of feoffment in open Court unto Thomas Worth for y^e use of y^e heires of Mathew Gratton being one

hundred Acres of Land Lying in y^e Towneship of Darby bearing date y^e fourteenth day of y^e fourth month 1692

Thomas Worth Delivered a Deed in Open Court unto John Hood for y^e above said hundred Acres of Land bearing y^e same date

y^e Co^rt AdJorned untill y^e 2^d 3^d day in y^e 7th mo next

Geo: fforman Sheriff made return of an Execution ag^t Alexander Devericks att y^e suite of Mary Boules that y^e 13th of March 1691/2 he Apprehended and tooke in to Custidy y^e body of Alixander Devericks after which y^e s^d Devericks did satisfie y^e Execution as witness my hand Geo: fforman

The new sheriff Calleb pusey made Return of an Execution ag^t John Maddocks att y^e suite of John Nixon not satisfied onely four pound Ten Shillings Received.

The Grand Jury P^rsents y^e want of a bridge at Walter fosits. Tho: Coeborne foreman.

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Caleb pusey sheriff
Josh ffearne Clerk

proclamation was made

After silence Comanded by y^e King and Queens Authority y^e Grand Jury was called over and all appeared. The Constables was called but William Rowe Isaac Taylor Walter Martin & Samuell Scott who was fined 10^s apeece

Robert Turner Admin^r of y^e Estate of Christifull Taylor deceased Pl^tff Against Ralph & Dorothy fretwell & y^e Execut^{rs} & Adminis^{rs} of Ralph fretwell deceased Defd^t In a plea of Trespas on y^e Case

The Action was called and y^e Pl^tff apeared by his Attorney Patrick Robinson.

The Defd^t did not Apeare; y^e Declaracon was read; & a

Letter of attorney from Robert Turner to y^e s^d Patrick was also read; and y^e s^d Attorney produced y^e Letters of Administration and Contractt in Open Court; and y^e Court gave Judgment that this Accon be defered

ffrancis Chadsey Attorney to Denis Ratchford Acknowledged a Deed in Open Court to Thomas Green for 100 Acres of Land Lying in Concord bearing date y^e 6th of y^e Eight month 1691

The Court Adjourned for two hours and mett againe according to adjournment

PETTER BOYNTON	Pl ^{tf}	{	The Plaintiff & Defendant was called & both Appeared The Declaration was read: The Defd ^{ts} answer was that he never said such words
JOHN MADDOCK	Defd ^t		
in an Accon of			
Scandle & defamacon			

The was Impaneled
Juriors

Philip Rumon	John Worrell
Ellis Ellis	Albert Hendrickson
David Merideth	William Clayton
George Peerce	Tho: Marttin
John Worrilaw	Edward Cartter
John Bowetter	ffrancis Yarnall

Evidences	{	The Jury finds for y ^e Plaintife with Cost of suite and two pence Damage
Joshua Jones		
Ann Sandilands		

Judgement given According to verdite

y^e Grand Inquest p^rsentm^t

wee of y^e Grand Inquest doe p^rsent y^e great want of a prisson

we do also p^rsent Richard Thomson for Ranging y^e woods & for y^e taking up of horses saying he was ranger but we find him not fitt for that honest Trust

we do also p^rsent Owen Magdaniell & Richard Thomson & Daniell Ryley for riding & ranging on first dayes as well as

on other dayes & for firing a pistill Late at night at John Callverts window to his and his wifes great afrightment

Tho: Coeborn foreman

we doe also p^rsent John Maddock for abuseing John Simcock & John Bristow being y^e King & Queens Justices of y^e peace for calling them a pack of roauges

Randle vernon foreman

We of y^e Grand Inquest doe p^rsent Tho: Browne of Ridley for keeping of a Tipling houss & selling of rum without a Licence;

Tho: Coeburn foreman

we doe alsoe p^rsent petter Worrell y^e yonger of Marple for taking up and sadleing of John Shaws mare for his owne use & also for Cocking of hay on y^e first day.

Tho: Coeburn foreman

we doe also p^rsent y^e Cuntreys agrevance that John Bristow being head ranger hath Employed Richard Thomson to take up a horse that was marked & hath marked him for y^e Governo^r

Randle vernan foreman

we doe also p^rsent Richard Thomson now of Marple for taking & Converting a horse of Johnathan Heys to his own use; Tho: Coeburn foreman

we doe also p^rsent y^e Towneship of Chester for want of a bridge at y^e Kings Road at Calebs mill;

Tho: Coeburn fforeman

Richard Thomson & Owen Magdaniell was called to y^e bar to answer an Inditement & submited themselves to y^e Court & y^e Court Considered the same and gave Judgment that y^e pay three pounds a peece and all Charges Equally between them & to be bound to their good behavior for a year & a day

Richard Thomson was called to y^e bar to answer to an Inditement for taking a horse of Jonathan Hays & Converting him to his own use and submited himselfe to the Court and y^e Court Considered y^e same & gave Judgement that he pay two ffould & all Charges & to be bound to his good behavior for a yeare & a day

The aboves^d Richard Thomson Exhibitted a petition to y^e

Court Concerning the aboves^d p^rises but their was severall things in y^e pitition Concerning the horse that was proved to be false

Jacob Simcock Corronor of y^e County of Chester Acknowledged a Deed in Open Court to Patrick Robinson Lawfull Attorney to Robertt Turner for Twenty two shares of y^e Corn mill & saw mill and Implements thereof and y^e Twenty two shares of y^e Twenty two Acres of Land all in y^e towneship of Chester bearing date y^e 13th day of y^e 7th mo 1692

y^e Court Adjorned to y^e Eight hour in y^e morning & mett againe

whereas Complaint hath been made to John Bristow one of y^e Justices of y^e peace by William Clayton ag^t Henry Renolds for that y^e s^d Henry Renolds did deny y^e paym^t of one pound Eleven shillings altho y^e s^d Clayton had a bill under y^e s^d Renolds hand yett y^e s^d Renolds denyed y^e bill but afterwards by a writing under his own hand he owned y^e bill but alledged that y^e mony was paid in London, w^{ch} doth not appear as yett and this return being made to y^e Court y^e Court Considered y^e same; and ordered that y^e s^d Renolds shall pay y^e s^d sum & all Charges; and if it afterwards be made appear that y^e s^d money be paid in London; the said William Clayton is ordered hereby to repay y^e same with all Charges.

Y^e Court Adjorned for two houres & mett againe according to adjornm^t

Isaac Warner and John Eldridge was called to y^e bar to answer to a p^rsentment of y^e Grand Inquest for abusing John Simcock one of y^e King & Queens Justices of y^e peace in saying that hee was drunk and put themselves upon tryall

y ^e Jury Attested	Jury	Jo ⁿ Bowetter
Phillip Runon		Albertt Hendrickson
Tho: Massey		Will: Clayton
Isaac Taylor		Tho: Marttin
Geo Peerce		Jonathan hayes
Jo ⁿ Worrello		Randle Mallin
Jo ⁿ Worrell		

Evidences for y^e Defd^{ts}

John Hodskins	Joshua Jones
Mary Hodskins	ffrancis Litle
Geo: Simcock	y ^e Jury finds Isaac Warner
Susanah Simcock	Gilly of y ^e Inditement
James Browne	

whereupon Judgment was given that y^e s^d Warner shall pay a fine of forty shillings & all Court Charges & be bound to his good behavior

John Maddock was called to y^e bar to Answer to a p^rsentment of y^e Grand Inquest for abuseing John Simcock & John Bristow two of y^e King & Queens Justices of y^e peace in calling of them a pack of Roauges & y^e Jury was called & y^e s^d Maddock did then in Open Court still affirm that y^e s^d p^rtyes was two of y^e greatest Rouges that ever came into America; whereupon y^e Courtt gave Judgement that he pay a fine of five pounds and Cost of suite &c. The s^d Maddock was also fined 5^s for swearing

Thomas Browne was called to y^e bar to Answer to a p^rsent of y^e Grand Inquest for Selling of rum & keeping an ordenary without Lisence but Submitted himselfe to y^e Court and the Court Considering y^e same fined him five pounds and to pay all Cost of suite

Petter Worrell came into y^e Court and Openly declared himselfe firmly bound by Recognes in y^e penall Sum of 160 pounds for y^e fines of Richard Thomson and all Courtt Charges and also for y^e good behaviour of y^e s^d Thomson & Owen Magdaniell for one year & a day

frances worley was Attested declareth that y^e horss which Richard Thomson took up & brought to John Bristow y^e head ranger had noe Eare mark for hee felt wth his fingers on both his Ears very well becaus y^e said he was a stray horss.

Tho: Baldwin supervisor for y^e Township of Chester for y^e year Insuing

phillip Ruman supervisor for y^e Township of Chichester for y^e year Insuing

Ordered that all y^e Inhabittants of y^e County of Chester

shall forthwith pay their Levies that are behind and that a warrant be forthwith decreed to the sheriff to Levy y^e same

The Corrons return of an Execution against Caleb pusey & Company at y^e suite of Robertt Turner for y^e sum of Three hundred & nineteene pounds eightteene shillings and seven pence half peney silver mony with Cost of suite by vertue of y^e within writt upon y^e 15th day of June 1692, I did take in execucon y^e 22 shares of Land Corn & sawmill and Implements thereof belonging to y^e within Caleb pusey and Company Cittuate in Chester County according to a schedule thereto Annexed & did Impanell & attest a Jury of twelve men to Apraise & vallue y^e same according to Law for payment of y^e debt & Charges wth in Exprest who did vallue & Aprise y^e same att 550^{lb} Lawfull mony of Pensilvania according to the Apraisement und^r y^e hands and seales of y^e s^d Juriors dated y^e 15th of June 1692 thereto also afixed and Jdid also in y^e Courtt house of y^e s^d County, notice thereof having been formerly given on y^e 28th of July 1692 on y^e 5th of August 1692, expose to sale 22 shares of y^e said corn and saw mills & Implements thereof & of Twenty two shares of y^e said Land at 378£ 2^s: 6^d in y^e p^rsence of severall persons & nobody haveing bid for y^e same, I adjudge the same to belong to y^e s^d Robertt Turner y^e Creditor for payment of his s^d debt of 319^{lb} 18^s: 7½^d & of 11£: 10^s: 3^d Charges hee y^e s^d Robertt Turner haveing in open Court returned the sum of 46£: 13^s: 7½^d to which y^e 22 shares amounted to over & above y^e s^d debt and Charges to y^e s^d Caleb pusey & Companie according to Law Conform to a Deed of sale thereof by me to him thereof made dated y^e 15th day of September 1692.

Jacob Simcock Corronor

George Willard Acknowledged a deed in open Court unto Reece hentt for one hundred & Twenty five Acres of Land Lying in newtowne bearing date y^e 15th of y^e 6th mo 1692

Albertt hendrickson acknowledged a Deed in open Court unto James Bails for Twenty Acres of Land Lying on y^e South

side of Chester Creek bearing date y^e 14th day of y^e 7th mo. 1692.

Thomas Bright assigned over a Deed in open Court unto Robert Huchinson for fifty Acres of Land Lying in y^e Township of Concord bearing date y^e 13th of y^e 7th mo: 92

Patrick Robinson Attorney to Owen folke Acknowledged a Deed in open Court unto Samuell Levis for one hundred & fifty acres of Land Lying in y^e Township of Darby bearing date y^e twenty seventh day of y^e fourth month 1692

y^e Court Adjourned unto y^e 1st: 3^d day in y^e 8th mo next

Att an orphans Court	} John Bristow p ^r sident	} Justices p ^r sent	
held at Chester y ^e			George Maris
1 st 3 ^d day in y ^e			William Jenkin
8 th mo. 1692			Sam ^l Levis

ffrancis Litle Dep^t Sheriff
Joshua ffearne Clerke

William Vestall and his wife Reliet of John Brunsdall Deceased was called and appeared and the Court Required the said William Vestall to give Security to the Court well and Truly to perform the Trust of Gardianship for the Children of the Deceased untill he hath passed his accounts in open Court and be discharged according to Law which accordingly he did

petter Baynton was called to give Security to this Court well & Truly to perform the Trust of Gardianship for two of the Children of James Sandilands Deceased but he making severall Aligacons in the matter it was defered untill the next Court he then making his Appearance

George ffforman was called three times on the same Account and did not Apeare upon which the Court ordered that he be Sumoned to apear at the next orphans Court

By The Aprobation of this Court William Hill was Bound an Aprentice to Thomas withers untill he be of the age of Twenty yeares he being now Eight years of age Signed by the Clerke under the County Seal

This Court Adjourned until the first Third day in the first month next

Att a Court held at Chester	} John Bristow p ^r sident
for the County of Chester	
the 4 th day of y ^e 8 th	
mo 1692	

{	George Maris	} Justices
	William Jenkin	
	Sam ^{ll} Levis	

p^rsent

ffrancis Litle Dep^t Sheriff
Joshua ffearne Clerke

ISAAC WARNER pl ^{ff}	{	After proclamacon was made and silence Comanded by the King and Queens Authority the pl ^{ff} and Defd ^t was called and neither of them appeared this accon was de- ferred by the Court untill the after- noone And then this accon was called againe and the pl ^{ff} did not appeare Thomas Withers appeared for The Defd ^t and desired a non- suite but John Eldridge being being Attested declared that the pl ^{ff} was gone over the River for an Evidence And the Court Considering that the weather was so bad that it was Impossible for any one to pass upon the River the thought fitt to Continue this accon untill The next Court; and it was Continued.
JOHN PRUE Defd ^t		
in an accon on y ^e Case		
upon attachment in the hands of James Baylis		

Henry Hastings for Abusing the Court was Comited into Custidy to Answer the Same But afterwards the s^d Henry Hastings Exhibited a petition to the s^d Court humbly sub-
mitting himselfe to their mercey being sory for what he had said
and done and desired to be forgiven upon which the Court
Considered the same and ordered that upon his now sub-
mitting and his promiss of good behaviour for the future he shall be
discharged paying his fees

Robert Barber for many Reflecting words and abuses to the
s^d Court was ordered to be bound to his good behaviour and to
appear to answer the same at the next County Court

Whereas the want of a prison was presented the Last Court by the Grand Inquest and at this time the Court Considering the same have Agreed forthwith to build a prison and doe hereby order John Simcocke and John Bristow to take Care for the Building of the same And that the Sheriff Imediately take care to Levie the fines due to the publick in order to defray the Charge of the prison

Thomas Baldwin made Complaint that the Inhabittants of the Township of Chester being eight of them warned to appear to make a bridge upon the Kings Road at Ridley Creek Robert Barber Joseph Richards & George Simcock did not Appeare so that the work Could not be done; whereupon for there default The Court doth fine them five shillings a peece and orders that the Constable of the said Towne of Chester doe forthwith Levie the s^d fines for the making of the said Bridge

The Court Adjorned untill y^e second Third day in y^e 10th m^o next

Att a Court of quarter Sessions	John Bristow p ^r sident John Simcock George Maris William Jenkin	} Justices p ^r sent
held at Chester for y ^e County		
of Chester y ^e 13 th day of		
y ^e 10 th mo and held by		
Adjrnment the next		
day 1692		
		Caleb Pusey Sheriff
		Joshua ffearne Clerke

The Grand Jury was called & Thomas Coeborn & Petter Taylor & Richard Bernnard did not appeare but afterwards satisfaction being given to the Court Concerning their neglectt the was Excused

The Constables was called & appeared & gave in their p^rsentments all well Except Nathaniell Richards Henry Lewis Samⁿ Scott & Nicholas Pile who was fined five shillings & 3 man nicolas Pile and nathaniell Richards afterwards Appeared & gave satisfaction to the Court & was remitted their fines

Robertt Turner Administ^r of y^e Estate Christipher Taylor Deceased Pltff

Ag^t Ralph & Dorathy ffrettwell & y^e heires of Ralph ffretwell Deceased Defd^t

Continued y^e Last Court & now called againe the pl^{ff} appeared by his attorney

The Defendants did not appear; this accon Continued till y^e next Courtt

y^e Co^t Adjorned for two hours & mett againe

THOMAS WITHERS pl ^{ff}	}	This accon Cast out for that the plaintiff Tooke out his proress before the money was due According to the date of the Bond
ROBERT MAKEE Defd ^t upon attachment		

John Neald Exhibited a petition to this Co^t Concerning a Road Laid out by y^e Grand Jury

Petter worrall y^e yonger was called to y^e Bar to Answer to a p^rsentment of the Grand Jury y^e Last Court the P^rsentment was read he pleaded not Gilty & put himselfe upon Tryall y^e Jury was Impanielled & Attested

Robert vernan	Nathaniell newlin	}	The Jury finds petter worrell the yonger Gilty of the p ^r sentm ^t Concerning y ^e mare Judgment Awarded that he pay all Court Charges & be Bound to his good behaviour to all the Kings Leige people for one year
John Child	Michael Blunston		
Will: Browne	Andrew Jobe		
John worrell	Robert Cartter		
Randle Mealin	John Bailes		
John Wood	Isaac few		

y^e Court adjorned untill eight y^e next morning

Joseph Richards James Lownes Roger Jackson Robertt Barber George Simcock Exhibited a petition to this Courtt for a Road in Chester & the Court Considering the same ordered that the Grand Jury forthwith Lay out a road from the Dayall Post straight way to the Road for y^e Convenience both of Towne and Countrey amake return thereof this Court

The 14th of y^e 10th mo 1692

y^o Grand Jurys Return of the Road in Chester

wee of the Grand Inquest by vertue of the within precept or order vewed the Conveniency for the Laying out the Road within menconed doe make our return as followeth as the same road or streett was Layd out by us Begining at the Dyall Post and so runing South Twenty Two degrees west to Low watter marke Then Begining againe at the Dyall Post affores^d Thence runing north Twenty two degrees East up to the Kings Road which said road or streett is to Containe Thirtye foot in Breadth and the affores^d Dyall Post is to be the western Bounds thereof

y^o Grand Jurys p^sentment

The 14th of the 10th mo 1692 wee of the Grand Inquest for the County of Chester doe p^sent petter Worrall the Elder of Marple in y^o County aboves^d That he about the Seventh month Last did feloniously take away Taned Leather from Owin Magdaniell of the same County Contrary to the Law in That Case made and provided Thomas vernan foreman

MATHIAS VANDERHEDEN	Pl ^{ff}	{	The plaintiff & Defendant was called The pl ^{ff} called Three times and did not Ap- pear and the Defd ^t appeared and Craved a nonsuite And the Court granted the same
ag ^t			
THOMAS BUTTERFIELD	Defd ^t		
in an accon on y ^o Case			

Robertt Barber was called to answer to the order of the Last County Courtt for his severall Abuses and appeared and upon his Examination he still persisting in Contempt to the Courtt. The Court fined him Twenty shillings And to be still Bound to his good behaviour to all the Kings Leige people for one year and a day

Petter Worrall Elder was called to the Barr to Answer to a p^sentment of the Grand Inquest the p^sentment was read to which he pleaded not Gilty and put him selfe upon Tryall by the Countrey the same Jury Attested as in the Case of Petter Worrall the yonger

y^e 14th of y^e 10th mo 1692

wee of the petty Jury find Petter Worrall the Elder Guilty of stealing Taned Leather

John Child fforeman Judgment According to verdite

whereupon the said petter Worrall finding himselfe Agrived with the verdite of the Jury Craved an appeale to the next provintiall Court in Law And the Court Granted the same paying all Cost and Damage if he bee againe Cast. Charles Pickering Came into Court and Acknowledged himself firmly Bound unto the King & Cheife propriat^r in the sum of forty pounds That he the said Petter worrall shall prosecute the said appeale at the next provintiall Courtt and pay all Cost and Damage if he again be cast according to Law

JOSEPH KNIGHT pl ^{ff}	} withdrawne
ag ^t	
ROBERT MAKEE Defd ^t	

Robert Ewer & Elizabeth his wife pl^{ff} ag^t John Simcock John Bristow & Randle verson Execut^s of y^e Testament of Thomas Brasie Deceased Defd^ts noe body Appeared & soe the Accon fell

Y^e Grand Jurys Return of y^e Road to Thornbury

wee of the Grand Inquest the 7th day of y^e 8th month 1692 by vertue of an order of Courtt have Layed out a Road as followeth Begining at a marked tree by Edward Cartters which was marked by a formmer Grand Jury And so along a Line of marked trees to John Baldwins fence and then by Johns Consent through a Cornner of his feild and so along to a black oak being the Cornner of John Neilds Land and from thence downe to John Neilds feild and by his Consent over a Corner thereof and so through the Creek and up the hill by Gilbertt Williams Barn Thomas vernan foreman

wee of the Grand Inquest y^e 13th of y^e 10th Mo 1692 do p^rsent Chester & Ridley for want of a bridge in the Kings road near walter fossits this being the Third time.

Thomas verson, foreman.

John Neild Exhibited a petition to the Court Concerning the above said Road

Thomas Butterfeild Exhibited a petition to this Court his affores^d accon

George fforman Attorney to nathaniell Lukins Acknowledged a Deed in Oppen Courtt unto John Willis for two hundred & fifty Acres of Land Lying in Burmingham bearing date the 30th day of y^e 7th month September 1692

ffrancis Litle Acknowledged a Deed of Morgage unto Richard Crossby for one mesuage in the towne of Chester with apurtenances bearing date the 10th day of the 10th month 1692

Caleb pusey Attorney to Clear Smith William Smith & Mary Smith heirs of William Smith Deceased Acknowledged a Deed of feofment unto Anthony Morgan of Darby for five hundred Acres of Land Lying in y^e Township of Darby bearing date y^e 15th day of y^e 8th month 1692

Anthony Morgan Acknowledged a Deed in oppen Courtt of Efeofment unto Joshua ffearne of Darby for ffifty acres of Land Lying in the Township of Darby being part of the aboves^d five hundred acres bearing date the 7th day of y^e 10th month 1692

Anthony Morgan Acknowledged of Efeofment in oppen Court unto Josias Hibard for one hundred Acres of Land Lying in the Township of Darby being part of the aboves^d Smiths Land bearing date the 7th day of y^e 10th month 1692

Anthony Morgan Acknowledged a Deed of Efeofment in Oppen Court unto John Marshall for one hundred & ffifty Acres of Land Lying in the Township of Darby be the same more or Less being part of the aboves^d Smiths Land bearing date the 7th day of y^e 10th month 1692

Anthony Morgan Acknowledged a Deed in Oppen Court unto Robert Seothorne for ffifty Acres of Land Lying in the township of Darby Bearing date the first day of the ninth month 1692

Rees Rotherrow Acknowledged a Deed in Oppen Court unto Thomas Rees for one hundred & Twenty acres of Land Lying in the Township of havorford be the same more or Less bearing date y^e 12th day of y^e 10th month 1692

Thomas Rees by his Attorney Joshua ffearne Acknowledged assignment of the affores^d Deed unto William Lewis of haverford bearing date the Thirteenth day of y^e 10th month 1692

Richard Crossby Acknowledged one obligation unto francis Litle for the performance of of y^e aboves^d morgage bearing date y^e 14th day of y^e 10th Mo 1692

Nathaniell Thornton Acknowledged assignment upon Deed to Roger Smith for fifty acers of Land Lying in Chichester bearing date the 24th day of y^e 8th mo 1692

Joshua ffearne Acknowledged a Deed in Oppen Court unto his Brother Josias ffearne for one hundred acres of Land Lying in the township of Darby bearing date the Twelfth of the Tenth month 1692

ISAAC WARNER pl^{tf} }
JOHN PRUE Defd^t } wth drawne

y^e Court adjorned to y^e 2^d 3^d day in Eleventh mo next

Att a Co^t held at Chester }
for y^e County of Chester } John Bristow }
The 10th day of y^e } John Simecock } Justices p^rsent
11th Mo 1692 } Samⁿ Lewis }

Caleb Pusey Sheriff

Joshua ffearne Clerk

John Hugg of west Jarsey came with a Complaint before Justices Bristow Against William Howard Laborer for goods stolne away from y^e s^d Hugg of which The s^d Justices made Return to this Co^t And the said Howard upon Examination did Confess That the Last Sumer he did Take & Carry away from y^e s^d John Hugg all the goods which he is now Charged with which Amounteth to the Sum of Eight pounds Seventeene shillings And the Co^t Considering the same ordered That the s^d Howard doe pay Thirty five pounds one shilling to y^e party wronged And for satisfaction & payment of y^e s^d sum according to y^e Judgment The said William Howard hath in y^e p^rsence of the s^d Co^t bound himself a Covenant Sarvant unto y^e s^d John Hugg for y^e Term of four years

At a Co't held at Chester }
 for y^e County of Chester }
 The 17th 18th & 19th }
 days of the 11th }
 month 1692 }
 }
John Bristow
 John Simcock
 Sam^l Levis
 George Maris
}
 Justices p^rsent

Caleb Pusey Sheriff

Joshua ffearne Clerke

William Hawks Exhibited a petition to this Co't against Robert Makee for a debt due to him for worke done being made Appear before Justices Bristow By sufficient Evidence And y^e same Returned to this Co't with the acco^t which Amounteth to the sum of 1—12—6 which s^d Acco^t The Co't did allow of

Chester Court y^e 19th of y^e 11th month 1692 Wee y^e Grand Inquest by y^e Kings Authority in y^e name of y^e Proprietary doe p^rsent Elinor Arme of Springfeild for being with Child & having noe husband

Thomas vernan foreman

Chester Court y^e 19th day of y^e 11th month 1692 Wee the Grand Inquest by y^e Kings Authority in y^e name of y^e Proprietary doe p^rsent Thomas Poe and Sarah Buller for Comitting fornication

Thomas vernan

Whereas the Grand Jury have Taken into their Consideration y^e necessity of a prison And of the defraying of y^e Charge of y^e County have unanimously Agreed to Lay a Levie for y^e defraying y^e s^d Charges as followeth viz upon every male white & Black from 16 years to 60; 3^s: Every hundred Acres belonging to p^rsons Resident: 3^s: And upon Every hundred Acres belonging to p^rsons none Resident 4^s—6^d And y^e Co't Considering of it Agreed to the same And doth order That forthwith warrants be Issued out to Levie The same in Every Township by the Respective Constables one moiety to be paid at or before y^e next County Court & y^e other moiety at or before y^e 1st day of the ninth month following And that the Constables shall a townes meeting to make assesment for y^e Levieing y^e same And when an account is taken of males & Lands to return a dublicate of y^e same to Chester or Darby where

will be at both places for y^e Ease of y^e County Justices mett to receive y^e same upon y^e 13th day of y^e 12th mo next

John Maddock Acknowledged a Deed in oppen Courtt for fifty Acres of Land and housing planttacon & Improvements upon y^e same Lying in Neither providence called by y^e name of neither cutt bearing date y^e 10th day of y^e 11th mo 1692

At a Courtt held at Chester the 14 th 15 th & 16 th days of the first month 1693	{	William Jenkin p ^r sident	{	Justices p ^r sent
		John Simcocke		
		John Bristow		
		George Maris		
		John Blunston		
		Sam ^l Levis		

Caleb Pusey Sheriff

Joshua ffearne Clerke

After Proclamation made & silence Comanded by the King and queens Authority & in y^e Proprietarys name the Grand Jury was Called over & Appeared, and gave in their presentment & was discharged And a new Grand Jury Returned by y^e sheriff was Impanelled

Robert Penall	David Larance	John Worrall
John Woralow	John Wood	Thomas Marttin
George Peerce	William Browne	Robert Chamberlin
Isaac few	Robertt Cartter	John Turner
William Malin	Andrew Job	nathaniell Richards

Thomas Pow Exhibited a petition to this Courtt

The said Thomas pow & Sarah his wife was called to the bar to Answer to a presentment of y^e Grand Jury for Comiting fornication who submited themselves to the Court And the Court gave Judgment That the said Thomas & Sarah doe stand at the Comon whiping post and for the officer to declare theire offence to the People.

And also fines them Twenty shillings and pay y^e Courts Charges

ROBERTT TURNER Administ^r
of the Estate Christopher
Taylor Deceased

Pl^{ff}a^g

RALPH & DORATHY FFRETWELL
& the heires of Ralph ffretwell, Defd^{ts}
Deceased

{ The Plaintiff De-
clared for six hun-
dred pounds by his
Attorney Patrick
Robinson the De-
fendants not Appea-
ring this accon or-
dered to be Con-
tinued untill the next
Court

MATHIAS VANDERHEYDEN Pl^{ff}

ag^t

THOMAS BUTTERFIELD Defd^t
in an accon on ye Case

Defd^t

{ The Plaintiff Declared for
forty pounds upon a penall
Bond The Defendants an-
swer was that he Owed
nothing to the plaintiff

But the Court Considering The same gave Judgment the
Defendant shall pay to the Plaintiff seven pounds Twelve
shillings but if the s^d Defendant shall make good payment of
five pounds two shillings the plaintiffs Attorney is willing to
abate the rest the Defendant paying all Court Charges this
Court and the former Court also

The Courtt Adjorned for two hours and mett againe accord-
ing to Adjornment

RICHARD BUFINGTON Pl^{ff}

ag^t

ROBERT MAKEE

Defd^t

upon attachment

Continued

WILLIAM HAWKES Pl^{ff}

ag^t

ROBERT MAKEE

Defd^t

Continued these two

Courts

RICHARD CROSSBY

Pl^{ff}ag^t

JOSEPH RICHARDS yonger Defd^t

withdrawne

THOMAS WITHERS Pl ^{ff}	} Continued
ag ^t	
ROBERT MAKEE Defd ^t	
upon attachment nether Pl ^{ff} nor defd ^t appeared	

The Court Adjourned untill eight in y^e morning and mett againe

ROBERT EWRE & ELIZABETH Pl ^{ff}	}
his wife	
ag ^t	
JOHN SIMCOCK JOHN BRISTOW & RANDLE VERNON Execut ^s Defd ^t s of y ^e Testament of Thomas Brasie Deceased	

The Accon was called and the Declaration was read Patrick Robinson appeared Attorney for y^e Defendants

And after some debate Concerning y^e Declaracon the Defd^{ts} Attorney Aledged that the Declaracon was uncertaine as to the day month & yeare of the Deceison therefore Craved an Abatement where upon it was Left to the Court to determin the matter and the Court Considering the same Ordered that the cause shall be brought on to Tryall

The Defd^ts Attorney desired a Coppy of the Deed of Gift & a Coppy of Govern^r Penns Letter and hee would com to Tryall & it was granted

The Defd^ts put in their plea in writing

The Petty Jury Impanelled and Attested

Philip Rumon	} The Jury find for the Defendant with Cost of Suite and two pence Damage. Judgment Accord- ing to the verdict
William Browne	
Randle Malin	
Robertt vernon	
Benjamin Mendinghall	
Joseph Baker	
Nathaniell Parks	
Petter Dix	
Thomas Minshall	
ffrancis Chadsey	
John Mendinghall	
John Bailes	

The Plaintiff Craved an Appeal to the next Provintiall Court in Equety which was Granted by the Courtt he paying all Cost and Charges as the Law derects

Robert Ewer and Thomas fairman doth Recognize themselves Joynty & severally to the Cheefe Propriatory his heires or assignes in the sum of five hundred pounds to prosecute this Appeal at the next provintiall Court to be held at Chester and to pay all Cost & Charges if againe Cast.

