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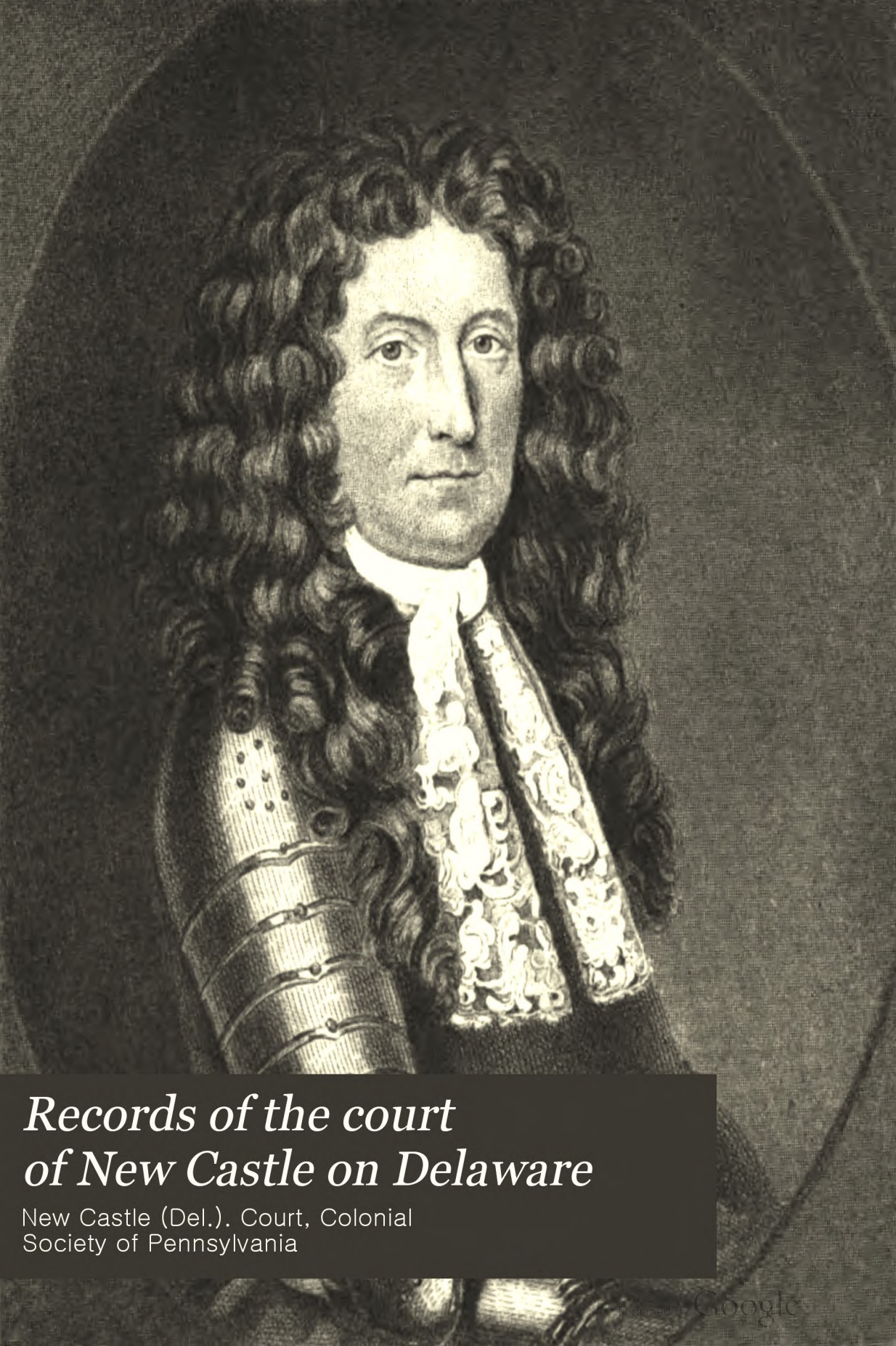
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LIBER A:

RECORDS OF YE COURT OF NEW CASTLE IN DELAWARE
BEGUN YE 10TH OF OCTOB^R 1676 ENDING
YE LAEST OF DECEMB^R 1679

NEW CASTELL IN DELOWARE OCTO: 10 1676

His Hono^r Govern^r Edmond Andross haveing issued out a Commission for New Majestraets and Justices of the peace in the Towne and Jurisdiction of New Castell, The following p^rsons where this day Sworne and Establisht in their s^d Places by Captⁿ John Collier and Captⁿ Edmond Cantwell, viz.

Mr John Moll

Mr Henry Ward

Mr William Tom

Mr Gerret Otto

and Ephraim Herman Clarke

The severall New Commissions Granted By his Hono^r the Govern^{er} to Captⁿ John ——— as also to the Justices, wth their instruct— and the Commission to the Clarke being openly Read; Itt was ordered that — Same should be Recorded:

(Copia)

By the Govern^r

These are to Authorize Captⁿ John Collier & Captⁿ Edmond Cantwell or either of them to give the——to the New Mages-
trates att New Castell and up — River att deloware as
alsoo att the Whorekill—doing Whereof this shall bee yo^r
Warrant. Given under my hand in New Yorke this 27th
day of Septemb^r 1676

(Signed)

E ANDROSS.

(Loco Sigilla.)

Edmond Andros Esq^r: Seigneur of Sausmarez, Liv^t & gov-
ern^{er} Gen^{all} under his Royall Highnesse James Duke of Yorke
and Albany &c. of all his Territories in America :—

By Vertue of the authority Deryved unto mee, under his
Royall Highnesse, I do hereby Constitute and appoint you
Captⁿ John Collier to be Commander in deloware River and
Bay. You are therefore to take care that the Militia in the
Severall places, bee well armed, duly exercized, and kept in

good order and discipline and the officers and Souldiers thereof are Required to obey you as their Commander and yo^r selfe to observe such orders and directions as you shall from tyme to tyme Receive from mee or other yo^r supperior officers according to the rules and discipline of warre and the Trust Reposed in you.

Given under my hand and seale in New Yorke the 23rd Day of Septemb^r 1676.

(Signed)

E ANDROSS.

(Loco Sigili.)

Edmond Andross Esq^r Seigneur of Sausmarez—Liv^t and Govern^{er} Genn^{ll} under his Roy^{all} Highnesse James Duke of York and Albany &c of all his Territories in America.

By Vertue of the authority Derived unto me I do hereby constitute and appoint you Captⁿ John Collier to bee Sub: Collect^r of his Maj^{ties} Customes of New Castell in deloware, together wth the River and Bay, and Receiver of the Quit Rents or other his Royall Highness Revenue there. In which you are to act pursuant to Law and his Royall Highnesses orders for this Governm^t and to observe such orders and directions as you shall from tyme to tyme Receive from mee or other yo^r Superiors, of w^{ch} all p^rsons concerned are to take notice and Conforme themselves thereunto accordingly for y^e w^{ch} this shall be yo^r Sufficient Warrant. Given under my hand and Seale in New Yorke this 23rd day of Septemb^r 1676.

(Signed)

E ANDROSS.

(Loco Sigili.)

Edmond Andross Esq^r Seigneur of Sausmarez Lieu^t and Govern^r Genn^{all} under his Royall Highnesse James Duke of Yorke and Albany etc. of all his Territories in America.

By Vertue of the Authority deryved unto mee I doe hereby in his Maj^{ties} name Constitute, appoint and authorize you M^r John Moll, M^r Henry Ward, M^r William Tom, M^r floppe out-hout, M^r John Paull Jacquet—M^r Gerret Otto, to be Justices of the Peace in the Jurisdiction of New Castell & dependencies.

And any three or more of you to be a Court of Judicature. Giving you and every of you full Power to act in the s^d employm^t according to Law and the Trust Reposed in you of w^{ch} all p^rsons are to take notice and to give you the due Respect and obedience belonging to yo^r places in the discharging of y^r Duties.

This Commission to be of fforce for the space of one yeare after the date hereof or till further order.

Given under my hand & seale in New Yorke this 23rd day of Septemb^r in y^e 28th yeare of his Maj^{ties} Raigne Anno Domini 1676 ;—

(Signed)

E ANDROSS.

(Loco Sigili.)

Edmond Andross Esq^r Seigneur of Sausmarez Lieut^t and Govern^r Genn^{all} under his Roy^{all} Highnesse James Duke of York and Albany &c : of all his Territories in America.

By Vertue of the Authority Deryved unto me under his Royall Highnesse I do hereby constitute and appoint you Ephraim Herman to bee Clarke of the Court at New Castell in Deloware and also of the Court att upland, in the River. You are therefore carefully to discharge yo^r duty of a Clarke, according to Law and Practice : Given under my hand and Seale in New Yorke this 23rd day of Septemb^r 1676.—

(Signed)

E ANDROSS.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Edmond Andross Esq^r Seigneur of Sansmarez Lieut. and Govern^r Gen^{all} under his Royall Highnesse James Duke of Yorke and Albany &c of all his Territories in America : Whereas, The last yeare at my being att deloware, upon Application of the Inhabitants Representing that my Predecessor Govern^r Lovelace had begun to make a Regulacon for due administracon of Justice according to the Lawes of this Governm^t Pursuant to w^{ch} I did appoint some Magistrates & make some Rules for their proceeding the yeare ensuing or till further order In w^{ch} having uppon Mature deliberacon

By the advice of my Counsill made some alteracon They are to Remain and bee in force in forme following :—

1. That the Bookes of Lawes establisht by his Roy^{all} Highnesse & Practiced in New York—Long Island and dependencies bee likewise in force and practice in this River and p^recincts, except, the Constables Co^rt^s Country Rates and some other things Peculiar to Long Island : and the Militia as now ordered to Remaine in the King. But that a Constable bee yearly in each place Chosen for the Preservation of his Maj^{ties} Peace wth all others Powers as directed by Lawe.

2. That there bee three Courts held in the Severall Parts of the River & Bay as formerly to witt—one in New Castell, one above at upland—Another below att the whorekill :

3. That the Courts Consist of Justices of the Peace—whereof three to make a Coram, and to have the Power of the Court of Sessions and decide all matters under twenty pounds wthout appeale in w^{ch} Court the eldest Justice to preside unless otherwise agreed amongst themselves—above twenty pounds and for crime to Life, Limb or Bannishment to admit of appeale to y^e Court of Azzises.

4. That all small matters under the value of five pounds may be determined by the Court wthout a Jury unlesse desired by the Partyes, as also matters of Equity.

5. That y^e Court for New Castell bee held once a month to begin the first Tuesday in each moneth, and the Court for uplands and the whorekill quarterly and to begin the second Tuesday of the month, or oftener if occation.

6. That all necessary By-laws or orders (nott repugnant to ye Lawes of the Governmt) made by y^e said Courts bee of force, and binding for the space of one whole Jeare, in the Severall Places where made, They giving an accom^t thereof to the Govern^r by the first opportunity and that no fynes be made or Imposed butt by order of Court.

7. That the severall Courts have pouver to Regulate the Court and officers fees nott to exceed the Rates in the Booke of Lawes nor to bee under halfe the vallue, therein exprest.

8. That there bee a high Sherrif for the Towne of New Castell, River and Bay, and that the said High Sherrife have Power to make an under Sherrife or Marshall, being a fitt p^rson, and for whome he will be Responsible to bee approved of by the Court, Butt the Sherrife as in England and according to y^e now Practice on Long Island, to act as a Principall officer for the execution of the Lawes but not as a Justice of Peace or Magistrate.

9. That there be fitting Bookes Provided for y^e Records In w^{ch} all Juditiall Proceedings to bee duely and fairly entered, as also publicq orders from y^e Govern^r and the names of the magistrates and officers authorized wth the tyme of their admission the s^d Records to bee kept in English to w^{ch} all persons concerned may have free Recourse at due or Seasonable tymes:—

10. That a fitt person for a Clarke (when vacant) bee Recommended by each Court to the Govern^r for his approbacion in whose hands the s^d Records to bee kept.

11. That all writts, Warrants & Proceedings at Law shall be in his Maj^{ties} name—Itt having ben Practyzed in y^e Governm^t ever sence the first wryting of the Lawe Book, and it being his Royall Highnesses speciall Pleasure & order:—

12. That no Rates bee Imposed or Levyes of money made wthin the Towne of New Castell, River or Bay, by any under what denomination soever wth out the approbation of the Govern^r unlesse upon extraordinary occasion, in case of necessity of w^{ch} the Govern^r to have a p^rsent accompt sent him. That uppon the Levy of any Rates, there bee a faire accompt kept, both of the Receipts and disbursements, w^{ch} accounts to be given in to the next Genn^{all} Court there to be past & then sent to the Govern^r for his allowance, until w^{ch} not to be a snfficient discharge.

Whereas By this Regulation there are no overseers appointed nor Constables Court butt all matters to be determined by Justices I: do therefore Recommend the Composure or Referring to arbitracon, of as many matters, (Particularly

under the vallne of five pounds) as may properly be determined that way, Provided it may bee by the consent of partees:—

That any p'son desiering Land, make application to the Court in whose bounds it is who are required to sit once a month or oftener if there bee occasion to order therein, and Certify the Governo^r for any land nott taken upp and Improved, fitt proportions not Exceeding fifty acres p^r head unlesse uppon extraordinary occasions when they see good Cause for itt, w^{ch} Certificate to bee a sufficient authority or warrant for the Surveigor to Survey the same, and wth the Surveiors Return to bee sent too New Yorke for the Govern^r approbacon: That in the Certificates bee Specified how much upland and meadow wth one regard that each may have a proportionable sheare according to the place they are in Landward: Given under my hand and Seale in New York the 25th day of September in the 28th year of his Maj^{ties} Raigne, Annoque Domini 1676.

(Signed)

E ANDROSS.

Octob^r 12th 1676. Att a meeting of the Justices in the towne of New Castell:

Present

{ Captⁿ John Colier
M^r John Moll
M^r Henry Ward
M^r foppe Outhout

M^r foppe Outhout not being p^rsent when the oath was administered upon y^e other Justices, was this day Sworne:—

Itt was This day mutually agreed between the Justices to draw severall necessary things for the best of the place, etc. into a Peticon and send to his Hono^r the Govern^r for his approbation: w^{ch} was accordingly done But there being no opportunity in a good wyll after: The Justices att their Court held 7: 8 & 9 of Novemb^r made some alteration in the above s^d Peticon & sent the same to his hono^r. The copy thereof

is therefore entered & Recorded the same date here following :
 The Justices this day ordered the former Clarke M^r William
 Tom to deliver the Records of y^e Court & other Publicq
 bookes & writings unto the now Clarke Ephraim Herman.

Teusday 7th G^{br} 1676.

Att a Court held at New Castle. By the Authority of o^{ur}
 Sovereigne Lord Charles The Secund by the Grace of God of
 England, Scotland, france and Ireland King, defender of the
 faith, the 7th of November and in y^e 28th yeare of his s^d
 Maj^{ties} Raigne Annoq Domini 1676—

P ^r sent	M ^r John Moll	} Justices.
	M ^r Henry Ward	
	M ^r William Tom	
	M ^r fopp Outhout	
	M ^r Jean Paul Jacquet	
	M ^r Gerret Otto	

M^r Jean Paul Jacquet not being heretofore p^rsent when the
 oath was administred to the other Justices in Commission
 was this day sworne in Court to his s^d Place. Nota. Justice
 Henry Ward was not p^rsent at the first beginning of the Court
 but came in some Tyme after :

Uppon the Petition of Thomas Spry desiering that hee
 might bee admitted to plead some Peoples cases in Court etc :
 The Worppⁿ Court have granted him License So long as the
 Petitioner Behaves himself well and carrys himself answerable
 thereunto.

MOUNES POUELL^s P^{lt}

HANS PIETERSEN Def^t

The P^{lt} declares that this def^t about one Jeare sence was the
 occasion that he the P^{lt} Lost the use of his boddy, so that he
 was & is not able to worke for his wyfe & family & therefore
 humbly craves that the Def^t may be ordered to hire a Servant

for him untill he bee Restored to health :—The Court having heard the answer of the def^t and finding by the evidences sworne in Court, as also by the Pl^t owne Confession that itt was an accidentall mischange, doo order that the def^t Shall Pay the curing to the Doctors bill this date and moreover Pay unto the Pl^t in regard of his smart and Payne w^{ch} the Pl^t hath suffered the sune of one hundred and fifty Gilders, and pay costs of Sute.

VICESSIMUS NETTLESHIPP Pl^t

MIST^{rs} MARY BLOCK Def^t

Jurors Sworne

Mr. Thom Hedge,

Robb Hutchinson,

— Tanckersly,

— lwin Snelling,

James Crafford,

Norris Liston,

Roelof Andries,

— ele Toersen,

ntony Bryant,

— Grant,

— hn Skot,

— arten Gerretson.

The Pl^t declaration being Read,

his Allegations heard and

severall witnesses sworne and

the Jury Reddy to go out.

The Pl^t declared to withdraw

his action and was willing to

suffer a nonsuite.

The Court ordered him to pay

the Costs.

VICESSIMUS NETTELSHIPP Pl^t

JUSTICE JOHN MOLL Def^t

The Pl^{ts} declaration being Read & the def^{ts} answer heard thereuppon, as alsoe severall witnesses sworne in Court. The charge was given to the Jurors, who went out and brought in their verdict viz^t: do find for the Pl^t Billa Vera wth costs of sute :—

M^r John Moll entered a demur & declares against the Insufficiency of the verdict & wth all Proffers Bayle to prosecute his demurr.

JOHANNES DE HAES Pl^tANTHONY HENDRIX Deceased Def^t

Execution issued out
y^e 18th Novemb^r
1676:—

The Pl^t declares that this Def^t Became Indebted to him for Rom delivered 64 gilders, Prayes Condemnation of a horse hee hath attached of y^e Def^t wth Costs. The Pl^t having Proved his s^d debt by y^e evidence of Moses degan, and his owne oath, The Court ordered that Judgement should bee entered agst the Def^t and the Sherrife ordered to sell the s^d horse by outcry and to pay the Pl^t his s^d debt wth costs.

JACOB JOUNG

Pl^tMARGARET PENNORY dec^d Def^t

The Pl^t declares that this def^t was Indebted unto him for one steere delivered twoo Jeare sence, the quantity of 800 lbs of tobbaeco:—for which he hath attached a horse, now wth in this Jurisdiction, and craves condemnation wth costs. The Court finding that the s^d horse did as well belong to the def^t as to Anthony Hendrix, do order that Johannes de Haas who had laid the first attachment on the s^d horse should first bee paid and the Remainder to this Pl^t.

STEPHEN JURIANSSEN LACE HENDRIX

MATTHIAS BARTELSSEN & ERIK JURIANSEN } Pl^{ts}

PETER JEGOU

Def^t

The Pl^{ts} declare that this def^t is Indebted unto them by bill for not haveing p^rformed a certain Condition in the s^d Bill mentioned. the sume of 1800 gild^{rs} for w^{ch} they crave Judgement wth costs: The def^t produced a Certificate under the hand and Seale of Govern^r Cartret alledgeing that hee can obtaine no other Pattent by Reason of the division of the Province etz:—The Worppⁿ Court haveing heard the debates of both Parties did order Judgement to bee entered against the def^t for the s^d sume of 1800 gild^{er} wth costs of sute:

PETER JEGO & JOHN OMMERSEN } Pl^{ts}
 ATTORNIES OF HENDRY JACOBS }
 JOHN OGLE Def^t

The Pl^{ts} not having entered any declaration the Def^t
 Craved a nonsute against the Pl^{ts} which the Court Granted.

FFOPP OUTHOUT Pl^t
 LACE HENDRICKX and } Def^{ts}
 MATHIAS BARTELSSEN }

The case in difference being about a house w^{ch} the def^t had
 pulled downe and destroyed ; standing att the East syde of this
 River on the Pl^{ts} land,—

The Court having examined the case and heard the Def^{ts}
 owne confession did take the matter into their Consideracon.
 But before Judgem^t pas^t, The Pl^t & Def^{ts} did mutually agree :
 w^{ch} s^d agreement (uppon the Pl^{ts} request) after the Def^{ts} had
 acknowledged the same was ordered by the Court to bee Re-
 corded viz^t—The def^{ts} do Ingage wthin one month to build
 uppon the same Ground, where they destroyed the house, a
 better house then the other was, wth windows and doors in the
 same, and Pay costs of suite.—

WILLIAM GUILIAMSEN Pl^t } Suspended till next Court
 JOSEPH CHEU - - - Def^t } day.

PETER JEGOU - - Pl^t } This action was withdrawn
 CHRIST: BARNES - Def^t }

NOTA. See this Con-
 veigance Recorded in
 y^e Records of Con-
 veigances fo: 1=

Uppon y^e motion of Joseph Cheu in
 the behalf of Robberd Monny ; The
 Court ordered That the Conveigance of
 Lewis Johnson to the s^d Rob: Monny &
 Henry Toulz bareing date 30th of Janu 1673: of 400 acres
 of land on the south side of Oppoquenemen Creeke should be
 Recorded: Thōm: Snelling one of the Witnesses to the same

acknowledged his hand in Court. Court adjourned till tomorrow.

Wednesday the 8th of Novem^r, 1676 :

The Court continued & the Justices all p^rsent in y^e Court ;—

Justice John Moll P^{lt}

Joseph Cheu - - Def^t

Upon the P^{lts} desire the case is withdrawn

VICISSIMUS NETTLESHIP P^{lt}

M^r WILLIAM TOM - - Def^t

Jury	The P ^{lt} declares that on the 30 th of
Thom : Hedge	June Last hee was violently assaulted
Rob : Hutchinson	& Beaten to the ground : and Lykewise
Geor : Tanckersly	w th scorroulus Language abused by the
Thom Snelling	Def ^t in the house of usyn Martiall : de-
James Crafford	siereth satisfaction, w th costs of suite :—
Moris Liston	The Def ^t confesseth the P ^{lts} declaration
Roelef Andries	and refers himself to the mercy of the
Oele Toursen	Court :
Antony Bryant	
W ^m Grant	
John Scott	
Mart : Gerrets	

The P^{ltf} craves a Jury ; But the def^t still Refers himselfe to the Judgement of the Court :

Severall witnesses being examined and sworne in Court ; the Charge was given to the Jury, who Brought in their Verdict viz^t. do find for the P^{lt} Billa Vera damadge 5^s shill^s wth costs of suite :

The worpp^{ll} Court ordered That the def^t shall pay to the P^{lt} 5 Shill : damadge, wth Costs of suite only excepting the charge of the Jury w^{ch} the P^{lt} shall pay By Reason the Jury went out uppon his desire : The def^t Confessing the fact and Refering himselfe to the Co^{rt} as above The P^{lt} declares to appeale

from y^e Judgem^t of this Court, to the Court of Azzises In New York :—w^{ch} the Co^{rt} do grant the Pl^t Provided hee Puts in sufficient Security according to Law.

JOHN OGLE Pl^t

JOHN OMMERSEN Def^t

The Pl^t declares that the def^t is Indebted unto him for sundry goods the sume of three hundred sixty and one gilders for w^{ch} he craves Judgem^t wth Costs of Suite:— The Def^t acknowledges the Receipt but sayeth that it was in part of payment of a bill etc.

The worpp^l court ordered Judgment against the Def^t for y^e s^d 361 : wth Costs.

JOHN OGLE Pl^t

PETER JEGOU attorn^y } Def^t
of Henry Jacobs }

The Pl^t declares that Henry Jacobs is Indebted unto him 80 gilders; for w^{ch} he hath arrested this def^t as the Attorney of the s^d Jacobs Humbly Craveing Judgem^t for the same wth Costs :

The s^d Pl^t Producing and Prooveing his accompt in Court; and the def^t not denying to have effects of the s^d Jacobs in his hands; The Court ordered Judgement agst the def^t wth Costs.

JUSTICE JOHN MOLL Pl^t

ROBBERT ANDROS Def^t

Decemb^r 17th 1676 The Pl^t declares that this Def^t is justly In-
Execution Issued debted unto him By bill one thousand wth
of tobbaeco & cask dutch wth and more p^r acc^t one hun-
dred nynty & twoo of tobb & cask : for w^{ch} hee hath attached
all the s^d def^ts effects & Tobbaeco: at the Plantation of Joseph
Cheu in oppoquenemen—humbly craveing Judgement. wth
cost of Court.—

The def^t being fled out of the Governm^t and the Pl^s Prov-

ing his s^d Bill By the witnesses and his acc^t by oath: the Court do order that Judgem^t bee entered against the def^t and that the s^d attached effects Bee appraized towards the Payment of the Pl^t for w^{ch} the Court will appoint appraisers accordingly.

WILLIAM TOM Pl^t
HENRY JOHNSON Def^t

This case By y^e def^ts desire suspended till next Court & then to be heard in Equity according to the Governo^rs order.

RALPH HUTCHINSON by } Pl^t
ROB: HUTCHINSON his attorn: }
MR. WILLIAM TOM Def^t

The Pl^t declares that this def^t is Indebted unto him by Bill, the sume of foure hundred and fifty gilders in wheat Craves Judgement wth cost.

The Def^t acknowledges the bill but sayeth that hee hath payeth somethings uppon it; Itt was ordered that Judgem^t should bee entered agst the def^t for y^e s^d 8450 according to Bill wth costs; But no Execution to bee Issued untill next Court day:

SYMON GIBSON Pl^t
WILLIAM KILBEE Def^t

The Pl^t declares that this def^t is Indebted unto him as p^r acc^t produced in Court the sume of three hundred & one gilders, for w^{ch} hee craves Judgem^t wth costs:—The def^t disowning part of the acc^t and the Pl^t Proving butt 210 gilders of his said acc^t denying to Prove the Remainder of the s^d 301: gild^rs by oath—Itt was ordered that Judgem^t should bee entered agst the def^t for the s^d sume of two hundred and ten gilders wth Cost.

CAPT^r ED: CANTWELL High Sherrife
 in y^e Behalfe of o^r Souveraigne Lord
 the King. } P^{lt}

SYMON GIBSON

Def^t

Jury Sworne
 Thom: hedge,
 Robb: Hutchinson,
 Geo: Tanckersly,
 Thom Snelling,
 James Crafford,
 Morris Liston,
 Roelof Andries,
 Oele Toursen,
 Anth: Bryant,
 W^m Grant,
 John Skott,
 Marten Gerretts.

The P^{lt} Indyts the def^t for have-
 ing committed a Rape uppon the
 Boddy of his maid servant Sara
 Jennings, desires punishm^t accord-
 ing to Laws merrits.

The def^t Pleads not Guilty:

The evidences being examined
 and Sworne in Court: The charge
 was given to the Jury, who Brought
 in their verdict for the def^t and find
 him not guilty.

The Co^t do allow of the verdict: and ordered the Cryer to
 cleare the def^t by Proclamation, w^{ch} was done accordingly.

CAPT^r EDMOND CANTWELL High Sherrife in y^e } P^{lt}
 Behalfe of o^r Souveraigne Lord The King }

SYMON GIBSON

Def^t

Upon the Courts order
 Execution was Issued
 out the 10th of No-
 vemb^r 1676 Signed
 by Justice Moll

The P^{lt} in the Behalfe Aforsaid de-
 mands of the def^t the Sume of fourty lbs
 of lawfull monny of England itt being
 the forfeiture uppon a Bond produced in
 Court:—The worpp^{ll} Court haveing Examined the Papers &
 Evidences and also heard the def^{ts} owne Confession, do find
 that the s^d def^t hath forfeited his s^d bond of 40^{lbs} to the use of
 o^{er} s^d Soueraigne Lord the King: and do order that Judgem^t
 bee entered accordingly:

MARY BLOCK widdow & } P^{lt}
 Relict of Hans Blok dec^d }
 VICESSIMUS NETTELSHIPP Def^t

Jurors	The Pl ^t declares this def ^t In June
Thom hedge	last falsely & scandalously hath de-
Rob: Hutchison	famed this Pl ^t in a full and knowne
William Currier	Company By w ^{ch} she the s ^d Pl ^t is
Thom Snelling	damnified in hur Credit & Reputa-
James Crafford	tion 200 lbs.
Roelof Andries	Craveing Reparation for the s ^d
Oele Toursen	scandall w th Costs:—The def ^t denying
Antony Bryant	what was alledged Severall evidences
John hermsen	were examined & sworne and the
John Scott	Charge given to the Jury who brought
Marten Gerritt	in their verdict viz ^t :—Imp ^{es} wee bring

in o^r verdict for the Pl^t, wth twelve pence damadge for the def^t and Lykewyse Cost of suite as Court Charges, and Lykewyse the s^d Vicessimus in open Court to make Humble Confession unto the s^d widdow Blocke for his defamation.—The Court ordered Judgement to be entered according to verdict: The def^t in open Court made Humble Confession unto y^e s^d widdow Block for his defamation according to verdict:—

The Court adjourned till tomorrow being Thursday y^e 9th of Novemb^r.

Thursday y^e 9th of Novemb^r 1676

The Co^{ert} Continued and the Justices all Compleat: also Captⁿ Colier who was p^rsent towards the latter end.

Uppon the motion of Captⁿ Cantwell high Sherrife The Court granted execution against Symon Gibson uppou the Judgem^t past against the s^d Gibson yesterday to be levjed uppou the goods & Chatles of the s^d Gibson etc:

THOMAS SPRY Pl^t
OTTO WOLLEGAST Def^t

Uppon the Request M^r Wharton the def^{ts} attorney The Court granted a Reference until next Court day.

VICESSIMUS NETTELSHIPP Plt

SYMON GIBSON

Def^t

The case in difference being about the non p^rformance of Building of a house w^{ch} the def^t Proffered to build, as soon this Co^{rt} was over being before p^evented by sickness & the necessity of his being att this Court etc w^{ch} the Court considering, They found no cause of action: ordered a non suite and the s^d Plt to pay Costs:

VICESSIMUS NETTELSHIPP Plt

SYMON GIBSON

Def^t

} An attachment of the
servant of ye def^t.

The Court finding that this action was on the same acc^t as above: ordered a non suite and the Plt to pay Costs.

GEORGE OLDFIELD and PIETERMELLA his wyfe

Execut^r of the Last Will and Testament of } Plt
CAPⁿ JOHN CARR deceased.

JAMES SANDERLING

Def^t

The Plt craved a Reference till next Court & proffers security etc:—The def^t produced an acc^t against the Plt demands for 717:10 and desires that the same may Bee allowed of. The Def^t having made oath to his s^d acc^t the Court ordered that the same should bee allowed.

Uppon the Peticon of James Sanderling desiring that M^r G: Oldfield might be ordered to make good and Prosecute his action (entered against the s^d Petition^r and Lykewyse to pay all damages alreddy past and costs of suite: The Court grants the Peticoner his request.

In the Case of the difference between George More administrator of the Estate of Thomas Lane deceased & M^r Walter Wharton, the Court have appointed M^r Thomas Hedge & M^r Thomas Morse: who are hereby desiered to view Examin the accompts & other Papers, betweene them, and if possible to decide the difference, otherwise to Chuse a third p^rson as an umpier; and to make a Returne att next Court

The Court have Thought fitt to appoint M^r James William

& Hendrik Vanden Burgh : To appraise the attached horse of Anthony Hendrix & Margaret Pennory

See this Pattent Recorded in y^e Records of Conveigances on folio 3 & fo. 4:

Upon the Peticon of M^r Geo : Oldfield the Court ordered that Cap^t Cantwell should deliver to the s^d Oldfield a certaine Pattent belonging to Captⁿ John Carr deceas^d and that the same should be Recorded

See this deed Recorded in the Records of Conveigances of Mortgages on folio 5 & folio 6 -

Joseph Cheu aknowledged in Co^{rt} his mortgage to Johannea d'haes, of his land & Plantation In oppoquenemen, for the sume of 2000 lb tobb^e. The s^d mortgage bearing date 22 June 1676 : The Court ordered that the same should be Recorded.

See this Recorded in y^e Records of Conveigances fo: 7:

Uppon the motion of Cap^t Ed : Cantwell Itt was Lykewyse ordered that the assignm^t of a Pattent for 500 acres of land in Oppoquenemen made by Timothy Love unto John Walker should be Recorded

CAPTⁿ EDM : CANTWELL High Sherrife in } P^{lt}
y^e Behalfe of o^r Sover : Lord ye King }

MATTHIAS BARTELTSEN & LARENCE HENDRIX Def^t

Jury
James Sanderlin
Rob: Hutchinson
W^m Currier
Jam: Crafford
Moris Liston
Anth: Bryant
Thom: Snelling
Roelof Andries
Jan hermensen
John Scott
Martin Gerretz
Oele Toersen

The P^{lt} in y^e Behalfe afores^d Pesents the def^{ts} that they the s^d def^{ts} in or about June last uppon y^e Land of fopp outhout on the syde of this River have violen^{ly} endeavor burne the s^d outhouts house, w^{ch} by reason of greenesse not burning, they the s^d def^{ts} pro their violent fury, Cutt and pulled itt to the ground : w^{ch} being Repugnant to the Lawes of the Governm^t in such cases provided : P^{lt} desires that the s^d def^{ts} may bee fyned according to their demerritt :

The def^{ts} being heard The Jury went out and brought in their verdict: That the def^{ts} should pay 50 Shillings wth costs of sute: The worpp^l Court ordered Judgem^t to bee entered accordingly.

GEORGE OLDFIELD & PIETERMELLA his wyfe }
 Executrix of the last will & Testament } Pl^t
 of CAPTⁿ JOHN CARR deceased. . }

MOUNS POWELL

Def^t

The Pl^t demands a gun Long sence d . . . by Captⁿ Carr dec^d etc. The def^t acknowledges the Receipt but . . . hee delivered a quarter of beefe to Captⁿ Carr and is willing to deliver the gun Provided paymen^t bee made for the s^d Beefe: The Partees agreeing that the Def^t Should keep the gun and so acquit each other each paying halfe charges; The Court did approve of the same:

GEORGE OLDFIELD & PIETERMELLA his }
 Wyfe Executrix etc } Pl^t

PETER ALRICHES

Def^t

Suspended until next Court p^lt giving security for prosecutⁿ & charges.

Ditto OLDFIELD & his wyfe Pl^t }
 PETER ALRICHES Def^t } ordered as above

Uppon the Peticon of Peter Jegou: desiering that he might have a Rehearing in Equity before this Court of the case wherein the Peticoner is overthrowne in Common Law by Stephen Juriansen & the three other fins att Pompoen hoeck; The worpp^l Court haveing weighed the Reasons by the Peticon brought forth: do grant him a Rehearing in Equity:

GEO: OLDFIELD & PIETERMELLA his wyfe Exec^r of }
 the Last Will & Testament of Captⁿ John Carr } Pl^t
 decd. }

HENRY CORSVORNE

Def^t

This Action is suspended till next Court, the Pl^t giving security for prosecut: and charges.

JOSEPH CHEU Plt }
 ROBBERD ANDERSEN Def^t } Both P^{ties} default.

JACOB YOUNG Plt } This case is suspended till next
 LUCAS EBELL Def^t } Court.

. . . April Thomas Spry appearing in Court Con-
 . . . Issued. fessed Judgement to M^r Henry Ward in the
 behalfe of John Whyte and Lucas Ebell for the Sume of
 460^{lb} of tobacco and Sixty and one gilders seawant wth Costs.

These Recorded in y^e Itt was ordered by the Court that the
 Records of Conveig- Pattent of 188 acres to Jacob fiana, Jacob
 ances on fo 9: 10: & fianas assignm^t for the same to Morris
 11= Daniels & Timothy Love and the s^d Tim-
 othy Love's assignm^t of his moyety to the s^d Morris Daniels.
 All produced in Court, Should be Recorded.

Vicessimus Nettelshipp appearing in Court declareth to with-
 draw and lett fall his appeale entered Jesterday the 8th Instant
 in the case wherein the s^d Nettelshipp was Plt and W^m Tom
 def^t and declares to stand to the verdict of the Jury.

Itt was Resolved by the Court to ajorne untill Satturday
 the 11th Instant: and then to meet att New Castle etc.

In pursuance of a Resolution taken
 Justices att a meeting held by them
 Castle the 12 of Octob^r Last; The foll
 Letter was this day by them signed a
 to his hono^r the Govern^r att New Y

Right Hono^r^{ble} Governo^r

Wee yo^r Hono^{rs} Humble
 being commissioned by yo^r Hono^r to be m
 for the Towne and Jurisdiction of New Castle
 do find ou^rselves oblidged for the best of the
 Towne and Inhabitants humbly to p^r
 to yo^r Hono^r the hereafter mentioned
 for w^{ch} wee desire his Hono^{rs} favorable
 order

1—That yo^r Hono^r will be pleased to se
 Lawbooke of his Royall Highnesse, corre
 of all such Lawes and orders as do not
 Concerne this River: yo^r Hono^r being plea
 Make mention of the same att his being

2—Itt proves verry Burthensom to these w
 to the Company of the Militia of this
 (Who for y^e most part live outt Itt
 3 or 4 :) to come, and watch in y^e for
 therefore suppose itt to be better (if his
 thinkes fitt) that some small number
 Were kept (it being not only for the eas
 People butt also for the Reputation of the
 Conclidering that this is a frontier place
 was in y^e tyme of yo^r Hono^{rs} p^rdecessors
 find that severall of the Inhabitants
 Rather Inclyne to pay towards their ma
 then to be constrained to watch themselves

3—That yo^r Hono^{rs} will be pleased to bestow . . .
 Lesser Seale for y^e office, there being nece
 Severall Respects for the same, and cheef
 sending papers or Instruments to the neig
 Collonies who have a Seale in Every
 given them for the Lyke purposes.

4—There being no prison for the securing of debtors fugitives and malefactors, who often make their escape for want of the same. Wee therefore desire his hono^{rs} order for the erecting of a prison w^{ch} we immadgine would bee convenient to stand in y^e forte and that yo^r Hono^r will Lykewyse p^rscribe what Allowance prisoners shall have and by whome to bee paid Also that the Sherrife may be responsible in case of escapes.

5—There was by the last Gener^{all} Court here an order made allowing 40 gilders for every woolfs head to be Levyed from ye Publicq of w^{ch} said order wee Inclosed send his hono^r a copy desiering yo^r Hono^{rs} approbacon uppon the same

Severall of the Justices & others haveing laid out monney on y^e said acc^t and Lykewyse further desire his hon^{rs} order Impowring us to raise a Levy for the defraying of small publicq charges. Itt being now tyme for payment: And whereas itt often happens that fynes are Imposed by the Court, uppon particular persons: wee lykewyse desire his hono^r grant that all such fynes may henceforth be converted for the defraying Publicq Charges in Repairing of the forte, Building of a Prison or the Lyke (allowing the sherrife out of the same what yo^r hono^r shall thinke fitt) as also that all fynes heretofore Imposed and not as yet paid may be Lykewyse converted to the same use.

Lastly and cheefly wee are constrayned to tell yo^r Hono^r that Incaise Sloops and vessels be henceforth p^rmitted to go upp & downe the River, tradeing wth the people & getting all the Reddy and best pay (as they now do) that this place will in a short tyme bee deserted and come to nothing (w^{ch} then will make this River as bad as Maryland) for the merchants and traders here duely supplying the People their wants in the Summer, trust to be paid att the cropp of w^{ch} they are Putt by Puj^s the s^d sloopes & vessells.

Little Regarding the 3 p^r C^{ts} Custom . . .
 Inconsiderable, as now the ketch and . . .
 Are both gon upp, the Sloope (takeing . . .
 opportunity of Captⁿ Coliers going to . . .
 and o^r Clarke whome hee had deputed . . .
 his absence, going but 2 or 3 days to . . .
 him) went upp the River wth out Clearin . . .
 or paying any Custome, all w^{ch} and the . . .
 doth quiyt disharten the People and New Commers here.
 Wherefore wee in all humility Intreat yo^r hono^r (conceding
 necessity for itt) to Prohibite the going . . .
 vessells whatsoever up and downe the River & Bay on
 the s^d accompt, as it was in . . .
 tyme of y^r Hono^{rs} p^rdecessors, and Lykewyse that this Towne,
 as being the only medium & best place.

May bee the only place of L
 unlouding & keeping of stores for all mer
 and that y^r hono^r will bee pleased to ord
 that a publicq weighouse & storehouse m
 bee erected, which will verry much enc
 Tradesmen & Merchants to Resort hether
 this place will not only bee populated b
 also the whole River will thrive by itt
 Uppon the aforesaid Perticulars wee h
 Intreat his hono^r favorable answer and
 approbacion so far as yo^r Hono^r in his
 Shall think fitt. Remaining :

Right Hono^r^{ble} Sr—
 Yo^r Hono^r most humble
 and faithfull Subjects

New Castle	(signed)	John Moll,
Novemb ^r y ^e 8 th 1676		Henry Ward,
(The Supperscription was)		William Tom,
To the Right Hono ^r ^{ble}		fopp Outhout,
govern ^{or} Mayo ^r Edm :		Jean Paul Jacquet,
Andros		Gerrett Otto.

Att[`]
 Forte James in New
 Yorke

These

Att a Rejorned Co^{rt} held at New Castle according to the
 Resolution of the Justices. Saturday Novemb^{er} 11th 1676.

	Capt ⁿ John Colier Commander	
	M ^r John Moll	
P ^r sent	M ^r Henry Ward	} Justices
	M ^r William Tom	
	Capt ⁿ Ed: Cantwell High Sherrife.	

Uppon the Peticon of Anthony Bryant w^{ch} was By his
 hono^r the Governo^r Referred to this Court for to Report Bake
 to his hono^r the Governo^r.

The Court Reports that they have nothing to do wth orphans Land butt if the Petitioner will take M^r Geo: Oldfield's Security hee is att Liberty so too doo.

Uppon the Peticon of Marten Gerritsen desiering payment for worke don for the Publicq to the Kings ditch & Highway in y^e Jeare 1675, as p^r acc^t the some of 120 gilders. The Court answer that after the dykes bee surveiged and the acc^t made upp the Petitioner shall have his Just dues Payed.

The Court orders the same answer to bee uppou the Peticon of hendrik Jansen van Breemen for his worke to the dyke etc.

See this assignment Recorded in the Records of Conveigan: on fo:-
12:

George More appearing in Court acknowledged the assignment of his Patent of 280 Acres of land Lying in St Georges Creeke to James Crafford his heirs and assignes. The Court ordered that the same should be Recorded.

The Peticon of Peter de Witt wth the order from his hono^r the governo^r thereuppon being taken in concideration: The Court answer that after the dykes etc bee surveiged and the acc^{ts} made up the Petitioner shall have his just dues Payed.

An order of Court for M^r Walter Wharton to Surveigh the Dykes etc.

Whereas Severall p^rsons have been Employed Last Jeare for the Publicq to make and Repair the Towne dyke and also hans Blocqs dyke Lying on the Eastsyde of this Towne of New Castle: and whereas the s^d P^rsons have given in their accompt^s for their said worke to the Court desiering sattisfaction accordingly The Court have thought fitt before they would proceed further therein To appoint M^r Walter Wharton who is hereby desired to view and surveigh the Length of the s^d Dykes and to see what & how much Repaire is done to the same and to make a Returne thereof att the next Court: New Castle Novemb^r 11: 1676.

Uppon the Peticon of James Wallian & Samuel Land shew-

ing that they by will are ordained to bee Executⁿ of the Last Will and Testament of Peter Huff deceased to dispose of such as hee the s^d Hoofe Lef^t behind him and to pay and Receive all such debts as are due to or from the said Pieter huff for the proper use and behoofe of the s^d Peter his wife and child, and to bee sent to them, of all w^{ch} s^d goods they have before twoo sufficient Witnesses of this Towne taken a true Inventory, and therefore desire that the Court will appoint appraisers to appraise the goods of the deceased or else that they might have liberty to sell them to the most advantadge of the woomen & Child :—The Court Conciedering that the s^d estate is soo Inconciderable that it is nott worth the Charge to send to New Yorke for probate of the will and the s^d will of Peter Huff being produced in Court, and Thom : Spry sworne & M^r William Tom aknowledging who were the witnesses thereunto. The Court ordered that the same should bee Recorded and order for appraisers M^r Whalter Wharton and Peter Jegou who are to make a Returne of the True vallue of what the deceased hath Left att the next Court w^{ch} s^d appraisers were sworne in Court accordingly.

Coppy of Peter Huffs will & Testament.

In the name of God Amen. this 30th day of September in y^e yeare of o^r Lord God 1676, I : Peter Huff now a sujerner in New Castle on delowar, being sik and weake in body butt of perfect mind & memory thankes be given unto God therefore calling unto minde the mortality of my boddy & knowing that itt is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordaine this my Last Will & Testament in manner & forme following—that is to say, first and Principly I give my soule unto the hands of God that gave itt mee, and for my Boddy I commend itt to the Earth to bee Buried in Christian decent manner nothing doubting butt at the gener^l Resurrection I : shall Receive the same againe by the mighty Pouwer of God :

And as touching such worldly estate wherewith itt hath pleased God to blesse me in this Lyfe I : give devyse bequeath

and dispose the same in manner & forme following, first I : give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wyfe Ellinor Huff and my Little daughter Elliner Living in St. Martin's in the fields in the County of Middlesex, all my Worldly estate, as goods Chattles moveables and Immoveables both in the Land of England as also in New Castle on delowar or any other part in America, to use occupy and dispose of as shee my s^d wyfe shall see necessary and convenient for the use of herselfe and my Little daughter : In the next place if itt please God to Call mee out of this world in the Towne of New Castle, I : do ordaine and appoint my beloved friends M^r James Wallian & M^r Samuel Land to bee Execut^{rs} of what worldly estate I shall here Leave behind mee and to use the best of their In-deavours that either itt or the effects thereof may be sent to England for the use of my beloved wyfe & daughter, wth all that they both pay all debts due from mee to others and Receive all debts due from others to mee. and hereby I : do utterly disallow Revoake and annull all and every other former Testaments wills Legacys bequeaths and execut^{ns} by mee in any wise before this tyme named willed or bequeathed : Ratifying & Confirming this & none other to bee my Last Will and Testament ; In Wittnesse Whereoff I : have hereinto sett my hand & seale the day & yeare above written.

(Signed)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced
and declared by the s^d Peter Huff
as his Last Will & Testament in
the p^rsence of us.

Peter Huff.

(si)

(signed) Will Tom,
Tho : Spry.

Uppon the Peticons of severall Inhabitants of this Towne p^rtending monnys & debts created heretofore, and in the tyme of Govern^r Lovelace on the acc^t of the Publicq etc—The Court ordered the Clarke to take an acc^t of all such p^rtended former debts and to draw them up together.

Upon the Peticon of Emilius de Ring Reader in the Church—The Court ordered that those who have signed towards his maintainance shall pay their Errier. and the under-sherrife to collect it. for w^{ch} hee shall have ten p^r C^t.

The Court have & do hereby sett att Liberty the goods & Estate of harmen Johnson & his wyfe to have Liberty to pay and receive their debts and the Sherrife his fees.

At a Court held att New Castle the 5th day of decembr a^o 1676.

	Capt John Colier.	
	M ^r John Moll	
Prsent	M ^r William Tom	} Justices.
	M ^r foppe Outhout	
	M ^r Jean Paull Jacquet	

WILLIAM GUILJAMS P ^{lt}	} Both p ^r ties default.
JOSEPH CHEU Def ^t	

THOMAS SPRY P^{lt}
OTTO WOLLEGAST Def^t

The P^{lt} declares that this def^t haveing married the widow of Michill Grace and as his successor is Indebted unto him as p^r acc^t the sume of 65 gilders: for w^{ch} hee craves Judgem^t wth costs:

In regard the def^t and attorney (who caried a Reference no longer then to this Court) were both default and the P^{lt} having made oath to his acc^t The Co^{rt} ordered that Judgem^t should bee entered against the def^t by default for the s^d 65 gilders wth Costs:—

WILLIAM TOM P^{lt}
HENRY JOHNSON Def^t

11 dec^r 1676 Execution
issued out signed by
M^r Moll

This Case being Referred by his Hono^r the Governo^r to this Court to bee heard and determined in Equity and the Co^{rt} thereuppon having examined the evidences & heard the the

debates of both p^rtees, do determine & order, The def^t to pay for killing the Pl^{ts} horses, the sume of six hundred gilders: and if the def^t can make appeare that his owne fences att that tyme were sufficient, hee may have his Remedy by course of Law against the Pl^t for his p^rtended damages, and the def^t to pay Costs.

GEO: OLDFIELD & PIETERMELLA his wyfe } Pl^{ts}
 Execut^r of Captⁿ John Carr Deceas^d }
 JAMES SANDERLING Def^t

The Pl^t being absent nothwth standing itt was ordered him by the Court, to bee Reddy & prosecute his actions this Court day a non suite was ordered against th Pl^t with Costs.

GEO: OLDFIELD & }
 PIETERMELLA etc Pl^t } a non suite
 PETER ALRIGHS Def^t } ordered as above

GEO: OLDFIELD & }
 PIETERMELLA his etc Pl^t } a non suite
 PETER ALRIGHS Def^t } ordered as above

GEO: OLDFIELD & }
 PIETERMELLA his wyfe Pl^t } a non suite
 HENRY CORVORNE Def^t } as above

JACOB JOUNGH Pl^t
 LUCAS EBELL Def^t

This action is continued untill next Court day as when Captⁿ Cantwell will bee at Court and the former undersherrife of oppoquenemen Roelof Andries, is to make Returne of the Syre facias formerly sent to him aboutt hendrik van diemen.

HENRY WARD by his Attorney } Pl^t } In an action of
 JOHN ADAMS } deb^t to the sume
 LUCAS EBELL Def^t } of 628 lb tobb :

The def^t pleading that hee was nott tymely arrested; The Court have granted to this def^t tyme to pay his s^d debt, be-

tweene this & the Court following ; But in case of Longer delay Judgement to passe agst the def^t for the same.

JUSTICE JOHN MOLL P^{lt}
VICESSIM : NETTLESHIPP Def^t

The case of action being about the def^t swar the Peas against the P^{lt} who was and is one of his Maj^{ties} Justices, and the def^t nottstand uppon his vindication etc. The Court ordered the def^t to make humble confession in open Court to the P^{lt} for his offence, and to pay costs of suite.

The def^t accordingly in open Court made humble confession to the P^{lt} for his s^d offence.

WILLIAM TOM P^{lt}
VICESSIMUS NETTLESHIP Def^t

The case of action being about the Def^t swearing the peace against the P^{lt} by w^{ch} hee for the space of 4 or 5 months was hindered of his Just fees and emeluments, and the def^t not standing uppon his vindication The Court ordered the def^t to make humble confession in open Court to the P^{lt} for his s^d offence and ordered him to pay Costs. The def^t accordingly in open Court made humble Confession to the P^{lt} for s^d offence.

HENRY WARD P^{lt} }
GEO: LOCKERT Def^t } This action is withdrawn.

VICESSIMUS NETTELSHIP P^{lt}
SYMON GIBSON Def^t

This case is suspended by the Court untill Symon Gibsons Returne from N: Yorke.

VICESSIMUS NETTELSHIP P^{lt} }
SYMON GIBSON Def^t } Suspended as above.

JOHN ADAMS for his Mast: Dervall P^{lt}
THOMAS SPRY Def^t

April 5th Execut : The P^{lt} declares as p^r declaration for the
Issued out. sum of 45 gilders in wheat att 5 gild^r p^r
skipple with Cost.

The def^t acknowledging the debt, desiered butt twelve dayes Respitt for payment: The Court ordered Judgement to bee entered against the def^t for the s^d 45 gild^r butt no execution to bee issued out until after the s^d 12 dayes bee expired.

JUSTA ANDRIES P^{lt} } This action is withdrawn by P^{lts}
PETER JEGOU Def^t } Attorney in open Court.

JUSTA ANDRIES P^{lt} } This action is withdrawn by P^{lt}
PETER SLOBER Def^t } himselfe in open Court.

HANS PIETERSEN P^{lt} }
CHRISTOPHER BARNES Def^t } In an action of defamation.

Severall evidences being examined & sworne in Court: The Court find hetherto no cause of action therefore order a non suit against the P^{lt} with Costs.

JOHN T' CHAFF by } P^{lt}
John Ogle his attorney }
CHRISTOPHER BARNES Def^t

15th decemb 1676 The P^{lt} declares that the def^t is Justly
Execut: granted unto John t' Chaff for whome hee is at-
torney, by his obligation bareing date 25 Aprill 1676: the
quantity of 1864lb of Tobbacco & Caske: for w^{ch} hee craves
Judgem^t wth costs.

The Letter of Attorney being produced in Court and the debt and obligation being owned by the def^t The Court ordered Judgement against the def^t for the s^d 1864lb of Tobbacco wth Costs.

JAMES BATH P^{lt} } In an action of the case for 10
JOHN BERKER Def^t } weekes service:

Uppon examination of the Partees the Co^{rt} find no cause of action, and therefore ordered a non suite to bee entered agst the P^{lt} wth Costs.

JOHN BERKER P^{lt} } Uppon the request of the P^{lts} at-
JAMES BATH Def^t } torney this case is suspended un-
till next Court.

ANTONY BRYANT Plt } An attachment of the def^{ts}
 JACOB VANDER VEER Def^t } effects in the hands of
 Hendrik Williams.

This action is Continued untill next Court and if the Def^t puts in bayle hee may have his s^d attached goods.

JOHN ADAMS for his Mast: } Plt } In an action of debt
 William Dervall } } for 300 gilders p^r
 GEO: MORE Def^t } bill.

The Plt^t haveing by the wittnesses Jacob Vanderveer & Peter Jegou proved his bill, and the def^t being Employed uppon the Contry buisnesse, the Court continued this action untill next Court day.

WILLIAM SANDFORD Plt^t }
 HARMEN JOHNSON } Def^{ts} } In an action of assault &
 SIBRANT JOHNSON } } battery.
 JOHN JOHNSON }

Harmen Johnson being only apprehended & appearing in Court, The Court ordered that hee should bee bound over to answer the next next Court, and that the warrant for Sybrant Johnson & John Johnson stand in force & bee executed if possible they can bee found.

The Court finding that there was no Constable in Christina Creeke for the p^rservation of his Maj^{ties} Peace, This day appointed Charles Romsey for Constable there; and was sworne accordingly.—M^r Vicessimus Nettelship upon his request was by the Court dismist of his Constables place; and M^r Samuel Land establish^t and sworne Constable of this Towne of New Castle in the room of s^d Nettelshipp.

The Court have this day put out a Certaine orphan Girle named Tryntie Jausen daughter to John Sybrantsen unto Peter Mattijssen, for the terme or space of three Jeare ensuing, Provyded the child have good useadge, soo that no complaints bee made, w^{ch} if so the Maid to bee taken from them.

The s^d Peter Mattijssen Promised and Ingaged to the Court

To maintain the s^d Tryntien wth Cloaths washing and Lodging and will give hur att the three Jeares end a heffer wth Calfe, and doth aknowledge to have given her alreddy a Sow Pigg.

In pursuant of an order made the last Court M^r Walter Wharton this day made report of the length of the Towne Dyke and also y^e Length of Mistris Blocques Dyke, being the new worke viz^t—

The Towne Dyke

Martin Gerritsens part (as	
Hend : Johnson reports, is	306 foott
Hendrik Johnsons Part is	318 foott
Peter de Witts Part is	519 foott
The whole length of the Towne dyke	<hr/>
(allowing 12 foott for the sluice) is	1143 foot

Martin Gerretsen Sayeth y^t hee hath done Seaven foot in hendrik Johnsons part, butt Hendrik sayes the Contrary.

Mistris Blocks Dyke

The whole Length of all y^e new worke (being verry slightly done & allowing 12 foott for the Sluce) is 852 foott

November 21st p^r Mee

(Signed) WALTER WHARTON

The Court ordered that All those who have workt to the same (dykes) shall bring In their acc^t what & how much they have Received & of whome.

Upon the Peticon of Œle Toersen shewing that he formerly in the tyme of Cap^t Car & in the tyme of the Command of Cap^t Cantwell by their & the Courts order had workt about the dyke of this towne etc : the space of 21 dayes, desiering some satisfaction for the s^d worke.—The Court answer that they will Examin the dykes acc^t and if anything is over, the Peticon^r shall be satisfyed

Upon the Peticon of John Adams for and in the Behalfe of his Mast^r W^m Derwall and Captⁿ Thomas De Lavall Shewing—That the Peticon^{er} in the yeare 1675 in the behalfe aboves^d attached of y^e effects of Captⁿ John Carr in this River

the sume of nineteen hundred gilders etc :—desiering that this worppⁿ Court would passe an order, so that the Petitioner might have sattisfaction according to his aboves^d attachment and the order of the execut^r oldfield etc :

Whereas there hath past twoo defaults & this being the third The Court ordered Judgement to bee Entered against the s^d Estate of Captⁿ John Car in this River according to attachment.

Upon the Peticon of Walraeven Janss Marten Gerretsen Jan Staal Kopp John Ogle Andries Andriess Jan Andriess Andries Simecus Sophy Andries Jurianss widdow Jan Gerritz & Peter Jegou :—desiering that this Court would give them Leave, when they fetch in their old outLying hoghs to Marke the Joung ones that shall be wth them, in the p^sence of their Neighbours in Cristina Creek etc : The Court Referr the Peticonⁿ to the former orders Provyded In such Lyke Cases.

See the Inventory etc: Recorded
in the Register of p^ticular
Instruments fo

The Executⁿ of Peter Hoofe delivered In Court the Inventory and Appraizem^t of the s^d Hoofes Estate :

The Court ordered the same to bee Recorded.

Upon the Peticon of Justa Andries desierin to have his son Sybrant bake from M^r Alrigs. The Court will give answer to the same next Court day.

Upon the Request of the Execut^{er} of Peter Hoofe, The Court grant them Leave to dispose of the goods of the deceased for to make Returnes to the widdow in England.

Att a Meeting of the Comander and Justices held In the Towne of New Castle on fryday the 8th day of decemb^r 1676 :

	Capt. John Colier	Commander
	M ^r John Moll.	
Prsent	M ^r William Tom	} Justices
	M ^r ffoppe Outhout	
	M ^r Jean Paul Jacquet	

Capt John Colier by his speech declared to the Court that

in pursuant of his hon^{or} the Governo^rs orders to him hee had on the 4th past sent a friendly and Civill Letter wth the undersherrife to Mayo^r John fenwike shewing that hee had Received orders from his s^d hono^r And dessiered him to come to New Castle, uppon w^{ch} the s^d fenwike sent a Letter in answer refusing to come &c: as by the s^d Letter produced in Court more plainly did appeare, further declaring that hee the s^d Captⁿ Colier had ben in owne p^rson on the 7th past wth the s^d fenwike att his house, where comming none of his Company were suffered to come in the house butt himselfe as when hee delivered to the s^d fenwike In substance as followeth—That hee the s^d Colier had not questioned butt according to his letter sent the 4th past, butt that hee would have Come over wth the undersherrife or att Leastwise have sent a more sattisfactory answer but sence hee the s^d fenwike still stood out, by w^{ch} hee had given him the trouble. Come over in p^rson did therefore give him to understand that it was his hono^r the Governo^rs order to have him the s^d fenwike, to come and appeare before him and Councill att New Yorke w^{ch} Long before hee had understood by his s^d Hono^rs spetiall warrant sent to him and therefore desiered him now in all civility wth out further trouble to obey the s^d orders, There being now a fitt opportunity for his going.

Uppon w^{ch} Mayo^r fenwike Replyed that hee did not know that the Governo^r of Yorke had anything to do wth him and that hee would obey nothing but what should come from his Maj^{ty} the King or his Highnesse the duke of Yorke and was Resolved not to leave his house wth out he was carried away either dead or [alive] and if any one dearst come to take him itt was att their Perills, and hee would do their buisnesse; and after the s^d Capt. Colier went out suffered him to come in againe but keeping his doore double boulded spoke to him out of a small skuttell hole at the end of the house.

Captⁿ Colier declaring further to the Court that hee seeing that the s^d Mayo^r fenwike was and continued so Refractory and stood uppon his defence; and further Conciedering that the

magistrates by his hono^r order were Equally in the Buisnesse Concerned wth him, thought best to take their advyce before hee would proceed to Rigueur, w^{ch} was now the occassion of Calling this Court etc.

The Court haveing Considered and maturely deliberated uppon the orders from his hono^r the Governo^r to them, and also the orders from his Hono^r the Goven^r to Captⁿ John Colier in perticular, do Judge itt necessary sence the s^d fenwike in Contempt to his hono^r orders stands outt, uppon his Perrill, That force be used and hee the s^d fenwike taken and sent to Yorke to his hono^r wth the first sloop, for the doing whereof they are willing to give forth the warrant etc.

The warrant Given forth by the Commander and Justices for the apprehending of Mayo^r fenwick.

By the Command^r & Co^r at New Castle In Delowarr:

These are in his May^{ties} name to Impower and appoint you Lievetenn^t Johannes d'haes, M^r Michill Baron and M^r Geo: More undersherrife of this place to Levy twelve souldiers out of any of the militia of this River and wth them to Repaire to the house of Mayor John fenwike, and him the s^d fenwike to bring by force before us to this Towne of New Castle uppon delowar.

Giving and hereby granting unto you and every of you full power and authority to pull down, breake, burne or destroy the s^d house for the apprehending of him the said fenwike & further to act and use all or any forceable act or acts as the Experiency of the tyme shall offer to yo^r Judgemen^{ts} wth all giving and hereby Granting to you and every of you and every Respective Souldier under you full power in Case of Resistance or p^resenting any gunn or guns to yo^r detriment: to fyre uppon him the s^d fenwike or any others soo p^resenting or Intending to shoote, and if Incase hee the s^d fenwike or any others resisting shall happen to bee killed, you and every of you shall bee hereby absoluthly and freely discharged and held Innocent as being done in pursuant of the Dukes

Lievetenn^{ts} order and of us by his hono^{rs} order Recommended.

Given under o^r hands att New Castle in delowarr this 8th day of decemb^r 1676.

(Signed)

John Colier
John Moll
Will Tom
foppe outhout
Jean Paul Jacquet

His Hono^{rs} Governo^r Ed : Andross' Letter to the Command^r & Justices of New Castle In answer to their Letter sent 8th of Novemb^r 1676 :

Gentlemen :

I : have Received your Letters of the 8th (by the post expresse sent hither) wth several other papers and wrytings Relating unto Mayo^r John Fenwikes actings on the East syde of delowarr River, by his granting Pattents for land, and Refusing to obey my speciall warrant &c as also touching your more perticular affayres ; whereuppon haveing taken advyce of my Councell, I have thought fitt (itt importing his may^{ties} service and the good & quiett of those parts & Inhabitants, That Mayor John Fenwike bee sent hither wth the first convenience : and if there bee occasion that the Commander & you the Magistrates doe use force for seizing uppon & sending him.

And there being no Lawfull authority for his giving forth Pattents for Land, those sent hither are nott to bee Returned bake for the p^rsent, butt the p^rsons who have paid their monnys for them may have their remedy at Law against the p^rson that gave them before hee departe out of Custodie.

As for Jean Paull Jacquet, who hath beene disposes^ts ; of some land on the East side of deloware River, of w^{ch} hee was in possession att the last Comming in of the English Governm^t : he is to bee Reposest, and you are to take order about itt & if occasion the Commander is to assist therein.

To the Comander and Court of New Castle in delowarre. In answer to yo^r Proposals, one of his Royall Highnesse Law bookes shall bee sent you by the first opportunity.

The Inhabitants of the Towne of New Castle (And wth in a mile thereof) Are to keepe watch, but none to bee oblidge to come to itt further; as to the proposals about souldiers to bee sent for itt, the same shall be taken into further Consideracon.

For a Publicq Seale, care will bee taken against the next Yeare; In the meane tyme you are to make use of yo^r owne seale, as is usuall for Justices of the Peace Everywhere: You may cause a prison to bee built in y^e forth & the Sherrife is to bee Responsable for prisoners, For the allowance or fees you are to be directed by the Law booke (with regard to former custome and practice. I: do Confirme the order made aboutt killing of Wolves, for the p^sent yeare & till further order. As to fynes I: doe grant them to the Court for the Jeare Currant, and for the twoo Yeares Last past (Since the English Governm^t) to bee applyed for Publicq uses for the wich the Sherrife and Receiver or Receivers are to bee called to accompt and pay in the same to the Courts order who are to make a Returne to the Governo^r how disposed of; The Sherrife for his paynes in Collecting or Levying the same to have five shillings in the pound, and for extraordinary Charge, either att New Castle upp the River or into the bay, to bee further allowed by the Courts, as there shall bee cause. And Lykewyse toward the farther defraying of Publicq charges in the Towne of Newcastle, as also upp the River & in the Bay, a Levy allowed to bee made of one penny in the pound uppon every Mans Estate, to bee Taxt by indifferent p^sons thereunto appointed by the Respective Courts, and by the s^d Courts to bee disposed of accordingly whereof an accompt to be given hither to the Governo^r.

The former orders prohibiting Sloopes & vessels goeing up the River above New Castle to trade, are to bee duely observed aas heretofore, and cre to bee taken that none goe upp. And

a Weighouse is Lykewyse allowed to bee built in the Towne of New Castle, for the w^{ch} you are to appoint an officer to bee sworne thereunto.

If the Sasquehannos should aply to you for any thing, you are to use them kindly still as Transiant friends butt for more then that to Refer them to come hither to the Governo^r where they may expect all further just favor wth dispatch in what they may desire.

The tyme a yeare nott admitting my doing what I : otherwayes would Indeavour I : have nothing to add to y^r above for the p^rsent but that I : shall alwayes bee Reddy to Improve all oppornuty^es for y^e good of the River and nott doubting yo^r Continued Care accordingly.

Remaine :

Yo^r affectionate frind

(Signed)

E ANDROSS.

New Yorke the 23^d of
November 1676.

(The Supperscription was)
For the Comander and
Court att New Castle :

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Att a Councill held in New Yorke December the 5th 1675.

The letter from Captⁿ Edmond Cantwell being taken into Conceideration Concerning the arrivall of M^r Fenwike and others att delowar wth their p^rtences.

Resolved That M^r Fenwike haveing no order (wich if hee had, ought to have ben brought first and Recorded here) is nott to bee Received as owner or Proprietor of any Land whatsoever in delowar, butt to be used civily paying all dutys as others his May^{ties} Subjects in those parts, and if hee or any of the p^rsons y^t come wth him desire Land to the Westward that there bee assigned them fitting proportions, as to others, and due Ruturne made of the Surveigs.

As to any Priviledge or freedom of Custome or traeding on

the East shoare, none to bee allowed in any case to y^r smallest vessell Boate or p^rson.

The Magistrates and cheefe officers are to bee very carefull that there bee no abuse Committed on the Easterne Shoare under any p^rtence whatsoever Contrary to the above.

As to Customes New Castle to pay butt as New Yorke twoo p^rCento &c butt above the Towne or any other place in the Bay or River except whorekill, to pay the addition of three per Cent as p^r Regulacon.

By order of the Governo^r
in Councill.

(Signed) Matthias Nicolls Secr^r.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle on Tuesday the 2nd of Janu : 1676.

	Capt. John Colier Command ^r	
	M ^r John Moll	
P ^r sent	M ^r William Tom	} Justices
	Mr. Gerrett Otto	
	Capt. Ed: Cantwell High Sherrife.	

JACOB JOUNG Pl^t
LUCAS EBELL Def^t

In Pursuant of an order made the Last Court Roelef Andries the former undersherrife of oppoquenamen appeared and declared that Lucas Ebell did Remaine security for William Vandiemmen, and that hee could prove the same by sufficient witnesses.

The Court ordered the said Roelef to Prove what is above said against the next Court.

HENRY WARD by JOHN	} Pl ^t	} In an action of debt to the sume of 628 ^{lb} of tobb.
ADAMS his attorney		
LUCAS EBELL	Def ^t	

1677 Ap^l 18. Execut: The def^t not haveing paid the debt
Issued out according to former order; The Court
ordered Judgem^t against def^t wth Costs.

JOHN ADAMS for his Mast ^r	} Plt	} In an action of debt
WILLIAM DERWALL		
GEORGE MORE	Def ^t	gild ^m by bill.

Execution Issued out The def^t being default and Pl^t haveing
 11th Janu 1676 the last Court Proved his debt; the Court
 ordered Judgem^t to bee entered against the def^t by default
 according to the s^d bill.

AMBROSE BACKER Pl^t
 HARMEN JOHNSEN Def^t

A non-suite ordered against the Pl^t by default.

JOHANNES DEHASS Pl^t
 ANDRIES SINNECUS Def^t

The Pl^t declares that this def^t stood Indebted unto Poull
 Mounsen the sume of ninety Gilders in wheat, w^{ch} s^d debt the
 s^d Poull did on the 29th of Janu: 1675 make over unto this
 Pl^t who haveing often demanded the same, can not as yett
 Receive the same hee humbly craves Judgem^t wth costs.

Uppon the Def^t confessing the debt, The Court ordered
 Judgem^t to be entered against the def^t wth Costs.

JOHN OGLE Pl^t
 BARENT EGBERKE Def^t

Uppon the def^{ts} request this action is Continued untill next
 Court.

JOHN BERCKER	} Plt	} This action was by John	
JAMES BATH			Def ^t
			the Pl ^t withdrawn

ANTHONY BRYANT	} Plt	} Continued by the Court
JACOB VANDER VEER		

WILLIAM SANDFORD	} Plt	} both p ^t ies Default
HARMEN JOHNSON		
SILBRANT JOHNSON		
JOHN JOHNSON		

VICISSIMUS NETTELSHIP P^t }
 SYMON GIBSON Def^t } Suspended

VICISSIMUS NETTELSHIP P^t }
 SYMON GIBSON Def^t } Suspended

15 Janu 1676; Execu-
tion Issued outt:

Whereas there hath Past heretofore an order against oele Toersen for letting of the Goods w^{ch} were under arrest belonging unto Jacobus fabritius, goe out of his hands and whereas Peter de Witt as attorney for Hendrik Aricus hath Requested to the Court that the s^d goods; now in the hands of Hendrick Jansen; might be sould by execution; etc: The Court ordered that the s^d goods w^{ch} are now in the hands of s^d Hendrick Jansen belonging unto Jacob fabritius, bee Sould by execution for the Paying of The s^d Peter de witt so far forth as the value thereof will extend, and for the Remaining part of the Costs hee the s^d Peter dewitt may have his remedy against the s^d oele Toersen.

The Constable Samuel Land being authorized (in the absence of the Sherrife) by Justice John Moll for to serve the execution uppon the goods & chattles of Henry Johnson, att the Suite of M^r Will: Tom appearing in Court made a Returne, haveing seized Viz^t—Twoo Mares and one Coult

Two gunnes

9½ Schipple of Malt

twoo brewing Tubbs:

The Court Impowered M^r oele Toursen & M^r Robberd Hutchinson to appraise the above s^d goods & chattles under execution who were according Sworne in Court:

M^r Robberd Hutchinson brought in Court three woolfes Tungs, Cap^t Colier declared that hee saw the heads belonging to the s^d tungenes.

The Court have Impoured the High Sherrife to chuse twoo of the fittest p^rsons of the neighbours and sware them, to appraise the goods & Chattels w^{ch} the s^d Sherrife shall seize

on, uppon the execution of John Ogle against Christopher Barnes.

The Court do grant to the High Sherrife for the Regulation of his fees untill further order, so much as Sherriffes at New Yorke usually have allowed them, of wich a cobby is hereunder annexed vizt :

Arrest	{	Serving a warrant - - - - -	£0:1:8:	} In all
		takeing security - - - - -	£0:2:6:	
		Returneing y ^e Warrant - - - - -	£0:0:10	
				£0:5:0

Jury	{	Impauneling a Jury - - - - -	£0:2:6
		Every Verdict and Judgem ^t each	£0:1:0

Execution Every Execution . - - - £0:5:0 besydes allowance in the Law w^{ch} is 12^d in y^e £

P ^r soners	{	Every dayes Imprizonm ^t 12 ^d p ^r day for dyet.
		Imprizoning fees 18d.

for every sumons before a Magistrate £0;2:6:

See this deed att
Large Recorded in
the Records of Con-
veigances on fo: 12
& 13.

Cap^t Edmond Cantwell and Johannes de Haes Excuto^{rs} of the Last Will & Testament of Dirk Albertsen of this Towne, deceased this day appeared In Court, and aknowledged a certaine Conveigance by them sealed & delivered in the p^rsence of Captⁿ John Colier commander & Justice John Moll of a certaine Lott & Peece of Ground w^{ch} was Sould by the s^d Dirk Abertsⁿ unto hendrik Williams of this Towne: Itt was ordered that the same should bee Recorded.

Whereas his Hono^r the Governo^r att a speciall Court held in the Towne of New Castle the 13th & 14th day of May 1675, did order that Highways should bee cleared from Place to place wth in the Pr^ecincts of this Governm^t and where as Itt is found that there is great necessity for a good Highway betweene this Towne & oppoquenemen Creek :

The Court have therefore thought fitt to order that the Inhabitants of oppoquenemen Creek, St. Georges Creek and p^rcincts do wth the first Convenience betweene this and the last day of february next make & cleare a good and Passable Highway twelve foot broad from the s^d oppoquenemen to the Red

Lyon, and do appoint M^r John Larkinton to bee overseer of the same, who is hereby Impowred to warne all the s^d Inhabitants that is to say out of every family one to attend the same worke, and in case any one shall Remaine absent and not attend att the tyme by the overzeer p^rfixt To pay ten Gilders for every dayes neglect and do further Require M^r Caspares Herman & Dick Laurens wth the first convenience to find & marke outt the best way, for the Rest to cleare as above.

Rymer Vander Coelen this day acknowledged a certaine Conveigance for the halfe of Certaine Plantation and marish, commonly Called the Hay Makers hoeck unto Peter dewitt Jan Barentsen & Cornelis Jansen, w^{ch} was ordered to bee Recorded.

Uppon the Peticon of Walter Rowles John Foster Joseph Aires and John Cooper Shewing that they were com wth their famyls into this Governm^t wth Intention to settle, desiering the Court to give order and withall a warrant to take upp twoo hundred & fifty acres of Land each family, that is not yett taken upp etc; The Court do grant the Peticoners their Request, Provided they Conforme themselves in the manner of settling etc: according to his Hono^r the Governo^r orders.

The following Warrant was Given to each of the above named p^rsons:—You are hereby required to Lay out for Walter Rowles on the West side of Delowar River or Bay wth in the Limits of this Court twoo hundred & fifty Acres of Land wth a fitt proportion of Marrish according to the place the Land Lyeth in the s^d Land being nott alreddy Granted or taken upp.

You are to make a due Returne of the Surveigh of the quantity of the acres & Scituation of the place to this Court wthin the space of three months for to bee sent to N: Yorke in order that a Pattent maybe had, and In so doing this shall bee yo^r warrant:



To Capt Edmond Cantwell
 Surveigo^r in Delowar :
 or his Deputy :

Where as his Hono^r the Governo^r att a speciall Court held in the Town of New Castle the 13 & 14th of May 1675 did order the makeing of Highwayes from Place to place and itt being found necessary that a good Passable Highway bee cleared from this Towne to meet those of oppoquenemen at the Red Lyon.

The Court have therefore thought fitt to order that the Inhabitants of this Towne, of Swanwike, Craine hoeck and all those living on the South syde of Christina Creeke do wth the first convenience betweene this and the Last of february next make & clear a good and Passable Highway twelve foot broad the same to begin at this Towne of New Castle, and end att the place Called the Red Lyon ; And appoint for overzeers vizt : M^r Johannes de Haes to bee over the Towne People and is to Cleare from this Towne to the furthestmost Branch of the Beverdams, M^r Hendrik Williams to be overzeer of the Inhabitants of Swanwike & Crainehoek, and are to Cleare from the s^d Branch of the beverdams, a Myle Past M^r Tom's Run & M^r John Ogle to bee Overzeer of the Rest of the Inhabitants on this syde of Cristina, and are to begin their Clearing att the place where M^r Williams Leaves of & so continue to the Red Lyon above s^d—W^{ch} s^d Overzeers are hereby Impowred to send the Constable & warne each of them all his s^d men, that is to say, out of every family one to come & attend att the day p^rfixt by each of the s^d overzeers, and for every mans neglect who shall be warned, the Court has Imposed a fine of ten Gilders p^r diem ; The Court further Requiring M^r Caspares Herman and Dirke Williams also to find & Marke out the best way for the Rest to Cleare as above.

(Copp)

Att a speciall Co^{rt} held by the Governo^r att New Castle in Deloware River the 13th & 14th dayes of May 1675 Itt was ordered as followeth

That the Church or place of meeting for Divine worship in this Towne & the affaires thereunto belonging be Regulated by the Court herein as orderly & decent manner as may bee

That the Place for meeting att Craine Creek do continue ; as heretofore. That the Church at Tinnecum Island do serve for uppland and Parts adjacent. And whereas there is no Church or place of meeting higher upp the River then the s^d Island, for the Greater ease & Convenience of the Inhabitants there, Its ordered that the magestrats of uppland do cause a church or place of meeting for that Purpose to be built at wickegkoo, the w^{ch} to bee for the Inhabitants of Passayunk & so upwards. The s^d Court being empowred to Raize a Tax for itt Building, & to agree upp on a competent maintainance for their minister, of all wich they are to give an acc^t to the next Generall Court, and they to the Govern^r for his approbacon.

The Buisnesse of Highwayes being taken into Consideration Itt was ordered ; That some Convenient way bee made passable betweene Towne & Towne in this River, The manner of doing itt to be ordered by the Respective Co^{rs} and Lykewise the charge : That Captⁿ Carres Meaddows at the North End of the Towne being Represented to the Court to bee a Gener^{ll} Nuisance to this Place & Country as itt now Lyes, there being Neither Bridge nor fitting way to passe by or through it, and that the Towne is in great Straight for want of itt—Itt is ordered that the said Meddow Ground shall bee appraized by Indifferent P^{rs}ons and the Towne to have the Refusall, but whosoever shall enjoy itt, shall be oblidge to maintaine sufficient Bridges and wayes through the Limits thereof With a Cartway—the appraizers two p^{rs}ons appointed by the magestrats of this Place & twoo more by the Court of upland, The Appraizement to be Returned into the next Court held in this Towne : As to the small peece of low Ground or swamp on the south side of the Towne, Itt being in Like manner Represented as a nuisance, Itt is ordered to bee Ditched wth in one month in order to itt Drayning by the owners if any ;

otherwayes to bee done by the Towne wth in one month after the Expiration of the former, & they to enjoy it for the time to Come :

That the orders about High wayes Bridges etc. bee put in Execution by the Magestraets within whose p^rincts they shall bee in the Tyme of three months after the date hereof, or the Sherrife Shall have Power to gett it done & Country to pay Double the Charges for their Default ;

That a ferry boat bee maintained & kept att the falls at the west syde of this River a horse and man to pay for passage 2 gilders a man wth out a horse 10 styvers ; That there bee a Prohibition against selling strong Drinke or Licquors to Indians by Retayle or a Lesse quantity then two gallons att a time, under the Penalty of Five Pounds for any such offence :

That no Corne or graine bee distilled by any of the Inhabitants in this place River or Bay under the Lyke Penalty of five pounds every time : That the Gener^{all} Courtt to be held in this place, for the Towne River & Bay doe begin the Second Tuesday in the month of May next w^{ch} shall bee in the yeare 1676, unlesse upon Extraordinary occations Itt shall bee called before.

By Ord^r of the Governo^r &
Speciall Court :

(Signed)

MATTHIAS NICOLLS SECR^y.

(Copy)

By the Governo^r :

Whereas there was an obmission att the Last Gen^{all} Court in this place by the not p^rsenting the want of Corne-Mills, or not keeping of them in Due Repaire in this River, the defect of wich is a great prejudice to the Inhabitants and Traeders, I: do therefore Recommend to the Justices of the severall Courts, that wthout delay they examine the same & cause all such mills alreddy made and the Bankes to bee well fitted & kept in due Repaire and if they see Cause others to bee built in Such Convenient & fitting places, where none are, for the

most Convenience & service of the Inhabitants, In order to wick, & that they Regulate the Tols or Prizes, for Grinding, and Give Such other fitting Incouragement as they shall Judge proper, for the s^d Mills, according to wick all millers are to Regulate and Conforme themselves thereunto, the said Regulations to bee Inforce till the next Generall Court :

Whereas there hath beene heitherto a neglect in duly Recording of Lands w^{ch} often occasions Litigious Sutes, and the Losse of some mens Reall Estate I : have therefore ordered that all new Lands bee duely surveiged and Pattented and the same to bee Recorded in the Co^{rt} bookes of the Severall Jurisdictions or Precincts, and doe alsoe Require that all Lands alreddy or formerly taken upp and settled but not surveiged & the owners have not Pattents for the same that such owners do forthwith & before the next Generall Court Give notice to the Surveigor Gener^{ll} that itt bee done and they take out Pattents for Confirming & assuring unto them their s^d Lands so to p^rvent all future Sutes or doubts for the same, and that itt bee Recorded, in order wick, that you Give Publicq notices att y^{or} next monthly or quarterly Courts or by such other means as you shall Judge Most proper in the Severall p^rcincts, that all p^rsons Concerned may bee advertized & Conforme themselves thereunto accordingly Itt being a Gener^{all} Concerne & good of the Inhabitants,

Given under my hand att New Castle this 15th day of May 1675.

(Signed)

E. ANDROSS.

To the three Severall Co^{rts} of delowar River or Bay.

Att a Co^{rt} held in the Towne of New Castle on Tuesday the 6th & 7th days of february in the 29th yeare of his Maj^{ties} Raigne A^o 1676.

P^rsent

M ^r John Moll	}	Justices
M ^r William Tom		
M ^r Foppe Outhout		
M ^r Jean Paul Jacquet		
M ^r Gerrett Otto		
Cap ^t Edmond Cantwell, Sherrife.		

JACOB JOUNG Pl^tLUCAS EBELL Def^t

Itt being proved in Court by two Evidences that the Def^t Lucas Ebell was and did remaine Bayle for William Vandiemmen in the suite of the S^d Jacob Joung. The Court do order Judgem^t against the def^t as the Bayle of the s^d Van diemen, according to former & the Bill ; The def^t deducting what he can make appeare that either here or In Maryland is paid uppon the same ; and Def^t to pay Costs.

JOHN OGLE

Pl^tBARENT EGHBERTS Def^t

The Pl^t declares that y^t was in or about the month of November in the yeare 1675, possessed of one heifer about twoo years old as the proper goods & chattles of the s^d pl^t w^{ch} said heifer hee the def^t tooke out of the possession & of from the plantation of the Pl^t and unjustly detayned and converted to his owne use : and the said heifer although often demanded of the def^t he hath and still Refuses the same : wherefore the Pl^t prayes that hee may have his said heifer wth his Cost & damages.

Jury

John Palkinton

Will: hamelton

Peter Jegou

Char: Ramsey

Will: Sandford

Rynier V. Coelen

Thom: Philips

Thom: Woolleston

Roelef Andries

Oele Toersen

John Law

Mact: Baron.

The Def^t making his Reply and Severall witnesses being Examined and sworne in Court: Upon the Def^{ts} Request the Case was Committed to a Jury who brought in their Verdict, and find for the Pl^t wth Costs of suit The Court ordered Judgem^t to bee entered accordingly.

ANTHONY BRYANT Pl^t
 JACOB VANDER VEER } Def^s } Partees agreed.
 RYNIER V. COELEN Sen^r }

JOSEPH CHEU Pl^t } The Pl^t default and no Attorn:
 PHILIP CHEVALIER Def^t } appearing, a non suit ordered.

CASPARES HERMAN Pl^t
 RALPH HUTCHINSON Def^t

The Pl^t according to declaration demands the sume of twelve hundred forthy and six gilders uppon acct; The Def^t appearing in Court denies not but that he sent such horses to Pl^t butt affirms that hee has fully satisfied the Pl^t for the Same by Johannes Coderk.

The Pl^t Lykewyse produces into the Court a Letter under the hand of the def^t w^{ch} the def^t owne and Lykewyse tenders his acct in particulars w^{ch} he Swareth to.

The Def^t not being Reddy att this Court desiers Liberty untill the next Court for his defence, tis Granted.

JAN PIETERSEN Pl^t } In an acon of the Case about y^e
 DIRK WILLIAMS Def^t } Lending of a Cras Cutt Sawe.

The Pl^t not Proveing his declaration, The Court find no cause of Action, and order a non suit to bee entered agst the Pl^t wth Costs.

JUSTICE JOHN MOLL Pl^t } Action of Debt.
 WILLIAM CURRER Def^t }

The partees agreed before Judgem^t past.

PIETER MAESLAND Pl^t } An Attachment.
 JACOBUS FABRITIUS Def^t }

1677 10 Aprill Execut: Whereas the Pl^t made itt appeare to the
 Issued out— Court that the def^t stood Indebted unto
 him by ballance of accounts one hundred and fourthy Gilders,
 and more by a note under the def^ts owne hand the sume of
 fourthy Gilders; The Court ordered Judgem^t to bee entered

against the def^t for the s^d sumes of 143 & 40 gilders and order the attached house & ground Lying on Swanwike belonging unto the def^t to bee sould for the paym^t wth costs.

EDMOND CANTWELL P^{lt}

JOHN WALKER Def^t

12 Aprill 1677 Execu- The P^{lt} declares that this Def^t stands
tion Issued out. Indebted unto him the full quantity of
twoo thousand & foure hundred lb of Tobb: & Caske for w^{ch} he
craves Judgem^t wth Costs. The def^t confesseth in Court that
hee accepted to pay the P^{lt} the debt: Itt being a bill past by
the def^t to Thimothy Love for a Certaine tract of Land in
Sasafrack Creeke: but produced a bond of 8000 lb tobbaeco
w^{ch} the s^d Thimothy had past to the def^t for making ouer the
said land etc. The Court order Judgem^t to bee Entered
against the Def^t by his owne Confession wth Costs.

JOHN BROWNE P^{lt}

CHRISTOPHER BARNES Def^t

The Def^t being arrested & not appearing The Sherrife
promises to end the buisnesse wth the Def^t in the P^{lt}s behalfe:
The Co^{rt} do allow of the s^d Prosser.

HENRY WARD by JOHN } P^{lt}
ADAMS his attorney }

GEORGE MORE Def^t

The P^{lt} by his attorney demands of the Def^t the Sume of
twoo hundered and eighty six gilders to bee paid uppon de-
mand as by the bill of the def^t bearing date 15th of November
1676, doth appear: The Def^t confessing the Debt, the Court
ordered Judgem^t to bee Entered against the Def^t according to
the s^d obligation together wth Costs of Suit.

JOHN NIEWSLAGH P^{lt} } attachm^t uppon the def^{ts} effects.
JACOBUS FABRITIUS Def^t }

1677: 10 April, Ex- The P^{lt} demands of the Def^t as p^r acc^t
ecution Issued out. the sume of one hundered & fifty nine

gilders being the ballance of the s^d accompt produced in Court and whereas the def^t now is and has ben a Long tyme absent out of the River so that the P^{lt} can not sue the Def^{ts} boddy hee hath therefore attached of the Def^t now in the P^{lt}s owne hands, one suit of black silke cloaths and one dowlace Shirt humbly craves an order so that hee might get sattisfaction out of the s^d attached effects wth Costs. Henry Johnson appearing in the Def^{ts} behalfe makes sume objections in the Def^{ts} behalfe and desi^{rs} that the p^{lt} may sware to his accompt

The P^{lt} haveing Sworne to one of the articles of his acc^t viz^t for worke done 36 dayes, w^{ch} makes the Ballance fifty nine gilders. The Court order Judgem^t against the def^t and his s^d attached effects for the s^d sume of 59 gilders and as for the Remaining one hundred Gilders, the P^{lt} must bring better Proofes of the same.

Justice John Moll Tenders in Court paym^t for his house bought in vendu formerly belonging to Captⁿ John Carr deceased, Provyded hee might have a Tyttle for the same from the seller etc: and bee ensured that he might not pay the same In his owne wrong etc.

See this deed Recorded in the Records of Conveigan folio: 16. William Currer acknowledged in Court to have made ouer unto M^r John Moll, all his Right Tytle and Interest of and to a Certaine tract of Land Lying In St. Georges Creeke; as by the deed produced in Court more att Large doth appeare.

Wednesday y^e 7th of february 167⁷ the Court Continued
Justice Moll absented himselfe from the two following actions:

CAPⁿ MATHIAS NICOLL by } P^{lt}
CAPⁿ CANTWELL his attorney }
M^r WILLIAM TOM vendu M^r Def^t

12 April 1677 execut: The P^{lt} demands of the def^t as vendu
was Issued out. mast^r of the Land & houses of Cap^t John

Carr the sume or quantity of fifty five Bevers or thirteen hundered and twenty Gilders sewant w^{ch} s^d sume was allowed of att a Court held in New Castle y^e 24th of March 1674 ; and accordingly Judgem^t did passe wth stay of execution untill the arrivall of his hono^r the Governo^r here ; who being come Left the Cause to the usuall proceedings att Law : wherefore the P^{lt} craves that hee may have his s^d sume of 1320 gilders paid wth the Costs and such damages as shall bee thought just.

Jury

John Tarkinton
Will : hamilton
Peter Jegou
Charl : Ramsey
Will Sandford
Ryn : vand^r Coelen
Thom : Philips
Thom : Woolleston
Roelof Andries
oele Toersen
John Lawe
Mact. Baron

The def^t in his said quality as vendu Mast^r confesses Judgem^t and desiers to have the benefitt against the house sould in Vandu.

Whereuppon he produces the conditions of s^d vendu. The Court ordered Judgem^t to bee entered against the def^t for the s^d Sume according to Confession but as to the damage by the P^{lt} demanded for 14 months ; the same was by the Court Referred to a Jury who brought in their verdict and find for the p^{lt} 10 p^r cento for the Jeare and after that Rate for the adl months : with Costs of suit. The Court ordered Judgement for the same to bee entered according to verdict.

EDMOND CANTWELL H Sherrife P^{lt}

M^r WILLIAM TOM Vendu Mast^r Def^t

The P^{lt} demands of the def^t as Vendu Master of the Land & houses of Cap^t John Carr the sume of 1962 gild^r ten stivers for so much paid by him the s^d P^{lt} to Jussrow armegeant Prints (als) Papegay, w^{ch} was In part of the sume of three hundered fifty and fyve pounds wth Costs of Court, w^{ch} shee the s^d armigerant Recovered in the Court att New Yorke against Andrew Carr and Percilla his wyfe and Cap^t John Carr as their security & attorney, as by the execution under the hand of Collonell fran : Lovelace and sence Renewed by

the p^rsent Governo^r Andros may appeare: wherefore he craves Judgement^t against the def^t with Costs:

The def^t Confesses Judgem^t: M^r John Moll tenders to pay the P^lt the s^d sume of 1962: 10: In part of the houses and Lotts by him bought in Vendu as belonging unto the s^d John Car Provyded hee the P^lt secures the s^d M^r Moll that the said monny shall not bee twyce demanded w^{ch} the P^lt accepts to do; The Court do allow of the s^d M^r Moll's Prosser: and Judgem^t was ordered according to Confession.

See this deed Recorded
in the Records of Con-
veig: Transports etc
on fol: 17: =

Jacob Vander Veer of Cristina Creeke
appeared in Court and there aknowledged
the assignment & makeing over of a Cer-
taine Pattent and the Lott of Land therein
Contained unto Hendrik Williams of the Towne of New
Castle, Lying and being wthin this Towne of New Castle as
by the s^d deed uppon Records more att Large doth appeare

MATTHIAS MATTHIASSEN P ^l t	} Action of the case.
HANS PIETERSEN Def ^t	

The Court finding that this was the same action; (of which the Court have formerly viz^t the 3 of August 1675) past Judgement and that the def^t had neither Craved a Rehearing or to bee heard in Equity do therefore Refer themselves to their s^d former Judgement And order a nonsuit against the P^lt wth Costs.

EPHRAIM HERMAN P ^l t	} In an action of debt by obliga- tion the sume of 117: 10.
JACOBUS FABRITIUS Def ^t	

Whereas Ephraim Herman made itt appeare to the Court that Jacobus fabritius was and Stood Justly Indebted unto him the sume of one hundered and seventeen Gilders & ten styvers by his obligation beareing date 9th of Septemby 1675; to bee paid here In delowar—The Court ordered Judgement to bee entered against the s^d def^t for the s^d Sume of 117 Gild^r and 10 styvers, together wth Costs; And do further order the

Sheriffe to make delivory of the attached overplus of the Def^{ts} monny in his hands unto this Pl^t.

JOHN HERMSEN Pl^t

SAMUEL LAND Def^t

Jury

M^r Will : hamelton

Roelof Andries

Jan Sierix

Markn gerritz

Mact : Baron

Robb : Hutchinson

John Walker

Tho : harrison

oele Toersen

Ryn^r V. Coelen

Geo : More

James Walliam

The Pl^t demands of this def^t for Carpender Worke done to this def^{ts} house according to Contract the Sume of twoo hundered and seventy Gilders : also the forfeiture of the s^d bond or Contract for the def^t not haveing paid the s^d 270 gilders w^{ch} s^d forfeiture was the sume of 200 Gilders.

The def^t says that he tendered this Pl^t payment according to Contract, w^{ch} hee prooved by twoo evidences : The Pl^t and def^t desiering a Jury, the case was Referred to them : who brought in their verdict, that the def^t shall pay to the Pl^t the sume of twoo hundered & seventy Gilders according to Contract : the Pl^t Lykewyse finishing his worke, and the Pl^t to pay costs : The Court ordered Judgem^t according to verdict.

JANNETTIE VIDETTE attorney

for THOMAS RUSHMORE

HENDRIK JANSEN

} Pl^t

Def^t

} In an action of Debt for 50 Sch: of wheat due by bill.

The Pl^t not producing a sufficient Pouwer or Letter of attorney : uppon the def^{ts} Request a non suit was ordered agst the p^{l^{ts}}.

HENDRIK JANSEN

Pl^t

JANNETTIE VIDETTE the widdow & }

Executrix of JOHN VIDETTE dec^d } Def^t

The Pl^t demands of the def^t by acc^t from the 3rd of October

1674 untill y^e 18th of July 1676 : for worke the sume of sixty & foure gilders.

The def^t desires that the Pl^t may sware to his s^d accompt : the Pl^t swares to 39 Gilders of his s^d acc^t and sayes that hee can proove the article of twenty fyve gilders about the Cano ; by Mathias de Ring etc.

The Court do order the def^t to pay the s^d therty nine Gilders, excepting the canoo wth Costs.

EDMOND CANTWELL Pl^t

THOMAS SNELLING Def^t

1677 11 Apr Execution The Pl^t demands by bill of this def^t
 Issued out. the sume of 2483 lb of tobbaeco & Caske
 for w^{ch} hee Craves Judgement against the def^t wth Costs of
 suit: The def^t aknowledging the debt & bill: The Court
 ordered Judgement to bee Entered against the def^t according
 to Confession wth Costs.

ANTHONY BRYANT	Pl ^t	} Parties agreed.
JACOB VANDER VEER &	Def ^t	
RYN ^s V: COELEN Sen ^r		

VICISSIMUS NETTELSHIP	Pl ^t	} Withd in Court by the
SYMON GIBSON	Def ^t	

VICISSIMUS NETTELSHIP	Pl ^t	} Withd as above.
SYMON GIBSON	Def ^t	

ROBBERT HUTCHINSON	Pl ^t	} Withd: the partees being
THOMAS MORSE	Def ^t	

PHILIP CHEVALIER	Pl ^t	} Partees agreed :
JOHN ANDERSON	Def ^t	

WILLIAM CURRER	Pl ^t	} Withd :
JUST : JOHN MOLL	Def ^t	

THOMAS HEMMING	Pl ^t	} Continued by the Court
JOHN ROUD	Def ^t	

DANIEL LINSEY	P ^{lt}	} Partees agreed.
PERCEVELL WESTERNDALL	Def ^t	
JOHN TARKINTON	P ^{lt}	} Returned, non est In-
JOHN LARISSON	Def ^t	
JOHN TARKINTON	P ^{lt}	} Returned, non est In-
DANIEL LINSEY	Def ^t	
JOHN TARKINSON	P ^{lt}	} Returned, non est In-
DANIEL LINSEY	Def ^t	
JOHN WALKER Junior	P ^{lt}	} Partees agreed.
JAMES BASTICK	Def ^t	
EDMOND CANTWELL	P ^{lt}	} Non Est Inventus.
JOHN BERKER	Def ^t	

Uppon the Request of Justa Andries desiering this Court to grant him him a Certificate to his hono^r the Governo^r whereby hee might obtaine a Pattent for the house & Lott of ground Wherein hee now dwelleth and of w^{ch} hee is Possest etc: The Court do find, that the s^d house & Lott of old did belong unto Justice Outhout who made sale thereof unto Jacob Vanderveer Jacob Vanderveer made sale thereof unto Thomas Snelling the s^d Snelling to John Henry deceased, and Catherine the widdow of the s^d John Henry made sale thereof that is to say of the house and halfe of the Lott to Justa Anderson the p^rsent possessor: Justice Outhout declares that at the tyme when hee made over the Lott & house to Jacob V: Veer hee had a Pattent for the same w^{ch} then he delivered in Court; butt that the s^d Pattent is sence nott seene.

Uppon the Peticon of Jan Sierix Shewing that hee had disburst for the acc^t of the Forte att Oppoquenemen 60 Gild^m desiering that he meight be paid againe out of the fines of the absent etc.

The Court order that those who have not workt as the

others to the s^d forte shall pay for their s^d neglect six gilders; as also those who have sence Lived in the Forte, to pay hier for the same: The Court further Impouring Justice Otts to Receive the funds and hier, out of w^{ch} hee is to pay the Petitioner his s^d 60 gilders; and for the future hee is desiered to Lett the s^d Forte out to hier out of w^{ch} the s^d Forte is to bee kept in Repair.

Uppon the Peticon of M^r Will: Tom Sheweing that hee obtained Judgem^t in this Court for six hundred lb of yron. against Joseph Cheu and the s^d Petitioner not finding sufficient effects of the s^d Joseph attached part of his estate in the hands of Thom: Philip to the vallue of six hundered lb of Tobbacco: where uppon hee desiers that his s^d attachment may bee held good and that Judgement may passe against the goods of the s^d Cheu so attached as above.

Thomas Philips appearing in Court Confesses to stand indebted to the s^d Chew 495 lb of tobacco.

The Court thereuppon ordered the s^d Thomas Philips to pay the s^d attached 495 lb of tobacco unto the s^d William Tom.

The Court haveing viewed the acc^t of Justa Andries ordinary Ceep^r, for publicq expenses att the Last high Court to the sume of ss 551 : 10 : do allow of the same.

Uppon the Peticon of John Sierix and Roelof Andries overzeers of the orphants of Jurian Sierix & Eremyntic decesed; shewing that in the Jeare 1670 M^r William Tom bought a certaine p^rcell of Land Lying att the Paerden hoek belonging unto the s^d orphants for the sume of 500 gilders:—desiering that the s^d M^r Tom might be ordered to pay the s^d sume for the use of them the s^d orphants etc.

M^r William Tom being willing to sattisfy what hee is behind uppon the s^d Land, wthin the space of 14 dayes or else to suffer Judgement to passe against him. The Court do thereuppon order the s^d M^r Tom to pay the Petitioner the same wthin the space aboves^d they saveing harmlesse both the Court & the s^d M^r Tom.

The Court Continued the 8th of febr 1674.

The Charges of the makeing upp of the dykes being taken into Concideration ; The Court order the Sherrife (according to his hono^r the Governo^rs order) to Levy from those who did not worke to the same duple the fine w^{ch} is viz^t for Mist^r Blocqs dyke twenty Gilders, and for the Towne Dyke fourthy Gilders ; Provyded notwthstanding that incase any p^rson (who is prict downe by the then overzeers can make appear to have not ben absent from the s^d worke such p^rson or p^rsons shall be excused and what hee otherwyse ought to have paid shall be deducted and passe for good paym^t against the acct^s : of such overzeer as shall so wrongfully have prict him downe. The Court allowing the acc^t of disbursements of M^r Moll to the sume of 818 gilders w^{ch} he hath paid for and towards the s^d worke w^{ch} is to bee Repaid him out of the abovesd : funds : and the Sherrife to have for collecting according to the Governo^rs orders.

The Court have thought necessarie (being thereunto Re- quiered by the magistrates upp the River to wryt the follow- ing Letter to the Court of Cecil County :

Gentlemen :

Being Informed that one Peter mouns a sweade Lately dyed att the house of M^r Geo : oldfield in yo^r County, Leaving a Son behind him Should have by will and Testament Left the s^d Child, together wth all his Estate in the hands of the s^d M^r Oldfield : and whereas the kindred and especially the bearer hereof Swen Swensen being unkell to the s^d orphant and Brother of the deceased hath made application, and have Informed us to have Intelligence that the abovesd : will was not Legally made, Requesting further o^r Recommendations to you in his behalfe : Itt is therefore o^r earnest desier that you bee pleased to make Inspection into the Legality of the said will and Testament of the deceased and if the said will [is] not Legall that the orphant bee Returned into these parts wth his s^d unkle, w^{ch} wee shall aknowledge as a neighbourly kind-

nesse & uppon any the Lyke occasions itt shall bee Retributed by

Yo^r frinds & Servants, etc
(was signed)

John Colier.

(The superscription was)
To The p^rsident & the Rest of the
Commission^{rs} in Cecill County

In
Maryland
These

Symon Gibson appearing in Court delivered an order from his hono^r the Governo^r uppon his Peticon: Whereby his hono^r Did Remitt his breach of the peace; & did desier and order: that hee should bee wholly acquitted & paying Court Charges, his servants & goods Restored to him; The Court do well approve of what his hono^r the Governo^r hath done and do order the High Sherrife to make Redelivery of the goods under execution.

Symon Gibson preferring in Court a peticon shewing, that the High Sherrife Cap^t Edmond Cantwell did amongst other things attach a man servant of the Peticoner and had Employed the s^d servant in his buisnesse but the Peticon^r having got an Express order from the Governo^r att New Yorke for the Redelivery of his goods and Servant hee paying charges:

Wherefore hee desiered to have sattisfaction made him for the tyme that the s^d Servant was Employed by the s^d Sherrife.

John Bosley the s^d servant being asked what worke hee had done during the s^d tyme made answer that hee thought that all the worke hee had done there, he could have done in 6 weeks; The Court do appoint John Harm^r & George More, Carpenders to view the worke of the s^d John Bosly and to make a Returne thereof to the Court: The s^d p^rsons Returning make Report that all the worke the s^d John hath done to the Barne & table etc of M^r d' haes one of them could do in

nine dayes & what worke hee had done for Capt: Cantwell in fyve dayes in all 14 dayes Besydes one day for Cap^t: Colier.

The Court find that the Peticon^r hath no cause of action.

Uppon the Peticon of James Crayford Complaining over the hardnesse and bad usadge of his Mast^r Ralph Hutchinson towards him: & desiering to have another master etc the Peticoner not prove what hee alledged; the Court do deny the Peticon^r his Peticon.

Ralph Hutchinson makeing complaint by his Peticon of the Refractorynesse and disobedience of his man servant James Crayford toward him etc.

The Court do order and charge the said servant for the future to obey his Mast^r Lawfull Commands, and behave himselfe obedient towards him; and in case of further Complaint hereafter brought and proved agst him; hee to Receive punnishm^t according to Law and merrits.

Uppon the Peticon of Robberd Hutchinson desiering sattisfaction for his Paines in appraizing the goods etc: under Execution of henry Johnson at the sute of M^r Will: Tom etc: The Court do Refer the Peticoner to the Lawbooke.

The Court found itt necessary that the Letters of Attorney of Capt: John Carr & of his wyfe bee put uppon Record: also the vendu List of the houses and Land sold by outcry.

Coppy of the Letters of
attorney

Know all men by these p'sents that I John Carr of Elke River in Cecill County in y^e Province of Maryland, hath made ouer all my Right and tyle of my Reall or p'sonal Estate now Lying or being In delowar River w^{ch} by Pattents or otherwyse may appeare to bee myne, unto my welbeloved wyfe Peteronela Carr, provided that my said wyfe shall pay my debts due to any person or persons in New Yorke or the said River of delowar: further I: doe give my wyfe Peternella Power to sell or dispose all or any of the s^d Estate either by herselfe, or her attorney, and further I: doe give hur or hur attorney full power to aske demand Sue Recover, Imprison or Impeat for

all debts due to mee in the said River of delowar, and to Give discharges or acquittances for such debts by hur or her attorney Receaved.

In Witnesse whereof I : haue hereunto sett my hand & seale this tenth day of aprill a° 1675.

Signed & Sealed in the

(signed

presence of us :

John Carr (L s)

Jan Cosyns

The marke of

Patrik P C Carr

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Know all men by these p^rsents that I : Peteronela Carr of Elke River haueing Receaued full power from my husband John Carr for the disposing and selling of all o^r Estate personall and Reall doth therefore think fitte by vertue thereof to Constitute and appoint you Thomas Sprye to bee my true and trusty attorney to sell all or any of my Reall estate now Lying in delowar River for the payment of such debts as can bee anyway made good from any person, made or contracted by my husband or mee and that y^e remainder of my Estate shall bee for y^e use of me & my Childeren, the w^{ch} estate I : can produce Pattents for, and further I : doe constitute & appoint you my Lawfull attorney & doe by these p^rsents give you full power to aske demand & Receive all sutch debts as is due to me in the s^d River of delowar & further I : doe give you Power to Imprison Implead acquit or discharge as if [I] was p^rsonally present. And for the better intent & meaning of this my Letter of attorney I : have thereunto set my hand & seale this 2nd day of June a° 1675.

Sealed & delivered in y^e

(Signed)

presence of us : Jan Cosyns

Petronella Carr

The mark of Patrick Carr

(s)

P C.

Coppv of the Vendue

of Capt : Carr's Estate.

12th of June 1675.

A : outcry to bee held of all the houses Lands and possessions of Capt. John Carr in the Towne or River of delowar, the Conditions are as felloweth—they that shall buy shall pay the payment before the Last of November next ensuing, the pay to be in wheat, porke in Caske, Tobbacco or servants or pelttery price Currant; and if any p'son shall buy that cannot p'sently bring in security for his payments, then what bought to bee again sold att same outcry, to the damadge of the buyer if Lesse: if more to the profit of owner; the Vendu Mast^r to have a styver in the Gilder, and the Cryer halfe a styver, all this payment to bee p'sent Execution for fayler.

(Signed)

B: Block.

The house of Capt ⁿ Carr called by the name of the Stats herbergh.	}	Mr Jo Moll for Henry ^{gild^r} Ward / 1900
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The houses and Land knowne by the name of the greate house w th the blokhhouse and kitching w th the erves thereto belonging.	}	Mr John Edmonssen / 3300
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The house belonging to Capt ⁿ Carr lately in the Possession of Anthony Bryant Lying be- twene Valley & Valley accord- ing to pattent.	}	Capt ⁿ Cantwell . . / 1250
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The Land byond the Creeke if the Governo ^r give it away to the Towne well, if not the Towne to pay the s ^d sume.	} / 2000
Gilders / 8450		

Mr John Laa aknowledged in Court a mortgage of 1000 gilders by him past to Justa Anderson uppon the house & twoo Lotts of ground by him the said John Lawe bought of

the s^d Justa w^{ch} s^d mortgage beares date 24th of January 1676, etc.

William Currer aknowledges in Court to have made over unto Justice John Moll all his Right tyle and Intrest to two Cowes w^{ch} he is to have of Justa Anderson; to bee Recond att 800 lb of Tobbacco, Lykewyse what Tobbacco and Corne is att the plantation of the s^d Mr Moll for the payment of 2767 lb of Tobbacco & the Remainder to be Returned unto s^d Currer.

Uppon the Peticon of John Walker sheweing that the Peticon^r was ordered by this Court to pay to Captⁿ Cantwell by assignment of Timothy Love the quantity of 2400 lb tobbaeco: w^{ch} s^d tobbaeco was in full payment of a Certaine percell of Land of 500 acres Lying in Sasafracx Creeke for w^{ch} s^d Land the Peticon^r can gett no Lawfull assurance by Reason the s^d Timothy is Run away; notwithstanding that the s^d Timothy entered into bond of 8000 lb of tobbaeco to make yo^r Peticoner assurance for the same in this Court by the 9th of May past: wherefore the Peticoner desiers that itt may bee putt uppon Record that the s^d 2400 lb of tobacco w^{ch} hee is now ordered to pay to Captⁿ Cantwell, is in full payment of the s^d 500 acres of Land etc.

The Court do Grant the Peticoner his s^d Request and order that w^{ch} is aboves^d to bee putt uppon Record.

Thomas Woolleston was this day sworne in his place of undersherrife marshall & Cryer of the Court: followeth the forme of the oath etc.

Whereas you are Chosen by the high Sherrife and Confirmed by the Comander & Court of New Castle to bee undersherrife marshall and Cryer of this Court wthin the Jurisdiction thereof; You do sweare by the ever living God that you will truly and faithfully discharge the said place of undersherrife marshall and Crier, that you will fully Execute and p^rforme all war-rants attachments summonses & the Lyke w^{ch} shall from tyme to tyme bee directed to you from his hono^r the Governo^r or from the Commander or Court here, and in all Respects dis-

charge the s^d places and the Trust Reposed in you, according to the Lawes of the Governm^t and the best of your knowledge: so help you God.

According to his hono^r the Governo^r order. Itt was this day Resolved & Concluded by the Commander & Court, that a Prison wth a dungeon under itt bee built in the fork wth all Expedition, also a weighouse to bee built with the Lyke expedition in some Convenient place neare the watersyde. y^e manner of building the same is Left to the Contryvance & ordering of Cap^t John Colier and M^r Moll.

The Court Resolved this day to send to his hono^r the Governo^r The following Letter :—

N. Castle feb^{ry} 8th 167[§]

Right Hono^r^{ble} S^r

We have Received yo^r Hono^r^s Gracious answer dated y^e 23rd of novemb^r Last past to o^rs of the 8th of same moneth, and doe hereby Returne yo^r Hono^r humble thanks for his Reddynesse to Improove all opportunitys for the good of the River and in perticular of this place, whereof wee are made dayly more Sensible: In further answer to y^e same, order is taken for the Errecting of a prison, and a weighouse to bee built with all possible Expedition; about the watching of all those wthin a mile of the Towne wee Reply that some of those of Swanwike wil fall wthin the mile & others their neighbours wthout, although they Live but next doore, wich will cause discontent the one haveing wthin a small matter as farr to goe as the other wee therefore desier his hono^r^s further order therein; As to the Levy of a penny in the pound w^{ch} yo^r hono^r was pleased to allow The People Live so far distant and their Estates for the most part soe Inconsiderable, that we can find noe Convenient way to discover the vallue of their said estates, and if discovered to bring itt in a valluable manner to Receive. But if yo^r Hono^r will bee pleased to allow of a Levy to be laid by the Pole as those of Virginia and Maryland doe and have Continued itt for so many Jears not finding out a

more easie and better way, then the Levy can bee easier made and Received: The Sasquehannos have not been in Towne. but passing by on the bakeside, went upp the River If they had desiered any thing they should have ben treated according to yo^r hono^rs order; We hope yo^r hono^r Will be pleased to Remember o^r former Peticon about the sending of soldiers, the Lawbooke, and seale: here Inclosed wee send yo^r hono^r a copy of the former fynes as alsoe of the fynes sence Captⁿ Coliers comming.

Wee alsoe now p^rsent his hono^r wth the hereafter mentioned particulars, humbly desiering his hono^rs order and approbation for the same.

1. That yo^r Hono^r will bee pleased soe far to Impower the Commander Captⁿ John Colier or the Court that wills may bee proved before them and Letters of administraction granted accordingly wth y^e fees for the estates of the most part of the People in these parts, are so Inconiderable, that otherwyse the Charges & Expenses of going to yo^r hono^r att New Yorke for to obtaine the same may Proove mutch to the hinderance of such Estates.

2. Wee desier his Hono^r to nominate some fitt p^rson for vendu master in the River, or els to Impower the Court to do the same, Itt haveing alwayes ben a custome here and often occasion Requires the same.

3. That the valley above the Towne Lately belonging to Captⁿ John Carr and by yo^r Hono^r given to the Towne for a Common, may be a stinted Common, to bee shut upp the first of May & opened againe the Last of July: and that Every Individual Burger have his Equall sheare therein, and their parts being Laid out by the surveigo^r, then to draw Lotts for their Shears, and noe man to put in more then one other: Lykewyse thatt all p^rsons who shall bee Concerned in the said comon bee oblided to maintaine the dyke & fence wth the sluice in keeping itt in Repair, and if any one openly Refuse, then to Loose their s^d Commonadge.

4. That an order may be set forth in the River and Bay

forbidding all p^rsons not to Transport or sett over, or Lend a Vessell to any strange p^rson to goe over to the Eastsyde of this River wth out a Ticket from a magistrate as alsoe servants, uppon penalty that every such p^rson soe setting ouer or conveiging any p^rson who shall bee fugitive & in debt be Lyable to make good the debts, and if a servant to make good the Tyme of his servitude to the master ; Yo^r hono^r may bee pleased to concieder that if such order bee not made (when the alteration of the Governm^t commet (?) on the other syde) wee shall not bee able to keep any servants on this syde.

And Lastly that yo^r Hono^r will be pleased to admit of a Generall Court or meeting of all the Justices as heretofore (if butt onley for the makeing upp of the Levys Collecting of generall Revenus & other Publicq and Gener^l afayres) w^{ch} if yo^r Hono^r thinkes not Convenient to bee that then yo^r Hono^r will p^rscribe us a way how that that w^{ch} is alreddy In generall done shall bee stated and devyded, and alsoe how the Levys and other Generall Taxes yet to come shall be ordered and devyded.

Upon all the aforesaid particulars wee humbly desier his hono^r favorable order & Construction, Wee being reddy to observe his hono^r orders and to use all possible Endeavours for the good of the River and advancement of the People over whome yo^r hono^r hath Put us who are

Right Hono^r^{ble} Governo^r

Yo^r Hono^r most humble

Subjects and servants

The Court of New Castle In Delowar

The Supperscription was)

To the Right Hono^r^{ble}

Mayo^r Edmond Andross

Esq^r and Governo^r Gener^l

under his Roy^l Highnesse

Att

N. Yorke.

By order of y^e Same

Eph : Herman

Clarke

Several p^rsons Markes Recorded.

Charles Ramsey of Cristina Creeke appeared in the office and desiered to have the Eare marke of his Cattle and hoghs Recorded w^{ch} was viz^t a forke in the Left Eare and a cropp in y^e Right eare.

Caspares Herman desiered to have the Eare marke of his Cattle & hoghs Recorded viz^t two Cropps and a Slitt in Each Eare.

Dirk Laurentz of oppoquenemen : his marke one Cropp of the Left eare and two slitts in the same, wth an underkiell in the Right Eare.

Dirk Willemsen of oppequen : his mark—In each Eare a swallow forke and In the Right eare an underkiell.

John Street in oppoquenemen his marke—a Crop on Each Eare and an underkiell on the Right Eare.

Justice Gerrett Otto his marke a Crop of the Left Eare and a hole in the same Eare.

Jan Siericks his marke. In the Right Eare twoo slitts ; and one underkiell in the Left Eare wth a slitt in the same Eare close unto the s^d underkiell.

Ephraim Herman his marke : two cropps and one slitt in the Right Eare.

Aprill 2nd 1677 : Robberd Morton of oppoquenemen his marke one Crop and twoo slits in the Right Eare, and one slit in the Left Eare.

d^{uo} William Grant his marke a crop and twoo slits in the Left Eare and a swallowforke in the Right Eare.

John Scot of St Georges his Eare marke two Cropps and In each Eare an underkiell.

Whereas I : am Informed that a serv^t belonging unto Cap^t : Edmond Cantwell named Richard fitmn is found dead at high waters marke neere unto St. Georges Creeke: You are therefore Requiered wthout delay to Empannell & sweare a Jury of twelve men of the Neighbours, they to make an Enquest uppon the boddy of the deceased and

after the manner of his decease makeing Returne thereof unto mee.

New Castle february 13th a° 167^g.

(Signed)

John Colier.

To Justice Gerret Otto

In oppoquenemen

february 19th A° 167^g: did Justice Gerret otto make a Returne of the verdict of the Jury w^{ch} was, that the aboves^d Richard was drowned in getting ouer the Creeke.

February the 20th 167^g.

Att a Court held in New Castle the 3rd and Continued the 4th of April 1677.

P^rsent

Capt John Colier Command^r

M^r William Tom

M^r Fopp Outhout

M^r Jean Paul Jacquet

M^r Gerret Otto

Captⁿ Edm. Cantwell H : Sherrife.

} Justices

CASPARES HERMAN P^{lt}

RALPH HUTCHINSON Def^t

Octob^r y^e 3: 1677 Exe-
cution was taken out
by y^e p^{lt} agst: y^e defts
goods & chattels

The Court haveing heard the cause and the def^t by his attorney Thomas Spry alledgeing that hee Cannot at p^rsent make any defence for want of his papers w^{ch} by order of the last Court hee was to bring in this Court: Doe order that Judgem^t passe against the Def^t for the sume of twelve hundered forthy and six gilders wth the Costs; wth Condition if def^t bring sufficient Testimony or Wrytings to the Contrary between this and the next Court, then Execution till then to stay, and after that tyme Execution to issue out ex-officio for fayler of p^rtended prooffe.

JOHN TARKINTON Pl^t } An attachment for 550 lb of tob^o
 JOHN LARRISON Def^t } in James Crawfords hands.

The def^t himsef being absent a Reference was Craved in the behalfe of James Crawford whoe appearing before the Court broake upp desiered that the case might now be tryed w^{ch} the Court grant; but before tryall the partees agreed betweene themselves.

JUST: JOHN MOLL Pl^t } This action is suspended untill
 JOHN BERKER Def^t } y^e next Court.

1677: 11th Aprill Uppon the Peticon of Moris Liston
 Execut: issued out: sheweing that James Bestike, was Indebted for his dyet ground and accommodation, the Last Jeare, uppon the Peticon^r Plantation, the quantity of six hundered and sixty pounds of Tobbacco; and the s^d James being Run out of the Governm^t the Peticon^r humbly desiered, that hee might be p^rferred before the other attachments, for soo much of the s^d James Bestikes Tobacco now made and still Remaining uppon the Peticoners Plantation wth the Costs.

The Court doe allow of the Peticon^r Peticon: and order that hee shall bee first p^rferred for the 660 lb of tobaco; as being Lord of the soile.

STEPHEN JURIANSEN Pl^t } attachm^t uppon y^e def^{ts}
 MAY^r JOHN FENWIKE Def^t } effects for £6.

The Pl^t declares hee was deceived by the def^t who sold him land wth haveing any Right to the same, for the sume of £12: Whereuppon the p^t hath paid him 6 lb as by the def^{ts} Receipt appeares, the p^{ts} bill Remaining in the def^{ts} hands yett for the full £12: soe that the p^t hath attached sume part of the def^{ts} estate desiering that the s^d attached goods might bee put to sale for the Repaying of the p^t his s^d £6 and Lykwyse that the Pl^t might bee by order of Court Cleared of his bill yet in the def^{ts} hands, etc.

The Court do order (that sence Mayo^r fenwike is as yet a prisoner in New Yorke that this action shall bee suspended

untill the next Court, In the mean tyme the bill to bee allowed and the p^l^{ts} attachment to bee p^rferred, and In case the def^t doe not make defence either by himselfe or attorney att the next Court then itt will bee taken unto further consideration.

LACE HENDRIX P^l^t } an attachmn^t uppon the
MAYO^r JOHN FENWIKE Def^t } Def^{ts} effects for £8.

The P^l^t by his declaration desiering Restitution of £8 by the def^t Received of the P^l^t for Land sould whereto the def^t had no Lawfull right together wth annulation of his bill of £12:10 etc.

The Court finding that this action was of the same nature as that of Stephen Jurians doe give the same order therein as In that of s^d Stephen Jurians.

MATHIAS BARTELSSEN P^l^t } An attachment uppon the
MAYO^r JOHN FENWIKE Def^t } def^{ts} effects for £3:12.

The P^l^t by his declaration desiering Restitution of £3:12: by the def^t Received for Land sould whereto the Deft had no Lawfull Right together with annulation of this P^l^{ts} bill past to this def^t on same accompt.

The Court finding that this action is of the same nature as the others of Stephen Jurians and Lace Hendricx, doe give the same order herein as before.

JOHN SIETRICK P^l^t } An attachm^t of a certaine Cowe in
JAMES BESTIKE Def^t } y^e p^l^{ts} owne hands.

1677 11 Apⁱ Execution The P^l^t makeing itt appeare to the Court
Issued out. that this def^t had bought a Certaine Cowe of this p^l^t for w^{ch} hee the def^t had not paid anything to the P^l^t—The Court order that the P^l^t shall have the Cowe againe and as for the Costs the same is to bee found out of the def^{ts} Effects by the P^l^t attached uppon the Plantation of Moris Liston hee as the first attachment to have the p^rference for the same.

HARMEN REYNDERSE Plt

HENRY JOHNSON Def^t

The Court haveing heard the Case were proceeding to Judgem^t: but before Judgem^t past, the Partees agreed and withdrew their action.

SAMUEL HEDGE

Plt

MAYO^R JOHN FENWIKEDef^t

} Suspended by the Courts
orders.

THOMAS HEMMING Plt

JOHN ROUDE

Def^t

} the Plt default a non suit was
ordered against the p^{lt} wth
Costs

the 23th of Octob: 1677:
Execution was Issued
out uppon this Judge-
ment and the same
signed by Justice
Will Tom.

Whereas Johannes De haes made itt appeare to this Court that Joseph Cheu by his deed bearing date 22^d of June Last Past: did fully clearly and absolutely make ouer unto him the s^d d' haes his heirs and assigns for ever a certaine Tract of Land of 400 acres Lying and being in oppoquenemen Creeke neare the old Landing to gether wth the Plantation housing and other the appurtenances thereuppon wth this Provisor only that In case the s^d Joseph Cheu should well and Truly pay or Cause to bee paid, unto the s^d d'haes the full and Just quantity of 2000 lb of tobbaeco att or before the 10th day of March Last past that then the s^d Land and premises should Returne unto him the s^d Cheu, w^{ch} s^d deed was aknowledged by the s^d Chew att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle the 8th of Novemb^r last past and Recorded by order of the same, and the Tobacco or any p^rcell thereof not being paid and the s^d de haes Craveing Judgem^t uppon the s^d deed and that hee might be put in full & quiet Possession of the Land & p^rmisses. The Court ordered Judgem^t to bee Entered uppon the s^d deed accordingly.

JOHN ADAMS

MAYO^R FENWIKE

Plt

Def^t

} Suspended till next
Court

JOHN ANDERSON	P ^{lt}	{ this action is with-
THOMAS SNELLING	Def ^t	
		drawn by the
		partees.

JUSTA ANDERSON	P ^{lt}	{ Partees agreed
ROBBERT MORTON	Def ^t	

THOMAS LEE by WALTER	{ P ^{lt}	{ Suspended by the
WHARTON his attorney		
JOHN ROUD	Def ^t	Court the p ^{lt} being
		hindered by sick-
		nesses to appear

WALTER WHARTON	P ^{lt}	{ Suspended as above
JAN ARENTSE BACKER	Def ^t	

WALTER WHARTON	P ^{lt}	{ Suspended as above
WILL : GRANT	Def ^t	

The Court adjourned till the 4th of April.

April 4th 1677. Capt : Colier absent.

DOM : LACE CAROLUS	P ^{lt}
HANS PIETERSEN	Def ^t

The P^{lt} declares that y^e def^t Contrary to the knowledge or wthout the order of the P^{lt} did take upp a mare of yo^r P^{lt} w^{ch} run in the woods wth intention as yo^r Plaintife doth Really thinke to defraud yo^r Plaintife of the s^d mare, Challenging yo^r P^{lt}s mare for his owne although itt can bee proved by severall witnesses the mare properly belongeth to yo^r Plaintife and that yo^r plaintife Caused the mare to bee marked wth his owne marke there never being any other marke on the s^d mares eares but what was put on by yo^r P^{lt}s order and that the s^d mare hath been knowne to bee yo^r P^{lt}s ever since itt was a filly, notwithstanding w^{ch} the def^t still Challenges the s^d mare as his owne and would if itt lay in his Pouwer defraud yo^r P^{lt} of the s^d mare. Exposing by his unlawfull demands yo^r P^{lt} to Great Cost & Trouble, wherefore yo^r P^{lt} humbly craves of

this worpp^l Court that hee may have an order peaceably to Enjoy the s^d mare, being properly his owne, as alsoe y^t the def^t may Render him sattisfaction for the Trouble hee hath been exposed unto through his occasion wth Costs of suit.

The def^t being an Illiterat p^rson did humbly desier that Cap^t Cantwell might speake for him there being no other attorney but what the p^{lt} Imployes w^{ch} y^r Court grant. Whereuppon fifteen witnesses being sworne & examined In Court, and uppon the p^{lts} Request a Jury empannelled: The Court did find uppon due Examination of all the s^d Wittnesses before the Jury was sworne; that the p^{lt} had no Cause of action unlesse the p^{lt} brings better prooffe to prooffe his declaration.

WILLIAM HAMELTON &	} P ^{lt}	} An attachment of the	
WILLIAM SEMPLE			} P ^{lt}
JAMES BESWIKE			

23rd Octob. 1677 execut: Whereas the P^{lts} made it appeare to the
 Issued out ag^t y^r Court that the def^t James Beswicke stood
 def^{ts} goods or boddy. Justly Indebted unto them by his bill
 beareing date 8th of Novem^r Last past the sume of seven hun-
 dered fourthy and seven gilders three styvers; for w^{ch} they
 have Laid an attachm^t the first of March Last past uppon the
 s^d def^{ts} effects, w^{ch} s^d attachm^t the p^{lts} desier that according to
 the Returne of the undersherrife may stand good; and desierd
 y^t they may have their s^d sume wth the Costs.

The Court ordered Judgem^t to bee entered according to bill against the def^t and his effects attached as above.

JOHN ADAMS for his Mast ^r	} P ^{lt}
WILLIAM DERWALL	
The Estate of DIRK ABERTS dec ^d	Def ^t

The P^{lt} declares as p^r declaration for Elleven hundred fifty gilders 10 styvers due by ballance of acc^t with Costs. Cap^t Cantwell and Johannes de haes appearing in Court desier in the behalfe of the orphants, that the Case may be Suspended

untill the Letter of Administration bee come and the acc^t betweene the Estate of Marten Rooseman & Dirk Albertsen whoe have dealt in Company & Copartnership wth the Pl^t be made upp and Lookt after.

The Court do suspend this action untill the bookes of the deceased bee viewed and examined and a Letter of administration bee come from New Yorke. In the meantyme, and untill wich the acc^t is allowed of, and the Pl^t to be p^rferred, upon the s^d Estate.

WILLIAM TOM	Pl ^t	} The Pl ^t suffered a non suit will-
JOHN BISCUS	Def ^t	

HENDRIK LEMMENS	Pl ^t	{ An attachment for the sume
PETER HENDRIX	Def ^t	

The def^t default.

SYMON GIBSON	Pl ^t	{ An action of debt by acc ^t the
GEO : TANCKERSLY	Def ^t	

The def^t makeing some objections against the Pl^t not tymely Entring of his declaration: The Court ordered that this and the other action of the Pl^t against the def^t shall bee Continued until next Court, the def^t giving security for his appearance and answering the action.

SYMON GIBSON	Pl ^t	{ In an action of defamation.
GEO : TANCKERSLY	Def ^t	

The action is suspended as above the def^t giving security for his appearance & answering the action.

HARMEN RYNDERSEN	Pl ^t	{ In an action of debt sixty and
GEO : TANCKERSLY	Def ^t	

Apr^l 5th Execut : Issued The Court order Judgem^t to bee entered
out. against the def^t uppon his owne Confession
for Sixty one Gilders, according to declaration wth Costs.

THOMAS MORE by JOSEPH	} Plt	} The Plt suffered a non
CHEU his attorney		
JOHN COOPER		

RICHARD GUY	} Plt	} by the Request of both	
SAM : HEDGE			Def ^t
			suspended untill next
			Co ^{rt} .

JOHN TARKINTON	} Plt	} An attachm ^t of a horse
JOHN BROADES		

The Pl^t declares as p^r declaration for 378 lb of Tobbacco as p^r Acc^t delivered in Court. The Court do grant the benefitt of one default against the def^t.

EDMOND CANTWELL Pl^t
JOHN BARKER Def^t

11th of Ap^l 1677,: The Pl^t declares that this def^t stands
Execut: Issued out Indebted unto him by bill the sume of
fourtheene hundered and fifty lb of Tobb^o for w^{ch} hee craves
Judgem^t wth Costs.

The def^t Remaining default, The Court ordered Judgem^t to
bee entered against the def^t according to bill.

HENRY JOHNSON	} Plt	} Suspended by Consent.
M ^r WILLIAM TOM		

AMBROS BACKER	} Plt	} Partees agreed.
HARMEN JOHNSON		

GERRIT SMIT	} Plt	} The Pl ^t default, a non suit
OELE RAESE		

SAMUELL NICOLSEN	} Plt	} This action is Continued.
JACOB YOUNG		

JOHN ADAMS for his Mast ^r	} Pl ^t } Def ^t }	Withdrawn by Pl ^t
WILLIAM DERVALL		
JACOB JANSE		
MOSES DE GAN	} Pl ^t } Def ^t }	Partees agreed.
JAN BOEYER		
GEO : TANCKERSLY	} Pl ^t } Def ^t }	Withdrawn by the Pl ^t
SYMON GIBSON		
GEO : TANCKERSLY	} Pl ^t } Def ^t }	Withdrawn by the Pl ^t
SYMON GIBSON		
SYMON GIBSON	} Pl ^t } Def ^t }	Withd by the Pl ^t
GEO : TANCKERSLY		
RALPH HUTCHINSON	} Pl ^t } Def ^t }	The Pl ^t not appearing in Court a non suit was ordered against the pl ^t by difult.
CHARLES EKLEY		
RALPH HUTCHINSON	} Pl ^t } Def ^t }	A non suit ordered against the Pl ^t by default.
JAMES HEWLIN		
JUSTA ANDERSON	} Pl ^t } Def ^t }	Partees agreed.
JOHN SCOT		
WILLIAM SEMPLE	} Pl ^t } Def ^t }	Withdrawne by the Pl ^t
JOHN LAWE		
JOHN LAWE	} Pl ^t } Def ^t }	Withdrawne by the Pl ^t
JOHN SCOT		
WALTER ROWLES	} Pl ^t } Def ^t }	Withdrawne.
JOHN STREET		
WILLIAM SANDFORD	} Pl ^t } Def ^t }	Withdrawne by the Pl ^t
ROBT : TALLENT		

Upon the Peticon of Roelof Andries as attorney for William Chamberlin Desiering an order against Lucas Ebell as the

Bayle of William Vandiemer etc. The Court order a Sciere-facias to bee entered and Issued out against the s^d Lucas Ebell the bayle of the s^d Vandiemer.

Amilius De Ringh delivering in Court a List of severall p^rsons whoe had promised to Contribute towards his maintenance, as a Reader in the X Church together wth an order of Court of the 10th of May 1675, as alsoe an order of this Court beareing date 11th of Novemb^r Last past, Complaining that notwthstanding the same, hee could not Receive his said promised maintenance etc. The Court Confirme the order of the 10th of May 1675, and order the sherrife to Levy monny of the unwilling by distresse.

Uppon the Peticon of Cap^t Cantwell and Johannes De Haes, Sheweing that they had bought in open vendu a peece of Land formerly belonging to Cap^t John Carr for the sume of 1250 gilders, wthout any Clayme to the same of any of the neighbours w^{ch} s^d sale was Confirmed by the Right Hono^rble Governo^r as by the Pattent may appeare; and the Peticoners haveing fenced the same Notwithstanding w^{ch} the fences are dayly Trowne down and mistris Bloke dayly dryving hur Cattle in the Peticon^{rs} Land, saying itt is the way to the woods; and that they the Peticon^{rs} could make appeare that neither by the dutch or English Govern^t any way was allowed only by sufferance; The s^d Peticon^{rs} desiering that they might bee maintained and have an order quietly to possess their s^d Land: or Incase Mist^{rs} Bloke can make appeare any clayme to the same, the Peticon^{rs} are willing to Joyne Issue wth hur Either here or before his hon^r the Governo^r at N. Yorke etc. Mist^{rs} Bloke producing in Court an order of Councill touching the s^d way: and Captⁿ Cantwell and M^r de haes their Pattents etc. The Court do answer that they deare not breake either of his hono^rs orders, but Refer the Case bake to his hono^r the Governo^r to determine, and that the partees In the Meantyme prepare themselves to Informe his hono^r the Governo^r about the same.

Gysbert dirksen producing in Court a former order of Court against James Crawford bearing date 2nd May 1676: Proffering

his account of the booke debt to the sume of £158:5 and proveing the Same by oath; The Court do Confirme the aboves^d order of the 2nd of May 1676: Including the s^d booke debt to the Sume of 158 gild^r & 5 styvers.

Severall p^rsons marks Recorded.

The undernamed p^rsons appeared att sundry tymes in the office desiering that the Eare marke of their Cattle & hoghs might bee Recorded vizt:

Aprill 4th 1677. Moris Liston his Marke, twoo Crops, and twoo slits in y^e Right Eare and one slitt in the Left Eare wth an underkiell in the s^d Left Eare.

Aprill 4 1677. The marke of his son Garret—twoo slits in the Left Eare and one Slit in the Right Eare wth an underkiell in s^d Right Eare.

Aprill 4th 1677. Christopher Barnes—his Marke. In each Eare a swallow forke and in the Right Eare an overkeel.

Ap^l 28. William Sandford his marke, of each Eare a cropp and of each Eare on the fore side a square peece taken out.

June the 5th. John Nummersen of Cristina his Marke on the Right Eare a cropp & twoo slits in the same, the Left Eare Cropt wth an upper and underkeell out of the same and a slitt in the s^d Left Eare.

ditto. Hendrik Walraeven of oppoquenemen his marke, of each Eare a Cropp and out of the Left eare an underkeell.

—Robberd Tallent's Marke one Slitt in the right Eare and a Cropp of the Left Eare.

Att a Meeting of the Comander & Justices held in the Towne of New Castle uppon the inf . . . , of Collon^{el} Coursey's Commin . . . wth a conciderable party of . . . as an agent or Embassad^r going to New Yorke May the 15th a^o 1677.

	Capt ^a John Colier	Command ^r
	M ^r John Moll	
P ^r sent	M ^r William Tom	} Justices.
	M ^r Jean Paul Jacquet	
	Capt: Edmond Cantwell.	

M^r Dunster Comming Lately from Maryland being sent for in Court—examined, declared uppon oath, Th . . . fryday hee the deonant was att the house of Coll^e Coursey In Maryland . . . heard then there y^t Coll : Coursey was to . . . out the Munday following and that . . . was a Report that a great many Gen . . . & their attendance were to Come wth . . . heither, and that they were warned . . . bee Reddy against Munday afore . . . & further Sayeth not.

The Commander & Court haveing . . . by severall p^rsons Intelligence of the s^d Coll : Coursey's comming here, & not knoweing Certainly uppon what accompt Thought itt therefore necessary to order that Captⁿ Cantwell Summon his Compan : of the militia to appeare wth their armes and ammunition on the morrow at 7 the Clocq, at the forte in this Towne there to bee uppon their Garde and Receive such further order as shall be found necessary.

Itt being further by the Commander & Court Concluded y^t In case Collonⁿ Coursey sends in and gives notice aforehand of his Comming & in what quality hee then to bee Hono^{bly} Received and his charges borne, but if not & that hee comes in as a privat p^rson on surprizall, no notice to bee taken & hee to quarter where he pleases.

The Court further Conciedering that the Late X Church Warden Marten Rosemond being deceased, some fitt p^rsons ought to bee appointed to supply and administer the place of s^d X Church warden in this Towne of New Castle, Have therefore thought fitt to Appoint M^r Hendrik Williams and M^r John harmensⁿ to bee s^d Church Wardens In the Roome of the deceased, for and during the space of one yeare now next ensuing this date.

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Att a speciall Court held in the Towne of New Castle on Saturday the 19th day of May 1677.

	Cap ^t John Colier	Command ^r
	M ^r John Moll	
	M ^r Fopp Outhout	} Justices.
	M ^r Jean P. Jacquet	
P ^r sent	Cap ^{tn} Cantwell	H : Sherrife

CAPT. THOM : DE LAUALL Pl^tM^r WILLIAM TOM Def^t

Jury

John Shackerly

Tho : Morse

Sam : Land

John Carr

Ralph Hutchinson

Peter Alrigs

—sbert dircx

—enrick Williams

Isacq Tayne

Reyn^r : V. Coelen

Will : Thiessie

— Ammertsen

The Pl^t demands of y^e def^t y^e

sume of foure thousand one hun-

dered & twenty gilders due to this

Pl^t by a bill under the hand & sealeof the def^t bearing date 27th of

Aprill 1672 : payable in good and

merchandable winter wheat at 5

gilders or in peltery after y^e first of

december then following together

wth y^e Costs, Interest & damages.The def^t disowning the bill M^r

Walter Wharton one of the witt-

nesses to the Same was Sworne &

declared that he to the best of his knowledge was p^rsent anddid see the s^d bill signed sealed & delivered. The CourtJune 16th 1677 Execu- haveing heard the debates of both parteestion Issued out agstthe boddy of the def^t:

did Refer the Case to a Jury whoe

brought in their Verdict & find for the

Pl^t according to the Contents of this def^ts obligation and thatthe def^t for non payment According to the Contents of hisbond shall pay fyve p^r Cento p^r annum and the def^t to payCosts of suite. The Court ordered Judgem^t according to y^e

verdict.

CAP^{tn} THOM : DE LAUALL Pl^tJUSTICE WILL : TOM Def^t

The Pl^t declareing that this def^t in the Jeare 1672 became Indebted unto Jacob Milborne then this p^l^{ts} servant Intrusted by the Pl^t wth a Cargoe in this River the sume of 1328 Gilders as by the def^ts bill to the s^d Milborne beareing date y^e 28th of Aprill 1672 appeared desiering Judgem^t against the def^t together wth Interst Costs and damages, and the debates of both partees being heard, The Court did Refer y^e Case to a Jury whoe bringing in their verdict found a non-suit for the Pl^t by

Reason of no prooffe or assignm^t from Jacob Milborne. The Court did allow of the s^d verdict. M^r William Tom desires to appeale from the verdict of the Jury, before his hono^r the Governo^r att New Yorke; w^{ch} the Court will allow of provyded hee gives in Sufficent security according to Lawe.

M^r John Darby of Chester River in Maryland declared in Court that hee had & did Constitute & appoint M^r Thomas Woolleston under Sherrife of this Court to bee his Generall attorney in this Governm^t to Receive and pay all his Debts, w^{ch} the s^d Woolleston accepted. Mr John Darby sworne in Court to one acc^t by him Exhibited Contra Elizabeth Morgan widdow, to the sume of 604 lb of tobacco. as alsoe to one acc^t wth Joseph holding the ballance thereof being 750 lb of Tobbacco.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle Begun the 5th and Continued the 6 & 7th of June A^o 1677.

	Capt John Colier	Comahd ^r
	M ^r John Moll	} Justices
	M ^r William Tom	
P ^r sent	M ^r Fopp outhout	
	M ^r Jean Paul Jacquet	
	M ^r Gerret Otto	
	Capt: Ed. Cantwell	High Sherrife

Mr. Will: Tom the former Clarke brought in Court twoo small old paper Bookes the one sowed wth sheets most of his owne hand wrytiug; saying that the same were the Records of y^e former proceeding here w^{ch} the Court delivered into the Custodie of the now Clarke etc. But afterwards the s^d Records being Examined & Camplaint of the Insufficiency thereof made to the Court by M^r Henry Ward; The Court did think good to seale them upp delivering them upp into the hands of the Comand^r to bee sent to his hono^r the Governo^r for his further order therein.

JUSTICE JOHN MOLL Pl^t } In an action of debt by acc^t
 JOHN BERKER Def^t } the sume of 445 : gilders

The Pl^t Proveing his accompt by oath and the def^t Remain-
 ing still default, The Court ordered Judgem^t to bee Entered
 against the def^t for the s^d 445 gilders wth the Costs.

Uppon the Peticon of M^r Henry ward concerning the
 Insufficieny & detayning of the former Records etc. The Court
 answer that sence the Records are in such a Bad Condition as
 they are and not fitt so too bee. That the s^d Records shall bee
 sealed & sent to his hono^r the Governo^r for his order therein.

Uppon the Peticon of John Mathews desiering to bee ad-
 mitted as an attorney in this Court etc: The Court did admit
 the Peticon^r as an attorney and was sworne accordingly: You
 The oath by the Co^r doe sware by the Everliving God That
 ordered for an at- you will according to Lawe truely plead
 torney. & manadge all Cases wherein you shall
 bee Employed by yo^r Clyant that you will not exact in yo^r fees
 above what shall bee allowed by the Governo^r & Court That
 you will not in one and the same action take fees both of the
 Pl^t and def^t That you will not take any apparent unjust Case
 in hand, but in all Respects behave yo^r selve as all attorneys
 are obliged to by the Lawes of this governm^t.

Thomas Spry uppon his Request was admitted & sworne an
 attorney for this Court of New Castle.

STEPHEN JURANS Pl^t }
 MAYO^r JOHN FENWIKE Def^t }

The Court did thinke good to Continue this action untill
 next Court day.

LACE HENDRIKS Pl^t } Continued as above.
 MAYO^r JOHN FENWIKE Def^t }

MATHIAS BARTELS Pl^t } Continued by the
 MAYO^r JOHN FENWIKE Def^t } Court.

SAM : HEDGE Pl^t } Continued by the
 MAYO^r JOHN FENWIKE Def^t } Court.

JOHN ADAMS	P ^{lt}	} Continued by the Court.
MAYO ^r JOHN FENWIKE	Def ^t	

THOMAS LEE by WALTER WHARTON his attorney	} P ^{lt} Def ^t	} Partees agreed as the p ^{lt} declared in Court.
JOHN ROUD		

HENDRIK LEMMENS	P ^{lt}	{ In an action of debt to the sume 34 gilders by acc ^t
PELLE HENDRIKS	Def ^t	

The acc^t being examined & the debates of both partees being heard, The Court did Judge that the P^{lt} had no cause of action and ordered a non suit accordingly.

WALTER WHARTON	P ^{lt}	{ This action was with- drawne by the p ^{lt} in Court.
JOHN ARENTSE	Def ^t	

WALTER WHARTON	P ^{lt}	{ Continued by the Court.
WILLIAM GRANT	Def ^t	

JOHN ADAMS for his Mast ^r WILLIAM DERVALL	} P ^{lt} Def ^t	{ This Case is by the Court suspended un- till the finall de- termination of this Court.
DIRK ABERTSE deceased		

SIMON GIBSON	P ^{lt}	{ In an action of debt for y ^e sume of 125 gilders by acc ^t
GEO : TANCKERSLY	Def ^t	

The def^t by his attorney John Mathewes desiering that the p^{lt} might proove his acc^t whereuppon M^r Thomas Morse being sworne about one article of a Sadle for 100 gilders & M^r Thomas Woolleston Testifying to the Cort about y^e other article of 25 gild^{rs}, The Court did order Judgm^t to bee entered agst the def^t for the s^d sume of 125 gild^{rs} The def^t deducting what hee can make appeare to have paid uppon the same.

SIMON GIBSON Plt
GEO: TACKERSLY Def^t } In an action of defamation.

The Plts declaration being read the Court find no Cause of action and ordered a non suit agt P^{lt}

RICHARD GUY Pl^t
SAMUELL HEDGE Def^t { This action is Continued by
 the Court untill y^e pl^t Re-
 turne from New Yorke.