The Co^t Adjourned to y^e morow morning

ALEXANDER DEVERICKS	Pl ^{ff}	}
a ^g		
EDWARD & ELIZABETH PRICHETT	Defd ^{ts}	
in an accon of Scandell & Defamation		

The accon was called both Pl^{ff} and Defd^t Appeared; the Declaration was read wherein the Pl^{ff} declareth for fifty pounds Damage

The Defd^s Answer was that the Declaration is a pack of Lyes

The petty Jury Impanelled & Attested but after some debate Concerning the matter the Defd^{ts} wife could not be there and he wanting his Evidences therefore both partys agreed to Continue this accon untill the next Courtt

John Clewes and Elinor Arme now his wife was called to the Bar to Answer to a p^rsentment of the Grand Jury for Comitting fornication; who pleaded Guilty and submitted themselves to the Court whereupon the Court gave Judgment that the p^rtys shall pay a fine of fifty shillings downe or give good security to the Sheriff to pay it within six months; and that the s^a Elinor shall stand at the Comon whipping post for one quarter of an hour with a paper upon her Breast thus I heare stand for an Example to all others for Comiting the most wicked & notorious sin of ffornacation

Whereas the Grand Inquest hath at severall times p^rsented the want of a bridge over Ridley Creeke and the same being dangerous and detrementall to the Countrey doe fine the supervisor of Chester and the supervisor of Ridly five pounds apeece

Ralph Lewis supervisor for Havorford for y^e year Insuing

The Court Adjourned for two houres

Wee of the Grand Inquest for y^e County of Chester present Samⁿ Noyes for being drunk and behaveing himselfe disorderly to the breach of the peace on y^e 12th of this Instant being the first day of the weeke in time of worship

George Pearce foreman

Samⁿ noyes was called to the Bar to answer to the above^{sd} presentment and being found Guilty the Court fined him Twenty shillings and to pay all Charges and to be bound to his good behaviour untill the next Courtt

Andrew Robinson Acknowledged a Deed in Oppen Courtt by his Attorney Patrick Robinson unto Daniell Williamson for five hundred Acres of Land Lying in new towne bearing date the 24th of the 9th mo 1692

Daniell Williamson Acknowledged a Deed of Morgage unto Patrick Robinson Attorney for Andrew Robinson for y^e aboves^d p^rmises bearing date the 14th of y^e first month 1692/3 the 15th of y^e 1st mo

Robertt Turner by his Attorney Patrick Robinson Acknowledged a Deed in oppen Courtt unto George fforeman Attorney for Samⁿ Carpinter for the two mills at Chester and Implements bearing date the 14th day of the 7th month 1692

Samⁿ Carpinter by his Attorney George fforman Acknowledged a Deed of Morgage unto Patrick Robinson Attorney for Robertt Turner for the aboves^d p^rmises bearing date the 15th day of the first month 1692/3

George Simeock and his wife Susanah Acknowledged a Deed in Oppen Court unto Mathew Clemonson for five hundred Acres of Land Lying in Chester County near new towne bearing date the 7th day of y^e 12th month 1692

William weaver Acknowledged a Deed in oppen Courtt unto Humphrey Searlitt for one hundred & twenty five Acres of Land Lying in Chester County bearing date the Last day of the Twelfth month 1692

William Simson Acknowledged a Deed in Oppen Courtt

unto William Swafford for fifty Acres of Land Lying in nether providence bearing date the 14th day of y^e first mo 1692/3

Humphrey Scarlett Acknowledged a Deed in oppen Courtt unto nathaniell Richards for seventy five Acres of Land Lying in Chester County bearing date the second day of the first month 1692

Joshua Hastings Acknowledged a Deed in oppen Courtt unto John Turner for two hundred & seventy Acres of Land Lying in Chester County bearing date the second day of the first month 1692

Joshua Hastings Acknowledged a Deed in Oppen Courtt unto John Musgrove for two hundred Acres of Land Lying in Chester County bearing date the second day of y^e first month 1692

Charles Brookes Acknowledged a Deed in oppen Courtt unto Tho: England for one hundred Acres of Land Lying in Chester County bearing date the second day of the first month 1692.

Thomas Hood Acknowledged a Deed in oppen Courtt unto George Thomas for one hundred Acres of Land Lying in Newtowne bearing date the Thirteenth day of the first month 1692

William Trotter by his Attorney Sam^l Levis Acknowledged a Deed in Oppen Court unto Christopher Spray for fifty Acres of Land Lying in Darby bearing date the 12th day of y^e 10th mo 1692

Thomas Pow Exhibited a Petition to this Courtt to which the gave noe answer.

John Hanam & John Palmer Exhibited a Petition to this Court a'g Robert Eyrs formerly Clerke of this Court for demanding fees of them sayin there is none due; And the Courtt Considering the same found that there was fees due and ordered that Execution shall goe forth against them if the will not pay without

There being a high way Layd out by y^e Grand Jury Leading to thornbery and a Return made thereof and entered the Last Courtt but severall of the neighbourhood being dissatisfied

therewith did petition this Court that the might have it Layd out more Conveniently unto which the Court gave way whereupon the make return to this Court that it shall goe through John Neilds feild by the Creeke And soe by a straight Line up the land of the orphans of John Dutton as it was marked as wee went along to the uper side of John Baldwins feild And hee to take downe two or three pannels of his fence and a slant to the Lyne and Along Baldwins Lyne about 20 perches and then as its marked to the old road.

This maketh voyd the former Entrey by order of this Court.
John Parker supervisor for Ridley for the year Insuing

Richard Bernent supervisor for Midletowne for the year Insuing

Thomas Masey supervoissor for Marple for y^e year Insuing

Joseph Richards supervisor for Aston for the year Insuing

Edmond Cartlidge & Richard Bonsall supervisors for Darby for y^e year Insuing

Wee of the Grand Inquest for the County of Chester held the 14th day of the first month 1692 doe present James Lownes and Susanah for fornacation Thomas Cowborn foreman

The orphans Court having been called and Adjorned to this time was called againe Ad Caleb pusey in the behalfe of the widdow Routh desired of the s^d Courtt that she might sell fifty Acres of Land for the bringing up of her Children And the Court Considering y^e same thought it Reasonable that it should be soe And Advoyسد that she Apply her selfe to the Governo^r and Counsell for their Approbation in the Case.

The orphans of James Sandilands made Choyse of their Gardians

Christian Sandilands came into Court and there oppenly made Choise of George fforman & Jasper yeates her Brothers in Law to be her Gardians and next ffreinds the performing what the Law in that Case Requires

Mary Sandilands Came into Courtt and there oppenly made Choise of George forman to bee her Gardian and next ffreind hee performing what the Law in that Case Requires

James Sandilands son of James Sandilands Deceased Came into Co't And Oppenly made Choise of George fforman & Jasper Yeates his Brothers in Law to bee his Gardians and next ffriend the performing what the Law Requires in that Case

The overseress of the Estate of James Sandilands Deceased came into Court and desired in the behalfe of Jonass and Lidia orphans of the Deceased That According as the Law Requires the Execut^{rs} of the Deceased shall give sufittient security for the Estate of the s^d Orphans; and Petter Bainton being sucksesor of the Deceased who denyed to give security; But the Court upon Consideration thought Convenient to defer the matter untill the next Court at which time further care will be taken Concerning them And that the s^d Petter Bainton be sumoned in to the next Court

this orphans Court adjorned to y^e 18th day of y^e 2^d mo next

William Edwards Constable of Midle towne

Thomas Menshall Constable of nether providence

John Bartram Constable of Darby

Petter Worrell Constable of Marple

Richard Hayes Constable of Havarford

Thomas Worrelow Constable of Edgmont

Thomas Garratt Constable of Beathell

Joseph Coeburn Constable of Chester

Randle Malin Constable of upper providence

William Browne Constable of Aston

Benjamin Mendinghall Constable of Concord

Evan Prodra Constable of Radnor

The County Court Adjorned to y^e 18th day of y^e 2^d month next

William Jenkins Aeknowledged a Deed in Oppen Courtt unto John Ball for Three hundred Acres of Land Lying in the township of havorford bearing date the first day of the first month 1692/3

Att a Courtt held at Chester
 for y^e County of Chester
 y^e 18th day of y^e second
 mo 1693

{ George Maris president
 John Simecock
 John Bristow } Justices
 John Blunston } p^rsent
 William Jenkins }

Caleb Pusey Sheriff

Joshua ffearne Clerke

After proclamation made & silence Comanded by y^e King
 & queens Athority & in y^e name of y^e Proprietary; the Grand
 Jury was called over & Appeared

ALEXANDER DEVERICKS pl^{ff}
 a^tg
 EDWARD & ELIZABETH PRITCHETT Defd^{ts}
 in an accon of slander
 and formation }

The plaintiff was called Three times and did not Appear;
 the Defendant Appeared And Craved a nonsuite; And the
 Court Granted it him

THOMAS WITHERS pl^{ff}
 a^tg
 ROBERT MAKEE Defd^t
 upon attachment Con-
 tinued this 2^d Court }

RICHARD BUFFINGTON plaintiff
 a^tg
 ROBERT MAKEE Defendant
 upon attachment Con-
 tinued this 2^d Court }

WILLIAM HAWKES pl^{ff}
 a^tg
 ROBERT MAKEE Defd^t
 Continued this 3^d Court }

The Grand Jury presents the want
 of a road from the township of
 Edgmont to the Limestone And
 from uper providence to the Lime-
 stone And ffrom newtowne to
 Havorford mill.

The Court Considering of the s^d presentment, thought it
 nesecary; And so ordered that the Clerke give them an order
 to Lay out the same And to make Return thereof at the next
 County Courtt.

George Maris the Elder Acknowledged a Deed in Oppen Courtt unto his son George Maris the yonger for one hundred Acres of Land Lying in Springfeild bearing Date the seven-teenth day of y^e second mo 1693

y^e Grand Jury return of a road to y^e Limestone

According to an order of Courtt to us directed wee of the Grand Inquest for the County of Chester do make return of y^e roads Laid out by us as followeth Begining at Chester road in Edgment at a marked Black Oak near Joseph Bakers Thence up y^e ridge between Chester and Ridley Creek to a marked oake upon the Branch of Ridley Creek Thence over the barrons to a marked white oake on the Limestone hill

The Jurys return of a road from new towne to Havorford mill

Also begining in new towne at a marked white oake in Richard Bonsalls Land Thence to a marked white Oake in the Line between new towne and Radnor thence to a marked black oake in y^e Meddow of Tho: Jones near Darby Creek Thence to a marked white oake near the fence of Evan Prodra thence near Ralph Lewis fence to a marked white oake at the Corner of David Larence fence thence to Havorford mill

Geo Pearce foreman

this Court Adjorned to the second Third day in y^e 4th mo next

Att a Court held Att	M ^r George fforman on of the counsell M ^r Peter Baynton Jeremiah Collett Thomas Weithers Jonathan Hayes Thomas Smyth	} president Justises present
Chester ffor the County		
off Chester the 13 th		
Day of the 4 th		
month June		
1693		

M^r Joseph Wood sherif

John Childe Clark

After proclimation made the Justises Comision being Red they tooke theyr places on the Bench the Clarks comision being Red the Court was Called and AJorned tell the 22^d day of this Instant June 1693

1693 County Sesions

Att a Court held att Chester
 for the County of Chester
 the 22 of this instant June
 according to A Jornment
 and a Court of Common
 Pleas held the 22 and and
 and part of the 23 Day of
 the same by AdJornment

Mr George fforman of the Counsell	} Justices present
Mr Petter Baynton	
Jeremiah Collett	
Thomas Weithers	
Jonathan Hayes	
Thomas Smyth	

The laws being Red

Mr Joseph Wood sherife

John Childe Clarke

After Proclimation made & silence commanded In theyr
 Majesties names

The Constables was Called and Attested

John Hodgkings Constable of the Towne of Chester

Joseph Couborn Constable of the same Township

Thomas Garratt Constable of Beathell

Benjamin Mendinghall of Concord

John Hurlbert Constable of Chichester

Samuell Scott Constable of Burmingham

William Edwards Constable of Middelltowne

David Morris Constable of Marple

Thomas minshall Constable of neither Providence

Richard Hayes Constable of havorford

Thomas Worriloe Constable of Edgment

Randell Mallin Constable of upper Providence

Evan Prodaro Constable of Radner

Joseph Stedman Constable of Springfield

Richard Woodworth Constable of Thornbury

William Browne Constable of Aston

Jenkin Griffith Constable of newtowne

John Radley Constable of westowne

Thomas Bradshaw Constable of Darbye

The ould Grand Juery was Called and appeared and brought
 in theyer presentmen which is the 22th of the 4th month 1693.

wee of the Grand Inquest for the County of Chester Doe Present John Powell of Chester for being Drunke the 13th of this Instant and ffor swercing of oaths Allso ffor Attempting to Ride over severall Indian women and being with held Drew his knife thretnd to rip them up: George Pearce fforeman where Apon the bench Dismised the Juery with thanks for theyr Care Aboute it whereupon the fforsaid John Powell being before summoned by the sherife by virtue of a summons Dated the 13 of this above s^d Instant Appeared before the bench and submitting himselfe wholely to the bench order was that he should be fined to pay 5^s ffor swering and 5^s for being Drunke and pay all Charges and to bring two sufficient men to be bound ffor his good behavior till the next County Court which two persons were Albert Hendrickson and John Beales whoe Did binde theyr selfs Joyntly and severly by theyr Recognicences In the sum of fourty pounds to this Court for his good behavior towards All the Kings ledge Peopell till the next County Court

James Lowns and his now wife shusanah who was formerly present^{ed} by the Grand Inquest ffor committing fornication who was sumoned to Appear to this Court he and his now wife shusana Appear^{ed} and submitted them selves to the bench order was that they pay 10 shillings for A fine and pay the Charges and be Dismised

The Grand Inquest that was summoned to Appeare Att this Court weare Called whose names are as folloeth

Thomas Couborn	}	Edward Beazer
Thomas ffox		Walter Martin
John Hood		Charles Whitaker
Richard Bonsall		Isacke Taylor: thornebury
Thomas Powell		George Thomas
John Colvert		William Coborne
William Hawkes		William Collett
Albert Hendrickson		Isack Taylor
Thomas Worth		John Mendinghall

Benjamin Mendinghall Exhibeted A petticion to this Court for a Roade way for the Inhabitants of the upper end of Concord and the Inhabitants of thornburg and thereabouts for a Cart Road to Chester towne the order of Court is that the Grand Inquest shall view the way from Gilbert Wollams land and If they see convenient to lay it oute to Concord and thornbury and for the Rest of the Inhabitants there away

Thomas Couborn Exhibited A petition to the Court for a Roade way by Isack ffews and George Churchmans to com to Chester mill being theyr mark^{ett} for Corn, ordered by the bench that the Grand Juery shall view it and see if it be convenient they lay it oute.

Ree sent of newTowne ordered to be supevisor for this yeare for that Township

John Childe Past A Deed of 300 Acres of land lying In westowne to William Cole Bearing date the same Day with the Sesions

PHILLIP YARNELL Plantif

MOSES MUSGROVE Defendant

in an Accion of scandell

and defamation

the Plantive and Defendant weare called & both Appearing they Joyne Issue

the Petty Juery being Called and Appeared

the names of the Petty Juery Impaneled

Richard Parker:	William fflower
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Thomas Coates:	Rogger Smyth
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Robert Scothern:	Thomas Garrett
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Thomas Collier:	Nickolas Pille
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Richard Buffington:	Thomas Baldwin
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Robert Woodworth:	Thomas Brown
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The Decleration was Red

And the Defendants Evidences was Called & Attested: Elizebeth Woodyard being Attested Deposeth that the plantive Philip yarnell came to her ffathers house to the best of her

knowledge and Asked whether she was a woman and she answered she was all one as other women she thought and he said y^t he would feele and she said that he should not and he said how should he know whether she was all on as other women If that he did not feele, since she was she that was to be his wife, and then he took her hand being stronger than shee and put Into his Codpise and would have her to feele his members how they went limber or stifer and the Deponant further saith that a nother night he y s^d Plantife came to her fathers house and then he Asked her sister Mary for to keepe her up and she said that she would doe what she could to do it and when she the Deponant did see him com in she ran oute into a nother Roome and Cacht houlte on the bed post and he followed her and Cacht houlte of her and lift her on the bed and they lay downe on the bed and she being Awake 3 nights before was very sleepy & she fell asleep and thought she might sleepe neare an hour or there abouts and as she was sleeping shee thought she felt her cloaths to goe up and her feete to move and she Awakeing Asked him how he could be soe wickedly and come from such a good meetting and then she Cryed bitterly And Att last he wept and Asked her for forgiveness and that he would kneele Downe on his beare knees to Aske her forgiveness and she said that she did not Desier any such thinge nor would never have any thinge to Doe with him more and saith further that when she Did Awake she Did happen with her arme to strike him and with her hand unawares she felt his members which Did a fright her very much & further saith not

John Joans being Attested Deposeth that when he was Att the Plantives house that the s^d Plantive asked what Peopell George Woodyard and his wife was and he said that they weare sivell People for ought he knew and the Plantive said that he would Goe try his Dafter Elizebeth and see what he could Doe with her and that If that hee could not prevaile with her he would serve such a trick that she was never served In her life before and further saith not

Mary Woodyard being Attested saith that the Plantife Did forse her sister Elizebeth Upon the bed shee Did see it and went away because she thought that he was an honest man

Sarah Smedlye being Attested Deposeth that she did heare Philip yarnell confess that he had been foolish in soe. much that somthing scattered from him which was his seed and that she hard Elizebeth Woodyard say she did not know what was In his mind

John Worolo Being Attested for the Plantive saith that he and the Plantive Philip yarnell came to George Woodyards house together and that he did see the plantive and the two Girls and another man whose name is John Golden Asked Elizebeth whether Philip yarnall Did goe to forse her or no and she said no Its was ods betwene A mans breaking A house and Attempting to do it.

John Golden being Attested Deposeth as the Aforsaid John Woroloe Did before ffrances Yarnell being Attested for the Plantive Deposeth that he went A longe with his Brother Philip yarnell to George Woodyards house and saith that he asked George Woodyard to let them com face to face and the ould woman said she should not unless an officer came because he came to trapan them and the Girls said that he would never a forst her nor Did not know whether she was man or woman and After they came oute of the house that George Woodyard said he would not a had his Dafter to a made words about it

The verdict of the Juery is we of the Petty	} heare Apon Judg- Juery Doe ffind ffor the Plantive Cost of sute and two Pence Damage Richard Parker fforeman
	ment Is Granted A c c o r d i n g verdit

The Defendant Moses Musgrove thinking himselfe Agreaved with the verdict by his Attorney George Stroude Pettioned to A Court of Equity

Mr Joseph Wood High sherif Attorney for John Roads Past a Deed of fivety Acers off land to John Hood the land Lying and being In Darby township being part of John Blun- stons late purchased (?) land.

Robert Scothern Attorney ffor Robert Smyth Past A Deed to John keirke for fivety Aeers off Land the Land lying in Darby township

Joseph Wood sherif Attorney ffor William Gregory Past A Deed of one hundred Aeers of land unto John Wood Attorney for Daniell Hibert the Deed bearing Date the 12th Day of June 1693 the Land lying In Darby towneship

Robert Scothern Past A Deed of fivety nine Aeers of Land unto John Wood the Land Lying In Darby towneship

THOMAS WEITHERS	Plantive	} In An Action of Dept, The Plantive and Defendant being both Called the Plan- tive Appeared and the De- fendant Did not Appeare
And		
ROBERT MEKEE	Defendant	

the Plantives Decleration being Red and this being the third Court and the Defendants not Appearing Judgment is given by the Court for the Plantive to his Dept which is four pounds ten shillings with Cost of suite

WILLIAM HAWKES	Plantive	} In an Action of Dept. The Plantive and Defendant being Called the Plantive Appeared and not the Defendant and this being the fourt Court and the Defendant not Appearing, Judg- ment is Given by the Court the Plantive shall have his Dept which is the sum of one pound twelfe shillings and six pence with Cost of suite
ROBERT MEKEE	Defendant	

RICHARD BUFFINGTON	Plantive	} In an Action of Dept. The Plantive and Defendant being both Called, the Plantive Appeared and not the Defend- ant and this being the third Court and the Defendant not appering Judgment is Given by the Court that the Plantive shall have his Dept which is one pound six shillings & three pence with Cost of suite
ROBERT MEKEE	Defendant	

PHILIP YARNELL Plantive }
 ELIZABETH and MARY } In An Action of Scandell and
 WOODYARD Defendants } Defemation. with Drawn

This Court of Common Please AJornes tell the 12 day of September next ensuing

The Court of Equity held the 23th Day of June 1693 Att Chester

MOSES MUSGROVE Plantive } After Proclamation made,
 PHILIP YARNELL Defendant } Silance commanded The Plan-
 tive and Defendant being Called they both Appeared and the
 Court AJorned to the house of Justis Peter Baynton And
 Accordingly they mett And After the heareing of Both parties
 the Decree of this Court is that the Plantive and Defendant
 shall Pay Equally All the Charges of the Court of Common
 Please And that the Defendant Philip Yarnell shall pay All
 the Charges that Accrues to this Court of Equity

Att A Court of Quarter sesions }
 held Att Chester ffor the } Justices there Present
 County of Chester the 12th } Petter Baynton President
 day of September 1693 } Jeremiah Collett }
 And Alsoe A Court of } Thomas Weithers }
 Common Please held } Jonathan Hayes }
 the 13 Day of } Thomas Smyth }
 the same }

Joseph Wood Sheriff
 John Childe Clarke

After Proclamation made Silence commanded In theyr ma-
 jesties names the Constables were Called and Appeared and the
 Grand Juery was Called and Appeared

William Ratew Exhibited A Pettion to the Court he haveing
 served oute his time and his master Nathaniell newland Turn-
 ing him of without Cloaths fiting for a sarvant to have the
 Court ordered that his s^d master Nathaniell Newland shall
 Pay to his sarvant William Ratew on new hatt one new Coate

& A new Westcoate A new paire of Breeches and Drawers and A new paire of stockings and a new paire of shoes; and ten bushells of wheate or fourteen bushells of Indian Corne and 2 howes and on ax

Thomas Worth of Darby Attorney ffor Henery Gibbens of the same Past A Deed of twenty two Accers of land to Richard bonsall Attorney for John Wood of Darby, the Deed beareing Date the sixt Day of August 1693

John Wood and Jeane: by theyr Attorney Richard Bonsall Past over A Deed of twenty two Accers of land Lying In Darby Township unto Henery Gibbens by his Attorney Thomas Worth the Deed bearing Date the sixt Day of August 93

Joseph Wood high sherif of the County Attorney ffor Thomas Paskell Delivers A Deed for four Accers of medowe unto Samuel Sellers the Deed bearing Date the ninth Day of the seventh month 1693

ffrances Little Delivered A Deed of morgage to Justis Collett a torney ffor M^r George fforman Counselor and Jasper Yeates Gardians for James Sanderlens the Deeds bearing Date the fiveteenth Day of August 1693 ffor All his houses and Tennements In the Township of Chester with all priviledges belonging to the same ffor the sum of 36 pounds to be paid on the 15th Day of August in the yeare 1695: and If Payment be made then its to Returne to the said francis Little or his heirs executors administrators or assigns the fforesaid Justis Collett Delivered the Counter Part unto the saide ffrances Little In open Court

William Curtis and George Chandler and John Garrett ffor being Abettors to A match of wrestling Att the house of John Cox in the Township of Ridley weare Called to the bar And they submitting themselves to the bench order is that they behave themselves well ffor the ffuture and Pay theyr Charges and be dismiss

Allsoe John Cox was Called to the bar for his suffering such unlawfull Exercise Att his house

September the 12th 1693 The Grand Juery by the kings and

Queens Authority Presents John Cox of Ridley Township ffor keeping A Disorderly house of Entertainment there being lately A Revell and men have A busied them selfs to Drunkenness and fighting and Abused themselves and others to the Terrors of the Inhabitants thereabouts and therefore dangerous ffor strangers to goe to the house or Pass by.

Thomas Coeborne fforeman

John Cox being Againe Called to the bar to Answer the Presentment of the Grand Juery he submitting himselfe to the bench the order is that he shall Pay All the Charges that Dos Acrew Att this Court and to find two sufficient men for to be bound for his keeping A sevill house of Entertainment for the future the two Persons that Are his sureties are Joseph Kent and Andrew ffrind who doe Recognise themselves Joyntly and severally to this Court In the sum of fourty Pounds of good and Lawfull mony of Pennsilvania

Samuell Scoole being Called to the bar to Answer ffor his being consarned A boutte John Powell being In the Cannow with him when he was Drowned order is that he bring to men to be bound for his Good Behavior tell next Court And for his Appearance there to Answer

The Persons who doe stand bound ffor Samuell Scooles Appearance Att the next Court Are Robert Barra and John Clues who doe bind themselves Joyntly and severally In the full sum of fourtye Pounds for his Appearance Att the next Court.

A Trew Return of a Road layd oute by the Grand Inquest the 21st of the 6th month 1693

According to Court order This Road begins Att A hickery marked with five noches A pon the land of John kingsmans Land In the Towneship of thornbury and soe throw the land of John kingsman to the Land of Benjamin Mendinghall Leying in Concord And then a long the land of Benjamin Mendinghall to the land of William Hiskock And then throw the land of the fore said Hiskock to the land of Nathaniell Newland And soe A Cross Part of the Land of Nathaniell Newland to his Plantation fence And then A Crose his Plantation Down

to his barne end and up the Lane from his barn End and throw the Rest of his land to the Corner of Robert Chamberlins and soe Down the said fence as It now stands to the ould Roade Againe to the Tract of land that was formerly Thomas Brassies and soe throw that Tract of land to the Land of Mary Mores and so throw the land of Mary Mores unto Gilbert Woolliams and soe throw the land of the said Woolliams to A small hickery standing by the Roade side marked with five noches and there Ending

wee of the Grand Inquest according to the Courts order have viewed the land of Isack ffewes ffor a Road way for Thomas Couborn to George Churchmans and to Caleb Pusyes mill and we find it not convenient to lay oute A Roade In that place neither Doe we find it convenient to lay oute a Road upon Isack ffewes Land for Thomas Couborn

John Powell of the Township of Ashtown In this County was Drownded In Chester Creek the fifth Day of August 1693 Joseph Wood Coronor summoned A Juery The verditt of the Juery is: that they Doe find that the death of John Powell was wholey and solely an Accident and no wayes by any forse or violence used A pon him or A gainst him the 6 of August 1693 the names of the Juery Are As ffolloweth Joseph Richards senior foreman Joseph Richards Junior John Nixon John Beales, Charles Brooks: John Maddock, John Clues, Henery Hollingsworth Rogger Jackson, Allexsander ffinloe Timothy Atkinson Isack ffew: James Lownes.

The said John Powell Dying without will one Samuel Powell of Philadelphia being found to be nearest kin to him the Governour William Markham Esquier Granted him A letter of Administration to the Estate of John Powell and the Coronor by the Courts order Delivered It to him and to John Parsons whom he made Choyse of to Receve It in Posseion for the s^d Samuell Powell

Att the Court of Common Please the sheriff made Returne of three Executions Levied Apon the Estate of Robert Mekee on for Thomas weithers for the sum of four Pounds ten

shillings with Cost of suite and one for William Hawkes for the sum of one pound twelke shillings and six pence with Cost of suite and one ffor Richard Buffington for the sum of one pound six shillings and three pence with Cost of suite All Levied Apon the second day of August 1693 And Appraised the same Day by A Juery who was Attested by Justis Collett: they Apraised the Plantation with all the Premises belonging It being on hundred Accers of land lying in The Township of Beathell in the County of Chester: Appraised Att ffourteen Pounds: by the Juery whose names are as ffolloweth: Robert Eyre: James Browne, Tho Garrett: Henery hastings, William Clayton George Chandler, John Garrett Henry hames, Robert Jefferis William flower John Neals, Roger Smyth.

The sherif made Returne of an Execution that he Levied In the hands of Richard Crosby for what was in his hands of the Estate of George Andross ffor the sum of Eleven Pounds ten shillings with Cost of suite which is one pound ten shillings wh: makes the whole sum thirteen pounds for M^r George fforman Levied the 3^d day of August 1693 and Its fully satisfied sence

CORNELIAS JUSTESON	Plantif	{ the Plantive and Defend- ant both weare Called and Appeared and the Dec- leration was Red and they Joyne Isue the Juery was Called
And ANDREW FFRIND	Defendant	
In An Accion of scandell and		
Defemation: the names of the		
Petty Juery		
John Bartram	{ John Hollaway William Smyth John Hendrixson Matt: Morten	{ William Tally Richard Bufinton James Hendrixson James Bayles
Thomas Hood		
Edmund Cartlidge		
Joseph Need		

The verdict of the Juery is wee of the Petty Juery Do find it for the Plantive with one shilling Damage and Cost of suite John Bartram fforeman

WhereApon Judgment Is Given According to the verdict of the Juerey

Thomas Longshore of the County of new } the Plative was
 Castell Plative Against nathaniell Watt- } called and the De-
 more Defendant In An Accetion of Dept } fendant they
 for the sum of 6^{lb}; 14^s } were both called
 and Appeared and they Referred It to the bench And After
 they heard both Plative and Defendand they order that the
 Defendant Pay unto the Plative the sum of four pounds
 fourteen shillings and six pence with Cost of suite

Nathaniell Newland ordered to be supervisor for the Town-
 ship of Concord for this yeare

Robert Turner Plative as Adminstrator to the Estate of
 Christopher Taylor Deceased Against the Esteat of Ralph and
 Dorithy freetwell Defendants this being the ffourth Court as
 It has been Called and none Appearing for the Defendants:
 the Decleration was Red and Alsoe A letter of Administration
 of Robert Turner for the Estate of Christopher Taylor And
 Alsoe the Articls of Agreement between Ralph freettwell and
 Christopher Taylor Deceased was Red And none Appearing
 for the Defendant: The Court Gives Judgment for the ballence
 of the Accounts which Appears to be the sum of ffive hundred
 and fourty Pounds seven shillings and nine pence, with ffive
 Pounds Damage and Cost of suite Against the whole Esteate
 both Reall and Personall of Ralph and Dorithy freettwell as
 heirs Excecutors & Administrators of Ralph freettwell De-
 ceased, Alsoe It was ordered by the Court that whatsoever sum
 or sums of money Could be made Appeare was Paid to wards
 the Iland of Tinicum was to be Allowed of & to be Paid Backe
 to the said Ralph frettwell or his heires or Assignes

Petter Dix for not standing to the Award of the Justis of A
 peace but would bring it to Court Judment was there con-
 fermed and he orderd to pay all the Charges that Did Acrow

Richard Crosby came into Court and acknowledged full
 satisfaction for the morgage of ffrances Little house at Chester

Att an orPhants Court held	{	The Justises there Present was
Att Chester ffor the County		M ^r George fforman
of Chester the third Day		Petter Baynton President
of October 1693		Jeremiah Collett
Thomas Powell made his		Thomas Weithers
complaint Cousering t he	{	Jonathan Hayes
Estate of his Brother Joseph		Thomas Smyth
Powell Deseaced In the be-		
halfe of the orphans of his		
Brother		Joseph Wood Sherif
		John Childe Clark

The order of Court is that John Blunston and George Marris and Samuel Levis and Caleb Pusye Appeare Att the next County Court there to Give an Account to the Court how the Estate of Joseph Powell Is Divided or Disposed of.