JOHN TARKINTON Plt
JOHN BROADES Def^t

The Pl^{ts} attorney John Mathews desiering in the Pl^{ts} behalve a Continuance of this action untill next Court, and no boddy appearing in the def^{ts} behalfe, The Court did Continue this action untill y^e next Court day.

Magis^r Jacobus fabritius appearing in Court desiring some Respit of tyme to Sattisfy the Judgem^t of Court & Execution by Peter Maesland obtained against the s^d fabritius & his effects etc. The Co^{rt} ordered that Magister fabritius In case hee paid Peter Maesland in the tyme of six weeks, then the Execution to bee stopt otherwyse to bee sould by execution.

Jury	Sibrant Johnson being heretofore
Walter Wharton	Indyted for haueing Committed a
Mact : Baron	Rape uppon the Boddy of Anna
Morris Liston	Jurians, this day appearing in Court,
John Siericx	desiering to Stand his Tryall : and his
—n Morse	Hono ^r the Governo ^r answer to a
gerr : Johnson	Peticon p ^r sented in his behalfe, w th
Marten Gerretz	other papers and evidences being Read
Jos : Cheu	and Severall witnesses Sworne ; The
Char : Ramsey	whole case was Committed to a Jury,
Wm Sandford	who brought in their verdict, and
Brod Sinnex	find the prizoner not guilty of a
Math : Matheass ⁿ	Rape. The Court ordered that he bee
deuoo	cleared by proclamation yet hee to bee
of y ^e good behaiour &	appeare from Court to Court.

HENRY JOHNSON Plt

WILLIAM TOM Def^t

The Plt not Proveing his declaration or that y^e Corne & Land was this Plt^s as hee alledged; The Court did find no Cause of action and ordered a non suit to bee Entered against the Plt wth Costs.

WILLIAM GILJAMSZ by GEO: } Plt
MORE his attorney

JOSEPH CHEU Def^t

June 5th 1677 Execution The Plt declares that this def^t Stands ag^t the p^l^s boddy. Justly Indebted unto him by his bill bearing date 17th of Septemb^r 1675: The sume of one hundred and thirty six gilders desiers payment wth Costs. The def^t confessing the debt. The Court ordered Judgem^t to bee entered against the def^t. wth Costs.

EDWARD WILLIAMS Attorney } Plt
for GEO: WELLS by THO: SPRY

JOHN TARKINTON Def^t

Upon the desier of both partees (John Mathews in the Def^t^s behalfe) This action is Continued untill next Court.

JOHN BROWNING Admistrato^r
of y^e Estate of JOHN GILBERT by } Plt
CAS: HERMAN his Attorney

JOHN OGLE Def^t

The Plt declares as p^r declaration for 480^{lb} of tobacco: The def^t alledging not to owe so mutch. The Court suspended this Action untill next Court, In the mean tyme the p^l^t to bring in his acc^t of particulars and the def^t his Contra Acc^t.

HENRY JONES Attorney } Plt
for JOHN LEE

JAMES CRAWFORD Def^t

This Action being Continued by the Court The Plt did the same day withdraw y^e same.

Jury	John Johnson being Indyted by the
Walter Wharton	High Sherrife in y ^e behalfe of o ^r Sov-
John Sirricx	eraigne Lord y ^e King . . .
Geo: More	The s ^d John Johnson pleading not
Mart: Gerretz	Guilty The examination thereuppon
Charl: Ramsey	was Read and Severall wittnesses
Will: Sandford	sworne.
broer Sinnex	The Court did give the s ^d Charge
Math: Matheass	to the Jury, whoe brought in their
Will: orian	verdict viz ^t That the prizoner is Guilty
hans Muller	of the fact . . . wee find not: but by
gerret Smit	the Evidence & whole Circumstances
Jan Boyer	wee find his Intent to bee very evill.
Henry Jones	

The Court Conciedering uppon the whole matter & Circumstances and weighing the Prisoners former ill behavior; Did order y^t the s^d John Johnson bee whipt twenty and one strokes or Lashes; and afterward bee bound & give security for his good behaviour: Paying the Charges of his Imprizonment etc.

SAMUELL NICCOLSEN	P ^{lt}	} This action withdrawne
JACOB JOUNGH	Def ^t	

JUSTA ANDRIES	P ^{lt}	} Withdrawne by the p ^{lts} wyfe
JOSEPH CHEU	Def ^t	

ARTHUR CARELTON	P ^{lt}	} Withdrawne by the p ^{lt} .
JAMES CRAWFORD	Def ^t	

DOM: LAURENTIUS CAROLUS	P ^{lt}
HANS PIETERSEN	Def ^t

The P^{lt} declares for mare by this Def^t unjustly detayned from the P^{lt} whereby the s^d def^t did Expose this p^{lt} to great Trouble Cost & Charges att uppland Court wth a fyne of one hundered and fifty Gilders to the Sherrife besides the damadge as to the p^{lts} Credit & Reputation: etc: wherefore the P^{lt}

desiers that hee may have satisfact: in equity from this def^t for the sland hee hath Layed uppon his Credit & Reputation as also for all the Costs fines & Charge hee hath been exposed unto by y^e unjust demands of the said Hans Peterson in uppland Court, as also that he may have a peaceable Injoyment of the s^d mare w^{ch} the s^d def^t so unjustly Challengeth as his owne etc. wth Costs of suit: The def^{ts} answer being heard

Jury	the Court thought good (uppon the
Walt ^r Wharton	P ^{lts} request to Refer the Case to a
Tho: Morse	Jury: whoe Brought in their verdict
John Siericx	viz ^t : wee find for the P ^{lt} against the
Hendrik Williams	def ^t w th 400 gilders zewants vallue
Henry Jones	for damadge, and all Costs of suit:
William Orian	and wee doe Lykewyse find that the
gerret Smit	mare w ^{ch} the P ^{lt} caused to be
broer Sinnexe	marked in his owne.

The Court ordered Judgem^t according to verdict.

Peter Maesland
Ambroos Backit
John Boeyer

THO: MORE by JOSEP CHEU his attorn: P ^{lt}	} The def ^t dead y ^e action fallen
JOHN COOPER Def ^t	

JOHN LAWE P ^{lt}	} The p ^{lt} default.
RICHARD SCAGGS Def ^t	

HENRY WARD P ^{lt}	} An action of debt to the sume of f. 58 : 10 : in wheat by acc ^t .	
ANTHONY BRYANT by		} Def ^t
THO: SPRY his attorn.		

The P^{lt} haveing made oath to his acc^t. The Court ordered Judgem^t for the s^d f 58 : 10 to bee Entered against the def^t wth Costs.

HENRY WARD Pl^t } In an action of debt by bill the sume
WILLIAM TOM Def^t } of 200 : gilders : in Tobbacco &
Porke accord : to Vendu pay.

2 Janu. 167½ Execut.
granted agst y^e Estate
goods & Chattles.

The Deft aknowledging the debt The
Court ordered Judgem^t too bee Entered
against the def^t according to Confession

HENRY WARD Pl^t } In an action of debt to the sume
WALTER WHARTON Def^t } of 1200 lb of tobb^o by bill.

June y^e 3 1678 Execut :
agst y^e goods &
chattles.

The deft aknowledging the debt The
Court ordered Judgement to bee Entered
against the def^t for the s^d 1200 lb of

tobb^o & Costs.

HENRY WARD Pl^t } In an action of debt by acct. the
WILLIAM ORIAN Def^t } sume of 77 gilders.

18th March 167½ Exe-
tion Issued out agst y^e
boddy of y^e def^t.

The debates of both partees being heard
and the partees acc^{ts} Compared, The
Court ordered Judgem^t against the def^t

for seventy-fyve gilders wth Costs. But stay of Execution
untill the 10th of october next.

HENRY WARD Pl^t } In an action of debt to the sume
HERMEN REYNDERS Def^t } of 128 gilders by bill

The def^t aknowledged the debt but sayeth that the Pl^t
promissed to Let him earne itt out in work, desiers 6 weeks
Respit to pay the same. The Court ordered Judgem^t to bee
entered against the Pl^t wth 6 weekes stay of Execution.

MATHIAS MATHIAS Pl^t

HANS PETERSON Def^t

Jury

Walt^r Wharton gerret Smit

Tho : Morse Jan Boeyer

John Siericx broer Sinnex

Hend : Williams hans Muller

Hen : Jones Peter Maesland

Will : orian Ambros Backss

This case being put
to a Jury they find for
the def^t against the Pl^t
wth Costs of suite.

The Court allowed
of s^d verdict etc.

DIRK LAWRENTSE Pl^t
 ELIZABETH the widdow } Def^t
 of Jo : MORGAN

A non suit was ordered against the Pl^t by Reason Tho :
 Spry the p^l^{ts} attorney has no warrant of attorney.

JOHN SIERICXE Pl^t
 JOHN TARKINTON Def^t

The Pl^t declares against the def^t for y^t the def^t hath t' Chal-
 lenged this Pl^t in the field etc. The def^t in p^rson not appear-
 ing but by John Mathews his attorney Craveing a Continuance
 of this action. The Court haveing examined into the buiss-
 nesse Did order y^t a warrant bee Issued out against the def^t
 to keepe him in Custodie untill hee gives security for his good
 behavior until the next Court, then to answer the action &
 have a tryall for the same.

SYMON GIBSON Pl^t
 JOHN OGLE Def^t

The Pl^t demands of the def^t by his bill the sume of 1700 lb
 of tobbaeco & caske. The def^t makes appeare that he hath
 paid severall sumes toward the debt & tenders to pay the Re-
 mainder before tomorrow night and In case the Tobbaeco bee
 not good, the def^t is willing to suffer Judgem^t to passe against
 him w^{ch} the Court doe allow of.

JOHN OGLE Pl^t }
 GEO : MORE Def^t } withdrawne by the Pl^t

GEO : MORE Pl^t } Continued by Consent of both
 JACOB JOUNG Def^t } partees.

JACOB JOUNG Pl^t
 JOHN HEYLAND Def^t

The Pl^t declares as p^r declaration for the upholding & de-
 taining of this p^l^{ts} molatto servant In Maryland, demands for
 damage 3000 lb of tobacco, desiers that the attachm^t by the p^t

Laid uppon twoo Cowes & two Jearlin heiffers now in the Jurisdiction of this Court may bee held good etc. The Court doe order that the s^d Cattle shall Remaine attached; and sence the def^t haveing had notice of the attachment & not appearing by himselfe or attorney to vindicate his Case, That therefore the s^d Cattle shall bee Run uppon Risico of the of the def^t untill the next Court and Incase the def^t doe not then appear then Judgem^t to passe against him.

JACOB VANDER VEER P^{lt} }
HANS PIETERSEN, Def^t } In an action of defamation.

This action being wrongfully stated, The Court ordered a non suit agst the p^{lt}.

EDMOND CANTWELL P^{lt} }
HANS PIETERSEN, Def^t } In an action of defamation.

The P^{lt} proveing his declaration: but the def^t humbly asking forgivenessse for what hee had trespassed against the def^t & Court, The Court did Remit the def^t his defamation the p^{lt} being Lykwyse willing etc.

THO: SPRY P^{lt} }
HENRY JOHNSON Def^t } Withdrawne by the P^{lt}.

HANS PIETERSE P^{lt} }
OELE TOERSEN, Def^t } Withdrawne by the P^{lt}.

THOMAS MORSE P^{lt} }
JOHN TEST Def^t } In an action of debt to the sume
of 85 gild^{rs} by acc^t.

1677 The 5th of July
execution taken out
against the goods &
Chattles of def^t.

Whereas the P^{lt} made itt appeare by his acc^t sworne unto In Court by the s^d P^{lt} that this def^t stood Indebted unto him the sume of 85 gilders. The Court ordered Judgem^t to bee Entered agst the def^t for the s^d sume wth y^e Costs.

JOHN TEST by M^r WILL: } P^lt } In an action of debt for
 TOM his attorney } } 49 gild^{rs} by acc^t.
 THOMAS MORSE } Def^t

The def^t disowneing severall particulars of the acc^t The Court suspended this action untill next Court and the p^lt then to prove his s^d acc^t.

WALTER ROWLES P^lt } both partees default a non suit
 JOHN FOSTER Def^t } Entered against the P^lt

THOM: WILLIAMS P^lt } a non suit entered by default
 JOHN TARKINTON Def^t

JOHN ADAMS for his Master } P^lt } In an action of debt
 WILLIAM DERVALL } } by acc^t for four-
 WILLIAM ORIAN Def^t } thy & one gilders
 & two styvers

The def^t aknowledging the debt Judgem^t was ordered by Confession.

GEO: MORE P^lt } Withdrawne by the p^lt in
 WALTER WHARTON Def^t } Courte.

FRAN: STEEVENS P^lt } Withdrawn.
 PHILIP HUGGAN Def^t

FRANCIS STEEVENS P^lt } Withdrawne.
 PHILLIP HUGGAN Def^t

Upon the Peticon of Mist^{rs} Mary Blocq sheweing that John Cimbell stands Indebted by acc^t the sume of three hundered & fourthy Gilders. besides the bill of 284 gilders: for w^{ch} shee desired an order wth Costs: The Court haveing Examined the s^d acc^t and being sattisfyed as to the Justnesse thereof: did order Judgement for the s^d 340 Gilders wth Costs: and ordered that the s^d Cimbells Cattle & sheepe bee appraized for 1677. 7 of June Exe-
 cution granted. appraizers John Barentse & John Ogle.

Whoe were sworne in Court accordingly.

JUSTICE JOHN MOLL Pl^t } Withdrawne by the pl^t.
 WILLIAM ORIAN Def^t }

JOHN LAWE Pl^t } the Pl^t default a non suit
 WILLIAM ORIAN Def^t } ordered

In a Case of Difference betweene George More & Walter Wharton, Concerning the Estate of Thomas Lane deceased; The Court have appointed M^r Peter Alrichs & M^r Joh : dehaes : whoe are hereby desiered to view & Examin the accompts and other papers betweene them and if possible to decide the difference, otherwyse to t' Chuse a third person as an umpier and to make a Returne of their proceedings att the Next Court day.

Uppon the Peticon of Mist^{rs} Mary Blocq shewing that hur neighbour Pelle Mathias had of Late thrown down part of a midle fence betweene this Peticon^r whereby shee is Mutch damnified in her hay ground etc. The Court haveing made Inquiery into the Common Custome of the Lyke Cases & neigbours uppon the Lyke subject doe order that the s^d Pelle Mathias make forthwith good his s^d middle fence according to Custome, and Incase of neglect, to bee liable to make good the damadges thereby sustayned.

Uppon the Peticon of Hendrik Williams Marten Gerritz Peter de witt and Peter Maeslander, desiering a warrand and Liberty for Each of them to take upp 300 Acres of Land etc. The Court doe Grant the peticon^{rs} their s^d Request and order the Clarke to draw warrants accordingly.

Whereas Lucas Ebell made itt appeare by his acomp^t produced and prooved in Court: that Claes Carstense deceased stood Justly Indebted unto him att the tyme of his decease, the sume of 441 lb of Tobbacco & 278 Gilders. The Court order Judgem^t to bee Entered Against the s^d Estate of Claes Carstenss for the above s^d sumes wth Costs.

The Court have this day appointed Cornelis Post to bee viewer & packer of Tobbacco in this Towne and p^rcincts thereof, whoe was sworne accordingly: for salary hee is to

have viz^t in case he pakes Tobb : wth y^e help of an other to hand him 3 gilders & wth out y^e helpp 4 gilders p^r hhd : and for Receiving one gilder if good & if Refused 10 styvers p^r hhd.

Upon the Peticon of Thom : Dodnell desiering that some p^rson might bee appointed to Looke after y^e Estate of Vicessimus Nettelshipp deceased : and that hee might have his disbursm^t for provisions paid to him againe etc. The Court answer that they will appoint an administrat^r.

Upon the Peticon of Hendrik fransen desiering satisfaction for haveing Lookt after y^e Plantation Cattle and Corne of Harm^r Johnson. The Court answer that Captⁿ Cantwell shall Receive and collect the peticon^m due along wth his owne fees.

Upon The Peticon of Caspares Herman desiering Execution upon the Judgement obtained the Last Court against Ralph Hutchinson, The s^d Ralph Hutchinson not appearing by himselfe or attorney to bring in any p^rtended prooffe, The Court doe allowe the Peticon^r his Request and order execution to bee Issued out upon y^e s^d Judgement.

Justice Gerret otto This day Shewed in Court a Woolves Tounge desiring that the same might bee taken notice of & Recorded.

Hans Peterson of Cristina Kill appearing in Court acknowledged a Certain deed of sale beareing date 27 September 1672 : of a Certaine peece of Land Lying in Cristina Kreeke afores^d by him sold unto Andries Juriansen : w^{ch} s^d deed of sale was written in dutch by Justice Hans Blocq : and is Recorded in the Records of Conveigances etc, on folio : 18.

Rebecca Eghberts Late widdow of Barent Eghberts deceased this day produced In Court the Will & Testament of hur s^d deceased husband bearing date y^e 20th of October 1674 : declaring that the same was his Last Will and Testament : desiering a Letter of administration accordingly etc. Huybert Hendricx & Thom : Spry witnesses to the s^d Will appering in Court declared upon oath that they were p^rsent and did see the s^d Barent Eghberts deceased signe to the s^d Will. The Court doe grant unto the s^d Rebecca Eghberts the adminis-

tration according to the s^d Will Shée Conforming hurselſe according to the Lawes of the governm^t and doe order that the s^d will bee Recorded.

The Last Will and Testament of Marten Roosemond deceased beareing date the 28th of November 1676: being produced in Co^{rt} by the Executo^r thereof Johannes d'haes & Ephraim Herman: The s^d Will being examined and twoo of the witnesses to the same viz^t John hermsen & Barent Gerritz sworne In Court that they did see the s^d Will signed sealed and delivered and pronounced by the s^d Roosemond. The Court doe Give and Grant unto Johannes d'haes & Eph: Herman full Power to administ^r uppon the s^d Estate of Marten Roosemond deceased, according to the s^d Will. They giving security for the p^rforming of their Trust and order y^t the s^d Will be Translated and Recorded.

Captⁿ Edmond Cantwell: desiering of the Court that hee might bee admitted to administer uppon the estate of Claes Carstense of this River deceased whoe dyed Intestate: The Co^{rt} doe Give and Grant unto the s^d Edmond Cantwell Power to administer uppon the s^d Estate of Claes Carstense deceased: hee conforming himselſe in the Execution thereof according to the Lawes of this Governm^t, and Giving security for the performance of his Trust. Ephraim Herman declared to bee his security for the same.

Whereas Vicessimus Nettleship Late of this Towne Dyed Intestate: and whereas Itt was represented to this Court that itt was necessary: (There appearing none of his kindred) That some fitt p^rson bee appointed to administer uppon the estate of the s^d deceased: and to take Care of his plantation etc. The Court doe therefore Give and Grant unto Ephraim Herman (hee being proved to bee the greatest Credito^r Knowne, to the s^d Estate) Power & authority To administ^{er} and to bee administrator of the Estate Goods & Chattles of what nature or kind soever heretofore belonging unto the s^d Vicessimus Nettleship deceased: giving & granting unto the s^d Eph: Herman Power to enter uppon and take Possession

of the p^rmisses and dispose thereof as administrato^r by the Lawes of this governm^t are allowed to doe hee Conforming himselfe & giving security for the p^rforming of his Trust Captⁿ Edmond Cantwell declared in Co^rt to bee security for the s^d Eph: Herman. The Court have & doe further order the s^d Ephraim Herman to keepe the plantation of the s^d Cohansik Creeke going, and to find all necessarys for the Vicessimus Nettelship in maintaynance thereof, out of the s^d estate: appointing further appraizers of the s^d Estate of Vicesimus Nettelshipp; M^r Peter Alrichs & M^r John Adams.

Whereas Dirck Albertse Late of this Towne of New Castle dyed wthout makeing any formal will in wryting, yet as a nuncupative will did before sufficient Testimony (some short tyme before his decease nominate and appoint Captⁿ Edm: Cantwell M^r Peter Alrichs & M^r Johannes de Haes to bee his Executo^{rs}: and the s^d Captⁿ Cantwell, M^r Alrichs & Johannes De Haes makeing application to the Court that they may have Letters of administration uppon the estate of the s^d Dirk Albertse The Court doe therefore admitt the s^d Edm: Cantwell Peter Alrichs & Johannes De Haes To all Intents and purposes, Administrato^{rs} of the Estate goods and Chattles of what nature or kind soever heretofore belonging unto the s^d Dirk Albertse and the s^d Edmond Cantwell Peter Alrichs & Johannes d'haes haue hereby full pouwer and Lawfull authority to Enter uppon and take possession of the premisses and dispose thereof as administrato^{rs} by the Lawes of this Government are allowed to doe, they Conforming themselves & giving security for the p^rforming of their Trust according to Lawe.

Captⁿ John Colier In the behalfe of His Royall Highnes the Duke of Yorke: desiering of the Co^rt that hee might bee admitted administrato^r of the Estate goods and Chattles of Francis Barents deceased wthin this Government. The Co^rt did Grant the s^d Captⁿ Colier Power to administ^r uppon the p^rmisses according to the Lawes of Government.

The Court adjourned untill the first Teusday of September

next Ensuing : and a meeting of the Justices was appointed to morrow att 8 of the Clocq.

Att a meeting of the Command^r and Justices held in the Towne of New Castle June 8th A° 1677.

His Hono^{rs} the Governo^{rs} answer to the Justices former Letter was Red in Co^{rt} viz^t:

Copia

An answer to the proposalls of the Court of New Castle in their Letter bearing date february the 8th a° 167^e₇.

None to Watch or Ward in the Towne or fort but sutch as Live in or neare the Towne unlesse on alarmes or Extraordinary occasions. Levys to bee Laid by the Pole as usually, notice being first given of the sume, then a Responsible Tresurer to bee appointed, whoe is to bee accountable and to cleare every yeare.

A Lawe Booke to bee sent by the first Convenience.

The past and next yeares fynes (the sherrifs allowance excepted) granted for publicq Charges so to Lessen the Rate.

The severall Co^{rts} may att a Session take proofes & Security & grant administraction of wills but if above twenty pounds to Remit the same here to the Secretarys office to bee Recorded.

The Co^{rt} to Recommend one for Vendu-Master who must give security & accompt once a yeare then to bee Recorded. The fees to bee six pr Cento besydes the Cryer and no other Charges.

The Commons to bee Regulated by the Co^{rt} as Equally as may bee, alsoo the maintaining y^r dykes sluice and fence, till further order.

All p^{rs}ons in Delowar River or Bay Leaueing the Governm^t to sett up their names, where they live & in New Castle and this Citty according to Custome in these parts. In default thereof and any assisting their departure to bee Lyable to the penalty, and any servant prisoner or Criminall Running away to bee pursued by hue & Cry as is usuall.

The Levy by the Pole in the Severall Jurisdictions answers the next particular as to publicq Charges.

Liberty is granted for Sloopes etc Going upp the River as formerly for this yeares effects or former Debts.

Fyve Gunnes thirty Hoes and one ancor of Rume the Remainder of the pay for the Land att the falls to bee forthwith paid the Indians The Remaining part of y^e Land betwixt the old and new Purchaze as also the Island called Peter Alrich or so mutch as is not alreddy purchazed (& y^t the Indians will part with) to be bought of them: for w^{ch} Captⁿ Israell helm is to Enquier for the owners, and if they will bee Reasonable to bring them to the Comander & Co^{rt} att New Castle for agreeing Concluding & Confirming a bargaine thereof.

Matthias Nicolls Sec^r

(Subscribed)

New Yorke Ap^l y^e 6th 1677.

E ANDROSS.

The Court haveing perused and deliberated upon the s^d Letter of his Hono^r thought good to wryte the following Letter in answer To his hono^r the governo^r.

Right Hono^r^{ble} Governo^r.

S^r: In answer to yo^r^s Hono^r^s Letter bearing date 6th of Aprill Last past wee humbly Reply: About the watching,

1st That there is none Lives neare the Towne but swanwike, and Incase they are exempted from watching and warding, most part of the Towne will probably fly theither so to bee free from y^e same and t' cheefly those who are no house-keepers: so that the strength of the Towne will thereby much decrease: wee therefore humbly Intreat yo^r Hono^r to furnish us wth a small number of souldiers to watch y^e forte whoe may bee serviceable uppon all occasions to the Commander & Court as formerly itt hath ben allowed of by yo^r Hono^r^s P^rdecessors: for wee humbly Conceive that there is no keepeing of a forte wth out Souldiers, and that it is better to have no forte than a forte wth out some to keepe it.

2. And whereas yo^r hono^r hath ben pleased to admit of a Levy by the Pole, wee find that the same can not be Laid wth out a gener^l meeting, or high Court of all the Justices once a

Jeare, whereof in o^r former Letter bearing date the 8th of february wee have made mention to yo^r hono^r wee therefore humbly desier that his hono^r will take the same in Consideration, and that y^e same meeting or gener^l Co^rt may begin in September next, so that those whoe have Long sence disburst their monny for the publicq accompt, may know where to bee Repaied for wth out the same no p^rson will for y^e future bee willing to disbours for any publicq acc^t: & if so no Workemen will bee to be had and no publicq worke goe forward: and as for a Treasurer wee appoint M^r John Moll and desier his Hono^r to nominate the Tresaurers fees.

Wee Lykewyse humbly desier that the sending of the Lawe Booke may not bee forgott: there being great occasion for the same. Wee further Returne his hono^r humble thanks for the gracious act of granting the fynes for the Lesening the Levy, but wee feare itt will bee verry difficult to Collect unlesse yo^r hono^r Resolves to send souldiers to assist the Sherrife in the Execution thereof, the People fyned haveing formely shewed their Mutenus actions.

As to Letters of administration wee shall follow his hono^rs Instructions. For vendu master wee nominate the Clercq Eph: Herman, (but in Regard the Trouble in Collecting of the debts by Reason of the distance of the Peoples Living) wee think that itt would bee Convenient to Raize the salary to above 6 p^r Cento. The Dyke and Sluce being by a storm Lately broke and much out of Repair, Cap^t Colier & Cap^tn Cantwell have therefore Ingaged the payment for the Remakeing of the same againe, the Charge thereof amounting to about 800 Gilders: for the Repaying thereof the Court have ordered that the burgers in Gener^l bee Called together & that those whoe will pay pro Rato towards itt to have their parts, but those whoe Refuse to Loose their Comonadge. And as to the departing of p^rsons wth out a passe wee shall endeavor to observe his Hono^rs order and make the people acquainted therewithall. As for the Liberty Given to sloopes for the going up the River for Receiveing former debts wee suppose

they will never bee without that p'tence. And about the Indians wee Refer o' selves to what Captⁿ Colier hath writt to yo' hono^r about the same. So Recommending to the Protexion of almighty God Remain Right hono^{bb}l Governo^r :

New Castle June y^e 8th
1677

(The Superscription was)

To the Right Hono^rble

Mayo^r Edmond Andross

Esq^r & Gouvern^r Gene^l

Under his Roy^l Highnesse

Att New Yorke These.

Yo' hono^{rs} most humble

Subjects & Servance

The Co^{rt} of New Castle

By ord^{er} of the same

Eph : Herman Clarke

The Court have allotted to the marshall for his fees in watching a prisoner p^r diem fyve gilders untill the prison be made upp.

The Cryer of the Court is to have for every Attorney that shall be admitted & sworne in Court twelve Gilders or halfe a bever.

Itt is Resolved and ordered by the Court that all the Inhabitants of this Towne doe meet & come together on Satturday the 16th of this Instant Month of June in y^e afternoone at 2 of the Clocq, att the forte, to give their answers to what shall bee proposed Concerning the fly and Commonaadge of this Towne etc.

By the Command^r & Co^{rt} of New Castle. Whereas Itt is found by dayly Experience that the hoghs by their Continuall Rooting doe Mutch damnify & Spoile the fly & Commonadge about this Towne of New Castle. Itt is therefore this day ordered by the Comander & Court aboves^d that all hoghs w^{ch} shall be found not Ringed wth Ring through their Noses uppon the Commons or in the fly of this Towne of New Castle, after the space of one month after the date hereof; such owner or owners of any hoghs so found as above : shall pay a fine of ten Gilders for Every hogh not Ringed, suckling pighs only Excepted. The s^d fyne to be Levyed by distresse : The

one halfe to bee for the Informer and the other halfe for the King. Of w^{ch} all persons are to take notice and Conforme themselves thereunto accordingly.

Att a Spetiall Court held in the Towne of New Castle June the 8th A^o 1677.

	Capt ⁿ John Colier	Comand ^r
	M ^r John Moll	
P ^r Sent	M ^r William Tom	} Justices.
	M ^r Fopp outhout	
	M ^r Gerret otto	

JAMES CRAWFORD P^{lt}
ROBART WILLIAMS Def^t

The P^{lt} declares for y^e sume of thirty eight Gilders as p^r acc^t Produced. The def^t desires that the p^{lt} may proove his demands, and denys the debt. The debates of both partees being heard severall wittnesses examined, and the def^t disprooving twoo articles of the P^{lts} acc^t The Court did find no Cause of action and ordered a nonsuit agst P^{lt} wth Costs.

Upon the Peticon of Docto^r John Disardins desiering that an Inventory might bee taken of the goods & Chattles of Isacq Tayne Late of this Towne deceased etc: Itt is ordered that the High Sherrife wth twoo wittnesses shall take an Inventory of the goods & Chattles of the s^d deceased, and that the son & daughter of the deceased who are now in Possession make oath that they shall bring all to the view of the s^d High sherrife.

Att a Court Caled by the Request of Captⁿ John Colier In New Castle. July y^e 12th a^o 1677.

	M ^r John Moll	
P ^r sent	M ^r William Tom	} Justices
	M ^r Jean Paull Jacquet	

Captⁿ John Colier Complaynes & sayes that docto^r Thom: Spry on the 9th of this Instant month of July in a most

Shameful & unhandsome way (wth out any Case) hath abused him y^e said Colier wth dirty and uncivill Language, presuming further to strike him the s^d Colier wth a Caine uppon the head etc. The s^d Captⁿ Colier Leauing the matter to the Co^{rt} to Inflict sutch punishment uppon the s^d Spry for his s^d offence as the Co^{rt} shall Judge fitt.

Thomas Spry makeing answer sayes not to Remember That hee hath Committed the aboves^d offence: by reason that hee was verry mutch overcome wth drinke, desiers forgivenessse for what hee hath done amis.

Whereuppon the wittnesses Johannes de haes and Moses degan being sworne and examined and The humble peticon: of the s^d Spry to Captⁿ Colier being Read, The Co^{rt} In Regard of the humble submission of the s^d Spry (although the merrit of the fact deserved a more severer punishment) doe order the s^d Spry publicly In Court to Craue pardon and aske forgivenessse of the s^d Captⁿ Colier for his s^d offence, and doe Condemne the s^d Spry In a fyne of twoo hundred Gilders, to bee paid to Capt: Coliers order, together wth Costs.

Thomas Spry in open Co^{rt} asked forgivenessse of Captⁿ Colier for his s^d offence Committed, according to the aboves^d order. Cap^t John Colier did thanke the Court for what they had done, and did in open Court Give the aboves^d 200 Gilders fyne to Amilius de Ring, The Reader of t' Church.

M^r Johannes de' haes sworne in Co^{rt} declares that on the 9th of this Instant month of July The deponant was uppon his Cart by his doore and did see docto^r Spry stand before Captⁿ Colier's house, and that Captⁿ Colier came out of his doore and spoke twoo or three tymes to docto^r spry bidding him to bee gone, and the deponant stooping downe, when hee Looked up againe did see docto^r Spry and Capt Colier striking one the other wth their Caines or stikes and after Severall Blowes on both sides docto^r Spry broke his Caine uppon the head of y^e s^d Captⁿ Colier, uppon w^{ch} Captⁿ Colier Closed in and Colloring the s^d Spry threw him to the Ground Commanding Brantie to bring the s^d Spry to prizon.

Moses d'Gan declares the same In substance as is declared here above by Johannes d'haes.

Att a speciall Court held in the Towne of New Castle the 24th of July a^o 1677.

P ^{re} sent	Mr John Moll	} Justices
	Mr William Tom	
	Mr Fopp outhout	
	Mr Jean Paul Jacquet	

CAPT ⁿ EDMOND CANTWELL High	} P ^l t
Sherrife in the Behalfe of o ^r	
Soveraigne Lord The King	

SYMON GIBSON

Def^t

Jury Impanelled

Mr Hend : Williams

Mr Wm Semple

Mr gisbert direx

Mr John hermsen

Mr Ambros Baker

Mr Huybert hendricx

Mr gerret Johnson

Mr Peter d'Witt

Mr oele Toersen

Mr harm. Wessells

Mr Jan Boyer

Mr Corn : Johnson

The P^lt in y^e behalfe aforesaid Indytes the def^t for that hee the def^t on or about y^e 16th day of July 1677 ; did by force and . . . detayne from M^r Thomas Morse, one sandy browne Coasting Coate to y^e vallue of fyve lb then in his Custodie, itt being the proper goods & chattles of the s^d Thomas and the same although by him the s^d Thomas often demanded yett denyed, and often y^e s^d Thomas had caused his said Coate as above to be publicqly Cryed by y^e publicq Cryer of the Towne of New Castle abovesaid, to bee detayned at y^e Perrill of any holding y^e same, hath notwthstanding his often demands & after such publication, feloniously and against the forme of severall statues In that Cause made & provided, and y^e publicq peace of o^r said Soveraigne Lord y^e King openly publicqly & feloniously detayned & denyed untill such tyme as the above-mentioned Thomas procured a warrant for the searching for the said Coate. In pursuance of

w^{ch} warrant the Coate to y^e vallue as above, by search was found in they custodie by the publicq officer, of all w^{ch} felonius detencon art thou Guilty or not.

The def^t & prizoner pleaded not Guilty & desiered to bee tryed by God & y^e Country. Uppon w^{ch} severall depositions & Evidences being Read. The t' charge was given to the Jury: whoe brought in their verdict and found symon Gibson Guilty in Concealing of the Coate The vallue of the Coate Eighty Gilders in Contry pay.

The Co^{rt} ordered y^t the s^d prizoner should Remaine in Close prizon untill opportunity p^sents to send him to New Yorke.

You Thomas Morse shall owe and aknowledge yo^r selfe to bee Indebted unto o^r soueraigne Lord the King in the sume of 20 lb to bee Levyed uppon yo^r goods & Chattels Lands and Tennements to prosecute the action now depending betweene o^r soveraigne Lord the King and one Symon Gibson att the next Co^{rt} here to bee held, and then this Recognizance to bee voyd and of none efect or else to Remaine & bee in full force and Vertue.

The Examination of Thomas Morse Gentl: taken before Justice Will: Tom the 16th day of July 1677.

Imprimus hee sweareth that about ten weekes sence hee missed this same Coasting Coate now found in the house of Symon Gibson, whereuppon hee went to the s^d Symon and asked him if hee knew anything of his Coate whoe answered hee did not I: then made answer that I: would not be positive, but I: beleeved I, left my Coate here, whoe againe answered hee knew nothing of itt, uppon such tyme I: tould him that if hee had itt as I beleeved I Left itt in y^e house deliver itt to mee and make noe further trouble for I: will have itt Cryed, and if you or any other p^rson hath itt after t's Cryed, bee itt att yo^r or their perrills, uppon w^{ch} hee said doe what you will for I am unconcerned In itt; after that I caused itt to bee Cryed. Some short tyme after the s^d Symon Came to mee and said what I heare you will have yo^r Coat Cryed wheruppon I: said I: have done that alreddy whoe

Replied as before hee knew nothing of itt Whereuppon not expecting to heare further of itt I Left the buisnesse for a tyme dormant untill about foure or five dayes since being in Company wth M^r Johnson & others at Ralph Hutchinsons M^r Johnson Complayning hee had Lost a paire of pocket pistols for w^{ch} hee seemed to bee Troubled I : tould him itt was no wonder if anything of so small a bulke should bee Lost, when I had not Long before Lost one of a greater (to witt) a Coasting Coate and John Eaton M^r Alrichs servant being by said no yo^r Coate is not Lost for sence itt was Cryed I : saw it in Symon Gibson his house, Upon w^{ch} I went to Symon the verry day and demanded the Coate, w^{ch} hee denyed againe whereuppon I tould him I had heard itt was In his house sence the Cry-ing and if occasion was I, would proove by oath, therefore if hee would Let John Eaten or my Selfe Serch, he answered neither hee nor you shall Search nor noebody Els In my house, uppon w^{ch} I : went to M^r Molls and obtained his warrant ; but whether the Coate was detaineyd wilfully or not hee sweareth not.

Thomas Woolaston Sworne declares that going wth his Warrant to search the house of Symon Gibson and being there M^r Morse Came in and the deponant searching of a barrell in the house he found a Coate w^{ch} hee pulled out and shewing itt to M^r Morse asked him if that was his, Whoe Looking uppon it answered yes. Whereuppon the deponant tooke the Coat and said to Symon Gibson y^t by vertue of his warrant hee must goe before M^r Moll or some other Justice, whoe Replied I : will not goe before M^r Moll for hee is a foole, and asking to goe before any other Justice hee answered hee would not they were all fooles, then asking if hee would obey the warrant hee said I : know what I : have to doe.

John Carr Deputy Constable sworne, declares, that going with his warrant to search the house of Symon Gibson and being there M^r Morse came in and the deponant searching of a barrell in the house hee found a Coate w^{ch} hee pulled out and sheweing itt to M^r Morse asked him if that - - -

John Carr Deputy Constable sworne declares that by vertue of a warrant granted by M^r John Moll to apprehend the boddy of Symon Gibson hee found the doare shut uppon him and demanding him to open itt hee would not whereuppon hee came for another warr^t wth power to break open the doare, w^{ch} he had and was forced to breake open the doare w^{ch} hee did before hee could apprehend the prisoner.

John Dunston aged about 23 Jears Sworne, declares that M^r Morse about one hower before hee fetched a Warrant to search for his Coasting Coate, desiered Symon Gibson to Lett him or his man Looke for his s^d Coate w^{ch} the s^d Symon Gibson did refuse saying wth dirty Language neither of them should doe itt, and further Sayeth not.

Robert Hutchinson aged 27 Jears sworne declares that upon the 14th day of this Instant Symon Gibson Comming att his house told him if hee knew anything of M^r Morse his Coasting Coate where itt was, that hee was best to Let hime haue itt againe for that there would come Trouble of itt but he Replied hee knew nothing of itt & further sayes not.

John Eaton aged about 21 Jears sworne declares that about 2 months agon his mast^r Thomas Morse haueing occasion to make use of his Coasting Coate could not find the same, Came to y^e house of Symon Gibson and asked him if his s^d Coate, was there, who made answer No. Whereuppon M^r Morse did Reply well Symon did I not Leaue my Coasting Coate here when Captⁿ Colier his man brought itt here Jes said Symon but if thou didst thou may haue taken itt away sence. go Looke for itt, where you can find itt, since wich tyme the deponant att Sundry tymes has heard his s^d Mast^r Thom : Morse aske the s^d Symon Gibson for his s^d Coate whoe denyed the same att all tymes saying I know nothing of itt. And further declares y^e deponant that about 3 weekes sence hee came att the house of the s^d Symon Gibson Lookeing for his s^d Mast^r Cap and feeling wth his hand into a barrell for the s^d Cap pulled out one end of his s^d Mast^r Coasting Coate then missing, and was then Intending to have told his Mast^r of itt

but forgot itt till in the beginning of the Last weeke hee heare-
ing his mast^r speake of his s^d Coate Called himsele to mind,
and told his mast^r that hee had seen his said Coasting Coate
In the house of the s^d Symon Gibson In y^e barrell. M^r Morse
made answer Simon Gibson is now out of the Towne but as
soone as he comes in Towne I : will demand my Coate of him
again as I have often done alreddy but Received uncivill
Languadge wth denyalls, but if he will not lett me have Coate
by fayre meanes I : will search his house for knowes I : have
had my Coate Cryed and given him sufficient warning : uppon
the 16th day of this Instant the same day when a warrant for
searching of the s^d Coate was Issued out, the deponant went
by order of his mast^r to y^e house of the s^d Symon Gibson In-
deavoring if hee could persuade him by faire meanes to
deliver upp the Coasting Coate, asked Symon Gibson to Look
for itt or that he would give him Leave to Looke but Received
for answer that hee was a son of a whore and his Mast^r was
another, and that none of them should Search his house, said
alsoe if y^e Coate bee here or wheresoever itt is Let yo^r Mast^r
Looke for itt for hee Shall have none here, and further sayeth
not.

Rebecca Spry aged about 40 Jeares sworne declares that
shee hath heard John Eaton M^r Thom : Morse's his Servant
say that his mast^r had lost his Coasting Coat & that hee had
asked Symon Gibson several tymes for itt whoe did deny the
same Jet that hee knew that the s^d Coate was in the house of
the s^d Symon Gibson for hee had seen itt there but that hee as
yett had not told his mast^r of itt but was Resolved to tell itt
his mast^r if the s^d Symon Gibson should not deliver itt bake
uppon his owne accord & further sayeth not :

Sworne before mee this 20th day of July 1677.

(Signed) JOHN MOLL.

Att a Court held In y^e Towne of New Castle on Teusday
the 4th day of September a^o 1677, and Continued the 5th day.

P ^r sent	M ^r John Moll	} Justices
	M ^r William Tom	
	M ^r Fopp outhout	
	M ^r Jean Paul Jacquet	
	M ^r Gerret otto	

The folowing Comissions and orders being Sent from his Hono^r the Governo^r were this day publicqly Read in Court:
(LS.)

Edmond Andross Esq^r Seigneur of Sausmarez Livet^t and Govern^r Gener^{ll} under his Roy^{ll} Highnesse James Duke of Yorke and Albany etc. of all his Territories in America.

By virtue of the Authority derived unto mee under his Roy^{ll} Highnesse I: doe hereby Constitute and appoint you Captⁿ Christopher Billop to bee Commander in delowar River & Bay. You are therefore to take Care that y^e militia in y^e severall places bee well armed duly exercised and kept in good order and discipline and y^e officers & souldiers therefore are Requiered to obey you as their Comander and yo^r selfe to observe such orders and directions, as you shall from tyme to tyme Receive from Mee or other superior officers according to the Trust Reposed in you. Given under my hand & Seale in New Yorke this 14th day of August 1677.

(Subscribed)

E. ANDROSS.

To Captⁿ Christopher Billop

Past y^e office

(signed) WIL: NICOLLS

Clr

By the Governour

By vertue of the authority derived unto mee under his Roy^{ll} Highnesse, I: doe hereby Constitute and appoint you Captⁿ Christoph^r Billop to bee subcollector of y^e Customes of Deloware River; You are therefore Carefully to discharge your duty therein perticularly that nothing bee any wayes imported or Exported but according to acts of parliament, or to make seizure and due prosecution, and if condemned one

third to y^e Informer one third to yourselfe and one third to y^e King and to give an accompt of your proceedings, and observe such orders as you shall from tyme to tyme Receive from y^e t' Chief Collect^r or other principall officers of y^e Customes here: and superiors: New Castle y^e only Port for all entrys & Clearings, and for what you shall lawfully Act or doe in the premises this shall be your sufficient authority & warrant. Given under my hand in New Yorke this 13th of August 1677.

Past the office

(Subscribed)

W : NICOLLS Clr.

E ANDROSS

By the Governour

By vertue of y^e Authority derived unto mee under his Royⁿ Highnesse I: doe hereby Constitute and appoint you Mr Ephraim Herman to be Clercq of y^r permitts Entrys and Clearings for all dutys of Customes in Deloware River for w^{ch} Captⁿ Christopher Billop is subcollector you are therefore Carefully to discharge your duty therein to Enter in a booke and keepe a faire accompt of all things as is usual both in and out as past by said subcollector alsoe to Receive the King or Dukes third of any forfeitures for goods imported or exported contrary to acts of parliament, for wich this shall be your sufficient warrant

Actum in New Yorke this 13th day of August 1677.

Past y^e office

(Subscribed)

W. NICOLLS

E ANDROSS

Clr.

By the Governour

By vertue of my authority under his Royⁿ Highnesse I doe hereby desier & Requier all persons that have or Clayme any Land in delowar River and Bay that they do wth out delay or as soon as conveniently may bee make a Returne to y^e Clercq of y^e Court in whose Jurisdiction said Land Lyes of such their Land quantity and scituation according to y^e surveigs Platts or Cards thereof, and said Courts to make a Returne of the

whole unto mee and whether seated and Improved that all such wanting Graunts or Pattents may haue them despatched and sent This order to bee published in severall Courts w^{ch} to take care therein, and surveig^r also to give notice and see itt bee observed where hee shall know or finde the defect.

Actum in New Yorke this 13th day of August 1677.

Past the office

W. NICOLLS
Clr.

(Signed)

E ANDROSS

By the Governour

By vertue of my authority under his Roy^{ll} Highnesse I : doe hereby constitute & appoint you M^r Ephraim Herman to bee Receiver of y^e quit Rents in delowar River in y^e Jurisdiction of New Castle and Upland Co^rs for w^{ch} to give due discharges and keepe an exact accomt to bee sent here by y^e first of may made up to y^e 25th of March afore, for w^{ch} this shall bee your sufficient warrant, to Continue for y^e space of one whole Jeare or till further order. Actum in New Yorke this 13th day of August 1677

Past the office

(signed)

W. NICOLLS
Clr.

(Subscribed)

E ANDROSS

The above standing order from the Governo^r was publisht in Court and a true Coppy thereof in English and dutch fixed up at y^e forte Gate in New Castle.

[Referring to the order on preceding page.]

Forte James the 19th of May 1677 P^rsent the Governo^r & whole Councill.

Resolved and ordered that pleading attorneys bee no Longer allowed to practice in y^e Government but for y^e depending Causes.

Copy of order in Councill

(Signed)

W. NICOLLS
Clr.

New Yorke August y^e 14th 1677.

Gentlemen

This is by Captⁿ Billop whoe goes to Relieve Captⁿ Colier and to bee Comand^r of y^e militia and forces in y^e River and Bay and to take care as t' Chief officer and accordingly to determine any difference and order Guards & Guard places as occasion & will p^rsently for y^e outfarmes or plantations in New Castle bounds, hee is also subcollector, and M^r Herman Clercq of y^e Customes, I : have also by M^r Ephraim Herman Returned you y^e old Records the Confusednesse or ill order of wich I can no otherwise Remedy, but that M^r Tom the then Clercq, do forthwith put y^e same in order & Wryte or Cause them to bee fayrely coppied in a fitt booke, and attested by him and answer for any defects.

I intende makeing up your Court againe next month y^e usuall tyme, when you may alsoe expect one of o^r Lawebookes.

As to penall bonds or such lyke Cases of Equity itt is the Custome and practise of Co^r^{ts} here to hear and Judge thereof according to Equity w^{ch} you may alsoe observe as allowed by Lawe.

I : find no need of a Gener^l or high Court in y^r River Every Court haveing power to make fitting Rates for y^e highways, poor, or other necessities, as is practized in England and unlesse otherwayes ordered by said Court the Clercq proper to bee Receiver and pay all by order of Court for w^{ch} you need no further authority or directions from y^e Governo^r then former orders and Rules for keepeing due accompts to bee Jearly Examined and past in Court and Coppies Remitted here.

You may appoint a Vendu Mast^r hee giveing good Security and not to take above six per Cent w^{ch} I : shall bee Readdy to Confirm Pray take care and fitting orders for ordinaries, that they bee fitt p^rsons duly Lycenced and well provided according to Lawe and that none Else bee admitted to Retayle Wich is all at p^rsent from

Yo^r affectionate friend

E ANDROSS

(The superscription was)
To the Justices of y^e Co^r^t
of New Castle in delowar
Att New Castle.

By the Governour

Uppon information and Complaint that owners of a Certain mill standing on a Creeke in Christina Kill in delowar River [are] debarred from Cutting wood for y^e Repairacon thereof by y^e partees owning y^e Land on Each side of y^e said Creeke.

These are to give notice and order that y^e persons to whome y^e said mill belongs bee no Wayes hindered but are to have free Liberty to cut wood for said use upon any land not in fence according to Lawe.

Actum in New Yorke this 14th day of August 1677.

Past y^e office

E ANDROSS

W. NICOLLS Clr.

WALTER WHARTON P^{lt}

WILLIAM GRANT Def^t

The P^{lt} declares against the def^t for that the s^d def^t stands Indebted unto him for y^e Resurveigh of y^e def^{ts} halfe of 500 acres in Copartnership with Robbart Morton in the Jeare 1676 : The quantity of 400 lb of Tobbacco, for w^{ch} he desiers Judgem^t wth y^e Costs.

The Court haveing heard y^e debates of both partees did order that the def^t pay for the Resurveigh of 250 acres & costs.

JOHN SIERICK P^{lt}

JOHN TARKINTON Def^t

The P^{lt} complaynes against the def^t that this def^t out of a malicious Ivell Intent wth out any y^e Least Case about y^e 7th of Aprill Last past, did Challenge this P^{lt} to fight wth him in y^e field wth his Rapier, allegeing in his s^d Challenge that otherwise hee should not be Sattisfyed etc. The p^{lt} desiering that y^e def^t might bee bound to his good behavior and bee further punnisht according to Lawe. The def^t aknowl- edged what was declared against him, and threw himselfe uppon y^e mercy of y^e Court declareing to be sorry for what hee had done desiering that it might be Remitted.

The Worpp^l Co^{rt} Finding that y^e p^{lt} was willing to forgive

y^e def^t said offence did Lykewyse Remit y^e same and doe Condemne y^e def^t in a fyne of one hundred Gilders, and he to pay all Costs of suit.

By the Governour

Uppon the Request of hans Pietersen concerning severall Judgements of y^e Co^{rt} of New Castle & upland in delowar in a Case betweene y^e said Pietersen & D^o Laurentius Carolus Concerning a Certaine mare: The Jury though Composed in part of y^e same p^rsons yett brought in Severall verdicts. The Co^{rt} haueing given different Judgem^t accordingly, and it not appearing by any Testamonys what mare was in difference I: doe therefore hereby order that the Executions in y^e s^d matter bee Suspended and a full accompt of all said proceedings in both Co^{erts} bee forthwith sent mee.

Actum in New Yorke 28th July 1677.

(Signed)

To the Courts of New Castle
& Upland and all officers in
delowar Whome it may Concerne.

E ANDROSS

JOHN TEST Pl^t

THO: MORSE Def^t

The Pl^t haveing prooved his accompt of fourthy nine Gilders by oath and the def^{ts} attorney Thom: Spry haueing nothing to object Judgem^t was ordered against def^t for y^e s^d 49 gilders wth Costs of suit.

Uppon the Peticon of Mary Manning Complayning that Jeremy farrington had deluded her from the house of Sara Thomas in severn makeing her beleeeve hee had a good estate att St Maries, and telling y^e Peticon^r hee would carry hur there & marry hur butt all that prooved a meere t' cheat and Instead of that the s^d farrington carried y^e Peticon^r upp here to oppoquenemen, calling hur by the way his wyfe etc. The peticon^r therefore desiered this Co^{rt} to Cleare hur from y^e threats and future scandall of y^e s^d p^rson.

The Co^rt haueing heard the debates of both partees, did find that the s^d Mary Manning was not Ingaged in marriage to y^e said Jeremy farrington, and therefore Cleared the s^d Mary of y^e same, and the s^d Mary swareing y^e peace against the s^d Jeremy that shee was in danger of hur Lyfe threu the threats of him the s^d Jeremy. The Co^rt ordered the def^t to give security and bee of y^e good behaiur, or Els the Sherrife was ordered to take him into Custodie.

SIBRANT JANSEN Pl^t } In an action of Defamation.
HANS PETERSON Def^t }

The Pl^t declares as p^r declaration y^t the def^t hath taxed y^e p^t in y^e face of the open Court that hee had sworne a false oath etc.

The Def^t sayes that the p^t hath formerly sworne a false oath about y^e killing of M^r Toms horses by hendrik Jansen y^e Brother of Sibrant Jansen. The Court threw this action out of Co^rt finding itt a vexaious sute.

JACOB VAN DER VEER Pl^t
HANS PETERSON Def^t

The Pl^t declares that this def^t unjustly claimes a Certaine peece of marrish or meddow Lying Just before this p^lth Land being Surveiged by th Surveigo^r and hee haueing obtained a pattent Lykewyse for y^e same, as also that this def^t hath marked this p^lth woodland Just as if itt had ben done by a Surveigor so that there are now twoo Markes in y^e woods: desiers that the def^t may be ordered not to medle wth y^e s^d meddows & to put out y^e markes in y^e woods. The def^t hans Peterson desiers that y^e Pl^t may proove his declaration produces his Pattent of y^e 14th of Novemb^r 1668, and sayes that hee has no more land or marish then his Pattent Containes w^{ch} is y^e Elder pattent. The p^t produces his Pattent beareing date 24th of March 16⁸⁸, as also a Mapp of y^e surveig made by M^r Wharton. The Court haueing heard the debates of both partees and haueing Lykewyse Seen the diffinition w^{ch}

Mr Wharton gaue of y^e premisses In Controvercy did order that the Pl^t shall haue his Land & y^e Marrish adjoyning to y^e s^d Land according to y^e Late surveigh of Mr Walter Wharton.

EDWARD WILLIAMS attorn :	} Pl ^t	In an action of debt to y ^e sume of 1927 lb of Tobb: uppon a Judgem ^t obtaind agst ^t s ^d Tarkington in Maryland.
for GEO: WELLS		
JOHN TARKINTON	Def ^t	

Thomas Spry as attorney for the def^t apeare in Court, and Confessed Judgement for y^e s^d sume of 1927 lb of Tobbacco wth Costs and produced a Warrant of Attorney for his soe doing.

ROBERD MORTON Pl^t

JOHN ANDERSON Def^t

The Pl^t Complaines against y^e def^t that the def^t in y^e month of March last tooke in his possession one mare & Coult w^{ch} y^e Pl^t then Received of y^e wyfe of Justa Anderson wth a punctuall promiss that yo^r def^t would deliver if Living y^e s^d mare & Coult well broken into y^e possession of y^e p^t or his order the s^d Mare & Coult in y^e Towne of New Castle the next Co^{rt} w^{ch} was in Aprill last past the s^d defend^t makeing a punctuall agreement for y^e sume of sixty gilders in good pay & two sciple of Rey to fodder the said mare & Coult & deliver hur safe in the Towne wth y^e Coult, now yo^r Pl^t haveing paid in hand part of y^e pay & haveing often demanded the s^d mare & Coult according to agreement The def^t hath not as yet brought in y^e s^d mare & Coult but Contrary to his agreement still Refuses to Looke for & bring hur in to the great Losse & damage of yo^r p^t Wherefore the p^t Prays that he may have an order agst the def^t for to bring in y^e s^d mare & Coult according to Contract wth Costs.

The def^{ts} Reply that the mare is not in their hands but is Run into the Woods, neither doe they know whether y^e mare

bee dead or alyve and that they were to stand no hazard of y^e s^d mare.

Severall witnesses being sworne in Co^{rt} and alledged that there were yet more Witnesses on both sydes. The Court suspended the determination of this action untill y^e next Co^{rt} and then the other witnesses to apeare.

The Co^{rt} adjourned untill tomorrow being y^e 5 of Septemb^r at 8 of y^e Clocq.

Upon the Peticon of Symon Gibson desiering to haue an order for his going to New Yorke wth y^e first Sloope etc: The Court ordered y^t the High Sherrife should send y^e Peticon^r and prizoner wth the first sloop to New Yorke directing him to y^e Custodie of the Sherrife of New Yorke.

JOHANNES DE HAES Pl^t

GEORGE OLDFIELD Def^t

The Pl^t declares that whereas the s^d Def^t by his order to his servant Thomas Stretton as under his owne hand to y^e s^d Thomas apeareas did comand his s^d servant to demand of M^r Augustine herman the sayles and rigging of a Certaine Siallop belonging to y^e Pl^t w^{ch} hee the s^d Augustine had in his possession w^{ch} hee delivered and the s^d Thomas by order as above in or about y^e 20th of y^e month of November Last Past did take into his Custodie and possession the said siallop wth the sayles and Rigging in p^rsuance of the said order and afterward (to witt) y^e one and twentieth of November as above did to his owne use and behoofe convert the s^d Siallop, shee being att y^e time of y^e takeing y^e proper goods & chattles of y^e Pl^t, and tooke the said siallop out of y^e place where this pl^t had Layed hur Shee being in a secure harbour in a Creeke in Bohemia River, wthout this pl^ts Consent privacy or knowledge, and makeing use of hur wthout y^e Pl^ts order as above the s^d siallop was by his Carelessness & badnesse of whether staved in peeces so as shee is utterly disabled & spoyled for any further service to y^e damage of y^e pl^t the sume of Three Thousand pounds of Tobbacco & thereuppon hee brings his suit etc.

The def^t defaults but his Bayle & attorney Thomas Spry apear^{ing} desiered a Refference untill y^e next Co^{rt} and is willing Incase the def^t M^r Oldfield shall not then appeare to suffer Judgem^t to passe against him.

The Court allowed of the s^d Thomas Spry's proffer, and ordered a Continuance of this action accordingly.

JOHN ENGLISH by }
 } Pl^t
CASPARES HERMAN }

JONAS ARSKIN Def^t

The Pl^t demands of def^t twoo Joung beasts, y^e one thereof a heaffer of a year & a halfe old and y^e other a bull of y^e same age, wth foure bukeskins as by y^e def^ts bill beareing date 23 of June 1676: appears w^{ch} s^d bill was by the s^d J^o English assigned ouer into y^e s^d Caspares in y^e p^rsence of Justice J^o Moll & Geo: Oldfield, desiers Judgem^t agst the def^t wth Costs.

Thomas Spry the Attorney & Bayle of the def^t desiers a Continuance till next Co^{rt}. The Court find the debt Just ordered Judgement to bee Entered against the def^t according to y^e s^d bill wth Costs.

JACOB JOUNG Pl^t

JOHN TARKINTON Def^t

the 18th of Sept^r 1677 John Tarkinton appearing in Court
Execut: was Issued aknowledged & Confessed Judgement to
out. M^r Jacob Jounge for fyve hundred lb of
Tobb: & Costs Itt being Concerning y^e horse by the def^t used
and spoyled wth Carrying Corne etc: att oppequenemen.

JACOB JOUNG Pl^t

JOHN HEYLAND Def^t

4th Octobr 1677 Ex- The def^t still Remaining default notwithstanding Thomas Spry Certified to y^e Co^{rt}
ecution Issued out that hee had given the s^d def^t notice of the
agst y^e attached Cat- Last order of this Court: The Court there-
tle of y^e def^t fore ordered Judgement to bee entered against the def^t by
default according to y^e order of the Last Co^{rt}.

The Co^{rt} appointed for appraisers of the attached Cattle of John heyland M^r Peter Alrichs and M^r Walter Wharton.

M^r John Moll absented himselfe from y^e Bench att y^e making of y^e following twoo orders.

The Co^{rt} (uppon y^e Request of Captⁿ Edmond Cantwell attorney for Captⁿ Mathias Nicolls have appointed M^r Peter alrichs & M^r Walter Wharton appraisers to apraize y^e Estate of the Late Vendu Mast^r M^r William Tom, for the Judgemt : & execution by y^e s^d Cantwell obtained agst the s^d M^r Tom to the sume of 1320 gilders.

Upon the motion of M^r William Tom the Late Vendu mast^r desiering that the Court would bee pleased to give him power to Resayle the house and Lott of Cap^t Car bought in vendu by M^r Henry Ward, The s^d M^r Ward fayling of payment, according to y^e conditions of y^e vendu. The Co^{rt} doe Impower the s^d M^r Tom to put y^e s^d house to a new or second sale according to y^e Conditions of y^e s^d vendu.

John Edmonds delivering In Co^{rt} a peticon shewing that hee had formerly in the tyme of Collon^l Lovelace in y^e Jeare 1673 taken up a p^rcell of Land Lying and being in a Creek Called hespan or Racoon Creeke on y^e West syde of delowar Bay Cont: by estimation 800 acres as by Certificate under the hand of M^r Wharton then surveigo^r Gener^l May appear, but before hee the Peticoner could then seat the Land he was obstructed by the comming of the dutch, but as soon as y^e River was surrendered over again to his Mag^{tie} y^e Peticoner wth a grant from from Captⁿ Cantwell seated y^e land wth in one yeare wth three hands and hath ever sence kept possession: Now the peticon^r haveing been threatened by some p^rsons now dead, and to avoyd the Lyke for the future hee humbly prayes hee may have from yo^r Worpp^s an order for a new Surveigh of y^e s^d Land etc.

The Co^{rt} haveing examined the Case doe find that the

Peticon^r M^r Edmonds was the first as had y^e Land Surveiged in y^e Tyme of Collonell Lovelace in y^e month of May 1673, by the then surveigo^r M^r Wharton : and sence approved of by Captⁿ Cantwell in June 1675 whoe alsoe had promised to procure a pattent upon y^e s^d first surveigh ; and doe alsoe find that one William Simson & partner by surruptitiousnesse have sence obtained a pattent from his hono^r y^e Governo^r for the same w^{ch} s^d Simson and partner are now both dead w^{thout} Leaveing any heir, and further that the s^d Simson etc. twoo Jeare before their decease did give possession of y^e s^d Land to the s^d M^r Edmonds whoe Continues in possession and hath a plantation uppon y^e same : Doe therefore order y^t this s^d Land bee Resurveiged and y^t M^r Edmonds aply himselfe to the Governo^r to obtaine a pattent, and that hee desier his hono^r that the former Pattent to Will : simson & partner May bee disannulled upon Record. The s^d M^r Edmonds promissing in Co^{rt} to make an addition of servants proportionable to y^e quantity of Land according to y^e Governo^rs orders.

JOH : D'HAES & EPH : HERMAN Ex-
ecuto^{rs} of y^e Last Will and Testam^t } P^{lt}
of MART: ROSEMOND dec^d

JOHN EDMONDS

Def^t

The P^{lt} demands of the def^t y^e quantity of 500 lb of Tobacco by y^e def^t Received of one henry Allenson, as by the note under the def^{ts} hand produced in Co^{rt} apears. The def^t ownes y^e receipt but desiers to haue the bill of the s^d Allisson.

The Court ordered Judgem^t to bee entered ags^t the def^t for y^e s^d 500 lb of Tobacco and that y^e p^{lt} deliver unto y^e def^t y^e bill of the s^d Allisson.

JUSTICE JOHN MOLL P^{lt}

GEORGE OLDFIELD Def^t

The P^{lt} demands of y^e def^t The sume of one Thousand foure hundered Eighty and nine lb of Tobacco & Caske to bee paid

upon all demands after y^e 10th of octob^r Last past at y^e plantation of y^e def^t in Elke River as by y^e def^{ts} bill under his hand & seale bearing date y^e 8th of July 1676 appeared, desiers Judgem^t wth Costs. The def^t Remaining default but Thomas Spry as his attorney & Bayle apeating desiered Respit that the Execution might not Issue out against him as y^e Bayle of y^e def^t before the next Court.

The Court ordered Judgement to bee Entered against the def^t for the s^d 1489 lb of Tobb : wth Costs.

JOHN MOLL Pl^t
GEORGE OLDFIELD Def^t

The Pl^t demands of y^e def^t the Sume of one thousand seven hundered ninety and seven lb of good and merchandable Tobbacco and Caske payable upon all demands att y^e def^{ts} plantation in Elke River, as by the def^{ts} bill bearing date the 7th of Octob^r 1676. and produced in Court did apeare. The def^t Remaining absent but Thomas Spry as his attorney & Bayle appearing desiered Respit that Execution might not Issue out against him as y^e Bayle before Next Court.

The Co^{rt} ordered Judgem^t to bee Entered against the def^t for the s^d 1797 lb of Tobb : according to bill wth Costs.

WILLIAM TOM Pl^t } In an action of debt to y^e sume
JOHN BROADBORNE Def^t } of 200 gilders.

Thomas Spry attorney for def^t apeating in Court and aknowledging the debt : Judgem^t was ordered agst the def^t for the s^d 200 gilders wth Costs. Thomas Spry attorney as aboves^d promisses to pay Mr Will : Tom the 200 gilders aboves^d & t^r charges for y^e s^d Jo Brodborne, out of y^e bill of harmen Jansen now in his hands.

THOMAS SPRY Pl^t } In an action of debt by acct. to
HARMEN JOHNSON Def^t } y^e sume of 64 gilders.

The def^t alledging that hee had paid y^e pl^t sundry things upon his acc^t ordered that the def^t att y^e next Court bring in his Contra acc^t and if not Judgement to passe agst y^e def^t.

JUST: JEAN P: JACQUET Pl^t
LACE WAY & SAM: PIETERS Def^{ts}

The difference being about land and meddow and the moweing of the hay, The Co^{rt} thought fitt before they would proceed further therein to Refer the buisnesse to y^e surveig^{or} M^r Wharton whoe is desiered to view and examin y^e p^rmisses in Controversy and to make a Returne of y^e same to the Court.

GERRITT VAN SWEERINGEN Pl^t
JOHN BROWNING administrator of y^e } Def^t
Estate of JOHN GILBERT dec^d

The p^{lt} by John Moll his attorney Complains that John Gilbert dec^d is indebted unto y^e Pl^t by account sworne unto y^e 20th day of June 1676 before William Calvert Esq^r one of y^e Lord Baltimore his prive Councill in Maryland the sume of three hundered and nineteen lb of Tobbacco: w^{ch} s^d sume of 319 lb of Tobbacco has been often demanded from y^e s^d administrators in Maryland, by and for the s^d John Moll but has still denied the payment of y^e same; the Pl^t therefore desires an order for y^e same wth Costs and that a certaine attachment Laid by the s^d Moll upon a pair of Mill stones In y^e hands of Captⁿ Cantwell may stand in force and serve in part payment of y^e same.

The Co^{rt} did order Judgem^t to bee entered agst y^e def^t for y^e s^d sume of 319 lb of Tobbacco, and that y^e Attachment: upon y^e s^d Mill stones should stand good ordering for appraizers M^r Peter Alrich & M^r Wal^t Wharton.

DIRCK WILLIAMS Pl^t
CATTALYNTIE SANDERS Def^t

The Co^{rt} haveing Examined this Case found no cause of action, and ordered a non suit agst the p^{lt} accordingly.

Upon the Peticon of John Carr desiering to bee admitted administrator upon y^e estate of henry Stanbrooke dec^d: The Co^{rt} answer if y^e Peticon^r proove to bee y^e Greatest Credito^r (as alledged) then to bee admitted administrator: The Court

Considering that itt would bee for more benefitt of y^e Estate of Henry Stanbrooke deceased. Therefore ordered that s^d Estate should bee sould by open vendu or outcry.

Upon the Peticon of Joseph houlding shewing that one John Cooper dying in the month of Aprill last at his house where the s^d John Cooper was a border stands Indebted unto him y^e Peticon^r the sume of seven hundered ninety and five lb of tobb: for dyet and for funeral Charges as p^r his acc^t produced & sworne unto in Co^{rt} apeared, desiering y^t what few things the s^d Cooper (being nothing but halfe worne Cloaths and an old Chest) hath Left behind, may bee ordered by y^e Co^{rt} to bee disposed of by y^r peticon^r for the payment of y^e s^d sume as far as they will amount.

The Co^{rt} ordered that Justice Gerret otto shall cause y^e goods to be apraised, and that the Peticone^r shall be paid so far forth as y^e goods will Reach.

Upon the Peticon of Johannes de haes etc about y^e difference of the Pasture between Mistris Blocq and y^e Peticon^r, desiering that the s^d buisnesse may bee ended according to his hono^r the Governo^rs order, etc. Whereuppon they produce the Governo^rs order bearing date y^e 27th of July 1677.

The Co^{rt} haueing considered y^t P^{lt} & def^t hath been before y^e Governor & seen no other Papers then what had been before y^e Governor alreddy would not p^rsume to give their Judgement to y^t w^{ch} had apeared before y^e Governo^r as before. But Cap^t Cantwell desiering that it might bee determined by a Jury, Mistris Blocq Refused the same.

Upon the Peticon of sibrant Johnson desiering that the Co^{rt} would bee pleased to discharge him of his good behaiour and apearence from Court to Court promising to behaue himselfe for y^e future Civilly, The Co^{rt} did grant the Peticon^r his Request hee behaueing himselfe Civilly as promised.

ROBBERT HUTHINSON Pl^t }
 PHILIP HUGGAN Def^t } Action of debt

THOMAS SPRY Pl^t }
 PHILIP HUGGAN Def^t } Action of debt

EPH : HERMAN Pl^t }
 PHILIP HUGGAN Def^t } Action of debt

The Co^rt ordered docto^r Spry whoe has y^e booke of what y^e s^d Phil. Huggan earned, to post and state the s^d booke against the next Court and then to bring the ballance to Court, as when the Court will give further order therein.

Whereas itt was Represented to y^e Court that twoo of the Children of Mathias Eskelse deceased as yet in minority, had no overzeer or guardian Left over them to take care of them the s^d orphants and to save their patrimony from being em-bazeled. The Court have therefore this day appointed oele Toersen to take Care and bee guardian of one of the s^d orphants named Symon Matthias and aged 7 Jears: and Mist^{rs} Mary Blocq to bee the guardian over the other orphant named Johannes Mathiass aged fourteen Jears: further putting the s^d orphants unto the s^d Guardians untill they Come to bee twenty one Jears of age: during w^{ch} Tyme the s^d Guardians to maintain them: W^{ch} they engaged to doe.

The Clercq Eph: Herman delivering in Court y^e old or former Records sent wth him from New Yorke by his heno^r y^e Governo^r The Court ordered y^e said Clercq to deliver the same to M^r William Tom according to y^e Governo^r order.

The Court haveing taken into Concideration the absolute necessity of a vendu master into this Jurisdiction according to y^e Governo^rs order do order M^r Ephraim Herman to execute in y^e same place and to Receive the fees by his hono^r allowed.

The Court allotted this day To all subpoenaed Wittnesses whylst they attend y^e Court fyve gilders per day.

The Court have this day apointed M^r Walter Rowles Con-

stable for and during the space of one whole Jeare, his Limits or bounds to bee from y^e south side of St georges Creeke, to Bompties hoek Including opoquenemen Blackbird Creeke and all betweene y^e s^d St Georges Creeke and Brompties hoeck aforesaid.

You are hereby Requiered to take a true & exact List of all the Tydables wth in yo^r bounds and the same to bring att y^e next Court to bee held In New Castle for y^e doing of w^{ch} this shall bee y^r warrant.

Given under my hand In New Castle this 6th of September 1677.

To M^r Walter Rowles
Constable of
Oppoquenemen.

(Signed)
JOHN MOLL

Itt was this day by the Court Resolved & ordered that the severall Constables of this Co^{rt}s Jurisdiction should take Lists of all the Tydable p^rsons, wth in their Jurisdiction and that warrants should be sent them accordingly.

STEPHEN JURIANSS
MAYO^r J^o FENWIKE

P^{lt} } The def^t being ab-
Def^t } sent a Continua-
tion was granted

LACE HENDRIX
MAYO^r FENWIKE

P^{lt} } Continued
Def^t }

MATHIAS BERTELSS
MAYO^r FENWIKE

P^{lt} } Continued
Def^t }

SAMUEL HEDGE
MAYO^r JO FENWIKE

P^{lt} } Continued
Def^t }

JOHN ADAMS
MAYO^r FENWIKE

P^{lt} } Continued by the
Def^t } Co^{rt}

RICHARD GUY
SAMUEL HEDGE

P^{lt} } Continued by the
Def^t } Co^{rt}

JOHN ADAMS for his Mast ^r	} P ^{lt} }	Continued
WILL : DERVALL		
DIRK ALBERTSE deceased	Def ^t	
JOHN TARKINTON	P ^{lt} }	Withd : by P ^{lt} in Court
JOHN BROADES	Def ^t	
JOHN BROWNING administrator ^r	} P ^{lt} }	Withd : partees agreed ^e
of J ^o Gilbert deceased		
JOHN OGLE	Def ^t	
GEO : MORE	P ^{lt} }	Continued by P ^{lts} consent
JACOB JOUNG	Def ^t	
WILLIAM TOM	P ^{lt} }	no declarat: being entered a non suit was ordered ag st P ^{lt}
HENRY WARD	Def ^t	
ROBERT WILLIAMS attorney for THOM : TAYLOR	} P ^{lt} }	Withdrawn by Thos : Spry y ^e P ^{lts} attorney
JAMES CRAWFORD		
JOHN BRODBORNE	P ^{lt} }	Withdrawn by Tho : Spry P ^{lts} attorney
CLAES DANIELLS	Def ^t	
JOHN BRODBORNE	P ^{lt} }	Withdrawn by Tho : Spry P ^{lts} attorney
HARMEN JOHNSON	Def ^t	
THOMAS SPRY	P ^{lt} }	Withdrawn by y ^e P ^{lt}
HARMEN JOHNSON	Def ^t	
PETER JEGOU	P ^{lt} }	Withdrawn by Tho: Spry attor- ney for y ^e P ^{lt}
JOHN BRADBORNE	Def ^t	
JOHN MOLL	P ^{lt} }	Withdrawn by M ^r Moll
JAMES CRAWFORD	Def ^t	

THO: HARRIS administrator of WILL: WEBBER deceased THOMAS SPRY	} Plt Def ^t	} Withdrawn by John Mathewy ^e Pl ^{ts} attorney
THOMAS SPRY JOHN OGLE	} Plt Def ^t	} Withdrawn by Plt
JOHN OGLE THOMAS SPRY	} Plt Def ^t	} Withdrawn by Plt
JOHN BROADBORNE JOHN TARKINTON	} Plt Def ^t	} Withdrawn by Tho: Spry the Pl ^{ts} attorney
WILLIAM BUTTLER JOHN STREET	} Plt Def ^t	} Withdrawn by Plt
JOHN STREET WILLIAM BUTTLER	} Plt Def ^t	} Withdrawn by Plt
DITTO DITTO	} Plt Def ^t	} Withdrawn by the Plt
MATHEUS DE RINGH	Plt	} This action was by y ^e Plt with- drawn out of this Court
HENRY JOHNSON y ^e husband of y ^e late wyfe & Executor of Collon ^{ll} NATH: UTY de- ceased	} Def ^t	
		} In an action of debt y ^e sume of 13000 lb of Tobb:

Thomas Dodwell of Cohansy Creeke appeared in the office this 6th of Septemb^r 1677: and desired to have the Eare marke of his Cattle & hoghs Recorded w^{ch} was viz^t a crop and slitt in y^e right eare and a swallow forke in y^e Left eare.

You are hereby in his May^{ties} name Required to take a true & exact List of all the Tydable p^{rs}ons from 16 to 60

Jeares of adge wth in yo^r bounds, w^{ch} is all y^e South side of Cresteena Creeke and so downward to the southsyde of St. Georges Creeke Including all the Inhabitants betweene the twoo Creekes and the same to bring att y^e next Court to bee held In New Castle on y^e first Teusday of y^e month of Octob^r next. for the doing of w^{ch} this shall bee yo^{er} warrant.

Given under my hand In New Castle this 18th of Sep^t 1677.

To M^r Sam : Land.

(Signed)

Constable of N. Castle

JOHN MOLL.

You are Required in his May^{ties} name to take a true & Exact List of all the Tydable P^rsons from 16 to 60 Jeares of adge wth in your bounds, w^{ch} is all y^e northsyde of Cresteena Creeke up as far as y^e boght Creeke above oele franssene house, and y^e names of y^e s^d Tydables to bring in att y^e next Court to bee held In New Castle on y^e first Teusday of y^e month of October next for y^e doing of w^{ch} this shall bee y^r warrant.

Given under my hand In New Castle this 18th of Septemb^r 1677.

(Signed)

To M^r Charles Ramsey

JOHN MOLL.

Constable in Cristeena.

Att a Spetiall Court Called by Captⁿ Xtopher Billop in New Castle this 26th day of Septemb^r a^o 1677.

	M ^r John Moll	} Justices
P ^r sent	M ^r William Tom	
	M ^r Fopp outhout	
	Capt ⁿ Edm : Cantwell	High Sherrife

There being no Comittment for y^e p^rsoner francis Jackson (for whoes Case the Court was Called) after debates, The Court did not Judge y^e verball Comittment Lawfull w^{ch} Cap^t Billop had done of his owne authority, hee not haueing a Comission for y^e same, nor acquainted any magistrat there-

withall: Captⁿ Billop makes answer that hee thinkes hee hath power to Comitt any man to prison etc.

The Court nothwthstanding no Commitment, after Captⁿ Billop had submitted to y^e Co^rt in that perticular, Did proceed to examin the Buisnesse in hand, Captⁿ Billop delivering In Court a declaration in Wrying, viz^t:

Captⁿ Xtopher Billop Command^r of New Castle upon delowar, declares that upon Monday Last one francis Jackson being att y^e fort of New Castle aforesaid, did after hee had done most part of his worke send for drinke and was verry disturbative to Captⁿ Billop and others w^{ch} were then in the s^d forte by singing and makeing a noyse. The s^d Captⁿ Billop went down to y^e s^d francis, and did Civilly Intreat him to be quiet and not to make such a noyse, hee returned y^e s^d Captⁿ Billop affrontive Language, w^{ch} Captⁿ Billop tooke Little notice of but againe desiered him to bee more Civill and soe went up staires, hee p^rsisting in the s^d disturbance, y^e s^d Captⁿ Billop went down to him y^e second time & endeverred by all good wordes to p^rsuade him to bee gon, and hee the s^d francis Jackson did call him son of a whoor and son of a bitch wth other affrontive & scurrelus Language, Captⁿ Billop still tooke no notice of his Scurroulus words but went upstairs the second tyme, hee quarreling wth all people there tending to a riot, the s^d Captⁿ Billop went down the third tyme and told him if he would not be quiet hee would take a Course to make him, he Returning verry ill Language and Lifting his hand to strike att and Swearing (By God) he would fight mee, y^e s^d Captⁿ Billop put him into y^e Stokes, w^{ch} were not verry strong he endeavoured to breake them, takeing him out to put him into prison Captⁿ Billop standing wth in reach of his arne, hee caught hold of his haire, and pulled him after him, Captⁿ Billop haueing a Key in his hand gave him a knock on y^e forehead to make him Loose his hold, hee seeing y^e bloud come did againe [catch] Captⁿ Billop by y^e hair and gaue him three or four severe stroakes wth his fist on the head & face, after w^{ch} y^e s^d Captⁿ Billop caused him to bee

putt in y^e hold, hee still p^rsisting in his s^d Rudenesse, raeveing and Calling y^e s^d Captⁿ Billop many ugly names, soe Captⁿ Billop Left him Raeveing as aboves^d In witnesse of y^e afores^d allegations the s^d Captⁿ Billop hath hereunto set his hand this 26th of September 1677.

(Signed) CHRIST: BILLOP.

The Prisoner francis Jackson haueing heard his accusations Read and also what the hereafter written witnesses did declare, made answer that hee did not owne or disowne y^e fact. But Left and and Referred it wholly to y^e Censure of y^e Court.

The Court haueing taken the business into Consideracon doe condemne y^e prisoner to bee whipt twenty and one Lashes att y^e next Court to bee held in this Towne of New Castle on y^e first Teusday of the month of October next and in y^e meantyme to Remaine a prizoner in Close prison.

Captⁿ John Colier haueing heard y^e accusation of Cap^t Billop agst francis Jackson read in Court, did afirme y^e same to bee thruth. Richard hinton sworne in Court declares that hee y^e deponant was in y^e forte and did heare fran : Jackson singing & makeing a noyse & Captⁿ Billop going downe to him desiered him severall tymes to bee quiett & to goe home if he had done his worke & the s^d francis haueing a bottle of beare or other Licqor in his hand, asked Captⁿ Billop if hee would drinke whoe seemed to bee willing on condition hee would bee gone but y^e s^d francis afterwards Lauwring and Jearing at y^e s^d Captⁿ Billop, hee asked y^e second tyme whether hee would drinke wth him but Captⁿ Billop Refused y^e same, and y^e said francis keeping still in y^e same Posture of Lauging & Jearing Captⁿ Billop Left him & desiered him to bee quiet & to make no noyse, and further Sayeth nott. Samuell Wheeler sworne in Court declares y^t Last monday the deponant was in y^e forte above staires, and one francis Jackson being below who keeping a Lauging & singing, Captⁿ Billop went downe to him (whome the deponant followed) endeavored to pacify y^e s^d francis Jackson and to make him quiet, but hee not being

quiet Captⁿ Billop came downe the second tyme: but y^e s^d Jackson not as yet keeping quiet, Captⁿ Billop threatened to putt him in y^e stokes, and y^e said Jackson Remayning in y^e same Posture of singing & keeping a noyse Cap^t Billop came downe the third tyme, and then put him in y^e stokes, but before hee was put in hee called Captⁿ Billop ill names viz^t son of a whoore, son of a bitts, Rascall and y^e Lyke, and when y^e s^d Captⁿ went to Lett Jackson out of y^e stokes againe, hee pulled Captⁿ Billop by y^e haire and so y^e deponant threw y^e s^d Jackson bakwards into y^e prison hole, where y^e deponant Left y^e s^d Jackson in a great Radge: and further sayeth nott. Claes Daniells sworne in Court declares that Last monday hee was att worke in y^e forte, and did see Captⁿ Billop come downe from abovestairs severall tymes & y^e deponant heard y^e s^d Captⁿ Billop speake to one francis Jackson, who was singing and keeping a noyse below, to bee quiet, & att Last y^e s^d Captⁿ Billop Comanded the deponant from his worke to putt the s^d Jackson into the stokes; whoe when hee was put in makeing such a great noyse and Endeavoring to breake y^e stokes, Capt: Billop Comanded y^e deponant to help to take him out of y^e stokes againe and to put him into the Prizon hole, but before hee came to the hole or dungeon hee took Captⁿ Billop by a Loke of his haire and Captⁿ Billop thereuppon wth a key w^{ch} he had in his hand strooke the s^d francis on y^e forehead for to make him Let goe his hould, and afterwards, the deponant did see the s^d francis strike Captⁿ Billop againe two or three tymes and so wth the help of Samuel Wheeler, got y^e s^d Jackson into y^e prison hole, and further sayeth not.

Evert Brantie sworn in Court declares in substance y^e same as is declared before by y^e other wittnesses.

Symon Gibson y^e Carpenter brought in Court an accompt for worke done to y^e forte amounting to 14^{lb} 6^s 3^d of w^{ch} y^e Court have allowed him Elleven pound seventeen shill: 3 pence to bee paid according to y^e Governo^rs Instructions & orders.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle Begun on

Tuesday the 2nd day of October and Continued y^e 3rd of s^d month 1677.

Pr ^{sent}	Mr John Moll	}	Justices
	Mr William Tom		
	Mr Jean P. Jacquet		
	Mr Gerret otto		
	Capt ⁿ Edmond Cantwell		High Sherrife.

By the Governo^r

Whereas I have and doe hereby, by vertue of y^e Authority derived unto mee under his Royall Highnesse, appoint you Mr Walter Wharton to be surveigor in delowar Bay and River I doe hereby consent to allow and authorize his Receiving for Surveiging of every fifty acres and under ten shillings, above fifty acres and under one hundred twenty shillings, above one hundred acres and under a hundred and fifty, therthy shillings, and so proportionable for any greater quantity, and no more, giving to y^e p^{rs}ons for whome any Lands shall bee so surveiged a survey platt or Card of said Lands, and to make due Returnes of y^e same into y^e Office of Records, said persons also to finde boate or horse or allow itt, and other Travelling fitting Charges of y^e Surveigo^r. All Lands to bee Carefully Laid out from y^e Watersyde if itt may bee, or so as not to hinder any, or bee prejuditial to adjacent Lands, and to Lay out fitting highways or Convenient Roades.

Given under my hand in New Yorke this 14th day of August 1677.

Past y^e office

(Signed) E ANDROSS.

W. NICOLLS Clk.

Mr Walter Wharton delivered in Court his Commission from his hono^r the Governo^r to bee Surveigor, w^{ch} being Read in Court was ordered to bee Recorded.

Captⁿ Xtopher Billop (in y^e behalfe of his most Excellent May^{tye}) subcollector in delowar Complaines agst Mr Edmond gibbon Merchant that hee the s^d Gibbon on y^e 13th of y^e month

of september 1677 did Contrary to y^e Regulacons and orders of y^e Governm^t Carry up this River of Delowar above y^e Towne of New Castle in y^e Sloope of Dirk smith, wthout Entring or haueing paid the 3 p^r. C^{to} Custome for y^e same therteen yards of broad Cloath and twenty twoo and a halfe yards of duffills w^{ch} s^d goods being by y^e s^d sub-Collector found in y^e s^d sloope as above, were by him seized att uppland and afterward brought downe to this Towne of New Castle were they still remaine.

The said Sub Collector therefore in y^e behalfe of his may^{ties} aboves^d, desiers that the s^d goods as haueing been Carried up Contrary to orders and Regulations wth an Intent of defrauding y^e dutys, and wthout entring, may therefore be condemned to the use as in such Cases is practicable.

names of y ^e Jury	Docto ^r Thom : Spry attorney for y ^e
Tho : harwood	s ^d M ^r Edmond Gibbon pleads that the
W ^m hamelton	s ^d M ^r Gibbon did not Intend to put y ^e
John Adams	goods to sale in this River, but had
Peter Alrich	left them on board w th a Charge to
Jos : Cheu	dirk Smit to Carry them bake to New
gysbert dirks	Yorke, and produces the s ^d Masters
Ralph lutchinson	Testimony. The s ^d docto ^r Spry being
Rob : Morton	willing to Joyne Issue, and desiering a
James William	Jury a Jury was Impanneled accord-
Geo : More	ingly, whoe being sworne and after
Peter Jegou	they had heard y ^e debates, went out
John Ogle	and brought in their verdict w ^{ch} was

viz^t The Cause depending in this Court Betweene his May^{ties} and Edmond Gibbon, wee doe find for y^e P^{lt}.

The Court ordered Judgem^t to bee entered according to verdict.

Upon y^e Peticon of M^r Henry Ward Concerning the Records of M^r William Tom the former Clercq. In his action agst Joyce Cossin etc. The Court ordered M^r Tom y^e former Clercq to give y^e Petitioner a Coppy of y^e proceedings w^{ch} were for-

merly in y^e s^d action, and that hee alsoe Give the originall bill from y^e fy. (yet in his hands) to y^e p^rsent Clerk Eph: herman; whoe is to give a copy of y^e s^d originall bill of s^d Joyce, unto y^e peticoner.

ROBERT MORTON Pl^t

JOHN ANDERSON Def^t

The Court after they had heard the debates of both partees, and what was sworne by Anna Mary y^e Wyfe of Claes daniells Did order that the def^t John Anderson shall have one Months tyme to Looke for y^e said mare, and to proove whether she be dead or Alyve, and in case y^e def^t can not prove what is become of the mare in that tyme, hee to pay for y^e s^d mare to y^e pl^t and to bringe y^e foale to y^e Towne according to agreement.

THOMAS SPRY Pl^t } The Pl^t declared In Court to have
HENRY JOHNSON Def^t } agreed wth y^e def^t.

JUSTICE JEAN P. JACQUET Pl^t

LACE WAY & SAM: PIETERSS Def^t

This action is Continued by the Court M^r Wharton the Surveigo^r not haueing made a Returne.

JOHN ADAMS for his Master } Pl^t
WILLIAM DERVALL }

The Estate of DIRK ALBERTS decd. Def^t

Nothing offering in Court against the pl^{ts} acc^t of one thousand on hundered fifty nine gilders and ten styvers Zew^t The Court ordered Judgement to bee Entered agst y^e s^d Estate for y^e s^d sume, wth Costs wth this Condition that what can bee prooved hereafter to have ben paid more then for what the acc^t gives credit the same to be allowed by the Pl^t.

STEPHEN JURIANs Pl^t } The Pl^t declared in Court to
MAYO^r FENWIKK Def^t } have agreed wth the def^t.

LACE HENDRIKS Pl^t } The Pl^t declared to have agreed
MAYO^r FENWIKK Def^t } as above.

MATHIAS BERTELSS Pl^t } The Pl^t declared to have
 MAYO^r FENWIKE Def^t } agreed.

RICHARD GUY Pl^t } Both partees default non suit
 SAM : HEDGE Def^t } ag^t y^e Pl^t & def^t in default.

JOHANNES DE HAES Pl^t
 GEO : OLDFIELD Def^t

Thomas Spry attorney and Bayle of Geo : Oldfield agreed in y^e p^rsence of y^e Court wth Johannes Dehaes Concerning this action of y^e s^{iallop} viz^t that y^e s^d oldfield or Spry shall pay or Cause to bee paid unto Johannes dehaes, or his order In some Convenient one place In Cecill County in y^e Province of Maryland, upon all demands after y^e 10th of October next the full sume of twoo thousand lb of good and merchandable Tobbacco and Casks, and doth Ingage to pay all the Costs & Charges of y^e Court in Maryland, w^{ch} haue acrued by the action of Johannes d' haes agst Thomas Stretton, and also all y^e Costs of this Court here. Johannes dehaes uppon the s^d agreement withdrew his action. The Court ordered the s^d agreement to bee Recorded.

Whereas itt was Represented to y^e Court that one John Tarkinton for some time an Inhabitant att oppoquenemen in this Courts Jurisdiction, of Late is Run out of the governm^t wth all his family, wth an Intent to defraud his Creditors, as alsoe that the said Tarkinton stands Indebted unto the Court and the Co^rt officers for their fees due in sundry actions Commened by y^e s^d Tarkinton agst severall p^rsons in this Court, besydes a fyne of one hundered Gilders w^{ch} the s^d Tarkinton is alsoe Indebted to y^e Court : etc. The Court thought fitt to order That the Courts fees together wth their officers fees (w^{ch} according to Law are upon Execution) shall bee first paid out of what effects the s^d Tarkington hath Left behinde him and after that the Judgements of Court alreddy granted, and after that the attachments as they come in Course ; and the persons

that James Crawford Employed for y^e saueing of y^e Crop of Corne & Tobbs w^{ch} was upon the ground to bee paid before any other.

ROELOF ANDRIES Pl^t } An attachm^t upon an oxe of y^e
JOHN TARKINTON Def^t } def^t

The Pl^t declares as p^r declaration for y^e sume of six hundred lb of Tobbacco, due by the def^t bill bearing date 3rd of Aprill 1677: and produces y^e Bill. Aeltie the wyfe of Justa Andries apears in Court and sayes that the ocx by Roelof andries attached was hur ocx, and that shee hath killed the same as belonging to hurselke and not to John Tarkinton.

There apearing nothing in y^e Court to proove that the ox belonged to Justa, but Rather to y^e Contrary by what Captⁿ Cantwell & M^r Woolleston declared to y^e Court, The Court therefore ordered y^t Justa Anderson haveing no Right to y^e ox shall pay the vallue of y^e ox to y^e Court or their order, and the Pl^t to bee first paid as y^e first attachment according to y^e Courts former order.

M^r FFREDERIK PHILIPPS by his attorney } Pl^t
HENDRIK VANDEN BURGH }
GYSBERT DIRCX } Def^t

The Pl^t declares as p^r declaration for three hundered ninety nine and one third of a shipple of wheat to bee delivered att New Yorke. The def^t Replys that hee doth not thinke that the Pl^t will wrong him in his account but says that to pay all in wheat is not agreed. The Def^t desiering Respit till y^e next Court to peruse y^e accompt to see whether y^e same in y^e credit agreeth wth his booke, The Court granted y^e same.

HENRY WARD Pl^t } In an action of debt to y^e sume of
THOM ARNOLD Def^t } 1600 lb of Tobb. due by Bill.

Tho: Spry as attorney for y^e Deft desiered a Continuance untill y^e next Court alledging that y^e def^t is verry sick. Ordered that the def^t apeare at y^e next Court & Incase of non appearance Judgmt to passe against him.

The Court ordered as to y^e fees y^e P^{lt} demands hee to bee Equall wth y^e other Courts officers, and as to y^e 100 gilders his attachment to come in Course according to former order of this Court.

JOHN FOSTER P^{lt}

JOHN TARKINTON Def^t

The P^{lt} demands of y^e def^t as p^r declaration fyve hundered lb of Tobbacco, for y^e securing of w^{ch} debt (sence y^e def^t hath departed y^e goverment) The P^{lt} hath attached one yron Pott, two or three Chests and a Crascut saw wth other things y^t were in y^e house.

The Court ordered that the P^{lts} attachment should come in Course according to former order of this Court.

ROELOF ANDRIES P ^{lt}	} An attachment uppon y ^e def ^{ts}
JOHN TARKINTON Def ^t	

effects att oppoquenemen.

Ordered that the P^{lts} attachment shall come in Course according to former order of this Court.

JAMES CRAWFORD P^{lt}

JOHN TARKINTON Def^t

The P^{lt} demands as p^r declaration by twoo severall bills y^e sume of 1305 lb of Tobb : for w^{ch} hee hath attached y^e def^{ts} Corne & Tobbacco on y^e def^{ts} plantation, and hath put hands to Looke after itt.

The Court ordered that the p^{lts} attachment shall come in Course according to y^e former order of this Court : and y^t y^e people by y^e P^{lt} Employed In saueing of y^e Corne & Tobbacco shall bee exactly paid for their Labour.

JOSEPH CHEU P ^{lt}	} In an action of debt to y ^e sume
JOHN TARKINTON Def ^t	

of 6456 lb of Tobbacco by severall bills and accompt.

The Court ordered y^t y^e p^{lts} attachment Laid upon y^e Crop of Corne & Tobbacco shall come in Course according to y^e former order of this Court.

JOHN ANDERSON Plt } Continued till next Court
THOM : SNELLING Deft }

ROBBERD MORTON Plt } Continued till next Court
THOM : SNELLING Deft }

october 8th 1677 : 3 Upon y^e Peticon of John ogle, oele Poulss
Warrants to y^e Sur- and Marten gerritsen desiering an order
veigo^r signed by M^r from this Court to take up each 300 acres of
Moll. land etc. The Court Granted the Peticon^{rs}
their Request provyded they Conforme themselves in y^e
manner of seating and Improveing s^d Land according to his
hono^r the Governo^{rs} orders and Regulations.

Upon y^e Peticon of Andries Sinnexe, Broer Sinnexe and
Thomas Woolleston desiering that this worpp^l Court would
bee pleased to grant them a warrant each to take upp 300
acres of Land, promissing to seate the same according to his
hono^r the Governo^{rs} orders etc. The Court doe Grant the Peti-
con^{rs} their Request provyded they Conforme themselves in y^e
manner of settling & otherways according to his hono^r the
Governo^{rs} orders and Regulations.

the 3rd of octob^r a warr^t to Broer Sinnexe. 4th of october
warr^t to andries Sinnexe & Thomas Woolleston.

The Court adjorned untill to-morrow att 8 of y^e Clocq.

Wednesday the 3rd of October 1677

The Co^{rt} Continued, the Justices all p^rsent

The Appraizers M^r Peter Alrich & M^r Walter Wharton
makeing Returne of their appraizement of y^e Cattle of John
heyland attached by Jacob Joung.

twoo Cowes appraized at	gild ^r £ 300 :
one Steer of 1 ¹ Jear old at	100 :
one bull of y ^e same adge	100 :
	gild ^r £ 500 :

The Court ordered the gilder pay should bee Recond agst
Tobb^o in Maryland at 6 styv^{rs} per lb.

Jan Nummersen of Cristina Creeke preferring in Court a Peticon sheweing y^t y^e Peticon^{er} had bought of y^e Indians a peece of Land in y^e Willekleys vall Containing 340 acres : and y^t y^e same Land was sence surveiged by M^r Wharton, after w^{ch} hee had got a pattent for y^e same, Notwthstanding w^{ch} y^e peticon^r was hindered to seat the same threw the forwarnings of M^r John Edmonds, desiers an order peaceably to enjoy his s^d Land according to his pattent & surveigh.

The Court finding by the Information of M^r Wharton that y^e s^d Land of y^e Peticon^r is no part of the Land belonging to John Edmonds : doe grant the Peticon^r his Request.

Uppon y^e Peticon of Jan Andriesse Staalcop desiering an order from this Court to take up six hundered acres of Land for him & his eight children. The Court granted the Peticon^r his Request hee seating the same according to his hono^r the Governo^rs orders and Regulations.

JOHN TAYLOR P^{lt}
WILLIAM BUTLER Def^t

The P^{lt} demands of def^t as p^r declaration the sume of 60 gilders wth Costs. Lucas Ebell in y^e behalfe of y^e def^t desiers y^t y^e p^{lt} may proove his declaration or otherwyse be non suited.

The P^{lt} not Prooveing the debt a non suit was ordered agst the p^{lt} wth Costs.

Uppon the Peticon of Adam Pietersen desiering a grant of y^e Court to take upp 200 acres of Land : The Court granted the Peticon^r his Request hee Conforming himselfe in y^e seating of y^e said Land according to his hono^r the Governo^rs orders and Instructions.

Octob^r 4th a warr^t granted accordingly.

Uppon the Peticon of Thomas Snoden desiering a grant of y^e Court to take upp twoo hundered acres of Land : The Court granted y^e Peticon^r his Request, hee Conforming himselfe in

y^e seating of the said land according to his hono^r the Governo^m orders & Instructions.

Upon the Peticon p^rferred in Court by M^r Walter Wharton in y^e behalfe of Roberd fest, desiering to take up twoo hundred acres of Land: The Court grant the Peticon^r his Request hee seating the s^d Land according to his hono^r the Governo^m orders and Instructions & y^e Lawe.

Upon the Peticon of Anthony Wallis desiering a grant for to take up three hundred acres of Land. The Court granted y^e Peticon^r his Request, hee seating the s^d Land according to his hono^r the Governo^m orders & Instructions & y^e Lawe.

Upon the Peticon of Anthony Bryant desiering that hee might have som Ensurance of his Land whereon hee Lives, and y^t hee might have the s^d Land surveiged, in order y^t a Pattent might bee Granted unto him: The Peticon^{er} haueing bought the Land of george oldfield; docto^r Thomas Spry Ingaged in Court in y^e behalfe of the s^d george oldfield and Piernella his wyfe execut^x of y^e Last will & Testament of Captⁿ John Car deceased by vertue of his Letter of attorney of y^e s^d oldfield to give sufficient security to y^e Peticon^r for to give him y^e peticon^r a sufficiant Tytle for y^e one quarter part of y^e Pattent by y^e Peticon^r bought, uppon y^e payment of y^e sume Contracted, To w^{ch} both partees did agree in Court. The Court ordered the s^d agreement to bee Recorded.

William Sherrer p^rferring in Court a Peticon sheweing that there was formerly Land taken up by John Ashman and Samuel Jackson Lying upon the Cedar Swamp below Blakebirds Creeke, but hath binne deserted by the partees above-mentioned these three Jeares, The Peticon^{er} therefore humbly craues y^t y^e worpp^l Court would be pleased to grant him an order for twoo hundred acres of s^d Land the s^d twoo p^rsons being both gon out of y^e Country. The Court Referred the peticon^r to his hono^r y^e Governo^r.

Thomas Dodwell produced in Court an acc^t agst y^e Estate of Vicessimus Nettleship, deceased w^{ch} acc^t being by him sworne unto in Court that the same was a true & Just ac-

compt, The Court allowed y^e s^d dodwells acc^t to the sume of fyve hundered eighty & foure Gilders.

Cattelyntie Vander Coelen desiered in Court Liberty to dispose of a Certaine Lot of Land Lying and being in this Towne of New Castle, belonging unto hur husband Reynier Vander Coelen, for to pay a debt due by a bill from under y^e hand of the s^d Vander Coelen unto Gysbert Dirx to y^e sume of fifty & fyve gilders; The Co^rt granted y^e Peticon^r hur Request, Reynier hur son appearing In Court Consented also to y^e same. Cattelyntie Vander Coelen Lykewyse acknowledged hurselfe for hur husband Indebted unto huybert hendricx w^{ch} shee promisses to pay out of y^e produce of y^e Lott of Land after gysbert is paid.

Upon y^e Peticon of Job Nettleshipp sheweing that hee was sent by his grandmother at his t^r Charge, wth his unkle vicesimus Nettleshipp deceased, into this Country, and y^t his s^d unkle is sence deceased etc desiering to bee sent bake for England and that his passadge might bee paid out of y^e Estate of his s^d unkle deceased. The Court ordered y^e petition^r to be free as hee came in, and that hee according to his desier be sent for England unto his s^d Grandmother, and y^t his passadge bee paid out of the Labour of this Cropp, and that what goods are now in y^e hands of Eph : herman as belonging unto him, w^{ch} are not appraized, bee sould for y^e Peticon^r at y^e next vendue to bee held in y^e Towne of New Castle. The goods are two small Cabbinetts and twoo Clove basketts, wth a sute of Cloaths.

Upon the Peticon of hendrek Lemmens and Symon Jansen Inhabitants att the Crainhock desiering a grant from this Court Each to take up fifty acres of fly or marrish, Lying betweene the place Called Everts hoeck or Eyland & y^e Baste Creeke. The Court allowed y^e Peticoners a proportionable sheare of y^e fly.

Captⁿ Edmond Cantwell did put himselfe security to y^e Court as security for Ephraim herman, to bee vendu master—wherewith the Court was Contented.

The Court ordered the vendu mast^r Eph : herman to sell y^e goods of henry Stanbrooke deceased by outcry : The Conditions of the vendu to bee as followeth, The payment to bee made the 10th of november next in Wheat Zewant Tobbacco Skins or other merchandable pay In the River, to bee delivered in New Castle.

Upon Complaint made to the Co^rt Itt was ordered that those of swanwike doe make up the street and highway before their houses and Land, good & passable betweene this and y^e next Co^rt day : and every one in defect to pay forty gilders fine.

Upon y^e Request of Mist^{rs} Man, The Court haue Remitted the Corporall punnishment of Francis Jackson now a prisoner : provyded his master M^r Abram Man will bee or find security for the s^d Jacksons good behauior untill the next Court or further as the Court shall see fitt.

His hono^r the Governo^r order in y^e Case of hans Petersen and J^o Carolus, Againe being read in Court, Itt was ordered y^t the proceedings shall bee sent to his hono^r wth y^e first Conueniency.

Itt was this day Resolved and M^r John Moll desiered by y^e Court that hee would Rembourse so mutch as for y^e makeing up of y^e Court Roome in y^e forte fitt for y^e Court to sitt in in y^e winter Tyme, and y^t y^e same Remboursment bee paid him againe out of y^e Levy to bee Laid. The Court doe allow to y^e measons to finnish y^e Chimney in y^e forte as itt must bee twoo hundered and fifty gilders.

The Court ordered that all those whoe haue any acc^{ts} uppon y^e publicq sence y^e Coming of Governo^r Andross, that they bring them in Court att y^e next Court to bee held in this Towne of New Castle in y^e month of november next Ensuing.

The Court adjourned untill the first Teusday of y^e month of november next.

Broer Sinnikse of Cristina Creeke apeared in y^e office this 3rd day of octob^r 1677 : and desiered to haue his marke for

Cattle & hoghs Recorded viz^t Both Ears Cropt one slitt in y^e Right eare, and in y^e Left eare one hole.

New Castle Octob^r y^e 6th A^o: 1677.

(LS)

Edmond Andross Esq^r seigneur of Sausmarez Luiet: and Governo^r Gener^l under his Royall Highnesse James Duke of Yorke & Albany &c of his Territorys in America: Whereas I: haue wth y^e advyce of my Councill (uppon a new nomination) appointed y^e Justices of y^e Court of New Castle in deloware: These are by vertue of the authority deryved unto mee, to authorize you to administer y^e usual oath to said Justices for dischargeing y^e trust Reposed in them for w^{ch} this shall bee yo^r sufficient warrant.

Given under my hand & seale in New Yorke this 23rd day of September A^o 1677.

To Captⁿ Christopher Billop
Comand^r at Delowar.

(Signed)
E ANDROSS.

According to y^e abovestanding Comission Captⁿ Christopher Billop this day administered the oath unto:

M^r John Moll

M^r Peter Alrich

M^r William Tom

M^r Walter Wharton

The new Commission being Lykewyse produced and Red as followeth on y^e next folio.

[SEALE] Edmond Andros Esq^r seigneur of Sausmarez Lieut: and Governo^r Gener^l under his Roy^l Highnesse, James Duke of Yorke & Albany &c of all his Territo^{rs} in America.

By vertue of my Authority under his Roy^l Highnesse I: doe hereby Constitute appoint & authorize you M^r John Moll M^r Peter Alrich M^r William Tom M^r Fopp outhout M^r Walter Wharton M^r Paull Jacquet and M^r Gerrit otto to be Justices of ye peace in y^e Jurisdiction of New Castle and dependences and any four or more of you to bee a Court of Judicature.

Giving you and every of you full power to act in y^e s^d Im-
 ployment, according to Lawe and y^e Trust Reposed in you of
 w^{ch} all p^{rs}ons are to take notice, and to give you the due Re-
 spect and obedience belonging to your places in y^e discharge-
 ing your dutyes: This Commission to bee of force for y^e space
 of one Jeare after y^e date hereof or till further order: Given
 under my hand & seale of y^e Province in New Yorke this 23th
 day of September 1677.

(Signed)

E. ANDROSS

Past y^e office
 W Nicolls
 Clr

At a Court held in New Castle y^e 6th of octob^r 1677.

	Mr John Moll	} Justices
Prsent	Mr Peter Alrich	
	Mr William Tom	
	Mr Walter Wharton	

Mr Abram Man desiering in Court a Mittigation of y^e
 Courts, Sherrifs Clercqs and marshalls fees in y^e action of
 Captⁿ Billop against francis Jackson, The Court Remitted
 halfe of their fee that is to say 9: s of y^e speciall Court, but
 as to y^e Sherrifs Clercqs & Marshalls fees sence y^e Peticon^e
 can not say that y^e same are over t' Charged, The Court can
 not give away their officers fees.

Thomas Wharcup Master of y^e shipp Martha yesterday
 arrived from hull desiering to goe up y^e River wth his shipp
 Loading and passengers, saying that hee has no goods for
 merchandize on board but only utensills for his passengers.
 The sub Collecto^r Captⁿ Xtopher Billop desiering y^e advyce of
 y^e Court in this perticular whether itt was propper for to Lett
 y^e shipp passe above the Towne. The Court haveing viewed
 Captⁿ Dyres Letters To Thomas olive & y^e rest of his fellow
 Commissioners, and alsoe to Captⁿ Billop, are of opinion that
 for y^e settling of the River The Shipp bee p^rmitted to goe up
 the River sattisfying what Just dutyes are Requiered: Itt is fur-

ther the advyce of the Court that whereas docto^r Daniell Wells declares y^t Capt: dyre att New Yorke Remitted y^e Customes of twoo p^r Cento upon utensils and other uncustomed Goods, and this master declareing that hee has no more on board then y^e vallue of 6 £ in merchandizes, but y^t all y^e rest of his Loading Consists in necessaries for building and settling of plantations, and y^t his hono^r y^e Governo^r hath ben pleased to give us the same priviledge as New Yorke, wee doe Conseive and beleve that the auerment of docto^r Wells and Capt. dyres Letters aboves^d being to y^e same effect is true and that wee ought to follow y^e former p^rsident of y^e Shipp the Kent Cleared att New Yorke, this o^r advyce not being intended to obstruct Captⁿ Billop in acting as sub Collector.

Upon y^e Peticon of Robbert Goolsburry desiering a Warrant to take up 200 acres of Land etc. The Court Granted the peticon^r his Request, hee seating and Improving the s^d Land according to his hono^r y^e governo^rs orders and Regulacons.

Teusday November y^e 6th A^o 1677.

The Court was this day adjorned by Justice Moll & Alrichs untill to-morrow to 7th day of November.

The 7th of November, The Justices being met and the Comander Captⁿ Billop being not yet come from on Board the shipp the Willing Minde whoe was Commissioned by his hono^r the Governo^r to administer the oath unto the Justices according to y^e new Commission Itt was Resolved (In Reguard the Contry waigted upon y^e Courts sitting) and the oath was administred by Justice Moll and Justice alrich (whoe were sworne before) unto

Justice ffop outhout,
Justice Jean P. Jacquet,
Justice Gerret otto.

Att a Court held In the Towne of New Castle upon Delowar, By the authority of o^r Soueraigne Lord Charles The Secund by the Grace of god of England Scotland france &

Yreland, King, Defender of the faith, The 7th and 8th dayes
of Novemb^r In the 29th Jeare of his said May^{ties} Raigne,
Anno^q Dom : 1677.

P ^r sent	Mr John Moll	}	Justices
	Mr Peter Alrich		
	Mr fop outhout		
	Mr Jean P : Jacquet		
	Mr Gerret otto		
	Capt ⁿ Edm : Cantwell		High Sherrife

Mr FFREDERIK PHILIPS by his	}	Pl ^t
attorn : HENDRIK V. BURCH		
GYSBERT DIRCX		Def ^t

This action is ordered to bee Continued untill the next
Court day.

JUSTICE JEAN P : JACQUET Pl^t
LACE WAY & SAM : PETERS Def^t

This action is Continued Mr Wharton not being p^rsent,
whoe was ordered to examin into the buisnesse of the fly In
Controversy.

HENRY WARD by his	}	Pl ^t
Attorney JOHN OGLE		
THOMAS ARNOLD		Def ^t

1677 : Nov^r 7th Execut: The pl^t demands as p^r declaration the
granted agst y^e boddy sume of 1600 lb of Tobbacco due by bill
of Tho: Arnold of y^e 24th of february 167¹. The def^t
aknowledges the bill, but saith to haue an accompt in Contra
against the same. Mr H : Wards Letter of attorn, to John
ogle produced Read & allowed In Court. The Court ordered
Judgement to bee Entered against the def^t for 1600 lb of
tobbacco due by bill wth Costs.

Engelbert Lott p^rferring in Court a Peticon desiering a
grant from this worpp^l Co^rt to take up y^e Lott att y^e East End
of this Towne where the old forte formerly stooode, The Court

Granted the Peticon^r his said Request hee Levelling the old walls and building upon the same according to his hono^r the Governo^rs Regulacons.

JOHN ANDERSON and } P^{ts}
 CATHRINA his wyfe }
 THOMAS SNELLING Def^t

The P^{ts} demand of y^e def^t a pattent and Conveigance of a Certaine house & Lott of ground scituate and being in this Towne of New Castle, formerly brought of y^e Def^t. The debates of both partees being heard, The Court ordered Thomas Snelling to procure a Pattent and Give a Conveigance for the house and Lott to y^e p^{ts}.

JUSTICE JOHN MOLL P^{ts} } An attachm^t upon y^e def^{ts}
 JOHN SMITH Def^t } Effects att Cohansy.

The P^{ts} demands of y^e def^t by bill bearing date y^e 28th of June 1677 the sume of 400 lb of tobb: dutch wth & tarra and . . . and a halfe bever in small peltery: and the def^t being Run out of y^e Governm^t, The P^{ts} hath Laid an arrest uppon the def^{ts} Cropp and Effects att Cohansy and Craues Judge^{mt} agst the def^t and that y^e s^d attached Effects may bee apraized for satisfaction thereof wth y^e Costs. The debt being prooved in Court by the said bill under the hand and seale of the defendant, The Court doe order Judgement to bee Entered against the def^t for the said 400 lb of tobb: and twoo and a halfe bever in small petery and doe allow of y^e attachment.

JACOB JOUNG P^{ts} } An attachment upon the Def^{ts} Effects
 JOHN SMITH Def^t } in Cohansy Creeke.

The P^{ts} default and no declaration by him entered.

THOM: DODWELL P^{ts} } An attachmt of ye defts Effects att
 JOHN SMITH Def^t } Cohansy.

The P^{ts} demands of y^e def^t the sume of 332^l lb of tobbaeco, w^{ch} s^d sume . . . Ingaged to pay for y^e def^t to d . . . and

Ralph hutchinson for Expen . . . the def^t att his being here in Towne.

The Court haueing Regulated the acc^t, the ordinary keeper Ralph hutchinson . . . being present, doe order Judgement to bee Entered against the def^t for 207¹ lb of tobb.; and doe allow . . . attachment.

JACOBUS FABRITIUS Pl^t

CORNELIS JOHNSON Def^t

The Pl^t demands of def^t as p^r acc^t y^e sume of 427 gilders 10 Styvⁿ for Cattle sold to def^t and for salary. The Court haueing stated y^e accompts betweene y^e partees, doe find that y^e def^t stands Justly Indebted by ballance y^e sume of 160 gilders w^{ch} sume y^e def^t hath wrongfully paid to John ogle w^{thout} y^e Pl^ts order, and doe order Judgement to bee entered against y^e def^t for said 160 gild^s wth costs.

JACOBUS FABRITIUS Pl^t

JACOB VANDER VEER Def^t

The p^t demands of def^t as p^r acc^t y^e sume of 255 gilders. The def^t makes objection and denys twoo articles of y^e s^d p^ts accompt. The Pl^t haueing made oath to one of his articles of y^e acc^t viz: that of y^e Cowe 20 schipple of wheat to bee delivered att New Yorke.

The Court ordered Judgement to bee entered against the def^t for 130 gilders payable In wheat and as for the other twoo articles viz^t of y^e heefer 60 gilders & for salary 48 gilders. The p^t to bring prooffe betweene this and the next Court that y^e def^t promissed y^e same.

John De Jordins Jan Bisk and Isacq Tayne p^rferring in Court a peticon shewing that they had agreed amongst themselves, Concerning the p^rsonall and Reall estate of Isaaq Tayne (alias) Lapier, deceased, In manner and forme following viz^t Isacq Tayne to have the Lott & House were hee now lives, Except therty foot of s^d Lott betweene the s^d house of s^d

Isaac & the house of Jan herrisen, w^{ch} s^d therty foott of land is by Consent of all partees given and Granted unto John des Jardins his heirs or assigns, and John Bisk . . . have the house and Lott betwixt M^r Wil . . . Semple and Gisbert Dirx, to him his heirs or assigns, moreouer itt is agreed by and betweene partees that the aforesaid John de Jardins, shall have and hath . . . this day, The two seats of Land and prem . . . thereof Lying and being on the East syde of Delowar River, to hold to him the said Jardins his heirs or assigns for Ever. Th . . . the abovesaid Peticon^m humbly praying that this worpp^l Court will bee pleased to grant unto them a Letter of administration and y^e above agreement to bee Recorded. The Worpp^l Court doe Grant the Peticon^m their s^d Request, That y^e aboves^d agreement bee so Recorded and an order of administration bee granted them accordingly.

Whereas Isacq Tayne (alias) Lape . . . Late of this Towne of New Castle Dyed Intestate, and whereas the t' Children . . . heirs of the s^d deceased haue m . . . application to the Court desiering . . . An order to administer upon s^d Estate might bee granted unto them, The Court doe therefore Give and Grant unto Isacq Tayne John Disjardins and John Bisk power and authority to administ^r and to bee administrato^m of y^e Estate goods & Chattles of what nature or kind soever belonging unto the s^d Isacq Tayne deceased: Giving and Granting unto them the said Isacq Tayne John dis Jardins and John Bisk power to enter upon and take possession of y^e premises and dispose thereof as administrat^m by the Law of y^e Governm^t are allowed to doe they Conforming themselves and Giving security for their trust.

JACOBUS FFABRITIUS P^{lt}

PETER MAESLAND Def^t

The p^{lt} demands of y^e def^t as p^r accomp^t the sume of 55 gilders and 2 styvers. The Court p^rusing y^e acc^t of p^{lt} & def^t find that the ballance is but seven gilders 10 styvers and itt appearing that the debt was not demanded by the P^{lt} and that

the def^t hath always ben willing to pay y^e same, The Court therefore find no Cause of action against def^t.

JACOBUS FABRITIUS Pl^t

ANDRIES SINNEKE Def^t

The Pl^t demands of the def^t as p^r accompt the sume of 246 guilders wth Costs. The def^t brings In a Contra acc^t of the sume of 113 guilders. The Court haueing examined all the articles of both acc^{ts} doe order Judgement to bee entered agst the def^t for y^e sume of fourthy three guilders and as for three other articles of y^e Pl^{ts} accompt to y^e sume of 70 guilders, The p^t to bring better prooffe of the same.

THOM : SPRY Pl^t

ANDRIES SINNEKE Def^t

The Pl^t demands of y^e def^t as p^r declaration for worke done by mathias the smit the sume of therty twoo guilders wth Costs.

The Court find uppon Examination of y^e Case that the p^t hath no Just Cause of action.

JACOBUS FABRITIUS Pl^t

HENDRICK ANDRIESSE Def^t

The Pl^t demands as p^r acc^t y^e sume of 14 guilders 10 styvers. The Def^t sayes to haue paid the Pl^t all y^e s^d sume. The Contra acc^t being Examined the Court ordered Judgem^t to bee entered against the def^t for eight Guilders 10 styvers and def^t to pay Costs.

GERRIT JANSE SMIT Pl^t

HERMEN JOHNSON Def^t

The Pl^t demands of y^e def^t the delivery & Canselling of twoo bills formerly by this p^t past to y^e def^t and now fully paid The def^t denyys that the bills are fully paid. The s^d bills beare date y^e 10th of october 1674 & y^e 19 of may 1675.

Jan Gerritsen declares upon oath that hee was p^rsent att y^e house of Gerrit smit The last faall att w^{ch} tyme the s^d Gerrit

Smit and harmen Jansen made up their accts. and that then Gerrit Smit Remained Indebted unto Harmen twenty and nine Gilders and no more.

The Court ordered this action to bee Continued untill y^e next Court. The bills till then to Remaine in the office and the p^t to bring prooffe that hee hath paid Harmen for y^e same.

Upon the Peticon of Morris Liston desiering a grant of this Court to take up fyve hundered acres of Land: The Court granted the Peticon^r y^e same hee Seating and Improoveing s^d Land exactly according to his hono^r y^e Governo^rs Regulations & Instructions.

DOCTO^r TYMEN STIDDEM P^t

JACOB VAN DER VEER Def^t

The Court Continued this action untill next Court day and the p^t to get his evidences Reddy against the s^d tyme.

The Court adjourned untill to-morrow att 8 of y^e Clocq.

Thursday the 8th of November 1677. The Court Continued and the Justices all p^rsent.

JUSTICE JOHN MOLL P ^t	{	An attachment upon y ^e def ^t s
JOHN TINGELL Def ^t		Effects In y ^e hands of J ^o Cornelis & upon def ^t s plantation.

9 March 1677 Exec-
ution Issued out agst
y^e goods & Chattles
of def^t.

The P^t demands of def^t by a bill under y^e hand and seale of the def^t bearing date 16th of July 1677: The sume of one thousand and six hundered lb of tobacco & Caske dutch w^{tt} to bee paid upon y^e def^ts plantation where he Lived on, upon all demands, Desiering that Judgem^t might bee entered against y^e def^t and that the attachment by him Layd upon y^e Effects may bee allowed.

The Bill being produced and allowed by the Court, Itt was ordered that Judgem^t bee entered agst the def^t for y^e s^d debt according to bill, and the attachment allowed against the effects of s^d Tingell.

Upon the Peticon of Machiell Barron desiering an order freely and quietly to possess the Land formerly by the Petic-on^r Leased & Let out and now to witt on y^e 18th of Octob^r delivered bake and made ower to him by his Tennant John Tingell etc. Ordered that M^r Barron make sufficiently appeare to y^e Court that John Tingell has made ouer unto him as well the Tobbacco as the plantation and that the Enterlyning w^{ch} is found in the Wrying was before the signing thereof.

JACOBUS FFABRITIUS Pl^t

SIBRANT JANSEN Def^t

The Pl^t demands of y^e def^t the sume of one hundered and one gilders by acc^t of the def^{ts} father Jan Sibrantse deceased etc.

The Court having heard the debates of both partees, doe order Judgem^t to bee entered against the def^t for s^d sume of 101 gild^{rs} wth Costs.

JACOBUS FFABRITIUS Pl^t

HARMEN JANSEN Def^t

The Pl^t demands of y^e def^t by ballance of acc^t the sume of fourthy and nine gilders wth Costs. The Pl^t haueing made oath to his acc^t and the def^t not prooveing any of his Contra allegations, The Court ordered Judgement to bee entered against the def^t for 49 gilders wth Costs.

JUSTICE JOHN MOLL	Pl ^t	} Continued by Pl ^t desire.
GERRIT SMIT	Def ^t	

ROBBERT MORTON	Pl ^t	} Withd. by Pl ^t in Court.
THOMAS SNELLING	Def ^t	

MATHIAS BERTELSEN	Pl ^t	} Parties agreed.
ERIK JURIANSEN	Def ^t	

JACOB VANDER VEER	Pl ^t	} Withd : by the Pl ^t
GYSBERT DIRKSEN	Def ^t	

CORNELIS JANSEN	P ^{lt}	} Withd. by the p ^{lt} .
JOHN OGLE	Def ^t	

JACOBUS FABRITIUS	P ^{lt}	} The Court find no Cause of
STOFFELL MEYER	Def ^t	

ERICK JURIANS	P ^{lt}	} Withd. by the P ^{lt}
LACE WAY	Def ^t	

Hans Petersen p^rferring in Court a Peticon Sheweing that there is in his hands belonging unto one frans Barentse who dyed wth out any heir In Maryland, twoo Joung steers, six Schepple of wheat and a Screw gun for w^{ch} the Peticon^m Bill is still out in the hands of Charles James in Maryland, and that y^e s^d frans Barents did owe and was to deliver the Peticon^r 75 gilders wth twoo pair of shoes and stockings att y^e Receipt of s^d steers, Sheweing further that Captⁿ Christopher Billop now demands of the Peticon^r s^d steers wth the wheat & gun. The s^d Peticon^r humbly desiering that y^e Court would bee pleased to order to whome the s^d Peticon^r must deliver s^d steers and of whome hee shall Receive his Remaining 75 gilders wth y^e Shoes & stockings etc.

The Co^{rt} answer that their opinion is (sence y^e said frans Barents dyed wth out any kindred and Consequently his Estate fallen to the king) That whome his hono^r the Governo^r shall be pleased to order to Receive the above p^rmisses from p^e Peticon^r the same then to bee a Lawfull delivery and that the same p^rson whoe Receives the same ought to Cleare the Peticon^r and saue him harmlesse of future trouble about y^e same.

Upon the Peticon of Abram Man desiering that his bond past for y^e good behaiur of his man servant francis Jackson . . . now bee Canselled etc., The Court doe grant the Peticon^m his s^d Request.

Upon the Peticon of Mathias Mathiass Jacob vander Veer and Louis Allen desiering a grant from the Court each to

take up 400 acres of Land, The Court granted the Peticon^{rs} their Request they seating and Improoveing s^d Land according to his hono^r the Governo^{rs} orders.

Upon the Peticon of Justa Andries about y^e ox of John Tarkinton etc., The Court answer that the Peticon^r ought not to have killed the ox before s^d ox was Cleared of y^e arrest, and that the Peticon^r ought to prove that the ox was Lawfully delivered unto the peticon^r by Tarkinton before he Run away.

The Court upon the Peticon of Hendrik fransen allowed him for haueing Lookt after y^e house of harmen Jansen In the Tyme of his Imprizonment for 3 months 120 Guilders w^{ch} the High Sherrife Captⁿ Cantwell to Collect & pay him according to former order of this Court.

Pelle Mathias being bound ouer by Justice William Tom to prosecute Hendrik Johnson for that hee y^e s^d hendrik on y^e 8th day of October hath detayned & upheld a certaaine Girle named Catrina Jansen w^{ch} was by the Court set out to y^e s^d Pelle, The debates of both partees being heard and y^e Witnesses exam: The Court doe Condemne Henry Johnson for detayning and upholding s^d Girle Contrary to Lawe, In a fyne of twenty fyve Guilders to the use as by the Governo^{rs} orders is Exprest and hee to pay Costs.

Upon The Peticon of Hendrek Johnson John Johnson Sibrant Johnson & harmen Johnson desiering of this worpp^l Court a grant to take up Each a seate of Land etc: The Court doe grant them Liberty to take up such quantitys as hereunder is Expressed wth a t' Charge that they take Care to seate & Improve the same according to his hono^r the Governo^r orders & Regulations: (viz^t)

		Acres
Granted to	Henry Johnson	300:
	John Johnson	100:
	Sibrant Johnson	200:
	Harmen Johnson	300:

Magist^r Jacobus fabritius desiering by his Peticon and verbally of the Court that hee might haue an order to bring before

any one magistrate any or . . . his debto^{rs} whoe are Indebted unto . . . small sumes for Salary etc : and . . . the paym^t thereof and after that In case any one of s^d Credito^{rs} shall still Refuse payment, That then the peticon^r might have his Lawfull addresse In Court. The peticon^{rs} request is granted by the Court.

William Sherrer p^rfering in Court a Peticon desiering a grant to take up 150 acres of Land : The Co^{rt} granted the same hee seating and Improoveing the same according to his hono^r the Governo^{rs} Regulations.

Upon the Peticon of Ephraim Herman desiering a grant from the worpp^l Court to take up foure hundered acres of Land. The Court granted the Peticon^{rs} request hee seating & Improoveing s^d Land according to his hono^r the Governo^{rs} Regulacons.

Upon the Peticon of Thomas Sadler the Court granted him Liberty to take up 200 acres of Land, hee seating & Improoveing the same according to his hono^r the Governo^{rs} Regulacons.

The Court allotted to y^e Clercq Ephraim Herman for his severall services to the Court, the sume of three hundred gilders to bee paid him out of y^e Levy.

see this deed Re- Mr William Tom aknowledged in Court
corded in y^e Rec- a Certaine deed & assignment for a Certaine
ords of Conveig- Pattent & 132 acres of Land therein Con-
ances etc on folio teined Lying in y^e whoorehill by him the
20. s^d W : Tom, made ouer unto Luke Watson of y^e Whoorekill
afores^d.

The Court was adjourned untill the first Teusday of decemb : next.

Att a Meeting of the Justices held In y^e Towne of New Castle for y^e makeing up y^e account of y^e Publicq Charge of this County, The 9 : of November 1677.

p ^r sent	M ^r John Moll	}	Justices.
	M ^r Peter Alrichs		
	M ^r Will: Tom		
	M ^r Walter Wharton		
	M ^r fopp outhout		
	M ^r Jean Paul Jacquet		
	M ^r Gerrett otto		

A List of y^e woolfs heads brought in by

W. heads

Hendrik Everton	6	:
Hendrik Anderson	1	:
Andries Andriessen	1	:
att Crainhook		
Lace Andries	1	:
Ralph hutchinson	5	:
M ^r John Moll	16	:
John Smith	1	:
M ^r P: Alrich	1	:
Justice G: otto	2	:
Johannes d'haes	6	:
Moses d'gan	2	:
Capt ⁿ Colier	10	:
John Clerck	1	:
Tymen Stiddems Son	1	:
Capt Billop	1	:

Woolfs heads in all 55 at 40 gildⁿ

p^r head as it was ordered }
 by y^e generⁿ or high Court } 2200 :

To y^e Clercq Eph: herman allowed by the }
 Court as will appear by their order } 300 :

To y^e High Sherrif for Collecting the
 aboves^d sumes allowed 625 :

gilders 2200 + 300 + 625 =
 3125 :

The Court calling ouer the List of all the Tydable p^rsons in this Courts Limits doe find that for y^e payment of y^e above s^d sume, from every Tydable p^rson must bee Collected and Received the sume of twelve gilders and ten styvers and the same to bee paid in either of the following species viz^t: Wheat at 5 gilders Rey at 4 gilders & Barley att 4 gilders p^r schipple Indian Corne att 3 gilders p^r schipple Tobbacco att 8 styvers p^r lb porke att 8 and Bacon att 16 styvers p^r lb or els In Zewant or skins att pryce Courrant: and for y^e Better effecting and Collecting of the above, The Court have thought fitt to order that the High sherife Captⁿ Cantwell doe Collect and Receive the same sume of twelve gilders & ten styvers from every Tydable p^rson In the annexed List set downe allowing unto the s^d high Sherrife for his sallary after y^e Rate of 5^d In y^e pound, and that hee the s^d high sherrife bee accomptable to the Court betweene this and y^e 25th day of the month of march now next ensuing the date hereof: The Court doe also Give a speciall ord^r & Command to s^d High Sherrife that hee also Collect and Receive the dyke monny according to y^e former order of this Court bearing date the 8th of february 167⁴, as also all the fynes w^{ch} were Imposed By this Court and also by the High Court sence the first coming In of his hono^r Governo^r Andross untill this date: and In case any p^rsons shall Refuse the payment of their Just dues either of y^e Pole monny, dyke monny or fynes, The s^d High sherrife is hereby Impowered by the Court to use Restraint upon any Refusing as before and after such Restraint to call together twoo of the neighbors and appraize the goods so strained as above, Returning the ouerplus (if any bee) to the owner and hee the s^d High Sherrife to deliver In y^e accompts and bee accomptable to the Court of all his said Receipts betweene this and y^e 25th of march aforesaid.

A List of the Names of the Tydable
p^rsons Living in this Courts Jurisdiction

Att oppo- quenemen	James Viccoory	1	John Street	1
	Will: Courter	1	Robb: Tallent	1
	George	1	Albert Blocq	1
	John harmen	1	John Berker	1
	three negros	3	John Atteway	1
Oppoquenemen			Morris Liston	1
	Joseph holding	1	Henry Clercq	1
	John foster	1	Tho: Jones	1
	Tho: Linke	1	2 serv ^{ts} of Morris Liston	2
	John Anter	1		
	Roelof Andries	1	Brought ouer	54
	Jan Waker	1	John Wallis & 1 servant	2
		—	James Crawford & 1 servant	2
	Brought ouer	13	Augustin dikes	1
	Adam Petersen	1	Rich: Scaggs	1
	John Siericx	1	John Scot	1
James att J ^o Sierix	1		Jacob Joung	1
Jurian Siericx	1		3 slaves & 1 serv ^t	4
Rut hudde	1		Even Salisberry	1
J ^o Waker senior	1		John Roud	1
John Taylor	1		Joseph Cooxen	1
Will: Sherrer	1		Rob: homes	1
Jan Pietersen	1		John hayles	1
Tho: Saddler	1		Robb: Whyte	1
John Arianson	1		Thomas dauiss	1
Jacob his mate	1		Joseph hand	1
Peter Brink	1		Joseph Burnham	1
Hendrik Walraven	1		1 negro woman of M ^r Moll	1
Dirk Lourens	1		William Currer	1
dirck Williams	1		James Crawford (als) doctor	1
Edward & James Williams	2		Anthony Bryant	1
Caspares herman	1		Math: Beekman	1
Phil: Cevalier	1		John Adams	1
William Pattison	1		Ellegert the smith	1
The doctor	1		Peter M ^r Alrichs man	1
John Peers	1		John Eaton Taylor	1
Will:	1		1 neger of M ^r alrichs	1
Tho: Gilbert	1		harmanes Wessells	1
Edward Swendell	1		John Kan	1
Hans Muller	1		henry Stanbrooke	1
Will: Grant	1		John hendrix	1
Tho: Snelling	1		Broer his man	1
John Whyte	1		Ralph hutchinson	1
Rob: Morton	1		Robb: hutchinson	1

his Cooper	1	John Sibrants	1
M ^r dunsten	1	Sybrant Jans	1
John Mathues	1	hendrik fransen	1
Math: d' Ring	1	Jan harentse	1
Engelbert Lott	1	humphry Nicols	1
Cornelis Jost	1	Peter d' witt	1
Isacq Tayne	1	Cornelis Janssen	1
John Bisk	1		—
John harmeen & his man	2	Brought over	147
Symon Gibson & his man	2	Evert hendrix	1
	—	Symen Jansen	1
From y ^e next Syde	104	John Mattson	1
Will: Osborne Carpend ^r	1	Hendrik Everts	1
Jan Boyer	1	Lace Andries	1
Claes daniell	1	Eskell Andries	1
Joh: d' haes	1	Hendrik Lemmens	1
Moes d' gan	1	Will: Scott	1
Job Nettelship	1	Hendrik Andries	1
Rodger mensur	1	Andries Andrienne	1
Will: Still	1	Moens Poulsen	1
Justa Andries	1	Stoffell Michell Myer	1
Rich: Jefferson	1	Peter Jan & Poull Jacquet	3
Evert Alders	1	Peter Claasse & 2 sons	3
John Mathysse	1	Peter Claasses boy	1
Will: Semple	1	Jurian Bootsman & son	2
Will: hamelton	1	Andries Sinnex	1
James Walliam	1	Mathias hutt	1
gysbert dirks	1	Seger Aukes	1
hendrik Williams and		Peter Slobe	1
Sibrant his man	2	Poull Laerten	1
huybert hendrix	1	Marten Gerritz & his son	2
Reynier V: Coelen	1	John Arskin & Son	2
Ambroos Backer	1	John Ogle	1
gerrit Smith & son	2	Tho: harris	1
Tho: Spry	1	John Ogle's servant	1
Phill: huggan	1	Jan Gerritz	1
humphry Citty	1	George More	1
Jan hulk	1	Will: Jeacox	1
Peter Maeslander	1	Andries Tille	1
huybert Lourens	1	John Watkins	1
Peter Volckerts	1	Tho: Jacobs & 3 sons	4
Claes Andries	1	Aert Jansen	1
Oele Toersen	1	John Nummersen	1
Symen Eskell	1	Oele Poulse & his Brother	2
Patrik Carr	1	Swart Jacob & 2 Sons	3
Peter Mathias	1	harmen Jansen	1
Hendrik Sibrants	1	Will: Raynboo	1

Walraven Jansen	1	Mr Outhouts 2 servants	2
Gysbert Walravens	1	Will: Gilyamsen	1
Broer Sinnex	1	Claes Jansen	1
Jurian Jurians	1	Mach: Lacroa Senior	1
Jan Sinnexe	1	Mach: Lacro Junior	1
Mathias Mathias d' vos	1	Jan Lacrooy	1
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From ye next side	204	Brought ouer	265
Jan Andries	1	Aert Jansen	1
Will: Sandford	1	Stephen Jurians	1
Charles y ^e frensman	1	Lace hendriks	1
Sam: Peters & son	2	Math: Bertelsen	1
Lace Wayman	1	Erik Jurians & Servant	2
Tymen Stiddam & 4 sons	5	John Tingell	1
John Andries & 2 sons	3	Jan Cornelys	1
Jacob V: Veer & 2 sons	3	Mach: baron & 2 sons	3
hans Peters	1	Tho: Arnold	1
Peter hendrix	1	gerrit V: Immen	1
Justa Poulsen	1	Joh: V: Immen	1
Juns y ^e Smith	1	Jelles Giljansen	1
Peter Jegou	1	hans Schier	1
hendrik nealson	1	John Pledger	1
Jacob & oele Clemmens	2	hipolet Lafever & servant	2
Hendrik Claassen	1	John Smith	1
Lace oelsen	1	Sam: Nicolls	1
Oele oelsen & 2 sons	3	Sam hedge & neger	2
Poull Moensen	1	Rodger huggings	1
Carell Petersen	1	Edw: Chamnies & serv ^t	2
Xtopher Barnes & 1 serv ^t	2	Anthony Padge	1
Barent Gerritze	1	Will: goodchild	1
Markus Lourens	1	Will: Wilkissen	1
Neeles Neelsen	1	Will: Moestersman	1
Oele fransen & son	2	John fuller	1
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	243	Markus Ellegart	1
		Rich: Guy	1
Easterne Shoare		and 3 servants	3
Jan hendrix	1	Thom: Wattson	1
david & Peter hendriks	2	Tho: dodwell & servant	2
Isacq Sauoy	1	John Smith	1
Mathias Nealson & man	2	Abram Eenloos	1
Mats Matsen	1	John Nicolls	1
Peter Roelofs & son	2	<hr/>	
Lucas Peters & 2 sons	3	The whole number of y ^e	
Jan Erix	1	Tydables being	307
Poul Minx	1	I say 307 Tydables	
Jan hermsen Krull	1		

A Coppy of the fynes Imposed by the Court of New Castle
as they were given up by the former Clercq 4th of May 1675

Lucas Petersen	f 50	:
John Eriksen	50	:
Jacob Clemensen	50	:
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	150	f 150 :

Fines by the High Court

Jacob Vanderveer	400	:
Evert Eck	400	:
Thom : Jacobson	400	:
Matheus Matheuss	400	:
Jurian Boatsman	100	:
John Ogle	400	:
John Brodborne	800	:
gerrit Smith for selling drinke to the Indians	200	: f 3250
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Brought over f 3250

Nov: y^e 9th 1676

Twoo of y ^e finns of pompoen hoek were fined for burning M ^r outhouts house	f 100	:
1677 John Tarkinton was fyned for	100	:
Sept 4 Challenging Jan Sierics in the field	25	:
henry Johnson was fyned for up- holding Pelle Mathias Servant		
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	f 3475	

A List and Coppy of those p^rsons who haue not wrought to
the dykes as itt was delivered unto the office by Justice J^o
Moll.

..... n hoeck	{ Capt ^a Evert In y ^e Towne & in Blocqs dyke / 60	:
	{ Stoffell Meyer (als) Coussebryer ditto	60 :
	{ Hendrik Smith To Mist ^r Blocqs dyke	20 :

		D ^r Tymen & his 2 sons to Mist ^r Blocqs	60 :
		Jacob Vandeer & 2 sons ditto	60 :
		Pelle Perckle To M ^r Blocqs dyke	20 :
ouer	Christeen kill	Lasse Wayman ditto	20 :
		Samuel Peterse ditto	20 :
		John Kett his 2 sons Paul & J ^e	40 :
		Peter Claassen his son Peter	20 :
		Mathias the Smith ditto	20 :
		Peter Jegou ditto	20 :
		Hendrik Jacobsen ditto	20 :
		Broer Sinnexe ditto	20 :
		Andries y ^e osse Coopman ditto	20 :
		Charles Romsey ditto	20 :
			<hr/> 500
		Brought over	500
ouer	Christeen Kill	Walrauens son ditto	20 :
		John Brodborne ditto	20 :
		Harmen Jansen (als) groot harmen	20 :
		Jan de vlas Braker	20 :
		Swart Jacob & his 2 sons Paul & hend	60 :
		Klocker oele & Oele Poulse do	20 :
		Thom: Jacobs & his 2 sons Pieter & oele	60 :
Upon	Christeen kill	John Ogle to M ^r Blocqs dyke	20 :
		george Nicholls ogles man ditto	20 :
		Andries Tilly ditto	20 :
		Sergant Asku and his son ditto	40 :
Crainhoek	{	John Schrieck to Mist ^r Blocqs dyke	20 :
		Laasse Gubbe ditto	20 :
Vurenhoek	{	Jurian Boatsman to Blocqs dyke	20 :
		Andries Sinneke ditto	20 :
		Mathias Hutt ditto	20 :
		Peter oelasse Slobee ditto	20 :
		Hendrik Curforne ditto	20 :
		Paul Laersen ditto	20 :
		Coenraeth Groenenburgh	20 :
Verdrietige hoeck	{	Neals Repat to both dykes	60 :
		Hendrik Repat ditto	60 :
		Oele Schoenmaker ditto	60 :
		Lasse Tosse ditto	60 :
		Oele Tosse ditto	60 :
		Carell Janse servant Copp do	60 :
		Poull Moensen ditto	60 :
		Oele franssen & his son do	120 :
		Markus Lourense y ^e holsteynder	60 :
		Jacob Clement	60 :

 f 1680

Nov 9 1677	Brought ouer	/ 1680
	Hendrik Jansen his son	20 :
	Gerrit Smith his son	20 :
	Ambroos Backer his son Adam	20 :
	Anthony Bryant & his son	40 :
	Jan Jansen the boers son	40 :
	Christopher van Laer	20 :
	Hendrik Vanden Burgh	20 :
	Enogh Bolten Smith	20 :
	Will : orian Smith	20 :
	Barent y ^e Stocken knitter	20 :
	John Kemble	20 :
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		Gilders / 1920 :

Itt was this day Resolved and ordered by the Court, that all the Inhabitants of this Towne of New Castle whoe haue and Clayme any Intrest In the Common fly or Marrish, Every one to make up his proportionable sheare or part of the fence w^{ch} is now begun, and Lykewyse the Towns sheare betweene the s^d fly and the Land of Captⁿ Cantwell and M^r Dehaes, The same to bee done betweene this and the 25th of the month of March next upon penalty that every neglective p^rson shall forfeit the sume of twenty and fyve Gilders ; and to Loose his sheare and Intrest In the same ; The Court further appointing M^r Johan : De haes & M^r hendrik Williams to bee ouerseers ouer the Towne dyke sluys and the fences belonging to the Towne fly, whoe are hereby Impowered and Requiered to see that the aforestanding order be observed p^rsenting all p^rsons in default and to take Care that the said sluys dyke and fence bee kept In good Repair.

The Court takeing into Consiederation that itt was necessary that the highwayes were Cleared ouer, and in severall places mended wth Bridges and otherwayes ; did therefore appoint and authorize the following p^rsons to bee ouerseers of the Highway between this Towne and oppoquenemen viz^t :

Johannes Dehaes and Hendrik Williams to bee overzeers of the People of this Towne swanwyke and all on this syde of Cristeen their part of the Highway to bee from this Towne To the Red Lyon.

Caspares herman to bee ouerzeer ouer all the Inhabitants of St. Georges Oppoquenemen and Blakebird Creeke only Excepting the Towne People of Oppoquenemen, w^{ch} dwell betweene the drayers Creeke and the old Landing: his part of the Highway to bee from the Red Lyon to the Cartway of s^d Caspares.

Roelof Andries to bee overzeer over the Towne People in Oppoquenemen w^{ch} Lye betweene the drayers Creeke and y^e old Landing, his part of y^e way to bee from oppoquenemen to Caspares s^d Cartway: and the s^d ouerzeers are further Impowred when they think fitt to warne Every one his s^d men by sending the Constables about, and are Required to p^rsent the defaulters.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle Begun the first & Continued the 2nd & 3rd of Janu 1677

P ^r sent	M ^r John Moll	} Justices
	M ^r Peter Alrich	
	M ^r Walter Wharton	
	M ^r Jean Paul Jacquet	
	M ^r Gerret otto	
	Capt Edm : Cantwell H : Sherrife.	

The underwritten Letter from his hono^r Governo^r Andross to this Court was this day opened and Read in Court.

New Yorke y^e 13th of Octo^r 1677.

Gentlemen :

I haue writt to the Comand^r and this is to acquaint you alsoe, that haueing his Royall Highnesse Leau^e for my owne occasions, this winter So as to Returne in the spring all things being well throug the whole Government, I : Intend god will- ing Going home in a shipp here bound for London Leaving all things to Remaine in all parts of the Government as now settled, and therefore Recomend Yo^r being verry vigilant and Carefull (wich I will not doubt) for the due administration of Justice in yo^r severall stations, and perticularly that Inferior

officers doe their duty for the good & quiet of their Respective places according to Law, any apeales to be to the Court of Azzizes, wth or extraordinaryys may bee sent to the secretary Captⁿ Nicolls here and if occasion bee Communicated to the Councill.

I am

Yo^{er} affectionate frind

(The superscription was)

to serve you :

For the Justices or

E. ANDROSS.

Magistrats of y^e Court

of N : Castle in Delow^r

att N : Castle.

Captⁿ Xtopher Billop this day p^rsented in Court a Letter The Coppy thereof wth the Courts answer to the same is here-under Recorded viz^t:

Gentlemen :

His Hono^r Governo^r Andrews haue Comanded mee that care should bee taken for putting the forte or Redute belonging to this Towne of New Castle in fitting Repaire for y^e Contrey serves itt being for the publicq serves ought to bee Repaired by the Inhabitants wth in the p^rcinets of this Jurisdiction, and not out of any of his Royall Highnesse Revenews w^{ch} I hope you will take emedeate Care for Ray . . . of monneys In order to Repairing said forte, and In discharge of my Duty I : desiare this and yo^r answer may bee Recorded wth all I : hope you will haue Reguard to the Redout att oppoquenemen & Verdritige hoek. no more but Remaine :

N. Castell Janu 1 : 167 $\frac{1}{4}$

Yo^r assured frind

(The superscript : was)

CHRIS. BILLOPP.