Samuells Levis being Called Att the request of Joseph Wood high sherife and after Examination Samuel Levis Did then Promise to give security to the next County Court ffor the Estate of Joseph humphrye Decesed which is the sum of thirty nine Pounds and seven pence or to Deliver up the Effects In to the Courts hands This orphans Court Ajornes to the first third day of march next

Att A Court of Common Pleass held the third day of october 1693 the Justices as A bove said there Present

Andrew frind Plantife and Andrew Robinson of West Jersey Defendant was Called and the Defendant Exhibeted A Peticion to the Court by Reason of his being of the Assembly he could not Apeare, the order of Court is that the Action be continued till the next Court

Robert Langhum Exhibited A Pettion to the Court for his Custom of the Country he haveing served Eight years and had nothing Allowed him the Court ordered him to Appeare Att the next County Court

The Court ordered that the Township of Chester shall helpe the Townships of Ridly to make a foote bridge Att Walter fosetts over Ridlye Creeke within twelfe Days time After this Court.

The boyes that Mauris Trent Brought In to this Country were Called to be Judged by Court Caleb Pusyes boy Alexander Ross A Judged by the Court to be Eleven years of Age and to serve tell the Age of one and Twenty and to have the Custom of the Country and be Discharged from his serviitude by the said Caleb Pusye, Richard buffintons boy Deniell Maek Deniell was A Judged by the Court to be ffourteen years of Age and to serve tell he is twenty one years of Age and the said Richard Buffinton is ordered to pay him the Custom of the Country and A Discharge from his servitude.

Thomas Weithers boy James Hercules A Judged to be thirteen years of Age And to serve tell he is twenty one years of Age and then to be Allowed the Custom of the Country and A Discharge from his servis by Thomas Weithers, Nickoles Piles boy: George Leacy A Judged to be twelfe years of Age and to serve tell he is twenty one and to be Allowed by his master as the aforesaid.

Jeremiah Colletts boy Alexander mecany A Judged to be fourteen years ould and to serve tell he is twenty one years of Age and to be Allowed as the A fore said by his master Jeremiah Collett

William Colletts three boys Magnis Simson A Judged to be Eleven years of Age and to serve tell the Age of twenty one and to be Allowed by his master as the Rest of the boys James Canide and James Driver both William Colletts sarvants were A Judged to be fourteen years of Age and to serve tell they are Twenty one years of Age and to be allowed As the Rest by theyr master William Collett

Ann and Petter Baynton Plantives Against the estate of George Anderos Defendant by an Atachment In the hands of Richard Crosbye the Cause was Called and Continued tell the next Court of Common Pleass ffor the sum of 10^{lb} 18^s 0^d

Henery Raynolls Plantife Against the Estate of George Anderos Defendant by an Attachment In the hands of Richard Crosbye, ffor the sum of fourty three Pounds. The Cause was

Called and Continued till the next Court of Common Pleass.
This Court of Common Pleass AJornes to the Twelfe Day of
December next

Att a Court of quarter ss	Mr Petter Bainton President
held Att Chester ffor the	Jeremiah Collett
County of Chester the	Thomas Weithers
12 th Day of Decem-	Thomas Smyth
ber 1693	Jonathan Hayes

Justices
Present

Joseph Wood sheriff
John Childe Clarke

After Proclimation made and silence Commanded In theyr
MaJesties names: the Constables were Called And Appeared
And the Grand Inquest was Called And Appered: Samuells
Scole Appeared being bound Att the last Court and nothing
more Apeareing Against him he is Discharged by Proclimation
Paying the Charges: Robert Langum sarvant to Caleb Pusy
formerly his Pettion was Red Againe Att this Court for the
Custom of the Country he haveing served Eight years and his
Indenturs being Brought in Court spetifying that Att the Ex-
piration of his Time he should have it: the Justices Consider-
ing of ordered that his s^d master Caleb Pusy to Pay him the
Custom as the law Allowes: only Jonathan hayes on of the
Justices would not consent; but the Rest Did that he should
have it.

Thomas Hoape being Bound Over to Appeare Att this Court
was Called and Appeared And by his suerties Owen Mack
Daniell and William huntly Is bound for his Appearance Att
the next Court of quarter sesions Mary Martin was Called
And Appeared And being Examined wheither she was with
Childe by Thomas Hoape and shee Denied that she was with
Childe The order of Court is that shee Appeare Att the next
quarter sesions And ffrances Baldwin Doe Recognise himselfe
for the Appearance of the said Mary Martin the next qua^{rt}:
SS: The Court AJorned ffor 2 hours: And Meett Againe Ac-
cording to A Jornment John Joans: Josia Taylor; Thomas

Marcy was Called and Attested to Give in theyre Evidences to the Grand Inquest and Alsoe John Shaw & David Ogden and Daniel Williamson were Attested and Gave in theyr Evidence to the Grand Inquest And the Grand Inquest Brought in theyr Presentment which is as followeth. Chester County December the 12th 1693 The Grand Juery by the King and Queens Authority Presents John Bristow ffor Takeing and new brand marking of A horse that was Brand marked and Eare marked before and Converting him to his owne use Tho: Coeburn fforeman: Witnesses they that were Attested who sets theyr names to the presentment ordered that [they be] summoned to the next Court

The Court A Jorned to the house of Justis Baintons

And mett According to AJornment The Grand Juery presented the the want of A prison for the County And they have given in theyr Judgment that on hundred and ffivety Pounds will Defray the Charge: The order of Court Is that there shall be A Levye fforthwith for the Reasing of the some for the Defraying of the s^d Charge

John Neales Exhibited A pettion to this Court for the Custom of the Country This being the second Court he haveing served his tim faithfully and his Indentures being brought In Court and Expresses the Custome of the Country to be Paid him The Courts order is that his master Robert Taylor shall Pay him the s^d Custome his master Robert Taylor being called and asked where he had paid any thing to him s^d no nor would not: only Justis Hayes Dos not Give his Consent to it but all the Rest does order it.

John Cock being bound over to Answer Att this Court and nothing more Appearing Against him he is discharged Paying his Charges: and good behavior for the future.

Att a Court of Common Please held the 13th Day of December the Justices as before s^d present. Ann And Petter Baynton Plantifes Against the Estate of George Andros Defendant: by an Attachment In the hands of Richard Crosby ffor the

sum of 10£: 18^s: 00^d the Cause was Called this being the second Court and the Defendant George Andros not Appearing Its Continued tell next Court

Henery Reynols Plantif Against the Estate of George Anderos Defendant by an Attachment In the hands of Richard Crosbye ffor the sum of fourty and three pounds: the Cause was Called and the Plantif not Appearing Richard Crosby Craved A non suite which the Court granted

ANDREW ROBERSON of West Jersy Plantif: JOHN COCK Defendant In an action of scandell	}	the Cause was Called and both Appered and Declerd they were agreed only the Defendant was to pay the Charges
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William Collett of Concord Assigned over a sarvant boy whose name is James Driver unto Thomas Worolaw of Edgmont tell he is of the Age of Twenty one years ould.

Charles Brooks Passed A Deed of on hundred and ffivety accers of land lying in the Towneship of Ashtown unto Robert Chamberlin of Concord the Deed bearing date the 12th Day of December 1693.

Robert Langum Past A Deed of seventy Accers of land with houses orchards and All Appurtents thereunto belonging unto William Edwards the Plantation lying in Middeltown the Deed Bearing Date the 12th Day of December 1693

Thomas Boweter Past a Deed of on hundred Accres of Land unto Charles Thomas of which hundred 50 Accres Is on sarvants Rent and the other is on Penny Acre the Deed bearing Date the 12th Day of December 1693 the land lying in the Towneship of Edgmont

The widdowe Routh Past a Deed of 50 Accers of land to John Beals the land lying in the Towneship of Chester the Deed bearing Date the 13th Day of the tenth month 1693

Samuell Levis Did Pass a Deed of on hundred Ackers of Land to Joseph Need the land Lying in Darby Township: the Deed bearing Date the 11th Day of the tenth month 1693:

And Joseph Need Past A Deed to Samuella Levis for ninty Ackers of land It lying In the Township of Darbye bereing Date the 11th Day of the tenth month 1693

George Simcoeke by his Attorney Thomas Smyth Past A Deed to Samuella Levis for fivety Ackers of land lying in Darby Township the Deed beareing Date the 21st day of the ninth month 1693

George Simcoeke by his Attorney Thomas Smyth Past A Deed unto Joseph Wood for on hundred And twenty Two Accers of land lying in Darby Township the Deed bearing date the 24th Day of the ninth month 1693.

George Simcoeke by his Attorney Thomas Smyth Past a Deed to John Wood his Bro: in law ffor a Plantation of 29 Ackers of Land with All Appurtenants the Land lying in Darbye Towneship the Deed beareing Date the 16th Day of November 1693

James Swaffar Past a Deed of Two hundred and ffivety Ackers of Land to Jeremiah Collett the land lying by Ridley Creek bounded by George Woodyards Land the Deed beareing Date the 13th Day of December 1693

ffrancis Little Past A Deed of his houses and land and lot which he had In Chester Towne unto Petter Baynton Justis of the Peace the Deed Bearing Date the 13th Day of December 1693

Allixander Deverix Exhibeted A Pettion to this Court ffor to have some thing Allowed him for his time that he was on Tinicum Island And the Court Considering thereof Did Allow him the sum of six pounds, whereof the said Allixander have Received the sum of Two Pounds ten shillings towards it

William Rattew Exhibeted A Pettion to this Court Aboute 3 months Servitude which his fformer master William Collett Dos Demand, the Pettion being Red William Collett Desired the Court that It might be Referred tell the next Court and It was ordered that they Appear Att the next County Court

Samuella Levis was Called And he Appeared and the Court ordered that he Appeare Att the next orPhans Court and there

to Deliver up the effects of Joseph Humphry or to Give sufficient security to the Court

George stroud ffor speaking some words Against Justis Weithers was Brought before Justice Baynton and being Examined he Desiers that he may Appeare before the whole bench Att his Request Justis Baynton Granted It) and when the Court was sett he was Called and Appeared And submits himselfe to the bench: And the order of the Court Is that If he behave himselfe well towards the maJestrats and All other of the kings leige Peopell for A year and A Day and Pay the Charges he be for this Time Discharged

M^r George fforeman Acknowledged ffull satisfaction ffor the mortgage of ffrances Littls houses and Land Att Chester Town that was made over to him and Jasper Yeats as Gardiens of James Sanderlens ffor the sum of thirty six pounds which was fully satisfied to the fore named.

The sheriff made Returne of An Execution that he levied one the estate of Ralph and Dority ffretwell heires excecutors & Administrators of Ralph ffretwell Esq^r: late Deceased:: obtained by Robert Turner administrator of the Estate of Christopher Taylor Deceased: ffor the sum of ffive hundred and fforty pounds seven shillings and nine pence with ffive pounds Damage And Cost of suite Against the whole Estate both Reall and personall of the fore said Ralph and Dority ffretwell heirs excecutors administrators of Ralph ffretwell Esq^r late Deceased

Wee whose hands are hereunto subscribed being summoned the Twenty sixth Day of the seventh month 1693 To serve upon the Jury as Appraisers to the estate of Ralph and Dority ffretwell heirs excecutors administrators Assigns of Ralph ffretwell Esq^r late deceased levied by way of execution by virtue of A writt Directed To the High Sherif for the same purpose being mett upon the Island of Tinicum a pon the Twenty ninth Day of the same Instant have According to our Attest Given us by the High Sheriff To make A True And conseionable Appraisement of such Goods lands and Chattles

as should be Brought before us have Appraised the said Island of Tinicum with all the goods houses orchards Gardins and Chattles belonging to the same Att the vallue of ffive hundred and seventy pounds Tenn shillings As wittnes our hands and seals this Twenty ninth Day of September 1693.

Thomas Worth

John Bartram

Richard Bonsall

John Wood

John Snyth

Joseph Need

John Hood

John Hallowell

Thomas Hood

Charles Whitaker

Edmund Cartlidge

Richard Parker

Joseph Wood sheriff

Att A Petty Sesons held Att } Jeremiah Collett }
 Chester the 26 Day of Decem- } Thomas Weithers } Justices
 ber 1693 Att the house of Peter } Jonathan Hayes } present
 Bayntons And having seriously } Thomas Smyth }

Considered of the presentment
 of the grand Inquest ffor the
 building of the Prison And It
 being that which the law made
 by the Representatives of the

Josheph Wood sherif

John Childe Clark

County and Province Requiers to be Don Did Apoynt A
 nother Sesons to be holden the 8th Day of Jenuary Att the
 house of John hodgskins Att Chester where they meet Ac-
 cording to Apoyntment And there Did make An Aseasment
 ffor the Raiseing of the sum of one hundred and ffivety pounds
 for the Defraying of the Charge Att the True vallue of 2
 pence pr pound uppon the Real and Personall Estates of All
 the Inhabitants of this County seasable by the ffirst Aet of
 the new lawes All ffreemen 6^s pr he^d: And there Did Att the
 house of John Hodgskins Constitue and Apoynt and Authorise
 Joseph Wood high sherif of the County to be Collecter ffor
 the said levie to be gethered by the ffirst Day of the 3 month
 next: Counsellor fforman being then Present with the ffore-
 named Justiees

Thomas Powell Appeared and Brought In A Coppy of his Brother Joseph Powells will Deseased and Complained that It was not ffullfild the Court considering thereof ordered that he Appear the 13th Day of this month untoe which time this Court Doe AJorne

Humphry Johnson was Called And Appeared And Brought In A Inventory of Estate of Lawrance Rouths Deceased with An Apraism^t A praised by Caleb Pusye Randell Vernon: Robert Carter Dated the 10th Day of the first month 1693/4

of the Estate Reall and Personall of Laurance Routh of the township of Chester Deceased being As ffolloweth

The Inventory of Lawrence Rouths Estate

	£	s	d
ffirst his wearing Apparell	02	10	00
Itm 3 coves & an old Decayed cow & calfe	11	00	00
Itm one paire of oxen Att.....	09	00	00
Itm A Cart and wheels	01	00	00
Itm ffor six swine big and little.....	02	10	00
Itm ffor 2 brass kettls & A skillett.....	01	02	00
Itm ffor A Iron kettle	00	10	00
Itm 4 old Pewter Dishes & a plate.....	00	10	00
Itm ffor An old ffrying Pan & pot hanger..	00	03	00
Itm ffor An oxe Chainne	00	07	00
Itm ffor a box smoothing Irons & 2 heaters	00	03	00
Itm ffor 2 old Axes 3 Iron wedges.....	00	08	00
Itm ffor A Brass Chefindish & A Candelstic	00	04	00
Itm ffor A hatchell & Iron Bakeing Plate.	00	08	00
Itm ffor 3 old Augors & a old Grubing ax.	00	03	00
Itm ffor 2 old saws a adds Drawing knife			
And A Plaine Att	00	08	00
Itm ffor A steel mill & a old Clock.....	02	00	00
Itm ffor A large lattine Dixcionary And			
some other old Books	01	05	00
Itm for A paire of ffire tongs 2 Glas bottells	00	01	06
Itm ffor A plowshere and Coulter.....	00	05	00
Itm ffor A horse Att	03	15	00
Itm ffor A mare & Coult & a Cow.....	11	00	00
Itm ffor An old Trunck & A Sickell And			
some other Lumber About	00	06	00
the Totall sum of y ^e personall Estate is	48	18	06
Itm the Lands with the houses and }			
orchards & All the Improvements }	70	00	00

Wittnes our hands

^{his}
Randall R varnon
^{marke}

Caleb Pusye

Robert Carter

An Account of the age of the Children of Lawrance Routh
when he Deceased. Tho: Routh was A bout 6 years of age

Lawrance Routh was A bout 4 years ad $\frac{1}{2}$ old

Rachell Routh a bout 2 years and $\frac{1}{2}$ old

ffrances Routh About 8 months old

The Depts of Lawrence Rout left to pay when he Deceased
as followeth

	£	s	d
Itm to James Sanderlings	2	12	00
to Mary hickman for wages	2	00	00
to John Parker	2	12	00
for A Coffin for him	0	09	00
ffor other Charges for his Buriall.....	0	08	00
ffor Rent ffor the land	3	05	03
To Samuell Carpenter	0	09	00
	11	15	9

Paid oute of the Crop sence the 26 day of
the 10 month last as the Petty sesons was

at Chester	00	08	00
Pay ^d more Att Another tine	00	10	00
Payd toe the Taylor	00	11	6
	1	09	6

Depts not yett paid

To Philip Rumon	01	15	00
To Caleb Pusye	01	15	00
To Robert Barber	00	09	00
Humphry Jonson Expended of his owne mony for family use	01	10	3
7 bushells of wheat for the Rent of the land	01	11	6

To Allice Tremaine	00	03	00
To William Brown for worke.....	00	03	00
	07	06	9

An Acount of laying oute of the mony for the 50 Acers of land sould to John Beals

To John Parker for worke	2	00	00
To John Parker more for worke	0	13	6
ffor ffour bushell of seed wheate	1	02	0
Goods as I Recev ^d of John Powell for my famyls use	03	03	00
ffor Iron work In the house Cart whels plow shers Coulter	00	13	02
In Blew linnen for my famlys use.....	00	15	00
ffor A horse	03	15	00
To John Parker for work	00	06	00
more for my use and Children	01	10	04
	14	00	00

Pay^d to Charley Brooks 11 00 00

The order of this Court is that the s^d Humprhy Johnson Doe bring In security to this Court for the orphants Estate Above said and he the said humpry Johnson And John Beals Doe bind themselves Joyntly and severaly In the sum of thirty seven pounds to this Court ffor the aforesaid Estate In a penall bond

Thomas Powell Appeared A gain A bouthe his Brothers orphants Estate and the Courts order Is that John Bristow Doe Collect It and bring it into the next orphants Court

Att A Court of Quarter sessions held Att Chester ffor the County of Chester the 13 Day of March 1694	<div> <div>Mr George fforman President</div> <div>Jeremiah Collett</div> <div>Thomas Weithers</div> <div>Jonathan Hayes</div> <div>Thomas Smyth</div> </div> <div> <div>Justices</div> <div>Present</div> </div>
	<div>Joseph Wood sherif</div> <div>John Childe Clark</div>

After Proclimation made & silence commanded In theyr maJesties names The Grand Inquest was Called and Appeared Excepting two of them one being Ded and the other not being Cappable there was 2 Chosen In theyr Rome the 2 Chosen were Albert Hendrickson and William Couborn who were both Attested

The Constables were Called and new ones were Chosen: for the ensuing yeare Richard Woodworth Constable of upper Providence

John Willis Constable of Thornbury

Peter Thomas Constable of Springfield

Anthony Morgan Constable of Darbye

Randell varnon Constable of Neither Providence

Godwin Walter Constable of Concord [crossed]

Thomas Marey Constable of Marpoole

David Philip Constable of Newtowne [crossed]

John Cox Constable of Ridlye

Edmund Butcher Constable of Burningham

John Gibbons Constable of Beathell

John Morgan Constable of Radner

John Beales Constable of Aishtowne

Philip Yarnell Constable of Edgement

William Lewis Constable of havorford

David Ogdon Constable of Middletowne

Henery Hollingsworth and Isack ffew Constabls for Chester Township for this yeare

John Radley for Westtowne

George Stroud Concord

John Green Constable of Concord ded

Ree sent Constable of new Town

The Court A Jorns ffor 2 hours: the Court mett Againe According to A Jornment Thomas hoope was Called: and Appeared & Mary Martin was Called and Appeared and was Examined whether she was with Child by Thomas Hoape or not she saith that shee is not the Courts order is that thay Appeare Againe Anone

Ruben ffoord Exhibited A petition to this Court ffor to have his Indenturs and the Custome of the Country of his master John Gibbons but he haveing no Part of the Indentures the Court tooke no more notis of It his Master John Gibbons by A Righting from under his hand Did A firme that he had formerly Delivered them to him in A note :

The Grand Inquest by the king and Queens Authority: y^e 13th of March 1694 Presents Joseph Richards of Aishtown supervisor for not Cutting and Clereing the Roade way that leads ffrom Concord throw the s^d Township of Aishtonn: Thomas Couborne fforman: The Court orders Joseph Richards have an order to warne the Inhabitants of the Township of Aishtowne to make good the publicke Roads In the said Township.

Chester County March: 13: 1693/4 the Grand Juery by the king & Queens Authority haveing Perused the Account of the County Depts and Credit of the County of Chester that John Simcock & John Bristow prodused to us being Confirmed by the Grand Juery ffor the yeare 1692: Bearing Date ffrom A Court held the 18th of Jenuary the same yeare which was Confirmed by the said Grand Juery to the yeare 1690 last except some Accounts which are paid to this present yeare 1692 which may bee here After Intradused Subscribed by the A foresaid Grand Juery the A foresaid 18th of Jenuary: ffirst we ffinding this Account not to A gree with your warrants you Issued oute last which are A memorandum of the Depts that you charge us with being A bove three scoore Pounds les by youre owne Accounts then what you Charged the County in your warrents: 2 secondly the subscription of your Account sheweth that some are paid till the year 1692: we Desier you to make it Appeare to whom It is paid and how much It is. 3^{ly} Likewise wee Desier you to Give an Account what mony you Received from the County one the three former levies ffirst the Tax of the Court house and Prison. 2^{ly} for the Tax of the woolves heads: 3^{ly} the Tax ffor the Court house and Prison Counsell and Assembly mens wages and Relife of the poore

&c which was In the yeare 1688: 4^{ly}: what mony there is behind In Arrears Due ffrom the County on the Non Resident land and others which have not Payd to these three Affore mentioned levies you haveing made the County Depter to you by these aforesaid levis soe that this account Is imperfect: further we Desier that John Simcock & John Bristow make oute the Account In Answer to this presentment & the two former presentments further we present John Simcock & John Bristow two make oute the Accounts In Answer to this presentment and the 2 former Presentments two the satisfaction of the Country Thomas Cocborne fforeman:

Walter Martin: Thomas Powell: John Colvert: William Collett: Albert Hendrixson: Richard Bonsall: Thomas Worth: John Hood: Charles Whitaker George Thomas: Thomas ffox: John Mendinghall: William Co^eborne: Isack Taylor:

Thomas Hoap was Called Againe and Appeared and Mary Martin not being with Childe by him: the Courts order is that Thomas hoape be Clared by Proclimation he paying the Charges: which was Accordingly Don: the said Mary Martin was Called and Appeared And not being with Childe the Courts order is that she be fined five shillings for her lying and that shee Pay her Charges And be Discharged by the Court

John Bristow was Called to Answer the Presentment of the Grand Inquest ffor takeing and new Brand markeing of A horse that was marked before John Bristowe he Appears and Is willing to come to tryall. The Petty Jnery as was Impanelled

John Bartram..	Mickell Blunston
William Garrett..	John Smyth
Thomas Brite..	John Worrilaw
Joseph Cocborn..	John kinsman
John Beails..	Henery Hollingsworth
William Mallein..	Humphry Johnson

the evidences as was Called was Josiah Taylor Being Attested Deposeth that there was A bay stone horse came Downe to Daniell Williamsons and that he had a little Cut of one

of his Ears and that he had a Brand marke to be seen when he Did swett which Brand marke was F. S. which could not be seen withoute a Did sweett.

Thomas Marcy being Attested: Deposeth that he was the first that brought this horse Downe out of the woods and As he Brought this with other horses he as A came Downe with them he looked to see If he could see any mark that this same horse had and that when he came to the Indian ffields he Did see this horse Did Stumble and being In A sweett Did see that he was marked with F. S. and and that the horse had a little Cut of one of his Ears but it was not to be seene but one mite ffeele it plaine

John Shaw being Attested Deposeth that there was a bay stone horse came Downe In theyr neighborhood and that a stayd there a boutte a yeare and that was the horse that Richard Tomson Brought to John Bristow and that he was marked with to letters F. S. and that he did see it

Daniell Williamson Being Attested Deposeth that Thomas Marcy enquired of him If he Could tell what marke that horse had and A little time after he the said Deponant went to Darby with one of his owne and that this horse ffollowed him and as he Rid home againe he Did see this horse sweatt and then he could see the two letters F S: Brand marked on the said horse

Thomas Bright being Examined said that John Bristow Desiered him to looke one the horse to see If that he could perseve any mark that a had and he looked up and Downe and felt and that he Did thinke there was part of an S under the B which John Bristow had marked him with

The Petty Juery Brought In theyr verditt which is y^e 13th of the first month

Wee off the Petty Juery Doe ffind John Bristow not Guilty: William Garrett foreman

The Court Gives Judgment on the verditt and orders that John Bristow be Clered by Proclamation he paying the Charges: which was accordingly don.

Att A Court of Common Pleass	} Mr George fforman President Jeremiah Collett Thomas Weithers Jonathan Hayes Thomas Smyth	} Justices Present
held Att Chester ffor the		
County of Chester the		
14 th Day of March		
1694		
	Joseph Wood High Sheriff John Child Clarke	

An And Peter Baynton Plantive Against the Estate of George Andros Defendant In the hands of Richard Crosby ffor the sum of ten pounds Eighteen shillings: M^r George fforman Appearing ffor the Plantives and this being the third Court and the Defendant not Appering nor none ffor him and the said M^r George fforman being Attested that there was none of the said Dept paid to his knowledge

The order of Court Is that the Dept be paid with 3 pence Damage and Cost of suite.

JOHN ORIEN Plantive Against	} In An Action of scandell and Defamation
MOUNCE and PETER STALKER	
Defendants	

The Plantive was Called And Appeard	} The Juery was Called and Impaneled
and David Loyd Appeared for the	
Defft ^s the Decleration was Red And	
Defence Attorney would Justify the	
Decleration	

The same Juery as was before Att the Quarter Sessions,) the evidences John Bartleson was Called ffor the Defendant: And he being Attested, Deposeth that he hard one Lacye say that the Plantive John Orien had taken A pigge ffrom A sow in the woods and that he Denyed that he had marked a pigge.

The verditt of the Juery is y^e 14th of the first month 1694: wee of the petty Juery Doe find no Cause of Action William Garrett fforman the Court Gives Judgment there with.

HANCE URIN Plantive Against } In An Action of scandell
MOUNCE STALKER Defendant } and defamation

the Plantive was called and Appeared & the Defendant
Allsoe the Decleration was Red they Joyne Issue The Eve-
diences being Called ffor the plantive: Catherin Morten Being
Attested Deposeth that shee hard Mounce Stalker Call hance
urien Rouge and say that he was A hog thife Aboute 10 days
after the time of Crismas last past

John Orien being Attested Deposeth	} The same Juery as was In the Causes before the verditt of the Juery Is y ^e 14 th of the first month 94 we of the Petty Juery doe ffind ffor the Plantife Twelve pence Damage with Cost of suite
that he hard the said Mounce Stalker	
Call the Plantife A hog Thife and A	
Rouge and that he would prove him	
soe Garthright Orien being Attested	
Deposeth that shee hard the said	} the verditt of the Juery Is y ^e 14 th of the first month 94 we of the Petty Juery doe ffind ffor the Plantife Twelve pence Damage with Cost of suite
Mounce say that the Plantive was A	
hog thife and A Rouge	
Walbera taton being Attested De-	
poseth that she hard Mounce Stalker	
Call the Plantive A hogg thife	} suite

William Garratt fforeman

Henery Taton Being Attested ffor the Defend-	} Judgment Is given Accord- ing to the verditt
ant Deposeth that when he was Constable that	
hance Urin had Taken A pigg from Mounce	
Stalker and that the pigg was put In A Barrell	
and that and that the Defendant brought the	
Deponant a warrent & he Did bring him before	
John Blunstone one of theyr MaJesties Jus-	
tices of the Peace of this County and that the	
said hance was ordered to bring the pig A	} gaine to the said mounce and further saith not
gaine to the said mounce and further saith not	

LAWRANCE BARTLESON Plantive Against

PETER STALKER Defendant In an Action of Scandell and
Defemation they were Called and they with Drew the action
before the Juery were panelld

JOHN NEALE Plantive Against } In An Action of scan-
 HENERY BARNES Deffendantt } dell and Defamation
 David Loyd Appeared ffor the Defendant

The Decleration being Red the Juery As before named In
 the other Causes

John Ditton Evidence for the Plantive being Attested saith
 that he was Att the house of Thomas Powells and Henerly
 Barnes was there and Deposeth that the said Henerly Barnes
 Did say there that John Neale had A son in Meryland as big
 As himselfe and that he had brought a letter from him oute
 of Meryland

Jeremiah Collett being Attested: saith that he being Att
 the house of Caleb Pusie Did heare Henerly Barnes say that
 John Neale had A son In Merryland but It was not by his
 wife:

Thomas Powell being Attested Deposeth that John Neales
 son In law came to his house and that Henerly Barnes Asked
 him who It was and he tould him who it was And the said
 Barnes said that John Neale had A son In Merryland and
 that he brought A letter from him to John Neale

Caleb Pusie being Attested said that he hard Henerly Barnes
 say that he had Brought A letter from one oute of Merryland
 that Called John Neale ffather: John Childe being Attested
 saith that he being Att the house of Caleb Pusies Did heare
 Henerly Barnes say that John Neale had A son in Merryland
 that was not by his wife but by a nother woman

The verditt of the Juery is wee of the Petty Juery Doe
 ffind noe Cause of Action but the Plantive suffered A nonsuite
 before the verditt came In.

Caleb Pusye Past A Deed to Robert Lonshore Attorney ffor
 Thomas holmes ffor Two hundred and Eighty Acres of Land
 with All Its Appurtenants thereunto belonging Lying In the
 Township of Rydlye Beareing Date the 20th of Aprill 1693

John Simeocke Past A Deed to John kinsman ffor ffive
 hundred Accres of Land lying in thornbury Township Bearing
 Date the 14th of March 1693/4

John kinsman Past A Deed to Elizebeth Hickman widdoe ffor Two hundred Acres of Land Lying and being In the Township of thornbury the Deed Beareing Date the 14th of March 1693/4

John kinsman Past A Deed to Joseph Edwards ffor one hundred Acres of Land Lying and being In the Township of Thornbury the Deed Bearing Date the 14th Day of March 1693/4.