These for the Justices
of New Castle.

The Courts answer to the aboves^d Letter of Capt Billop.

That on the 25th of March next the High Sherrife is to bring in his acct : of Receipts and that after what debts are alreddy due on the publicq acc^t shall bee first paid & dis-

charged, the Co^{rt} is willing that what then shall bee left in Cass: that the same bee Employed to the use abovesaid.

Mr John Yee produced in Court a Pattent of 800 acres of Land in Cristina Creeke w^{ch} s^d Pattent was assigned ouer unto him the s^d John Yee, by John Edmonds of t' Chaptank River in Maryland as by the assignm^t upon y^e Bak of s^d Pattent then apeared. The said John Yeo Lykewyse produced an Indenture or Conveigance from the aboves^d John Edmonds and Sara his wyfe for the aboves^d Pattent and the p^rmisses therein Contained bearing date 30th of November 1677: w^{ch} said Indenture or deed stands Recorded by the Request of s^d Mr Yeo and the Co^{rt} order in the Records of Conveigances on folio 22. Thomas how one of the witnesses to the Indenture and Assignment of the Pattent of John Edmonds & Sara his wife, being Sworne in Court declared that he was p^rsent and did see John Edmonds & Sara his wyfe Signe Seale and deliver unto the deeds & wrytings hereafter mentioned (viz^t):

To the assignment of a Pattent of 800 acres of Land Lying In Cristina Creeke, also to an Indenture of Conveigance of the said Pattent alsoe to a bond of 100 pounds w^{ch} John Edmonds did passe for performance of the aboves^d p^rmisses, and Lykewyse a Letter of attorney of the said Edmonds unto Mr John Moll for to aknowledge the aboves^d deeds in the behalfe of s^d Edmonds unto the aboves^d John Yeo: The aboves^d Thom: how declared Lykewyse upon oath that hee was p^rsent and did see James Clayland signe seale and deliver unto a Letter of attorney from him the s^d Clayland unto John Yeo.

Mr John Moll akording to his Letter of attorney and power from John Edmonds, Did In Court aknowledge unto John Yeo The Pattent Land and p^rmisses above named.

The Court adjorned untill the 2nd of Janu: now Instant.

Janu : 2nd The Court sate.

JOHN COCX P^t

JOHN HERMSEN Def^t

Jury The P^t demands of def^t the delivery of
W^m Semple a fatt ox by this P^t bought of this def^t in
John Williams the month of october Laest, desiers that
Casp : herman the def^t may deliver the said ox or make
hend : Williams good unto him his Damage to the vallue
Roelof Andress of 400 lb of Tobb : wth the Costs. The
geo : more def^t desiers that the P^t may proove his
John Ogle declaration, and wth all that the Case may
Charl : Ramsey bee referred to a Jury : To w^{ch} the P^t
Isacq Tayne being willing a Jury was Impanelled
Jan Bisk whoe (haueing heard the debates of both
Mart : Gerritz partees as well as the witnesses sworne)
John Can went out and brought in their verdict
wich was viz^t Wee find for the P^t wth Costs of suite twelve
pence damadge.

The Court ordered Judgem^t accordingly.

ABRAM MAN P^t

JARVIS MARSHALL Def^t

The P^t declares that on or about y^e 26th day of y^e month of
Novemb^r Last past this P^t agreed and bargained wth this def^t
for 100 w^{tt} of suggar, for w^{ch} the P^t was to pay this Def^t in any
merchants pay in the Towne the sume of 50 shillings : Now
soe itt is that the P^t demanding the said suggar and proffer-
ing to pay the def^t in Reddy wheat, skins or Tobbacco (w^{ch}
are all three good and Currant payes of the River) The Def^t
Refused and still doth Refuse to deliver the suggar according
to said agreement wherefore the P^t desiers this worpp^{ll} Court
to order that the def^t may deliver the s^d suggar & Receive his
pay according to agreem^t and hee bee ordered to pay the Costs.

The def^t deneyes the absoluthnesse of the Bargaine and

desiers that the P^lt may proove his declaration according to Law.

M^r Samuëll Bercker being sworne In Court declares that the P^lt's declaration and every word thereof is truth : and the P^lt Lykewyse swearing the same the Court ordered the def^t to deliver the suggar and Receive his pay of the P^lt according to agreement, and pay Costs.

17 Janu: 167½ exe- M^r Johannes De Haes desiered in Court
cut: ag^t y^e boddy. that hee might haue Judgem^t Granted him
against Docto^r Thom: Spry attorney & bayle of geo. oldfield
upon the agreem^t made before the Court the 2nd of october
Laest past Concerning the action of the siallop. The Co^rt
haueing heard the allegations of docto^r Spry upon the same,
Doe order that Judgem^t be enterred against the s^d Thomas
Spry that hee pay unto the s^d Dehaes according to the above
agreement (als) execution.

ROELOF ANDRIES P^lt

THOMAS LINK Def^t

The P^lt demands of def^t by his bill bearing date 4th of May 1677 the sume of 500 lb of Tobbacco & Caske, and the def^t haueing departed the governm^t wthout sattisfying said debt the P^lt hath hath Laid an arrest upon so much of the def^t's Crop in the hands of Lucas Ebell and desiers Judgem^t wth Costs. Joseph Burnham one of the Witnesses to the s^d bill being sworne declares that hee was p^rsent and did see Thom: Link signe seale and deliver the s^d bill to the use of Roelof Andries.

Lucas Ebell apearing in Court sayes that there are no effects of the def^t in his hands, but that the def^t did give the same unto him before his going.

The Court ordered Lucas Ebell to proove that the def^t's Cropp belongeth unto him by the next Court.

JAN BISCK and ISACQ TAYNE }
 the administrato^r & heirs of } Pl^{ts}
 ISAAC TAYNE deceased }

THOMAS SPRY

Def^t

5th Janu: 1677 Exe- The Pl^{ts} in their said quality demand of
 cut: taken out by y^e the def^t by his bill the full and Just sume
 Pl^t agst y^e boddy of of 472 gilders Zewant or the vallue thereof
 y^e def^t. in good and merchand : pay of the River as
 by s^d bill bearing date 18th of october 1675 doth apeare and
 more the sume of fourthy fyve gilders by accompt.

The def^t ownes the bill but sayes that the Court Must pay
 300 Gilders thereof for Brantie.

The debates of both partees being heard The Court ordered
 Judgement to bee entered against the Defendent for the sume
 of foure hundered seventy and two gilders according to the s^d
 Bill wth Costs of suit.

JOHN EDMONDS by M^r JOHN MOLL } Pl^t
 his attorney }

THOMAS SPRY

Def^t

The Pl^t demands of the Def^t by his the s^d def^{ts} bill obligat-
 ory the quantity of 86 bushells of winter wheat for the pay-
 ment of 42 Bushells as by said bond bearing date 2^d of June
 A^o 1675 (and now aknowledged by the def^t) apeared.

The Court ordered Judgem^t to be Entered against the said
 def^t for the quantity of 86 bushells of wheat according to the
 s^d bond wth Costs.

Whereas M^r John Moll substitute and attorney of Gideon
 Gunry whoe was substituted and authorized by John Lee the
 attorney of Walter Tucker and Company made itt apeare to
 the Court that John Roode stands Justly Indebted unto the
 abovesaid Walter Tucker and Comp : In the full and Just sume
 or quantity of one thousand twoo hundered eighty and nine lb
 of good Tobbacco and Caske payable upon all demands as by
 the s^d bill produced in Co^{rt} did apeare. The Court ordered
 that Judgem^t be entered against the said John Rood for the

paym^t of the aboves^d sume of 1289 lb of Tobbacco and Caske
wth the Costs.

JUST : JOHN MOLL Pl^t
The Estate of JOHN } Def^t
ASKIN deceased

13th february 1674 The Pl^t demands of Def^t for sundry goods
Exut: Issued out by the Def^t bought and Received during his
signed by Just lifetime as apeared by the accompt produced
Alrich in Court the sume of fyve hundered forthy
six gilders elleven styvers zewant vallue: and more sence the
decease of the def^t paid for worke mens Labour by the Re-
quest of this def^ts widdow the sume of three hundered eighty
& fy vegilders, for w^{ch} said sumes the Pl^t hath Laid an attach-
ment upon soe much of the defts: effects, and prayes for
Judgement wth Costs. The widdow of the deceased acknowl-
edging the debt In Court; The Court ordered that Judgem^t
bee entered against the s^d estate for the aboves^d sumes, and do
allow of the attachment.

PETER GROENENDYCK Pl^t
MARIA BLOCK Def^t

The Pl^{ts} attorney not haueing tymely enterred his declara-
tion and the Def^t desiering a Continuance untill the next
Court; The Court granted y^e same.

WILL : HAMILTON } Pl^{ts} } In an action of
WILL : SIMPLE } } debt to y^e sume
The Estate Executo^r or admin- } Def^t } of 360 gilders
istrato^r of JOHN ASKIN dec. } } 7 sty: by acc^t

The widdow of deceased acknowledging the debt in Court:
The Court ordered Judgement to bee enterred against the s^d
estate of the def^t for the sume of three hundered sixty gilders
and seven styvers wth y^e Costs and doe allow of the attach-
ment by the Pl^t Laid upon the Cowes.

JUST: JEAN P. JACQUET Pl^t
LACE WAY & SAMUEL PETERS Def^{ts}

The difference being about a peece of marrish w^{ch} being heretofore by the Co^{rt} Referred to the examination of M^r Walter Wharton the Surveigo^r whoe this day makeing Report to the Court that the marrish in Controversy whereon the hay was mowed by the def^t doth according to the Pattent belong unto the Pl^t M^r Jacquet: The Court doe order that the Pl^t for the future have quiet possession of s^d marrish: and that sence itt proves the y^e marrish belongeth to the Pl^t by Consequence alsoe the hay w^{ch} is mowed thereon by the def^t. The Court notwithstanding desiering M^r Jacquet to Lett the def^t haue the hay In Regard of their Cattle for the winter.

Whereas itt was Represented to the Co^{rt} that att a Court held in this Towne of New Castle y^e 7th of July 1673, There was Judgement past against twoo mares a Jearling & one foale belonging unto Samuel hopkins then running in the woods and that the said mares haue sence not ben brought up, untill now one mare & Coult is brought upp. The Court upon the Request made in behalfe of M^r Will: Tom (whoe obtained the aforesaid Judgem^t agst s^d mares) Doe authorize & Impower The high sherrife to Lay Execution upon the said mare & Coult now in hand and apoint for apraizers of the same John Gerritz and John ogle whoe are to make a Returne thereof to this Court.

Upon the Peticon of Peter Bayard and John Wallis: The Co^{rt} doe grant them Liberty to take up in the duke Creeke foure hundered acres of Land They Seating and Improoveing the same according to his hono^r the Governo^rs Regulacons.

Upon the Petition of Lucas Ebell, The Court doe grant him Liberty to take upp twoo hundered acres of Land hee seating & Improoveing the s^d Land according to his hono^r the Governo^rs Regulacons.

The Court adjorned till tomorrow.

Janu y^e 3^d Co^{rt} sate.

Upon the Peticon of Richard Hudden The Court doe grant him Liberty to take up twoo hundered acres of Land hee seating & Improoveing the said Land according to his hono^r Governo^rs Regulations.

Upon the Request of Will: hedges The Court doe grant him Liberty to take upp a Lott wth in this Towne of New Castle hee building & improoveing y^e same according to the Governo^rs orders.

WILLIAM TOM Pl^t
JACOB CLEMENTSS Def^t

Whereas itt was made apeare to the Court that The def^t stands Indebted unto the Pl^t for fees the sume of therty & eight gilders 12 styvers, The Court doe order Judgm^t to bee entered agst the def^t for s^d debt wth Costs.

Arthur Carelton was ordered by the Court to pay for y^e funerall & Jury Charges of his Servant John herding whoe was found dead In the boate before oele Toursens house.

5th Janu 167½ Execut: M^r John Moll desiering Execution against
taken out ag^t Tho: Thomas Spry as the Bayle of geo. oldfield
Sprys boddys in the in the twoo Judgements by him the said
2 actions.

M^r Moll obtained y^e 5th of September Laest
past against said oldfield—Tho: spry shewing no Lawfull
Cause to the Contrary—The Co^{rt} granted the same.

JOHN MOLL Pl^t
JOHN ROODE Def^t

The Pl^t declares that the def^t stands Indebted unto the Pl^t for sundry goods delivered as apears by his accompt, the full and Just sume of three hundered ninety and three gilders payable in Tobbacco att 8 styvers p^r pound att the plantation of s^d Pl^t but in stead of that the def^t hath deserted the Cropp w^{ch} hee made there whereby the said Cropp stocke and plantation of the Pl^t is damnified & prejudiced by the def^ts Breatch of Covenant to the vallue of 4000 lb of Tobbacco, and there-

upon he brings his suite and desiers This Worpp^l Courts order for his said debt & damadge wth the Costs.

Jury.

Tho : Spry	The def ^t Remaining default and
geo : more	the P ^l ^t haueing made oath in Court
Sam : Berker	to his aboves ^d account: The Court
Ralph hutchinson	ordered Judgement to bee Entered
John Can	against the def ^t for the aboves ^d debt
sam : Land	of 393 gilders But as to the damadge
fran : holland	the same was Referred to a Jury,
W ^m Osborne	whoe haueing heard the wittnesses
W ^m hodge	examined & sworne : as also the Def ^{ts}
Jan hermsen	Conditions w th the P ^l ^t went out, and
John dauits	brought in their verdict w ^{ch} was viz ^t
Peter Abrink	In an action depending betweene M ^r
	Moll P ^l ^t and John Roode def ^t

wherein by M^r Moll was called a Jury, wee the Jurors do find for the P^l^t fifteen hundered lb of Tobbacco damage wth Costs of suite.

The Court ordered Judgement accordingly.

WALTER WHARTON P ^l ^t	} Continued untill The next
JOHN BERKER Def ^t	

Charles Ramsey Constable of the north syde of Cristina apearig in Court and desiering to be dismist of his Constables place and p^rsenting Mathias Mathiasse for Constable in his Roome, The Court this day appointed & authorized the said Mathias Mathiasse to be Constable in the Roome of the said Ramsey for and during the space of one Jeare or till another be sworne In his Roome and the s^d Mathias was sworne and Received the Constables Staf accordingly.

In Lyke manner as above was this day apointed & sworne (In the Roome of Samuel Land) Reynier Vander Coelen for Constable of the Towne of New Castle and the p^rcincts thereof.

John Taylor was In Lyke manner as above this day appointed & authorized for Constable In the Roome of the deceased Walter Rowles his Limits to bee from the Southsyde of

St. Georges to the Duke Creeke and Justice otto appointed to administer the oath unto him.

FFREDERICK PHILIPS by his attorney HENDRICK V. BURGH	} P ^t	} Continued untill next Court
GYSBERT DIRCX	Def ^t	
GERRIT JANSE (ALS) SMIT HARMEN JANSEN	P ^t Def ^t	} Withdrawn y ^e par- tees being agreed.
TYMEN STIDDEM JACOB V : VEER	P ^t Def ^t	} Continued untill next Co ^{rt}
JUST : JOHN MOLL GERRIT SMITH	P ^t Def ^t	} Withdrawn by P ^t in Co ^{rt}
THOMAS SPRY SYMON GIBSON	P ^t Def ^t	} Withd : by the P ^t
ISACQ TAYNE & JAN BISCUS adms : & heirs of ISACQ TAYNE deceased	} P ^{ts}	} Withdrawn by P ^t in Court
JACOB JANSEN	Def ^t	
EDWARD WILLIAMS THOMAS JONES	P ^t Def ^t	} both partees default a non suit ordered
MORIS LISTON THO : JONES	P ^t Def ^t	} both partees default a non suit ordered
ELIZABETH MORGAN MORRIS LISTON	P ^t Def ^t	} Continued by the Court
RALPH HUTCHINSON JOHN OGLE	P ^t Def ^t	} Withdrawn by P ^t
JOHN OGLE ROBB : HUTCHINSON	P ^t Def ^t	} Withdrawn by P ^t

EDMOND CANTWELL	P ^{lt}	} Withdrawn by y ^e P ^{lt}
HARMEN JOHNSON	Def ^t	
JOHN OGLE	P ^{lt}	} Continued by the
J ^o TARKINTON	Def ^t	
JOHN WALKER	P ^{lt}	} Withdrawn
PETER LUCAS	Def ^t	
ANN WESTERNDALL	P ^{lt}	} both partees default
JOHN FOSTER	Def ^t	
JOSEPH HOULding	P ^{lt}	} Continued by the
JOHN ANTER	Def ^t	

The underwritten bill was this day past by Arthur Carelton
In Court unto M^r John Yeo.

N : Castle ss :

Know all men by these p^rsents that I : Arthur Carelton of
the County of Cecil in the province of Maryland Gentl : doe
owe and am Indebted unto John Yeo of New Castle upon
Deloway River Clerm^t the full and Just quantity of Twoo
thousand pounds of good sound merchandable Tobbacco in
Casque to bee paid unto the said John Yeo or to his Certaine
attorney his heirs Executo^rs or assigns att some Convenient
Landing in deloway River att or before the tenth day of octo-
ber next ensuing the date hereof and for the true p^rformance
hereof well & faithfully to bee made & done I : bind myselfe
my heirs, executo^rs & administrato^rs firmly by these p^rsents,
sealed with my seale dated this second day of Janu Annoq
Dom : 1677.

Testes
John Moll
Walter Wharton

Subscriybed
ARTHUR CARELTON (LS)

An order for y^e makeing of Woolfepitts.

The Court taking into Conciederation the dayly & Contin-
uall spoyle & damadge w^{ch} y^e Woolves Committ uppon the

stockes of the Inhabitants, and that the said woolves (notwithstanding the former order of the Laest high Court allowing 40 gilders for each Woolfe head) are no wayes more destroyed than heretofore: Itt was therefore this day Resolved and ordered by the Court for the good of the Country in generall that att or about the places, neighbourhoods & plantations hereafter mentioned by the Inhabitants thereof bee made and erected fitting wolfe pitts or houses wherein the said varmin may bee caught & destroyed, the same to bee made by the first of the month of May next uppon y^e forfeiture and penalty of seventy and fyve gilders each partee neglecting the same: The severall Constables from tyme to tyme are to see that this order bee fulfilled and observed, and alsoe that the said pitts or houses bee in good order well bayted & tended; They to Informe agst the neglectors, and to haue halfe of the forfeiture for their paynes.

	woolfe pitts or trap houses
Hans Peters and y ^e other Inhabitants att } Schilpatts kill to make one }	1 :
Jacob Vander Veer att or about his plantat :	1 :
Jan Andriesse Stalcop & Tymen Stiddem	1 :
Lace Way and Sam : Peters	1 :
William Sandford	1 :
Mathias Mathiass Jan Anderson & P. Jegou	1 :
Broer Sinnexe & Walraven Janss	1 :
William Raynbo & harmen Johnson	1 :
Jacob Jansen & his sons	1 :
The Inhabitants upon Bread & t' Cheese Island	2 :
Charles Ramsey & Jan Nummersen	2 :
Peter Slober & Sick oelkens	1 :
Andries Tille to make	1 :
Jan Gerritz & Ralph hutchinson	1 :
Att Swart Nueten Island	1 :
Att John Arskins Plantation	1 :
Marten Gerritze	1 :

The Inhabitants att vuerenhoek	2 :
Jurian Boatsman	1 :
M ^r Jacquet & Peter Claassen	1 :
Moens Poulsen & Stoffell myer	1 :
Crainhoek Inhabitants	2 :
Swanwike Inhabitants	3 :
N. Castle Inhabitants	3 :
Anthony Bryant & Geo : More	1 :
Att M ^r Toms Plantation	1 :
Att M ^r Molls Plantation	1 :
Jacob Joung	1 :
John Scott	1 :
James Crawford	1 :
Caspares herman	1 :
Dirck Williams & partner	1 :
Henrick Walraven & Jan Backer	1 :
John Taylor & Thom : Snooden	1 :
gerret otto & Jan Siericx	1 :
Roelof Janse & Adam Pieters	1 :
Att Capt ⁿ Cantwells plantation	1 :
Lucas Ebell	1 :
Hans Muller	1 :
Robb : Morton & John Street	1 :
Tho : Snelling & J ^o Whyte	1 :
Will : Grant 1, Robb : Tallent 1, Walter Wharton 1, Morris Liston 1 and Peter Bayard 1.	

New Castle february the 5th 1677 $\frac{1}{2}$ Justice John Moll Justice Peter alrichs & Justice Gerret otto meeting on this Teusday being the usual Court day and there wanting Justices to make up a full Court : The s^d Justices therefore thought good to adjourne the Court untill the first Teusday in the month of March now next ensuing.

Captⁿ Edmond Cantwell was ordered by the Justices above named to secure the goods & Chattles of M^r William Tom deceased, untill the next Court as when the Court will appoint appraizers & take further order therein :

The Justices abovesaid This day haue ordered & Impoured the p^rsent Clercq Ephraim Herman to take the Records & other publicq wryting of y^e Late Clercq Will: Tom deceased into his Custodie and in Regard y^e s^d Records are as yet in a disorderly & distracted forme: notwithstanding his hono^r the Governo^r as well as this Court haue dyvers tymes ordered the s^d M^r Tom to put y^e same in better forme w^{ch} being as yett not done & dyvers p^rsons Conserved dayly Complayning. The s^d Eph: Herman therefore desiered & fully Impowred to put y^e same Records & publicq Consernes in y^e best forme hee can, he eto haue for his paynes y^e fees yett due by the said Records: w^{ch} will be more amply Confirmed the next Court.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle Begun y^e 5th and Continued the sixth & 7th of March Annoq Dom: 1677

P ^r sent	M ^r John Moll	}	Justices
	M ^r Peter alrichs		
	M ^r fopp outhout		
	M ^r Jean P: Jacquet		
	M ^r Gerret otto		
	Capt ⁿ Edmund Cantwellh:		Sherrife

M^r John Jeo M^r Emilius De Ringh M^r hendrik Williams & M^r Jan hermsen, did p^rsent M^r Walter Wharton for marrying himselfe or being marryed directly Contrary to y^e knowne Lawes of the kingdome of England & alsoe of the Lawes & Customs of this Province: The Court haueing heard the Relacon of Justice Gerret otto about y^e same Doe order that M^r Wharton answer y^e breach of y^e Lawe & his Contempt att y^e next Court.

Itt being Lykewyse p^rsented in Court that M^r Walter Wharton did promis Lands . . . enter y^e same in his booke before that y^e p^rsons for whoome hee did itt had any grant or ord^r of Co^rt for y^e same, ordered the hee alsoe answer his soe doing att y^e next Court.

Upon the Peticon of M^r John Yeo desiering a grant of this Court to take up a peece of land Lying Just behind y^e Land

by him purchazed wth if taken up by any others will proove mutch to his detriment : The Court haue granted the Peticon^r to take up fower hundered acres hee seating & Improoveing the s^d Land according to y^e orders & Regulacons of his Hono^r the gouverno^r.

Upon the Peticon of Jan Eriksen Staphen Juriansen & Hendrik Evertsen desiering to bee Impowred to Looke after y^e Estate of y^e orphans of Jurian Junsen deceased, whereof three Childeren heretofore by the Court are put out unto them:

Itt was ordered that the Peticon^{rs} haue power to Collect what shall bee due to them the said Children by any manner of wayes or means, and they to use all Lawfull means for y^e best of y^e s^d orphants in Looking after their Intrest, and to bee accomptable to y^e Court for what they shall Receive & act, whoe then will equally devyde the same amonghst the orphans In Generall and give further order therein. Hendrik Junsen is ordered to deliver to annettie the daughter of Jurian Junsen the cove belonging to hur by Inheritants of hur said fathers Estate. The Co^{rt} ordered Henry Johnson to deliver to Elizabeth the other daughter of Jurian Junsen deceased, hur Cowe fallen to hur by Inheritants of the Estate of her said father deceased.

Upon the Peticon of Samuel Bercq^r & francis Holland, desiering a grant to take up a seat of land etc. The Co^{rt} haue granted the Peticon^{rs} to take up each twoo hundered acres of Land they seating & Improoven the s^d Land according to the orders & Regulacons of his Hono^r the Governo^r.

Ephraim Herman makeing appeare in Co^{rt} that M^r William Tom deceased & his Estate is and stands Justly Indebted unto him as p^r acc^t produced & sworne unto in Court, the sume of twoo hundered & fifty and twoo Gilders: The Co^{rt} ordered that the same bee paid him out of y^e estate of y^e s^d M^r Tom : wth y^e Costs.

The acc^t of Phisik administred by docto^r Daniell Wells unto henry Stanbrooke deceased wth his Peticon being p^rferred In Court, The Co^{rt} ordered y^e vendu master Ephraim Herman to pay y^e s^d acc^t to y^e sume of sixty gilders wth y^e Costs unto

y^e s^d docto^r Wells out of y^e vendu monny in his hands belonging to y^e Estate of y^e said Stanbrooke.

PIETER GROENENDYCK by } P^{lt}
CAP^t EDM : CANTWELL his attorn : }
MARY the widdow of H. Blocq Def^t

The P^{lt} demands of this Def^t by hur bill bearing date the 30th of July 1677 the sume of one hundred fourthy & fyve Gilders & 4 styvers Wampum or y^e vallue thereof in Winter wheat att 5 gilders & 8 styv^{rs} p^r skiple.

The def^t acknowledges y^e signing of y^e bill, but sayes that shee was thereunto forced through the Treats of y^e P^{lt} att New Yorke, and proffers to make apeare that the Debt is no Just debt In case the Co^{rt} will bee pleased In hur Releefe to grant hur a hearing in Equity.

The Co^{rt} upon y^e defendants aknowledgem^t doe order Judgem^t agst y^e def^t according to Bill, wth stay of Execution untill y^e next Co^{rt} as when y^e Co^{rt} doe Grant the defendant a Rehearing thereof, Captⁿ Cregier being against that tyme Expected here whoe was p^rsent att y^e makeing of the Bill in New Yorke.

WALTER WHARTON
JOHN BERCQUER

P^{lt}
Def^t

{ Neither P^{lt} or
def^t apearing
this Co^{rt} or-
dered a non
suit against
P^{lt} wth y^e
Costs.

JOHN WILLIAMS Plaintife
Estate of BARENT EGEBERTSE

Def^t

{ Upon Request
of both par-
tees this ac-
tion is con-
tinued until
next Co^{rt}

FFREDERIK PHILIPS by HENDRIK	} Plt	{ In an action of
VANDEN BURGH his attorney		
GYSBERT DIRKSEN	Def ^t	

Hendrik vanden Burgh attorney for Pl^t appearing in Court and producing in Court, the acc^t of M^r frederick Philips sworn unto before M^r Stephanus van Cortland Mayor of New Yorke, the ballance of w^{ch} acc^t being three hundered sixty & seven Schipple of wheat : and the Def^t Gysbert Dircksen having heretofore brought in his Contra acc^t by w^{ch} hee made apeare to haue paid more than M^r Philips hath given him Credit the vallue of sixty & one schipple of wheat, To w^{ch} his s^d hee haueing made oath in Court : The Court doe order that Judgem^t bee entered against the def^t for y^e quantity of three hundered & six Shipple of winter wheat wth the Costs.

TYMEN STIDDEM Pl^t
JACOB VANDER VEER Def^t

The Pl^t demands a Conveigance for a Certaine percell of Land by him bought of s^d def^t in y^e Jeare 1667 : Lying on both sydes of y^e Brandewyne Creeke : The Def^t Replys that he hath Sould to y^e Pl^t no other Land but what Lyeth on the southsyde of y^e Brandewyne Creeke w^{ch} the Pl^t now possesses. The Debates of both partees being heard Itt is ordered that the Land w^{ch} M^r Tymen Stiddem bought of Walraeven Jansen & Moens Andries That hee the Pl^t may Cause the same to bee surveighed, and obtayne a Pattent for the same.

Upon the Peticon of Justa Poulsen & Lace Martensen desiering a grant to take up one hundered acres of Land, The Co^{rt} granted the same they seating & Improoveing the said Land according to his Hono^r the Governo^rs orders and Instructions.

EDMUND CANTWELL & } Pl ^{ts}	{	In an action of the Case for y ^e def ^t not p ^r forming of a Contract upon y ^e Pl ^{ts} Land on the East syde of this River.
JOHANNES DEHAES }		
AERT JANSEN Def ^t		

Before Judgem^t past, The partees did declare to haue mutually agreed as followeth: Aert Johnson is to make good the olde stocke of six Cowes or the vallue thereof, to bee vallued by Indifferent p^rsons as also the halfe of a cowe w^{ch} is dead belonging to Roelof the son of Johannes Dehaes and the s^d Aert doth further Ingage to fulfill y^e Contract by makeing the Barne The stable or stall, The fences Cartway etc: betweene this & the month of octob^r now next ensuing.

To the above both p^rtees did declare to stand & agree in Co^{rt} whoe ordered the same to bee Recorded.

THOMAS HARWOOD Pl^t
JACOB VANDERVEER Def^t

This action is by the Request of both partees and wth y^e Co^r^{ts} Consent Continued untill the next Court day.

Upon the Peticon of Abram Mann desiering a grant & order to take up 500 acres of Land: The Court Granted the same, The Peticon^r seating and improoveing the s^d Land according to his Hono^r the Governo^rs orders and Regulacons.

ROBBERD WILLIAMS attorney for JOSEPH POST of Long Island } Pl ^t	{	In an action of debt for 3 peeces of serge due by bill.
ARTHUR CARELTON the attor- ney of y ^e Widdow & ad- ministrato ^r of JOHN MOR- GEN deceased } Def ^t		

Upon y^e Pl^{ts} Request this action is Continued untill the Pl^t can send to Long Island to haue the Testimony of one of y^e witnesses to the bill whoe Inhabits there.

JOSEPH HOULding Pl^t } This action is withdrawn by
JOHN ANTER Def^t } Tho: Spry the Pl^ts attorney.

EDMOND CANTWELL Pl^t
PELLE MATHIAS Def^t

1678 26 Mch: Exe- The Pl^t demands of Def^t by this def^ts bill
cution Issued agst bearing date the first of November 1677 the
y^e boddy of y^e Def^t. sume of one hundered seventy fyve gilders
& fifteen styv^r. The def^t Confesses hee signed to y^e bill but
sayes that hee was therunto forced by the Plaintife. The Co^{rt}
haueing heard the Cause doe order that Judgem^t bee Entered
against the def^t for y^e s^d 175 gilders 15 styv: wth Costs.

The Court adjorned till tomorrow the 6th of March.

See this deed Record- George Moore son & heir of his deceased
ed in y^e Records of mother Anne Wale, This day appeared in
Conveigances &c on Court and then & there did aknowledge the
fo: 25: 26 & 27. sale and makeing ouer of a Certayne Pattent
from the Right Hon^{ble} Governo^r Mayo^r Edmond Andross
bearing date y^e 5th day of November 1675: together wth y^e
Land & premisses therein Contayned being a Tract of Land
Called Chelsey Lying & being on the southsyde of St Georges
Creeke Contayning three hundered acres of Land wth the
Marrishes thereunto adjoyning: unto John ogle of Cristeena
Creeke his heirs and assigns for Ever.

See this deed Record- John ogle of Cristeena Creek and Eliza-
ed in y^e Records of beth his wyfe This day appeared in the Co^{rt}
Conveigances on & then & there aknowledged the sale &
fol: 27 & 28: makeing ouer of the aboves^d pattent Land
& p^rmisses unto John Test of Upland merchant his heirs and
assignes for Ever.

See this deed Record- John Test of Upland this day appeared in
ed in y^e Records of Co^{rt} and then & there did aknowledge the
Conveigances etc on sale & makeing ouer of the above said Pat-
fo: 28 & 29. tent Land & p^rmisses unto Marmaduke Ren-
dall of London, Merchant, his heirs and assigns for Ever.

Peter Bayard desiered to haue his marke for Cattle & hoghs att his plantation at bombies hoek Recorded w^{ch} was viz^t a Cropp and twoo slitts in the Left eare and a overkeel on the Right eare.

ELIZABETH MORGEN administrat^r of } Pl^t
 JOHN MORGEN deceased }
 MORRIS LISTON by Edm : CANTWELL Def^t

The Pl^t demands of this def^t the sume or quantity of Eight thousand pound of Tobbacco & caske due to this Pl^t by a bill under y^e hand & seale of him the defendant past to this Pl^{ts} husband John Morgen deceased bearing date the 28th of december 1674 of wh^{ch} said debt the Pl^t aknowledges that the one halfe is paid and humbly craues Judgem^t agst the def^t for y^e Remayning 4000 lb of Tobbacco wth Costs & damages.

The def^t desieres that the Pl^t may be ordered to make a Tytle & assignment wth a Pattent for a Certayne Tract of Land bought of Pl^t in Talbot County in Maryland hee being willing to beare all the charges thereof, w^{ch} being done the def^t is willing to pay the 4000 lb of Tobbacco.

The Debates of both p^rtees being heard The Co^{rt} ordered the def^t to pay unto y^e Pl^t the sume of 4000 lb of Tobbacco, upon y^e payment whereof the Pl^t to make & passe a Conveigance to y^e def^t for y^e Land by the def^t bought of y^e Pl^t in Talbot County aforesaid, The Charge Whereof to bee paid by the def^t wth this provisoe that Incase the Pl^t can make apeare by the Records of Talbott County that a Conveigance has formerly past & made to the def^t for the Land there, then the Pl^t to bee discharged from makeing any other & the def^t to pay Costs.

JOHN ADDAMS for his master WILL : } Pl^t
 DERVALL }

The Estate of JOHN ARSKIN deceased Def^t

The Pl^t declares as p^r declaration for y^e sume of 363 gilders zewant or the vallue wth Costs.

The Court having heard the Cause and the widdow of the

deceased acknowledging the Bond of hur deceased husband past to y^e Pl^t to y^e sune of 600 gilders for y^e payment of 363 gilders, Doe order y^t Judgem^t bee enterred against the said Estate according to bond for 363 gild^{rs} zewant or y^e vallue wth the Costs.

JOHN OGLE	P ^{lt}	{	An attachm ^t by the Pl ^t Laid upon a Mare of this Def ^t in y ^e hands of Robb : Williams.
JOHN TARKINTON	Def ^t		

The Pl^t not haueing any bill and not prooveing his declaration is non suited.

JUSTICE GERRET OTTO	P ^{lt}	{	An attachm ^t by the Pl ^t Laid upon y ^e def ^{ts} effects in y ^e hands of John Sieriexe.
FRANCIS STEEVENS	Def ^t		

The Def^t Remayning default, The Co^{rt} doe allowe of the arrest & if the Pl^t doe not apeare att y^e next Court then Judgem^t to pase against the def^t.

The Co^{rt} adjorned untill to morrow y^e 7th of March.

Mr John Yeo minister being Latley Come out of Maryland, this day apearing in Court did exhibit & produce his Letters of orders & License to Read divine service administer the Holy Sacraments & preach y^e word of God, according to y^e Lawes & Constitutions of the Church of England. The Co^{rt} haue accepted of y^e s^d John Yeo, upon y^e approbacion of his Hono^r the Governo^r hee to bee mayntayned by the Gifts of y^e free willing Givers wherewth the s^d John Yeo declared to be Contented.

Upon the Peticon of John Addams in the Behalfe of his master Captⁿ Thom De Lauall desiering Execution against the Estate goods and Chattles Lands & Tennements of Mr William Tom deceased, upon a Judgem^t by the said Captⁿ De Lauall obtained in this Court y^e 19th of May 1677 :

The Co^{rt} answer that whereas Captⁿ John Colier on y^e 16th of June Laest past by order of Captⁿ Thomas De Lauall did

take out execution agst the Boddy of William Tom for the payment of 4120 gilders wth the Interest & Charges, w^{ch} execution was then signed by Justice John Moll, and the high Sherrife Captⁿ Cantwell makeing Returne upon s^d Execution that the s^d M^r Tom was Confined to his Chamber for want of a prison; and the s^d John Addams now pleading in Court that the said M^r Tom has been seen out of y^e p^rcinets of this Court & severall tymes out of y^e Chamber where he was Confined to, and that hee made his will & alsoe Dyed in the said Chamber after a prizon was built (in w^{ch} will hee declared to bee & dye a p^rsoner for y^e debt of Capt. De Lauall.

Itt is therefore the Courts opinion that sence they have alreddy signed to one Execution agst the Boddy That therefore itt is Improper for them to grant any other Execution But that the estate of M^r Tom shall Remayne in Custodie of y^e s^d high Sherrife Captⁿ Cantwell, and hee to answer this Case before his Hono^r the Governo^r & Councill att New Yorke To whome the Court humbly Referre the determination thereof.

The Court have & doe hereby appoint & authorize M^r Gisbert Dircksen and M^r William Semple appraizers to apraize The Estate goods and Chattels of M^r William Tom deceased.

JOHN OGLE P^{lt} } Withdrawn by the P^{lt}
GEO: MOORE Def^t }

JUSTICE JOHN MOLL P^{lt}
WILLIAM CURRER Def^t

9 March 167½ Execut: The P^{lt} Complaynes that the def^t is
taken out by M^r Moll debtor unto him as apears by his aknowl-
agst y^e goods & Chat- edgment made by him in this Co^{rt} y^e 7th
tles of W^m Curre: of february 167½ the sume 2767 lb of
tobacco & Caske: and the P^{lt} haueing often demanded the
said sume is as yett unsatisfyed wherefore hee hath laid an
attachment upon all the goods & Chattles belonging unto the
def^t att the plantation of M^r William Tom deceased and
humbly craues Judgem^t agst the def^t for y^e aboves^d sume, and

that his attachm^t may bee allowed of, wth y^e Costs. The def^t being default, The Court ordered Judgem^t to bee Entered agst the def^t for soe much as the def^t hath not paid In full of the aboves^d 2767 lb tobb^o and doe allow of y^e aboves^d attachm^t wth y^e Costs.

Upon the Request of M^r John Moll, ordered, that for the worke that has ben made by humphry Kittly & Joseph Burnham M^r Molls Servant sence their Contract That what shall bee earned & Jett Just due upon y^e same shall & may bee Received by M^r Moll aforementioned untill this date.

ROBBERD HUTCHINSON Pl^t
HUMPHRY KITTLE Def^t

The def^t being default & not apearng according to arrest, ordered y^t if the Def^t do not appear att y^e next Court then Judgement to passe.

ABRAM MAN Pl^t }
WALTER WHARTON Def^t } The def^t in default

The Pl^{ts} declaration being Read the Co^{rt} Referred this action untill next Court day.

HENDRIK WILLIAMS Pl^t }
WALTER WHARTON Def^t } The def^t in default

The Pl^{ts} declaration Read & Referred as above.

JAMES WILLIAMS Pl^t }
EDWARD WILLIAMS Def^t } Continued by the Court

ROBBERD WILLIAMS Pl^t }
JOHN OGLE Def^t } Withdrawn by the Pl^t

Upon y^e Peticon of Justice Jean P. Jacquet & Peter Classen desiering a grant to take up 200 acres of Land, as an addition to their Land whereon they now live w^{thout} w^{ch} the Peticon^{rs} alledge to haue not one timber tree etc. The Co^{rt} granted y^e Peticon^{rs} to take up twoo hundered acres of Land, they Im-

proving the same according to his Honor the Govern^r orders etc.

Machiell Barron p^rferring in Co^rt a peticon together wth y^e Testimony of Thom: Arnold & his wyfe about y^e makeing ouer of the Plantation Tobbacco etc of John Tingell unto him the said Mach: Baron etc. Itt is the Courts opinion (they seeing the s^d Testimony of Arnold) that the Plantation & Tobbacco was made ouer unto y^e Peticon^r before M^r Molls attachm^t thereon was laid.

ROBBERD WILLIAMS	P ^{lt}	} Withdrawne by the P ^{lt}
GEORGE MOORE	Def ^t	

GEORGE MOORE	P ^{lt}	} Withdrawne by the P ^{lt}
ROBBERD WILLIAMS	Def ^t	

CAPT ⁿ XTOPHER BILLOP attorney	} P ^{lt}	{ This action is Contin by Re- quest of both partees.
for CAPT ⁿ JOHN COLIER		
SYMON GIBSON	Def ^t	

JOHN BERCQUER by JUSTICE	} P ^{lt}	}
JOHN MOLL his assignee		
MORRIS DANIELLS of Maryl ^d	Def ^t	

The def^t default being dismist by the High Sherrife from y^e arrest.

The Court have allowed of the acc^t of John Can brought in against the Estate of henry Stanbrooke deceased to y^e s^ume of three hundred & therty gilders, and doe hereby order the vendu master Ephraim Herman to pay the same out of y^e Effects of y^e goods by him the s^d vendu master Sould in Vendu.

Ephraim Herman brought in Court his acc^t against the Estate of Vicessimus Nettleship deceased to y^e s^ume of twoo thousand fyve hundred fifty and one gilders & fifteen styvers, w^{ch} acc^t being examined and prooved in Court, The Court doe

Grant the s^d Ephraim Herman an order to bee payed or pay himselfe first out of the s^d estate, hee being administrator.

Ephraim Herman being heretofore by this Court appointed administrator of y^e Estate goods & Chattles of Vicessimus Nettleship deceased : Did this day bring in his acc^t of y^e administration of y^e said Estate unto y^e Court desiering that the Co^{rt} would bee pleased to peruse and Look over the same and after that that hee might bee dismiss of his s^d administratorship.

The Co^{rt} haueing perused and Examined the said accompts doe well approve and allow of the same, and doe hereby acquit and discharge the s^d Ephraim Herman from his said administratorship. But in regard none of the kindred of y^e s^d Nettleship are att hand or none of the Credito^{rs} desiering to bee admitted administrat^{ors} for the future and that y^e Estate might nott in the mean tyme bee neglected, The Co^{rt} haue therefore desiered and Impowred y^e s^d Ephraim Herman untill further order to y^e Contrary to keepe the bookes & acc^{ts} belonging to y^e said Estate in his hands, and to Receive & pay the severall debts and as much as hee can to minde the best of y^e s^d Estate wth this Condition that hee the s^d Ephraim herman shall come not to any damage & not stand to any Losse in what hee shall soe doe and act in the p^rmisses hee notwthstanding being Lyable to give an acc^t when desiered unto this Co^{rt} In whose breast itt shall bee to allow him for his further Trouble as shall be thought Convenient.

The Co^{rt} haueing Examined the acc^t of M^r Thom : Woolleston by him brought in against the Estate of Vicessimus Nettleship deceased to y^e sume of 225 gilders, doe allow of y^e same and grant him an order for y^e paym^t thereof.

A Certaine order or Regulacons from his Hono^r the Govern^{or} formerly Given to Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell then surveigo^r, being this day brought in Court, and itt being found that M^r Tom the former Clercq had neglected the Recording thereof: The Co^{rt} therefore ordered that the same should now bee put upon Record.

Copia,

By the Governo^r

Whereas you are apointed surveigo^r for this River & p^rcincts, the wich being att so great a distance from N: Yorke, Therefore for the better & more speedy accomodacon of such fitting p^rsons as dayly resort hither to settle under his R: Highnesse Governm^t you are hereby further authorized as followeth :

That you admitt of any such new comers & assigne them such tracts of Land proper for them, as hath not been yet taken up or settled according to y^e Lawe & Custome of the governm^t wth in three years allowing to each head sixty acres of Land, they not parting wth such Land assigned them untill itt be settled and for their better Encouragement such as take up new Land shall bee free of paying any quit Rent for y^e first Three Jears. That upon all occasions of new Commers you doe advize wth the magistrates Concerning the quantity of Land to bee Given them and the most proper places: That from tyme to tyme you Give mee an accompt and send mee due Surveighs of all new Lands taken up as alsoe of all Lands settled that haue not beene surveiged & Pattented that there may bee Graunts & Pattents sent for the same, and dully Recorded in the Co^r^{ts} of the seuerall Jurisdiccions or p^rcincts to p^rvent all future Litigious sutes.

New Castle May y^e 15th 1675.

To Capⁿ Edmond Cantwell
Surveigo^r of Delowar.

(was signed)

E ANDROSS

The Clercq Ephraim Herman did this day againe put y^e Co^r^t in minde that notwthstanding the Governo^rs orders sent by him to this Co^r^t etc. and publisht several tymes here & att upland and also affixed up att y^e forte gates Intimating that all p^rsons haueing or Clayming any Lands should haue the same Recorded etc: Yett but few p^rsons haue as yet, according to his Hono^r^{ble} s^d orders, Caused their Respective Lands to bee Recorded, and alsoe that the surveig^r hath hetherto not

visibly minded y^e same: desiering that the worppⁿ Co^{rt} would bee pleased to take some Course that his s^d hono^r orders might bee fulfilled etc.

The Co^{rt} doe desire & order the s^d Clercq as hee goes about for y^e Receiving y^e quitrent to give notice once more to the People thereof etc.

Y^e 9th of March 1674
Execution taken out
by J^o Jeo: agst ye
boddy of W^m John-
son.
Mr. John Yeo as attorney of James Clay-
land desiering the Renovation & Reviving
of a Judgem^t past in Tabbott County the
21st of September 1675, against Williams
Johnson Taylor for y^e payment of one man
or woomen servant for 5 Jeares Servitude & y^e Costs in Mary-
land and alsoe here. The Co^{rt} Granted the same, Except the
said William Johnson can make apeare to haue paid & sattis-
fyed the Judgem^t before.

Upon the Peticon of Anthony Bryant Shewing that y^e
Estate of Captⁿ John Carr is debt^r unto him twoo hh^{ds} tob-
bacco, desiering Sattisfaction in the hands of M^r Moll etc.
The Peticon^r to bee paid or to stopp the aboves^d sume out of
the Payment w^{ch} the Peticon^{er} is to pay for y^e Land he Lives
upon bought of Geo: Oldfield.

The Co^{rt} takeing into Consideration the necessity for the
putting the Records of the Late Clercq M^r Tom, in as good a
postur as may bee, haue therefore made the following order viz :
By the Co^{rt} of New Castle

Whereas his hono^r the Governo^r as well as this Co^{rt} haue
divers tymes ordered the former Clercq M^r William Tom now
of late deceased to put the Records by him kept, In good
order and to deliver the same unto the p^rsent Clercq Ephraim
Herman, Notwthstanding w^{ch} th same hath by him y^e s^d M^r
Tom ben neglected, w^{ch} has occasioned divers Complaints by
severall p^rsons to this Co^{rt} about the same. The Court haue
therefore thought necessary (for the good of all p^rsons thereby
Interested) to Impower and authorize the p^rsent Clercq Eph:
Herman to take the s^d Records and publicq wrytings into his
Custodie and wth all that hee put the same in the Best forme

hee can to the end all p^rsons Conserved may have their free Regresse to the same as is usuall, and in Consideration of the said Eph. Hermans paynes & Trouble in and about y^e same, The Court haue and doe hereby Give and Grant unto, and fully Impower the s^d Eph. Herman to haue Collect and Receive, to his owne proper use and behoofe all fees and Emoluments due from the seuerall p^rsons by the s^d Records, That is to say soe much thereof & all that every p^rson or p^rsons can not proove to haue allreddy paid to the afores^d M^r Tom, In Confirmation whereof the Justices of the Co^rt above named being assembled & sitting in Court haue here unto set their hands.

In New Castle this 7th day of March 167 $\frac{1}{2}$.

(Signed)

John Moll
Pieter Alrichs
ffopp outhout

Jean P : Jacquet
gerret otto

Upon the desire the Court have given unto the Clercq Ephraim The following Certificate :

Wee underwritten The Justices of y^e Court of New Castle In Delowar Doe hereby Certify and declare unto all whome itt doth or may Concerne that M^r Ephraim Herman being by the Right Hono^rble Governo^r Edmond Andross Comissionated Clercq to this Court hath in his said office & Employ ever sence and in all other publicq Consernes Behaued himselfe vigilant careful & honest, hee haueing Carefully & fully discharged his duty therein, and Lykewyse hath behaued himselfe Civilly & his Given sattisfaction to all People.

This to o^r knowledge we Certify and In Testimony of the truth hereof wee haue hereunto sett o^r hands being assembled & sitting In open Court att New Castle this 7th day of March Annoq Dom : 167 $\frac{1}{2}$.

(Signed)

John Moll
Pieter Alrichs
ffopp outhout
Jean Poul Jacquet
Gerret otto.

Att a meeting of the Justices held In the Towne of New Castle y^e 8th of March 1677

P^rsent

M^r John Moll

M^r Peter Alrichs

M^r fop outhout

M^r Gerret otto

} Justices

Capt Edm : Cantwell High Sherrife.

The Court haue desired and authorized the Clercq Ephraim Herman to put y^e papers and small Consernes of Henry Stanbrooke deceased in good order & forme by way of accompt (and if hee can) or thinks fitt to Receive the debts due unto the s^d Stanbrooke in these parts, and bee accomptable for what hee might Receive allowing him the s^d Eph: herman of the whole w^{ch} hee shall put in order after y^e Rate of eight p^r Cento and haue further in all Respects allowed him soe much as the Executo^r of Dirk Albertsen deceased haue agreed wth y^e s^d herman.

The Co^rt taking into Consideracon y^e gener^l Complaints of y^e Inhabitants for y^e severall straynes & unusuall actions of Capt^m Christopher Billop Commander sence his being here in severall particulars: viz^t

That y^e s^d Commander most parts of this whole winter & still makes use of y^e Towne forte where y^e watch on occasion was kept for a stable to put in his horses.

That hee keeps y^e Co^rt Roome above in the forte and keeps the same filled wth hay & fother, That hee kept hoghs wth in y^e forte walls and by that meanes keepes y^e gates Continually Lockt up, That hee hath & doth still deny & debarr this Court from sitting in their usuall place in the forte, That hee makes use of y^e Souldier (whoe is in pay and is kept for to Looke to y^e forte and to keepe itt klean) about his owne Pryvat affayres sending him y^e most part or a Long whyle from home. That hee had denied & forbidden the Sherrife to put any prizoners in y^e usuall prizon In the forte, That to y^e great discouragement of all Inhabitants Contrary to former practice and the Priviledges of this Towne hee hath forced y^e people whoe are

Livers wth in the Jurisdiction of this Court to pay Custome for Inconsiderable quantitys of goods by them bought In Towne for their necessity.

The Court takeing the aboves^d & other the Lyke actions Into Consideracon thought itt Convenient to Reason wth the said Commander, and to warne him of the dainger hee did Incur by acting as hee did, The more & especially by Reason the Indians begin to make disturbance In the neighbouring Collony of Maryland, w^{ch} might quickly Reatch heither, and if y^e forte being as itt is could not serve for a place of Refuge on occasion.

The s^d Captⁿ Billop comming in Court answered upon y^e aboves^d perticulars, That hee had only to doe wth y^e forte & militia and that the Co^{rt} should not sitt in the forte, and that itt not Conserved the Co^{rt} and as to the Customes hee answered that although his predecessors had not taken Customes of such small matters bought by Inhabitants for their necessity, that the same was according to the Regulacons & hee would nott Remitt the same unlesse the Governo^r would send him such orders etc.

Butt after a long dispute the s^d Captⁿ Billop promised to Remoove his horses etc. out of y^e forte and to Cause the same to bee made Clean, and hee said that the Court might sitt there againe. Lykewyse that the Sherrife might again make use of y^e County Prizon as formerly, and as to the Customes that hee would Remitt small things bought by Inhabitants for their maintainance.

The Court ordered the above to bee soe Recorded.

Att a Court held In the Towne of New Castle By his may^{ties} authority May the 7th & 8th Anno Dom : 1678.

Prsent

M^r John Moll

M^r ffopp outhout

M^r Jean P : Jacquet

M^r Gerritt otto

Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell

} Justices.

H : Sherrife.

HENRY WARD Plt

JOHN OGLE Def^t

The Plt demands of the Def^t by this def^{ts} bill bearing date the 7th of february 1674: the full sume of three hundered & twenty gilders to bee paid wthin this Towne of New Castle in Tobbacco at 8 styvers p^r lb dutch wth or in good & merchand-able winter wheat att fyve gild^m pr Schipple for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgement wth Costs; The Def^t aknouledgeing the debt The Co^{rt} ordered Judgem^t to bee Entered agst the def^t for y^e above^d sume wth y^e Costs.

Upon the Peticon of John Smith desiering a grant to take up 500 acres of Land: The Co^{rt} Referred the granting of y^e same untill the Personall appearance of y^e Peticon^r in Court.

Uppon y^e Peticon of Henry Ward shewing that had an order of this Co^{rt} granted him for 128 gild^m against harmen Reyndersen, due by bill, desiering that sence this Court were then pleased to grant y^e s^d harmen Reyndersen six weekes tyme for payment in w^{ch} tyme hee dyed and the Peticon^r not sattisfyed, That therefore the Co^{rt} would take some care for his sattisfaction. It was ordered that John Ogle pay the same out of y^e purchaze of y^e house of y^e s^d harmen w^{ch} hee the s^d ogle alsoe Ingaged in Co^{rt} to doe wth in six dayes following.

The p^rsentment Entered against Walter Wharton y^e Laest Co^{rt} & now again Red: and y^e s^d Walter Wharton not being p^rsent Itt was Referred till next Court.

THOMAS HARWOOD Plt

JACOB VANDERVEER Def^t

The def^t being default the Plt by his attorney James William desiering a Continuance.

The Co^{rt} Continued this action untill next Court.

CAPTⁿ XTOPHER BILLOP attorney } Plt
for CAPTⁿ JOHN COLIER }

SYMON GIBSON

Def^t

. . July Execution Is-
sued out:

The Plt demands of y^e def^t by his bill
under y^e hand & seall of y^e def^t bearing

date y^e 26th day of September 1677 the full & Just sume of Nineteen pounds & Elleven Shillings & ninepence sterling, for w^{ch} hee craues Judgem^t wth Costs. The bill being by the def^t owned, The Co^{rt} ordered that Judgem^t bee entered against the def^t wth Costs & doe allow of y^e attachm^t by y^e Pl^t Laid upon y^e def^t man servant John Bosley & y^e monny due to him out of y^e publicq.

JEAN JACQUET JUNIOR Pl^t
EVERT HENDRIKSEN Def^t

The Pl^t demands of this def^t for one mare Coult sould and delivered unto this def^t y^e quantity of 12 Schipple of wheat and one Jearling Cowe Calfe, for w^{ch} hee humbly Craues Judgem^t wth y^e Costs.

The debates of both partees together wth the Testimonys of severall of y^e neighbours being heard, The Court ordered Judgement to bee entered against y^e def^t for y^e payment of y^e 12 sch: of wheat & y^e Jearling Calfe according to agreement together wth Costs.

WILLIAM ORIAN Pl^t
CASPARES HERMAN Def^t

The Pl^t not appearing by himselfe or attorney the Co^{rt} ordered a non suit to be entered against the Pl^t wth Costs.

ARTHUR CARELTON & ELIZABET his } Pl^t
wyfe administ^{rs} of J^o MORGEN }
JOHN NUMMERSEN Defendant

The Pl^t not appearing and noe declaration Entered: upon y^e def^t Request a non suit was ordered agst y^e Pl^t wth Costs.

The Court adjourned until to morrow being Wednesday att 8 of y^e Clocq.

Wednesday y^e 8th of May 1678 Co^{rt} Continued.

Upon Complaint made by Caspares Herman one of y^e overseers of y^e highwayes that severall p^rsons notwithstanding notice and warning hath been given them doe Refuse to ap-

peare to help the makeing of y^e highways, Ordered that a speciall warrant bee sent by the Constable that every one of them apeare on thorsday being the 16th of this Instant month of May att y^e end of y^e new Road att y^e head of St. Georges Creeke, or otherwayes every defective p^rson to bee fyned wthout any Excuse.

JAMES WILLIAMS	P ^{lt}	}	An attachm ^t Laid by y ^e P ^{lt} upon the one third of a mare belonging to y ^e def ^t for debt 62½ gild.
EDWARD WILLIAMS	Def ^t		

The Court haueing heard y^e Cause doe order Judgem^t agst y^e def^t for y^e s^d 62 gilders 10 sty : and allow of y^e attachment with Costs.

MARY ROSCU by hur Mast ^r	}	P ^{lt}	}	neither P ^{lt} or def ^t apearing in Court a non suit was ordered.
ROBB : HUTCHINSON				
WILLIAM CLARKE		Def ^t		

ABRAM MAN	P ^{lt}	}	In an action of debt.
JOHN TEST	Def ^t		

The def^t being absent and a Reference being in his behalfe desiered The Co^{rt} granted y^e same.

EDMOND CANTWELL	P ^{lt}	}	In an action of Slaunder the Def ^t haueing declared in Co ^{rt} that this P ^{lt} forced him to signe a bill.
PETER MATHIASS	Def ^t		

The def^t not makeing good his words, The Co^{rt} ordered the def^t to aske forgiveness upon his knees from y^e P^{lt} for his slaunder w^{ch} was in Co^{rt} openly by the def^t p^rformed, and y^e def^t to pay Costs.

Claes Danielsen Pruys Did this day in Co^{rt} (as the attorney of his mother Jannettie Jaspers, who is proved to bee the widdow and soale heir of Harmen Reyndersen deceased)

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widdow and soale heir of Harmen Reynuersen deceased)

Transport and make ouer unto John Ogle of Cristina Creeke planter, his heirs and assignes for ever a Certaine house and Lott of ground Lying and being wth in this Towne of New Castle Lying & being betweene y^e Lotts of hans Baensens and Jean Jacquets behind y^e p^rsent forte, Containing according to y^e Pattent of Governo^r Lovelace bearing date y^e first of May 1671 In length 190 foott and in breath 82 foott wood measure: w^{ch} s^d deed was signed sealed and delivered by y^e s^d Claes Danielss and by him aknowledged in Court.

Thomas Morse makeing apeare in Court that Henry Stanbrooke deceased stands Indebted unto him by bill Eight hundred & ninety pounds of tobbaeco and by accompt Seventy and twoo gilders: The Co^rt ordered the vendu Master Ephraim herman to pay y^e s^d debt so far forth as y^e Effects of y^e s^d Estate In his hands will Reatch too.

CAPT ^x XTOPHER BILLOP in the Behalfe	} Plt
of his Roy ^{ll} hignesse	
HANS PETERSEN (alias) PATASCUS	Def ^t

The Plt declares that this def^t stands Indebted unto one frans Barentsen whoe dyed Intestate in Maryland wth out any heir by foure severall bills y^e following sumes, to witt, 15 Schipple of Barley 16 sch: of wheat twoo Joung oxen and a screw Gun, desiers that this Court will bee pleased to passe Judgem^t agst the def^t to pay y^e s^d debts unto him hee haueing sufficient pouwer to Receive the same etc.

The def^t sayes to owe no more than the twoo Joung oxen & 6 Schipple of wheat hee haueing paid y^e screw gun to Captⁿ Colier declares further against ye Insufficiency of y^e bill for y^e barly and that the figure of one in y^e other bill of y^e wheat is put before the figure of 6 after itt was signed and sayes further to haue ben alwayes willing to pay what hee owes provyded he migh not pay itt in his wrong.

The debates of both partees being heard & itt being alledged by severall p^rsons in Co^rt that frans Barentsen declared before his decease y^t hee had a brother alyve in Europe whoem hee

Expected into this Country : The Court therefore thought itt fitt, first to send their former opinion to his hono^r the Governo^r or the hono^r^{ble} Counsell att New Yorke, and take their order what they shall bee pleased to doe in the Buisnesse, the more sence some of the bills are found to bee not sufficient as they ougt to bee, The s^d def^t being still willing to pay what heretofore hee aknowledgeth to bee Indebted.

CAPTⁿ BILLOP in Behalfe afores^d Pl^t
POULL MOENS Def^t

This buisnesse being of y^e same Nature wth y^t of hans Petersen itt is Referred as above.

CAPTⁿ BILLOP in Behalfe afores^d Pl^t
HANS HANSEN MULDER Def^t

This action being of y^e same Nature wth y^t of hans Petersen itt is Referred as above.

CAPTⁿ CHRISTOPHER BILLOP Pl^t
JOHN TEST Def^t

Y^e 16th of May 1678 The Pl^t demands of the def^t by this Execution Issued out: def^ts bill under his hand bearing date 21 of Aprill 1678 the sume of foure hundered and seven pounds of tobbaeco & Caske to bee paid upon all demands in delowar, for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs.

The def^t not appearing and the Co^{rt} being Sattisfyed in the Justnesse of y^e debt: doe therefore order Judgement to bee Entered agst y^e def^t for y^e payment of the s^d debt wth Costs.

JUSTA ANDRIES Pl^t } In an action of y^e Case for a
ROBBERT MORTON Def^t } heiffer wth Calfe.

This action is Continued untill next Court.

ROBBERT MORTON Pl^t } In an action of debt for one
JUSTA ANDRIES Def^t } Ancor of Rum due by bill.

The def^ts wyfe & attorney owned the debt but Sayes the p^t

never made a demand of y^e Same. Ordered that the P^{lt} prove his demande and that y^e def^t hath Refused y^e payment att y^e next Court.

JOHN OGLE P^{lt}
GEORGE MOORE Def^t

The P^{lt} demands of this def^t by his bond bearing date 2^d of May 1678 y^e sume of fourtheen hundered & fourthy gilders to be paid in tobbaeco or wheat for y^e non p^rformance of Certaine Conditions in y^e s^d bond Exprest, viz^t that this def^t should well & truely saue and keepe harmlesse this p^{lt} of & from twoo bills w^{ch} the s^d P^{lt} hath Ingaged for ye def^t y^e one thereof to M^r William Dervall to y^e sume of 300 gild^{rs} the other for y^e sume of three hundered & twenty gilders to M^r Henry Ward w^{ch} y^e Def^t not haueing done, he therefore desiers Judgement wth Costs. The def^t owneing the bond, The Court ordered Judgement to bee entered agst the def^t according to y^e bond wth Costs.

JOHN SHACKERLY P^{lt}
HENRY SALTER Def^t } Continued.

JOHN SHACKERLY P^{lt}
JANNETTIE VIDETTE Def^t } Referred till next Court.

EPHRAIM HERMAN P^{lt}
SYMON GIBSON Def^t

1678 24th may Execu- The P^{lt} demands of this def^t by the def^{ts}
tion Issued out bill under his hand & seale bearing date y^e
5th of Jaunuary Laest past y^e sume of fyve pounds to bee
paid in good and merchandable wheat Peltery Porke Tob-
bacco or zew^t wthin this Towne of New Castle for w^{ch} s^d sume
the P^{lt} humbly Craves Judgem^t wth Costs.

The def^t owning the debt In Court: The Court ordered
Judgem^t to bee entered agst the def^t for y^e payment of y^e s^d
fyve pounds according to bill wth Costs.

EPHRAIM HERMAN Pl^t

JOHN TARKINTON Def^t

The Pl^t demands of this def^t by acc^t for fees & otherwayes, the sume of one hundred seventy and six gilders & ten styvers, and the def^t being Run away out of the government, the Pl^t hath therefore attached a Certaine bill of this def^t of John Laughton on Long Island, for y^e delivery of a Joung mare of three Jeares of adge w^{ch} was to bee delivered att oppoquenemen Creake y^e 10th of october 1675: as by y^e s^d bill under y^e hand & seale of y^e s^d John Laughton bearing date y^e 18 of december 1674 doth appeare; and humbly Craues that hee may have Judgem^t against the def^t for his s^d debt wth y^e Costs and that his said attachment may bee allowed of.

The Pl^t makeing the Justnesse of his debt appeare, The Court ordered Judgement to bee entered against the def^t wth Costs, and doe allowe of y^e attachm^t Laid on y^e aboves^d bill of Laughton.

HENDRIK WILLIAMS Pl^t } Continued the def^t Remayn-
WALTER WHARTON Def^t } ing absent.

Mary Blocq the widdow and Relict of hans Blocq deceased being granted the Laest Court a Rehearing In the action of Peter Groenendyk agst hur y^e s^d Mary Blocq and thereupon the Co^{rt} haueing this day againe heard & Examined the Case doe find by y^e Examination of y^e Witnesses and Especially by the Testimony of Cap^t Cregier that Peter Groenendyk had (as it was) forced y^e s^d mary Blocq y^e Last Jeare at New Yorke to y^e signing of the bill, and wth all that in the said bill is Included y^e Costs & Charges of a non suit formerly obtayned by hans Blocq deceased against the said Groenendyk In the selfe same action then tryed in this Court, w^{ch} is altogether against Reason & practize and as to the Remainder of the debt w^{ch} was for Rum w^{ch} y^e s^d hans Blocq should haue had att y^e Whoorekill in the Duch tyme, when hee was sent there upon y^e publicq or Countryes acc^t Itt is y^e opinion of y^e Court that the same being Called for y^e publicq or Countryes use that

therefore the same doth nott properly belong to hans Blocq in perticular, but that M^r Groenendyk ought to haue demanded his pay of y^e dutch Governm^t (or att Least then demanded itt of hans Blocq) when doubtlesse itt might haue been paid him as well as others were paid.

The Co^{rt} upon all y^e aboves^d Consideracons cannot find in Equity that mistris Blocq is now Lyable to pay y^e same.

Symon Gibson was p^rsented by the H: Sherri^fe for a grindstone found in his house w^{ch} was stoalen away from y^e house of M^r Abram Man. Symon Gibson being questioned how hee came by y^e s^d grindstone Sayes to haue bought y^e same of M^r Mans servant y^e Carpenter.

The Co^{rt} ordered Symon Gibson to Redeliver the stone to y^e master of y^e servant and doe Condemn him the s^d Symon Gibson in a fyne of fourthy Gilders to bee paid to y^e poore, for haueing Contrary to y^e Expresse Lawes of y^e governm^t bought y^e s^d stone from a servant under itt^s vallue.

Upon the Peticon of oele Poulsen Complayning agst his Brother Renk Poulsen, ordered that y^e Peticon^r bring his s^d Brother att y^e next Court.

Upon the peticon of M^r Tymen Stiddem the Co^{rt} haue granted him Liberty to take up one hundered acres of Land hee seating and Improoveing the s^d Land according to his hono^r y^e Governo^rs Regulacons.

Upon the Peticon of Reynier Vander Coelen y^e Court haue granted him Liberty to take up twoo hundered acres of Land ; hee seating & Improoveing s^d Land according to his hono^r the Governo^rs Regulacons.

JAN WILLEMSSEN	P ^{lt}	} Continued upon y ^e P ^{lt} s desire.
The estate of BARENT EGHBERTSS	Def ^t	

GERRET OTTO	P ^{lt}	} The Def ^t default at desire of P ^{lt} this action is Continued.
FRANCIS STEEVENS	Def ^t	

ROBBERD WILLIAMS attorney for	}	Plt	}	Continued by the Court.
JOSEPH POST of Long Island				
ARTHUR CARELTON and ELIZA-	}	Def ^t		
BETH his wyfe adminest ^{rs} of				
Est: of J ^o MORGEN dec ^d				

ROBBERD HUTCHINSON Plt
HUMPHRY KITTLE Def^t

This action was withdraw: in Co^{rt} by Ralph hutchinson

ABRAM MANN	Plt	}	The def ^t default This action is Continued till next Court.
WALTER WHARTON	Def ^t		

HENDRIK WILLIAMS	Plt	}	Continued as above
WALTER WHARTON	Def ^t		

MARY ROSCU

CAPT ⁿ CRISTOPHER	Attorn: for	}	Plt	}	w th drawne by the Plt in Court
Edw: English					
JOHN OGLE			Def ^t		

JARVIS MARSHALL by his attorn:	}	Plt	}	This action Continued by Consent
JAMES WALLIAM				
JOHN BOEYER		Def ^t		

RALPH HUTCHINSON	Plt	}	Withdrawne by Plt
THO: HARRIS	Def ^t		

RALPH HUTCHINSON	Plt	}	Withdrawn as above
JOHN OGLE	Def ^t		

THE SAME	Plt	}	Withdrawne as above
RICHARD KITTLE	Def ^t		

WILLIAM SEMPLE	Plt	}	Withd: by Plt in Court
HUMPHRY KITTLE	Def ^t		

JUSTICE JOHN MOLL	P ^l	} Continued
HUMPHRY KITTLEY	Def ^t	

EDMUND CANTWELL	P ^l	} Withdrawn by the P ^l
JOHN STREET	Def ^t	

LUCAS EBELL	P ^l	} The P ^l default a non suit ordered ag st the P ^l
HUMPHRY KITTLEY	Def ^t	

EDM. CANTWELL	P ^l	} Withd: by P ^l
HUMPHRY KITTLEY	Def ^t	

Broer Sinnexe the husband whoe married the widdow & Relict of Andries Juriansen deceased This day appeared in Court together wth Sophia his aboves^d wyfe and by his Peticon shewed That hee the Peticon^r haueing married the s^d Relict of Andries Juranss whoe had & still has fyve small Childeren of hur s^d first husband whom to maintaine the Peticon^r will willingly doe so far forth as hee is able, and that the s^d Andries Juranss att his decease was severall sumes Indebted Insomuch that his Estate Could hardly pay the same: Shewing further that hee the Peticon^r has paid y^e same for the most part and that there is Little else Left of y^e said Andries Juriansens Estate then the Land & plantation whereon the Peticon^r now Liveth on w^{ch} the Peticon^r is not willing to bestow any more Costs and Charges (wth w^{ch} itt will in short tyme bee worth Little) unlesse hee the peticon^r could haue the s^d Land for himselfe & heirs forever, hee being willing to bestow on & Give to y^e s^d Childeren when they Come to adge sutch a Consideration as should be thought fitt. All the aboves^d p^rmisses being taken into Consideration by the Court, The Court haue thought fitt for y^e best of y^e s^d orphans of Andries Juriansen to agree & doe hereby Covenant & agree to and wth The s^d Broer Sinnexe In manner & forme following (vizt) That hee the s^d Broer Sinnexe shall bring up and maintayne y^e s^d fyve Childeren of Andries Juriansen untill they come to adge or marriadge: att w^{ch} tyme hee is to pay

or Cause to bee paid unto them the s^d Childeren the full sume of twoo thousand fyve hundered Gilders in merchandable pay in the River, this 2500 gilders to bee distributed equally amongst them the s^d orphans or soe many of them as shall Come to adge or marriadge as aboves^d, In Confederacon whereof hee the s^d Broer is to haue and to hold the Land plantation & other p^rsonall Estate of the s^d Andries Juriansen deceased, to him and his heirs & assignes forever.

Upon information and Complaint made, The Co^rt haue fyned oele Toersen for not haueing wrought att the Woolfe pitt the sume of twenty fyve Gilders, Twenty thereof to bee paid to Peter Maesland & huybert Laurens who made the pitt and fyve gilders to y^e Constable whoe is to Collect itt.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle May the 9th A^o 1678.

	M ^r John Moll	} Justices
	M ^r fopp outhout	
Pr ^s ent	M ^r Jean Paul Jacquet	
	M ^r Gerret otto	

The Justices upon occasion of Mayo^r fenwikes makeing of some new alteracons on the East syde of this River & other Consernes, did this day meet in the forte, In order of wryting to New Yorke according to his hono^r y^e Governo^r Laest sent orders in his Letter.

Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell declares that hee being in N. Salem (alias) Swamptowne the 30th day of Aprill 1678 where Mayo^r John fenwike had ordered a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Eastsyde of this River, hee the s^d fenwike did then apoint some officers, viz^t: Samuel hedge Surveigo^r Generall James Nevill to bee Secretary Samuel winder Register, and declared that hee would nominate & appoint other officers att his Leasure, and Caused his s^d Secretary to Read severall papers as his may^{ties} Pattent to his Roy^{ll} Highnesse & his Roy^{ll} highnesse to y^e Lord Berkely & a Coppy as hee said of y^e Lord Bercleys to him the s^d fenwike wth severall other

papers w^{ch} y^e attestant did not minde, and after y^e Reading of all these papers hee the s^d fenwike demanded in his may^{ties} name the supriority & the submission of the People there as his Right & Propriety, after his demand hee brought a paper upon the Tabble in the forme of an oath or sume sutch thing w^{ch} Severall of his people or officers signed, after they had done I: tould him that y^e moste part of y^e People that was there, did not know what was Read hee answered mee that they Could know well a noff to take his land away, I alsoe tould him that there was a small Levy Laid by the Co^{rt} upon the People on y^t syde, hee said the Co^{rt} had no power to Lay no Levy on that syde and said whoesoever did pay any Levy should forfeit their Lands and priviledges. I: asked him if hee would bear them out & saue them harmelesse hee said hee would Give under his hand to answer itt before y^e king, and sayed that y^e People should stand in their owne defence if any Boddy Came to demand itt & alsoe did forbidd M^r fopp outhout not to act any thing in the behalfe of y^e Co^{rt} of New Castle upon the forfeiture of his Estate I tould him that his hono^r the Governo^r had Commissionated him the s^d M^r outhout & was still pleased for to Continue him, he said y^e Governo^r had nothing to doe on that syde & that he was subject to noe man but God & y^e King hee alsoe said that hee would doe or act nothing wthout the advyce of his Counsill w^{ch} hee would nominate verry suddenly, wth severall more speeches w^{ch} y^e attestant doth not now Remember. Justice fopp outhout declares to haue been p^rsent wth Captⁿ Cantwell, and to haue heard In Substance the same that is hereabove declared by the s^d Captⁿ Cantwell. M^r Machiel Baron & Reynier Von heyst sworne In Court declare In substance to haue heard & seen the same as heretofore by Captⁿ Cantwell is declared: Johannes Van Immen sworne in Court declares that being p^rsent at y^e house of one gillis Giljamsen att y^e East syde of this River some tyme in the Laest of y^e month of Aprill Laest past, att w^{ch} tyme Mayo^r John fenwike came there, whoe demanded whey they the depon^t and the rest that were there did not come att new

Salem (as others did) to acknowledge him meaning himselfe to bee Lord and proprieto^r of y^e place upon w^{ch} they answered him saying how they Could owne him so Long as they paid Levy to witt 12 gilders 10 styvers p^r head att New Castle Court, whereupon hee the s^d fenwike Replyed saying that all those whoe payed the same should never Enjoy a foott of Land on the Eastern shoare & further sayeth nott.

Right Hono^{ble} Governo^r

S^r Wee hope before sight hereof yo^r hon^r will bee safe Returned, w^{ch} happy news wee doe mutch Long for, The Inclosed Testimonyes and Informacons Given us Conserving the new alterations made by Mayo^r John fenwike sence his Laest Returne from N: Yorke, on the Eastsyde of this River are the Cheef occasions of this wryting w^{ch} said Testimonyes we hope your hono^r will be pleased to peruse and to give us yo^r speedy order what and how wee shall act in and about the same, wee Lykewyse send yo^r hono^r here inclosed the Coppies of o^r former & Laest order Conserving the Estate of one francis Barents deceased, there being severall p^rsons whoe are debto^{rs} to y^e said Estate in this River whereof Captⁿ Cantwell has Received one Cowe and twenty skipple of wheat, for w^{ch} hee is Reddy to bee accomptable to yo^{er} hono^r and Captⁿ Colier a screw gun and Captⁿ Billop now seuwing the same p^rsons de novo whoe formerly haue paid and wee being uncertaine whether the Brother of y^e deceased (whoe was expected) bee dead or alyve, wee therefor desire yo^r hono^{rs} order howe further to act safely therein : finally sence yo^r hono^{rs} Departure there haue happened severall Complaints of y^e Comontry Conserving severall straynes actions of y^e Commander Captⁿ Billop, w^{ch} hath occasioned some disputes & difference between us & y^e s^d Commander, wee knowing itt to bee o^r duty not to suffer y^e poore Comontrie to bee opprest, w^{ch} all to Relate would bee too Long wherefore wee shall Refer that untill we are Certaine of yo^r hono^{rs} arryvall, as when wee are Intended to depute one of o^r Bench to treat wth yo^r hono^r about that & other mater-

ial Consernes so haueing no more att p^rsent to enlarge wee Re-
maine Right hono^rble Governo^r

Yo^r hono^r most humble subjects & servants:

Jean P. Jacquet

John Moll

Gerret otto

fopp outhout

(The supperscription was)

To the Right Hono^rble May^r Edmund Andros Esq^r Governo^r
Gener^l under his Roy^l Highnesse James Duke of Yorke &
Albany of all his Territorys in America, or in his absence to
the Hono^rble Captⁿ Mathias Nicolls Secretary & y^e Rest of y^e
hono^rble Counsil att N. Yorke these.

Att a Speciall Co^rt held in y^e Towne of New Castle upon y^e
Request of M^r John Schackerly May the 9th annoq dom: 1678:

	M ^r John Moll	} Justices
P ^r sent.	M ^r fop outhout	
	M ^r Jean P. Jacquet	
	M ^r Gerrett otto	

JOHN SHACKERLY	P ^l t	{	In an action of the Case for the p ^r formance of a Bargaine of some plate by y ^e P ^l t bought of y ^e def ^t s wyfe.
HENRY SALTER	Def ^t		

The debates of both partees being heard & henry not giving
any reason why John Shackerly should not make oath to y^e
bargaine, The Co^rt thought fitt to putt the s^d P^lt (The def^t
refusing) to his oath, whoe declared that hee bargained & ab-
soluthly bought of Anna the wyfe of henry salter, six spoons,
Twoo small Trensier salts & one parrenger all of silver for fyve
shillings six pence an ounce, but for Cost of y^e fashion itt was
Referred to henry Salter, whoe was Lykewyse to bring itt
down to New Castle and that hee the said Shackerly was to
pay y^e overplus w^{ch} was above his freight, either to Captⁿ
Billop upon acc^t of the def^ts Customes or in melasses att first
Cost in New Yorke and henry Salter Confessing in Co^rt that
his wyfe would haue had him bring downe the plate but that

hee would not alledging that hee did thinke to pay John Shackerly in some other pay and itt being alsoe evident by y^e Confession of the s^d henry salter as otherwayes That his wyfe doth frequently as much as himselfe use to make bargaines & buys & sells goods whereof hee the s^d salter allows.

The Co^rt Therefore doe order the s^d defend^t henry Salter to deliver y^e plate & Receive his Remainder of y^e pay according to bargaine & hee to pay y^e Costs.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle By his May^{ties} Authority June y^e 4th & 5th Annoq Dom. 1678.

	M ^r John Moll	} Justices
	M ^r Peter alrichs	
P ^r sent	M ^r Fopp outhout	
	M ^r Jean P. Jacquet	
	M ^r Gerritt Otto	

The Court haue Referred the Settling and Regulating of y^e Church affaires of this place unto M^r John Moll & M^r Peter Alrichs, They to make up y^e acc^{ts} wth y^e Reader & waerdens and to make such further orders & Regulacons as shall bee found most necessary.

* Hendrik vanden Burch in the behalfe of M^r frederik Philipps of N. Yorke; desiering this Court to explain y^e place of payment viz^t att N: Yorke in the Judgem^t by him obtayned against gisbert Dirksen, Order That y^e Co^rt are not sensible as yett of any agreement or place of delivery.

M^r Walter Wharton being heretofore by the Minister Reader & t^e church wardens p^rsented for marrying himselfe or being married directly Contrary to the Knowne Lawes of England and alsoe Contrary to y^e Lawes & Customes of this place & Province as alsoe for promissing of Lands and Entering the same in his Booke before y^t the p^rsons for whome hee did itt had any grant or order of Court for the same & y^e s^d M^r Walter Wharton not apearng in three following Court days, and to the end the Reproach may bee taken away from the River and that such notorious Breatches of the Lawes and dis-

orders may for the future not passe unpunished Especially in p^rsons of Lesser qualitys whoe if this of M^r Whartons (whoe is in Commission and beares the office of a Justice of y^e Peace ought to Give good examples to others) had not been Reguarded might att all tymes hereafter bee held for a Bad p^rsident. The Court doe therefore thinke itt necessary humbly for to offer the p^rmisses to y^e Judgement of his hono^r the Governo^r forto Inflict such punnishment as his hono^r in his wisdom shall thinke fitt & Expedient.

ABRAM MAN P^lt

JOHN TEST Def^t

The P^lt by his declarat: & acc^t demanding six pounds seven shillings & six pence and aknowledging to haue Received fyve pounds & two shillings so that y^e ballance Remayned one pound five shillings & six pence To w^{ch} acc^t the P^lt haueing made oath in Court, The Court ordered Judgement to bee Entered against the def^t for £ 1 : 5 : 6 : together wth Costs.

ABRAM MAN Plaintiff

WALTER WHARTON Def^t

The P^lt declares that this def^t on y^e 10th day of Januuary Laest past did Borrow of y^e P^lt a Boate & Riggins for to Returne y^e same again y^e next day, yett notwithstanding The def^t hath detayned & kept y^e Boate to this day and hath suffered y^e Rigging thereof to bee burnt for y^e want of w^{ch} s^d boate y^e P^lt is Really damnyfied y^e s^ume of six pounds: Ittem y^e P^lt did wth his boate alsoe Lend y^e def^t his man servant named Will: Burd for to bee Returned & brought home y^e next day wth y^e boate, whome this def^t instead of sending home hath kept from y^e 10th of Janu: untill y^e 22 day of y^e month of february Laest during w^{ch} tyme y^e def^t wth out any order or Cause hath mutch abused this def^ts said servant beating abusing & breaking his Leggs so y^t y^e s^d servant was not able to goe & doe his Mast^rs buisnesse; alsoe the P^lt demands

of the def^t by acc^t for sundry Goods & wares delivered y^e sume of fourthy six Gilders for all w^{ch} y^e s^d Pl^t brings his suite & humbly Craues of this worpp^l Court: viz^t That y^e defend- ant may pay y^e s^d six pounds damadge for y^e use of y^e boate; That alsoe hee may pay for the tyme hee has detayned & Kept the servant as alsoe for y^e cure of his Leggs, and Laestly that y^e def^t pay y^e 46 gilders due on acc^t together wth all Costs.

Jury	The def ^t M ^r Wharton still remayning
Tho: Morse	absent and y ^e Pl ^t pressing for Judge-
Joh: Dehaes	ment The Co ^{rt} (in Regards that this
Amb: Backer	action had now been Entered three
gisbert dircksen	Court dayes in w ^{ch} tyme y ^e def ^t did not
James Walliam	apeare) did thinke fitt to putt y ^e buis-
Tho: Snelling	nesse of y ^e boate and servant to a Jury,
Rob: hutchinson	whoe brought in their verdict as fol-
Tho: Spry	loweth viz ^t : The Jury finds for the Pl ^t
Pieter Winster	foure pounds ten shillings in merchand-
John Ogle	able pay of this River for a boate deliv-
gerrit Smit	ered by the Pl ^t to y ^e def ^t as alsoe twenty
humphry Kittley	shillings for damadge for y ^e want of y ^e

s^d boate as Lykewyse twenty shill: for y^e tyme he detayned the Pl^{ts} man from y^e service of y^e Pl^t wth y^e Costs of suite.

The Co^{rt} did order Judgem^t according to y^e Jurys verdict and as to y^e Pl^{ts} acc^t hee haueing made oath to y^e same, The Co^{rt} did alsoe ord^r that the def^t pay y^e s^d 46 gilders unto the Pl^t wth Cost of suite.

JUSTA ANDRIES	Pl ^t	{	In an action of y ^e Case for y ^e delivery of a Joung heiffer formerly bought of y ^e def ^t att M ^r Toms plantation.
ROBBERD MORTON	Def ^t		

The debates of both partees being heard as alsoe severall Testimonys produced in Co^{rt}, The Co^{rt} doe Judge that the Cowe or heiffer was formerly sufficiently delivered, and therefore finding no Cause of action doe order a non suit against y^e Pl^t wth Costs.

ROBBERD MORTON	P ^t	{	In an action of debt for one ancor of Rum to bee paid y ^e one halfe p ^r sent & y ^e other halfe in October next according to bill.
JUSTA ANDRIES	Def ^t		

The debates of both partees being heard and Jone y^e wyfe of John Street deposing that shee heard Justa's wyfe deny y^e payment of the Rum, The Court doe order Judgem^t to bee Entered against y^e def^t for y^e payment of y^e s^d rum according to bill wth Costs.

Edward English This day apeared in Court and then & there did produce an acc^t against Justa Andries by y^e Ballance of w^{ch} acc^t Justa Andries Remained indebted unto y^e s^d English y^e sume of foure hundered seventy & six pound of Tobbacco in Maryland : To w^{ch} acc^t y^e s^d Edward English did make oath before y^e Court.

JOHN MOLL	Plaintife	{	In an action of deb ^t
HUMPHRY KITTLEY	Def ^t		

6 June 1678 Execution The Def^t Humphry Kittley appearing
 Issued out agst y^e in Co^{rt} did aknowledge to bee Indebted
 boddy of y^e def^t. unto the Pl^t M^r Moll y^e sume of 2793¹ lb
 of Tobb : due by twoo bills and an acc^t and more for what M^r
 Moll's servant the Cooper had earned y^e Laest Jeare wth him
 y^e sume of one thousand lb of Tobbacco in all amounting to
 the sume of three thousand seven hundered ninety three &
 a halfe lb of tobb.

The Court ordered Judgem^t to bee entered against y^e def^t humphry Kittley upon his Confession for y^e payment of the sume or quantity of three thousand seven hundered ninety three & a halfe lb of Tobacco & Caske wth y^e Costs.

JOHN WILLIAMSSSEN NEERING	P ^t	{	In an action of debt for 300 lb of tobb.
The Estate of BARENT EGBERSS	Def ^t		

Itt being pleaded & made appeare in Court that y^e action

was altered sence itt's first Enterry by y^e P^{lt} receiving most part of y^e pay, The Court doe find no Cause of action & order a nonsuit against the P^{lt}.

JOHN SHACKERLY	P ^{lt}	} Continued by The P ^{lts} desire.
JANNETTIE VIDETTE	Def ^t	

GERRITT OTTO	P ^{lt}	} Continued by y ^e P ^{lts} Consent.
FRAN : STEEVENS	Def ^t	

THOMAS SPRY	P ^{lt}
HARMEN JANSEN	Def ^t

The P^{lt} demands of y^e def^t by ballance of acc^t y^e sume of two hundred sixty seven gilders and sixteen styvers: The def^t sayes to haue formerly agreed wth the P^{lt} to pay him no more for the whole then 4 Schyppe of wheat and a Joung Sowe, and sayes that hee can proove the same; ordered that hee proove the same att y^e next Court.

M^r John Moll Prooveing by bill that M^r William Tom deceased was his debto^r the sume of Three pounds & ten shillings; The Court doe order that y^e same bee paid out of y^e s^d estate wth Costs.

M^r John Moll as attorney of y^e widdow and Relict of Jonathan hopkinson of Wey River in Maryland producing in Co^{rt} two bills signed sealed and delivered by M^r William Tom deceased bearing date y^e 20th day of November 1674, y^e one thereof to y^e sume of 1712 lb of Tobbacco y^e other for y^e sume of 330 lb of Tobbacco in all two thousand fourthy & twoo lb of Tobbacco desiering an order agst the s^d M^r Toms Estate for y^e payment of y^e s^d sume, wth Costs; w^{ch} by y^e Court is granted accordingly.

Captⁿ Edmond Cantwell producing in Court his accompt against y^e estate of M^r William Tom deceased, by w^{ch} acc^t there was due unto him y^e s^d Cantwell the sume of one thousand six hundred thirty & three gilders, desiering an order for y^e payment thereof w^{ch} the Court doe grant.

Edward English appearing in Court did produce an acc^t against James Crawford for y^e sume of nine hundered & fifty lb of tabbacco p^r ballance and made oath to y^e Justnesse thereof accordingly.

M^r Walter Wharton being Commissionated one of y^e Justices & members of this Court and hee haueing not appeared in fyve months or ordinary following Court dayes for to help to doe and attend y^e publicq and Country buisnesse as others y^e Justices & members of this Court from tyme to tyme to doe ; The Court therefore in Regard that hee the said M^r Wharton during y^e tyme of this his absence has not ben out of y^e p^rcinets of this River and Bay, Doe therefore thinke itt fitt that hee for an Example to others be fyned according to y^e Expresse Lawes of y^e governm^t, the sume of Ten pounds, and doe hereby Condemne him y^e said M^r Wharton in y^e s^e fyne of Ten pounds wth y^e Costs.

The Court adjourned until tomorrow y^e 5th of June 1678.

June y^e 5th 1678.

Upon the Peticon of Amilius & Matheus De Ring: The Court haue granted unto each of them, on the West end of this Towne on the other syde of y^e Little swamp by M^r Alrichs along the River Syde, a Lott of sixty foot Broad and three hundered foott Longh, They the Peticon^{rs} Seating & Improoveing the same according to his hono^r y^e Governo^rs orders and Regulacons.

HENDRIK WILLIAMS P ^{lt}	}	In an action of y ^e Case for a boate by y ^e Def ^t borrowed & not Restored etc.
WALTON WHARTON Def ^t		

Jury	This action haueing ben Continued
Tho : Morse	three following Court dayes in w ^{ch} tyme
Joh : d haes	& still y ^e def ^t Remaynes absent, and y ^e
Amb : Backer	P ^{lt} desiering an Issue of this Case: The
Gisb : Dirkss	Court did think fitt to Referre the Case
James Walliam	to a Jury whoe Returned their verdict

Tho : Snelling as followeth viz^t—The Jury finds for y^e
 Rob hutchinson P^lt the sume of sixteen hundered lb of
 Tho : Spry merchandable Tobacco in Caske to Con-
 Pieter Winster tayne y^e same for y^e boate & furniture
 John Ogle thereof that was Lent by the P^lt to the
 Gerrit Smit defend^t as alsoe for the damadge the P^lt
 humphry Kittley hath sustayned for y^e s^d boate the sume
 of Eighty gilders in merchandable pay of this River wth the
 Costs of suit. The Court doe order Judgem^t according to
 verdict.

HENDRIK WILLIAMS P^lt }
 WALTER WHARTON Def^t } In an action of debt.

The P^lt demands of this def^t by the def^ts bill bearing date
 y^e 29th of May 1677 the full sume of six hundered twenty and
 three pounds of Tobbacco & Caske to bee paid Conveniently
 in this River in Tobbacco wheat or peltry ; for w^{ch} hee craues
 Judgem^t wth Costs.

The def^t Remaining absent three following Court days,
 The Court ordered Judgement to bee Entered against y^e def^t
 for y^e payment of y^e aboves^d debt due by bill wth Costs.

JOHANNES DEHAES P^lt }
 The Estate of DOCTOR Jo } Def^t } an attachment Laid
 DISJARDINS deceased } upon Smiths Tooles
 and a horse belong-
 ing to the P^lt

This action was Continued by the Court untill next Court
 day.

ROBBERD WILLIAMS by JAMES } P^lt }
 WILLIAMS his attorney } Def^t } The def^t in de-
 GEORGE MOORE } fault

The Court Continued this action until next Court day.

RALPH HUTCHINSON P^lt
 SAMUELL WHEELER Def^t

No declaration being Entered a non suit was ordered agst
 the P^lt wth Costs.

THO: HARWOOD	Plt	} Continued till next Court day.
JACOB VANDERVEER	Def ^t	

ROBBERD WILLIAMS attorney for	} Plt	} Continued by y ^e Court.
JOSEPH POST of Long Island		
ARTHUR CARELTON & ELIZABETH	} Def ^t	
his wyfe administ: of y ^e estate of JOHN MORGAN deceased		

JARVIS MARSHALL by	} A non suit ordered against the Plt no declaration being entered
ROB HUCHINSON Plt	
JOHN BOEYER Def ^t	

M^r John Moll this day produced in Court the appraizement of part of y^e Estate of John Arskin deceased, upon y^e execution of y^e s^d M^r Moll y^e Coppy thereof is hereunder Recorded.

The Inventory of Goods of John Askin deceased, Taken by us underwritten & apraized :

Tobbacco one sort at 6 styv ^{rs} p ^r lb 500	150 :
2 ^d sort 4 styvers p ^r lb 200	40 :
3 ^d sort att 3 styvers p ^r lb 400	60 :
	gild ^r
Alsoe 1 Large Pewter dish	20 :
1 small brass kittle	22 :
1 small Yron Pott	22 :
1 howe and one plow Chayne	20 :
1 payle one spaede	15 :
1 boex of drawers	8 :
1 Craedle one spring Lock & old yron	30 :
2 axes	16 :
	— f153 :
To 1 plowe and two harrowes	55 :
	gilders f458 :

These things apraized by us the 5th day of March 1674

Ro: HUTCHINSON

L: V: BURGH

Captⁿ Edmond Cantwell as attorney and in behalfe of Captⁿ Mathias Nicolls of New Yorke producing in Court a bill under the hand of M^r William Tom, deceased bearing date y^e 13th day of Aprill 1672: by y^e ballance of w^{ch} Bill itt apeared that y^e s^d M^r Tom Remained & was debtor unto y^e s^d Captⁿ Nicolls y^e sume of seven pound and one bever skin. The s^d Captⁿ Cantwell desiering an order for the payment thereof out of y^e Estate of y^e s^d M^r Tom deceased: wich by y^e Co^{rt} is granted.

WILLIAM SEMPLE	P ^{lt}	} Withdrawne by the P ^{lt}
LASSE ANDRIES	Def ^t	

WILLIAM SEMPLE	P ^{lt}	} Withd : by the P ^{lt}
JUSTA POULSEN	Def ^t	

JOHN OGLE	P ^{lt}	} Withdrawne by y ^e P ^{lt}
HUMPHRY KITTLE	Def ^t	

JOHN ADAMS for his	} P ^{lt}	} Withdrawne by the P ^{lt}
master W ^m DERVAL		
JOHN OGLE	Def ^t	

Ralph hutchinson producing in Court an acc^t against y^e Estate of henry Stanbrooke to y^e sume of twoo hundreded & ninety gilders ten styv^m desiering an order for y^e payment thereof: The Court doe allow of y^e acc^t to y^e sume of one hundreded & Eighty & Eight Gilders and doe order y^e vendu master Ephraim herman to pay y^e same, In case y^e Effects of stanbrooke in his hands will reach so farr: But as to y^e Remainder of y^e acc^t for y^e p^tended funerall Charges Amounting to y^e sume of 102 Gilders, The Co^{rt} doe not allow of y^e same until better prooffe appeare by Reason John kan hath alreddy brought in his acc^t of funerall Charges and hath obtayned an order for y^e payment accordingly.

The Co^{rt} doe allowe of y^e acc^t of Ralph hutchinson brought in agst y^e Publicq to the sume of 411 gilders 10 styv^m.

The Co^{rt} doe alsoe allow of y^e acc^t of Ralph hutchinson

against y^e Estate of Vicessimus deceased to y^e sume of one hundred gilders ten styvers.

Elizabeth the Wyfe and attorney of John Bercquer of oppoquenemen, this day appeared in Court and did then & there acknowledge the sale & makeing ouer by way of mortgage his y^e s^d Bercquers one whole fift part in a Certaine tract or parcell of Land unto M^r John Moll of N : Castle Contayning in all twelve hundred acres Lying and being att y^e northsyde of y^e head of Blackbird Creeke Running up y^e mayn branch of y^e said Creeke wth afores^d fift part is y^e second Lott in the afores^d twelve hundred acres whereof y^e first Lott belongs unto Ann Westerndall the third unto James Williams etc : together wth a small dwelling house standing upon y^e s^d one fift part, wth all & Singular y^e appurtenances etc : Provyded & wth this Condition that if John Bercquer shall pay or Cause to bee paid unto John Moll or his order att or before the 15th day of November next ensuing the date hereof in oppoquenemen Creeke Conveniently the full quantity of Elleven hundred & twelve lb of Tobbacco & Caske wth y^e Court Charges Risen about this debt in dutch wth & tarr as now is Customary then the aforenamed Land to bee Cleare and y^e deed made void otherwayse to stand in full force Effect & vertue, the aforenamed deed bears date y^e 18th day of May 1678, and was signed & sealed by John Bercquer & Elizabeth his wyfe in the p^rsence of John Street & Tho : Snelling.

followeth the acc^t of the Estate of henry Stanbrooke deceased : by y^e vendu Mast^r Eph : Herman produced & allowed in Co^{rt} as followeth viz^t.

The Estate of Henry Stanbrooke deceased Sould in publicq outcry by y^e Co^{rts} order.

Cred^r

1677 By sundry p^rsons for y^e goods of y^e s^d
 Oct^r 8 henry Stanbrooke as they were found
 an Inventoried at y^e house of John Can
 sould in publicq outcry y^e whole amount-
 ing to the sume of 1240 gild^{rs} & 15 styvers / 1240:15

1677	Debtor		gild ^r
March 5	To doct ^r Wells by y ^e Co ^r ^{ts} order for Phisik f 60 & y ^e Costs f 15		75 :
dtto 7	To John Can by y ^e Co ^r ^{ts} order paid f 350 & y ^e Costs f 15		345 :
1678			
May 8	To Thom : Morse by y ^e Corts order paid 890 lb tobb : and 72 gilders w th Costs. y ^e tobb : att p ^r sent prys Cour- rant reduced w ^{ch} is 8 Sty makes in all	}	448 :
1678	To y ^e Cryer of y ^e vendue paid his fee		10 :
June 5	To Ralph hutchinson by y ^e Co ^r ^{ts} order and y ^e Costs		208 :
	To y ^e vendu Mast ^r his fees att 8 p ^r Ct ^o allowed of y ^e sume of 1240 : 15		99 : 4
	To M ^r Moll for henry Stanbrookes Levy p ^d to y ^e h : Sherrif Cap ^t Cantwell		12 : 10
	To Clarkes fees for makeing y ^e Inven- tory & severall other orders		25 :
			<hr/> 1222 : 14

The Letter from y^e hono^r^{ble} Councill att N : Yorke in answer
to y^e Letter of this Court sent y^e 9th of May Laest past viz^t.
Gentl :

Yo^r of y^e 9th Instant arrived y^e beginning of y^e week w^{ch}
haueing not the hap to find the Governo^r Returned, was Com-
municated to y^e Councill, upon Consideracon of the new alter-
ation made by Mayo^r John fenwike on the Eastsyde of the
River & p^rusall of y^e Testimonys and Informacons given Con-
cerning the same, They have thought good to make the In-
closed order w^{ch} they desire you will do yo^r part to see itt put
in execution (if occasion) but wth as Little mischief as may
bee, Captⁿ Billop is written to Lykewyse Conserving the same.

The matter of frans Barentsen was nott well represented by
Captⁿ Billop to Captⁿ Brockkols, who supposing the accident

of his death was verrey Lately and itt being Lykewyse Intimated that hee haueing no heire the Estate hee Left did belongh to the Duke as an Escheate hee Gaue order to Captⁿ Billop to secure what hee had and give accompt of y^e same, but upon further Informacons that the said frans Barentsen dyed severall Jears agoe, and that the Court hath formerly taken Cognisance of y^e s^d Estate, and the Governo^r haueing Likewyse been made acquainted therewith, They doe not think fitt that Captⁿ Billop should any further Concerne himselfe thereon but that you prosecute what you had begun and Give accompt thereof to y^e Governo^r: If the deceased had a brother (as suggested) hee can haue no p^rtence after y^e disposall of itt otherwyse a Jeare & six weekes being past & no Clayme made w^{ch} is the tyme Limited by the Law: here hath ben an addresse from Captⁿ Cantwell in the name of his Son, Resigning all the Right Tytle and Intrest his son might haue to y^e Estate of William Tom deceased by vertue of his will, and desiering itt may be sould att a publicq vendu for the payment of his Just debts, but that hee may haue p^rference before the Rest of y^e Credito^rs next to Captⁿ delauall who hath Judgement and Execution against the said Estate, The Councill doe thinke itt Reasonable that the said Estate belonging to M^r Tom bee sould for y^e payment of his Debts but are not willing to alter the Course of y^e Law, w^{ch} gives Directions how debts should bee paid, That is statutes & Judgements first, then bonds & speciallys, after that booke debts and other Claymes. If any thing after that shall bee Left the son of Captⁿ Cantwell may haue itt. The sooner M^r Toms Estate bee sould the Better after some weekes notice, for the Complaint made by Comonalty against the Commander Captⁿ Billop wee are not Willing to Entermeddle therein the Rather for y^t you Signify yo^r Resolucon to send some of yo^r Bench to y^e Governo^r after his arrivall to treat wth him about that and other materiall Consernes. This haueing as neare as may bee answered the particulars of yo^r Lett^r I: take Leaue & Remaine—Gent.

Yo^r Most humble Serv^t

By order of y^e Councill

MATHIAS NICOLLS.

May y^e 25th 1678:

The Letter to the Whoorekill being about publicq Concerne is desiered may bee sent forward wth Care & Speed.

Yo^r M: N:

(The supperscription was.)

To the Justices of y^e Court of New Castle

These

Att N: Castle in Delowar.

Followeth the order of Counsell sent inclosed in the aboves^d Letter from New Yorke.

Att a Councell held in New Yorke

May y^e 22th 1678.

Upon y^e Receite of Letters from the Magistrates of the Towne of New Castle in Delowar, about the alteracon begun to bee made by mayo^r John fenwike on the other syde of y^e River, where Contrary to his Engagement & Parole he hath acted by assuming a p^tended power to himselfe.

The same being taken into Consideracon to prevent any mischief that may happen upon that accompt :

Itts ordered That a Messenger be forthwth sent Expresse to y^e Comander & Justices of New Castle in Delowar whoe are to give notice to y^e said Mayo^r fenwike, that according to his parole he forbear the assuming any power of Governm^t to himselfe on the East syde of Delowar River or any where else in those partes unlesse hee can produce more authenticq power out of England so to doe then hee hath yett done w^{ch} ought first to bee made knowne to y^e Governo^r in this place, and in Case of Refusall, the said Comander and Justices are hereby Required to order him to come to New Yorke wth in the space of . . . dayes to make answer to what shall bee alledged against him on that behalfe, and for breach of his Parole, w^{ch} if hee deny to doe, That then the said Commander & Magistrates together wth y^e Sherrife doe use force to seize his p^rson & send him heither wthout delay.

By ord^r of y^e Councell

(signed)

MATTHIAS NICOLLS.

In pursuant to y^e aforestanding order of the Councell, The following Letter was sent to Mayo^r fenwike :

Mayor fenwike

Wee haue by an Expresse from New Yorke Received ord^r from y^e hono^{ble} Councell to give you notice that according to yo^r Parole you forbear the assuming any power of Governm^t to yo^r Selfe on y^e East syde of Delowar River or anywhere Else in those partes unlesse you can produce more authenticq power out of England so to doe then you have yett done, w^{ch} if so you ought then first to haue made itt knowne to y^e Governo^r in New Yorke, upon w^{ch} wee expect yo^r p^rsent answer wth this messenger. Remaining S^r

Yo^r affect frinds

New Castle
June 3rd 1678.

CHRIS : BILLOP
J^o MOLL
PIETER ALRICHS.

P. S. Wee desire you not to fayle in sending yo^r answer by Reason wee are to dispatch y^e expresse bake to New Yorke by to morrow, att night, The Incluse wee Received under o^r Coverts by y^e Exprese.

(The Superscription was)

To Mayo^r John fenwike att N: Salem These followeth Mayo^r fenwikes Letter In answer to y^e above.

The Copy of Mayo^r fenwikes Letter sent bake by Tho: Woollestone undersherrife.

My frinds & Neighbours

In answer to yo^r of this date Conserving an Expresse therein menconed from y^e Councell of New Yorke to whome my Reply is this that the Cause of my Long Imprizonment w^{ch} is nott unknown to them was because I would never bee p^rsuaaded to give security Either to bee of good behauior, nor to forbear acting in that publicq Cappacity in w^{ch} I: am authorized by vertue of y^e Kings Lett: Patent, The dukes

Grant to John, Lord Berckley & S^r George Carttret, and the Lord Berckleys deed to me, w^{ch} were all produced before the Governo^r & his Counsell by the Commissioners that arrived att Yorke the Laest august, whereupon I: had my Liberty to come home wth out any obligacon, and to Returne y^e 6th day of october following, w^{ch} accordingly, I: did to y^e hazarding of my Lyfe, w^{ch} is well Knowne, and the Governo^r then tould mee hee wondered I: did come againe and Gaue order I: might Returne heither againe about my Lawfull occasions. Itt is well Knowne Lykewyse that I was made & detayned p^rsoner to y^e Co^{rt} of azzizes and by their fauor and yo^r I: cannot Looke upon my selfe to bee oblided by my Paroll to apeare wth out an order from y^e Court of assize, the Sherrife Liberally importing the same and their order of Court being Relaxed as to fyve hundered pounds bond to bee of good behauior and not to act, and my Parole no wayes Ingageing mee thereunto, I am Left att my Liberty to act or not to act upon y^e Lord Berckleys Intrest, and further that if I: shall be found to be a Transgressor agst y^e King of England & his Lawes in the pursuance of the peace and good settlement of my Collony according to his may^{ties} formerly declared will and pleasure. Itt will be tyme a nof for mee to suffer when I shall bee by his May^{ties} order Required to answer for my selfe before him to whom I am bound to give an accompt of what Judgements or sentences I give Conserving the governm^t of this Collonie wth in this Province, and therefore I desire both y^e Counsell and you seriously to weigh the Premisses, and bee assured of this I shall not be found bakeward to doe my duty to the kings May^{ties} and every of his subjects both in tyme and place when thereunto Legally required and accordingly in the Interim I desire to enjoy what is my Just and undoubted Right in the Peace of God and his May^{ties} y^e King of England: and doe in his name Implore both their & yo^r assistance therein untill I shall bee Legally Convicted of being a notorious offender of w^{ch} I am not yett Confounded that I am in the Least guilty thereof, and so I can in verry mutch peace & Confidence Subscribe my Selfe.

N. Salem the 3^d of 4th 1678

J : FENWIKE.

A Letter sent by y^e Expresse bake to New Yorke Directed
to y^e hono^{rb}le Councell.

Hono^rble S^rs :

Yo^{re} Letter by y^e Expreſſe of y^e 25th of May Laeſt paſt wee Received y^e 2^d Inſtant together wth y^e Incloſed order, purſuant to w^{ch} wee the day following ſent a meſſenger ouer to Mayo^r Jo^hn fenwike wth a Letter whereof a Copy is here Incloſed, By w^{ch} meſſenger hee Lykewyſe in Answer Returned this his Incloſed Letter w^{ch} wee humbly Refer to yo^r hono^r Consideracons, and y^t yo^r hono^r may not bee Ignorant, the ſ^d fenwike doth proceed and aſſume full powers to himſelfe, ſending on Saturday Laeſt his ſpeciall warrant wth 6 or 8 p^{er}ſons preſt to apprehend one John Edridge etc: and doth by his ſeverall Evidentall Expreſſions declare that hee will ſtand out and that no man ſhall take him alyve no not if the Governo^r came himſelfe, what yo^r hono^r doe further Reſolve about him if in Caſe directed to us wee deſire that itt may bee absolute & ſufficient for itt is o^f opinion that hee will hardly bee taken wthout Bloodſhed or miſchief: As to M^r Toms deceased wee are ſenſible y^t there was an Execution agst his Boddy but not againſt y^e Eſtate, yett In caſe yo^r hono^r doe thinke itt fitt that the whole Eſtate Reall & perſonall bee ſould, wee then deſire a more poſitive & absolute order for o^f ſo doing, and itt ſhall bee Reddily by us p^{er}formed. The Incloſed for the Whoorekill wee haue ſent wth y^e firſt oportunitie that p^{re}ſented: w^{ch} is all at p^{re}ſent from Hono^rble S^r;

Yo^r hono^{rs} most humble Servants:

(signed)

New Castle June 5th
1678

JOHN MOLL

PETER ALRICH

JEAN P. JACQUET

GERRET OTTO.

(The Supperscription was)

ffor y^e hono^rble Captⁿ Matthias Nicolls and y^e Rest of y^e
hono^rble Councill.

In New Yorke

These

The Court adjourned their ordinary sitting againe untill the
first Teusday of y^e month of october next, unlesse urgent or
Multiplicity of Buisnesse should Require their sitting sooner.

Att a Speciall Court held in the Towne of New Castle July
the 16th 1678.

P ^r sent	M ^r Peter Alrichs	} Justices
	M ^r Jean Paul Jacquet	
	M ^r Gerret Otto	
	M ^r fopp outhout	
	Capt ⁿ Edmund Cantwell H: Sherrife.	

Edmund Cantwell High Sherrife in the behalfe of o^r Souer-
aigne Lord the Kingh. Indytes Justa Andries and Aeltie his
wyfe for that they the said Justa and Aeltie, not haueing the
feare of God before their eys and forgetting all Civility and
the Respect due unto the Court and Justices, whoe so nearly
Represent the p^rson of o^r soueraigne Lord the King, haue on
the 28th of June Laest past in a most slanderous absurd
threathning and menacing manner by their ill dirty Language
slandered this Court and their officers, saying God dam the
Court they bee all t' Cheating Rogues. Should I bee tryed by
such Rogues as John Moll and a thief and hogh stealer as
Gerret otto they haue Given away a Cowe from mee I am sure
to Loose all as Comes to the Court. I will beat and make
them fly all to the Devill Iff I come to the Court in Earnest,
saying further that hee would an other bout for the Cowe and
hee would arrest Robberd Morton againe to y^e Court and that
then hee would see whether they meaning the Court had the
hart to give away the Cowe wth a great many more dirty scan-
dalous words and Expressions against the Court and their

officers, and on y^e same day Aeltie the wyfe of y^e s^d Justa Andries fell Lykewyse a Raling Cursing and swearing against the Court and their officers in these and y^e like words—God dam that Moll they are all a Lyke Cheating Rogues, God dam the Sherrifes & Clarkes etc: All w^{ch} aboves^d wordes were used & spoken to the undersherrife of this Towne of New Castle w^{ch} so amazed the s^d undersherrife that he departed wth feare not haueing Executed his office moreouer they the s^d Justa and Aeltie his wyfe pursuing & following the evill Intent and Imagination of their harts on the first day of July Laest past att w^{ch} tyme the Constable of this Towne came att their house in Christina wth a warrant of Justice Alrichs in Search of y^e boy servant to Emilius de Ring, the son in Lawe to y^e said Justa hath in the p^resence of Justice John Moll who hapned to bee thereatt that same tyme wth force and armes & foull menacing words & expressions opposed Rebuked hindered & assaulted the said Constable Refusing to obey the said warrant, and Justice John Moll then fairly Intreating the said Justa to obey authority, using many Civill arguments to Induce him thereunto, all w^{ch} not aualing wth him the said Justa Andries, The said Justice Moll was forced to Command the standers by in his May^{ties} name to be aiding & assisting to the Constable in the doing of his duty att w^{ch} hee the said Justa Andries Grew so Inraged that he tooke up a Cleft stike of wood and stepping wth itt up to the said M^r Moll Lifted itt up threatning therewith to strike him the said Justice Moll and a small tyme after, Justice Moll y^e Constable departing wth feare and being come on this syde of Christina Creeke going humwards, hee the said Justa Andries and aeltie his wyfe still following the Evill Intent of their harts amongst other his foull slaunderous words and menacing speeches to Justice Moll and the Constable, spake and acted as followeth Are you a Justice of the Peace you are a devill and not worthy to sitt upon y^e bench you haue sworne to Ruine mee & myne and M^r Moll keeping his pace being on horsbake going humwards Justa Andries said in a fury now will I: haue & take yo^r hors from you, and

wth that Run furiously to ketch the said horse w^{ch} forced both him and the said Justice Moll and the Constable to fly for their safety in wich said actions aeltie the wyfe of the said Justa was alsoe acting yeelding and wth foull words part taking wth her husband all wich p^rmisses are directly Contrary to the Lawes and statutes of England as well as of this Government, and are alsoe of a bad Consequence and an Extreame ill p^rsident to others, Insomuch that itt is a derision of the Kings May^{ties} authority and noe well Settled Governm^t can bee Established and maintayned where such notorious offences are past by and y^e offenders thereof not severely punnisht and an Example made to others; of w^{ch} Contempt of Authority Slaunder assault & breach of the Peace are you both guilty or noe: To wich above said Indytment Justa Andries and aeltie his wyfe pleaded not guilty but after the hereafter menconed wittnesses were all sworne and examined in Court: They the s^d Justa & Aeltie said that they would not stand out upon their vindication, but humbly threw themselves upon y^e mercy of the Court w^{ch} being taken into Consideration:

The Court (haueing Regard to their submission) Doe order an Sentence as followeth .That they the s^d Justa Andries and Aeltie his wyfe, doe both upon their knees in Court aske forgivenessse for their s^d offences and that Justa Andries bee of the good behauior (and give security for the same) during the Courts pleasure, and Laestly that they pay a fyne of six hundred Gilders and give security for y^e payment thereof together wth the Costs.

William Sanford and Mathias De Vos declared and proffered and bound themselves in Court in a bond of twenty pounds to bee paid to his May^{ties} use, that hee the said Justa should bee of good behauior and keepe his may^{ties} Peace to all his May^{ties} Subjects wth in this Courts Jurisdiction.

William Sandford put himselfe security for Justa Andries, for y^e payment of y^e aboves^d fyne, and Justa andries declared in Court to Leaue y^e Plantation whereon W^m Sandford now Lives in Cristina bound ouer to y^e s^d W^m Sandford as security

for his Reimbursement of y^e s^d fyne. Justa Andries and aeltie his wyfe did also in open Court upon their knees aske forgivenessse of the Court for their offences according to sentence.

Justice John Moll sworne in Court and his deposition att Large fyled upon y^e fyle. Thomas Woollaston sworne in Court and his deposition fyled as above.

Marten Gerretsen and Christina his wyfe sworne in Court and their depositions fyled as above.

Andries Sinnexe and Margriet his wyfe sworne in Co^{rt} and their depositions fyled. gysbert Walraven Johnson his deposition sworne unto before Justice Alrichs produced and Read in Court. Alsoe the declaration of Elizabeth y^e wyfe of Jan Biscus, and are both fyled. Reynier Vander Coelen Constable sworne in Court and his deposition fyled.

William Sandford sworne in Court declares that some tyme about y^e Laest of y^e month of June Laest hee being att the house of Justa Andries, Thomas Woolleston undersherrife came there, the deponant heard Justa Andries whoe was Comming out of his house say. God dam them will they Ruine mee, and Lykewyse then heard Justa use many high & foul wordes the Conclusion of w^{ch} was that Gerret otto was a hoghstealer and not worthy to sitt upon the Bench but as to any other particulars the deponant does not now Remember.

Broer Sinnexe Sworne declares that the same day Tho: Woollaston was att Justa andersons being some tyme in the Laest of June, This deponant was att the house of Justa anderson and heard amongst other words y^e said Justa say that hoghstealer gerret otto and M^r Moll whoe has sworne to Ruine me and further doth not Remember.

Sophia the wyfe of Broer sinnexe Sworne declares that Shee was p^rsent att y^e house of Justa andries when Tho: Woollaston came there the deponant heard Justa Andries say that hoghstealer gerret otto and that Moll whoe hath sworne to Ruine mee, and on the first of July Laest past this deponant was Lykewyse att the house of y^e s^d Justa and there heard a

scoulding and heard M^r Moll say Carry Aeltie to prizon, wherewith Justa Andries tooke up a peece of wood and stood Lifted up wth itt before M^r Moll and heard then also aeltie call the Constable Contschraeper and further sayeth nott. Christina the wyfe of Walraeven Jansen sworne declares that she was p^rsent y^e first of July Laest att Justa's house and there heard Justa andersons wyfe haue scoulding words wth Justice Moll about a boy, and that M^r Moll Commanded the Constable to Carry Aeltie to prizon, whereuppon Justa Andries Came and takeing up a stike stood up before M^r Moll wth y^e stike and further sayeth not. Christina the wyfe of Jan Staalcop Sworne declares that shee heard Justa andries say that hee had taken the boy as well as the woomen for good, and y^t M^r Moll answered yo^r boy is put out by yo^r wyfe, and sayes also that shee heard Aeltie call y^e Constable Contschraeper and further sayeth nott. Jan Biscus Sworne declares that after the Chyld of Mathias his brother was burried they Comeing home again found Reynier Vander Coelen Constable there, whoe then tould y^e deponant that hee came wth a warrant from N : Castle for the boy, att w^{ch} tyme Justa Andries denyed to Lett goe the boy saying that hee had given his wyfe noe order to Lett goe y^e boy, and a Little whyle after the deponant did see Justa andries stand wth a stike in his hand against M^r Moll & further sayeth not. Matthias Mathiass debos sworne declares that hee was p^rsent the first of July Laest att Justa Andries house, and there heard Justa call y^e Constable Contschraeper and after that M^r Moll went suddainly ouer the Creeke and aeltie Justa's wyfe was schoulding att the Landing or Creeke syde, and further doth not Remember what past more.

Benjamin Nettelshipp appearing in Court produced a Petition shewing that hee was the only Brother to Vicesimus Nettelshipp deceased, and by Consequence the Right heir to his Estate; and that Ephraim herman y^e administrato^r to y^e s^d Estate of Vicesimus Nettelship hath finished his administration: Desiering that therefore hee might haue the Papers

and other Concerns delivered him as the heir and proffering to discharge the Court and y^e s^d Late administrator of the p^rmisses etc: The said Benjamin Nettelship producing y^e Testimony of Rodger Nettelship his halfe brother, signifying the hee the s^d Benjamin was the Right heir. The Court have therefore thought fitt to order that the s^d Estate of Vicesimus Nettelship wth what thereunto appertaynes bee delivered unto the s^d Peticon^r as his heir, hee discharging the Court and the s^d Late administrator of y^e same, and makeing good what Just debts might yett bee brought in against the s^d Estate as far forth as the s^d Estate Shall Reach; all w^{ch} the s^d Benjamin Nettelship promised & Ingaged to doo.

This day appeared in Court Job Nettelship together wth M^r Johannes Dehaes. The s^d Jobb Nettelship declared to be willing to bind himselfe and did bind himselfe a servant to the s^d Joh: dehaes for the space & terme of fyve Jears to serve him y^e s^d dehaes faithfully during y^e s^d space of fyve Jears and hee the s^d dehaes promised to find him y^e s^d Job wth meate drinke washing and Lodging and to give him a yeo Lamb this next spring to run wth M^r Dehaes his sheep for profit of s^d Job, and att y^e end of y^e terme to Give y^e s^d Job a Cowe and Calfe wth twoo suits of Cloaths, also to Lett y^e s^d Jobb Larne to wryte & Reade.

Stoffell Meyer prooveing in Court that hee was sike att the tyme when the dyke was made and desiering that his fyne might be Remitted, The Court did think his Request reasonable and that hee ought to bee Excused of y^e dyke fyne.

Att a meeting of the Justices held in the Towne of New Castle July y^e 17th 1678.

P ^r esent	M ^r John Moll	}	Justices
	M ^r Peter Alrichs		
	M ^r fopp outhout		
	M ^r Jean Paul Jacquet		
	M ^r Gerret otto		
	Capt ⁿ Edmund Cantwell High Sherrife.		

Itt being taken into Consideracon that seuerall necessary Buisnesses Relating to the welfare of this Towne of New Castle and the Parts adjacent ougt to bee demonstrated to his hono^r the Governo^r att his his arryvall from England as alsoe seuerall priuiledges and other good & benefitiall orders and Grants, ougt to bee Requested att his hono^rs hands, The Court haue therefore thought best to the end itt may be well p^rsented and his hono^r made acquainted wth all materiall passages here, and a Result and answer from his said Hono^r y^e Governo^r obtayned, To desire Impower and depute M^r John Moll one of y^e members of this Court in the behalfe of the said Court to effect and accomplish the aboves^d and humbly to shew and at Large demonstrate the hereafter menconed particulars as followeth viz^t.

1. To desire and humbly Request his hono^r the Governo^r to grant us Leaue and permission to obtayne and haue an orthodox minister to bee maintayned by the gifts of y^e free willing Givers.

2. To desire of his hono^r that a double number of mages- trates may bee ordayned and to p^rsent as the fittest p^rsons viz^t M^r Johannes Dehaes M^r William Semple M^r Abram Man and M^r Hendrick Williams; and that a Coroner may alsoe bee appointed.

3. To Intreat his hono^r to send us the new corrected Law- booke and seale for y^e office as heretofore promised.

4. Whereas the Land of Captⁿ Car deceased Lying betweene M^r Toms Plantation and this Towne of New Castle, was form- erly kept up in the vendue for the Townes use, and whereas the Towne haue nott as yett proffered any monny for itt, Therefore to desire his hono^rs orders to sell the said Land publicqly and further to know what tytle shall bee given y^e purchazers.

5. To make his hono^r acquainted that the surveigo^r M^r Walter Wharton neglects his office of surveiging to the great obstruction and hinderance of seuerall People, as well wthin the Jurisdiction of upland Court as this Court, and that the

Rate allowed to bee paid for his surveiging fees, farr Exceeds the Maryland Rate, w^{ch} much discourages the People, Therefore to desire that the fees may bee Equalized wth Maryland fees and Cheefly to make his hono^r acquainted how that to the Great blame and shame of the Governm^t hee the s^d M^r Wharton hath married himselfe and further that hee promisses Lands to People and Enters the same in his surveigoⁿ booke before that the p^rsons haue any Grant or order of the Court, and takes bills under the Peoples hands for the same, all w^{ch} this Co^{rt} by an order bearing date the 4th of June Laest haue Referred to the Censure of his hono^r the Governo^r, and more that hee hath forced one man in Maryland to assigne his Pattent to him only for surveigo^r fees whereby two familys are hindered of settling w^{ch} s^d Land hee the s^d Surveigor hath sould.

6. That his hono^r will bee pleased to establish waigts and measures, and that a gage bee apointed in this River for all Coopers to make the Tobbacco hoghsheads accordingly.

7. To make his hono^r acquainted how that Mayo^r fenwike forbids the People of the eastern syde of this River to pay their Proportion of y^e publicq Rate Layed Laest Jeare for the Paying of the wolfsheads, and that hee the s^d fenwike threatens the People wth Ruine incase they pay any, and that hee the said fenwike now has Laid a Tax himselfe, Therefore to know whether the People there Shall pay any of y^e s^d tax and how for the future this Court Court shall act and behaue themselves towards the said Eastsyde.

8. To shew how that dayly seuerall People doe mutch Complayne, that their old debts due unto them out of y^e publicq are not paid, to desire his hono^r to Consider the Poore people that some way may bee found out for their sattisfaction Either by the Lotts of Land yett to bee granted in this Towne or otherwayes as his hono^r shall thinke best.

9. To know his hono^r will and pleasure whether a Levy or tax may bee Laid for the paying the debts made during the tyme of this governm^t Conserving the forte and the dyke etc.

10. Whether houses & Lands of p^rsons deceased or Run-away are Lyable and may bee publicly sould for y^e paying the partees Just debts, incase the p^rsonall Estate falls short and how the Court shall act in that and y^e Lyke buisnesses.

11. That Liberty of Trade may bee granted us wth y^e neighbouring Collony of maryland for the supplying us wth negros, Servants and utensills wth out w^{ch} wee cannot subsist and alsoe that Liberty may bee granted us for o^r owne vessells w^{ch} wee may gett to enter and Cleare the same here wthout Touching att New Yorke incase wee might send them for England, Barbados and other places wee observing the acts of Parliament.

12. To Represent & make his hono^r acquainted wth actions and proceedings of y^e Comander Captⁿ Billop here sence his hono^rs departure to y^e end that the Poore People, may nott bee oppressed and that the Court may know for the future the Right meaning and Extent of the Commanders Comission, The t^h Chief of w^{ch} s^d Comand^r acting being breefly menconed. viz^t:

1. That y^e s^d Comand^r att his first Comming here and all along hath publicly blamed & defamed y^e Governo^r and alsoe that hee the s^d Comand^r Contrary to his duty stands up for and holds wth Mayor fenwike, w^{ch} hath so amazed the Inhabitants of y^e Eastern shoare that some of them know not whome to obey: 2. To know whether the s^d Commander hath power over the Court to Comand them and y^e Lyke as hee in severall speeches hath declared. 3. To take a Coppy an to p^rsent to his hono^rs view what in the Records y^e 8th of March Laest is Entered downe Conserning s^d Comander: 4. To desire his hono^r to Explayne whether hee the s^d Captⁿ Billop hath acted Lawfully to take Poore Peoples goods out of their houses w^{ch} they had gott out of maryland for old debts due for Cattle sold to the marylanders and wth out any forme of Lawfull proceedings to keepe the same goods and Convert them to his owne use, The p^rsons from whome hee hath taken s^d goods being Lasse dalbo Jan Boelsen Andries Boen etc: and humbly to Intreat his hono^r in the behalfe of y^e poore people that

that and other the Lyke buisnesses may bee examined and y^e goods Restored to them. 5. & Laestly To make his hono^r acquainted that hee the said Commander hath from tyme to tyme taken up and made sale of unmarkt hoghs horses & mares as alsoe of stray markt horses for Instance one horse of doctor Tymen of Caspares herman one markt mare taken out of Captⁿ Cantwells pasture and sould to M^r James Coursey in Maryland for 1200 lb of Tobbaeco, and seuerall hogs had of doctor Tymen & Jan Staalcop. To the End his Roy^{ll} highnesse may haue his due out of the aboves^d Creatures, and further to desire his hono^r to know whether the said Commander hath power to grant Lycenses for marriage as to seuerall p^rsons hee hath done, whereby y^e Common Course of three proclamations in the Curch or beands setting up is Laid asyde.

Given under o^r hands In New Castle this 17th day of July Annoq Dom : 1678.

(signed)

ED : CANTWELL

(signed)

JOHN MOLL

PETER ALRICHS

F : OUTHOUT

JEAN P : JACQUET

GERRET OTTO

By ord^r of Court

EPH : HERMAN

Clarke

Johannes dehaes his Grant for a Lott of Land w^{thin} this Towne was viewed & Confirmed by the Court.

Att a meeting of the Comander and Justices held in the Towne of New Castle July the 17th 1678.

	Capt ⁿ Xtopher Billop Commander	
	M ^r John Moll	
	M ^r Peter Alrichs	
	M ^r fop outhout	
	M ^r Jean Paul Jacquet	
	M ^r Gerret otto	
P ^r sent	Capt ⁿ Edm : Cantwell High Sherrife	} Justices

The following Letter from the hono^{rb^{le}} Counsell was this day
Read viz^t.

Gent :

Yo^r of y^e 5th by the Returne of the Exprese sent to you by the Councill arrived here the beginning of the weeke, but yo^r answer Seemed verry Little sattisfatory to any perticular they wryte about, as to y^e order Conserning Mayo^r fenwike the Counsell did thinke and upon serious Perusall of ye same againe doe find that itt was absolute and full, Itt expressing that incase of his Refusall to act in assuming a power of governn^t to himselfe order . . . to Come to New Yorke according to his . . . upon yo^r summons that then the Command^r and you the magestrates were to use force to secure his person and send him heither, so you needed not any new Result to bee directed to yo^rselves alone (itt being thought fitt to direct itt to the Commander alsoe) more absolute then the former, w^{ch} the Councill thinke sufficient, so shall not alter anything therein but Leaue you to answer yo^r neglect to the Governo^r who is dayly expected and all predjudice or mischiefe that may happen thereby to Lye att yo^r Doors, they haueing done their duty. ffor the buisnesse of the Estate of M^r Tom deceased, The Councill Lykewyse thought they had Exprest themselves verry Playne as to the sale of that Estate to sattisfy Creditors as the Lawe directs but thinke itt verry unreasonable to Exclude Captⁿ Delauall from his Judgem^t because M^r Tom did itt in his will, unlesse Errors can bee prooved in itt, or that itt was illegally obtayned. The strict nicety of his Boddy being taken in Execution being not thought sufficient to debarre the Creditor of his Just due debt where effects can bee found to make sattisfaction neither hath itt ben ever practized in these parts, though in England itt may, where the Restraint of prisoners is much more strict and of another manner then M^r Tom's ever was who in a manner had as much Liberty after as before the Execution Laid on him.

The Counsell doth alsoe much admire at the Court so suddain giving Judgement against the Estate of the deceased for a stranger of Maryland Concerning 2000 & odd hundred waight of Tobbacco upon so slender prooffe (as they are informed) wich may defeate many others within the governm^t who can itt may bee proove their debts more substantially: upon Consideracon had thereof & yo^r desire of more particular orders therein the Councill thinke itt Convenient that one of y^e Creditors doe administer upon the Estate of the said William Tom, and in Regard of y^e Resignation of any Intrest in the Estate of the deceased by Capⁿ Edmund Cantwell on behalfe of his son to y^e predjudice of the Credito^{rs} by vertue of the will made by the s^d M^r Tom wherein his son is named Executo^r They are of opinion that y^e s^d Captⁿ Cantwell is y^e fittest p^rson to haue the same, whoe upon giving security to administer according to Lawe and Returning a Certificate thereof may haue Letters of administracon from hence so to pay the debts and put an Issue to that buisnesse as is usuall in such Cases: Soe haueing noe farther at p^rsent Conclude and Remaine, Gent:

Yo^r most humble Servant

New Yorke

June 21th 1678

By order of ye Councill

(was subscrib'd)

MATTHIAS NICOLLS

(The superscription was)

Secr.

For the Justices of the Court

of New Castle in delowar—These

In New Castle.

The aforestanding Letter from the hono^rble Councill Read and the Buisnesse of Mayo^r fenwike taken into Consideracon by the Commander & Justices of this Court and Captⁿ Billop signifying that att his Laest being ouer att Salem the Laest weeke, that then Mayo^r fenwike was willing to answer the hono^rble Counsills order att New Yorke and that hee will surrender himselfe att New Yorke according to his parole; Re-

solved and ordered by the Comander Joyntly wth the Court that Mayo^r fenwike incase hee will Give under his hand by a Letter to y^e Counsell that hee will not act by assuming any power of governm^t to himselfe on that syde of the River or anywhere else, and that hee within the space of Twenty dayes promisses to make his p^rsonall appearance att New Yorke according to his parole, that then hee bee Left there, but in case of Refusall and that hee doth not send a sattisfactory answer, That then the s^d Commander together wth the high sherrife presse and take wth them so many of the militia as they think fitt and wth them seize the s^d fenwikes p^rson and send him to new Yorke wth out delay according to the order of the hono^rble Counsell.

Followeth the Letter sent to mayo^r fenwike

Mayo^r Fenwike

S^r Captⁿ Billop signifying to us that you haue altered yo^r former Resolucon and that now you are willing to answer the order from the hono^rble Councill of New Yorke, and that you will goe and there surrender yourselfe according to yo^r Parole, now therefore if you will forbear the assuming any power of governm^t to yo^rselfe and within the space of 20 dayes will appeare in New Yorke and there surrender yo^rselfe according to yo^r Parole then signify soe much in a Letter under yo^r hand to y^e hono^rble Councell in New Yorke, and send the same Letter open to us under a Couert by this bearer that soe wee may bee possitive of yo^r Resolucon. Remaining S^r

Yo^{er} affectionate frinds

N : Castle July 17th
1678

(was signed)

(The superscription was)
To Mayo^r John fenwike
att New Salem
These

CHRIST : BILLOP
JOHN MOLL
PETER ALRICH
FOP OUTHOUT
JEAN PAUL JACQUET
GERRET OTTO

Honorable S^{rs}

Yo^r Letter of the 21st of June Laest wee Received, In answer to w^{ch} wee Reply, that the occasion of y^r wryting alone the 5th of y^e same month in w^{ch} to our sorrow yo^r Honorⁿ Reply to Receive soe Little sattisfaction was not that wee desired to bee only Concerned wth out the Commander (who mutch takes the part of and is a great frind to mayo^r fenwike): but that w^{ch} was writt then Concerning mayo^r fenwike wee had out of y^e mouth of the s^d Commander, and his not signing of the said Letter was by Reason the other particulars therein menconed Concerned him not: By the Inclosed Copies yo^r hono^r will see what Result hath ben taken by the Comander and us sence the Receipt of yo^r s^d Letter: and sence the Commander and high Sherrife haue fetched the said fenwike to this Towne, and although itt was supposed to bee a more secure and better way to send him by waeter in this Sloop, Yett y^e Commander thinkes it best to send him by Land, w^{ch} hee Lykewyse hath obligeth to doe. As to M^r Toms Estate Captⁿ Cantwell offers security and Intends to come to New Yorke himselfe to take out Letters of administracon; and as to the Judgement, so suddainly given as alledged, the same was for twoo bills w^{ch} were divers tymes before Confessed by the deceased and those of Maryland make noe difference in the Lyke Cases wth us, but suppose there will bee Little Left after Captⁿ d' Laualls debt is paid soe hauing no more att p^rsent Remaine

Yo^r hono^r most humble subjects & servants

N. Castle

The Co^{rt} of N. Castle

July 24th 1678

By order of the same Eph. Herman Cl^r

Att a Court held in New Castle November the fift 1678.

	M ^r John Moll	} Justices
	M ^r Peter Alrichs	
P ^r sent.	M ^r Peter Alrichs	
	M ^r Gerret otto	

Proclamation being made and the Co^{rt} being opened the

following new Commission from his hono^r the governo^r for the magistrates was publicqly Read :

S^r Edmund Andros Kut seigno^r of Sausmarez Lieut : and Governo^r Gener^l under his Roy^{ll} Highnesse James Duke of Yorke & Albany etc : of all his Territories In America.

By Vertue of his may^{ties} Lett^{rs} Pattents & the Commission and authority unto mee . . . by his Roy^{ll} highnesse I : doe hereby . . . May^{ties} name Constitute appoint . . . you M^r John Moll M^r Peter alrichs M^r fopp outhout M^r Gerret otto, M^r Johannes d' haes M^r Abram Man and M^r William Semple to bee Justices of the Peace in the Jurisdiction of New Castle in Delowar and dependences and any four or more of you to bee a Court of Judicature and In case of siknesse absence or otherwyse of the first etc the next in Commission to preside Giving and granting unto you and every of you full power to act in s^d Employment according to Lawe and former practize, of w^{ch} all persons Conserved are to take notice & give you the due Respect and obedience belonging to yo^r places, in discharging yo^{er} duties.

This Commission to bee of force the space of one yeare after date hereof or till further order Given under my hand & seale of the Province In New Yorke this 26th day of October in the 30th yeare of his may^{ties} Raigne Annoq. Dom : 1678.

(Signed)

Examined by mee

E ANDROSS.

Matthias Nicolls Secr.

According to y^e aforestanding Commission were sworne, M^r Johannes De haes M^r Abram Man and M^r William Semple for Justices etc.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle in Delowar by the Authority of o^{er} Soueraine Lord Charles the 2^d ouer England Scotland france & Yreland King defender of the faith etc. the first [fifth] day of November in the 30th yeare of his s^d may^{ties} Raigne Annoq Dom : 1678

P ^r sent	M ^r John Moll	} Justices
	M ^r Peter Alrichs	
	M ^r fopp outhout	
	M ^r Gerret otto	
	M ^r Johannes d' haes	
	M ^r Abram Man	
	M ^r William Semple	

The following two Letters from his hono^r the Governo^r were produced & Read in Court :

N. Yorke y^e 24th of August 1678.

Gentlemen.

haueing presently after my Returne Leauē to and now sent to Capt^a Billop Commander & sub Collector in yo^r River . . . come to this place, This is to desire yo^r p^ticular care in all Cases w^{ch} may occur for his may^{ties} servis and quiet preservation of said River in the military as well as Civill and to acquaint you that I haue appointed M^r Peter alrichs as Cheef and M^r Tho : Woolleston Clercq to take care of the Customs according to acts of parliam^t & former practice, so desiering to hear from you p^r first good Convenience of the state of things with you I : Remaine

Yo^r verry affectionate friend to serve you :

(The supperscription was)

E ANDROSS.

For the Magestrates or Court of

New Castle in Delowar River These

Att New Castle.

Copia

Forts ammunitiō and Guns Received from Cap^t Billop belonging to y^e forte viz^t 8 yron Guns 7 Leaden aprons 18 match Locks 6 fyre Locks in all 24 muscquetts, 12 Collars of bandeliers 66 yron shott 465 musquett bullets one and one third barrill of powder 3 quiers of Cartridge paper 12 skaynes of match 2 Leadells 3 sponges 3 Rammers 2 wormes all upon 5 sticks 1 bouge bariell 1 Lout stike.

In New Castle

Sept y^e 6th 1678

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signed by JOHN MOLL &

PETER ALRICHs

Gent :

I haue Rec^d yo^r addresse in answer to w^{ch} yo^r desire of a minister is allowed by the Lawe. A new Commission for magistrates is herewth sent and alsoe a Lawe Booke. The Land Commonly Called Captⁿ Carr's is allowed to bee sould for the use of the Creditors and the purchazer may haue a new Pattent for his Tytle : The Co^{r^{ts}} haue power to order matters Relating to the surveigo^r in Every Respect according to Regulacons & Lawe.

The booke of Lawes gives directions for weights and measures to bee English butt antient Custom may bee Lookt upon as Lawe and the publicq weighouse is to grosse weights only if or above a quarter of a hundered.

When the acc^{ts} of publicq debts are stated and allowed Care shall bee taken for their payment as desiered. Houses and Improved Lands are Lyable to pay debts as well as moveables, and where none administers the Court may appoint some Responsible person to doe itt haueing due Reguard to widdowes.

All favour may bee Expected as to trade soe that the acts of parliament & orders thereupon be not Infringed wth due Reguard to the Custome house here.

The Late Comander is here and to give on acc^t of his actings in yo^r parts, and if any haue been wronged by him they shall haue Right & alsoe any publick matt^r w^{ch} may further acrew Rectified as soon as may be, I : Remaine.

New Yorke

Yo^r verry affectionate friend

Octob^r 26th 1678

E ANDROSS.

(The superscription was)

For the Court Justices

of the Court of New Castle

These—In delowar.

M^r Machiel Barron for himselfe and in the behalfe of the other old Inhabitants of the Eastern shore, This day brought and produced in Court a warrant from The Right Hono^{r^{ble}} Governo^r S^r Edmund Andross directed to this Court : The s^d warrant being here following Recorded, viz^t

By the Governo^r

Whereas I : have Received seuerall peticons and Complaints from divers of the Inhabitants of the East syde of delowar River that haue ben disturbed in the Lawfull possession of their Lands & Tennemt^s there by Mayo^r John fenwike & others These are to desire and authorize you the Justices of the Court att New Castle to take Care that the said Inhabitants bee not disturbed in their possession upon any pretence whatsoever by the said Mayo^r fenwike or others, and if occasion to make mee forthwth acquainted wth the same Given under my hand in New Yorke this 28th of october 1678.

To the Justices of the
Co^{rt} of New Castle

(was subscribed)
E. ANDROSS.

The following order from his hono^r the Governo^r about Lands was this day also openly read in Co^{rt} & fixed up att the Co^{rt} house :

By the Governo^r :

Whereas I : did in the Yeare 1675 among other Regulacons then made for Incouradgem^t Remitt the quit Rents for the first three Jeares of all New Lands to bee taken up & seated in Delow^r precincts, w^{ch} haueing prooved Inconvenient by many takeing up Land and not seating att all, I : doe therefore Repeall & Recall the same Except for such as haue seated & Improoved upon said order to bee accordingly Indemnified, Butt all such as haue taken up Land & nott seated & improoved and made due Returne thereof as by Lawe & orders (sent & published Last Jeare to bee Recorded, to forfeit the same and the Land not seated and Improoved to bee disposed of as vaccant Land, and all such as haue Improved & seated but nott made such Returnes are hereby againe Required for Rectifying of former & preventing of future disorders) wth in the space of six months next ensuing the date hereof, to make a due Returne as above of such their Land, quantity & scituation according to the Pattent Surveighs or Cards thereof, to

ye Clercq of y^e Court in whose Jurisdiction their said Land Lyeth, to bee there Recorded, and by the Court Certifyed to the Secreta^m office here, and such as haue not taken Care to pay their quit Rents due for the Same that they wthin the space of six months as above account and pay the Errears to the now Receiver from my first Comming into the Country in 1674 and for the future all such as haue or shall take up Land are to pay their quit Rents from their takeing up Such Land and yearly att the Townes of Upland New Castle and Whoorekill for the severall precincts att their perrills and such as shall take up and nott Improove Land to forfeit the same according to Lawe This order to be forthwith published and sett up att the Court houses of Upland New Castle and whoorekille in delowar Given under my hand In New Yorke this 25th of October 1678.

(Signed)

E ANDROSS.

Resolved (In Reguard the Church doth verry mutch want Reparation) That M^r John Moll & M^r Peter alrichs take Care and order about the same, The Charge & Cost to bee found & Rayسد by a Tax if no Monny bee more due upon the former List of ye Reader.

Upon the Peticon of hans Peterson desiering a grant to take up 100 acres of Land Lying in schilpatts Kill formerly Improoved by Lasse andries: The Court thought fitt to Referr this till next Court day.

Samuel Pietersen of Christina Creeke prooveing in Court by the oaths of M^r Tymen Stiddim Jan Staalcop & Lasse Wayman, that Juns anderson smith Late of Christina deceased by a nun cupative will before his decease hath willed & bequeathed all his Estate to him the s^d Samuel Peterson & hath made him his heir, and itt being alsoe manifested that the Estate of y^e s^d deceased is verry Inconsiderable, The Court did thinke fitt (In Reguard the s^d Samuel Peterson had been att ye Charge of attending s^d deceased in his siknesse and alsoe of his burriall) to allow of the s^d Nuncupative will and do order and author-

ize the s^d Samuel Peterson to administer upon the said Estate according to Lawe.

Upon the Peticon of Peter Abrinck desiering a grant to take up in oppoquenenen twoo hundered acres of Land etc : The Court Grant ye Peticoner his Request hee seating & Improoveing s^d Land according to his hono^r the Governo^rs Rules & Regulacons.

Upon the Peticon of George Moore against M^r Walter Wharton Conserving the Estate of Thomas Lane deceased : ordered that M^r Wharton Either by himselfe or attorney apeare att y^e next Court here in New Castle to answer to the s^d Peticon^rs demands, or otherways and In case of further delay Judgem^t to against him wthout delay.

The Court haue Granted to John Walker Junior upon his Request 200 acres of Land to take up, hee seating & Improoveing s^d Land according to his hono^r the Governo^rs orders & Regulacons.

Whereas Johannes Dehaes made itt apeare to the Court that the Estate of doctor John Disjardius deceased stands Justly and Treuly Indebted unto him by twoo Certayne bills from under the hand & seale of the s^d deceased bearing date the 9th of November 1677 : The full quantity of three thousand seuen hundered & fifty lb of Tobbacco & Caske : The Court doe order Judgm^t against the s^d Estate for the sume of 3750 lb of Tobbacco, and doe allow of the attachm^t wth Costs.

THOMAS SPRY P^{lt}

HARMEN JANSEN Def^t

The P^{lt} not prooveing what he proffered to prove the Laest Court day ; and the Court haueing heard all what can bee alledged on both sydes ; Doe order that Judgem^t bee Entered against the def^t for the former fees of ye Sherriفة and Clarke to the sume of 103 gilders 6 styvers. and that the def^t pay more unto the P^{lt} a sowe that shall bee worth 50 gilders wth Costs.

ROBBERT WILLIAMS by his	}	Pl ^t	{	In an action of debt to y ^e sume of 200 gilders by bill.
Attorney JAMES WIL-				
LIAMS.				
GEORGE MOORE		Def ^t		

The def^t George Moore that his bill might bee produced, denying the debt whereupon the Pl^t prooveing by three witnesses namely gisbert Dirksen Thomas Spry & John ogle, that the debt was due and that this def^t had formerly owned and accepted to pay the debt to gisbert dirksen for y^e Pl^{ts} acc^t: The Court haueing heard the debates of both partees, Did order Judgem^t to bee entered against the def^t for the said sume of Twoo hundred gilders wth Costs.