BenJamin Mendinghall Past A Deed unto Joseph Edwards ffor fivetie Acres of Land lying and being In thornbyry Township the Deed Bearing Date the 14th Day of March 1693/4

Nathaniell Richards Past A Deed unto Richard Barnerd ffor one hundred And seventy ffive Acres of Land lying and being In the Township of Aishtown Beareing Date the 14th Day of March 1693/4

Henery Barnes Past A Deed ffor thirtye Acres of Land with the meadow lying by Ridly Creeke unto Robert Pennell and Randell Malling Atorneys ffor John Worell bereing Date the 14th of march 1693/4

Robert Wade Attorney ffor Peter Baynton Past A Deed unto Henery Holinsworth ffor the house and Land Att Chester Towne that was fformerly ffances Littles the Deed Bearing Date the 12th of ffebruary 1693

Walter Martin Past A Deed to William Thomas ffor forty Acres of Land being Part of that Tract of Land that the said Walter Martin Is settled one the Deed Bearing Date the 10th Day of ffebruary 1693

Joseph Wood high sherif Past A deed unto Samuella Levis ffor ffivety Acres of land lying in Darby Township the Deed Bearing Date the 26th Day of ffebruary 1693

Joseph Wood Past A Deed unto ffances Yarnell ffor 35 Acres of Land lying in Darby Township the Deed Bearing Date the 12th Day of the first month 1694

Joseph Wood Past A Deed unto John Maris ffor 25 Acres of Land lying In Darby Township the Deed Bearing Date the 12th Day of the first month 1694

Robert Barber Attorney ffor Ann ffinch widdoe Past A Deed unto ABraham Beeks ffor one hundred Acres of Land lying and being In the Township of Edgment Beareing Date the 25th Day of the 10 month 1693

John Blunstone Attorney ffor Joseph Potter In England Past A Deed to George Thomas of Newtown ffor one hundred Aers of Land lying in newtowne Beareing Date the 12th Day of the first month 1694

John Blunstone Attorney ffor the fforesaid Joseph Potter Past Two Deeds more one to Thomas Hood of Darby ffor ffivety Acres of land lying In Darby Towneship Beareing Date the 12th Day of the first month 1694

Another Deed to John Holleway ffor ffivety Acres of land lying and being In the Township of Darbye Bearing Date the 12th Day of y^e first month 1694

Att A Petty Sessions held Att the house of John Hodgskins the 27th Day of the first month: 1694

Justices there present	{ Mr George fforman
There the Justices Did Constitute and	{ Jeremiah Collett
Apoynt Joseph Wood to be collecter	{ Jonathan Hayes
of the levies that is for the building of	{ Thomas Weithers
the prison which is After the Rate of,	{ Thomas Smyth
two pence pr pound of the Reall and	Joseph Wood sherif
Personall Estates of All the Inhabit-	John Childe Clarke
ants In this County And six shillings pr head for All freemen	
In the Country which said levie is to be Gethered by the first	
Day of the 3 month next	

And there John Bristow Did Deliver up the mony that he had In his hands of the orphants of Joseph Powell Deceased and Alsoe the bills Due from severall Parsons to the said orphants the mony he Delivered in to the hands of Jeremiah Collett (viz) the sum of Eight pounds sixteen shillins and nine pence which he Received of these persons: of John Edge 2£ 2^s 0^d of William Mallin the sum of 3£ 12^s 6^d and of Richard Woodworth the sum of 3£ 17^s 0^d and of Bartholomew

Copock 0£ 9^s 3^d and one pound four shillings besides which makes the fore mentioned sum 8^{lb}

A ffarther Account of what John Bristow Deliverd Into the hands of Jeremiah Collett

	£	s	d
A Bill of ffrancis Worly ffor A steare sould			
him for the sum of	3	00	00
A Bill Due ffrom John Madock for the sum of	2	05	00
A Bill due ffrom Thomas Powell for the sum			
of Eight	8	00	00
A Bill Due ffrom Robert Nailor for the sum			
of four pounds 4£	4	4	00
A Bill Due ffrom Joseph Kent for the sum of	2	11	00
A Bill due ffrom William Simson ffor the			
sum of	2	12	00
A Bill Due ffrom Thomas Browne ffor the			
sum of	3	00	00
A Bill Due ffrom Henery Swift ffor the			
sum of	3	05	00
A Bill Due ffrom Hester Powell for the			
sum of	4	00	00
A Bill Due ffrom ould Bartholomew Coppock			
for the sum of	5	00	00
	37	17	00
And the Eight Pounds sixteene shillings & £		s	d
nine pence	08	16	9
which is on the other side the leafe makes			
in the whole	46	13	9

Att A Petty sesions held the 7th day Day of Aprill 1694
Att the house of M^r George fformans Att Chichester:

Lookeing over and Examining	George fforman Jeremiah Collett Thomas Weithers Thomas Smyth Jonathan Hayes	Justices ther present
severall Accounts we find that		
the County Is Indepted unto		
severall Persons the sum of one		
hundred sixty and six pounds		

John Childe Clarke

nineteen shillings and Eleven pence And that whereas A Levie was layd the 17th Day of y^e 11th month in the yeare 1692 ffor the Defraying the Depts of the County (viz) Every meale white or Black ffrom 16 years ould two sixty should pay 3^s pr h^d And 3^s pr hundred for every hundred Acers of Land and 4^s & 6^d pr hundred ffor non Resident Lands And that there is part of the first moeity being Gathered by Caleb Pusye and we ffinding A nesseity of that first part two be Gathered two helpe two Defray the A fore said Dept of 166£ 19^s 11^d that whereas Caleb Pusye was Apoynted Collector of the said levie which formerly he Did Receive part of Wee Doe Continue him In said station untill the said moeity be Collected and two be fforthwith Gathered and two be Paid Into such Person or Persons as shall be hereafter Apoynted by the Justices

One the seventh Day of may in the yeare 1694 Mickell Isard now of the County of salem In West Jersy Came to Chester And before Jeremiah Collett: and Jonathan Hayes two of the Justices of the peace of this County Attested that the land that he sould formerly to Thomas Baldwin of this County was bounded by the severall Corses of the maine Run that leades throw the hed lync of that whole Tract of land that was formerly the said Mickell Isards

Att A Court of Quarter	{ Mr George fforman President Jeremiah Collett } { Thomas Smyth } { Jonathan Hayes }	{ Justices there Present
Sesions Held Att Chester		
ffor the County off		
Chester the 12 th Day of June 1694		

Joseph Wood Sherif
John Childe Clarke

After Proclimation made and Silence commanded

In thire MaJesties names: The Constables weare Called And Anthony Morgan Constable of Darbye not Appearing was ffind ffive shillings.

Henery Holingsworth & Isack ffew weare Attested Constables ffor the Towneship of Chester ffor this yeare: The

Grand Juery was Called And Appeared they Brought In theyr presentment as followeth

Chester County June y^e 12th 1694 The Grand Juery by the king and Queens Authority Presents James Letort ffor Taking up A mare and two Coultts of Danniell Harys and Brand marking the two Coultts with his Brand marke Thomas Colbourn: ffforman

Thomas Worrolaw was Chosen supervisor of the Roade ways ffor the Township of Edgment ffor one yeare

Nathaniell Richards preferd A pettion to this Court ffor to have A Road way to his house haveing been eight or nine years In this Country and haveing now noe setled Road way to his house: The order of Court is that the Grand Inquest Goe and lay him oute A Roade way where they shall see most Convenient

The Inhabitants of the Township of Radner petitioned to this Court ffor A Roade way to be layd out for them ffrom the middle of Theyr Township To the seolekill: ffoard And the Court orders the Grand Inquest to lay oute A Roade way ffor them where they shall see most Convenient

Richard Armes presented A petticion to this Court Consarning A sarvant boy that he had Run A way thirteen times and for what Charges he had been Att ffor the Takeing of him up and for the loss of his time: The Court Considering of It desierd him to stay tell they had spoken with John Joans of Philadelphia Aboute him he being the boyes Gardian and that he should have an Answer the next Court

names of The Grand Inquest for this yeare 1694, Phillip Rumen John kinsman

Richard Armes	John Jerman	William Gairratt
Michell Blunstone	Nickolas Jierland	William Smyth
Daniell Humphry	Morrice Lewellen	William Huntly
David Morrice	Petter Peterson	Swan Boone
Nicholes Pille	William Browne	William Thomas

The Inhabitants of the Township of Radner petitioned to this Court for A Roade way to be laid oute for them to the

foord over the scoole Creeke And the Court considering of the same order is that that the Grand Juery goe and vew It and If they see Convenient to lay It oute for them.

Nathaniell Richards Petitioned for A Roade way to his house his way being stopt order Is that the Grand Juery goe and where they see most Convenient to lay oute A Roade way for him

Att A Court of Common	{ Mr George fforman President Jeremiah Collett } Justices Jonathan Hayes } there Thomas Smith } Present Joseph Wood Sherif John Childe Clarke
Pleas held Att Chester	
ffor the County of	
Chester the 13 th	
Day of June	
1694	

After Proclimation made and Silence commaded In theyr MaJesties names

JOHN FFOX	Plantif Against	} In An Aecion of Dept The Plantive & Defend-
CHARLES THOMAS	Defend ^t	

ant being Called & Apperd They Joyne Isue: the Decleration was Red and the Defendant pleads that he owed the plantif nothing: the Juery was Called and Apper^d as followeth

The petty Juery

Edmund Cartlidge	Thomas Hood	John Smyth
John Mairis	William Tally	James Baylis
Albert Hendrixson	Thomas Garrett	Henery Hames
Thomas howell	James Swafard	John Hodgskins

The verditt of the Juery Is: the 13th of the 4th month 1694: wee of the Petty Juery Doe ffind for the plantife two pence Dammage with Cost of suite John Hodgskins fforeman: where A pon Judgment is Granted one the verditt the plantive Remitting the pennalty of the bond: he has Execution Granted for the principell & Charges

EDWARD HURLBERT	Plantf Agaist	} In An Aecion of Asalt and Battery and for Breaking his sword
LACYE HOWMAN	Defendant	

The Plantif and Defendant being Called Appeared the Decleration was Red and the Defend^t Denied that he struck the said plantive: John Cox being Called for An Evidence ffor the plantif & being Attested: Deposeth that he see noe blow struck by the Defendat Richard Taylor being Attested Deposeth that he was there all the time and that there was noe blow struck

The same Juery as above named: the verditt of the Juery is the 13th of y^e 4th month 1694: wee of the petty Juery ffinds noe Cause of Action John Hodgskins fforeman: the bench Aquist with the verditt

JOHN BEALES Pl^t: Against } In An Accion of Tres-
JOSEPH RICHARDS JUNOR Defendant } pas: the Accion was
Called and a Defect being in the Decleration; the Defendant
Craved A Referance tell the next Court and the Decleration
to be amended.

WILLIAM COLLETT Plantif Against } In An Accion of Dept:
JOHN BRISTOW Defendant } the Accion was Called
& the plantife and Defendat Appeared: the Decleration was
Red wherein the plantive Declered for the sum of seaven
pounds five shillings and three pence: the Defendat Denieth
that he owes nothing in manner And forme they Joyne Issue
Edward Beck being Called and Attested ffor the plantive De-
poseth that the first parsell of Barly that they Carried Downe
to John Bristow was 32 bushells and that the next loade that
was Carried Downe was 35 bushells which was All oute of the
same heape Edward Jannings being Attested Deposeth that he
helpt to Carry Downe Another loade which was 32 bushells
more which Edward Attested was the same barly

Robert Pyle being Attested Deposeth that he had six bushells
of Barly of William Collett And that he sowed It and It came
Indeferant and but Indeferant.

Edward Beazer being Attested Deposeth that William Col-
lett came to him and Desiered him to goe see som barlye as was
In the Roade & that which he Did see Growed Indeferant well.

Joseph Cloud being Attested: Deposeth that he Did Carry some barly Into John Bristow it was 15 bushells and that he Did see some barly that had been moved to Another Please and that he Carried some there which John Bristow said was but Dirt but yet he tooke it ffor All. John Bristow Junior being Attested Deposeth that the first Parsell of Barly as his father bought and had of William Collett was Indefferant barly and Came pretty well and that the next parcell which was 35 bushells and a peck And they wett that and that It was Greate part of It Rotten and Did not come and ffor further said that when his ffather bought It It was by a sample that William Collett Brought and that when his father looked on it he Did see some Amongst It that had Red Ends And that his father said he was Informed that that was soe would not come And that the last loade came Indeferant well.

Rogger Walden being Attested Deposeth that he Did helpe William Collett to Carry In som barly Att harvest and that It was good ffor nothing.

George Peacocke being Attested Deposeth that he helpt to Rake and Cock som barly Att harvest for William Collett and that he herd him say that he should be undon by haveing soe much Rotten barly that he had and that some of the barlye As they were A pitching of it up the water Run oute of It.

Edward ffoord being Attested Deposeth that he was Att William Colletts Att harvest and that there was A boutte 5 Cart loade In the barne before he came and that he was A helpeing of the getting A boutte 16 or 17 loade of Barlye that was good and sound. George Chandler being Attested Deposeth that he was Att the mowing of A boutte 6 or 7 Acers of Barly as was sound And that A nother time he came there and Did see William Colletts peopell boyle som barly for his Cattle and that he Did heare William Collett say that he would not sell the worst because he should be thought Ill of If that he should Doe it.

The same Juery As was before In the other Causes.

The verditt of the Juery is the 13th of the 4th month 1694

Wee of the petty Juery Doe ffind ffor the Defendant with Cost of suite the Defendant Returning to the plantive 35 bushells of bad barlye malted which Is In the Defendants hands: John Hodgskins fforeman:

Judgment Is given one the verditt:

The Plantive ffinding himselfe Agreeved with the verditt Appeals to A Court of Equitye, which is granted

Richard Moore Petticioned to this Court for to have pay for the keeping of Ruebeen ffoord that lyeth sick Att his house And the order of Court is that he shall have five shillings A weeke Allowed him

A Deed Past by David Lewis Attorney for Howell James of Radnor for one hundred Acres of land unto David Evan the Deed beareing Date the 26th Day of the 11th month in the yeare 1689

Edward hurlbert was fined five shillings for swereing

A Deed Past by Joseph Wood As High Sheriff of the County of Chester unto Robert Turner of Philidelphia as Administrator to the Estate of Christopher Taylor Deseaced ffor the Island of Tinnicum with all the buildings and Improvements Thereunto belonging: the Deed beareing Date the Twelfe Day of June 1694

A Deed Past by Counsellor fforman Attorney ffor Thomas Holmes of Philidelphia unto John Cock of this County ffor To hundred and Eighty Accres of land with All buildings thereunto belonging lying In the Township of Ridlye the Deed Beareing Date the 25th Day of March 1694

A Deed Past by Thomas England unto John Pennell ffor one hundred Accres of Land lying by Chester Creek side the Deed beareing Date the 9th of June 1694

A Deed Past ffrom Robert Hutcheson to Thomas King of Concord for fivety Accres of Land lying In Concord the Deed beareing Date the 6th Day of June 1694

Joseph Cloud Past A Deed unto his Brother John Cloud for Two hundred Accres of land with the Improvements thereunto

belonging the Deed bereing Date the 7th Day of the 10th month 1693

A Deed Past ffrom Thomas Merscer to William Browne ffor one hundred Acres of Land with All Its Appurtenants thereto belonging the Deed beareing Date the Eight Day of June in the yeare 1694 the land lying in Aishtown Township

The sheriff made Returne of An Exceecution that was Granted to M^r George fforman In the behalfe of Ann And Peter Baynton Against the Estate of George Andras By vertue of An Exceecution Derected to him to levie the sum of tenn pounds Eighteen shillings and 3 pence Damage with Cost of suite of the Estate of George Andros In the hands of Richard Crosbye the sheriff Demanded the effects of George Andros of Richard Crosbye who Denyed that he had any such effects In his hands

Att A Court off Quarter sessions held Att Chester ffor the County of Chester the 11 th Day of September 1694	{ The Justices Commissions was Read M ^r George fforman President Jeremiah Collett } Jasper Yeates } Justices there Jonathan Hayes } present Thomas Smyth }
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Joseph Wood Sherif
John Childe Clarke

The Constabls were Called over And Appeared: And David Phillip Constable of Newtowne ffor his Contempt and Refusing to Exceecute the office was ffined the sum of two pounds And ten shillings: And Ree sent Chosen to serve the office for this yeare.

The Grand Inquest was Called And Appeared:

Thomas Johns Presented A peticion to this Court consarning the Roade way that went throw his meadow And was very much to his Detryment And there being A more Con-venient way found Att the end of his meadow the order of Court is that the way shall goe there Att the end of the meadow.

Henery Hastings Attested Constable ffor the Towneship of Clichest' for on yeare. Thomas Reese was Chosen supervisor of the Roade wayes for the towneship off Havorford ffor one yeare Caleb Pusye & Thomas Varnon and Robert varnon weare Attested Appraisors for the County

The grand Inquest brought in theyr presentment which is as ffolloweth: the 11th of the 7th month 1694: wee of the Grand Juery Apon the Complaint of Ruth Colvert: Doe Present Owein Mack Daniell ffor laying violent hands uppon her shee sollemly Declereing before us that he sought to have Ravished her.

Wee Alsoe Present Josiah Taylor ffor being to ffamilier with the wife of Daniell Williamson: And wee likewise present the wife of Daniell Williamson ffor being to ffamilier with Josiah Taylor

Wee of the grand Inquest Do Alsoe Present the straightnes of the Passage betwext the houses of James Sanderlins In Chester Towne Philip Romen foreman

Owen Mack Daniell being Called to the bar to Answer to the presentmen of the Grand Juery Consarning his offering Abuse to Ruth Colvert: And he Denied the Evidences was Called who was William Edwards and his son John who being Attested the said William Edwards being neare to the place where the said Owen would have forst her: herd A great Cry and his son John being with him Run and Came to the place first and he went After but saw Owen Mack Daniell and Ruth Calvert there but see no harme the said John Edwards being Attested Declareth that he and his ffather being neare to the place herd A great Cry and he Run to see what was the matter and when he came there he Asked w^t was the matter and he did see the s^d Owen Rise up and she Called him Dog and said that he would have forsed her: where a pon the said Owen submited himselfe to the bench: and the order of Court was that the s^d Owen should Receive Eleaven laishes one his Beare Back which was Accordingly Don and to pay all Charges And Alsoe to bring sufficient security for his good behavior for the future

The Courts order is that A pon the presentment of the Grand Inquest that Josiah Taylor be summoned to Answer it Att the next Court and Alsoe the wife of Daniell Williamson to Answer to the presentment of the Grand Inquest

Humphry Scarlett was Chosen supervisor of the hye waies for the Township of Aishtown for this yeare

ffrances Chadsey was Chosen supervisor of the wayes for burningham Township

John Childes: Eare marke is Two notches oute of the under height of the Right Eare And his Brand marke is C one the buttock.

The ffiveteenth Day of the seventh month Anny Domi 1697

Jeremiah Collett Assigned over the remainder of his sarvant Allixsander mackeenis Time To EPhram Jackson before Jonathan Heyes Justices of y^e Peace

Att A Court of Common	} Justices there present
Pleas held Att Chester	
ffor the County of	
Chester held the	
12 th Day of Sep-	
tember 1694	} M ^r George fforman: on of the
	} Counsell: president
	} Jeremiah Collett }
	} Jonathan Hayes }
	} Thomas Smyth }

Joseph Wood shèriff
John Child Clarke

JOHN BEALES	Plt Against	}
JOSEPH RICHARDS	Defendant Junior	
Action of Trespas		

The Cause was Called and the plantif and defendant both Appeared and After some Debate the Defendant Craved A Referance tell the next Court and the plantife Desierd to Come to tryall now, but the Def^t pleaded he was not Prepared Desierd It mite be Continued tell the next Court the Court orders the Def^t shall pay halfe Charges and that It shall be Continued tell the next Court

FFRANCES CHADSEY	Pl ^t : Against	} In An Action of the Case
JOHN NEALS	Defendant	

The Cause was Called And the plantife Appeard: and the Deft was Called three times but Appeared not nor none for him Continued tell the next Court

Charles Brooks Past A Deed to Thomas England ffor Eighty Accres of land lying in the Township of Aishtown bearing the 11th of September 1694

A Deed Past by John Childe Attorney ffor Samuel Carpenter: to David lewis of havorford ffor one hundred Acres of land lying In Havorford the Deed bearing Date the 18th Day of the 4th month 1694

Thomas Loyds name was in the Deed but he is deceased & not signed

A Deed Past ffrom David lewis of havorford to James James for 50 Acres of land lying in havorford the Deed beareing Date the 12th Day of September 1694

A Deed Past ffrom Thomas Smyth of Darby to his Brother John Smyth for 50 Acers of land lying In Darbye the Deed bearing Date the 10th Day of September 1694

A Deed Past ffrom Thomas Nossiter and Ann his wife to Joell Bayly for one hundred And ffivety Accres of land lying in the Towneship of midletowne the Deed bereing Date the 15th Day of the 12th month 1692

A Deed Past ffrom Robert Wade and his wife Lydia unto Jeremiah Carter for his Daughter Lydia for 50 Acers of land lying In Chester Township the Deed The Deed beareing Date the Eleventh Day of September 1694

A Deed Past ffrom Charles Thomas to Joseph Wood High sheriff Attorney for John ffox ffor A plantation Contayning on hundred acers of land lying in the Township of Edgment: the Deed bearing Date the 11th of September 1694

George Stroude In the behalfe of himselfe and Thomas Greene and John Green and Richard Moore Past of unto John Neale Articles of Agreement for the Consideration of the sum of thirteen pounds thirteen shillings and eight pence and six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence unto the said John Neales wife During both the naturall lifes of John

Neales and his now wife to be paid at four Equall Payments yearly thats to say Att the four ffestival Dayes thats to say the first Payment to begin on the 22 Day of December next and to be paid in silver mony Att some house within three miles of the Town of Chester In the province of Pennsylvania and soe the next Att y^e 25th of march and the next att y^e 24 of June y^e next y^e 29 of September. And soe to Continue Dureing the naturall lives of the s^d John Neales and his wife And the ffore named George Stroud Delivered A Bond In the behalfe of the forenamed Thomas Green and himselfe and John Green and Richard Moore for the performance of the A fore s^d payment the bond was for Two hundred and fivety Pounds bearing Date the Twentieth Day of August 1694

John Neales Past over Articles of Agreement to Thomas Green for Two hundred Accres of land and A barne and severall other things mentioned In the Indenture the land lying In the Township of Aistown the Indentures bearing Date the Twentieth Day of August 1694 And Alsoe Robert Carter of the Township of Ashtowne and John Beal of the same have past over seaven bonds unto the fore named Thomas Green ffor to pay him or his heirs excecutors or Assigns the full and Just sum of ffiveteen pounds A yeare for seaven years and to be paid yearly one the 26th Day of March the first payment every yeare As every bond spetifieth the first payment to begin In the yeare 1696: and soe to Continue till the expiration of the last bond which endeth in the years one thousand seaven hundred and two which is for the Consideration of the s^d Thomas Greens Paying as a fore s^d to John Neales

Att An orphants Court	} Counsellor George fforman President Jeremiah Collett Thomas Smyth }	} Justices Present
held Att Chester the		
second Day of the		
eight month 1694		

Joseph Wood Sherif

John Childe Clarke

Thomas Browne was Called to Answer ffor Detayning A Dept of the orphants of Joseph Powell And he promises to pay

It by the 25th Day of the tenth month next Ensueing. John Maddock and Henery Swift And Robert Nailor and William Simson they being All summoned to Appeare Att this orphants Court ffor Detayning the orphants mony: of the said Joseph Powell And they Doe All of them promise to pay it At or before the 25 Day of the 10th month next to Justice Collett whom this Court Dos Appoynt to Receive It.

Humphry Jonson & John Beals Appeared Att this orphants Court for to have the thirds belonging to his wife from the Estate of Lawrance Routh Deceased And the order of Court Is that shee shall have It Allowed. And the said Humphry Johnson Dos oblige himselfe to have the orphants of Laurance Routh to be Taugh to Read and Right

The Court orders that John Baldwin & William Brown Doe Give security to the orphants Court In the sum of Two hundred and ffivety Pounds

Att A Court of Common	}	Counsellor George fforman President
Please held Att Chester		Jeremiah Collett
by AJornment the		Jonathan Hayes
second Day of the		Thomas Smyth
Eight month		
1694		Joseph Wood sheriff
		John Childe Clarke

FFRANCIS CHADSEY Pl^t Against } the Cause was Called And
 JOHN NEALS Defendant } the plaintiff Appeared And
 the Defendant was Called three times and did not Apeare this
 being the second Court Its continued.

JOHN BEALS Pl^t Against } the Cause was Called
 JOSEPH RICHARDS Junior Defendat } and the plaintiff and De-
 fendat Apeared and Joyne Issue: the Decleration was Red and
 the Defendants plea was to have the plaintiff prove his Tytle
 to his land and the Plantifs Patern was Red and Aproved of
 to be lawfull and good: Edward Carter was Called ffor an
 Evidence for the plaintiff and being Attested Deposest that

John Beals and Joseph Richards had A Diferance between them About their fences and that William Brown and the Deponant went to see it and Did see that Joseph Richards had fenced up to John Beals fence.

William Brown being Attested for the pl^t: Deposeth that he went to see Joseph ffence how he had Joyned his fence to John Beals and that the said Joseph Did seeme to be very ffaier and said that he would Remove it In three weeks Time and that he would make good one halfe of the ffence and that the Plaintifs Answer was that he would not yeld to It unles wrightings weare Drawen betwixt them.

The names of the Petty Juery

Bartholomew Coppock	Joseph Cookson
James Hendrixson	John Baldwin
John Smyth	Joseph Cloud
Ralph Dralcutt	Daniell Broom
John Neales	William Collett
Robert Pennell	ffrances Chadsey

the verditt of the Juery is this 2 of 8th month 1694 Wee of the Juery find for the Plantf thirty shillings Damage with Cost of suite Bartholomew Coppock fforeman

Judgment Is Given on the verditt only the plantife omiting the thirty shillings Damage which he did one the Account that he will move his fence and that they may live loveingly together for the future.

Joseph Wood High Sherif Past A Deed to Counselor fforman ffor Twenty five yards of land that was part of George Androsis land ffronting to Delwere River In Chichester Town next to Samuell Rowlands land and soe Runing the same Breadth Along the said Rowlands line the Deed bearcing Date the 24 Day of y^e 7th month 1694 the which said land was Taken by an excecution that the fforesaid Counsellor George fforman had Against the Estate of George Andros And was levied thereon and Appraised by Twelve men of the neighborhood whose names are As followeth

Edward Bezer: Ephraim Jackson: Abraham Beaks: William Hues: James Browne: John Eyr: Phillip Roman: John Neall: Rodger Jackson: William Clayton: George Grist: Joseph Cloud Apraised the 26th Day of June 1694. Apraised at the sum of fourteen Pounds

Joseph Wood As High sherif of the County Past a Deed to Joseph Cloud ffor A plantation that was fformerly Robert Meekees which was taken by Excecution And Apraised by Twelve men one the second day of August 1693 Att ffourteen Pounds and being Exposed to seale afterwards non biding more then the s^d Joseph Cloud he became purcheser: the Deed bearing Date the 24 of September 1694

Att A Court of Quarter sessions held Att Chester ffor the County of Chester held the 11 th Day of the tenth month 1694	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Counsellor George fforman President</td> <td rowspan="4">} Justices present</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jasper yeates</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jeremiah Collett</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jonathan Hayes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thomas Smyth</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Counsellor George fforman President	} Justices present	Jasper yeates	Jeremiah Collett	Jonathan Hayes	Thomas Smyth	
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Joseph Wood sheriff
John Childe Clarke

The Constables weare Called And Appeared save those that were not well

The Grand Inquest was Called and Appeared & brought In theyr presentments Consarning The Roade wayes: wee of the Grand Inquest ffor the County of Chester the 11th Day of the 10th month 1694 Doe present the want of A Bridle Roade between Chichester Creeke and Chester Creek: Phillip Roman fforeman. the order of Court is that the Grand Inquest forthwith lay it oute In the most Conveniants place they Can ffind

Wee The Grand Inquest being the Representatives of this County Doe Desier of this bench An Account Consarning the Taxes Reised sence you came into commision how It is Disbursted and how much the Remaynder is: Philip Roman fforeman

The Returne off A Roade laid oute by the Grand inquest y^e 11th of the 10th month 1694. Between Radnor meeting

house and the scoolekill ffoord begining Att the meeteing house and ffrom thence over A Runn in John Roberts land and soe A long by a line over the said John Roberts Land and ffrom Thence by A lyne over John Morgans land ffrom Thence over A swamp in William Davis land ffrom Thence over the widdow Thomasis land ffrom Thence over William Thomasis land by his house & ffrom Thence over Edward Griffes land throw part of his Inclosier hedging the swampe ffrom Thence over Thomas Davisis land A longe Above his house under the hanging of the hill and soe to the said ffoord of the scoole kill.

Allsoe We of the Grand Inquest laid oute A nother Roade between John Longworthyes house and A Roade formerly laid oute between Chester and Radnor meeting house begining Att John Longworthys house Att A marked white oake and ffrom thence A long over David Evans land by his house ffrom Thence over Richard Cooks & John loids land ffrom Thence over William Davis land ffrom Thence over Even ollivers Land and from Thence over the widdow Jeane Moors land & ffrom Thence over Samuell Miles land and part of Richard Miles land ffrom Thence over part of Griffith Miles land and soe to Chester Roade

wee the Grand Inquest ffor the County of Chester hath perrused the Accounts for the building of the Prison and ffinding them ffaier steated allsoe ffinding the County in Arears to the Tresurer for want of the ould levies Alsoe wee ffinding A nesesity of the Raiseing of mony ffor the Relife of the poore and the ffinishing of the Prison and the Defraying of the ould Depts and ffor the wolves heads (viz) one penny pr pound of All the Reall and personall Esteats and six shillings pr hed one All ffreemen. The order off the Court is that It be fforth-with Gathered

wee of the Grand Inquest ffor the County of Chester Doe present the non payment of the ould Arears of the ould leavies formerly levied. Philip Roman fforeman

Wee off the Grand Inquest ffind noe Cause of Presentment

against Nathaniell Tucker And Johannis Urin. Phillip Roman
fforeman

Josiah Taylor Being Presented the last Court of quarter
sesions was summoned To Apeare Att this Court and Daniell
Williamsons wife Alsoe Josiah Taylor was Called And Ap-
peared and the woman lying in he is ordered to Apper the
next Court of quarter sesions

The Court orders that Goden Walter pay 10 shillings unto
BenJamin Mendinghall of Concord ffor his Trouble and Time
In serving the ofice of a Constable which was Goden Walters
plese to Doe

Att A Court of Common	} Mr George fforman President Jeremiah Collett Jonathan Hayes Thomas Smyth	} Justices Present
Please Held Att Chester		
for the County off		
Chester the 12 th		
Day of Decem-		Joseph Wood Sherife
ber 94		John Childe Clarke

OWEN MACK DANIELL Plantive Against	}
DAVID ROBERTS Defendat	

In an acceton of Dept

The Cause was Called the plantif and Defendant Apeared

The Decleration was Red and they Joyne Issue

The Petty Juery was Called And Attested.