Upon the Peticon of Moses Degan desiering a grant of this Court for a Lott next unto the Lott of Johannes Dehaes, wth in this Towne of New Castle: The Court doe grant the Peticon^r Liberty to take up the said Lott to bee In Lengt & breath Equall wth the others Provyded the Peticon^r fences the s^d Lott and builds a dwelling house thereon, wth in the space of six months now next Ensuing the date hereof.

Upon the Peticon of Jan Boeyer desiering a grant of this Court for a Lott next unto the Lott of Moses Degan, wth in this Towne of New Castle: The Court doe grant the Peticon^r Liberty to take up the said Lott to bee in Lenght & Breath Equal wth y^e other Lotts. Provyded the Peticon^r fences and builds a dwelling house thereon wth in the space of six months now next Ensuing the date hereof.

Whereas M^r John Moll made itt appeare to the Court that the Estate of doctor John Disjardins deceased stands Justly Indebted unto him funerall Charges the sume of three and sixty and Twoo gilders, and m ballance of acc^t the sum of twoo h seventy and foure gilders, amounting to y^e sume of six hundred therty & s The Court doe grant Judgem^t agst Estate of doctor John desjardiens for the sume of six hundred therty and and six gilders wth p^rference for the funerall Charges, and doe order that all the attached effects belonging to the

said Estate of doctor John Disjardius bee publicqly sould by outcry.

Justice John Moll this day brought in Court the papers found wth doctor John Disjardius Deceased, att his decease in New Castle, being sealed up: The same being opened and viewed by the Court Itt was ordered that the said Papers should be againe sealed and delivered to Justice Peter Alrichs (whoe purposing to goe suddainly for Maryland did promis to deliver them to y^e widdow or administrat^r).

Josyn Boeyer the wyfe of M^r William Semple for hur unhandsome & ill behaiour being heretofore bound ouer to the Court, The Court, (in hopes of hur better behaiour) did Continue y^e p^rsentment till next Court day.

Upon the Peticon of Andries Tilly desiering of this Court Liberty to take up one hundreded & fifty acres of Land wth in the Jurisdiction of this Court: The Court Granted the Peticon^r his Request hee seating & Improoveing the s^d Land according to Lawe & his hono^r the Governo^{rs} orders & Regulacons.

ROBBERT WILLIAMS attorney for	} Plt	} Continued by y ^e Court.
JOSEPH POST of Long Ysl ^d		
ARTHUR CARELTON & ELIZABETH	} Def ^t	
his Wyfe administrators of the Estate of JOHN MORGEN deceased		

THOMAS HARWOOD	Plt	} Continued.
JACOB VANDERVEER	Def ^t	

Elice the wyfe of oele Toersen deceased shewing by Peticon that Jacobus fabritius heretofore did borrow of hur s^d husband the sume of seventy and seven gilders of the Monny then belonging to y^e Church att Swanwyke, as alsoe that there was yett a small parcell of wampum in hur hands of y^e s^d Church, desiering (sence those of y^e Church of Crainhoek doe demand itt) that this Court would order hur to whome she shall deliver the s^d wampum as alsoe whoe shall Receive y^e monny

bake of s^d fabritius: Ordered that the wampum as alsoe the debt of fabritius bee Received by this Church of New Castle as the nearest to itt, Those of ye Crainhoek hauing already Received a good part thereof.

Itt being Represented to y^e Court that notwithstanding y^e former orders of this Court, the Highways betweene this Towne of New Castle and oppoquenemen are as yett not finisht, and that the ouerseers there of Caspares Herman and Roelof Andries notwthstanding they had given due notice to the People to come and help the finishing of y^e s^d highway, Yett seuerall p^rsons Remained absent from y^e worke etc: The Court therefore againe order that y^e s^d Highway be made & finisht wth in y^e space of 14 dayes . . . each p^rson whoe (after notice given by the overseer) shall Remaine . . . shall forfeit a hogshhead of Tobbacco . . . one halfe thereof to y^e overseer: Roelof andries and his Company o . . . Cleare alsoe to The mill branch toward Maryland.

JOHN SHACKERLY P^{lt} } Continued by y^e Court.
JAUNETTIE VIDETTE Def^t }

Ephraim Herman shewing to the Court that y^e allowance of 6 p^r Cento formerly allotted unto him as Vendu Master was soe small that itt would not quit Costs the People Living soe remote etc: and therefore desiering to bee dismiss of that Im-
ployment of Vendu Master etc.

The Court being sensible of the Trouble & Risicore where-
unto the Vendu Mast^r here is exposed, Did allowe for an In-
couragemen^t to y^e s^d Eph: Herman in his said Imploy of
Vendu master, for what he shall sell in vendu after the Rate
of Eight per Cento.

GERRIT OTTO
FRANCIS STEEVENS

P^{lt} } The P^{lt} withdrew his
Def^t } action in Court de-
claring to haue
agreed

EDWARD ENGLISH THOM : ALLIN	P ^{lt} Def ^t	} Continued till next Court.
EDWARD ENGLISH JUSTA ANDRIES	P ^{lt} Def ^t	} Continued as above
EDWARD ENGLISH JAMES CRAWFORD	P ^{lt} Def ^t	} Continued as above
JOHN OGLE JAMES CRAWFORD	P ^{lt} Def ^t	} Withdrawn by y ^e P ^{lt}
ENGELBERT LOTT JOHN LAWE	P ^{lt} Def ^t	} Continued by ye Court
DANIELL MAKERTY —— HERRINGTON	P ^{lt} Def ^t	} Continued by y ^e P ^{lts} desire
... ND JOANE STREET ... ELL MAKERTY	P ^{lt} Def ^t	} Partees agreed
... FOSTER ... S CRAWFORD	P ^{lt} Def ^t	} Referred to next Court as when Lucas Ebell is to appeare
JOHN STREET JEREMY HERRINGTON	P ^{lt} Def ^t	} Continued till next Court.
JUSTA ANDRIES THOM: SNELLING	P ^{lt} Def ^t	} Continued as above
ROBBERD MORTON JEREMIA HERRINGTON	P ^{lt} Def ^t	} Continued as above
WILLIAM GRANT JOHN STREET	P ^{lt} Def ^t	} Withdrawne by y ^e P ^{lt}
ROBBERD HUTCHINSON JOHN OGLE	P ^{lt} Def ^t	} Continued

THOMAS MORSE attorn: for M ^r J ^o UNION	} P ^{lt}	} Continued by y ^e Court
ROBBERT HUTCHINSON	Def ^t	
JOHN OGLE	P ^{lt}	} This action was by the P ^{lt} withdrawn in open Court.
The Estate of DOCTOR J ^o DISJARDINS }	Def ^t	
OELE SWENSON	P ^{lt}	} Continued by y ^e Court
HENRY SALTER	Def ^t	
JOHN SCHACKERLY attorn: for WALTER WEBLY	} P ^{lt}	} Continued as above
GEORGE OLDFIELD	Def ^t	
JOHN SCHACKERLY	P ^{lt}	} Continued as above
HENRY SALTER	Def ^t	
DOCTOR DANIEL WILLS	P ^{lt}	} partees agreed
GEORGE BRUCE	Def ^t	

The being alreddy seuerall orders past Estate of doctor J^o disjardins deceased and actions Entered agst d^{tho} Estate, The Co^{rt} for y^e most advantage of y^e s^d Estate what effects there are of y^e sd Jardins Limits of this Court, attached and Cond that y^e same bee sould by vendu or pu to y^e most bidders :

Gerritt otto and Geertie his wyfe the Late widdow of Cornelis Jorissen, This day aknowledged a deed & Conveigance of a Certaine house & Lott of ground Lying & being wth in this Towne of New Castle at y^e Strand or Watersyde, unto Jan hermsen of this Towne afores^d Carpenter, w^{ch} s^d deed stands att Large Recorded in the Records of Conveigances on folio 30 : & 31 :

John Ogle & Elizabeth his wyfe This day in open Court aknowledged a deed and conveigance of a Certaine Island Lying in Christina Creeke Commonly known by the name of swart neuten Ysland, together wth itts appurtenances unto

John Darby Late of Chester River in Maryland, Planter, w^{ch} s^d deed stands att Large Recorded in y^e Records of Conveigances etc on folio.

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

Att a Co^{rt} held in the Towne of New Castle By his May^{ties} authority on Teusday December 3rd annoq Dom : 1678.

	M ^r John Moll	}	Justices.
	M ^r Peter Alrichs		
	M ^r fopp outhout		
Prsent.	M ^r Gerret otto		
	M ^r Joh : D' haes		
	M ^r Abram Man		
	M ^r Will Semple		

Captⁿ Ed^m : Cantwell High Sherrife.

Gent :

Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell haueing made to the Governo^r to haue Lres : of administration on the Estate of William Tom Late of New in delowar deceased, whoe in his Last will Testament (after Just deb^{ts} paid wth of Captⁿ d'Lanall) did give will of all his Estate, goods Chattles &c unto his god son Richard C of Captⁿ Edm : Cantwell, as his Executo^r desiering or-dayning and . . . the Justices of y^e Court att new Castle being to bee overseers and Guardians s^d Richard &c untill he should come adge as in y^e s^d will is more particu forth, and the s^d Capt : Cantwell formerly made suite to the Coun whole Estate both Reall & p^rsonall William Tom deceased might bee appraized or publicqly sould to sattisfy the Credito^{rs} he the said Captⁿ Cantwell being willing and Ingageing in his son Richards behalfe to desist of all benefitts etc, coming to his s^d son by the s^d will and that the said will might bee disannulled & Canselled, whereunto the Councell ordered mee to Returne an answer to the Court to the w^{ch} I Referre you. The Governo^r haueing now seen a Copy of M^r Toms will and heard whatt Capt Cantwell hath alledged of his Resignation of the Rigt of his son to the will

(whereby the Trouble y^t would haue bene given the Court as his guardians, will bee att an End) doth Recommend itt to you to appoint one fitting to administer, and if you approove of Captⁿ Cantwell (whoe seemes to bee most proper and as wee thought was allowed of you before) Itts the Governo^r order that you admitt him, giving security to administer according to Lawe and give an accompt thereof heither wth the first opportunity and Letters of administracon will bee granted from his hono^r in y^e spring butt hee may haue Liberty to act in sale or disposall of the Estate of y^e deceased and to pay debts immediately: I: have not further in Charge as to this matter at p^rsent but remaine—gentlem:

(The supperscription was) Yo^r most Humble serv^t

To The Justices of y^e Co^rt of (signed)

New Castle in Delowar.

MATTHIAS NICOLLS.

These

Att New Castle

Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell haueing produced the aforestand-
ing Letter Relating to y^e Estate of William Tom deceased in
Court, and desiered to bee admitted administrator of y^e s^d
Estate; The Co^rt haueing Lykewyse perused the same, doe
approove & Lyke of s^d Captⁿ Cantwell to bee administrator of
y^e s^d Estate hee p^rforming according to y^e Tenor of y^e s^d
Letter.

The following Letter of Capt. Mathias Nicolls Secretary was
this day, by Jane the widdow of John Arskin produced in
Court:

Gent:

Uppon The addresse & complaint of Jane the widdow of
sergeant John Erskine late of New Castle in delowar to the
Governo^r on behalfe of hurselke & Children setting forth that
suddainly after s^d husbands death before any acc^t was taken
of the Estate Left by him (hee dying intestate) or any admin-
istrato^r appointed to take care thereof as required by the Lawe
M^r John Moll one of the Justices there seized by attachm^t on
a forthy foott house of Tobbacco w^{ch} was struck & Lay in

bulke, but not stript in the s^d house, the w^{ch} Continued so, but was neglected by the s^d M^r Moll & his agents, or the . . . sherrife whoe attached it, (the widdow . . . daring to medle therewith the broad A R being put on the house) untill the greatest part was Lost, being rotten and the remainder apprized at a small value was Received by the said M^r Moll wth divers household goods and utensills belonging to a plantation taken in Execution, and upon another Execution obtayned by William Semple her Cowes were Lykewyse taken away, w^{ch} proved verry mutch to the prejudice and damadge of y^e said widdow & children; By the Governo^r order & direction I am to acquaint you that the proceedings herein haue been verry irregular & that the administracon (belonging to the widdow) if still refused by her the Court to nominate one or more responsible p^rsons to administer & take that trust upon them; and to appoint a tyme for the Credito^r to make their claymes, so y^t care may be taken for y^e payment of their Just debts Equally according to Lawe w^{ch} directs Judgements & specialtys to bee first paid, and other debts of bookes and accompts afterwards, (that is such Judgements or specialties as were obtayned in the partees Lyfetye) with due regard to y^e widdow and Children) but wth all to take notice, that all Estates of houses or Lands in this Country are as Lyable to pay debts as moveables so that the persons whoe haue Received any part or proporcon of the said goods or Estate upon pretence of Judgem^{ts} since irregularly obtayned are to Redeliver the same bake to the widdow and the administrator to take acc^t thereof and if any damadge hath hapened to the Tobbacco by occasion of the attachm^t through the want of Care of y^e undersherrife or those that employed him, the same is by them to bee made good: If the widdow desires to administer (for whome it is most prop^r) the Estate will bee a good part of the security and you will doe well not to bee hard with her for y^e Remainder itt being supposed there is enough for the Credito^r and to Leaue a Competence for the widdow & Children As to the difference between the said

widdow and Mr Ephraim Herman (as one of the overseers of the Children of Martin Rosemond deceased) Concerning a small Lott of Land in the Towne for w^{ch} hur husband had a Pattent & possess y^e same for y^e space of neare fourtheen years, she cannot be ejected out of her husbands Right therein by any pretence of former Tytle or Latter Pattent but by due Course of Lawe. This being all I: have to Recommend to you I: Rest: Gent:

Yo^r verry humble serv^t

New Yorke

subscribed

November 4th 1678,

MATHIAS NICOLLS

(The superscription was)

for the Justices of the Court

at New Castle in Delowar

These

In Delawar.

The Co^rt having perused y^e said Letter and The s^d widdow Jean Erskin desiering to bee admitted as administratrix of the Estate of hur deceased husband John Erskin: The Co^rt doe thinke fitt to admitt the said widdow to administ^r according to Lawe shee Giving security accordingly.

John Ogle & Thomas Syry appearing before the Court, did Joyntly & Seuerally . . . & put themselves Security for the true & effectuall p^rforance of y^e administracon of the s^d widdow according to Lawe, and to bee Responsable for hur so far forth as assets & y^e Estate shall come to.

Justice John Moll desiering of y^e Court a Coppy of y^e s^d Letter for as much as itt Concerned him, and that the proceedings might bee stopt till hee could make his hono^r acquainted wth y^e buisnesse: The same was granted.

Ephraim Herman and Johannes De haes Executo^{rs} of and overseers of y^e Estate of Marten Rosemond deceased haueing heard y^e Contents of y^e aforestanding Letter for as much as itt Concerned y^m did proffer and agree to and wth y^e widdow Erskin in open Court, to Joyne Issue and stand tryall about the Lotts att y^e next Court day:

Upon the Request of Anthony Bryant desiering that hee might hold y^e Land by him bought of George oldfield belonging unto Captⁿ John Carr Lying on y^e South syde of the Creeke Called degroote kill whereon the Peticon^r now lives : Its ordered that y^e aforesaid Anthony Bryant haue one quarter part of y^e Land of Captⁿ Carr, w^{ch} Lyeth betweene the Great Creeke and M^r Toms Creeke ; hee paying proportionable to what y^e other three parts shall bee sould for.

Upon the Peticon of Ralph hutchinson desiering that y^e Court would bee pleased to order w^{ch} way hee should Receive y^e sume of 411 gilders due unto him out of y^e publicq w^{ch} was heretofore allowed him by this Co^{rt} : Ordered that the high Sherrife pay the Peticon^r out of the monny due to y^e publicq yett in his hands.

Wybregh Janse the widdow of Jan Siericks deceased of oppouenemen, this day appearing in Court, did produce a Certaine matrimoniall Contract made by way of a will betweene hur the said Wybregh and hur s^d deceased husband Jan Siericksen bearing date the 19th of octob^r 1676 : desiering that the Court would allow thereof, and admitt the s^d Wybregh to administer upon hur said husbands Estate accordingly.

The Court haueing seen and Examined the Premisses did thinke fitt to admitt hur the s^d Wybregh as administrat^r to administer upon the Estate of hur deceased husband Jan Siericksen, according to Lawe and the Contents of the s^d produced matrimoniall Contract : wch the Co^{rt} doe order to bee Recorded, and that shee the said Wybregh Jansen give security according to Lawe : Justice Gerrett otto declared in Co^{rt} and putt himselfe security for y^e p^rformance and due administration of Wybregh Jansen of the p^rmisses.

Followeth the aboves^d matrimoniall Contract.

On the 19th day of October 1676 appeared before mee Ephraim Herman Clarke of the Towne & Jurisdiction of New Castle in delowar admitted by the Right Hono^{ble} Mayo^r Edmund Andross Governo^r Gener^{ll} under his Roy^{ll} Highnesse James duke of Yorke & Albany etc. of all his Territories in

America, and before the wittnesses hereafter menconed, Jan Siericx Batchelor, borne at holsteyn and at p'sent att oppoquenemen of y^e one and Wybreggh Jansen Borne att ditmarsen widdow of B . . . hendriks of the other partee, also dwelling att oppoquenemen aforesaid, whoe unanimously declared in the feare of God to haue agreed to Joyne themselves in the state of matrimony and to y^e end that hereafter all differences and mistakes may bee taken away : They the s^d Comparants thought good to make & stipulate the following matrimoniall Contract : first that the children of hur the said Wybreggh gotten by hur first husband Barent hendricks deceased, named Annettie, Agnietie, Poulus & Styntien Barents, bee by the said Comparant Jan Siericksen taken & held as his owne childeren, and are to bee by him brought up untill they the said Childeren bee come to adge (or wth Consent) to the estate of marriage & maryade, and after the decease of both the Comparants & not before, they the said Childeren shall then (allone, or wth y^e childeren that by Gods blessing shall bee gotten during the tyme of this now beginning matrimony) Inherritt and Injoy each proportionable, their full shears of all the Estate, so as the same shall bee Left by the Longest Liver att his or hur decease and in case itt might happen that shee the s^d Wybreggh might first depart this world, and that then hee the s^d Jan Siericks might Resolve to marry againe ; then hee the s^d Jan Siericks is & shall bee oblided before the solemnization of the said marriadge, to give and deliver unto the above menconed Childeren together wth those & such childeren as shall off this wedlock bee procreated, the full & Just half of all his Estate & goods mooveable & Immoveable, none Excepted so as the same then shall bee found in being, But in case hee the said Jan Siericksen shall first dye & depart this world, In such a Case hee the said Jan Siericksen, doth hereby make & ordayne as his only & universal heirs The childeren above menconed together & wth the children w^{ch} yett out of this Ensuing wedlock shall bee procreated, w^{ch} said children shall haue & proportionably divyde the whole Estate & goods :

Provyded and itt is to bee understood, that shee the s^d Wybregh Jansen shall Remaine in Possession of the whole Estate during hur Lyfetyne or so Long or untill shee shall happen to marry againe, then shee is obliged to pay and deliver unto the s^d Childeren the one halfe of all the Estate & goods, In the same manner as herein before of Jan Siericksen is Exprest. In Confirmation of y^e Truth hereof The Comparants together wth y^e underwritten witnesses haue hereunto sett their hands & seales desiering that hereof might bee made & Past an Instrument in Communa forma, actum N: Castle in delowar The date aboves^d.

as witnesses

Ed : Cantwell

The marke WB of William
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of Wybregh Jansen

mee p^rsent

Eph : Herman Cl^r

Jacobus Andriess op oppoquenemen this day appeared in Court, and did produce a Certaine will and Testament of his mate & partner Jan Arentsen (alias Jan Backer) deceased, whereby itt appeared that hee the s^d Jan Backer had willed and bequeathed all his Estate (excepting 40 gilders for y^e poore) to him y^e said Jacobus Andries; Desiering that the Court would bee pleased to allow s^d will: and to Confirme the p^rmises unto him etc: The C^r haueing examined y^e s^d will Did thinke Just to allow thereof: and doe admit the s^d Jacobus Andriess to administ^r accordingly, hee giving security for p^rformance according to Law. Lucas Ebell declared himselfe security for the s^d Jacobus Andriess.

followeth y^e Coppy of y^e s^d will.

In the name of God amen, Bee itt knowne unto all men whoe shall see or hear this Publicq will & Testament Read, that in y^e yeare of o^r Lord & sauior Jesus Christ 1675: the 12th of May att noone about 12 of y^e Clocq, appeared before us Lucas Ebell & Barent hendriks and Jan Petersen, Jan

Ariensen Inhabit : here att oppoquenemen, whoe wth good & perfect memory, colling to minde the frailenesse of this Transitorie Lyfe the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of y^e houre thereof; and not willing to depart out of this world, before hee had disposed of his worldly Estate, hee hath therefore out of Love to his mate & heir Jacobus Andries Given all his goods, house and Land, Cattle great & small, In summa all what hee the s^d Jan Arensen has or what his goods can be named, Excepting the sume of 40 gilders, which hee the s^d Jan Arensen gives to the Poore, But for all the rest, In case hee y^e s^d Jan Arensen comes to die, the s^d Jacobus Andriessen shall haue & possesse the same as his owne goods and shall keepe the same soe that noe man shall haue anything to say to y^e same.

as witnesses

Lucas Ebell

Barent hendriks

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JAN ARENSEN

THOMAS HARWOOD Pl^t }
JACOB VANDER VEER Def^t }

This action is Continued by y^e Request of Def^{ts} wyfe the Pl^t Lykewyse agreeing, and ordered that if y^e def^t doe not appeare either by himselfe or attorney judgem^t to passe against him.

JOHN SHACKERLY Pl^t } The Pl^t nor his attorney ap-
JANNETTIE VIDETTE Def^t } pearing a non suit entered
agst Pl^t wth Costs

ROBERD WILLIAMS attorn: for } Pl^t } This action is
JOSEPH POST of Long Ysland } Referred till
ARTHUR CARELTON & ELIZABETH } Def^{ts} } next Court
his wyfe administrat^{rs} of y^e Es- } and then to
tate of JOHN MORGAN deceased } be . . .
wth out a . .
delay.

JOHN OGLE Plaintiff

The Estate of doctor JOHN } Def^t
 DESJARDINS deceased }

The Pl^t demands by acc^t of y^e def^t the sume of 4927 lb of tobb. English The Pl^t haueing made oath to h and the Co^rt haueing deducted the of y^e acct: Did grant Judgem^t a s^d Estate for y^e sume of three th . . . hundered & twenty seven lb of waight wth y^e Costs and doe allow by y^e Pl^t Laid upon y^e def^ts Effects Jurisdiction of this Court.

There being a difference betweene Peter Classen has bought y^e Intrest of moeus Poulsens ysland a hans Petersen whoe has bought stoffel meyers I of y^e said ysland) about the fly Lying before the ysland etc and both their Peticons being read, The Court did thinke fitt to referre the s^d buisnesse till next Court and then morus Poulsen and Stoffel myer both to appeare in Court.

The Case of difference betweene George More and Walter Wharton Concerning the Estate of M^r Tho: Lane deceased, being heard, The Court haue Referred the determinacon thereof till next Court day, and thought good that there bee writt to M^r Aug. herman Judge of y^e Court of Cecill County and to desire him that hee will gett y^e acc^t & all y^e paepers of M^r Stauely Relating to this businesse sent heither to y^e Court, whoe will Imediatly send y^e same bake to M^r Stauely.

M^r hendrik Williams produced in Court a deed & Conveigance of geo: oldfield & Piernella his wyfe for ten acres of Land of y^t heretofore belonging to Captⁿ Carr deceased: desiering the Co^rs opinion whether itt was Legall & if hee the said oldfield had power to dispose thereof etc: The Co^rt answer that after y^e Lands & Estate of Captⁿ Carr in this River was Confiscated the same was then againe given by the Governo^r only for y^e payment of y^e Creditors, and so Long as the Creditors are not paid M^r oldfield & his wyfe haue noe power to sell any of the said Land unlesse they will & doe first pay all the debts of Captⁿ Carr afores^d.

. IES P^t } partees agreed &
 ING Def^t } y^e act. withd.

. . . . NORSEN Pⁿ } withdrawne by the
 HERRINGTON Def^t } Pⁿ.

. . . . HUTCHINSON P^t } partees agreed & y^e
 OGLE Def^t } ac^t withd.

EDWARD ENGLISH P^t } The def^t absent
 JAMES CRAWFORD Def^t } Referred this act. . . .

EDWARD ENGLISH P^t }
 JUSTA ANDRIES Def^t } The def^t absent.

Ordered that incase Justa Andries doe . . . make appeare y^e next Court that hee . . . any part of the debt demanded to passe against him.

Upon the Peticon of Reynier Vander Coelen, The Court Granted him a Lott of 60 foott Broad & 300 foott Long next to y^e Lott granted to Jan Boeyer within this Towne of New Castle, Provyded & wth Condition that hee the s^d Vander Coelen fences the same and builds a dwelling house thereupon wth in the space of six months now next Ensuing the date hereof.

EDWARD ENGLISH Pⁿ } In an action of d . . .
 THOMAS ALLIN Def^t } of 2900 lb of t . . .

The P^t not haueing enterred h . . . according to Lawe & Custome; . . . the motion of Captⁿ Cantwell y^t . . . granted a nonsuite agst the

DANIELL MAKERTY Pⁿ }
 JEREMY HERRINGTON Def^t } In an a

The def^t owning his fault . . . Co^{rt} ordered the def^t to pay . . . him to Rule his toung better.

OELE SWENSEN P^t
 HENRY SALTER Def^t } withdrawne by . . .

Itt was this day by the Court Resolved and ordered that 500 or 600 acres of Land bee Layed out for Glebb Land for a minister wth in this Courts Jurisdiction wth a fitt proportion of marrish: Too bee In the most Convenient place where Land not taken up can bee found. As alsoe that a Lott 120 foot Broad & 300 foott Long bee Layed out in Towne for to build a house for y^e minister on, and that another Lott of 60 foott broad bee Layed out for a Scoole as also a place appointed for the building of Church & a new Church yard in y^e most fittest place as shall bee thought Convenient & best.

. . . . EET P^t
 BRINGTON Def^t } In an action of slander.

The def^t saying that hee had nothing of dishonesty to say against the P^t, and itt being proved in Court by twoo witnesses that the def^t hath abused this P^t in hur good name:

The Court ordered that the def^t pay to the Poore a fyne of one hundred gilders and y^e Costs of Court and him for the future better to Rule his Tongh.

. P^t
 FORD Def^t } In an action of debt 800 lb of Tobacco for housing y^e Cropp that was at Tarkintons plantation

The debates of both partees being heard, The Court order, That sence the P^t knew that James Crawford was for seuerall reasons discharged y^e Last Jeare, and that the P^t notwithstanding did neglect to Looke after y^e Crop so that itt all came to nothing, that therefore y^e P^t pay himselfe out of what Cropp hee sauued upon y^e Plantation of the s^d Tarkinton.

Samuel Bercquer produc bill of Poul delivered Billop y^e debt proceeding from Barents, desiering to haue opinion thereupon. T opinion that if the debt pro francis Barents deceased, that

. . . . Billop (according to y^e Counsills their Lettre to this Court) has doe wth the same.

THOMAS MORS attorn : for	} P ^{lt} }	a non
JOHN UNION of New Yorke		
ROBBERD HUTCHINSON		
	Def ^t	ag st y ^e

JOHN SHACKERLY attorn : for	} P ^{lt} }	This ac
WALTER WEBLY of New Yorke		
GEORGE OLDFIELD		
	Def ^t	the Court ..
		upon y ^e . . .
		Edmund ..

EPHRAIM HERMAN	P ^{lt}	} In an action
The Estate of DOCTOR	} Def ^t	
J ^o DISJARDINS deceased		
		bill y ^e sume

The P^{lt} prooveing that b witnesses. The Court to bee Entered against y^e s^d 800 lb of tobbo according allow of y^e P^{lts} attachm^t Layd

JOHN SCHACKERLY	P ^{lt}	} Continued as
HENRY SALTER	Def ^t	

JAN HERMSEN	P ^{lt}	} In an action of debt
HEUG WILLIAMS	Def ^t	
		sume of 18 shills 6 ^d

The debt being aknowledged ordered Judgem^t, according to boddy of the def^t not appearing P^{lts} desire the Court grant an the Sherriفة for y^e same who promised between

The Limitts & bounds between this Court of New Castle and the Court of Upland are wth both Courts Consent, agreed to bee in the boght att oele fromsens Creeke otherwayes called the stone Creeke, and so ouer the River to the singeltree point.

. CH	P ^{lt}	} In an action of debt to y ^e sume of
.	Def ^t	
		500 lb of Tobbacco.

Captⁿ Cantwell the def^{ts} attorney promising to pay this

debt, hee haueing order of y^e def^t for y^e same, The action thereupon was taken of & withdrawne.

.....	SPRY	Pl ^t	} In an action of debt by acc ^t
.....	doct ^r	} Def ^t	
.....	decd		
			} y ^e sume of 1836 lb of Tob-
			bacco.

The Pl^t haueing made oath in Court to the Justnesse of y^e ballance of his acc^t, The Co^rt ordered Judgem^t to bee Entered against the s^d Estate for y^e sume of 1836 lb of tobbo wth Costs.

.....	LOTT	Pl ^t	} The Pl ^t absent a non suit ordered.
.....		Def ^t	

.....		Pl ^t	} Continued till next Court.
.....		Def ^t	

.....		Pl ^t	} The Pl ^t withd : y ^e action in Court
.....	INSON	Def ^t	
			} declaring to have agreed.

.....	ER	Pl ^t	} In an action of debt to the sume of
.....	ER	Def ^t	
			} 530 lb of tobbo by bill.

Seuerall p^rsons affirming to y^e Court the Justnesse of the Case The Court thereupon ordered Judgem^t to bee Entered against the def^t for y^e s^d 530 lb of tobbo wth Costs.

Sybrant Jansen being bound ouer and the Peticon of agnieta hend now read in Court as alsoe seuer Testimonyes heard, together wth of both partees, Itt appeared that Sybrant Jansen has had Carnall wth y^e s^d agnieta & has gott hur yett in regard hee the s^d Sybrant same, The Court doe bind b over to appeare before this Court they give security for y^e same, th after shee the s^d agnieta shall and then & there to stand & abyde of this Court.

Upon the Request of Captⁿ Edmund The Court Granted him a Lott wth in this Towne of New Castle next to

that granted to Jan Boeyer, hee seating & building . . . same according to orders.

Upon the Request of Abram Man, The Co^{rt} Granted him a Lott wth in this towne of New Castle next to y^e old forte that is to say on y^e East syde thereof, hee building and fencing the same according to orders.

A nomination for Elders & Churchwardens being this day delivered in Court, The Court this day made the following Election.

M ^r John Moll	} for Elders.
M ^r Jean P. Jacquet	

John Smith	} for Church wardens
Engelbert Lott	
Benjamin Gumry	
Samuel Bercker	
Will : Penton	

John Bisek and Isacq Tayne desiering in behalfe of their sister the widdow of doctor Jordins deceased, that wth y^e sale of the Land of y^e s^d Jordins might not bee proceeded, alledging that itt was their s^d sisters Estate etc: Ordered that the sale of y^e Land shall bee put of till next Court in the mean tyme the widdow may come or send an attorney whoe if they will take care to sattisfy the debts then the Land to Remaine unsould.

Henrieta the daughter of Barent Eghbertsen deceased was this day wth hur owne free & voluntary will & wth the Consent and approbacon of the Court as alsoe of hur father in Lawe doctor Thomas Spry & his wyfe put out unto Peter Claassen of Christiana Creeke for and during the space of foure Jears, shée to serve truely and faithfully, and Pieter Claassen and Swaentie his wyfe their heirs & assignes promised and are Ingaged to find hur the said henrieta, sufficient meate drinke apparel washing & Lodgeing, and att the Expiracon of the 4 years, Peter Claassen is to give hur the s^d henrieta a cowe and Calfe.

The p^rsons hereunder named being nott Come to worke att the highway according to former order of this Court were for their neglect & Contempt fyned as followeth viz^t

Joseph holding	200 lb of tobb ^o
Tho : Jones	200 lb of tobb ^o
Robberd Tallent	200 lb of tobb ^o
John Street	200 lb of tobb ^o

William Grant & Daniel Makerty 200 lb of tobb^o for going away agst y^e overseers will.

John Bercker	400 lb of tobb ^o
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The s^d fynes to bee paid to the overseer & the werkt, and the sherrife ordered partees do not pay willing

Upon the Peticon of Walter Wharton for Susanna Garland preferred ag Estate of M^r William Tom deceased the sume of 345 gilders due by bill The Court doe grant Judgem^t ag the s^d Estate of M^r Tom for y^e su 345 gilders wth Costs.

Upon the Peticon of Walter W preferred in Court against the Est Claes Carstens deceased : for y^e sum hundered Eighty and six gilders styvers p^r ballance of acc^t wh the said Walter Wharton haueing oath in Court : The Court doe Judgem^t against y^e s^d Estate sume of 186 gilders 4 styvers,

Upon the Peticon of Walter against the Estate of M^r William deceased : for y^e sume of 171 : 8 ^{gild^r} due unto him the s^d Wharton Will : Tom per ballance of ac his s^d acc^t hee the said wha made oath : The Court d Judgem^t agst y^e s^d Estate for y^e one hundered seuenty & one g Eight styvers wth y^e Costs.

Upon the Peticon of Caspares herman, the Co^{rt} granted him to take up foure hundered acres of Land wth in the Limitts of this Court hee seating and Improoveing s^d Land according to his hono^r orders and Regulacons.

There being some small & In quantity of goods belonging holland deceased, in y^e hands The

Court ordered the vendu herman to sell y^e same publicly y^e funerall Charges & other as far forth as itt will R Receive what debts there

Jan Boeyer an Inhabitant of this Towne of New Castle, appearing in Court Sheweing that hee had purchazed and bought of moses de Gann a small house and Slipe of ground scituate Lying and being wth in this Towne of New Castle; at y^e strande or water syde betweene the houses and Lotts belonging unto the heirs of derrick albertsen deceased and house of Jan hermsen Carpenter, Containing, in breath before on y^e watersyde . . . behinde, foott. In Lenght foott: further desiering the worpp^l Court to grant him y^e s^d Jan Boeyer a Certificate of the p^rmises, To send to New Yorke to y^e end y^t hee y^e said Jan Boeyer might obtayne a Pattent of Confirmacon for his said house and Lott so bought as above etc: The Court haueing examined into the buisnesse doe find the Case to bee as by the said Jan Boyer, shewed, and doe therefore order the same to bee so put upon Record.

The Co^rt ordered the Clarke Eph. herman to fix up att y^e forte Gate, That att y^e next Court to bee held in this Towne of New Castle would bee sould by publicq outcry the Lotts & Land of doctor John . . . jardins deceased, as alsoe the Lott or Land belonging to Captⁿ John Carr Lying . . . the south syde of this Towne of New Castle on the other syde of the Greatt Creeke, The same to bee sould in foure parts or Equall sheares.

The Court adjourned till first Teusday of y^e month of January now next ensuing.

New Castle Dec. 3rd

Conditions whereupon by order worpp^l Court of New Castle are att a publicq outcry to y^e most bid attached goods belonging unto th doctor John disjardins deceased The payment is to bee made here att or before y^e 25th day of March wth good & merchantable Tobbacco wth & tarr att 8 sty^{ve} p^r lb or with

. . . . merchandable winter wheat at 5 g scipple: The purchazers obliged to give Imediate good sec Lyking of the vendu master, and to pay all y^e Charges of the vendu m a Bay Gelding wth a starr in his starr forehead bought by Robb hutchinson had Captⁿ Cantwell for his security 7 gelly Potts & 2 small boxes wth medsons and one paper wth saffran bought by doctor Tho: Spry for f100: Capt Cantwell his p one gray bever hatt 1 Rayser a Case wth & a small silver Ear-picker bought by Eph herman for f100: 2 pistolls tipt wth silver bought Eph: one sword wth a silver whyer handell belt wth silver Clasps bought by man, M^r Moll his security one sute of Cloath Cloase Coate and brit bought by Captⁿ Cantwell, M^r d'haes Smiths Tooles: one pr of bellows one anvill on one bickeren 2 hamners 3 or 4 broaken tongs a vyce Clamp bought by Edward English for M^r John Moll his security The goods sould amount to gild f 1662:

Walter Wharton the Surveigo^r this day made Returne in Court of the hereafter menconed surveigs of New Lands, wth the Court ordered that should by the Clercq bee sent to New Yorke to y^e secretarys office according to his hono^r the Governo^r orders:

one surveigh made for Andries & Broer Sinnexe, of a parcell of Land of 600 acres Lying on the West syde of delowar River and the northsyde of a branch of Christina Creeke Called whyte Claves Creeke, the s^d Land being Called Claesburg: is not yett seated or Improoved: one surveig made for Roelof Anderson of a parcell of Land Containing 280 acres Lying on the north syde of oppoquenemen Creeke, betweene the Land of Claes kerstens and hendrik arensen, being called high hooke, is not yett seated, but the widdow of Jan Siericksen is going to make a beginning thereon, as Reported: one surveigh made for hendrik Walraeven of a parcell of Land Containing about 200 acres of Land and about 25 acres of marsh Lying being on the north syde of ooppoquenemen

Creeke, the s^d Land is Called hendrikshope and hath been seated and Improoved neare the space of Twoo Jeares: one surveigh made for Jan Anderson Staalcopp, Containing 600 acres Lying and being on the Eastsyde of Branch of Cristina Creeke Called Red Clayes kill, the said Land is Called the Southerland, and is not yett seated & Improoved.

These aboves^d surveigs according to y^e Courts order were sent to New Yorke to y^e office by the Clerke in y^e Sloope of Captⁿ Cregier, Kourens Sluys Master.

Dec 3rd 1678

Was fetched out of the house a of John Kan and brought in Roome, In the p'sence of the by their order, the hereafter in goods belonging unto francis deceased, w^{ch} were then publicqly outcry to the most bidders viz^t one broad Cloth suite of Cloaths & britches, bought by Captⁿ Cantwell for £150: M^r J: d'haes his security one chest wth a bagg in itt one Coarse sheet one small box with some ed thryffells more in itt all sould for 94 gilders and bought by Capt Cantwell one flock bed Rugg & boulster in hands of Captⁿ Cantwell being slight & old, and vallued by p. . . . standers by that kew itt att In all y^e sume of £284: gilders

Coppy of a Lett^r of attorney from doctor Jordins Recorded at y^e Request of M^r J^o Moll.

Know all men by these p'sents, y^t I: Jn^o Desiardines of Caesill County in y^e Province of Maryland haue Assigned ordained & made And in my stead and place by these p'sents put and Constituted my Trusty & well beloued friend M^r Jn^o Moll Marsh^t of Delowar &c: To bee my True and Attorney for mee and in my name and to my use Dispose of Bargaine and Sell two seats of Land oppositt to New Castle upon Delowar giueing and granting unto my said attorney my whole power & authority in and about the p'mises y^e same to p'forme

as fully Largely & Amply in euery Respect to all Intents
 Constructions and purposes as I : myselfe might or Could doe :
 yet upon y^e Request of y^e Byer I doe oblige my to
 acknowledg & Transport & Conferme y^e said Land as much
 as my wifes ffather Isaac Taine haue Rec^d from Gouvern^r
 Cortret and Anthony Bryant And further Rattify Conferm &
 hold stable all & whatsoever my sa^d Atorney shall Lawfully
 doe or Caues to be done in or about y^e Premises by vertue of
 these p'sents as witness my hand & seale this first day of
 Decemb^r 1677

Sealed & Delivered

(was signed)

in p'sence of us

J. DESJARDINS L. S.

. . . . English

. . . . Dixon

Twoo Seates of Land oppositt to New Castle as P^r Record
 will appear being Possessed by my wifes father Isaac Taine &
 by these p'sents I doe oblige my selfe to Acknowledge upon y^e
 Request of y^e Byer & Transport the grant & Transport as y^e
 said Taine haue receiued from y^e Governor Cartret & Anthony
 Bryant.

M^r Moll

The land of Antony Bryant being in y^e north side of Fopp
 outhout 15 lb sterling

y^e land y^e south side of y^e said fopp outhout 20 lb Ster-
 ling in goods att y^e first penny or bill of exchange in England
 P^r me

(was signed)

J : DESJARDINS

Att a Court held In the Towne of New Castle in Delowar by
the Authority of o^r Soueraigne Lord King Charles the Second
of England Scotland france and Ireland King Defender of
the Faith, The 7th day of Jannuary and in y^e 30th yeare of
his said May^{ties} Raigne Annoq Dom : 167 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

THOMAS HARWOOD P^lt
JACOB VANDER VEER Def^t

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

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

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

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

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

ROBBERT WILLIAMS attorn :	} P th	} In an action
for JOSEPH POST of Long Ysl ^d		
ARTHUR CARELTON & ELIZABETH	} Def ^t	
his wyfe administr ^x of the		
Estate of JOHN MORGEN Deceased		} peeces of good ordi- nary Serge

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD ENGLISH	P ^{lt}	}	The def ^t absent. The Court thought fitt to Continue this action untill next Co ^{rt}
JUSTA ANDRIES	Def ^t		

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH HOULDING	P ^{lt}	} Neither P ^{lt} or Def ^t apearig a nonsuite was ordered
THOMAS JONES	Def ^t	

RALPH HUTCHINSON	P ^{lt}
PETER CLAASSEN	Def ^t

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

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

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

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

Court ordered a nonsuite to bee Entered against y^e Pl^t wth Costs.

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

The Co^{rt} adjourned till tomorrow being the 8th day of this Inst^t month of Januuary att 9 of y^e Cloeq.

Jann : y^e 8th 167 $\frac{3}{4}$ The Co^{rt} Continued

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

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

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

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

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

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

These depositions sworne unto before
mee in N.Castle

New Castle
June 15th 1678.

(Signed)
PETER ALRICHS

JOHN SHACKERLY Pl^t
HENRY SALTER, Def^t

The Pl^t nor any attorn. for him not apear- ing in three fol-
lowing Co^{rt} dayes The Co^{rt} at y^e def^{ts} motion doe order a non
suite to bee entered agst the Pl^t wth Costs.

JOHN SHACKERLY attorney for
WALTER WEBLY of N Yorke
GEORGE OLDFIELD

Pl^t

Def^t

The Pl^t not
apearing as
above the Co^{rt}
ordered a
non suite wth
Costs.

ROBBERD HUTCHINSON
RALPH HUTCHINSON

Pl^t

Def^t

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS SPRY	P ^{lt}	} This action was by the P ^{lt} withdrawnne.
JACOB JANSEN	Def ^t	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The P^{lt} in Court did suffer a non suit to passe against him.

CASPARES HERMAN	P ^{lt}	} w th both partees desire y ^e action is Continued.
MATTHIAS MATTHIASSE	Def ^t	

JOHANNES DE HAES	P ^{lt}	} In an action of debt for 3 peeces of serge
LEWIS BLANGEE	Def ^t	

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

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

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

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

RALPH HUTCHINSON Pl^t

SYMON GIBSON Def^t

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

FFRANCIS STEEVENS by his } Pl^t
attorn : RA : HUTCHINSON }

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

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

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

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

SYMON GIBSON P^{lt}
BENJAMIN NETTELSHIP Def^t

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

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

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

	tobb :
The horse appraized att	620 lb
The saddle & brydle att	80 lb
	<hr/>
• In all y ^e sume of	700 lb
	tobb.

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

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

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

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

Jann : 9th 167⁸ The Co^{rt} sate.

JOHN & JOANE STREET Pl^t

JEREMIA HERRINGTON Def^t

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

JOHN MOLL Pl^t

JOHN LAWE Def^t

The def^t not apearig in Court and Lucas Ebell the under-sherrife desiering a Continuance By the Pl^{ts} Consent the same was granted.

WALTER WHARTON

ROBERD TALLENT administ^r of
ye Estate of Jo HARTOP

Pl^t

Def^t

The Pl^t being de-
ceased sence y^e
Comencing of
y^e act ye Same
fell

WALTER WHARTON

ROBERD TALLENT

Pl^t

Def^t

Action fallen as
above

RICHARD EDMUNDS
HENRY DOLL

P^{lt} } In an action of
Def^t } debt by acc^t
3676 lb of tobb:

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

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

The def^t not apearing upon the P^{lts} request this action is Continued.

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

Cap^t Edmund Cantwell aknowledging in Court to haue promissed that hee would see the P^{lt} Sattisfied 300 lb of Tobbacco out of this def^{ts} Crop w^{ch} was made ouer to him, The P^{lt} by Lucas Ebell his attorney thereupon withdrew his action and suffered a nonsuit.

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

The def^t being Run out of the Government, and the P^{lt} haueing made oath to his acc^t In Court: The Court ordered Judgem^t to be Entered against y^e def^t for 521 gilders & 16 styvers, and doe allow of y^e P^{lts} attachm^t.

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

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

Wth the P^{lts} Consent this action is Continued till Next Court day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Att a Co^{rt} held in the Towne of New Castle in delowar, by his May^{ties} authority february the 4th & 5th annoq Dom : 167^g.

Pr ^{sent} .	Mr John Moll	} Justices.
	Mr Peter Alrichs	
	Mr Gerret otto	
	Mr Joh : De Haes	
	Mr Abram Man	
	Mr Will Sempill	

Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell H : Sherrife.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Copia.

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

Wittnesses hereto

(signea)

Samuell Land

THOMAS + CRAMTON.

Robberd hutchinson

his marke

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

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

RICHARD EDMUNDS Pl^tWILLIAM GRANT Def^t

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

RICHARD EDMUNDS Pl ^t	}	The Pl ^t not apearig by him- selfe or attorney upon y ^e def ^t s Request is nonsuited.
HENRY DOLL . . . Def ^t		

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

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

ROBBERD HUTCHINSON Pl ^t	}	The def ^t being absent upon Pl ^t s desire this action is Continued.
FRANCIS STEEVENS Def ^t		

ROBBERD HUTCHINSON Pl ^t	}	Continued as above.
FRANCIS STEEVENS Def ^t		

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

Feb: y^e 5th 1677.

CASPARES HERMAN Pl^tJOHH WALKER SENIOR Def^t

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

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

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

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

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

SAM : BERCQUER Pl^t } The def^t not appearing y^e Co^t
CHRISTOPH^r BILLOP Def^t } Continued y^e action

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

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

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

JOH : DEHAES

P^{lt} } The def^t default
 Def^t } the action Con-
 tinued.

LEWIS BLANGER

JOHN MOLL

P^{lt} } The def^t absent
 Def^t } the action Con-
 tinued.

JOHN LAWE

CASPARES HERMAN
MATHIAS MATHIAS

P^{lt} } Continued as above.
 Def^t }

The Executor^s of y^e Estate of }
 DIRK ALBERTSEN deceased }
 SYMON GIBSON }

P^{lt} } Continued.
 Def^t }

JOHN MOLL attorney for

JOHN EDMUNDS

JOHN YEO

} P^{lt}
 Def^t

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

FRANCIS STEEVENS by his
 Attorney RALPH HUTCHINSON
 WYBREGH the widow &c of
 JAN SIERICKS deceased

} P^{lt} } In an action of
 } Def^t } debt by ball-
 } } ance of acc^t
 } } 251 gilders.

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

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

JOSEPH HOLDING Pth

THOMAS JONES Def^t

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

gilders = f 9400

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

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

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

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

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

Gilders *f* 4232 :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

March 4th 167³

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM MAYNARD Pl^t
ROBBERD HUTCHINSON Def^t

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

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

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

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

This action is Continued by the Pl^{ts} desire.

JOHN SHACKERLY & THO. MORSE Pl^{ts}
ROBBERD HUTCHINSON Def^t

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

THOMAS MORSE attorn: for } Plt
 JOHN UNION att N: Yorke }
 ROBBERD HUTCHINSON Def^t

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

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

The sherrife Returned his writt non est Inventus.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

March y^e 5th 167⁸

ROBBERT HUTCHINSON Pl^t
PETER CLAASSEN Def^t

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

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

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

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

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

ROBBERD HUTCHINSON P^{lt}
WILLIAM MAYNARD Def^t

Jury	The P ^{lt} declares that this def ^t did att
James Sanderlin	or about y ^e 23 rd day of february Laest
Tho : Woollaston	past in his absence, use & Ryde this P ^{lt} s
John Kan	horse w th out the Leaue or knowledge of
Sym : Gibson	the P ^{lt} so that the s ^d horse his bake is
oele Poulsen	utterly spoyled, whereby this P ^{lt} is
Geo : Moore	hindered of his buisnesse & is thereby
Corn : Johnson	Really damnified besides the spoyle of
Reyn ^r V Coelen	his s ^d horse y ^e sume of 20 pounds w th
James Crawford	hee can make appeare & thereuppon he
gerret Jansen	brings his suite. The def ^t answers that
hend : Williams	hee has had y ^e horse of M ^r Morse.
fran : Steevens	John Walker sworne in Court declares
	that hee see Will : Maynard take the horse of Robberd hutch-
	inson att doctor Spryes yard and did Ryde w th y ^e s ^d horse
	Appoquenemen.

Justice G: otto declares that hee see William Maynard come wth y^e said horse of Robberd hutchinson to Appoquemen & staying there one night went away againe the next morning.

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

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

The Co^{rt} doe grant Judgem^t accordingly.

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

ROBBERD HUTCHINSON	Pl ^t	} In an action of acc ^t for 138
THOMAS MORSE	Def ^t	

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

THOMAS SPRY	Pl ^t	} The Pl ^t withdrew his action
DANIELL MAKERTY	Def ^t	

RALPH HUTCHINSON	Pl ^t	} The Pl ^t withdrew his action
JAMES CRAWFORD	Def ^t	

JOHN MOLL	Pl ^t	}
JONN LAWE	Def ^t	

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

ROBBERD MORTON	Pl ^t	} Continued by the Co ^{rt}
DANIELL MACKERTY	Def ^t	

RALPH HUTCHINSON	Pl ^t	} The Pl ^t not haueing enterred
DANIELL MACKERTY	Def ^t	
		was ordered ag st him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

february y^e 4th 1678.—Then was sould by order of Court att a publicq outcry held wthin this Towne of New Castle, a Certayne Lott of Land scituate Lying & being within this Towne of New Castle, betweene the house & Lott of Isacq Tayne & Jan hermsen att y^e strand, Containing in breath before & behind therty foott, The same Lott was belonging unto the Estate of doctor John Desjardins deceased & was given unto him y^e s^d Desjardins by Isacq Tayne (als) Lapiere deceased, and was sould at the aboves^d outcry unto Johannes Dehaes as the highest or most bidder for y^e sume of fyve hundered & fourthy Gilders, The payment to bee made here in New Castle att or before the Laest of March 1679 wth good tobbo and Caskes dutch w^{tt} at 8 styvers p^r pound or wth wheatt att 5 gild^r per schipple as by the Conditions of sale bearing date as above more att Large doth & may appeare wich abovesaid Lott was by the s^d Johannes

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

february y^e 4th 167⁸—Then was sould by order of y^e Court of New Castle, att a publicq outcry held in the s^d Towne of New Castle the Land formerly belonging unto Capt. John Carr deceased, Lying & being on the Southsyde of this Towne of New Castle betweene the Creeke Called y^e great Kill and M^r Toms Creeke, Contayning according to the dutch Pattent Granted by the former dutch Gouverno^r Allexander de hinjossa unto gerritt van sweeringen along the River & beginning att the said greatt Kill 1600 Rod and to bee in breath from y^e River syde one myle into the woods and noe more.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Aprill y^e 2nd 1679

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

JOHN EDMUNDSEN by his } P^{lt}
attorn : JOHN MOLL

JOHN YEO Def^t

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

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

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

Upon the Pl^{ts} desire this action was Continued untill next Court day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This action is by Pl^{ts} Request Continued till next Co^{rt}.

RALPH HUTCHINSON	Pl ^t	} This action was withdrawn by Pl ^{ts} orders
ANDRIES SINNEKE	Def ^t	

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Co^{rt} haueing heard the Case & y^e Attestation of James Walliam and y^e Pl^t refusing te sweare to his acc^t Itt is therefore Judged that there is noe Cause action & y^e Pl^t is non-suited wth Costs.

JOHN SMITH	Pl ^t
JOHN GERRITZE	Def ^t

The Pl^t declares as p^r declaration for hay forceably fetched out of this Pl^{ts} house upon his Plantation on a sabbath day etc: The Court haueing Examined the buisnesse doe Judge this a Vexatious suite & therefore doe order a nonsuite against Pl^t wth Costs.

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

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

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

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

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

The Co^{rt} adjourned untill tomorrow at 9 of y^e Clocq.

Aprill y^e 3rd 1679

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Co^{rt} adjourned untill y^e first Teusday in June next Ensuing.

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

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

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

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

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

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

N : Castle Aprill 23rd 1679.

Honor^d Governo^r :

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

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

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

New Yorke May 19th 1679

Gentlemen

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

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

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

Yo^r verry humble Serv^t

MATTHIAS NICOLLS.

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

Yo^m

M : N :

Exam : of Robb : hutchinson—viz^t



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

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

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

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

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

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

14 @ of y^e Coursest sort

$\left. \begin{matrix} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 1\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix} \right\} 4\frac{1}{2}$ @ of y^e finder sort

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

JOHN MOLL.

JOHN MOLL

PIETER ALRICHS

J: D: HAES

WILL: SEMPILL.

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

JOHN MOLL.

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

JOHN MOLL.

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

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

16½ yds of a kinde of Locquerum Linnen.

1 neck cloath markt A W.

1 Cours towill markt A.

43 skains of thrid.

40 skains of silke.

1 remnant of old silke ribband.

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

Aprill 22th 1679.

JOHN MOLL

J : D'HAES

WILL : SEMPILL.

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

Testes

(was signed)

Edm : Cantwell Sherrife

JOHN MOLL

J : D : HAES

WILL SEMPILL.

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

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

(was signed)

JOHN MOLL

PIETER ALRICHS

J : D' HAES

WILL : SEMPILL.

Sentence :

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

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

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

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

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

TYMEN STIDDEM Pl^t

JACOB V : VEER Def^t

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

HENDRIK WILLIAMS Pl^t

EVERT ALDRETTs Def^t

This action was by Pl^t withdrawne in Court.

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

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

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

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

The Executo^{rs} of DIRK ALBERTSEN Pl^{ts}

JACOB VANDER VEER

Def^t

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

The Executo^{rs} of DIRK ALBERTSS Pl^{ts}

EVERT HENDRIKS FIN

Def^t

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

WILLIAM PIERCE Pl^t } In an action of Trespasse upon
 WILLIAM GREENE Def^t } the Case.

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

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

Right Hono^{ble} Governo^r

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

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

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

Right Hono^{ble} S^r

New Castle Yo^r Excell: most humble & faithfull

4 June 1679 Subjects & Servants

(The Supperscription was)

To the Right Hono^{ble} S^r

Edm: Andross Kn^t and Governo^r

Gener^{ll} under his Roy^{ll} Highnesse

P^rsent

In New Yorke

JOHN MOLL

PIETER ALRICHS

FOPP OUTHOUT

GERRET OTTO

JOH: D'HAES

ABRAM MAN

WILL SEMPILL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS SPRY

Def^t

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

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

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

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

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

The Executo^r of DIRK ALBERTSS P^{lt}

JACOB JANSEN

Def^t

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

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

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

JUSTA ANDRIES P^{lt}

JOHN STREET Def^t

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

ABRAM MAN P^{lt}

JACOB JANSEN Def^t

The P^{lt} demands of this def^t by a noate under this def^{ts}

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

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

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

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

HENDRIK VANDEN BURGH Pl^t
 JOHN OGLE Def^t

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

JOHN OGLE Pl^t
 WILL: RAMBO Def^t

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Upon the Peticon of Thomas Woollaston The Co^rt haue granted & allowed him twenty one gilders for y^e Co^rt^s sitting att his house 7 dayes in the winter 167 $\frac{1}{4}$ w^{ch} is to be payed unto him y^e next Levy if any bee Layed.

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

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

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

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

ABRAM MAN Pl^t
OELE POULSEN Def^t

Upon the Pl^{ts} desire the Co^{rt} haue referred this action until next Court.

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

ROBBERD HUTCHINSON Pl^t
SAMUELL WHEELER Def^t

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

ROBBERD HUTCHINSON	Pl ^t	} Suspended as above.
FRANCIS STEEVENS	Def ^t	

ROBBERD HUTCHINSON	Pl ^t	} Suspended as above.
FRANCIS STEEVENS	Def ^t	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Justa Andries In Co^rt acknowledged the makeing ouer unto

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Executo ^{rs} of y ^e Estate of	} Pl ^t
DIRK ALBERTSEN deceased	
EVERT HENDRIKS FIN	Def ^t

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN MOLL P^{lt}
ROBBERD HUTCHINSON Def^t

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

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

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

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

JOHANNES DEHAES Pl^t
 ROBBERD HUTCHINSON Def^t

The Pl^t demands of this def^t by a bill under y^e hand and seale of this def^t bearing date y^e 4th of Jann : 1674 the sume of 300 lb of Tobbaeco and Caske payable upon all demands and more by acc^t the sume of one hundred and twenty three gilders, for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t and that his attachm^t Layed on soe mutch of this def^{ts} Effects in y^e hands of John Darby may bee held good. The bill being prooved and the acc^t sworne unto by the Pl^t in Co^{rt} The Co^{rt} doe order Judgem^t to bee Entered agst y^e def^t for y^e s^d 300 lb of tobb and 123 gilders, wth Costs & doe allow of y^e attachment to stand good.

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

This Case is Continued.

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

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

By the Co^{rt} of New Castle.

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

(was Subscribed)

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

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

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

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

ENGELBERT LOTT Pl^t
ROBBERD HUTCHINSON Def^t

March 7th 1678 Exe- The Pl^t demands of this def^t by Ballance
cut: Issued out. of accompts the sume of Two hundred and
therty fyve gilders and 4 styvers, for w^{ch} hee humbly Craues
Judgem^t wth Costs and that his attachm^t Layed on soe mutch
of this def^{ts} Effects in the hands of John Darby may bee held
good. The Pl^t haueing in Court made oath to his acc^t Judgem^t
was ordered for 235 gilders 4 styvers agst y^e def^t wth Costs, and
y^e Pl^{ts} s^d attachment allowed of.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

P ^r sent	M ^r John Moll M ^r fopp outhout M ^r Gerrett otto M ^r Joh : d'haes M ^r Will : Sempill	}	Justices.
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This day was by Justice John Moll delivered unto Mary the widdow & Relict of docto^r John Desjardins deceased, a Certayne gold Ring by the s^d doctor Jordins bequeathed unto his Chyld.

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

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

P ^r sent	M ^r John Moll M ^r Peter Alrich M ^r Fopp outhout M ^r gerret otto M ^r Joh : D'haes M ^r Will : Sempill	}	Justices.
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Captⁿ Edm : Cantwell h : Sherrife.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN THOMSON
JAMES NEVILL.

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

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

1 Looking Glass	0 : 01 : 6
4 gross of thred Laces	1 : 00 :
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Carried ouer	62 : 16 : 4
1 Remnant of Sattin Ribbin	0 : 01 : 6
2 Dozen of Silke of Laces	0 : 12 :
1 Richmond Capp	0 : 03 :
1 Payer of Stillards	0 : 08 :
a Parcell of Raw silk	0 : 02 :
1 silver spone	0 : 10 :
3 Combes	0 : 02 :
a Parcell of ffish Hookes & Lynes	0 : 02 :
4 Dowlas shirts 1 Capp 2 Towells	0 : 02 :
6 striped Hanchercheifs att 9 ^d p ^r peece	0 : 04 : 6
6 Bands of Ismgam holland	0 : 12 : 6
5 Hanchercheifs & 3 neckcloths	0 : 04 : 6
3 Payer of threed stockings & 2 p ^r wollens	0 : 12 : 6
2 White wescoats & 3 payer of Drawers	0 : 17 :
2 Bibles and 3 small Bookes	0 : 09 :
1 Razer & a hoane	0 : 04 :
1 Payer of Shoacs	0 : 04 :
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb of nutmeggs	0 : 05 :
2 Brushes & a Parcell of od things	0 : 03 :
1 Pewter bason	0 : 03 :
1 slate	0 : 00 : 6
1 whipp saw & one Cros Cutsaw	0 : 10 :
1 ffryan Pann	0 : 04 :
In sewant	0 : 14 : 8
1 Coasting Coat	2 : 05 :
1 flyer shovell 1 payer of tongs	0 : 06 :
117 lb of wrought Iorn at 6 ^d per pound	2 : 18 : 6
1 vice	0 : 10 :
2 Broad Axes on of them small	0 : 09 :
540 lb of Lead in barrs at 3 ^d per pound	6 : 15 :
1 Crow Iorn & frame & a Coopers Com- pass	0 : 04 :

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

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

JOHN CAN
JAMES WALLIAM
Apraizers.

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

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

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

Apraised by us (signed)

JOHN THOMPSON

ANDREW THOMPSON.

ABRAM MAN Plt

OELE POULSEN Def^t

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

EDMUND CANTWELL Plt

HUYBERT FRANCIS Def^t

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

JOHN OGLE Plt

WILL: RAINBO Def^t

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

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

HENDRIK WILLIAMS Pl^t

ROBB: TALLENT Def^t

The def^t absent upon y^e Pl^{ts} desire this action is Continued till next Court day.

EDMUND CANTWELL Pl^t

JOHN STREET Def^t

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

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

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

HARMEN JANSEN Pl^t

AMBROOS BACKER Def^t

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

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

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

DANIEL MAKERLY Pl^t

WILLIAM GRANT Def^t

The Pl^t absent was by y^e Court nonsuited.

THOMAS HARRIS Pl^t }
 RICH: WHITTON Def^t } upon an attachm^t.

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

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

Dec 3rd 1679 Co^{rt} sate.

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

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

y^e Governo^r is of opinion that y^e Peticon^r ought to bee paid, That hee bee paid accordingly out of y^e Estate of s^d Walter Wharton deceased, but no p^rference to bee allowed unlesse his hono^r shall thinke fitt soe to order itt.

Upon the Request of hendrik Williams, The Co^rt Granted him an order to take up a small parcell of Land of about 50 acres Lying behind or adjoyning to his the s^d hendrik Williams his Land Called Knolbushaven in Appoquenemen, Provyded y^e same bee Cleare and that itt bee Improved according to Lawe and regulacons.

HANS PETERSEN	}	In an action of the Case for twoo peeces of marrish & y ^e hay thereon mowed.
PELLE HENDRIKS		

The Case in differance being about marrish & hay ground of w^{ch} the Co^rt kan not well Judge of before itt bee further Examined: M^r Gysbert Dircksen M^r hendrik Williams and Peter d' witt are therefore by the Court desiered and authorized to heare y^e difference and debates of both partees, To view the marrish & Examine all the papers & Evidences of both partees and to make a true Returne thereof to this Court att y^e next Court day.

ENGELBERT LOTT P^lt
ROBBERD WHYTE Def^t

The P^lt and def^t being absent and noe declaration Entered, The Court ordered a nonsuit against y^e P^lt.

ABRAM MAN P^lt
RALPH HUTCHINSON Def^t

The P^lt by his declarat: declares for £6 : 17 : 0 The def^t being absent this action was Continued till next Court day.

ABRAM MAN	P ^l t	}	Withd : by the P ^l t in Court.
WILLIAM OSBORNE	Def ^t		

ABRAM MAN	P ^{lt}	} An attachm ^t Laid upon a bond of this P ^{lt} w ^{ch} was by y ^e P ^{lt} assigned ouer unto Sam. Bercquer.
WILLIAM CLARKE	Def ^t	

The P^{lts} declaration Read and his allegations heard; y^e Court Judge this action wrong Laid and therefore order a non suit agst y^e P^{lt} wth Costs.

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

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

EDMUND CANTWELL P^{lt}

EVERT HENDRIKSEN Def^t

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

The Executo^{rs} of the Estate of } P^{lt}
of DIRK ALBERTSS deceased. }

THOMAS SPRY

Def^t

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

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

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

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

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

EDMUND CANTWELL Pl^t
ROBBERT HUTCHINSON Def^t } an attachm^t

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

LUCAS EBELL Pl^t
CAPTⁿ MARTIN KREGIER by } Def^t
HEND: V: BURGH his attorn: }

March 4th 1677 The Pl^t by his declaration declared as followeth viz^t That y^e def^t did in y^e month of June Laest past make an agreement wth the Pl^t for to bring his sloop to Appoquenemen Creekes mouth & there to take in upon freight after y^e rate of 50 lb of tobb: per hh^d the ful number of seventeen hh^{ds} of tobb: or more according to rate

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

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

Jury	The Case being by the Court heard
Tho : Spry	was w th both partees consent referred to
Will. Grant	a Jury : whoe haueing heard the debates
Jam : Crawford	of both partees & y ^e witnesses Examined
John Eaton	brought in their verdict as followeth viz ^t .
Hend : Lemmens	Wee find for y ^e Pl ^t 850 lb of tob ^b : w th
gisbert Dirks	Costs for Losse of his Tyme. The Court
Hend : Williams	passe Judgem ^t according to verdict.
Caspares herman	
gerrit Smith	
rob : morton	
moses d'gan	
John Darby	

CAPT ⁿ MART : KREGIER by his	} Pl ^t
Attorn : HEND : VAND : BURGH	
LUCAS EBELL	Def ^t

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDMUND CANTWELL P^lt } An action of debt
The Estate of JOHN SHACK- } Def^t } by acc^t an attach-
ERLY deceased } m^t Layed upon a
horse of this def^t
in y^e hands of
John Darby

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

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

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

GABRIELL MINVIELLE by	}	Pl ^t	}	An action of debt by acc ^t attachm ^t Laid upon y ^e def ^{ts} Effects in y ^e hands of John Darby.
his Attorn: EDM:				
CANTWELL	}	Def ^t		
The Estate of JOHN SHACKERLY dec ^d				

This action is Lykewyse continued for y^e reason above given.

JOHN OGLE	}	Pl ^t	}	An action of debt by acc ^t an attachm ^t Laid upon y ^e def ^{ts} Estate in y ^e hands of John Kan.
The Estate of J ^o SHACK-				
ERLY deceased	}	Def ^t		

Continued as above.

EPHRAIM HERMAN	}	Pl ^t	}	An action of debt by acc ^t an attachm ^t Laid upon y ^e def ^{ts} Effects in y ^e hands of John Kan.
The Estate of JOHN				
SHACKERLY deceased	}	Def ^t		

This action wth y^e rest is continued by the Court for y^e reason first above written.

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

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

Copia.

The Inventory of Henry Salters Goods In New Salem taken

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

Imp^{ra}.

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

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

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

JAMES NEVILL

HENRY JENNINGE

y^e marke of

WILLIAM M PENTON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The highway to bee Cleared as followeth viz^t The way to bee made cleare of standing & Lying trees at Least 10 foot broad all stumpes & Shrubs to bee close Cutt by y^e ground, The trees markt yearly on boath sydes, sufficient bridges to bee made & kept ouer all marshy swampy & difficult dirty places & what ever Else shall be tougt more necessary in and about y^e highwayes afores^d. And For the more ease of the seuerall Inhabitants of this County, the Co^{rt} haue divyded them in Seuerall Companies and haue appointed ouer them seuerall p^{rs}ons as overseers as hereafter followeth (viz^t) 1st Comp :

The Inhabitants of the Southsyde of Appoquenemen and of

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Att a Co^rt held In the Towne of New Castle, By his may^{ties}
Authority on Teusday 6th Jann 167¹/₂

P ^r sent	Mr John Moll	} Justices.
	Mr Peter Alrichs	
	Mr Gerret otto	
	Mr Joh : D'haes	
	Mr Will : Sempill	

Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell High Sherrife.

THOM : HARRIS	P ^{lt}	} the def ^t 2 ^d default y ^e action is Continued.
RICH : WHITTON	Def ^t	

EDM. CANTWELL	P ^{lt}	} the def ^t 2 ^d default y ^e action is Continued.
HUYBERT FRANCIS	Def ^t	

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

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

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

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

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

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

ABRAM MAN	P ^{lt}	} A nonsuit ag st the P ^{lt} as above
OELE POULSEN	Def ^t	

EDMUND CANTWELL	P ^{lt}	} An attachm ^t y ^e de ^{ts} 2 ^d de-
ROBBERT HUTCHINSON	Def ^t	

fault Act : Continued.

PHILIP TEUNIS	P ^{lt}	} Continued by both partees desire as y ^e undersherrife reports.
JOHN ANDERSEN	Def ^t	

PETER DEWITT	P ^{lt}	} neither P ^{lt} or def ^t appeare & no declara : Entered a non suit is ordered.
RICH HIGINBOTTOM	Def ^t	

HENDRIK WILLIAMS	P ^{lt}	} y ^e def ^{ts} 2 ^d default it is Con-
ROBBERT TALLENT	Def ^t	

tinued.

ENGELTIE VANDIE-	}	P ^{lt}	} Upon y ^e request of P ^{lts} at-
MEN by THO:			
SPRY hur attorn :	}	Def ^t	
JOHN HERMSEN &			
CATHERIN his			
wyfe y ^e Late wid-			torney y ^e action is Con-
dow of HANS			tinued.
BANES deceas			

EPH : HERMAN	P ^{lt}	} the def ^t absent the Co ^{rt} Continued the case till next Co ^{rt}
MATHIAS MATHIAS	Def ^t	

JOHN COCK	P ^{lt}	} Continued.
The Estate of J ^o	} Def ^t	
SHACKERLY deceas ^d		

EDMUND CANTWELL	P ^{lt}	} Continued.
The Estate of J ^o	} Def ^t	
SHACKERLY deceas ^d		

THOM : SPRY	P ^{lt}	} Continued.
Ditto Estate of JOHN	} Def ^t	
SHACKERLY		

GABRIEL MINVIELLE	} Plt	} Continued.
by EDM: CANTWELL		
his attorn:		
ditto Estate of JOHN	} Def ^t	
SHACKERLY de-		
ceased		

JOHN OGLE	Plt	} Continued.
Estate of J ^o SHACK-	} Def ^t	
ERLY deceas ^d		

EPH: HERMAN	Plt	} Continued.
EST: of J ^o SHACK-	} Def ^t	
ERLY deceas ^d		

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

The Executo ^{rs} of	} Plt	} Continued y ^e acc ^t nott being settled as yett.
DIRK ALBERT-		
SENS Estate		
EVERT HENDRIX	Def ^t	

THOMAS SPRY	Plt	} An attachm ^t upon the def ^{ts} Effects in y ^e hands of John Darby.
ROBB: HUTCHINSON	Def ^t	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Att a Co^{rt} held in the Towne of New Castle by his may^{ties}
Authority february y^e 3rd & 4th 1678.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Past y^e office
Mathias Nicols secret :

(was subscriybed)
E. ANDROSS.

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

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

HANS PETERSEN Pl^t
PELLE HENDRIX Def^t

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

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

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

HENDRICK WILLIAMS P^{lt}

ROBBERD TALLENT Def^t

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

ENGELTIE VANDIEMEN P^{lt}

JAN HERMSEN Def^t

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

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

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

The Estate of Walter Wharton.

Debt ^r	p ^r Contra Credit
To his hono ^r y ^e Governo ^r	By y ^e appraizment
£201 :	as appears upon
To y ^e administration	y ^e records . . . £4232 :
of Capt ⁿ Nicolls . 80 :	due to ballance. 838 : 11
To M ^r Eph : herman . 526 : 15	
To fees to M ^r herman. 21 :	<hr/> £3393 : 9

To M^r ward y^e execu-
tion 1333 lb tobb } 533 : 4
at 8 styv: p^r lb . }
To M^r mans Execu-
tion 506 :
To Edm: Cantwell . 998 :
To y^e fees in y^e ac- } 36 :
tion of M^r Ward . }
To my sallary as ad-
ministrato^r. . . . 423 :
To y^e appraizers . . 68 : 10

£ 3393 : 9

Dated att new Castle
y^e 6th of Jannuar. 1679.