The names of the Juery Walter Martin: Thomas Marey:
Jacob Chandler: Nathaniel Richards: Bartholomew Coppocke:
Thomas Minshall: James Swaford: Ralph Dracut: Walter
ffossett: John Beals: John Worolo: Humphry Johnson: The
verdict of the Juery Is y^e 12th of December 94 wee Jurors Give
the verd^t ffor The Defendant with Cost of shuite and Two
pence Damage. Walter Martin fforeman. Judment Granted
According to verdict

FFRANCES CHADSEY Plantive Against	} this being the fourth Court its Continued tell next Court
JOHN NEALS Defendant	
In An acccon: of Dept	

JONATHAN HAYES Plantive Against }
 JAMES WHEELER Deffendant: }
 In An Accion of Dept }

The Cause was Called and the Plantive Appeared and the Defendant Appeared not And being Run Away And the plantive Proveing his Dept by four evidences that It was A Just Dept Due to him from the Defendant the Court Gives Judgment ffor the same being the sum of Ten pounds Eighteen shillings and six pence with Cost of sute to be paid to the Plantive

The ffour Evidences that were Attested for the proveing of the Above Dept Theyr names are as followeth Thomas side-botom: Peter Worrell the yonger And Thomas Masey and Josiah Taylor who were the evidences to the bond

WILLIAM TALLE Plantive Against
 DANIELL LINSYE Defendant
 in An accion of A Tytle of land.

The Cause was Called and the plantive Appeared And the Defendant being sick his wife Appeared soe the accon Is Continued tell next Court.

John Hodgskins Attorney ffor Walter ffosett and Thomas varnon and Randell vernon who were Attorneys ffor ffrances Pusye In England: Pases A Deed unto Calep Pusye ffor 250 Accers lying In Chester County the Deed bearing Date the 11th Day of the Tenth month 1694.

It being formerly John Pusyes land.

William Swaford Pases A Deed To Randell Mallin ffor A plantation that lyes In upper providence for 50 Accers of land with all the Improvements on it The Deed beareing Date the 11th Day of the 10th month 1694

A Deed Pased by David loyd Attorney ffor Samuella Carpenter and Richard Hayes To William Roe ffor one hundred Accers of land with all the Improvements the land lying in the Township of haverford the Deed beareing Date the sixth Day of the sixth month 1694

Samuell Levis Appeared Att the Complaint of the sherif for the Refusall of Delivering the horse Bridle and sadle that was John Greens which was for the use of the County the Court ordered that he should Pay four pounds for the Countys use

- Randell mallin and Joseph Edge Pased A Deed to Peter Tregoe ffor ffifty Accrs of land lying In Middltowne the Deed Bearing Date the 11th Day of the Tenth month 1694.

John Hodgskins Attorney ffor David Merrideth and his wife Mary Passes A Deed unto David loyd Attorney ffor Thomas Joans of upper Providence for one hundred and ffifty Acres of land lying in upper providence the Deed beareing Date the 31st of the fffifth month 1694

Joseph Wood Attorney ffor Edward Hundloke of Burlington Pases A deed to Jonathan Hayes Attorney ffor James Standfield ffor 500 acres of land lying in Chester County neare Darby Creek the Deed bearing Date the 1st Day of November 1694

The Court orders John Hendrixson to be supervisor off the Roade wayes ffor the Township off Ridley ffor this yeare And Alsoe orders the supervisor of the Township of Midletown To make the Roade wayes good In that Township forthwith

This Court orders that the 3 Appraisors of the County (viz) Caleb Pusye & Thomas varnon and Robert varnon be ffind fourty shillings for Refusing to Excecute theyr office of Appraisors being Attested the appraisors for this County

Att An orphants Court held	Counsellor fforman Jeremiah Collett Thomas Smyth	} Justices } Present
Att Chester ffor the County		
of Chester the ffifth Day		
off Martch 1694/5		

William Brown & John Baldwin was Called and Appeared to Answer the Complaint off: John Dutton Edward Duton and Thomas Dutton:

The Court Allowed that John Neald & Mary his wife Att the Request of the orphants: be Gardiens ffor the Above named

Complayna^{ts} And Doe Alsoe Allow Thomas Cartwright & Joell Baly: as security ffor John Neald And Mary his wife to the vallu of Two hundred and ffivety Pounds. And Its alsoe ordered the ould Gardiens Accounts be Paid and Cleared before us Att the Court by the new ones:

Thomas Cartwright and Joell Baly have Also Promised before the Court to be come bound ffor the Indemnifieng of John Beals & Robert Carter ffor the seaven bonds Given To Thomas Green ffor the value of one hundred and ffive pounds to be paid Att seven Payments

Att A Court off Quarter ssons:	} Counsellor fforman: President
held Att Chester ffor the	
County off Chester the	
12 th Day off March	
1694/5	

Jasper yeats	} Justices
Jeremia Collett	
Jonathan Hayes	
Thomas Smyth	

Joseph Wood sheriff
John Childe Clarke

After Proclimation made The Constables were Called over ffor to bring In theyr Returns & they Return^d All was well and there were new ones Chosen for to serve for this next yeare: John Pennick Constable ffor the Township off Beathell Richard Barnard Constable for Aishtown: William Vestall off Burmingham: John Boyeter off Middelltowne: John worrola off Edgment: Joseph Edge: of Springfield: Daniell Broome of marpoole: of Darby William fflower off Chichester: moris Lewellin of Haverford Allixander Edwards of Radnor Robert Scothorn In the Room of Josiah ferne

Josiah Taylor and Mary Williamson was Called to Answer the presentment of the Grand Juery ffor being to ffamilier each with other: they appeare and will Travis it

David Loyd their maJesties Attorny: In that Case

The Petty Juery was Called and attested: Thomas Varnon John Worrolaw: Joseph Baker: Robert Barber: Randall mallin: Robert Varnon William Mallin: James Swafoord: John Beales: Thomas Green: Thomas minshall: Robert Carter:

The verditt of the Petty Juery is: wee off the Petty Juery finds Josiah Taylor & Mary William: Guilty of the presentment as they stand Presented: Tho: Varnon foreman, the 12th of y^e 1 month 1694/5 Judgment was Given one the verditt

The order off the Court is that Josiah Taylor shall pay All Charges that Doth acrne on both and to Give In good security for his Good Behavior for Twelve months

y^e 12th Day of y^e 1: month 1694/5

Wee off the Grand Inquest ffor the County off Chester Doe present the want off a bridell Roade Betweene the broad Roade neare James Brown's house in Chichester and Chichester Creeke and from thence to Chester Creeke. The Court orders that it be fforthwith layd oute: wee doe Allsoe Present the want of A Bridge over Chester Creek neare to the mill. wee Allsoe present the want of a Roade from the meeting house In havorfoord To Chester Roade throw the Township of marpoole: Phillip Roman fforeman

Wee the Grand Inquest ffor the County off Chester Doe Present Henery hollingsworth ffor Infringing in setting his house Apon Part of the landing belonging to Chester which the former Grand Juery layd oute: Phillip Roman foreman:

Whereas there was A white man named Thomas Spencer and A Black man named Ned that was taken up for Run Aways and was brought before Counsellor forman and by him Committed to the sherif. And Richard Hollwell being Administrator to the Estate of John Ball Deceased of the County off New Castell came and Demanded the two persons being belonging to the Estate of John Ball: the Court ffinding them belonging toe the said Estate ordered the sherif to Deliver the said sarvants to y^e said hollwell he Defraying the Charges that was Due

Henery Hollingsworth was Called to Answer the presentment of the grand Inquest ffor the setting of his house one the landing: And David loyd Attorney for the sd Henery Hollingsworth Appeared And Pleaded not Guilty in manner and forme And Craved A Referance to the Governour and Counsell:

And the Court granted And Joseph Wood High sherif Is Appoynted to Appeare to Represent the County by the order of Court before the Governour and Counsell

A Deed Past ffrom Daniell Humphry Attorney for William kelly for Two hundred and Twenty Acres of land lying In havorfoord: unto Humphry Ellis the Deed beareing Date the second Day of the tenth month 1694.

Humphry Ellis Past A Deed to Daniell Humphry for twenty Acres and three quarters of land lying In Darby Township the Deed beareing Date the Eight Day of the ninth month 1694.

Att A Court off Common Pleass	Counsellor fforman: President
held Att Chester ffor the	Jasper Yeates
County off Chester the	Jeremiah Collett
14 th Day of March	Jonathan Hayes
1694	Thomas Smyth

Justices
Present

Joseph Wood: sheriff

John Childe: Clarke

JOHN BUZBY: Pl^t: Against: ISRAEL TAYLOR: Defendant

JOSEPH TAYLOR: Plt: Against: ISARELL TAYLOR: Defendant

FFRANCIS CHADSEY Plt Against

JOHN NEALS Defendant

In Acco: of Dept

the Plative and Defendant
were Called And the Pltv.
Appeared; but the Defend

Appeared not and this being the fourth Court: the Court granted Judgment by Defalt: for the sum of three pounds with Cost of shuite

JOHN DONALLSON Plt Against

PETER And ANN BAYNTON Deft

In Accion of Dept

the Plative shues the De-
fendants as Excecutors of
the last will & testement

of off James Sanderlins Deceased: and shues for the Estate of Alixander Crager not yet Administred unto: David loyd Appeared for the Defendants and Counsellor fforman and Justices Yeats came of the bench: and Grifeth Joans Appeared for the Plative and the Decleration was Red and they Joyn Issue: the Juery were Impaneld the same Juery as before: the Plative Decleres for one hundred and sixty

Pounds ten shillings and three pence that was Due from Alixander Craker: the Atorny David loyds Ple was not Guilty In manner and forme as Deeleared Against.

The Petty Juery Brought in theyr verdict (viz) wee off the Petty Juery Doe ffind for the Defendant with Cost off suite and Twelve pence damage: Tho: varnon foreman

Judgment Granted on the vardit. The Plantive ffinding himselfe Agreevd Craves An Apeale the Court Grants it he paying All Charges thats Due According to law:

A Deed Past ffrom William Gabartis to Andrew swanson boone ffor Twenty one acres and halfe of land lying In Darby Township the Deed beareing Date the second Day of December 1694

A Deed Past by Henery Lewis to John Lewis and others ffor one hundred acres of land lying lying in the weltch Tract: the Deed beareing Date the 8th day of y^e first month 1694

John Blunston Attorney ffor Edward Person Past a Deed to John Beathell ffor one hundred Acres of land lying In Darby the Deed beareing Date the first of y^e 4th month 1694

A Deed Past by m^r Jasper yeats Attorney ffor Joseph Willcox and John Moore as Excecutors of the Estate of Charles Pickering: ffor four Thousand Eight hundred and seventy Eight Acres of land unto m^r Robert Turner and for the Company within mentioned The Deed beareing Date the thirtieth Day off Jenuary 1694.

A nother Deed Past by m^r Jasper yeats Attorney ffor Phillip James ffor Cartaine Tracts off land unto m^r Robert Turner and Company the Deed bereing Date the 4 Day of march 1694.

A nother Deed Past by m^r Jasper yeats Attorney ffor Nicholes Pearce ffor Cartaine Tracts off land unto m^r Robert Turner and Company as in the Deed mentioned the Deed Beareing Date the fourth Day of March 1694.

A Deed Past ffrom John Ball to Lewis David ffor one hundred Acres of land lying in havorfoord the Deed Beareing Date the Twelft Day of March 1694.

A Deed Past by Henery Hollingsworth Attorney ffor William Roe: to George Stroud Attorney ffor Thomas Moore and William Vestell: ffor one hundred Acres of land lying in Concord the Deed Bearing Date the 12th Day off Martch 1694:

A Deed Past by David loyd Attorney ffor Henery Lewis To Richard Hayes: ffor fivety Acres off Land lying in havorffoord the Deed beareing Date the 12th of martch 1694.

A Deed off Gift Past ffrom Mounce Petterson to his son Peter Petterson ffor his houses And lands ffor the Considerations mentioned In the Deed: bereing Date the 14th Day of Martch 1694/5.

A Deed Past ffrom Counsellor fforman Attorney ffor James Craft: To Nathaniell Richards And Joell Baly ffor ffivety Acres of land lying in the Township of middelltowne the Deed Beareing Date the 7th of the seventh month 1688.

Isarell Taylor Came Into Court and Confest Judgment on ffour bonds to pay with the lawfull Interest and All Charges: where apon excecution was Referd tell the next Court of Common pleas to be held for the County:

A Deed Past by Robert Barber Attorney ffor John Ball Past to Ralph Lewis off havorffoord ffor one hundred Acres of land lying in havorffoord beareing Date the 12th of March 1694/5.

A Deed Past by John Neald and Mary his wife unto John Worrell: A Deed of mortgage for ffive hundred acrs of land with all the Improvements thereon: lying In the Township off Aishtowne: ffor one hundred and ffive pounds: the Deed bereing Date the 12th Day of March 1694

A Deed Past by Joseph Wood Attorney ffor Richard Tucker unto William Gabitas ffor thirty Acres off land lying in Darby the Deed beareing Date 12th Day of the sixth month 86.

A Deed Past by John Neald to Joell Bayly ffor ffivety Acres of land lying In the Township off Aishtown the Deed beareing Date the first Day of Martch 1694/5.

A Deed off mortgage Past ffrom Joell bayly unto John Nealds and his wife Mary for the Payment off ffive pounds A yeare Dureing the naturell lifes of the said John Neald and

Mary his wife and when the said John Nealds Dies then two parts of the ffive pounds is no more to be paid and If that his wife Dies then theres the third Part to sease to be paid as the Deed more Att large makes A peare the Deed Is for both the plantations of the said Joell baylye: bereing Date the second martch 1694/5

Rogger Smyth Past A Deed unto Humphry Johnson ffor ffivety Acres of land with All the Improvements there on lying and being In the Township of Chichester.

John Childe Attorney ffor Daniell Linsy Past A Deed unto William Talle sucesor of John Johnson ffor the halfe of one hundred and ffivety acres of land lying and being In the Township of Chichester being sould by the said Linsy to John Johnson A boutte seventeene years Agoe never tell now made over by A Deed bering Date y^e 12th of martch 1694/5.

The sheriff made A Returne of the Apraisement off the goods of James Wheeler Takeng by Excecution Att the suite of Jonathan Hayes: Apraised by the Apraisors of the County we whose hands and seals are hereunto set being A praisors for this County have this Day Apraised severall goods and Chattls of the Estate of James Wheeler to the vallue of thirteen pounds eleven shillings and (viz) six swine a grind stone Att Two pounds ffiveteen shillings four Chaires and a Cart Att eighteen shillings one Plow & Irons Att one Pound: A Black horse and A heifer Att ffive pounds Ten shillings wheate oates and A Table Att one pound eight shillings A gray horse Att Two pounds In all A mounting to the sum Above mentioned: as wittnes our hands this thirtieth Day of December Annoqu Dom: 1694: Thomas vernon: & Robert varnon:

Ordered by the Court appon the motion oft Robert Turner Esq^r: that whereas a Certaine writt off ffieri ffacas was a warded Att A Court held ffor the said County the 13th Day of September in the yeare 1693: ffor the leveing of a Cartaine Judgment then obtained by the said Robert Turner Against the Estate off Ralph and Dorrithy fretwell ffor the sum of

ffive hundred and forty pounds seven shillings and nine pence with ffive pounds Cost sustained: Directed to the sheriff off the s^d County: and when Demanded to make Returne to s^d Court to signifie how he hath excecuted y^e same: there a pon Doth aver to this Court that the Inquisition by him Taken and excecuted & levied Returne cannot make ffor that the same is Casually Lost and whereas a True Coppy off the Inquisition Taken by the sheriff is made Appeare to this Court Attested by the hand of the Clarke off this Court: That the sheriff Cause and Requier the Juery to the Inquisition to be taken According to the Coppy A fforesaid an Inquisition under their hands and seals to Returne to this Court to be held for this County the 12th Day of June next to be enterd a pon Record.

There was seaven bonds Acknowledged by John Neald: Thomas Cartwright: & Joell baily unto Thomas Green ffor the sum of one hundred and ffive Pounds to be Paid ffiveteene Pounds a yeare the Twenty sixth Day of Martch yearly the first bond to Paid the 26th Day off martch in the yeare one thousand six hundred and ninty six and so yearely tell the last be Paid which will be compleated In the yeare on Thousand seven hundred and Two: every bond under the Pennalty of Thirty Pounds If not paid According two the time speatified to the said Thomas green or his orders by the a bove bound John neald or Thomas Cartwright or Joell baily by they or theyr heiers Excecutors admr^s.

The ffore mentioned Isarell Taylors Confession of Judgment on the four bonds to John Busbie and Joseph Taylor was on the Condition of theyr makeing over theyr parts one and to the Island of Tinnicum both the said John Busbie and Joseph Taylor to make over unto the s^d Isarell Taylor and his heirs All their parts and sheres In and to the foresaid Island Att the next County Court to be holden Att Chester ffor the County of Chester:

The Court AJorns to the next Day after the Riseing of y^e Quarter ssons: held y^e 11th day 4th month next:

Att A Court held Att Chester	} Mr George fforman President	} Justices present	
ffor The County of Chester			Jasper yeates
the 11 th Day of the ffourth			John Blunstone
month 1695 by A Jor-			Jonathan Hayes
ment held the 12 th Day:	Samuell Levis		

Joseph Wood sheriff

John Childe Clarke

After silence Comanded In theyr maJesties names The Justices Commission was Read: And the A bove said Appered And the Grand Inquest was Called And Appeard: And the Constables were Called over and Appeard & Robert Barber was Attested Constable ffor the Township of Chester In the Roome of Henery Hollingsworth.

George Pearse Constable of Thornbury, Joseph Edwards for Concord: John Stedman Constable ffor Rydlye Joseph Taylor Constable for upper Providence William Swaford for neither providence:

Capt: James Letort was Called to Answer the Presentment the Grand Inquest ffor Takeing up and marking to Coultts and A mare of Daniell Harrys: And he pleaded not Guilty And: whereon the Juery weare Impaneled And Attested: whose names Are as ffolloweth John Steedman: Thomas Pearson: Peter wood: ffrancis Yarnell Petter lister Henery Hastings Thomas Bright: ffrancis Baldwin Thomas Baldwin William Tally James Swaford George Mayris:

The said Daniell Hary being Attested: Deposeth that there was A Taylor as went up To worke Att James letort and there Did see three mares of mine and to yong ones weare marked with letorts Brand marke with l. t and that they weare Tyed with with Indian Roapes and newly marked and I heareing of this went up to his house with A nother man and when we came there wee ffound the ould mare Tyed up to a bear In A oute house and after we went into the house and the s^d letort was not at home but his sarvant and they enquiered how that mare Came Tyed there & he would make no answer And they Enquierd ffor the to yong ons but Could

not get any knowledge and then they went up and Downe and met with some Indians and they tould us where they weare & we mett with them & they two weare both Brand marked newly with the a foresaid brand marke

fflorance Imanuell being Attested Deposeth that when Daniell Hary came to him to have him the Deponant to goe Along with him because that I Could speake theyr language I went A long with him and when we came we found the ould mare tyed with a Rope by the neck And we Enquiered ffor the Coultz and the sarvant Denied them and then I went back and milked the mare and shewed the sarvant the milke and could tell by that that the Coult had sucked and then we went to the Indians and enquierd of them and they tould us wheare they weare and we brought them there & shewed them that they weare newly marked and wee went Againe on the morrow and then he Dennyed us haveing the mare and would A layd violent hands on me but I went And Cut the Rope that the mare was tyed with and tooke her Away and as wee went A longe wee mett with letort & his wife and she said them horses weare theirs & whereapon I said to her it was not trew & I spoke to the other man to stay for I would speake with them & tould them that we would not keepe the horses but would put them In an officers hands and shee said It was best soe to Doe

the verdict off the Juery is wee of the petty Juery ffind James Letort Guilty According As he stands Presented: ffrances Yarnell fforeman.

The said James letort produseing A paper from the Governour william markham Esq^r That he had been with the said Daniell Hary before him & y^t It was made up. The Court orders that the said letort pay all Charges and be Cleared Doeing soe noe more

Peter Lester Chosen supervisor ffor the Towneship of Springfield ffor this yeare.

Jacobus Hendrixson was Chosen supervisor ffor the Township of Chester for this year

David James being sarvant to William Jenkin & haveing served Eight years to him And Asigns the Court orders Att the sarvants pettion that the said William Jenkins shall pay to the said sarvant the Custome of the Country & Two pound Ten shillings In lue of Apparell. the Grand Juery Brings theyr presentment as ffolloweth y^e 12th of y^e 4th month 1695 we off Grand Inquest for the County of Chester presents hance uren of Darby for shouting a mare of Morton Mortonson of y^e same Township the 10th Day of this Instant: ordered y^t he be sonmo^d to answer it y^e next County Court

The 12th day of the 4th month 1695 wee the Grand Inquest Doe Alsoe present Henry Barns ffor A buseing and strikeing Henry Hollingsworth in the excecuting of the office of A Constable A pon the 8th Day of the 3^d month 1695: The said Henry Barns was Called and Appeared and And submits himselfe to the benth: and the Court orders that the said Barns shall pay the Charges thats Due and behave himselfe well ffor the ffuture and soe be Discharged:

wee the Grand inquest Doe Alsoe present Patrick kelly and Edward Downing ffor Breach of the kings Peace to the shedding of Blood the seventh Day of the 3^d month 1695. They weare Called and Appeared and submits themselves to the benth and the order of Court is that they pay what Charges thers Due and behave themselves peacably for the ffuture and be Dischar^d:

The 12th Day of the 4th month 1695: Wee the grand Inquest ffor the County of Chester Doe Present Thomas Howell and Sarah his wife ffor A buseing and scandilesing Henry Hollingsworth and his ffamily In his house and the street a boutte the 8th or 9th Day of y^e 3 month 1695: Thomas Howell and sarah his wife Appeared to Answer the presentment They pleaded not Guilty: but afterwards Relinquishing their plea and submitted themselves wholly to the Judgment of the benth: whereapon the Justices haveing hard all the Allegations of the said parties and the said Thomas Howell and Sarah his wife haveing Acknowledged In oppen Court that the Abuse &

scandellous expresions which they uttered Against Henry Hollingsworth & his ffamily weare the effects of theyr Passion and Grounded only Apon Reports ffurther Declearcing that they the said Thomas Howell and sarah his wife never knew any such thing by the said Henry Hollingsworth nor his ffamily as they scandellized them with nor Did nor Doe they Belive the said Report to be True Therefore Its ordered by the Court that the said Acknowledgment & Recantation of the said Thomas and Sarah Howell be A ffixt or sett upon the Court house Doore of this County and that Paying the Charges thats Due they be Discharged of this Presentment

wee off the Grand Inquest ffor the County of Chester Doe present William ffreeman mason A workeman in this Towne of Chester ffor A Buseing and strikeing of Thomas Howell to the Breach of the kings Peace A bout the begining of this 4th month 1695.

the said William ffreeman was Called to Answer the presentment And he Appeard and Confest himselfe Guilty of the said presentment & submits himselfe to the bentch the Court ordered that the said ffreeman Behave himselfe well towards all the kings leige peopele ffor the ffuture and pay the Charges thats Due and be Discharged

A Deed Past by Joseph Wood Attorney ffor Oliver Roberts ffor three hundred Acres of land unto David Phillips the Deed beareing Date the 16 Day of June 1692. The land lying and being In newtowne

A Deed Past by William Brainton to Hue Harry and his wife ffor one hundred and ffifty acres of land the land lying and being In the Towneship of Burningham. The Deed beareing Date the 11th Day of June 1695.

Another Deed Acknowledged by William Brainton to John Bennett ffor one hundred Acres of land lying and being In the Towneship of Burningham the Deed beareing Date the 11th Day of June 1695:

Another Deed Acknowledged by William Brainton ffor one hundred and ffifty acers of land being In to Tracts the land

lying in Burningham the Deed beareing Date the Eleventh Day of June 1695

Daniell Humphry Acknowledged A Deed to David Morris ffor three hundred & thirty Acres of land lying In the Township of marpoole the Deed Beareing Date the tenth Day of June 1695

James James Acknowledged A Deed To Thomas John Evan ffor ffivety acres of Land lying In the Township of Radnor the Deed beareing Date y^e 8th Day of June 1695

A Deed Acknowledged by Richard Barnard to Joseph Jarvis ffor a plantation being Two hundred Acres of land and all Improvements lying ad being In Middletowne the Deed Beareing Date the Eleventh Day of June 1695

George Pearse Acknowledged A Deed to William ffisher Attorney ffor Elizebeth Andros ffor one hundred and ffivety Acres of land lying In the Township of thornbury the Deed beareing Date the Eleventh Day of June 1695

Robert Barber Attorney ffor Thomas Thomson of Salem and ffor ffrances Worlye of this County Acknowledged A Deed To Charles Brooks ffor ffiveteen hundred Acres of land lying and being In the Township of West Towne the Deed bereing Date y^e 11 Day of June 1695

Charles Brooks Pases the same Deed with the Assignement on the back side and Alsoe Another Deed ffor the same ffiveteen hundred Acres of land To Ralph Dracott the Deed Beareing Date the 12th Day of June 1695: the land being Purchesed by Tho Brasy of the Propriator William Penn:

John Bevan Acknowledged A Deed to Jonathan Hayes ffor Two hundred and seventy ffive Acres of land lying and being in the Township of Marpoole the Deed beareing Date the 12th Day of the first month 1694/5

Joell Baylee In the behalfe of Daniell Baylee Acknowledged A Deed ffor on hundred and Twenty ffive Acres of land to John Ridlye with meadow belonging to It the land & meadow lying In the Township of west Towne the Deed bereing Date y^e 6 day of June 1695

Robert Wade and his wife lydia Acknowledged A Deed to Henery Hollingsworth for Twenty ffoote of land ffronting Chester streete over Against the Court house and soe Downe to the Creeke Called now [or new?] Chester Creeke: the Deed bearing Date y^e 11th Day of y^e 4th month 95

Joshua Hastings Acknowledged A Deed ffor one hundred Acres of land to John Sharply the land lying In the Township of Neither Providence the Deed beareing Date the Eleventh Day of June 1695:

Edward Beazer Acknowledged A Deed to George Grist ffor on hundred Acres of land lying and being in the Township of Beathell the Deed bereing Date the 11th Day of June 1695

Andros Johnson late of Amos land Acknowledged A Deed to Morton Mortonson of the same ffor Two hundred and seventy five acres of land lying and being In the Township of Ridly the Deed beareing Date the 12th Day of the first month 1694/5

Another Deed Acknowledged by Andros Johnson to John orchard ffor one hundred and thirty and seaven Acres of land lying In the Township of Ridlye the Deed beareing Date the 10th Day of the fourth month 1695:

Joseph Edge Acknowledged A Deed to George James ffor fivety Acres of land lying and being In the Township of Springfield the Deed beareing Date the sixt day of the second month 1695:

Joseph Wood Acknowledged A Deed to John Beathell ffor nine Acres of land lying in the Township of Darby the Deed Beareing Date the seventh Day of June 1695

John Blunstone Acknowledged A Deed to Joseph Wood ffor one hundred and Twenty Acres of land lying and being In Darby the Deed beareing Date y^e Twenty ninth of May 1695

John Elliott Acknowledged A Deed to Joseph Wood ffor on hundred Acres of land lying in Darby the Deed beareing Date the seventh Day of June 1695

Joseph Wood Acknowledged A Deed to John Elliot ffor six hundred and ninety Acres of land lying in East Towne the Deed beareing Date y^e 29th Day of May 1695:

John Elliott Acknowledged A Deed to Joseph Wood for fiftety Acres of land lying In the Township of Darbye the Deed beareing Date the fifth Day of June 1695:

John Childe Attorney for William Huews and John Bezer Acknowledged Two Deeds to Phillip Roman for Two Tracts of land lying In the Township of Chichester the one Deed for ffiveteen Acres of land the other Deed for ffourteen Acres In one parsell or Tract. Alsoe A nother Tract of three Acres In the same Deed And Alsoe A nother Tract or parsell of land for A landing to Chichester Creeke begining by Thomas Ushers Gardien fence And soe Downe by the Cripells to A marsh that was formerly Henry Raynolds marsh. The Deeds bearing Date the Tenth Day of June 1695:

John Bezer Attorny for His sister Francis Bezer Acknowledged A Deed to Phillip Roman for fforty Two Acres of land lying In the Township of Chichester the Deed beareing Date the second Day of the ninth month 1694

Att the motion of Isarell Taylor Consaring his ffore said Confession of Judgment upon those ffour bonds It is ordered by this Court that excecution be Deferred untill John Buzby and Joseph Taylor make over theyr parts of Tinicum Island by A Deed Acknowledged In Court the same as Also that Interest upon those bonds Cease from this Day untill the Deeds be Accomplished.

The Coppy of what came to the Justices from Philidelphia y^e 8th of June 1695:

These are to Certifie the Justices of the peace for the County of Chester: that this Day came before me Robert Turner Isarell Taylor Joseph Taylor John Busbye in order to signe and seale writings Consarning Tinicum Island Robert Turner haveing all things Ready appertaining to the Conveying of the A foresaid Island to the said Isarell Taylor Joseph Taylor John Busby the two last (viz) Joseph Taylor and John Busby not procuring security according to promise To Robert Turner there could be nothing Done as towards

the premises as alsoe Israell Taylor tendred to the aforesaid Busby and Joseph Taylor Three parcells of mony being the Consideration mony for their shears in Tinicum Island but for the aforesaid persons want of security nothing could be Done in relation to that Affaire to the truth of which I am A wittnes: Patrick Robinson.

I the subscriber was there present when the mony was Tendered as a bove said as wittnes John Redman sen^r:

Attested before me one of their maJesties Justices of the peace this 10th Day of June 1695 John ffarmer

Robert Wade Pettitioned to the Governour and Counsell Att Philadelphia y^e 25th of May 1695

Att A Councell held Att Philidelphia 25th May 1695 William Markham, Esq^r Governour

Samuell Carpenter	David Loyd	John Brinkloe
Samuell Richardson	Caleb Pusye	Richard Willson
Anthony Morris	George Marris	Griffeth Jóans
Joseph Growden	John Donaldson	William Clarke
Phinius Pemberton	John Williams	Thomas Pemberton
William Biles	Richard Holliwell	Robert Clefton

Upon Reading the Pettion: with the Pappers Annexed ags^t the Countie of Chester ffor the Grand Jurie of the said Countie theyr takeing away his propertie in Chester ffor A landing by virtue of the 100^d law of the province enacting that Each County Court in this province & Territories thereof shall Appoint and settle a sufficient Cart way to the most Convenient Landing Place in theire respective Counties ffor publick use and benifitt. After A ffull Debate the Question was putt by the Governour wheither the said law Could Justifie the said Grand Jueries act and It was Carried in the negative: whereapon It was ordered by the Governour and Counsell that the said Robert wade nor his Asigns be no ffurther Troubled molested nor Disquieted in the Peaceable Possession of his propertie: Patricke Robinson Secryterie.

The Grand Inquest haveing Examined Jeremiah Colletts Accounts and ffinds them to be A True Account and ffinds him Indepted to the County the sum of Eighteen shillings and Eleven pence And the County to be Indepted unto Thomas Smyth the sum of Eight pounds nineteen shillings and four pence

The Court AJorns toe the first third Day In the 8th month next

Att A Court held Att Chester	{ John Simcocke President	
for the County of Chester	{ John Blunstone	
the first Day of the eight	{ Jonathan Hayes	{ Justices
month 1695	{ George fforman	{ present
	{ Jasper yeates	
		Joseph Wood sheriff
		John Childe Clarke

The Constables weare Called and Appeared And Returned All well

The Grand Jury being Called and Appeared Brought In theyr presentment (viz) y^e first Day of the eight month: 1695: wee the Grand Inquest for the County of Chester Doe present John Hendrixson ffor keeping of bad orders for Admiting of People of Takeing to much liquors to the Disordering of Divers persons In his owne house: by quareling and fighting: Philip Roman foreman

John Hendrixson was Called to answer the s^d presentment and Appeard and submitted himself to the bentsh: The order of Court is that he sell noe more liquors for the future and be Discharged paying the Charges:

Hance Urion being presented the last Court by the Grand Inquest was Called and Appeared and submitted to the bentsh ordered that he Doe soe noe more and pay the Charges And be Discharged. The Court AJorned till To A Clocke In the Afternoone

The orphans Court was Called: the same Justices as a bove mentioned. There was A petticon of George Stroud In the behalfe of the Children of Richard Moore Deceased that the

widdow of the said Richard Moore may Give in Security to the Court he Aferming the Esteat to be Appraised to neare three hundred Pounds: whereof A boute on hundred pounds In Dept: ordered by the said Court that shee Appeare Att the next orphans Court to Give security for said Esteate and Thomas Green Doe Recognise himselfe in the sum of one hundred pounds for her Appearance & y^t the Esteate be no wayes weasted in the meane time

The orphants of William Smith Deceased whose names are Mary and Elizebeth Smyth did come Into the Court and made Choyse of Anthony Morgan and their brother William Smyth for Gardiens the said Anthony Morgan Acknowledging that he have ten pounds In his hands of the two Girls mony: And William Smyth and Mary Smyth Did Acknowledge A Deed for five hundred Acres of land lying in Darby Township bearing Date the fiveteenth Day of the eight month 1692 to y^e s^d Anthony Morgan.

Ree Sent Brought A boy whose name Is John Pollen and there the Court Did order y^t the said boy shall serve ye said Ree sent tell he be of the age of one and Twenty years. And the said Ree sent shall pay the said boy the sum of Twenty Pounds Att the expiration of his Time the boy being Ten years and a halfe now this Court. This orphans Court A Jorned tell the first third Day of the first month next

The County Court mett Againe According to AJornment.

The boys brought In by Maurice Trent was brought to the Court to be A Judged what time they should serve haveing no Indentures: Andrew ffraisor sarvant To Francis Baldwin A Judged to serve five years. James Johnson sarvant To Joseph Coeborn A Judged to serve five years. Henery Nickols sarvant To John Kingsman A Judged to serve Eight years. Robert ffatt A Judged To serve his master Maurice Trent Eight years. John Mackell fray A Judged to sarve his master Maurice Trent five years.

Owen Mack daniell Plantif: Against William Roberts & David Roberts & John Hopes Defendants In An Action Dept

Due on bond: John Moore Apper^d ffor the plantif: David Loyd for the Defendants: they Joyne Isue the Decleration was Red and the petty Jury was Impanield: whose names are as follows

Thomas Baldwin:	Henery Hames:
James Baylee:	Henery Hollingsworth:
Joseph Coeborn	John Holston
ffrancis Baldwin:	John Worrola:
William Talle:	Nathaniell Richards:
James Hendrixson	Philip Yarnell

the verdit: of the Jury is this 2 day of the 8th month 1695: we of the Jury Doe find for the plantif with to pence Damage

Henry Hollingsworth foreman

The Defendants thinking themselves agreeved with the verditt they mutually both parties Agreed to pas by the verdit and to refer the whole matter to the Justices on the bench: the said Justices Doe award David Roberts and John Hooke to pay downe to owen Mack Donall ffive pounds Att present and to Give their bonds for five pounds more to be paid six months hence and five pounds Twelve months hence and five Pounds Eighteen months hence In All Twenty pounds and Owen Mack daniell to pay All the Charges the fore named parties Giving bonds with sufficent security

A Deed Past ffrom Ralph Dralcutt to George Williard for ffiveteen hundred acres of land lying in Wilstown the Deed beareing Date the first Day of October 95

Edward Downing being bound over to Answer Att this Court the Complaint of Elizebeth Rutter ffrancis baldwin sarvant that he did lye with her, the said Edward Downing denied And would Travis It the same Juery as A bove only James Swaford and Isack ffew In the roome of Thomas and ffrancis Baldwin that was obiected against by the said Edward Downing: The verditt of the petty Juery Is as ffolloweth: wee of the petty Jury Doe ffind the prisoner Edward Downing not Guilty: Henry Hollingsworth foreman The Court orders that he be Cleared paying the Charges

Elizabeth Rutter being brought to the Court and her master Francis Baldwin Complained that she had Run a way and that he was Att great Charges In finding her, and what Time she was absent and for her misdemeanors the Court orders that shee shall serve her said master or his assigns the full time of one yeare and halfe after the expiration of her Indenturs After the expiration of her Indenturs If she behave herselfe well or other wise to serve halfe a yeare more which will be To years.

Samuel Noyes and henry Barns being bound over to Answer Att this Court for severall misdemeanors they weare Called and Appeared and submitted themselves to the bentch the order of Court Is that they pay all Charges and behave themselves well for the ffuture and be Discharged.

Ordered that Exceecution be Awarded Att next Court Against Isarell Taylor Att The suite of John Busbye and Joseph Taylor Apon the Judgment obtayned Against him Att the Court held the first month 1694/5 unless the said Isarell Taylor shew Cause to the Contrary In the meane time or Att the said Court

George Pecocke being bound to Appeare Att this Court to Answer what he had Don with A Girle whose name is Martha Rowell he goen with her to mary land and Apon the Attestation of George Oldfild and Richard Car that she was well in Mary land he was Discharged paying the Charges:

Dennis linc Appeareing Att this Court to Answer An Atteachment of Isarell Taylor by his goods and Chattls and the said Isarell Taylor not Appeareing and no Decleration filed the Court Grants A non suite and orders that the said linc have his Goods Delivered to him:

A Deed Past by John holston and James Swaford for one hundred Acres of land lying in Edgment to Moses Musgrave the Deed beareing Date the last Day of the seventh month 1695 And the said Moses Musgrove morgages the same Deed and land to the said John holston and James Swafard for the payment of sixty pounds

A Deed Acknowledged by Caleb Pusye to Thomas Cocbourn for A Plantation Contayning seventy five Acres of land lying and being In midletowne the Deed beareing Date the Tenth Day of the fourth month 1695

The Grand Jury Brought In their presentment: y^e first Day of the eight month 95 wee the Grand Inquest for the County of Chester have perused the Accounts with the Dublycates of both the levies and finding them faire stated and alsoe the County In Arears Philip Roman fforeman:

The Grand Jury that was Sommond to Appeare Att this Court was Called And Appeard Walter Martin: John Hurlbert: Thomas Worrolaw: Henry Hastings: Humphry Johnson: William Thomas: Joseph Need: Mathias Morten: John Smyth: Thomas Cartwright: Nathaniell Newland: John Hodgskins: Morton Mortenson: George Willard: George Chandler: George Lowns: ffancis Worlye:

Edward Dangger was Attested Geager And Packer and Culler of this County of Chester

Chester: y^e 2^d of october 1695: wee the Grand Jury by the kings Authority ffinding that the County is in Dept by the accounts that the last Grand Jury presented that the County Tresurer is oute of Purse & others in the Consarns of the County Charge & that the prison is not yet finished & severall wolfs heads to pay for: we the Grand Inquest have taken it into our Consideration to lay an A seasement apoon the County ffor to pay the Judges expences which is to be payd to Joseph Wood Sheriff of Chester County and what was Disburst by the said Tresurer of s^d County Consarning the building of the Prison and to ffinish the said County prison with as much expedition as may be and the said levie to be raised as followeth on All Reall and personall Esteats Att one penny pr pound and three shillings per head freemen: (viz) Every Acre of Clear^d land and being in Tillage Att one pound pr Acre and for every hundred Acres of Ruf land by the River at Ten pounds per hundred and for every hundred Acres in the woods Att five pounds per hundred: for All horsis and mares

from 3 years ould & upward Att 3 pounds: for every Colt one yeare ould and upwards 20 shillings: for all Cows and oxen from 3 years ould and upwards 2£: 10^s: 00^d: for all Cattle one yeare ould and upwards Att one pound ffor all sheep a yeare ould and upwards Att six shillings a peece ffor All meale negroes from 16 years ould and upwards to sixty Att 25 pound pr negroe for all ffemeall negroes from 16 years ould to sixty Att 20 pound per negroe: for Chester mill Att one hundred pounds,

Joseph Coeborn Att 50 pounds Darbye mill Att one hundred pounds hartfoord mill Att 20 pounds Concord Mill Att 10 pound.

Jasper Yeates for his Esteate And Calling 200 pounds

Caleb Pusye for his Esteate and Calling 100 pounds

Jeremiah Collett for his Esteate and Calling 30 pounds

Nathaniel Newlin for his Calling 20 pounds All ordinary keepers for theyr Callings 20 pounds ffor All handicrafts that follow noe plantation for Calling 3 shillings a peece subscribed by us this present Grand Inquest

Att A Court held Att Chester
ffor The County The Tenth
Day of The Tenth month
and by AJornment the
Eleventh and Twelft
Days of y^e same
1695.

John Simcock	President	
Jasper Yeates		
George fforman		
John Blunstone		Justices Present
Jonathan Hayes		
Samuell Levis		

Henery Hollingsworth Deputy Sheriff
John Childe Clarke

After Proclimation made & silence Commanded In his majesties name: The Constabls were Called & Appeared: Thomas Marcy being supervisor ffor the Township of marpoole Returned by Daniell Broome: Richard Tomson and Joshua Morgan ffor not Appearing to Doe their labor one the Roade ways: The Court orders that they shall be fined According as the law Directs In that Case

The Grand Inquest was Called and Appeard Except Thomas Worrolaw being Ill Could not Appeare: Robert Barber: James Bayliss and his wife Jeane Bayliss: and James Swaford weare Attested to Give in their Evidences to the Grand Jury of what they should Require

The Inhabitants of the Township of Radnor Presented a Pettition to this Court ffor A Roade way ffrom David Merediths Plantation to havorffoord meeting house: sixty foote The Court orders that the Grand Jury laid oute the said Roade before the next Court.

A Deed Acknowledged by David Loyd Attorney ffor Daniel Humphris and Humphry Ellis: To David Lawrance Contayning sixty Acres and Another parsell of land Contay^s ninety Acres, It being In the welch Tract the Deed beareing Date the thirtieth of September 1695: An Baynton and Thomas Howell and Rogger Jackson were Attested to Give in their Evidences to the Grand Jury of what they should Require

A Deed Acknowledged by John Morgan Attorney ffor his Brother Evan Morgan To Henry Lewis of Havorffoord ffor Eighty Acres of land with Appurtenants the land lying In the said Township the Deed beareing Date the third Day of the Tenth month 1695.

A Deed Acknowledged by William Brainton Senior To John Willis and his wife hester ffor one hundred Acres of land lying in Burningham The Deed beareing Date the Tenth Day of the Tenth month 1695.

David James being sarvant to William Jenkin formerly brought his Indentures To the Court it was Red the Court Considering of them they ordered Att the Request of William Jenkin that It should Remaine till next Court to see If It Could be made up In the meane while

A Deed Acknowledged by Rees Rhyddurah To Morris Lewellin ffor Thirty Acres off Land lying In hartffoord The Deed beareing Date the Twentie sixth of 8th month 95

John Simcock senior Acknowledged A Deed To his son Jacob Simcock ffor nine hundred and ffifty Acres of land

lying in The Township of Ridlye the Deed Beareing Date the Tenth Day of the Tenth month 1695:

There was a boy that was brought in by Maurice Trent whose name Is John Robinson brought To This Court to be A Judged: The Court orders that he shall serve seven years and a halfe from this Court: The said boy was ordered to serve his Time To Thomas Cartwright being his now master or his Asigns:

A Deed Acknowledged by Oliver Cope To Robert Pile ffor Two hundred and ffifty Acres of land lying in the Township of burningham The Deed beareing Date the Tenth Day of the Tenth month 1695

JOHN HINSON	Plt': Against	} In An Action of Dept:
ABRAHAM WARREN:	Def ^t	

The Cause was Called and the Defendant Confest Judgment that It was Due. The Court ordered that he should make sattisfaction by servitude: The said Defendant was Indepted To owen Mackdaniell: The order of the Court is that Owen mackdaniell shall have six pounds paid him by the said John Hinson And that the said Abraham warren Doe make sattisfaction to said Hinson for sum of six pounds by servitude And that the said owen mackdaniell Doe pay the Court Charges thats Due one the action between him the s^d owen and Abraham warren

JASPER YEATES	Plantif: Against	} The Cause being Called
ISARELL TAYLOR	Defendant	
In An Action of Dept		

And Continued Till next Court

GEORGE FFORMAN	Plt' Against	} the Cause was Called And
ROBERT WHITE	Def ^t	
In an Action of Dept		

Continued Till the next Court:

JOHN DONALSON	Plt' Against	} The Cause was Called And
ROBERT WHITE	Defendant	
In an Action of Dept		

Continued Till next Court

Mr MAURICE TRENT	Plt' Against	} the Cause Called And
OWEN MACKDANIELL	Def ^t	
In an Action of Dept		

the parties having Agreed with drawne

JOSEPH WOOD sheriff Against } David loyd Attorney for
 PETER YOAKEM Def^t } Joseph Wood Apperd and
 John Moore Attorney for Def^t Apperd and Requested that
 It mite be Continued till next Court Att which time the said
 Defendant Is ordered to Appeare to Answer the said suite: .

Robert Barber being the Attested Constable for the Town-
 ship of Chester In the said County Apon his Attestation Does
 present: first that Edward Bezer & William ffreeman both
 of the said County yeoman onc the Eleventh Day of the eight
 month last past at Chester in the County aforesaid Did make
 An Asalt upon him the said Robert as he was Excecuting his
 said office and him the said Robert they Did beate wound &
 evilly entreate Againsts the kings peace & Divers laws &
 statutes In that Case made and provided: Alsoe the said
 Robert Barber Does present apon his Attestation that Samuel
 Bishop John Garrett Allexander Graves Robert Jeffirs David
 Roberts John Thomas and Thomas Test All of the said County
 of Chester your Complainat Did Refuse to Aid on the said
 Eleventh Day of the eight month Aforesaid Att Chester &
 would not Asist the s^d Constable in keepeing the kings peace
 and In Apprehending the said Afraiors: Edward Bezer &
 William ffreeman as wittnes my hand Robert Barber y^e 11th
 of the 10th month 1695

Chester the 10th of the 10th month 1695: Wee off the Grand
 Inquest ffor the County of Chester Doe ffor the king present:
 William ffreeman as wittnes my hand Robert Barber y^e 11th
 Day off the 8th month last in and before the house of Samuell
 Bishop: Signed by 12 of y^e Jury William ffreeman was Called
 to Answer to the s^d presentment of y^e Grand Inquest And he
 submits himselfe to the mercy of the Bentch: the Court Con-
 sidering of the same ordered that he pay All Charges thats
 Due and behave himselfe well for the future And be Dis-
 charged for this Time:

Edward Bezer was Called to Answer to the presentment A
 bove said and pleaded not Guilty & put himselfe to be Tryed
 by God and the Country: the petty Jury was Called And

Attested: whose names are as ffolloweth: Robert Pile: Andrew Jobe Randell Malling John Worroll: John Cock: Joseph Coe-born: William Browne Robert Carter: Peter Wood: Thomas Lonshaw: John Willis James Browne: The verdit of the Jury is this: Chester y^e 11th of y^e 10th month: 1695 we of the petty Jury find Edward Bezer Guilty of the A fray according to the presentment. Randell Mallin foreman

The Court Gives Judgment that Edward Bezer pay all Charges thats Due and be have himselfe well for the ffuture and be Discharged for this time

Chester County December the 10th 1695: we the Grand Jury by the Kings Authority Presents Patrick kelly and Judith Buller ffor marying Against the law In that Case made and provided in this province the 2 of December: John Stedman prosecutor Walter Martin fforeman:

The Court orders that they be brought to the next Court To Answer the same And that they marry Againe In the meane Time According to law.

Chester County December y^e 11th: 1695: Wee the Grand Inquest by the Kings Authority Presents Robert Roman of Chichester ffor practising Geomaney According to hidon And Divineng by A sticke: Walter Martin fforeman

Chester County December y^e 11th 1695 we The Grand Inquest by the kings Authority Doe Present Robert Roman of Chichester And Ann Buffington the wife of Richard Buffington: the said Robert Roman Takeing the wife of Henry Hastings Away ffrom her husband and Children and Convaying her Away And the said Ann Buffington being Confederat with the said Robert Roman: Walter Martin foreman

The Court orders that they be sommoned to Appeare Att the next County Court

Chester County December y^e 11th 1695: wee the Grand Inquest by the kings Authority Presents these ffollowing Books Hidons Temple of wisdom which Teaches Geomaney And seots Discovery of whichcraft And Cornelias Agrippas

Teaching negromancy: Walter Martin fforeman: The Court orders that as many of s^d books as can be found be Brought to the next Court:

Chester County December y^e 11th: 1695: we The Grand Inquest by the kings Authority Presents Elexander Graves ffor An Asault and battery on Edward ffreeman A bonte the begining of September last past: Walter Martin fforeman

Elexander Graves was Called to Answer to the presentment and submitted to the benth the Court orders that he pay the Charges that Due and behave himselfe well for the future and be Discharged for this time.

Chester County December y^e 11th: 1695 we the Grand Jury Presents Samuella Noyes ffor being Drunke A bonte the midle of last month and likewise being a common Drunker Walter Martin fforeman: Samuella Noyes was Called to Answer to y^e Presentment and was find ffive shillings which he promised to Pay.

Chester County December y^e 11th 1695: we the Grand Jury presents John Hickman ffor swereing A bonte the begining of this month Walter Martin foreman John Hickman was ordered to pay five shillings for his swereing

Chester County December y^e 11th 1695 we the Grand Jury Presents Samuella Levis And William Garrett ffor one Thousand Acres of land which is behind ffor these Levies ffollowing ffirst the levie to the Court house and prison 2^s 6^d pr hundred

The next 3^s pr hundred acres the next 1^s pr hundred the halfe levie 1^s 6^d pr hundred which comes to 4£ 0^s 0^d: likewise ffor 3 levies on Att 2^d pr pound and 2 levies Att 1^d pr pound which is 20^d pr hundred which comes to 00£ 16^s 8^d The whole sum being 4£ 16^s 8^d: Walter Martin fforeman: Samuella Levis Desired Time till next Court to bring In his Accounts the Court granted it.

Chester County December y^e 11th: 95 we the Grand Jury Presents Samuella Levis ffor A horse and ffurniture belongin to

the County Att 4£ 00^s 00^d: which he Desires till next Court & It was Granted:

John Garrett & Samuel Bishop & Robert Jefferis Elixander Graves & David Roberts were Called to Answer to the Presentment of the Constable Robert Barber ffor Refusing to Asist him In the Exceecution of his office and they submit themselves to the mercy of the benth the Court orders that they pay their feese And Doe soe noe more and be Discharged for this Time:

A Deed Acknowledged by James Swaffar To Jeremiah Collett ffor Two hundred and ffivety Acres lying betwene Ridly Creeke and Cruun Creeke In the County of Chester the Deed bareing Date the Eleventh Day of December 1695:

Ordered that Exceecution A pon the Judgment obtained by John Busby & Joseph Taylor Plaintifs against Isarell Taylor Deft be Respited tell the next Court:

Whereas Lewis fferill being Brought to Answer the Complaint of John Hinson who being Attested in oppen Court Averss that he being Constable In maryland had the said lewis fferrill In Costody and Delivered him to Another Constable from whom he made his escape And Is by this Court Committed to the sherifs Costody there to remayne untill the maJestrate of Cissell or Talbott Countys In maryland Doe send theire request to the maJestrates heare for the sending Downe the s^d fferill to Answer his misdemeniors there or otherwise to be Discharged by Due Corse of law paying the Charges Due here

Chester County Credt:: An Account of what money was Receved by Walter Martin Tressurer of s^d County of the Constabls and others ffor the ffinishing of the Court House and Prison Att Chester: by A levie: Att one penny pr pound And three shillings pr head on All ffreemen: Receved the seventh of the ninth month 1695: the sum of seventy three pounds Twelve shillings And one penny:

Chester County Dept^r 1695 by An Account brought In by the said Walter Martin the Twelfth Day of the Tenth month 1695

Being ffor the finishing of the Court house and Prison and other uses Amounting to seventy three pounds Twelve shillings and A penny which said Accounts both of Creditt and Deptor Wee the Grand Jury of the s^d County have Examined and Doe ffind them to be True and perfect In wittness whereof wee sett our hands this 12th Day of y^e 10th month 1695: Henery Hastings: George Willard: Morton Mortenson: Mathias Morten: Joseph Need: ffancis Worly: Thomas Cartwright: John Smyth Humphry Johnson: William Thomas: George Iownes: John Hurlbert: John Hodgskins:

Be It Remembered That one the Twenty ffifth Day of february in the seventh yeare of the Reigne of king William the Third over England & Anno Dom: 9 John Test of Philidelphia in the province of Pensilvania: M^cht Came in his proper person into the Court of Common Pleass held Att Chester In the said province Before Jasper yeates John Blunstone & Jonathan Heyes: three of the Justices of the said Court: and Then and There Did Exhibit To the said Justices A Cartaine Information The Tennor wherof followeth in these words vizt: Chester: To the Justices of the Court of Common pleas for the County of Chester In the said Province of pensilvania In America:

Be It Remembered That John Test of Philidelphia M^cht: who as well for The Lord the king & the Governour of the said Province as for himselfe Giveth the Court here To understand & to be Informed y^t Samuell Harrison of the province of West Jersey mariner after the five and Twentyeth Day of march 1664 and before the Exhibition hereof In A Cartaine ship or vessell Called the pensilvenia marcht Did import into the said [erased] or Colony of pensilvania sundry Commodities of the Groweth production and manufacture of Europe which were not bona ffide: & without fraud laden or shipped in

England Wales or Towne of Barwick uppon Tweed and which were not Carried Directly thence To these parts or places of the s^d Kings Plantations but from another place Against the forme of the statute in that Case made & provided: where-upon the s^d John Test as well for the s^d Lord the King & Governour as for himselfe Craves the advice of this Court In the premises & y^t the s^d Samuella Harrison may forfitt & loose the s^d Commodities being the Groweth production & manufacture of Europe laden & Imported as before s^d As Alsoe that the s^d ship or vessell one which the same were Imported with all her Gunns Tackell ffurniture Ammunition & Apparrell may be A Judged to be forfeited one third part thereof to y^e said Lord the king one third part thereof to the s^d Governour and that the s^d John Test may have the other third part thereof according To the forme of the s^d Statute And that the said Samuella Harrison may come here Into Court to Answer in & upon the premises & pledges to present Joⁿ Doe & Richard Roe: And the s^d Samuella Harrison in his proper person comes and Defends the force and InJuries when &c and saith that he is in nothing Guilty of the premises laid to his Charge in manner & forme as the s^d John Test who as well follows for the lord the king as for himselfe by his: Information afores^d hath above supposed and of this he puts himselfe uppon the Country and the s^d John Test who &c: in like manner: Therefore a Jury was to Come before the s^d Justices &c & the sherif Returns Twelve To witt: Richard Parker: Isarell Taylor: Peter Wood: W^m Coebourne: Isaac ffew: Joⁿ Hendricks John Orchar John Hodgskins: Samuella Bishop John Worrolaw James Lownes & John Cocks: who being called Appeared and who to say the Truth of the premises being Chosen tryed and Attested say Apon their Attestation that the said Samuella Harrison is Guilty of Importing the s^d commodities in the s^d ship or vessell in manner and forme as the s^d John Test by his Information A fore said hath supposed: Ra: 35.

Therefore it is Considered that the s^d Samuel Harrison according to the forme of the s^d Statute shall forfeit and loose all the said Comodities Imported as afores^d As alsoe the s^d ship or vessell called the Pensilvania marchant one which the same were Imported with all her Gunns Tackle ffurniture ammunition & apparell one Third part thereof To the s^d Lord the king one third part thereof to the s^d Gov^r and the other third part thereof to the s^d John Tests owne proper use and the afores^d Samuel Harrison m^r m^{re}y &c:

Whereupon It was ordered by y^e said Court that Jonathan Belch Henry Hollingsworth & William Coebourne should goe one board the s^d ship or vessell and make a True Apraisment of the same vessell with her Guns Tackle ffurniture ammunition and Apparell as alsoe of the goods therein upon their Attestations under their hands and forthwith make returne to the s^d Court of their Doeings therein: In pursuance whereof they the s^d Jonathan Belch Henry Hollingsworth & William Coebourne Afterwards to witt the same Day yeare & place aforesaid Did accordingly returne here A Certaine Appraise-ment or valluation of the said ship or vessell Called the pensilvania marchant with all the Tackle furniture Apparell goods and Comodities whatsoever which the water Bayliff of this province had formerly found therein and seized therewith and now A Judged to be forfeited as Aforesaid: by which It Appears that first the said ship Tackle ffurniture & Apparell are Appraised Att sixty pounds Alsoe Two Thousand of pan tiles att Two pounds Ten shillings alsoe eighteen barrells of Coales at ffive pounds Alsoe Two piggs of lead att Twelve shillings alsoe Tarr & pitch att one pound Ten shillings alsoe Two barrells of Beefe Att Two pounds alsoe Two barrells of bread att one pound fourteen shillings and Alsoe pork pease and ffish att fiveteen shillings In all A mounting to the sum of seventy four pounds & one shilling: whereupon It is further Considered by the same Court that the said ship or vessell Called the pensilvania marchant with her said Tackle ffurniture and Apparell Together with the goods and Comodities Afore-

said shall be Exposed To sale by the said Walter Bayliff whose bill of sale Duely made and Excecuted shall not onely Convey the whole Right & Intrest of All former and present owners and possessors of the said vessell unto such person or persons as shall by the same: but Alsoe vest such buyer or buyers with an Absolute Right & property thereunto And that the said water Baylif shall have the money or price of the said vessell with her Appurtenances & comodities A foresaid before the Governour of this province within one month now next Ensueing To Render To witt the one third part thereof To our said Lord the king one third part thereof to the said Gover^r And the other third part thereof to the said John Test According To the forme of the said statute:

Att An Orphants Court held	{ John Simecock President George fforman Jasper yeates John Blunstone Jonathan Heayes }	{ Justices Present
Att Chester for the County		
of Chester the 10 th Day		
of march 1695/6		

Henery Hollingsworth Dep^{ty} sherif
 John Childe Clark

The Widdow Moore was Called & A peared and Brought her Brother Thomas Green who Became Bound with the s^d widdow Moore ffor the securing of the Estate of Richard Moore deceased that the orphants Esteate shall not be wasted or any ways Disposed of Tell they come of age.

Hanah Powell and Mary Powell being the orphants of Joseph Powell Deceased Came Into this Court and there Did Chose Caleb Pusye to be theyr Gardian and next frind and Requested that the Effects that is In Jeremiah Colletts hands may be Deliverd Into the hands of Caleb Pusye for theyr use ordered by said Court that Jeremiah Collett Do Deliver up All the Effects of Joseph Powells that he have In his hands to Caleb Pusye

Jeremiah Collett Came Into Court and promised for to Deliver It all up In to the hands of the said Caleb Pusye

The Court off Quarter ss: Called the same Justices as a bove Att orphants Court The Constables were Called And Appeared and Returnd All was well and new ons Chosen:

Robert Barber for Chester:

John kinsman Constable for Chichester

Joseph Richards for Aishtown:

Robert Eyre for Beathell:

John Palmer for Concord:

Thomas Everson Constable of Thornbury

William Brainton Junior for Burmingham

John Redmall for Middletowne

John Golden for Edgment

John Powell for Neither Providence

Edward Prichett for Rydlye

Robert Naylor for Darbye

Peter Worrall for Marpoole

Thomas Taylor ffor Springfield

Thomas Parre for Radnor

Samuell Robenett for Upper Providence

David Phillip for new Towne

John Richards for haverfoord

John Radly for Westowne

The Grand Jury was Called and Apeard and Brought In theyr presentments (viz) (Chester County March y^e 10th 1695) we the Grand Jury Presents the Township of Aishtown for not Cutting and Cleareing the high way throw theyr Town from Concord to Chester: wa: Marten fforeman Humphry Searlett being supervisor of that Township Appeared In Court And promised It should be Don:

Chester County March the 10th 1695 The Grand Jury by the kings Authoritye Present Grace for Committing Adultry with Richard Joans she not being his wife shee now liveing Att Joseph Coeborns In the Township of Chester Wa marten fforeman: Ordered that she be brought to the Court If shee be found In the County:

Chester County March y^e 10th 1695 the Grand Jury by the kings authority present William ffreeman for comitting an A salt & Battery with a strainger that Came to Chester Town A bout a month Agoe wa: martin foreman ordered that he be brought to next Court to answer s^d presentment

Patrick kelly and Judith Buller was Called to Answer the Presentment of the Grand Jury the last Court and she being not well they were order to Apeare Att the next Court: Robert Roman was Called to Answer the presentm^t of the Grand Jury the last Court he A peard and submits himselfe to the bench. The order of Court Is that he shall pay five pound for A fine and all Charges And never practis the arts but but behave himselfe well for the future and he promised so to Doe where a pon he is Discharged for this time

An the wife of Richard Buffinton was Called To Answer to the presentment of the Grand Jury the last Court: and Answer was made she was Ill and Could not be heare: order that she apeare the next Court

The Court of Common Pleas was Called the same Justices as Before Att the other Courts

JOHN DONALLSON	Pl ^f :	Against	{	the Cause was Called and
ROBERT WHITE	Def ^t			Jasper Yeates Apeard for
accou of the Case				the pl ^f and the Defend-

ant not Appearing: and being Continued on Court All redy the Decleration was Red wherein the plantif Decleres that the Defendant became Indepted unto the plantif In the yeare 1692 the sum of six pounds seventeen shillings and seven pence as by Account In Court was made appeare where Apon Judgment was Granted for the s^d sum of six pounds seventeen shillings and Seven pence: and Exceecution Granted for the same

CALEB PUSYE	Plantif:	Against	{	the Cause being
RICHARD JOANS	Def ^t :	accou of Dept		Called the plantif

Appeard the Defendant was Called 3 times and Appeard not: where a pon the Decleration was Red the Plantif Declers

that the Deft became Indepted unto the plantif the sum of Two pounds fourteen shillings and five pence As by Accounts In Court made Apeare the pl^tf Attesting to the truth of his Account where Apon Judgment was Granted to the plantife for the s^d sum of To pounds fourteen shillings and five pence and Exceecution for the same was Granted to y^e plantif with Cost of suite

JEREMIAH COLLETT Pl ^t f Against	}	The Cause being Called the plantif Appeard the Def ^t was Called 3 times
RICHARD JOANS Def ^t In acon of y ^e Case		

and Appeard not The Declereth the Defendant Is Justly Indepted unto the plantif In the sum of four pounds four shillings and 10^d halfe peny on the account of himselfe and his Brother Win Collett Deceased to whose the plantif is administrator the plantif by his account produced In Court made A peare Where a pon Judgment was Granted for the s^d sum with Cost of suite and exceecution ordered for the same:

JOSEPH WOOD Pl ^t f Against	}	the Cause was Called David loyd A peard for the pl ^t f and the Def ^t was Called 3 times and A peard not this being the second Court soe Judgment was Granted to the pl ^t f by Defolt the Defendant not Appearing for his Dept
PETER YOKEM Def ^t In accon Dept		

DENNIS REIGN Pl ^t f Against	}	accion of scandell and Defemation with drawen
THOMAS SIDE BOTTOM Def ^t		

Richard Crosby pettioned to this Court for to have his Dept Due from George Andross being fivety two pounds: ordered that he have exceecution Against the Estate of George Andros Excepting that part of the land that is allredy seased in exceecution Att the suite of An Baynton executrix to James Sanderlands Deceased

MARGARET LONSHORE widdo: Pl ^t f: Against	}
JOHN ARCHER ALIS ORION: & WILLIAM SMYTH	
And EUSTA EUSTASON: Deftants in action of Trespas	

the Cause was Called and the plantif and Defendants Apperd they Joyne Issue

The petty Jury was Called and Attested whose names are (viz)

Thomas Minshall	Randell Malling	John Mendinghall
John Worrola	Andrew Job	Randell Vernon
Isack ffew	Richard Woodward	John Worrall
George Pearce	Joseph Coeborne	Thomas Marey

The Declaration was Red: the Defendants plea was that he would Profe the beast to be his:

Judeth Blake Attested Deposeth that she Did know the beast to be the Defendants from A Calfe and that It was the same beast Mathias Morten was Attested for the Defendant and Deposeth that the Defendant John Orcher Asked the Deponent to goe alonge with him to see the marke of the best and that he went and Did see that It was the very same marke as all the other of his Cattle had.

Lawrance Parker being Attested saith y^t he had the Calfe from the other side of the River and Brought It to this side and soe It went A way And that It had a white face with a Red spot In the white and that he Did see John Archer marke this same with his marke

John Elliott being Attested for the Pl^f Decleareth that the Pl^ts negroe Tould him that that beast was none of theirs but was there from A Calfe & that John Orien Did say that If shee had not published it he would shue her and further saith not

The verdict of the Petty Jury: Chester the 11th of y^e first month 1695/6 wee men of the petty Jurey Doe find for the Defendant with Cost of shute And Two pence Damage: Randell Vernon fforeman

John Richardson of the County of new Castle and Thomas Weithers of this County haveing A Cartaine Differance Depending between them: Dos bind themselves Each to other In the sum of one hundred pounds of lawfull mony of this

province and that shall stand and A bide the Judgment and Determination of the maJestrates now one the bench to put a finall end to It:

The Decree of the Court of Equity In the A peall of William Collett: In the suite that was Between John Bristow and him: the Decree of this Court Is that ffrancis Chadsey who Is administrator To the estat of John Bristow shall pay six pounds To Jeremiah Collett who Is administrator to William Collett and that Jerem^{ab} Collett pay all Court Charges that was Due

George Churchman Past A Deed unto his kinsman John Churchman ffor ffivety Acres of land with all Appurtenances thereunto belonging lying and being In the Township of Chester the Deed bareing Date the ffifth Day of Jenuary 1695

A Deed Acknowledged by Thomas Hoape To William Brainton for one hundred Acres of land lying att the north end of Concord Bearing Date the Tenth Day of y^e first month 1695/6

George Woodyard Acknowledged A Deed unto Joseph Phipps for Two hundred Acres of land lying In upper Providence the Deed Beareing Date the ffifth Day of ffebruary 1695/6

Joseph Phipps Acknowledged A Deed of mortgage for the Above Two hundred acres of land for the payment of mony for the same the Deed bearing Deate the Tenth Day of March: 1695/6

There was A boy Brought To this Court To be A Judged whose name John Cuningham who was A Judged To sarve his master John Worrell or his Asigns the full Terme of Eight years from this Court And to pay to s^d sarvant the Custome of the Country and A Discharge from his servis

There was A nother boy Brought whose name is Lydias Dobie and was A Judged To sarve his master Jasper Yeates or his Asignes the full Terme of six years ffrom this Court and to be payd the Custome of the Country and a Discharge

A Deed Acknowledged by Phillip Yarnell To Thomas Worrola for To hundred Acres of land lying In Edgment the Deed Barcing Date the sixth Day of march 1695/6

A Deed Acknowledged by Thomas Coates To Thomas Smyth ffor fivety Acres of land lying In Darby Township the Deed Beareing Date the 11th of march 1695

John Simcock Attorney for Henry Maddock Dos make over A Deed To John Worrell for three hundred And Eighty Acres of land lying in the Township of Edgement the Deed Beareing Date the 11 Day of ffebruary 1695

A Deed Acknowledged by Richard Crosby Atorny for John ffox for one hundred Acres of land lying in Edgement: To Thomas Boweter the Deed Beareing Date the second Day of march 1695/6

Thomas Coeborn Acknowledged A Deed To his son Joseph Coebourn for one hundred Acres of land lying in the Township of Chester the Deed Beareing Date the Tenth Day of march 1695/6

Thomas Coeborn Acknowledged A Deed To his son William Coeborn for one Hundred and ffive Acres of land lying In the Township of Chester the Deed Beareing Date the ninth Day of March 1695/6

Thomas Coeborn Acknowledged A Deed To his son In law ffrances Baldwin for one hundred Acres of land lying In the Township of Chester the Deed bereing Date the ninth Day of March 1695/6

John Worrell Acknowledged A Deed To Richard Woodward for Two hundred And ffivety Acres of land lying In middelltowne the Deed Beareing Date the fiveteenth Day of ffebruary 1695

Richard Woodward Acknowledges A Deed of mortgage ffor the same Two hundred and fivety Acres of land To John Worrell the Deed beareing Date the third Day of march 1695/6

Edward Bezer Acknowledged A Deed To Edward Peaneck

ffor Twenty five Acres of land lying and being In the Town-
ship of Beathell the Deed Beareing Date the ninth Day of
march 1695/6

M^r George fforman Brought In his Account of what the
County was Indepted to him and his ffather law James Sander-

lins: The County of Chester Depter:	£	s	d
To Ballance of an account Given in:.	7	7	6
To Ditto account James Sanderlins:..	20	03	6
To Caish p ^d P. Robinson for Ption in Counsell A Boue the Devision of the County	00	6	00
To my Expences	00	06	00
To Expences acc ^t Green	01	02	2
october 94: Paid John Childe ffor Receiving of Doctor Cox mony.....	03	10	0
To Jeremiah Collett for Cox levie...	02	10	0
To Caish To Thomas Weithers.....	06	14	10
	42	00	00

Per Contra 1694 October: ~~79~~ Caish of Doctor Cox 42£: 00^s:
00^d Chester County March y^e 10th 1695/6 The Grand Jury
haveing examined this account Doe find It to be a True and
Just Account: whereunto they subscribd theyr hands Walter
Martin fforeman

John Bezer: John Hendrixson and his wife ffrances Hen-
drixson Acknowledged A Deed unto John Childe ffor Two
parcells of land lying between horwicks Run and midle Run
with all the meadows marshes Cripls & swamps &c as men-
tiond In the said Deed Contayning one hundred Acres be it
more or less: the Deed beareing Date the last Day of Sep-
tember 1695

RICHARD CROSBY Plantif } In an action of Dept
GEORGE ANDROSE Def^t }

Chester ss Richard Crosby of the s^d County yeoman com-
plains ag^t George Andros late of Chichester In the s^d County
of A plea that he render him fifty two pounds fiveteen shillings

which to him he oweth and unjustly Detaineth &c and whereupon the s^d pl^t saith that whereas he haveing formerly Exhibeted his complaint & taken oute process ag^t: the said George Andross thereapon Returnable to the County Court held at Chester In the said County on the ffourteenth Day of the Tenth month 1683 whereapon It was by the Justices of the same Court with Consent of both parties ordered that the matter Contayned In the said Complaint should be referred to the Determination of John Hastings and John Harden the then constituted peace makers for the said County who In pursuance thereunto having seriously Considered the premises Did Judge and award that the said George Andros his heires and Assignes should pay or Cause to be paid unto the s^d Richard Crosby or his Assignes the full sum of Eighteen pounds of lawfull money of this province upon the Twentieth Day of that Instant December at the then Dwelling house of James Sanderlines at Chester the one halfe thereof In Redy money as A foresaid and the other halfe In good marchantable wheat or Rye at the common markett prise which s^d a ward was on the 17th Day of the s^d tenth month Ratified by the s^d Justices & Regestred In the same Court according to the 66th Chapter of y^e the lawes of this Government Exceecution Awarded thereapon Directed to Thomas Usher then sheriff of the said County who by virtue of the said Exceecution haveing taken or seized the s^d George Andross Plantation Att Chichester Afforesaid Did Cause the said plantation to be A praized by the County appraisors who one the Eight Day of the fourth month 1686 Did vallue the same Att sixty pounds: And Afterwards to witt Att the first month Court then next ffollowing It was ordered that the said sheriff Thomas Usher and the pl^t: Richard Crosby should have power To sell and Dispose of the s^d plantation Remaining unsold for want of buyers became afterwards Attached as the Estate of George Andross In the plts hands To Answer the suite of George fforman who by the Judgment of the County Court held Att Chester aforesaid the sixt Day of the Eight month 1691 Did

recover Against the said George Andross as well a Cartaine Dept of Eleven pounds Ten shillings as thirty shillings Cost of suite as by the Records & respective proceedings of the said severall Courts may more Att large Appeare And the said Richard Crosby In fact saith that he hath Discharged with his owne money the s^d Dept and Costs Recovered by the last recited Judgment being thirteen pounds which with the Eight pounds charges by him Recovered Against the s^d George Andros as a foresaid with the lawfull Interest thereof Amounts in all to the s^d sum of ffivety two pounds ffiveteen shillings for which he the s^d hath not as yett obtained any Exceecution or other remedy in that behalfe whereby action accrued to him the s^d Richard Crosby To require and have of the s^d Def^t: the said sum of ffivety Two pounds ffiveteen shillings Currant money of pensilvania nevertheless the s^d Defendant though often required the Afforesaid ffivety Two pounds ffiveteen shillings to the plantif hath not Rendered but the same to render hath Denied and still Doth Deny to the plaintiffs Damage of Twenty pounds and thereof brings suite &c. And now here Att this Day comes the s^d Richard Crosby and offers himselfe the third time Against the s^d Defendant of the plea a fore said and he sollomly called cometh not but makes Default Therefore It Is considered that the plantif shall recover Against the s^d Defendant his Dept Aforesaid & his Damages & Costs of suite to fifty shillings to him the s^d plt of his Assent by the Court here A Judged and the s^d Def^t In mercy &c. and that the s^d pl^t may have Exceecution against the s^d the Defendants lands & Tenements for the Dept Damages & Costs afores^d &c whereupon at the Request of the said pl^t: It is Comanded to the shiriff of the s^d County of Chester that he seise the s^d George Andros messuage lands Tenements and plantation Aforesaid with Appurtenances and the same to the foresaid pl^t withoute Delay he Cause to be Delivered Att a reasonable prise for payment of the s^d Dept Damages and Costs rendring the over plush If any be to the s^d Defendant: To hold To him the s^d plt his heires and As-

signes for ever according to the forme & efect of the acts of Assembly past at philidelphia on the first Day of June 1693 and Afterwards Approved of & Ratified by the king in Councell and In what manner the s^d sheriff had Exceecuted the s^d writt he should make knowen here the ninth day of the fourth month next under his seale and the seals of them by whom the s^d messuage lands Tenements & plantation & premises should be Appraised &c.

Att A Court held Att Chester	{ John Simcock President	
ffor the County of Chester	{ Jasper Yeates	
the nineth & 10 th dayes	{ George fforman	{ Justices
of the fourth month 1696	{ Jonathan Heyes	{ Present
	{ John Blunstone	
	Joseph Wood sheriff	
	John Childe Clarke	

After Silence commanded In his maJesties name

The Constables weare Called and Robert Eyre Constable of Bethell not appering was fined ffive shillings: the Rest of the Constables Appeareing Returned all was All well: Samuell Levis Being Called three times and he not Appearing In his place as MaJestrate was by the Court ffind Twenty shillings:

The Grand Jury was Called And Appered excepting Walter Martin whoc being very Ill could not Appeare the first Day of the Court: but appeard Afterwards

The Grand Jury Brought in theyr Presentments: viz) Wee the Grand Inquest for the body of this County Doe Present: John Kocks ffor selling lieker and letting men be Drunk for neare three Dayes together in his house: Nathainell Newland foreman: John kocks Appeared In Court and Craved liberty tell the next Court and he would Travis the Presentment: It was Granted

Wee the Grand Inquest for the body of this County Doe likewise Present Barbara ffriend ffor Beateing and abusing the wife of John Hendrixson that In nine Dayes she miscaried: Nathaniell Newland fforeman: order that she be summonsd to

make her Appearance Att the next Court to Answer y^e presentment

Wee the Grand Inquest for the body of this County Doe present Robert Woodward of the Township lower Providence for feloniously Takeing goods oute of the house of James Swafords of the Township of Chester: Nathaniell Newland fforeman: ordered by the Court that Robert Woodard be summoned to Appeare next Court to ans^r:

the 9th of the 4th month 1696: we the Grand Inquest Doe Present Peter Peterson of the Township of Darby and Jacobus vanculine of the Township of Ridlye ffor Runing A horse Race ffor A wager on the first Day of the week being the seventeenth Day of the Third month Nathaniell Newland fforeman: ordered by the Court that they be summond to Appeare Att the next Court to Answer s^d presentment

Chester the 9th of the 4th month 1696: Wee the Grand Inquest Doe present John Radley ffor workeing on the first Day of the week being the 17th Day of the third month Nathaniell Newland fforeman: ordered that he be summoned to Appeare heare at the next Court to Answer the s^d Presentment:

Chester y^e 9th of the 4th month 1696: we the Grand Inquest Doe present John Hendrixson & Robert White & Henery Colman & Johanis ffriend for being Drunke for neare three Dayes Att John Koecks house And we Doe Alsoe present Isaac Blendee being one In Companie and Drunke with them In Companye above Nathaniell Newland fforeman: ordered that the s^d persons be sumond to Appeare Att the next County Court to Answer the s^d presentment

John Hendrickson prosecutor

Chester y^e 9th of y^e 4th month 1696: we the Grand Inquest for the County of Chester Doe Present the Township of Chester for not makeing A Bridge over the Creek Att Calebs mill: Nathaniell Newland fforeman: Wee the Grand Inquest Doe Alsoe Present Ridley and Chester ffor want of A Bridge Att Walter ffawsets Nathaniell Newland fforeman:

Chester the 9th of the 4th month 1696: We the Grand Inquest for the body of this County Doe present Phillip Davis ffor ffelloniously takeing of goods oute of the house of John Simcocke: Nathaniell Newland foreman:

Phillip Davis was Called to Answer the s^d presentment who said that he came to John Simcock and Did take some Cloaths away John Simcock Aledged that he the s^d Phillip Davis Did take away A new shirt and A new paire of stockings a west-coate and two fine neckcloths and a Cannow: which was In all to the vallue of Two pounds: The order of Court Is that he shall Restore the same goods In as good order as they were or the full vallue which Is Two pounds and to Receive Ten laishes on his beare back and To pay all Charges thats Due: and be Discharged for this time: the goods or the mony to the vallue Is to be Returnd to John Simcock.

The Grand Jury made Returne of A Roade way laid oute by them (viz) Chester County May the Eight 1696: Laid oute by the Grand Jury a Roade from David Merrideths Plantation To Havorfoord meeting house by virtue of an order of Court beareing Date at A Court held the 10th: 11th: 12th: Dayes of December 1695 att Chester as followeth: Radnor Beginning Att David Merrideths Plantation Att A small Red oake marked with five Knoches by Stephen Bevins Plantation the plantation on the Right hand Thence throw Reece Thomas and Peter Edwards land To A Red oake marked with five Knoches: Havorfoord: Thence Throw Morris Lewellins Land Thence Thorow Thomas Reese Land Between To Cornfields Thence Thorow George Painters Land Thence Thorow Rachell Ellises Land Thence Thorow Morris Lewellins land the house on the left hand straite from Thence to the Bridge one the Run that comes from Reese Ruthero his house on the left hand Thence Thorow John Bevins land Downe to Havorfoord mill Thence up to Havorfoord meeting House: Subscribed by us the fforesaid Grand Jury: Wa: Martin foreman

John Greene was Called To Answer the Abusing of John Simcock and Jasper Yeats To of His MaJesties Justices of

the peace for this County and he Apperd And Exhibeted A petition to this Court and put himselfe one the mercy of the Benth the Court Considering of It and he promising never to Doe so any more but to behave himselfe well for the future: the Court orders that he pay all Charges that Due and be for this time Dismissed:

David Morris Ree Sent & Thomas Joans were Attested to Give In their Evidences to the Grand Inquest:

Sarah ffreeman being bound over to answer Att this Court for som misdemenors and Samuell Noyes and Henery Barns being bound for her appearace they were Called and they answerd that shee was Att philidelphia and soe nere lying in that she could not be here this Court:

Patrick keelly and Judeth Buller were Called: and they Appeard not ordered they be summoned to Appeare the next Court to Answer the presentment of the Grand Inquest.

Chester County: June the 10th 1696: The Grand Jury by the kings authority Lay A levie at A penny pr pound: on the Inhabitants of the County of Chester one theire Estates Reall and personall and one ffreeman and others according To the law In that Case provided for the Defraying the woulfs heads that the County Is In Dept for which are not paid and ffor the Relife of the poore and other publicke uses of the County subscribed by us the present Grand Jury Walter Martin fforeman. ordered by the Court that warrents be Isued oute to every Respective Constable In the County for to Gather The said levie and To bringe It in the next Court to be held the 8th day of y^e 7th ber next

Chester County June the 10th: 1696: The present Grand Jury of the said County: Charge an account on the land late Charles pickerings: now Robert Turners Samuell Carpenter Joseph Willcockes & company being five Thousand acres of land seituate and lying In the County of Chester being In Arreages Due to the s^d County on severall levies as ffolloweth: To the Court House and prison Att 2^s: 6^d pr hundred Acres

comes to 6£ 5^s 0^d: To the woulfs heads At on shilling pr hundred Acres comes to 2 10 0: To Court house and prison & Counsell and Assembly men and salirys and other publike uses Att three shillings pr hundred acres comes to: 7 10 00: and To A halfe levie Att 1^s 6^d pr hundred acres comes to 3 15 00 These four Above mentioned levies Amounting to 8^s per hundred acres is 20 00 00 To three levies sence To the Building the new Court house and prison Att: 1^s 8^d per hundred Acres 4£ 3^s 4^d the Totall sum being Twenty four pounds three shillings and four pence: subscribed by the ffore said Grand Jury: Walter Martin fforeman: William Clayton will except of this Account If the Court will be plesed to Grant him an order of Court to Gather It Allowing Reasonable Charges for the gathering It: the said William Clayton haveing Due to him Eighteen pounds: 1^s: 6^d: pence for his ffathers sallerys and his worke on the old Court house and he will be Redy to Give an Account to the Court when he hath Received It: the Court grants It him that he shall have an order from the Clarke for him to Recevi It and that he shall Give an account To the Court when he have Recev'd It:

The Court of Common Please Called the same Justices: and sheriff & Clarke as Att the Quarter sessions:

Robert Barber Attorney for Joshua Hastings Acknowledged A Deed for Two Hundred Acres of land and Premises To Robert Varnon the Plantation Lying In Neither Providence the Deed beareing Date the nineteenth Day of of the first month 1695/6

Benjamin Mendinghall Brought A lad to be A Judged by this Court the boys name Is William Johnstown: who was A Judged to serve his said master and Assignes the ffull terme of six yeares from this Court.

John Bennitt Brought A sarvant Boy to this Court to be A Judged what time he should serve who was A Judged by this Court To serve his master or Assignes the full terme of five yeares from this Court the boys name is George Robinson

Nathaniell Newland Brought A sarvant boy whose name is Thomas Robinson To be A Judged by this Court who was by the Court A Judged to serve his s^d Master or his Assignes the full terme of Eight yeares from the 20th Day of May last:

John Hanum Brought a sarvant boy whose name Saundy Hunter To be A Judged by this Court who was A Judged by the said Court To serve his s^d master or his Assignes the full Terme of five yeares from the 20th Day of May last past.

Henery Worlye Brought A sarvant boy To this Court To be A Judged whose name Is Thomas Bullen who was A Judged to serve his master Caleb Pusye or his Assignes the full Terme of seven years from the 20th of may last past.

George Williard Acknowledged A Deed To Edmund Butcher for one Hundred Acres of land lying In the Town-ship of Burningham the Deed beareing Date the ninth Day of June 1696:

William Thomas Acknowledged A Deed for Two Hundred thirty and three Acres of land unto William Lewis the land lying In NewTowne the Deed beareing Date the 23th Day of the third month 1696:

Jeane Sharply and her son John Sharply Acknowledged A Deed To Joseph Sharplye for three Hundred Acres of land lying in Midletowne the Deed Baring Date the ninth Day of June 1696:

William Browne Brought A sarvant Girle To this Court To be A Judged whose name Is Jeane Gorden who was A Judged To serve her s^d master or his Assignes the full Terme of five years from the 20th Day of May last past:

Robert Carter Brought A sarvant Girle To this Court To be a Judged whose name Is Margret Chambers who was A Judged to serve her s^d master or his Assignes ffive yeares and A halfe from the 20th Day of May last past:

Samnell Levis and William Garrett were Called to Answer to the presentment of the Grand Jury Att the Court Held the Eleventh Day of December 1695 and they promising to

Appeare the last Court Held In the first month: and not Appearing that Court nor this Judgment Is Given A gainst them by Default:

Thomas Worrolaw Acknowledged A Deed To John Golding for Two hundred Acres of land lying In Edgemonnd the Deed beareing Date the sixth Day of June 1696:

The Court orders Robert Barber and Henery Hollingsworth To Appraise the goods and Chattls of Thomas Longshaw Deceased and to take them In to Costody:

David Loyd Attorney for William Howell Acknowledged A Deed unto Richard Heyes for fivety Acres of land lying in the Township of Havorfoord the Deed Beareing Date the ninth Day of June 1696:

Samuell Bowne Acknowledged A Deed To John Blunstone Gardien To John Bowne for Two hundred and fivety Acres of land lying In the Township of Darbye The Deed Beareing Date the Tenth Day of the fourth month 1696

SAMUELL ROWLAND	Pl ^t : Against:	} the Cause was Called	
WILLIAM FFREEMAN:	Def ^t :		} and Robert Barber
In accon:	Dept		

plantif: and the Decleration was Red wherein the plantif: Decleres for the sum of three pounds Two shillings and Ten pence: and none Appearing for the Defendant the plantifs accounts being In Court produced the Court Gave Judgment for the s^d sum with Cost of suite

JOSEPH COEBOURN	Pl ^t Against	} the Cause was Called the	
RICHARD JOANS	Deft		} pl ^t Appeared and the
In accon of Dept			

none Appeareing for the Defendant: the Plantif Decleres for the sum of one pound thirteen shillings and six pence to which account the plantif was Attested that It was A True and Just account whereapon the Court Gave Judgment for the said sum of one pound thirteen shillings and six pence with Cost of suite

JAEMES BROWNE Pl^tf Against } the Cause was Called and
 RICHARD JOANS: Deft: } the plaintiff appeared the
 In accon: of Dept } Decleration was Red and
 the Plantif Declered for the sum of Two pounds nine
 shillings and six pence to become Due to him: and none Ap-
 peareing for the Defendant: the Court Gave Judgment for
 the same: with Cost of suite:

JOSEPH COEBOURNE Pl^tf: Against: } the said plantif became
 BENJAMIN SMYTH: Deft } bound for the Defend-
 In an accon: of Trespas } ants Appearence Att
 this Court and he the s^d Defendant not appeareing your pl^tf
 Is thereby Damnfied to the vallue of four pounds and

RICHARD CROSBY Pl^tf: Against } The sheriff Returns the
 GEORGE ANDROSE Deft } Excecation with an In-
 quisition Annexed where A pon the Court Gave Judgment
 that the Plantif shall hould the messuage lands and Planta-
 tions late of George Androse As his ffree hold To him his
 heires for Ever according to law: And the said sherift To witt
 Joseph Wood now Returns here a cartaine Inquisition Taken
 before him Att Chichester afore s^d the second Day of June
 Instant by the Attestation of Twelve good and lawfull men of
 the neighborhood by which It remayns ffound that the s^d
 George Androse was seized in his Demeasne as of ffee of and
 In one messuage or Tennement with a boutte thirty five acres
 of land thereunto belonging scituate lying and being in Chi-
 chester afores^d Begining Att a Corner stone by the River
 Delawere being the Corner of George fformans land Runing
 thence north north west Three hundred Twenty Two perches
 To A Corner white oake saplin Thence Runing A longe the
 kings Roade eighteen perches To A Corner Red oake Thence
 Runing south south East Three hundred Twenty Two perches
 To A Corner stake Thence by the River Dellawere Eighteen
 pertches To the first mentioned Corner stone being A boutte
 thirty five Acres more or less with the Appurtenances of the
 vallue of fforty ffive pounds Ten shillings and being soe

Thereof seized It is further by the s^d Inquisition found that the said messuage land Tennement & plantation by the lawes and usage of this Government became lyable To be seised and sold for payment of the s^d Defts Just Depts All which said messuage lands & Tennements Plantation and premises with the Appurtenances the said sherif The Day of his Takeing of the s^d Inquisition hath Caused To be Delivered To the s^d Richard Crosbye Att the prise of fforty five pounds Ten shillings a fore said for Payment of the s^d Dept Damages and Costs of suits afores^d To Hold To him the said Richard Crosbye his heires and asignes for Ever as by the said writt he was Commanded &c: Therefore It Is Considered that the said Richard Crosbye may hold the said messuage lands Tennements & Plantation: A fore said with the Appurtenances as his ffree hold To him and his heires and Asignes for Ever in part of the s^d Dept Damages and Costs According to the forme & effect of the s^d Acts of Assembly & known usage of this Goverment.

George Grist Acknowledged A Deed to Edward Pennick ffor thirty Three Acres and A third part of an acre of land: the land lying and being In the Township of Beathell the Deed bearing Date the Eight Day of June 1696.

John Golding Past A Deed of mortgage for ffivety Two pounds To Joseph Baker To be paid to the s^d Joseph Baker or his orders In the yeare of our lord one Thousand six hundred ninty ad nine on the ninth Day of the fourth month then the said John Golding Is to have his s^d plantation with all the premises To him and his heires Againe Returned the plantation lying In Edgemond being one hundred acres of land with all houses:: The Deed beareing Date the ninth Day of June 1696

Thomas England Acknowledged A Deed To Thomas Cartwright for one hundred and Eighty acres of land lying in the Township of Aishtowne the Deed bearing Date the Tenth Day of the fourth month 1696:

Edward Bezer and William Hues Acknowledged A Deed unto John Pennick ffor seventy four Acres of land lying In

the Township of Bethell the Deed beareing Date the Tenth Day of the fourth month 1696:

Edward Bezer Past A Deed over unto George Grist for Thirty three Acres of land and one third part of an acre of land lying in beathell the Deed Beareing Date the 10th Day of the fourth month 1696:

Phillip Roman Acknowledged A Deed To ffancis Chadsey for one hundred Twenty ffive Acres of land lying neare the Township of Concord the Deed beareing Date the ninth Day of y^e fourth month 1696

Att A Court held Att Chester	{ John Simcocke President Jasper Yeates Jonathan Heyes Samuell Levis	{ Justices Present
ffor The County of Chester		
the Eight Day of the		
seventh month Anno		
Dom 1696		

Joseph Wood sheriff

John Childe Clarke

After Silence commanded In His maJesties name

The Constables were Called and Returned All was well

The Grand Jury were Called: & they Brought in theyr presentments viz) Chester County September the 8th 1696: The Grand Jury haveing Perused The County accounts and ffinding that severall Tracts of land have not Paid their Taxees but are behind severall levies some in the Township are behind and the upper part of the County some Tracts being behind Ever sence they have been surveyed and others part of the said levies. The ffirst Levie being In the yeare 1685 The levie To the Court house & Prison Att 2^s: 6^d: pr hundred Acres To the woulfs heads Att 1^s: pr hundred Acres: The levie To the Court house and Prison Counsell men and Assembly mens salaries & other publike uses Att 3^s pr hundred Acres the levie Att 1^s: 6^d: pr hundred Acres and four levies sence one Att 2^d pr pound & the other three Att one peny pr pound these four last levies Amounting To 2^s & one peny pr hundred Acres as may be hereafter made Appaere from Time To time

by theire severall Accounts Charged one them being in Arreareges due to the said County as well appeare by per-ticular Accounts one severall Tracts of land: subscribed by us the present Grand Jury Walter Martin fforeman: & all the Rest set their names To It

Chester County September the 8th: 1696 The present Grand Jury of the said County Charge an Account one the sosieties Land being ffive Thousand Acres of land scituate and lying In the County of Chester being in Arrearages Due to the said County one severall lands as ffolloweth sence the yeare: 1685: ffirst the levie To the old Court house & prison Att 2^s 6^d pr hundred Acres: 6£: 5^s: 0^d The levie to the woulfs heads Att one shilling pr hundred Acres 2: 10: 0 The levie To the Court house and Prison Counsell men and Assembly mens sallarries and other publike uses Att Three shillings pr hundred Acres To A levie Att one shilling six pence pr hundred Acres: Comes to 11£: 5^s: 00^d These four Above mentioned levies Amounting To Eight shillings pr hundred Acres for four levies sence on levie Att 2^d: pr pound and the other 3 Att 1^d pr pound being 2^s: 1^d pr hundred Acres The Totall sum being Twenty five pounds: four shillings and 2 pence:

Chester County September the 8th: 1696 The present Grand Jury of the said County Charge an Account on the land of Griffeth Joans being 1920 Acres of land scituate and lying In the County of Chester being In Arrerages Due to the said County on severall levies as ffolloweth sence the yeare 1685 the first levie to the ould Court house and prison Att 2^s: 6^d pr hundred Acres the levie to the woules heads Att 1^s pr hundred Acres

The Levie To The Court house and Prison Counsell mens and Assembly mens sallarries And other Publike uses att 3^s pr hundred Acres The levie Att 1^s: 6^d pr hundred acres These four Above mentioned levies Amounting To Eight shillings pr hundred acres ffor four levies sence on levie Att 2^d pr pound and the other three Att one peny pr Pound being To shillings & 1^d pr hundred Acres The Totall sum being: 9£ 13^s 6^d:

Chester County September y^e 8th 1696 The present Grand Jury of the said County Charges An Account on the land of Thomas Barker Seabeau Cole Humphry South Tom Moore Samuel Jobson In Company being four Thousand Acres of land scituat and lying In the County of Chester being In ARerages Due to the said County on severall levies as ffoloweth sence the yeare 1685 The ffirst levie to the old Court house and prison at 2^s: 6^d pr hundred acres The levie To the woulves heads Att: 1^s: pr hundred Acres the levie To the Court house and Prison Counsellmen & Assembly mens salaries and other Publike uses Att 3^s pr hundred Acres The levie Att 1^s: 6^d pr hundred acres These four A bove mentioned levies Amounting To Eight shillings pr hundred Acres for four levies since one levie Att 2^d pr pound and the other Three Att one peny pr pound being: 2^s 1^d: pr hundred Acres The Totall sum being Twenty pounds three shillings & four pence: subscribed by us the present Grand Jury To these before mentioned three Presentments Walter Martin foreman: Nathaniell Newlien: Joseph Baker: Thomas Worrolaw: Henry Hastings Moulton Moultonson: George Williard: John Smyth: Humphry Johnson Mathias Morton: Thomas Cartwright: George Chandler: John Hoskins: Joseph Need: John Hurlbatt:

Chester y^e 8th of the 7th month 1696 We the Grand Inquest for the body of this County Doe present Mary Moore for ffornication And haveing A Bastard Childe Walter Martin fforeman:

Mary Moore being Called To Answer the s^d Presentment: Appeared and Exhibeted A Peticion to the s^d Court which being Red and she being very sorry for the same the Court Considering thereof And shee submitting her selfe to the mercy of the benth: the Court orders that shee shall be omitted Corporall Punishment and that she shall pay forty shillings for A fine and the Charges of the Court and Give security for the bringing up of the Childe: and be Discharged for this time George Stroud became her security for the bringing up of the Childe:

The New Grand Jury that were somon^d to Appeare Att this Court were Called Andrew Jobe: Robert Pennell: George Woodyard: James Whitaker ffrancis Baldwin: John Holstone: Peter Taylor: Joseph Coebourne Randell Mallin: Phillip Yarnell: William Cloud: Issaac ffew: Robert Carter: John Bethell: James Cooper: Robert Scothorn Adam Roads John Martin: they Apperd And were Attested

John Radley being Called To Answer to The presentment of the Grand Jury the last Court he Appeared and Confesses To It the Judgment of the Court is that he shall pay Twenty shillings for A ffine and pay All the Court Charges and Doe soe noe more and be Discharged for this Time

John Hendrixson & Johanis ffriend & Henry Coleman & Robert White: were Called To Answer the presentment of the Grand Jury: they pleaded not Guilty: The Court orders that John Hendrixson pay five shillings for being Drunk and Robert White is fined ffive shillings: Henry Coleman Is Discharged: Mandlin Hendrixson was Called To ffind sureties for her good behaviour It being proved that she beate hur husband Charles Whitaker became her security

John kock being Called Appeared And noe prooffe Appeareing Against him he is Discharged for this Time paying the Charges of Court:

Jacobus Vaneulin & Peter Peterson was Called To Answer To the present^t of the Grand Jury they Confes Guilty & submits them selves to the bench The Court gives Judgment that they shall pay 5^s: A peece for A fine and the Charges of the Court and be for this Time Discharged & to Doe soe noe more:

John Shard being Brought Into the Court To Answer the Complaint of Joseph Wood High sherif of the County for Abuseing of him In the excecution of his office: John Shard Appeared and submits himselfe To the bench The Court orders that he shall humbly Acknowledge himselfe to the s^d Joseph Wood and pay the Charges of the Court and Doe soe noe more And be for this Time Discharged:

Robert Woodward being called to Answer to the presentment of the Grand Jury Aboute the Taken away of James Swafords goods he was Called three times and Appeared not In the Court: James Swafar Evidences were Called and Patrick kelly being Called & Attested: Deposeth that he was Att John Simcocks house that Day that James Swaford Declereth he lost his goods and that aboute four a Clock In the After noone the Deponant Did helpe the s^d Robert Woodyard over the Creeke & that the s^d Woodyard Tould your Deponant that James swafar had Given him the s^d Woodyard A Dram of Runm & he s^d that he had Rather that he had Given him some small beare & further saith not. James Swaffar being Attested Deposeth that Robert Woodyards two sons was Att plow Att his house & that he the s^d Deponant had some busines Att Chester faire & that before they went he & his wife asked the s^d Woodyards sons where they lacked any thing before they went & they would helpe them To It before they went & they Gave them a Dram & when they came home Att night It being night: the next morning he looked Att A bottle of Rum & there was A Greate Dele of It gon And they Could not tell what was become of It & then they looked further & his wife missed three yards of holland & four neck char . . . and A silver thimble. And afterward I mett him & he s^d he would goe to a wise man a boutte them and After some time his son Richard came to me & would have me to meet him Att A wise mans house & there I should here of my goods: and After I Considered of it I answered I would not goe: & Afterwards I had a warrant for him & then he mett me & Asked me what was the Reason I was In such hast & that If I would stay two weeks he would give me A bill that I should have my goods In two weeks time. John Sharply being Attested Deposeth that as he was goeing Two James Swafars mett with Robert Woodyard and he Asked me to goe To James Swafards with him and I Did & I herd Robert Woodyard Promise James Swafard To Pay him forty shillings & on the morrow I writt the bill for forty shillings

& further saith not: Alse Howell being Attested Deposeth that Robert Woodyard went over the Creeke and A bouthe four A Clock he came back a gaine And Asked for some small beare & said that James swafard had Given him a Dram and he had Rather he had Given him some small beare for he was very dry.

John Cannide being Attested Deposeth that he came to Chester To Thomas Howells & mett with Robert Woodyard there who Asked the Deponant where he worked Att James Swafards & he answered he Did & the s^d Woodyard s^d that he Did not thinke that James Swafard would have sarved his sons soe as not to leave them any food or Drinke And said that he was In James Swaffards house After that they came A way and further saith not: The said Robert Woodyard being Called Againe three times & not Apper^d In Court: The Court Gave Judgment that James Swafard Recover A gainst the s^d Robert Woodyard the sum of six pounds with Cost of suite.

Jonathan Heyes made knowen To this Court how that some of Owen Mackdaniells neighbours Complained to him that the s^d owen had Arms which they were A fraid of & that one the severall Complaints he ordered the said Armes to be taken & brought to this Court & the Court ordered that the s^d Arms should be committed In to the sherifs Costody And Alsoe that the said Owen shall shall not hence forward Entertain no straingers In his house To let them Abide there:

Att A Court of Common Pleas
held Att Chester for the
County of Chester the 9th
Day of the seventh
month Anno Dom:
1696:

} The same Justices as Att the
Quarter ssesions: & John
Blunstone more.
Joseph Wood High sherif
John Childe Clarke

William Woodmansee Brought A sarvant boy to this Court whose Name is William Bruise who was A Judged To serve his s^d master William Woodmansee or his Assignes the full terme of Eight years from The 20th Day of June last past

John Joans Past A Deed To John Bennett Junior for five hundred Acres of land & premises the land lying In the County of Chester the Deed bearing Date the last of August 1696:

Joseph Wood High sherif Past A Deed for one hundred Acres of land lying in Darby To Obadiah Bonsall the Deed Bearing Date the Second Day of July Anno: Domi: 1696:

John Simcocke Past A Deed To John Davis for one hundred Acres of land lying in Thornbury the Deed bearing Date the Eight Day of September Anno Domi: 1696:

There was A Deed offered to be Past from Richard Apt Thomas unto William Thomas and there was A Cavitt Entred Against It that hindred the passing of the Deed by Thomas John Evans & others:

Francis Chadsey Past A Deed To John Martin labourer for one hundred & Twenty five Acres of land and premises It being In the Township of Concord the Deed bearing Date the seventh Day of September Anno Domi: 1696:

David loyd Attorney for Howell James & William James Past A Deed To David Evan for Two hundred Acres of land lying In Radnor Township the Deed bearing Date the fifth Day of September Anno: Domi: 1696:

William Davis Acknowledged A Deed To David Evan for fiveteene Acres of land lying in the Township of Radnor the Deed bearing Date the fourteenth Day of Aprill Anno: Domi: 1696:

John Simcock Past A Deed To Henry Swift for seventy Eight Acres of land lying in the Towneship of Rydlye the Deed bearing Date the ninth Day of September Anno: Domi: 1696

David loyd Attorney for William Carter Past A Deed To William Clayton for one hundred Acres of land lying In Concord the Deed bearing Date the fifth Day of September Anno Domi: 1696:

Reynere Peterson Past A Deed To Walter ffaussett for fifty Acres of land & premises lying In the Towneship of

Ridlye the Deed bereing Date the Eight Day of September
Anno: Domi: 1696:

MARGRET TRESS Pltf } In An Action of Trespass one the
SAMUELL JERROME: Deft } Case the Plantife was Called &
John Moore Appeard for the plantif And the Defendant
Samuell Jerrom Came Into Court and Confest Judgment for
the sum of Eight pounds & Cost of suite: he is committed Into
the sheriffs Costody tell sattisfaction be made for the ffore
said sum & Cost of suite:

Jeremiah Collett Acknowledged A Deed To Josiah Taylor
for ffive hundred Acres of land lying in Upper Providence the
Deed beareing Date the 11th Day of June: 1696:

OWEN MACK DANIELL Pltf } In An Action of Trespas
HENRY HAMES Deft } the Pltf & Defendat were
Called and they Appeared: the Decleration was Red the De-
fendants plea is (viz) that he hath performed the Above men-
tioned Condition so ffar as by law he is obliged to and puts
himselpe upon the Country: They Joyne Issue The Petty Jury
were Called whose names are as ffolloweth:

Joseph Kent	George James	} they were Attested The Juries verditt
Henry Swift	Peter Thomas	
Peter lester	James Bayliss	
John Sharplys	Abraham Beaks	
Thomas Taylor	James Swaffar	
John Worrell	William Coebourne	

The plantif & Defendant } This ninth Day of the seventh
went out afterwards And } month 1696 Wee of the petty
Agreed It betwene them- } Jury find it for the Defendant
selves: } with Cost of suite & Two pence
Damage

John Worrall fforeman

Robert Wade pltf in action of Dept Against the Estate of
Thomas Longshaw Deceased In the hands of Henery Hollings-
worth Deft: the Cause was Called and Continued tell the
next Court:

John Watts of New Castell Pltf: In an action of Dept Against the Esteate of Thomas Longshaw Deceased In the hands of Henry Hollingsworth: Defendant: the Cause was Called and David Loyd Attorney for John Watts Appeared & the Decleration was Red & Continued tell next Court: Decleres for four pounds sixteen shillings: 11^d

David Loyd Acknowledged A Deed unto Jasper yeats ffor A lott of land being fforty four foote In Bredth Towards the street ffronting Delaware River and fforty foote backwards from the house the lott being formerly In the Possession of Roger Jackson but never made over To him & therefore now made over unto y^e said Jasper yeates by A Deed beareing Date y^e Eight Day of september Anno: Domi: 1696:

John Simcocke Brought his Account: The County of Chester Deptor To John Simcock for Ballance of his Account To the yeare 1695: the sum of Twenty Eight pounds Two shillings: John Simcocke Deptor to the seale of the old Court house the sum of ffivety seven pounds By Ballance Remains Due to the County from John Simcock the sum of Twenty Eight pounds Eighteene shillings

The sheriff made Returne of An Exceecution Against William ffreeman Granted Att the suite of Samuell Rowland: that It was ffully sattisfied: Alsoe Another Exceecution Granted To Joseph Coebourn A gainst Benjamin Smyth levied one A mare which s^d mare was A praised by the County Praisors Att four pounds Ten shillings Apraised by Thomas Varnon & Robert Vernon:

The sheriff made Returne of An Exceecution that was Granted To James Browne Against Richard Joans: levied A pon some wheate & some barly And Afterward Appraised by Thomas Varnon & Robert vernon Att the sum of four pounds: 10^s:

John Cocks Acknowledged A Deed To Richard Crosby for Eighty Acres of land lying in the Township of Rydlye the Deed beareing Date the seventh Day of the seventh month Called September Anno: Domi: 1696

James Standfield Acknowledged A Deed To Thomas Hope for one hundred Acres of land lying in the Township of Marpoole the Deed bareing Date the Eight Day of the third month Anno: Domi: 1696

James Standfield Acknowledged A Deed To Henry Hames for one hundred Acres of land lying and being In the Township of Marpoole the Deed beareing Date the Eight Day of September Anno: Domi: 1696

Phillip Yarnell Acknowledged A Deed To Ephraim Jackson for one hundred and Twenty Acres of land lying and being In the Townshipp of Edgemond the Deed beareing Date the Eight Day of the seventh month 96

Att An orphants Court held	}	John Simcock Jasper Yeates John Blunstone	}	Justices: Present
Att Chester for the				
County The sixth Day				
of the Eight month				
Anno Domi 1696				

Henry Hollingsworth came Into the Court and Requested of this Court that he mite have order To place oute the orphant of Thomas Longshaw Deceased to a man thats comeing In to this province to live And Is A pewterrer: The Court orders that he shall be placed to that man If that he Settls In this province And that he goe one Tryall between this and the next Court & then be brought to the said Court to be held the Eight Day of the Tenth month next unto which Time this Court Doth A Jorne

Att A Court held Att Chester	}	John Simcocke President John Blunstone Jonathan Heyes Samuell Leviss	}	Justices Present
for the County of Chester				
the Eight Day of the				
Tenth month 1696:				

John Childe Clarke & Dept Sheriff

After Procklymation made and Silence Commanded In his MaJesties name The Constabls were Called and Appeared & Returned All was well In All theyr presincks The Grand Jury

weare Called and Appeard and went forth: this Court A Jornd tell after Dinner The lawes were Read In the Court

The orphants Court being A Jornd to } the orphant of Thomas
 this Time was Called: the same Jus- } Longshaw was brought
 tices as Att the Court of Quarter } to this Court The
 ssessions: John Childe Clarke: } Court orders that he
 shall goe To William Huntly Tell the next orphans Court.

Caleb Pusye Came to this orPhants Court and made Complaint that there was money In the hands of Thomas Powell of the orphants of Joseph Powell & y^t the Intrest were not paid the Court orders uppon some Considerations that Two years Intrest of the money should be ommitted: and the s^d Thomas Powell Promises to pay the money To y^e s^d Caleb Pusye: this orPhants Court A Jornd To the first third Day in the first month next

The Court of Quarter sessions mett Againe According To A Jorndment The Grand Jury Brought In their presentments (viz) Chester y^e 8th of y^e 10th month 1696: wee of the Grand Inquest for the County of Chester Doe present The Township of Neither Providence for want of Repaireing the Roade by William Swaffars: Andrew Jobe fforeman:

Chester y^e 8th of the 10th month 1696

Wee off the Grand Inquest Doe present Richard Crosbye for Abuseing some of the MaJestrates of this County Att the house of James Cooper in Darby by Calling of them knaves & perticularly John Blunstone whoe he the said Crosby Called the said Justice blunstone knave and Rouge adding he was one that had bought and sold us and Calling many of the Inhabitants Beggarly Dogs and ffooles: saying he & his son knew more of the mathamaticall arts then eny of us all pretending he Could tell fortunes and who had stole goods and Describe where they was: alsoe Calling the s^d Coopers kinswoman named Sarah Cooper Drunken whore saying she had Drunke her selfe blind: and Called the said Coopers wife whore adding he Did not Care for such A Sallaways whore

all which Is A Grose Abuse both To the liveing and the Dead
som of which beare & others when a live bore noe small
figure In this Province: Andrew Jobe foreman:

The Court orders that the said Richard Crosby be summoned
to Appeare Att the next County Court to Answer the s^d
Presentment of y^e Grand Jury: James Cooper prosecutor:

Chester the Eight of y^e 10th month 1696 Whereas severall
of the Inhabitants of the Towne of Radnor have Complained
for the want of a Roade settled and Confirmed by the Grand
Inquest according to the usuall way in other Places of this
province and It being very Convenient that such A Roade
should be laid oute & settled soe that none shall Impead or
molest it betwixt Darby and Radnor Darby being Att present
the principle marktett for Corne and we of the Grand Inquest
Doe Desire of the Justices that wee may have An order to
lay out such A Road as may be benificall for the use of the
Country Andrew Jobe fforeman: The Court ordered that the
Grand Inquest have an order to lay oute the s^d Roade In the
most Convenient Place they Can think meett: the Grand
Jury had an order to lay it oute

Chester y^e 8th of the Tenth month 1696 wee of the Grand
Inquest for the County of Chester Doos present the County
for want of bridges over Crum Creek Rydly & Chester Creeke
In the kings Roade according To law: Andrew Jobe foreman:

John Bennett made over A sarvant boy whose name Is
George Robinson To Richard Thatcher him his heirs & Asigns
for his full Time of serv . . .

Joshua Morgan: Edward Beek Sarah Magdaniell & John
Howell were Called upon their Recognicenees & Appeared:
& James Standfield being bound to prosecute the said persons
appeard by Jonathan Heyes his Attorney who haveing laid the
whole matter and produced the proofes and papers To the
Grand Jury: who Returned they Could find nothing A gainst
the said Persons: they the persons To Witt Joshua Morgan
Edward becke & Sarah Magdaniell & John Howell were Dis-

charged by proclamation & Paying their ffees: And the Court orders the said persons to have their Goods Returned to them Againe:

Robert Wade plantiffe: Against the Estate of Thomas Longshaw in the hands of Henry Hollingsworth Defendant: the Pltf brought his Account Into the Court & sollemly Deelerd it was a True Account being the sum of six pounds one shilling and six pence halfe peny which the Court gave Judgment for with Cost of suite: that Henry Hollingsworth should pay oute of the Estate of y^e s^d Longshaw y^t he have in his hands:

John Watts of New Castell Pltf Against the Estate of Thomas Longshaw Deces^d in the hands of Henry Hollingsworth y^e Defe^d: the Pltf brought In his Account ffor the sum of four pounds & sixteen shillings And Attested to It that It was a True account The Court gave Judgment for the said Dept & Cost of suite that Henry Hollingsworth shall pay It oute of the Estete of the s^d Tho Longshaw that he have in his hands:

Jasper yeates made knowen to the Court that there was A Dept Due to him from the s^d Tho: Longshaw: the Court ordered that Henry Hollings should Pay the s^d Jasper Yeates his Dept oute of the s^d Estate of Tho Longshaw:

JOHN BALDWIN Pltf Against } by Attachment of All the
GEORGE PEACOCK Deft ac dept } Effects y^ts In the County
of the s^d Peacocks: to make satisfaction The Cause was Called the pltf Appeard & the Defendant was Called three times and not Appeard^d the pltf produced A bill from under the said Defendants hand and seale for five pounds that was Due the last Day of the Eight month last & the Defendant not paying his s^d Just Dept nor Appeareing To Answer for Detayning the same the Court gave Judgm^t that the plantife shall have Execution Granted to him for the same with Cost of Suite

Joseph bushell Acknowledged A Deed To Edward Johnings for one hundred and fourty Acres of land lying In Beathell with houseing and all as is mentioned In the s^d Deed beareing Date y^e 16th Day of the ninth month 96

Edward Johnings made over A Deed of mortgage for the same plantation To the said Joseph Bushell for the payment of the mony And Alsoe A bond of Two hundred pounds for the performance the Deed of mortgage and the bond of Performance beareing Date the 17th Day of the ninth month 1696

Phillip Roman Assigned over A Grand Deed for one hundred & Twenty five Acres of land lying in the Township of Concord To John Mendinghall his heirs and Assigns for Ever the Deed spetifieng 250: acres but Its but the one halfe sould to John Mendinghall

Godden Walter Acknowledged A Deed To John Hannum of Concord for A Parcell of land lying and being one south west side of the maine brainch of Chester Creek y^t leads throw Concord Towneship the Deed bearing Date y^e second Day of September Anno Domi 1696

John Blunstone Acknowledged A Deed To John Beathell & Samuell Carpenter ffor the Trench that leads the water throw his lands to Darby mill the Deed beareing Date the Eight Day of December 1696:

Robert Pile Attorney for Edward Bezer Acknowledged A Deed To Thomas England for one hundred and sixty seven Acres of land lying and being In the Township of Bethell with all houseing & buildings thereon as the Deed Expreses the Deed beareing Date the Eight Day of y^e 7th month 1696:

Jonathan Heyes Attorney for James Standfield Acknowledged A deed To Thomas Massey ffor three hundred Acres of land lying in the Township of marple the Deed beareing Date the Eight Day of September Anno: Dom: 1696

Thomas Massey made over A Deed for Eight Acres of land and seven Eight part of An Acre of land unto Henry Hames the land being In Marple It being by way of Exchainge for the like quantity of land as by the Deed beareing Date the Eight Day of September 1696 may more Att large a peare:

Henry Hames made over A Deed To Thomas Massey ffor Eight Acres of land & seven Eight part of An Acre of land

lying In the Township of Marple the Deed beareing Date the Eight Day of September Anno: Dom 1696

Henry Hames Acknowledged A Deed of mortgage for Two Tracts of land lying and being In Marple To Jonathan Heyes for the Consideration of the sum of thirty pounds the Deed bearing Date y^e Eight Day of December: 96

The Court A Jornd ffor Two weeks

Att A Court Held Att Chester	} John Simcock President Samuell Levis } Justices Jonathan Heyes } Present Joseph Wood sherif John Childe Clarke
ffor the County of Chester	
The 22 day of the Tenth	
moneth Annoq Domine 1696:	
by A Jorndment After procli-	
amation made the Court Caled	

JASPER YEATES pltf } In an action of Trespas

GEORGE OLDFIELD Deft } upon the Case

The action was Called and Continued tell the next Court

William Jenkin Attorney for lewis David and William Howell Past A Deed to Jonathan Hayes ffor Two hundred Acres of land lying by Darby Creeke the Deed Beareing Date the seventh Day of December 1696

The Court Appoynted Andrew Jobe and Henry Hollingsworth & James Whitaker To Appraise the goods of George Peacock Taken by Exceecution by the shirif att the suite of John Baldwin

THOMAS WITHERS Pltf } In an action of Dept the Cause

ANTHONY WOOD Deft } being Called the plantif Apper^d
and brought his bond In to the Court from under the Defts hand and scale ffor Twenty three pounds thirteen shillings and three pence

The Deft being Called and not Appearing the Court Gave Judgment for the same with Cost of suite a pon the goods and Chattls of y^e s^d Deft as should make satisfaction for the same If not (! found on the) body of the said defendant.

Thomas sidebottom being brought before the Justices by virtue of a warrant for suspition of ffellony was Committed to

the sheriff: and Brought Daniell Williamson & Thomas Taylor whoe Recognis themselves To our soveraine lord the king In the sum of forty pounds for the Appearence of the said Thomas sidebottom at the next County Court to Answer the said Complaint:

Randolph Croxen Acknowledged A Deed To Thomas Powell ffor A boutte Eight Acres of land lying In the Township of Upper Providence the Deed bereing Date the second Day of December 1696

Att An orPhants Court held	{ John Simcocke } { John Blunstone } { Jonathan Heyes }	} Justices } Present
Att Chester ffor the County		
of Chester the nineth Day		
of the first moneth		
1696/7		Joseph Wood sherif
		John Childe Clarke

There was A petticion Brought To this Court of the orphants of William Smyth Against Anthony Morgan The Pettion was Red: and the Court Considering of the same Requested Joseph Wood to Appeare And speaks To It In behalfe of the said orphants the next orphants Court. This orphants Court orders Henry Hollingsworth To Take Care of and To place oute the orphant of Thomas Longshaw as he see Convenient

Jeremiah Collett Delivered the Estate of the orphants of Joseph Powell that he had In his hands To Caleb Pusye And Alsoe there was fiveteen shillings Allowed To the sheriff and six shillings to the Clarke of thet Esteate of the orhpants.

A Jornd to y^e Court of quarter sessions to be held in y^e 7 month next

Att A Court held Att Chester	{ John Simcocke } { John Blunstone } { Jonathan Heyes } { Jasper Yeates }	} President } Justices } Present
ffor The County of Chester		
the nineth and 10 th Dayes		
of March Anno Domi:		
1696/7		Joseph Wood sheriff
		John Childe Clarke

After proclimation made and silence In his MaJesties name: The Constables were Calld And Returnd All well and: And new ones Chosen. Joseph Edge Constable of Chester John Ditton for Aishtowne Robert Jeffers for Chichester Richard ffarr for Concord. Peter Dix for Brunningham: Abraham Beakes for Edgmond. James Sharplies for neither Providence John Hendrixson for R . . . The Remainder of the Constabls: John Hood Senior ffor Darbye: Henery Hames for Marpoole George Iohns for Springfield John Steven for Radnor Richard bond for upper Providence Daniell Williamson for new towne David lawrance for haverfoord John Boyater for Middletowne in Roome of Thomas Martin Isaac Taylor for Thornbury:

Richard Crosby was Called To Answer to the presentment of the grand Jury the last Court: he Appeared: the presentment being Red: the Petty Jury were Called and Attested whose names are as followeth Walter Martin John Beales: Henery Hollingsworth: Peter Wood: John Hurlbatt: ABraham Beaks: David Lewis: Samuell Milles: Peter Lester: William Huntly Thomas Massey Barthollomew Coppocke Senior

The Evidences were Called And Attested: BenJamin Clift Declereth that he hard the fore named Richard Crosby Call John Blunstone one of his Maiesties Justices of the peace of this County Rouge Att the house of James Coopers In Darby And Call the said Coopers kinswoman whore And said that shee had Drunke herselfe Blind & was a Drunken whore: And Alsoe that he Called the said Coopers wife whore and that he Did not Care for such a Sallaways whore

Christopher Spray Being Attestd Deposeth that he hard the said Richard Crosby as was presented Call the said Cooper^s kinswoman whore and Calld the said Coopers wife sallaways whore And that he Called the said John Blunstone A Pittyful sorrowfull ffellow and that he had sold us and now was goeing to Redeeme us Agen: The Jury Brought virdit wee of Travis Jury Doe find Richard Crosby Guilty In manner And forme as he Is Inditted: the 9th of the first month 1696/7:

Walter Marten fforeman: Richard Crosby Appeard And submitted himselfe To the bench and the Court ordered that he shall pay All the Charges thats Due and be Discharged for this time.

Thomas Sidebottom being bound over to this Court Appeared And the Court ordered that he pay five shillings for A fine and All the Charges thats Due and be for this time Discharged:

Jonathan Taylor: was Called and Apperd and the Court orderd him to pay five shillings for A fine and be Discharged for this Time:

Jacob Taylor and his sister Martha Taylor for some misdemeniours was Brought to this Court and they Acknowledging themselves In fault and submitting themselves to the mercy of the bench the Court orderd them to pay all Charges thats Due and behave themselves well for the future (and five pound fine the Girle Martha to pay) and be for this time Discharged

The Court orders this Present Grand Jury To lay oute A Roade way for A Cart from Walter ffauscetts to Darby Bridge: forthwith

The Court orders Ellis Ellis supervisor for the Township of havorfoord to Cutt and Cleare the Roade way that leads to the limestone hill from Darby Township: Throw harfoord that he Cause the Inhabitants forthwith to Doe it.

David Loyd Attorney for Samuell Robinson Past A Deed unto William Lewis for seventy Accres of land lying in New Towne the Deed beareing Date the 4th day of the 12 moneth 1696/7

David Prise Acknowledged A Deed unto Harry Reese for Three hundred Accres of land lying in Radnor the deed beareing Date the sixth day of the first moneth 1696/7

Joseph Wood High sheriff Attorney for his Brother John Wood Past A Deed unto Bartholomew Coppock senior Attorney for Petter Britten for A plantation being Eighty nine Accres of land lying between Darby and Springfield the Deed beareing Date the 27th Day of the 12th moneth 1696/7

The Grand Jury Brought in theyr presentment: viz Chester the 10th of the first moneth 1696/7 we of the grand Inquest for the County of Chester: Doe Present Richard Tomson of marple Blaeke Smith and Josiah Taylor of the same Towneship for Assaulting and violently Beateing the body of Edward Beek labourer one the third of this Instant to the breach of the Peace and Dishonour of the kings Crowne & Dignity being in the night season Andrew Jobe fforeman: The Court orders that they be summond to Appear Att the next County Court to Answer to y^e s^d presentment:

Chester y^e 9th of the first moth 1696/7 wee of the grand Inquest for the County of Chester Present Richard Crosby of Middle Towne In the s^d County of Chester for saying Att the house of Joseph Wood in Darby A bouté three weeks sence: that the Grand Jury weare All perJured Rouges and that he would prove it Alsoe he the said Richard Crosby useing thretining words saying that If Either sherif or Clarke Came to Gather the County levie of him he would be the Death of him Andrew Jobe fforeman: the Court ordered that Richard Crosby be sumond to answer to the said presentment the next Court:

Thomas Smyth of Darby Acknowledged A Deed To his Brother John Smyth for fifty acres of land lying in Darby the Deed beareing Date the nineth of the first moneth 1696/7

Robert Neilor Attorney for Daniell Hibbett Acknowledged A Deed To Richard Parker for fifty Acres of land lying in Darby the Deed beareing Date the first Day of y^e first month: 1696/7

Robert Neilor Attorney for Daniell Hibbett Acknowledged A Deed to William Bartram for fifty Acres of land lying in Darby the Deed beareing Date the first Day of the first month 1696/7

Robert Seothorne Attorney for George Wood Past a Deed To John Wood for four hundred and thirty five acres of land lying in Darby: Dated the seventh moneth 1696

John hood Attorney for John Bartram Past A Deed to John

Bartram the younger for one hundred and ten Acres of land lying In Darby the Deed beareing Date the ninth of the first moneth 1696/7

Ralph Lewis Acknowledged A Deed To Ellis Ellis for thirty Acres of land lying in harfoord the Deed Beareing Date fifth Day of March 1696/7

David Lloyd Acknowledged A Deed To John Sharply for A lott In Chester Greene being fourty foote ffront towards the River the Deed bearing Date y^e 10th of y^e first month 1696/7

Randell Mallin Acknowledged A Deed To Richard bond for Two Acres of land lying in upper Providence the Deed beareing Date the 22 Day of December 1696

William Woodmansee Acknowledged A Deed To Jeremiah Carter for A Roade way A Cross the said William Woodmansees land To A nother Tract of the said Jeremiah Carters land the Deed beareing Date the ninth Day of y^e 1 moneth 1696/7

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See In the yeare 1688 In this book for some Deeds that was Acknowledged Att the Court held for the County the 9th & 10th Dayes of the first moneth in the yeare 1696/7

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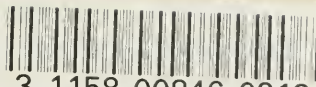
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