(Was signed)

P^r ED CANTWELL Administrato^r.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN MOLL Pl^t The Pl^t demands of this def^t by bal-
 JOHN SMILH Def^t lance of y^e Rent of his house and
 18 march 16th Execution farme according to Contract y^e quan-
 was taken out tity of sixty twoo schipples of sommer
 barly and twenty eight schipples of
 wheat; The def^t ownes the debt but sayes that hee hath paid
 some small matter more towards itt; w^{ch} if soe M^r Moll prom-
 issed to allow him what hee could make appeare more to haue
 paid.

The Co^{rt} doe order Judgem^t to bee Entered agst y^e def^t ac-
 cordingly together wth Costs of Suite.

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

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

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

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

The Co^{rt} adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 a Clocq.

february 4th Co^{rt} sate all y^e Justices p^rsent.

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

SAMUEL BERCQUER Pl^t

ABRAM MAN Def^t

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

Upon the Peticon of Daniell Makerty The Court doe grant him Liberty to take up wth in the Jurisdiction of this Co^{rt} twoo hundered acres of Land Provyded & wth this Expresse Condition that hee y^e s^d daniell makerty seates & Improoves y^e same Land out of hand according to his Excell y^e Governo^rs regulacons & y^e Lawes of y^e Governm^t.

Jan Biscus was by the Co^{rt} appointed and sworne Constable of this Towne of new Castle and dependences for one yeare or til another bee sworne in his Roome; and John Can was dismist.

Upon the Peticon of Poul Moens The Co^{rt} doe grant him Liberty to take up wth in the Jurisdiction of this Court, one hundered acres of Land and a sinall parcel of marrish proportionable, Provyded hee seates & Improoves y^e same according to Lawe & Regulacons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Estate of Captⁿ John Carr in delowar.

Debt ^r		Cred ^r
1675 Ap ^l 6 th	gilders	
To Capt ⁿ math nicolls		
p ^r ord ⁿ of Co ⁿ 45		
bevers.....	f1125 :	
y ^e h: sherrifs fees...	16 :	
y ^e h: sher: fees for y ^e		
Exec:.....	69 : 10	
Clarkes fees.....	37 : 10	
Marsh: & Cryers fees	12 :	
	— — — f1260 :	
To M ^r Corn	} f 667 : 14	
Steenwyk		
Judgem ^t for. f 602 : 4		
h: Sherrifs fees. 16 :		
Cl ^r fees. 37 : 10		
Marsh & Cryer. 12 :		
To Gab: Min- viellee y ^e	} f 636 : 10	1675 Juno gilders
Judgem ^t for. f 571 :		By y ^e house Called the Stats- herberg sould in vendue to
h: sh: fees. 16 :		M ^r Moll..... f1900 :
Cl ^r fees. 37 : 10		
Marsh fees etc. 12 :		

To doct ^r henry Taylor Judgem ^t ment for...../1200 :	}	/1265 : 10	By y ^e great house & Lotts sould in vendue to Jo Edmunds & sence by Jo Edmunds made ouer to M ^r Moll for..... /3300 :
high sherr: fees. 16 :			
Cl ^r fees. 37 : 10			
Marsh & Cryer. 12 :			
To Walter Web- ly Judgem ^t for. /1369 :	}	/1434 : 10	By y ^e Land called Anthonys Land sould unto Edm: Cant- well & Joh d'haes in vendue for. /1250 :
h: Sherr: fees.. 16 :			
Cl ^r fees. 37 : 10			
Marsh & Cryer. 12 :			
To Capt ⁿ Tho d' Lauall Judgem ^t for /1978 : 6	}	/2043 : 6	By $\frac{1}{2}$ part of y ^e Land on y ^e south syde of y ^e Towne sould by M ^r oldfield (as hee says) to Anthony Bryant for..... / 600 :
h: Sherr: fees.. 16 :			
Cl ^r fees. 37 :			
Marsh & cryer. 12 :			
To Dirk Albert- sen Judgem ^t for. / 175 :	}	/ 240 :	By $\frac{1}{2}$ parts of y ^e Land on y ^e south syde of the Town next to Anthonys as far as Namans Creeke sould by y ^e Co ^{rps} order pursuant to his hono ^r the Governo ^r s ord ^r s in his Lett ^r dated y ^e 26 of Octobr 1678 upon Record & was Sould in open vendu to Mr Peter Al- richs for..... /1120 :
h: Sherr: fees.. 16 :			
Cl ^r fees. 37 :			
Marsh & Cryer. 12 :			
To y ^e Execution of Andrew Carr..... /1962 : 10			By Walter Webly w th M ^r Geo: oldfield sayes to haue paid ditto Webly himselfe..... /1369 :
To Anthony Bryant due 600			
lb of tobb is 240 :			<u>/9539 :</u>
			There remains due to ball: this acct. 211 :
			<u>/9750 :</u>
gilders..... /9750 :			

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Apeared in Co^{rt} Thom: Spry of New Castle Chirurgeon whoe aknowledged the Transporting and makeing ouer unto Jacob Joung of St Georges Creeke of a Certayne parcel of Land of 160 acres, Lying in St Georges Creek togeather wth y^e plantation thereupon w^{ch} s^d transport bears date 2^d february 1677 and is Recorded att Large in y^e Records of Pattents.

Apeared in Court Oele Poulsen of Christina Creeke whoe aknowledged a deed & transport bearing date 4th day of february 1677 unto M^r Abram Man for y^e makeing ouer unto him the said Abram Man his heirs and assignes twoo sixth parts of bread & Cheese Island & y^e housing etc: and one third part of 240 acres of Land besydes, as by y^e s^d original transport Recorded in y^e Records of Pattents more att Large may appeare.

JOHN DARBY Pl^t } This action was by y^e Pl^t
ROBERD HUTCHINSON Def^t } withd in Court.

Right Hon^{orable} Sr

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

Right Hono^rble S^r

New Castle
feb 4th 1648

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

JOHN MOLL
PIETER ALRICHS
JOH: D'HAES.

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

Att a meeting of y^e Justices held in New Castle feb 13th
167⁸.

P ^r sent	M ^r John Moll M ^r Peter Alrichs M ^r Joh : D'haes M ^r Will : Sempil	}	Justices.
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Joseph Moore (alias) marshall being run away from middlesex County in y^e Province of Virginia, and haueing Intyced and taken wth him fower servants belonging to their Respectiue masters and also a boate and other goods, and being pursued by James Parker of y^e s^d County of middlessex and apprehended here wthin y^e precincts of this Court; being this day brought before y^e Justices of this place, was found upon examination guilty of y^e aboves^d fact and Confessed further that hee had changed his name and Lykewyse had shott a bullock of some persons by y^e way : Itt was thought good by y^e Justices aboves^d that he y^e said Joseph more for these and other his former misdemeanours and for an example to others bee first here publicqly whit 24 Lashes and y^t hee then Imediately bee sent bake wth y^e s^d James Parker to Virginia to ye place hee came from, and doe further for Ever bannish him y^e s^d Joseph Moore or Marshall out of y^e precincts of this River of Delowar.

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

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle by his may^{ties}
Authority March the 2^d & 3^d 167⁸.

P ^r sent	M ^r John Moll M ^r Peter Alrichs M ^r fopp outhout M ^r Gerrett otto M ^r Joh : D'haes M ^r Abram Man M ^r Will : Sempil	}	Justices.
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Captⁿ Edm : Cantwell High Sherrife.

THOMAS HARRIS Pl^t

RICH: WHITTON Def^t

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

MACHIEL BARON Appell^t & Pl^t

Contra

HIPOLET LAFEVER &

JOHN PLEDGER

} Def^{ts}

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7 March 16ⁱⁱ Exe- The Pl^t demands of def^t by ballance of
cut: Issued out. acc^t y^e sume of one hundred & ninety eight gilders 15 styvers for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs and that his attachm^t for soe mutch of y^e def^{ts} Effects in y^e hands of John Darby may be allowed.

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

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

SAMUEL BERCQ^r Plt

ABRAM MAN Def^t

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDMUND CANTWELL Pl^t

HENRY BOAMAN Def^t

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

GEO: OLDFIELD & PIETERNELLA his wyfe Exec- } Pl^{ts}
ut^x of CAPTⁿ JOHN CARR deceased

MARY widdow of HANS BLOCQ deceased Def^t

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Upon the Peticon of huybert francis The Court doe grant

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

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

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

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

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

In the name of God Amen I: Ralph hutchinson being

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

tents thats assigned ouer to mee from Benjamin Nettelship perchazed ougt to mayo^r fenwikes Collony but In case of his mortality I : bequeath itt to my brother & sister in ould England or their use, and y^e Rest of the overplus of my Estate when my debts bee sattisfyed, to y^e discretion of my father & mother I : will & bequeath itt and all feunerall Charges sattisfied : alsoe I further appoint Peter Alrichs and James Walliam and Thomas Woollaston of New Castle in y^e province of New Yorke to bee my administrators & Executors upon my Estate according to usuall Custome, Given under my hand & seale this 16th day of february A. ^{D.} 1678.

signed sealed and

(was signed)

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

WILL : STILL TYMEN STIDDEM.

PH : POCOCK ED : CANTWELL.

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

JOHN DARBY

P^{lt}

} This action was by
the P^{lt} with-
drawne

ROB : HUTCHINSON

Def^t

HENDRIK WILLIAMS

P^{lt}

ROBBERT TALLENT

Def^t

} Withd : by y^e P^{lt}

JOHN COCK of Maryland

P^{lt}

The Estate of J^o SHACKERLY
deceased

} Def^t

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

EDMUND CANTWELL

P^{lt}

The Estate of J^o SHACKERLY

Def^t

} Continued as above

THOM : SPRY

P^{lt}

Ditto Estate of J^o SHACK :

Def^t

} Continued as above

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

JOHN OGLE	} Plt	} Continued as above
Ditto Estate of J ^o SHACK :		

EPH : HERMAN	} Plt	} Continued as above
Ditto Estate of J ^o SHACK :		

HANS JURIAN	} Plt	} withd partees
LASSE ANDRIES		

JOHN RYCRAFT	} Plt	} partees agreed.
HENRY DULL		

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

Copia.

Wee underwritten the Justices of This Towne of New Castle Doe hereby Certifie That upon the Request of Justa Andries wee haue made Examinacon and doe fiend that there was heretofore in y^e yeare 1675 sould and made ouer by Rob : Scot Josyn y^e widow of John Marshall deceased John Cosins and John Boeyer unto him y^e said Justa Andries a seartaine Pattent for fouer hundered acres of Land Lying and being in Cristina Creeke aforesaid betweene the Land of Jan Staalcop & y^e mill Creeke as by y^e said Pattent baring date y^e first of october 1669 may more att Large appeare but by y^e neglect of the former Clercq M^r William Tom (as is supposed) nothing Can bee found upon Record thereof however Living wittnesses To witt John Boeyer and Josyn marshall and others doe attest y^t there was such a Transport Past In y^e Court of newCastle In wittenesse Whereof wee haue herunto sett o^r hands att New-Castle this 15 day of March 167⁸.

(was signed)

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

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

P ^r sent	M ^r John Moll M ^r Pieter Alrichs M ^r Joh : D'haes M ^r William Sempill	}	Justices.
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HUMPHRY GUYN as the At- torney of JOHN DELAWOOD CASPARES HERMAN	}	P ^l t Def ^t	}	In an action upon y ^e Case.
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The P^lt sheweth that y^e s^d John Delawood hath a servant absented himselfe out of his servis named John Kallet a Lad of about 16 years of adge, and taken up in Maryland by M^r Caspares herman of this River & wrongfully detayned from y^e s^d John Delawood; and therefore humbly Prayeth that y^e s^d Caspares herman may bee ordered to appeare before yo^r worpp^s to shew Cause why he detayneth the s^d servant. The def^t Caspares herman denyes the P^lt's declaration & Replies that hee being Ernestly solicited & Intreated by James Parker as t' cheef & y^e others that came in pursuit of y^e Runaway servants from middlesex County in Virginia did after Long persuation make an absoluth agreement wth them that In case hee y^e s^d Caspares Herman should goe in pursuit and apprehend y^e servants, hee then to haue the choice of one of them for his paynes; and that pursuant to y^e s^d agreement hee went after y^e s^d servants and wth a great deal of paynes Trouble & Charge, apprehending them, did first of all pitch upon Thomas Ballard servant to Bartholomew Austin but afterward being Long solicited & Intreated by James Parker somerseth dauids Thom: hasselt & y^e others to take the boy by name John Callet in the Roome of y^e servant Thom: Ballard, hee att Laest agreed thereunto: and thereupon wth y^e Consent & approbation of all the partees above named the s^d Boy servant John Callet was delivered to him & was by summerset dauids himselfe Conveiged to his house in Delowar, from whence hee

then also tooke & Received y^e s^d Thom : Ballard ; and further hee y^e s^d Caspares herman produced in Court an absolute bill of seale & assignm^t for y^e s^d servant John Callet : from under y^e hand of him the s^d James Parker bearing y^e 14 day of february 167 $\frac{7}{8}$ and sayes that hree out of Compassion (seeing that they had nothing wth them) did pay Gratis ouer & above his agreement y^e s^ume of one hundred & twenty gilders to persons in Delowar for charges about y^e takeing up of y^e s^d servants, all hee y^e s^d Caspares herman Proffers to Proove more amply & to y^e full sattisfaction of all y^e world by above a double number of sufficient wittnesses if itt bee requiered & y^t tyme bee given for y^e summoning of them.

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

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

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

To Caspares herman his heirs or assignes as witnesses my hand
14th of february 1677 in Bohemia. Lykewyse I : James Parker
doe aknowledge to haue Received full sattisfaction Rec^d in
hand ; as wittenes my hand. (was signed)

(In margine Testor)

JAMES PARKER.

witnesses THO : HASSOLD

ANNA MARGRET HERMAN.

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

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

in y^e p^rsence of us :

JOHN DELAWOOD L. S.

WALT^r WHITAKER

ISACQ FOXCROFT

CLAUDE VALLOTT

JAMES PARKER

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

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

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

Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell High Sherriife.

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

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

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

SAMUELL BERCQUER Pl^t

ABRAM MAN Def^t

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

JOHN MOLL Pl^t

SYMON GIBSON Def^t

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ABRAM MAN

Pl^t/ ARNOLDUS D'LAGRANGE Def^t

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

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

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

JOHN DARBY

Pl^t

ROB: HUTCHINSON

Def^t

} an attachm^t in y^e Pl^ts owne hands.

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

ENGELBERT LOTT

Pl^t

PIETER MAESLANDS

Def^t

} Continued till next Court day.

WILLIAM PHILIPS

Pl^t

ROELOF ANDRIES

Def^t

} partees ageed as Captⁿ Cant- well reports.

JOHN MOLL

Pl^t

ROB: MORTON

Def^t

} Continued til next Co^rt

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Testes

was signed

JOHN DARBY.

JOHN EATON.

GEO : MOORE.

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

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

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

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

JOHN COCK of Maryland Pl ^t	}	Def ^t	} The Co ^r t Continued this & all the other actions ag st y ^e Estate of J ^o Shackerly untill the arryval of Joh: Kip y ^e attorney of y ^e ad- ministrat ^m of J ^o Shack- erly who is dayly Ex- pected.
The Estate of J ^o SHACKERLY dec.			
EDM: CANTWELL Pl ^t	}	Def ^t	
Estate of J ^o SHACKERLY			
THOM: SPRY Pl ^t	}	Def ^t	
ditto Estate of SHACK- ERLY			

GAB: MINVIELLE by his attorn EDM:	}	Pl ^t	}	Cont. as above.
CANTWELL ditto Estate of SHACK- ERLY				

JOHN OGLE Pl ^t	}	Def ^t	} Continued as above.
ditto Estate of SHACK:			

EPH: HERMAN Pl ^t	}	Def ^t	} Continued as above.
Estate of J ^o SHACKERLY			

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

Aprill y^e 10th 1680.

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

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

follow y^e Conditions of sale viz^t.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDMUND CANTWELL Pl^t } The def^{ts} 3rd default.
 JOHN BERCQUER Def^t }

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

JOHANNES D'HAES Pl^t } the def^{ts} 3rd default.
 JOHN BERCQUER Def^t }

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

Docto^r Thomas Spry haueing often before and now againe

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The action was by y^e Court Referred.

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

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

JOHN MOLL Pl^t
ROBBERT MORTON Def^t

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

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

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

Upon the Peticon of Cary y^e former widdow of Jurian Junsen deceased & y^e present wyfe to hendrik Jansen desiering hur $\frac{1}{3}$ of y^e Lande & farme sould by order of Court y^e 10th of Aprill Laest unto Peter Dewitt for the use of y^e orphant of y^e s^d Jurian Junsen The Court haue agreed wth s^d Cary & hur husband hendrik Jansen that s^d Cary shall haue in full of all hur demands, on hur s^d former husbands Estate, out of y^e first payment for y^e Land from Peter Dewitt one Cowe & one Calfe w^{ch} by y^e Court is vallued att twoo hundered Gilders: where with s^d Cary & hur husband were fully sattisfyed.

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

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

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

ABRAM MAN	} withd: by the p ^t .
ARNOLDUS D'LAGRANGE	

The Court adjorned till the 1 Teusday in June next.

May the 19th 1680 : New Castle.

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

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

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

JOHN COCK by THOM : SPRY his attorn. P^{lt}

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

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

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

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

GABRIELL MINVIELLE by CAPT ⁿ EDMUND CANT-	} P ^{lt}
WELL his attorn :	
CORN : STEENWYCK administ ^r of y ^e Estate of	} Def ^t
J ^o SHACKERLY deceased by JOH : KIPP his	
attorn :	

In an action of debt by acc^t y^e sume of 2269 gilders 11 styvers and 20 firkins of soape w^{ch} acc^t was by M^r Minviell Prooved in New Yorke.

THOM : SPRY

Plt

CORN : STEENWYK adm : as above by JOH : KIP Def^t

In an action of debt by acct^t 307 guilders & 5 styvers, to y^e Justnesse whereof the Plt made oath in Court.

JOHN OGLE

Plt

CORN : STEENWYK administ^r of J^o SHACKERLYS } Def^t
 Estate by JOH : KIP his attorney

The Plt demands of y^e def^t 950 lb of Tobb : p^r ballance of acct^t whereunto y^e Plt made oath in Court.

EPHRAIM HERMAN

Plt

CORN : STEENWYK adm : as above by JOH : KIP } Def^t
 his attorney

The Plt being absent & att New Yorke soe that hee could not be present here, Itt was ordered & agreed on that hee shall haue Equall priviledge wth y^e other Creditors above mentioned for soe mutch as hee shall Justly make appeare to be his due etc.

M^r Johannes Kipp y^e attorney for M^r Cornelis Steenwyk administrator of the Estate goods & Chattles of John Shackerly deceased : This day agreed in Co^{rt} wth y^e Creditors of y^e s^d Shackerly here aforementioned and doth oblige himselfe to pay all y^e afores^d Creditors here aforementioned wthin these p^cincts proportionably soe far forth as the Estate shall goe according to Lawe and y^e Governo^{rs} orders : upon w^{ch} s^d agreement y^e aforementioned Creditors doe wthdrawe their actions and alsoe discharge their severall attachments.

JOHANNES KIPP attorney of M^r CORN : STEEN- } Plt
 WYK administrat^r of y^e Estate of J^o SHACK-
 ERLY dec.

CAPTⁿ EDMUND CANTWELLDef^t

The Plt demands of this def^t by acct^t the sume of 1782 guilders & 4 styvers. The def^t Captⁿ Cantwell made oath in Court, that directly or Indirectly hee never had anything of John Shackerly but what hee had given him Credit for in his acct^t and y^t the Laest acct^t w^{ch} s^d Cantwell had from y^e s^d Shackerly,

there was due to y^e s^d J^o Shackerly 284 gilders & 2 styvers w^{ch} is the first article where the s^d Cantwell gives Credit for unto y^e s^d Estate, and that there still remains due unto him y^e s^d Cantwell 199 gild^{rs} 18 styvers & 1^{lb} 10^s 10^d as is before declared and sworne unto.

JOH : KIPP attorn : of M^r CORN : STEENWYK }
 administrat^r of the Estate of JOHN SHACK- } Pl^t
 ERLY deceased

JOHN CAN

Def^t

The Pl^t demands of the def^t by bill the quantity of thirtie eight bevers y^e one halfe in good winter wheat & y^e other halfe in peltery, and more by acc^t y^e sume of 162 gild^{rs} 10 styvers. In all y^e sume of 1112 gild^{rs} 10 styvers for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs. The def^t ownes the bill, but brings in a Contra acc^t agst y^e Pl^t by w^{ch} this s^d Pl^t is Indebted unto y^e def^t y^e sume of 18 gilders p^r ballance, to w^{ch} y^e def^t made oath in Court, whereupon its ordered to bee deducted out of y^e bill. The debates of both partees being heard and M^r Eph : Herman haueing Layed an attachm^t upon part of y^e Effects w^{ch} y^e def^t is Indebted to y^e Pl^t, and the Pl^t Ingageing to in Court to beare y^e def^t harmlesse from y^e attachm^t Layed by M^r herman, The Court Passe Judgem^t by Consent of y^e def^t and y^e Pl^t to pay the Costs if y^e debt bee paid in Eigt dayes Tyme.

JOHANNES KIPP attorn : of M^r CORN : STEEN- }
 WYK administ^r of y^e Estate of J^o SHACKERLY } Pl^t
 deceased

JOHN DARBY

Def^t

The Pl^t declares as p^r declaration that y^e def^t stands Justly Indebted y^e sume of Eighty Eight pounds 2 shillings & 10 pence p^r bill and more p^r acc^t 150^{lb} 1^s & 3 Caskes of Sugar att 10 pence p^r pound for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t. The def^t prooved in Court y^t y^e bill of 88^{lb} 2^s 10^d as alsoe y^e 3 Caskes of Sugar are Comprehended in y^e acc^t of 172^{lb} 14^s & 10^d more

a hhd of Rum of 84 gall: which Amounts to 33^{lb} 12^s the Def^t declares he neuer Received y^e s^d hhd of Rum directly nor Indirectly y^t being discounted out of y^e s^d 172: 14^s: 10^d there Remains due 139: 2^s: 10^d by bond & account for w^{ch} y^e def^t Confesses Judgem^t provided y^t fifty pound of y^e afores^d sum of one hundred thirty nine pound 2 shillings & ten pence is to bee paid wth five thousand lb of Tobbacco according to agreement upon w^{ch} y^e def^t hath giuen his oath & y^e Court passed Judgem^t accordingly.

S^r Edmund Andros Kn^t Signeur of Sausmarez Lieut: and Gouvernor Gener^l under his Royall Highness James Duke of Yorke & Albany &c. of all his Territories In^r America Whereas John Shackerly Late of this Citty marchant, deceased did in his Last will & testament nominate & apoint Sara his wife to bee his Executricx, to see y^e same fulfilled & profe hauing bin made thereof att y^e Court of May^{or} & Alderman whare many Creditors Appearing Shee Relinquisht her Executricx ship & together with s^d Creditors did Request m^r Cornelyus Steenwyck one of y^e Creditors to take y^e administration upon him y^t the Creditors might bee paid Proportionably as far as y^e Estate will goe & y^e Remainder bee for y^e widdow & Children y^e which he hath accepted of and y^e Court Approued of y^e same these p^sents may Certify & declare that y^e above Cornelyus Steenwyck is admitted & conformed to all Intents & porposes administrat^r of y^e Estate goods & Cattell of y^e said John Shackerly deceased hee hauing hereby full power & lawfull Authority to enter into or keepe Possession of y^e Premisses for y^e use and behoofe of the Creditors widdow & Children Aforementioned & to dispose thereof as an administrator according to Law hee hauing given Security & Rendering Ac^t of the same as in y^e Law is Required giuen under my hand and Seale In New Yorke this 23 day of Desember 1679.

Past the office and Security
taken by mee

MATTHIAS NICOLS

Sec^r

(was signed)

E ANDROSS

Compareerde voor my Willem Bogardus not, Publicq in New Yorke Resideerende geadmitteert by den weel ed: & Rechtachtss H^r S^r Edmund Andros Govern^r Gener^l wegens syn Kooninckshooght: den heere James Hertogh van Yorke & Albany etc: ouer alle syne Territorien in America & voorde naergenoemde getuygen d'h^r Corn: Steenwyck in qualitie als administ^r ouer den naergelaeten staet & boedeel van wylen John Shackerly, dewelcke & claerde geconstitueert & volcomen maghtigh gemaect te hebben gelyck hydoet by desen m^r Johannis Kipp omme uytden naem & qualiteydt als voors: vanden h^r Constituant, Te Eyschen vorderen En ontfangen van den genen des behoorende soodanighe somme van penningen en Effecten als deselue volgens de bewysen obligatie Reeckeninge als Andersints den geconstitueerde ter handen gestelt Schuil digh syn aen den staet van gemelte Jn^o Shackerly sall: tot dien eynde met een Igelycke te reeckennen en Rekenningh voerdeeren deselue te approberen Reffuseren oft Contrarierent sy Int geheel oft ten deelet slot en Reliquen van dien meerde te Recouerreeren en ontfangen alomme vanden ontfangst quittantie te passeren, en voor namainge te Caueren Item ouer alle question & verschiellen te mogen accorderen te compromitteren Transigeren en submitteren voor goede mannen ofte arbiters wettigh gestelt ofte willigt eoren der seluer desie sie te Approberen oft daen van te Renunseeren des nots synde ende wegens alle andere tocuallede saeskten te mogen Compareeren Rechts voor deninge plegen voor soodanige heeren rechters en gerechten des behoorende alle dagen en termynen van Rechten de Royale Executien in Clyus te obserueren en vorders alles meer te doen in Rechten en daer byten wes tot de volcomen uyt voeringe vande saeke Enighsints soude mogen werden gerequeeveete en vereyschen endat met soedanige Absolutie Last macht en Authoritytt als off den h^r constituant selfs present synde soude comen ofte mogen doen met macht merde een oft meer personen Adlites als anders benefens hem en in syn Plaets te Rusen en substitueren belouende voor goet vastbondigt envan warden te houden en te doen houden wat hyden geconstitueerde en des

selfs gesubstitueerendes uyt crachte deses sall vorden gedaen richt on der verbant als naer Rechten mits gehouden blyuende onder gelyck verbant van haer ontfanght en uyt gift en verrichte te doen behooryck Reekeninge bewys en Reliqua Indirconde de minutet deses byden h^r Comparant beneffens m^r Rinere Willemss Anderus gerevenraet als getuygen heir toe gerequiert en my notario den Prothocolle ondertekent. In New Yorke den 23 february A^o 167^{ft}.

Collatie

Twelck getuyge

was geteeckent

WILL : BOGARDUS

Not. Pub.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle by his may^{ties} authority the 15th day of June 1680.

Followeth the Coppy of the New Commission for the magistrates.

S^r Edmund Andros Kn^t Liev^t and Governo^r Gene^l and Vice Admirall under his Roy^l Highnesse James Duke of Yorke and Albany etc : of New Yorke and dependencies etc in America, By vertue of the Authority derived unto mee I : doe hereby in his may^{ties} name, Constitute apoint & authorize you M^r John Moll M^r Peter alrichs M^r Gerret otto M^r Johannes De Haes and M^r William Sempill to bee Justices of the Peace in the Jurisdiction of New Castle in Delowar and dependences and any three or more of you to bee a Court of Judicature, Giving you and Every of you full power to act in the said Imployment according to Lawe and the Trust Reposed in you of w^{ch} all p^rsons are to take notice and to Give you the due Respect and obedience belonging to yo^r places in y^e discharging yo^r Dutyes. This Commission to bee of force for the space of one whole yeare from the date hereof or till further order. Given under my hand and Seale of the Province in new Yorke this 28th day of May Annoq Dom : 1680.

Past the office

MATHIAS NICOLS Sec^r.

(was signed)

E ANDROSS.

At y^e Cort Aforementioned were p^rsent viz^t

	Mr John Moll	} Justices.
P ^r sent	Mr Peter Alrichs	
	Mr Gerret Otto	
	Mr Joh : D'haes	

Captⁿ Edm : Cantwell high Sherrife.

Justice John Moll produced in Court a Letter from his Excell : the Governo^r att New Yorke The Coppy thereof doth hereafter follow viz^t.

New Yorke 12th may 1680.

Mr Moll

Itt being neither practice nor Lawe of o^r nation or Contry to bannish, thoug vagabonds, Comming first to a place lent out afore settlement or (Generally) six weekes residence, this is an Intimation thereof to yo^rselves that if Rob : hutchinson should come to yo^r Towne for his Privat Lawfull occasions for some dayes Comporting himselfe as he ougt, I : thinke t'will bee well hee be not hindered or turned out upon acc^t of former Bannishm^t and you may bee assured I : shall always bee Carefull to preserve the Hono^r and reputation of Courts as farr as is fitt for mee to my power, and Remaine

yo^r Afectionate frind

(The supperscription was)

(Signed)

To Mr John Moll or

E ANDROSS

Mr Peter Alrichs

att New Castle

Delowar

SAMUEL BERCQUER P^t

ABRAM MAN Def^t

The determinacon of this Case is referred as p^r y^e former order of y^e Laest Court.

JOHN DARBY Pl^t
 ROB: HUTCHINSON Def^t } y^e 3^d Court.

The Pl^t demands of this def^t by ballance of acc^t y^e sume of 333 gilders for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgement wth Costs. The def^t apear^{ing} made objections agst part of y^e acc^t and further produces a Contra acc^t w^{ch} being Examined & stated in Court the def^t was allowed out of his s^d acc^t 56 gilders soe that the ballance due to y^e Pl^t was 277 gilders to w^{ch} s^d acc^t y^e Pl^t made oath in Court. The Court haueing fully Examined the buisnesse doe order Judgem^t to bee Entered agst y^e def^t for the s^d sume of 277 gilders wth Costs wth this provisoe that in the payment of y^e s^d debt the pl^t is to allowe for 425 lb of tobb: in Maryland to bee Received there att 8 styvers p^r lb as hee has Charged the def^t in y^e acc^t.

JOHN MOLL

Pl^t

ROB: MORTON

Def^t

} There being no
 Co^{rt} without
 Justice Moll
 who cannot sit
 on his owne
 Case, Itts there-
 fore Referred.

GAB: MINVIELLE by his Attorn: }

Pl^tCAPTⁿ EDM: CANTWELL }

The Estate of RALPH HUTCH-
 INSON deceased }

Def^t

} In an action of
 debt to y^e sume
 of seventy twoo
 pounds 7 shill.

There being as yett no Lett^r of administrat^r granted, this Case is Referred.

ABRAM MAN

Pl^tSAMUELL BERCQUER Def^t

y^e 28 xth 1680 Execu-
 tion taken out by y^e
 Pl^t Ab: Man upon
 this Judgem^t

The Pl^t by his declaration demands of this def^t one good sound merchandable hoghshead of tobb: to bee delivered in the Towne of New Castle and 25 gild^{rs} in good sound pay of this River, for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth

Costs. The def^t sayes to haue paid 15 gild^{rs} towards y^e 25 gild^{rs} The debates of both partees being heard The Court doe order Judgem^t to bee Entered agst the def^t for one hhd of tobb : & twenty five gilders according to the Tenor of y^e bill wth y^e Costs, The def^t deducting what hee can make apeare to haue paid towards itt.

ABRAM MAN by his Attorn : } P^t
 JOS : BARNES
 WILL : OSBORNE Def^t

The P^t declares that this def^t haueing Ingaged in y^e behalfe & for one Edw : Curtis to build one sixty foott tobb : house for yo^r P^t Yett the def^t doth still refuse & put y^e P^t of Insoemutch that y^e P^t is thereby mutch damnified & hath begun to build a house himselfe, and therefore humbly desires that this def^t may bee ordered to pay the vallue of y^e worke hee was to doe & to pay y^e Charge hee was to pay and the damadge y^e P^t has sustayned. The def^t Replies that hee alwayes has ben readdy to performe the worke, whenever the P^t should bee reddy for him & send him word to Come : and now in open Court Tendered to goe & finish the worke Imediatly if y^e P^t was reddy. Samuel Beroquer sworne in Court declares, that when William Osborne markt the timber trees out for the building of y^e tobb : house hee y^e s^d Osborn then tould M^r Man that hee should gett the trees falen and all things in a Reddinesse and then send him word and hee would come and build, and afterwards this deponant being att y^e house of M^r Man heard Mist^{rs} man say, I : wonder that William Osborne doth not come, upon w^{ch} this deponant Replyed hee Expects that you shall give him notice, mistris Man made answer, what are wee to give him notice, upon w^{ch} M^r Abram man answered Yes I tould him I would send him word when wee were Readdy, and further sayeth not. John Morgen servant to Abram Man sworne declares that hee hath fallen by his masters order, twoo timber Trees, but that they are neither sawed nor maled and for any other timber theres none

Readdy to his knowledge and farther sayeth nott. The def^t humbly Craues a nonsuit agst y^e P^t for that there is no Cause of action agst him. The debates of both partees being heard The Court doe Judge, that sence M^r Man doth not proove y^t hee has got any Timber Reddy neither that hee has given any notice to Will: Osborne to come & build y^e tobbaeco house and that hee was Reddy, and will: osborne declaring that hee has alwayes & still is Reddy to build y^e house, as soon as M^r Man is redy for itt, That therefore there's noe Cause of action and doe order a nonsuit agst y^e P^t wth Costs of Suite.

ROBB: HUTCHINSON P^t

WILL: PATTISSON Def^t

Upon y^e Request made in the behalfe of y^e def^t by Justice otto alledging an Impossibility of y^e def^t apearng this Court day: The Case is Referred till next Court day.

Jan Biscq and Isacq Tayne p^rferring in Court a Peticon desiering a grant to take up betweene them 3 vacant Lotts of ground wth in this Towne of New Castle In Consideration of a former old debt due unto them as y^e heirs of Isacq Tayne deceased from the Publicq etc: The Court takeing the buisnesse in Consideracon doe grant them for y^e Consideracon aboves^d three Lotts of ground behind y^e Lotts granted to moses degan & hendrik vanden Burgh each Lott to bee 60 foott broad and y^e Lenght to be as long as for Conveniency & scituation itt will fall; they makeing Improovem^t & settlem^t according to Lawe & Regulacons.

Upon the Request of John Ogle one of y^e Creditors to the Estate of doctor Jordins, The widdow of s^d Jordins was sent for in Court and demanded what order or Result shee had from his Excell^y the Governo^r att New Yorke; shee replyed none but that the Governo^r had tould hur he would doe hur Justice; The Co^{rt} Referred y^e Case till September next and in y^e meane tyme the widdow Recommended to gett y^e Governo^rs Result and order: otherwayes the Court will bee forced to proceed therein.

Ambroos Backer one of y^e overseers of y^e highway & dyke ordered to gett y^e Cartdyke ouer y^e Towne fly made out of hand ; the swanwyke People to doe on the other and y^e Towne People on this syde y^e bridge.

The Co^t adjourned till y^e first Teusday in Septemb^r next.

By the Court of New Castle.

Whereas notwithstanding y^e former order from his Excell^y Gouvernor Edmund Andross prohibiting and strictly forbidding all manner of persons wthin the limmits of this River of Delowar not to giue or sell unto any Indian by Retayll any strong Licquors under y^e quantity of twoo gallons & that to bee Carryed out into the woods upon the penalty & forfeiture of 200 gilders as by the said order may more att Large appeare Yett the same hath hitherto not ben observed but to y^e Contrary by many selling of Licquors by Retayll unto y^e Indians seuerall great misfortunes & sad Accidents of Late had lyke to haue happened which to prevent for the future The Justices of this Court of New Castle haue thought itt their duty and most necessary to order & doe hereby order and forbid all the Inhabitance of this Towne of New Castle & all others within the Jurisdiction of this Court none Excepted That they for the future & from the day of the date hereof doe not in any wayes sell give barter or exchange by Retayll under the quantity of one halfe ancor to and with any Indian or Indians whatsoever any Rom Brandy strong waters strong beare Cyder or any other strong Licquors whatsoever under the penalty & forfeiture of twoo hundred gilders to be Levyed by Execution upon y^e goods & Chattles Lands & Tenemen^u of any such offenders one third part thereof to be for the Informer $\frac{1}{2}$ part for the high Sherrife & $\frac{1}{2}$ part for y^e Church and whereas Itt is hereby permitted to sell to an Indian y^e quantity of one halfe ancor Itt is further ordered that all those as shall soe sell any halfe Ankors of Licquors to any Indian shall take such Care y^t the s^d Licquors or any part thereof be in no wayes drunk out wthin this Towne but y^t itt be Conveiged att Least

one myll from the Towne & so Likewise from any Inhabittance houses and Allso that no licquor att all be sould on y^e sabbath or lords day upon y^e penalty afores^d This order to be forthwith publisht by the Cryer & affixed up att y^e Church door to the end all persons may take notice & Conforme themselves thereunto Datted att New Castle this 2^d day of August In y^e 32 yeare of his may^{ties} Raigne Annoq Dom 1680.

Att a meeting of the Justices held in the Towne of New Castle by his may^{ties} Authority y^e 21st of August 1680.

The following Letter To his Excell: y^e Governo^r att new Yorke was writt & sent by Eph: herman Clarke of y^e Court etc. :

Right Hono^r^{ble} Governo^r

May itt please yo^r Excell: M^r Ephraim Herman has shewed us yo^r Excell^s Lett^r and the acc^{ts} of Captⁿ John Colier; yo^r Excell: will be pleased to know that there was never any other Tax or publicq Levy Laid here, then in 1677 w^{ch} was wth yo^r Excell^s approbation & only on y^e acc^t of y^e woolfes heads; and att y^e same tyme were Collected the fynes; whereof then also an acc^t was sent to yo^r Excell: The acc^t of Captⁿ Colier wee have perused the article therein for woofes heads Captⁿ Cantwell the high Sherrife is & hath ben Readdy to Give Captⁿ Colier Sattisfaction for soe mutch when demanded: also for the article of £7: 9^s: Charged for repairing the dyke to Martin Gerritson; The severall persons whoe haue shears in y^e towne fly will bee reddy to pay proportionably to Captⁿ Colier or his order soe mutch as hee hath Layed out for them on s^d acc^t and for what Consernes y^e rest of s^d Captⁿ Coliers acc^t wee humbly acquaint yo^r Excell: that att p^rsent wee know not w^{ch} way itt may bee paid haueing now nor before any Cash or publicq store to pay y^e same. The 25 p^r Cento Charged by Captⁿ Cantwell for his Collecting y^e wolfe y^e dyke & fyne monny wee in all humility desire yo^r Excell: to soe Regulate y^e same as yo^r Excell: shall thinke Just & Equitable; This goeth by o^r Clarke M^r Eph: herman whoe can further verbally ac-

quaint yo^r Excell: of itt, and of all things in these parts w^{ch}
Continue att p^rsent well. This is all at p^rsent from

Right Hono^rble Governo^r

Yo^r Excell: most humble & faithful servants

New Castle

Augst y^e 21st 1680

JOHN MOLL

PETER ALRICHS

JOH: D'HAES

WILL: SEMPILL

The 23^d of August 1680 apeared in y^e office Benjamin
Gumbly Living in blakebird Creeke, whoe desiered to haue
y^e ear marke for his Cattle & hoghs etc recorded w^{ch} was as
followeth viz^t A swallow forke upon y^e Right Ear & a flower
the Luce upon y^e Left Ear.

Att a Court held in y^e Towne of New Castle Sept: 7th 1680.

	M ^r John Moll	} Justices
P ^r sent	M ^r Peter Alrichs	
	M ^r William Sempill	
	Capt ⁿ Edm: Cantwell H: Sherrife.	

Proclamation being made, The Co^{rt} adjourned till y^e first
Teusday in y^e month of October next Ensuing.

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Att a Court in y^e Towne of New Castle October 5th 1680:

Proclamation being made the Co^{rt} was adjourned by Justice
John Moll & Sempill untill y^e first Teusday in November next.

At a Court held in the Towne of New Castle by his may^{ties}
Authority November y^e 2^d & 3^d A^o 1680:

	M ^r John Moll	} Justices.
P ^r sent	M ^r Peter Alrichs	
	M ^r Johannes D'haes	
	M ^r Will: Sempill	
	Capt ⁿ Edm: Cantwell high Sherrife.	

The Court being Informed that Marten Gerritsen of Chris-
tina Creeke hath ben missing Ever sence Sunday y^e 31st of

Octob: Laest past, and that itt was supposed by all signes & Circumstances that hee y^e s^d Marten Gerritsen was drowned out of his Canoo, Itts therefore ordered that y^e Constable Jan Nummersen make diligent serch and Inquiry after y^e s^d Marten Gerritzen: and if not found or further heard of to bee alive that y^e s^d Constable togeather wth m^r Mathias de Ring in y^e p^rsence of twoo of the neigbours take an Inventory of what is found in y^e house and belonging to y^e s^d Marten Gerritsen, and that they secure the same untill further order, and also that an Expresse bee sent up to Lasse Andries, Swen moensen and y^e Rest of s^d marten Gerritzens relacons at moymensink to make them acquainted wth ye premisses.

JOHN MOLL Pl^t

ROBBERD MORTON Def^t

4th of Nov^r 1680 Execu-
tion Issued out.

The Pl^t demands of this def^t by ball-
ance of twoo bills under y^e def^{ts} hand &
Seale y^e sumes of 1713 lb of good sound merch: Tobb: in
Caske wth dutch w^{tt} & tarr, as also 476 lb of good merchand:
porke dutch w^{tt} and to bee Conveniently paid in Appoquene-
men Creek for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs. The de-
bates of both partees being heard and y^e def^t not haueing
had his paym^t Reddy when itt was demanded; The Court
Judgem^t to bee Enterred agst y^e def^t for 1713 lb of tobbaeco
& Caske and 476 lb of porke to bee paid according to y^e
Tennor of y^e bills wth Costs.

Peter Groenendyck of New Yorke preferring in Court a
Peticon sheweing that Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell in y^e behalfe
of y^e Peticon^r Did upon y^e 5th day of March 1677 obtayne a
Judgem^t in this Court of N: Castle against Mary the widdow
of hans Blocq deceased for y^e sume of 145 gilders and y^t not-
withstanding y^e s^d Judgem^t shee y^e s^d Mary throug hur mis-
informacon to this Court alledging that shee had ben forced
to signe to y^e bill of 145 gild^m att New Yorke, Did on the 7th
of May 1678, obtayne a rehearing in Equity of y^e s^d Case be-
fore this Court: where itt was found that shee y^e s^d Mary

Blocq was not Lyable in Equity to pay y^e s^d debt aboves^d Trough w^{ch} s^d order y^e Peticon^r finds himse^{lf} much agreeved: hee not haueing ben p^rsent att y^e s^d Rehearing etc: and therefore the Peticon^r now humbly Requesteth that this Court would bee pleased to Confirme y^e s^d order of y^e 5th of March aforementioned & to grant him Execution for y^e s^d 145 gilders wth Costs.

The Court answer, that sence there hath past a Judgem^t and after that a Rehearing of the s^d Case abovementioned that therefore they can not proceed further therein unlesse by speciall order from his Excell: the Governo^r.

Whereas m^r Peter Groenendyck of New Yorke made itt appeare to y^e Court that Walter Wharton deceased, by a bill under his hand & seale bearing date y^e 16th day of Novemb^r 1677 stands Justly & Truly Indebted unto him y^e full and Just sume of one thousand and twenty fyve lb of good sound merchandable Tobbacco and Caske to bee wth in one month After y^e date, Conveniently att or about the Whoorekill: The Co^{rt} doe passe Judgem^t agst y^e s^d Estate of Walter Wharton for y^e payment of y^e s^d debt of 1025 lb of tobbaeco according to y^e Tenner of the s^d bill and the directions of the Lawe wth Costs.

ROBBERT HUTCHINSON Pl^t

WILLIAM PATTISHON Def^t

The Pl^t demands of this def^t 40 shill sterling, w^{ch} sume this def^t ingaged to pay to y^e Pl^t for y^e widdow of Joseph Garner deceased whoe owed soe much to y^e Pl^t The def^t Replies that he owes to the s^d widdow of Joseph Garner 200 lb of Tobbacco but to this Pl^t no monny or gilders, and sayes that hee hath always ben Readdy to pay s^d tobbaeco. The debates of both partees being heard the Court find noe cause of action & therefore order a non suit against y^e Pl^t wth Costs.

PETER DEWITT Pl ^t	} In an action of y ^e Case for one hhd tobb: not delivered good accord- ing to promise.
MORRIS LISTON Def ^t	

Itt being auerred in Court by the neighbours of the def^t that said def^t is sike & not in a Condition to apeare; The Court therefore Referred this Case untill y^e next Court day.

HENDRIK VANDEN BURGH Pl^t

HENDRIK JANSEN SYBRANTS Def^t

The Pl^t demands of the def^t by acc^t y^e sume of 110 gilders & 9 styv^m for w^{ch} hee hath Layd an attachm^t upon y^e def^{ts} Corne in y^e hands of Jan Jansen.

The def^t not being in y^e County & not knowing of y^e arrest, Its ordered to bee referred & this to bee y^e first default.

ROBBERD MORTON Pl^t

ROBBERD JOHNSON Def^t

The Pl^t demands of this def^t by acc^t y^e sume of 1450 lb of tobbaeco & 5 barrils and 2 Schippels of Indian Corne and y^e def^t being Runaway out of y^e Governm^t the def^t hath therefore Laid an attachm^t upon the def^{ts} Cropp now upon his owne Plantation & humbly Craues Judgem^t wth Costs. This being the first Court, The Case is Referred.

ROBBERD HUTCHINSON Appell^t

Contra

THOMAS SMITH JAMES PIERCE WILLIAM JHON- } Def^{ts}
SON & WILL: WAYGTMAN

The partees being called for, Thomas Smit one of the def^{ts} only apeareed alledging that hee was impowred by the other three to answer, but producing noe Letter of attorney or power in wryting: The s^d Thomas Smith was willing and Did Enter Into bond for that they the other three def^{ts} abovenamed, should stand to & allow of what by him y^e s^d Smith should bee acted in this Case now depending; whereupon the Court did thinke fitt to proceed to tryall, and by y^e mutuall Consent of y^e partees a Jury was Impanneled & sworne whose names are as followeth—Thomas Spry, John Andersen, John Taylor, Thom : harris Tho : woollaston, mathias d'Ring, Gisbert Dirck-

sen, W^m Grant, John Walker, Geo: more Reynier Vander Coelen Will: Pattishon after w^{ch} the Proceedings of y^e Court of Salem being read, The appell^t by his declaration declared as followeth viz^t That hee the s^d appell^t haueing had an action depending in y^e Court of New Salem agst these def^{ts} about a Certaine p^{ss} of Land Lying in Cohansey Creeke and y^e s^d Court haueing on the 11th of octob^r 1680 past their award mutch to the detriment of him y^e s^d appell^t y^t hee therefore had apealed from y^e award of y^e s^d Court to this Court of New Castle, and did hope to make the Justnesse of his Cause appeare: And first y^e appell^t sayed that on the 8th day of June 1675 John Edmundson did grant unto Andrew Juriansen and John Dunn 540 acres of Land Lying on the southsyde of Cohansy Creeke (or River) butted and bounded, as by a Certificate thereof made under y^e hand of Walter Wharton then Surveigor by y^e appointment of John Edmundson & Will Tom attorn: for John fenwike for setting and granting of Lands in those parts may appeare and sence Sophia Juriansen Relict of Andrew Juriansen deceased did Sell hur Intrest togeather wth Charles Rumsey Assignee of John Dun, of in and to y^e premisses unto Vicessimus Nettelshipp on y^e 20th of february then next following, whoe had severall houses built thereon and a Considerable quantity of Ground Cleared & planted w^{thin} y^e tyme Limited, and had also full and quiet possession thereof during the tyme of his Lyfe: and dying his brother Benjamin Nettelship as the nearest in bloud became Lawfully Invested unto y^e s^d Estate, whoe sould the s^d Land Plantation and premisses unto yo^r appell^t for y^e sume of 4000 lb of Tobbacco as by a deed thereof under the hand and seale of the s^d Benjamin dated 25 of July 1678 may more att Large appeare, and yo^r appell^t haueing of Late ben in mutch trouble and for a tyme bereft of his Right sences was thereby hindered to Looke after his s^d Land, as otherwayes hee would haue don, in w^{ch} tyme these def^{ts} haue seated themselves on y^e s^d Land & Plantation, denying yo^r appell^t possession; and thereupon hee brings his suite and desires Restitution and full sattisfaction

of all Costs Charges Losses & damages etc The Def^{ts} pleads That they are now in possession of y^e Land and haue bought itt from Mayor fenwike, That the permit of John Edmundson is insufficient that Benjamin Nettelship is not proved the heir of his Brother Vicessimus Nettelshipp, and that Charles Rumsey was not John Dunn. To w^{ch} the app^lt Replyed That y^e def^{ts} are unlawfully possest of y^e Land, That mayor fenwike had noe Lawfull Right to sell y^e same, That Edmunds & m^r Tom were y^e Lawfull attorneys of mayor fenwike and had sufficient power to grant permits, and moreouer that they y^e s^d J^o Edmunds & W^m Tom were both actually p^rsent when Walter Wharton first Layed out y^e Land, That Benjamin Nettelshipp is sufficiently proved & allowed to bee the heir of his s^d Brother Vicessimus in this Court of New Castle, and that Charles Rumsey had sufficiently made itt appeare att Salem Cor^t Laest that hee was y^e Lawfull assignee of John Dun ; whereupon y^e appell^t further produced seuerall papers w^{ch} being Read and y^e Case sufficiently debated, The Jury went out and Returning Brought in their verdict, as followeth viz^t Wee find for y^e appell^t against y^e defendants wth all Costs of suite: The Court Doe passe Judgem^t according to verdict: From w^{ch} abovestanding verdict & Judgem^t Thomas Smith desired to appeale to y^e next of Azzizes to bee held in New Yorke in the month of Octob^r next, alledging for Reasons That his deeds from Mayo^r fenwike are att p^rsent in East Jersey and for that hee thinkes to bee Lawfully possest: w^{ch} appeale y^e Court doe grant Provyded hee y^e s^d Thom: Smith Sufficient Security for the prosecution thereof and for all Costs Charges & damadges, according to Lawe ; and in Regard y^e s^d Thomas Smith alledgeth that hee can not give Imediate security being a strainger here, The Court therefore upon h^{is} Request haue granted him Respit of Tyme untill y^e first Teusday in y^e month of January next to bring in his security & to performe all things in y^e Lawe Required: In defect thereof hee to Loose y^e benefitt of y^e appeale.

Upon the Request of Jurian Bootsman The Court doe grant

him Liberty to make a Resurveig of his Land in Cristina & for that hee hath a great family of Children that therefore hee haue an addition of 200 acres of Land annexed to his p^rsent Land, if there bee soe mutch found to bee Cleare.

The Co^rt adjourned till tomorrow att 9 of y^e Clocq.

Nov 3^d The Co^rt sate & were Compleat as before.

Upon the Request of Peter Groenendyck against Mary Blocq about twoo heiffers & 7 sheep formerly made ouer unto him by John Cimbell: The s^d mary Blocq Appearing in Court & Consenting to stand tryall wth y^e s^d Groenendyck about y^e same in y^e afternoon, The Court doe approve thereof.

Upon the Peticon of Lucas Stiddem the Court doe allowe him 200 acres of Land to take up wthin the precincts of this Court, hee seating & Improoving the same according to Lawe & Regulacons.

Upon the Request of oele fransen markus Lourensen & Neels Neelsen The Court doe grant them to take up y^e mar-rish Lying before their Land w^{ch} heitherto hath ben by them Improved for hay it not to Exceed 30 acres.

JOHN MOLL	P ^{lt}	} Continued by P ^{lts} desire
HENDRIK DROOGSTRAET	Def ^t	

THOMAS SPRY	P ^{lt}
JUSTA ANDRIES & AELTIE	his wyfe Def ^t

Upon y^e P^{lts} desire y^e def^{ts} wyfe being not in a Capacity to apeare y^e action is Continued.

THOMAS SPRY & REBECCA	his wyfe P ^{lt}
JUSTA ANDRIES & AELTIE	his wyfe Def ^t

Continued upon y^e P^{lts} desire y^e def^t not being in a Capacity to apeare.

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

The def^t not apeating and y^e P^{lt} pressing for Judgem^t Itt is

ordered that this Case bee tried & fynally Ended att y^e next Court and that y^e Pl^t gives notice to y^e def^t that the Papers of M^r Clarke formerly Expected are now come & y^t hee y^e def^t appears otherwayes Judgein^t to passe.

THOMAS SPRY Pl^t } an attachm^t on y^e def^t corne
HENDRIK JANSEN Def^t } att Swanwyk.
noe declaration Entered The Case referred.

RYNIER VANDER COELEN Pl^t } In an action of slaun-
WILL: SEMPILL & JOSYN } Def^t } der & defamation.
his wyfe

before y^e declaration was Read the def^t alledged that Justice Joh: D'haes was by y^e pl^t summoned as a wittnesse and y^t therefore hee could not sit as a magistrate & wthout him noe full Court, whereupon Samuel Land y^e undersherrife was sworne & sayeth that hee was wth m^r d'haes & had tould him I: haue a summons to summon you, upon w^{ch} m^r d'haes Replied there are wittnessees anof wthout mee, and that thereupon hee y^e s^d Samuel Land went away. The Court are of opinion that itt was noe Lawfull summons, and that m^r d'haes may sitt as a magistrate notwithstanding y^t he was an Ey and Ear wittnesse was p^sent att the abuse. Josyn the wyfe of William Sempill in open Court did Terme & call Rynier vander Coelen a man wth twoo fathers a murtherer a Roug and a dogh. M^r Will: Sempill desiers that y^e Case may be referred till next Court to y^e end hee may bee the better provyded, w^{ch} the Co^{rt} Grant and doe order that y^e Pl^t & def^t bee both & each of them bound in a bond of £40 for their good behavior till then, hee w^{ch} first breakes y^e peace and afronts y^e other shall bee Imediately Imprizoned & pay y^e s^d 40 pounds.

MARY HODGES Pl^t } In an action of slaunder & defa-
ANNETTIE OELAS Def^t } mation.

The Pl^t declares that this def^t hath slaundered hur in a

high nature by falsly saying & divulging that this Pl^t had Layne wth one Jan Cornelis. . . The def^t Denyes itt & sayes to have sayed noe otherwayes but that John Cornelis had tould her that y^e Pl^t had . . . The Case being heard & wittnesses Examined, The Court ordered that the def^t shall make publicq aknowledgm^t in Court that shee has falsly defamed y^e Pl^t & pay y^e Costs. The def^t in Co^{rt} made publicq aknowledgm^t as above.

PETER GROENENDYK Pl^t

MARY BLOCQ

Def^t

The Pl^t by his declaration declares for twoo heiffers or 7 sheepp by John Cimbell made ouer unto y^e Pl^t on y^e 3^d of Januuary 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ w^{ch} then were & still are in y^e Possession of y^e def^t & were put there to winter etc: The def^t Replies that y^e s^d Creaturs were never Lawfully delivered by s^d Cimbell unto y^e Pl^t that they had ben in y^e possession of y^e def^t 4 years & then for a debt due to her from s^d Cimbell attached & Lawfully Condemned, that shee has had them sence y^e s^d attachm^t untill now three years in quiet Possession, and that s^d Pl^t in all that 7 years tyme until now never made any Lawfull demand of the same.

Caspares Herman Sworne in Court declareth that for some years past John Cimbell comming from y^e whoorekill to this deponants house, s^d deponant asked John Cimbell how his affairs stood att y^e whoorekill, hee replied that Peter groenendyk had Caught him there but y^t hee had now Sattisfyed him. The deponant demanded how hee y^e s^d Cimbell would sattisfy him, s^d Cimbell answered that hee had Left a bill of 2200 lb of tobb: in y^e hands of francis whitwell and sayed that yo^r depon^t should haue that: The deponant replied againe, what if groenendyk should haue attached y^e s^d bill, John Cimbell thereupon made answer, what will you not believe me that I: haue paid Groenendyk and thereupon hee produced a paper and sayed this is a discharge from groenendyk and yo^r deponant Looked and Sawe groenendyks name to y^e same

paper but did not Read all y^e wryting, and y^e deponant sayeth further that hee meeting M^r Groenendyk a whyle after wthin this Towne of New Castle y^e deponant asked about y^e s^d bill of 2200 lb of tobbaeco and hee answered y^e deponant that hee had attached y^e bill, att w^{ch} y^e deponant was somewhat troubled. M^r Groenendyk replied there is more then will pay me and y^e rest bee for you, and further sayeth nott: The Case being referred to a Jury whoe haueing heard y^e debates of both partees, went out and Returning againe brought in their verdict viz^t Wee find for y^e P^t against y^e def^t wth Costs of Suite. The Co^{rt} passe Judgem^t that y^e def^t make delivery to y^e P^t of twoo heiffers of y^e same adge as they were att y^e tyme Expiered, w^{ch} was in May 1676, and Seven sheep deducting twoo sheep w^{ch} were fetched away, y^e one by M^r Stavely & y^e other by M^r Toms order, and y^e P^t pay to y^e def^t for one years wintring of y^e s^d Creaturs and y^e def^t to pay y^e Costs of this suite.

Ephraim Herman being Commissionated by his hono^r y^e Governo^r to bee surveigo^r of this & St Jone's: County, did produce his s^d Comission in Court w^{ch} was publicly Read & hereannex recorded.

S^r Edmond Andros Kn^t Liev^t and Governo^r Gener^{ll} under his Roy^{ll} Highnesse James Duke of Yorke and Albany etc: of New Yorke etc in America, Whereas M^r Phil: Pocock Late Surveyor att New Castle & p^rcincts is Lately deceased, I: doe hereby appoint and authorize you M^r Ephraim Herman to bee Surveyor for y^e s^d New Castle & p^rcincts as alsoe for St Jones dependencies to survey & Lay out Land as a survey^r ougt to doe in any place not duely taken up; and according to such Warrants as you shall from tyme to tyme Receive from my selfe or upon Extraordinary occasions for y^e benefitt

of y^e place to fitt persons as shall apply for y^e same, of w^{ch} to make due Returnes to y^e Secretaries office att New Yorke according to Lawe, and for soe doing this shall be yo^r warrant, Given under my hand & Seale att Elizabeth Towne in new Jersey the 12th of June 1680.

Examined by mee
MATHIAS NICOLLS secr.

(was signed)
E ANDROSS

By the Governo^r

Being informed of some difference in passing Captⁿ Cantwell the High Sherrife of Delowar his accounts for his fees for Collecting the assessments americiaments & fines; There is allowed to y^e Petty Constable one shilling to y^e high Constable 6 pence to y^e high Sherrife six pence in all twoo shillings per pound according to y^e directions in y^e Lawe, w^{ch} hee is to haue accordingly and noe more, not^wstanding any Greater Latitude formerly Given upon misinformacon, Contrary to Lawe.

Given under my hand in New York y^e 4th day of Octob^r 1680.

To y^e imagestrates of y^e Co^{rt}
att New Castle in Delowar River
ord^r for y^e Sherrifs fees in delowar River
JOHN WEST Cl^r

was signed
E ANDROSS

Att a Councill held in New Yorke the 24th day of sept^r 1680.
P^rsent

The governo^r & Councell.

Whereas y^e daughter in Lawe of Ambros Baker of delowar was Lately killed by a horse, w^{ch} is by Lawe forfeited & Excheated to his May^{tie} & taken into Custodie by y^e Sherrife as appears by the Peticon of y^e s^d Ambros, but noe accompt or further proceedings thereon given by y^e Sherrife. Ordered that y^e s^d hors bee forthwith killed and y^e sherrife to haue noe fees in this matter for his neglect therein.

By ord^r in Councell
JOHN WEST Cl^r Coun.

(was signed)
E. ANDROSS.

ANNA JOUNG in the Behalfe of	} P ⁿ	} In an action of defamation for saying that Jacob Jounge had hired In- dians to kill Christians.
hur husband JACOB JOUNG		
JOHN TAYLOR of Appoquen :	Def ^t	

The def^t makeing Reply to y^e Court saying that what hee had sayed was only by hearsay of John Arnold etc: Ordered that y^e def^t shall publicqly aknowledge his fault; w^{ch} the def^t in open Court did saying, hee noe otherwayes but that Jacob Jounge is an honest man and noe wayes guilty of any such Crime; The Court ordered def^t to pay Costs of suite.

GABRIELL MINVIELLE by CAPT ⁿ	} P ⁿ	} 2 nd Court y ^e Case Continued.
EDMUND CANTWELL his at-		
torney		
The Estate of RALPH HUTCHINSON	Def ^t	

Upon a Peticon in y^e behalfe of Joseph More p^rsented The Court doe take of his bannishment & grant him Liberi^y to dwell in y^e County, Provyded hee bee of the Good behaiour for one yeare & six weekes & to find Fifty pound security for his performing & Keeping y^e same, The afternamed p^rsons became securitys & bound for s^d Joseph more for his good behaiour for one year & 6 weeks. Each of them for £5 viz^t

Capt ⁿ Cantwell for £5	Eph : herman for £5
Casp : Herman 5	John Ogle 5
John Taylor 5	Will : Green 5
John Walker 5	Tho : harris 5
Will : Grant 5	Rob : morton 5

£25

£25

The Court this day did state & make up the acc^t of y^e Estate of docto^r John Jordins as followeth viz^t.

The Estate of Doctor John Desjardins deceased in New Castle.

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dec 3	for an other order &		y ^e horse	371 :
	fixing up of bills		y ^e cloths & mede-	
	for y ^e sale of y ^e		cins.	561 :
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	& upon his Judge-		Herman wassould	
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The Court ordered Captⁿ Edm: Cantwell to pay unto doctor Spry out of y^e Estate of Walter Wharton deceased, according

to a former order of Court y^e sume of 262 gilders. y^e s^d former order bears April y^e 2^d 1679.

The Court doe grant unto Doctor Thom : Spry upon his Request, to take up one hundered acres of Land, as an addition to his former Grant of 200 acres ; upon Condition of Settlement & Improovement as before is ordered.

This sentence was Executed y^e 4th of Nov^r accordingly. Agnieta Hendriks was this day p^rsented by y^e Constable for haueing y^e 3^d tyme had a Bastard Chyld wthin this County. The

Case being Examined, The Court ordered that shee y^e s^d Agnieta shall be publicqly whipt 31 Lashes & pay the Costs, and doe bannish hur y^e s^d Agnieta hendriks out of this County for y^e space & Terme of fyve years next Ensuing, shee to depart wthin 3 dayes After punnishment received.

Apeared in Court Rodger measure whoe humbly desiered that y^e punnishment of whippin w^{ch} by order of this Court of y^e 7th of Sept^r Laest, hee was to haue might bee remitted Proffering to pay a fyne of fyve pound : The Court did thinke fitt to remitt y^e same provyded a fyne of fyve pounds bee to y^e use of the Church. Captⁿ in Court did Ingage to pay y^e s^d fyve pound for s^d Rodger for y^e Church use wherewth s^d Rodger was dismiss.

M^r John Moll this day makes the Court acquainted that hee hath Received of y^e fyne of John Brodborne one hundered gilders & noe more y^e s^d Brodborne being sence dead & his Estate Insolvent : and that hee hath given the High Sherriفة Captⁿ Edm. Cantwell Credit for y^e same.

Upon y^e Request of M^r John Moll as being att present Cheefly Intrested, The Court ordered that Doctor Spry & huybert Hendriks shall open y^e streets w^{ch} by them are att p^rsent closed up, betweene this & next Court day.

Upon the Request of John Biske, The Court (in Regard that y^e Lotts formerly granted him and Isacq Tayne proove soe short, Doe grant him y^e addition of another Lott of 60 foott broad adjoyning to y^e other 3 heretofore granted.

The Co^rt upon y^e Peticon of Sybrant Mathiass granted him

to take up wthin this County 200 acres of Land upon Condition of settlem^t as by Lawe & Regulacon.

The Court adjourned untill y^e first Teusday in January next Ensuing.

Att a Speciall Court called by Robberd Waede & held in y^e Towne of New Castle the 9th of december 1680.

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

ROBBERD WAEDE	P ^l t	} In an action of y ^e Case.
JOHN GRUB &	} Def ^t s	
RICHARD BOVINGTON		

The P^lt by his declaration declares agst these def^ts for y^e nonperformance & breach of a Certayne Indenture bearing date y^e 10th of July 1678 and alsoe for nonperformance & breach of a Certayne award of arbitrators & a bond made thereon bearing date y^e 8th & 9th dayes of March 167⁹, and therefore desires that these def^ts may bee ordered to performe all & Every article of y^e s^d Indenture & award soe far forth as they are not p^rformed, and to make good y^e damadge sustayned throug the nonperformance thereof wth all Costs & Charges. The def^ts Deny y^e P^lt's declaration and Reply that they haue performed the s^d Indenture & award, soe farr forth as itt is nott gaynsayd & cut of by a Collatorall agreem^t made sence by y^e P^lt def^ts.

Andrew makluer Sworne in Co^rt sayeth that John Grub & Rich: Bovington after that they had thrassed y^e straw did throw itt upon heapes ouer a fensh & there Lett itt Ly in y^e Rayne and after that threw more straw upon itt & that the Cowes haue Trodden itt under foott & further sayeth nott.

John Bales Sayeth y^e same as Andrew makleur hereabove.

Anna Pitman Sworne in Court sayeth that shee was p^rsent at y^e house of Rob^t waede when y^e Laest agreem^t was made betweene Robberd Waede & John Grubb & Rich: Bovington,

and after s^d agreem^t was signed, John Grub & Rich : Bovington did then demand & Receive of Robberd Waede the 500 gilders mentioned in the award of y^e arbitrators & further sayeth nott.

M^r Samuel Land Sworne sayeth y^e same as Anna Pittman hereabove.

Albert Hendrix haueing given a deposition & sworne before M^r Moll & being now in Court & askt sayeth y^e same as followth That sometye in y^e month of Aprill Laest past John Grub & Rich : Bovington came to y^e deponants house wth a bottle of Rum, and desiered yo^r Deponant to Clapp a Certayne bull belonging to Robberd waed's stock w^{ch} was then there, and y^e deponant not knowing any otherwayes but that itt was wth y^e s^d Robberd waed's knowledge did Klapp the s^d bull and after y^t done s^d Grubb desiered yo^r deponant not to speake of itt to Rob : waede for sayed hee this will bee as good a trik as that of his Ram whoome I : cutt & hee (meaning Robberd waede) Knownes, not but that hee has still a Ram & further sayeth nott : Thomas Nossiturs deposition taken before M^r Moll y^e 2^d of xbr instant was as followeth, That some tyme in y^e month of Septemb^r this declarant came to y^e house of Robberd Waede & bought of John Grub & Rich : Bovington twoo schipples of Rye & whylst hee was cleaning y^e same in y^e barne Lydia the wyfe of y^e said Robberd Waede came & tould John Grub & partner that to sell corne as then was Contrary to their agreement, upon w^{ch} they y^e said Bovington & Grub Replied to hur wee haue sent away a boat load wth hancock the other day and doe you not know that, to w^{ch} shee replied noe & they made answer againe Yes wee haue done itt, wth more other words w^{ch} y^e deponant doth not now Remember, and further declares that hee in y^e s^d month of 7 b^r did Buy & Receive a Cowe from Richard Bovington w^{ch} then was upon Rob : waeds Plantation & further Sayeth nott.

The Court did seuerall tymes demand of y^e def^{ts} whether they Judged that at y^e signing and delivery of y^e Laest agreement wth Robb : Waede they Intended that the s^d Laest agreem^t

should totally abollish and disannull all the former wrytings that is to say the Indenture & y^e award to w^{ch} y^e def^{ts} refused to answer Possitive y^e or noe; The Co^{rt} doe Judge the y^e s^d Indenture & award are both in force soe farr as they are not gaynsayd by y^e s^d Laest agreement: Michill Izard a wittnesse for y^e def^{ts} sworne in Co^{rt} declareth, that hee was p^rsent and did heare Rob: Waede demand a debt of 500 gilders of John Grub & Richard Bovington whoe thereupon discounted wth him y^e s^d Robberd Waede y^e 500 gild^m allowed them by y^e award of y^e arbitrators and further that hee was p^rsent & did heare & see that Rob: Waede did accept of all y^e Cattle & utensils Excepting a Cart to bee sett upon y^e wheels & a peece of swead fence to bee made, w^{ch} now is p^rformed & further sayeth nott.

Names of y ^e Jury	The def ^{ts} John Grub & Richard
Mr Will: hamilton	Bovington desiering a Jury Itt was
Mr Michael Cantwell	granted and a Jury was Impanneled
Mr John Williams	whoe haueing heard y ^e Case debated
Mr hend: Williams	and all y ^e papers and Evidences
Mr Tho: Woollaston	Read went out and Returning
Mr John Walker Jr	brought in their verdict as followeth
Mr Gisbert dirkss	viz ^t Wee find for y ^e defend ^{ts} . The
Mr Engelbert Lott	Court doe allowe of the Jurys
Mr Will: Philips	verdict.
Mr John Boeyer	
Mr hend: V: Burgh	
Mr Will: Osborne	

Ephraim Herman made y^e Court acquainted y^t hee had perused and Examined y^e papers belonging unto francis Holland deceased and y^t hee found Little of Concerne in them as it apered to him desiering the Co^{rt} to order w^t hee y^e s^d Clarke should further doe wth them as also wth y^e papers of Henry Stanbrooke yet in his hands and of small Concerne etc. The Co^{rt} doe order & desire him y^e s^d Clercq to keepe y^e s^d papers in Custodie untill any boddy Concerned shall come for them or till further order of this Court.

The Co^{rt} adjourned till first Teusday in y^e month of Jannu-
ary next.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle by his may^{ties}
authority.

January the 4th & 5th 1688.

P ^{re} sent	Mr John Moll	} Justices.
	Mr Peter Alrichs	
	Mr Joh : D'haes	
	Mr Will : Sempill	

Capⁿ Edm : Cantwell High Sherrife.

The following Letter from his Hono^r the Governo^r by Captⁿ
Edmund Cantwell was this day publicly read in Court.

New Yorke december y^e 23^d 1680.

Gentlemen

Haueing Received orders & going for England p^r next,
upon w^{ch} sent and ordered a generall Court or meeting of y^e
Justices to bee here y^e 17th past, Excusing yo^r selves by reason
of y^e distance & season of y^e yeare, (and now an oportunity &
accompt by Captⁿ Cantwell) this to acquaint you herewith &
my designed Leaueing Captⁿ Brokholls my Lieve^t. as Laest
tyme in Command here wthout any other alteracon, also that
Mr John Lewin a gentleman Sent by his Roy^{ll} highnesse is
arryved authorized to Inspect the Revenu as p^r his Commis-
sion of w^{ch} I : send you a Coppy to bee observed accordingly
and not doubting yo^r prudence and diligent care in yo^r stations
in all publicq matters for y^e Continued welfare Quiet & saefty
of yo^r parts, I: have only further to Recommend to yo^r Exami-
nacion an accompt of Captⁿ Cantwells for sundry disbursments
on the publicq accompt of the forte & River, and that what
shall appeare to bee due you take care the same may bee sat-
isfysied him, wth a Consideracon for his p^{re}sent Journey heither.

I am

for the Justices & Court

Yo^r Affectionate friend

Att New Castle in

E ANDROSS.

Deloware.

SAMUELL BERQC^r Pl^tABRAM MAN Def^t

16ff 24 Jann: Execu- The Pl^t by his declaration demands of
tion Issued out upon this def^t by a bill of this def^{ts} past unto
this Judgem^t. William Clarke of new Salem y^e 20th of
february 1677 and sence to wit on y^e 12th day of July 1679
assigned ouer unto this pl^t the hallance thereof being six
pound & fower shillings in wheat Rey, Indian Corne & barley
att prys Courrant: for w^{ch} hee humbly Craues Judgem^t wth
Costs. The def^t pleads that William Clarke is in his debt 5
pounds for funerall Charges of Thomas Greenup, Clarkes Ser-
vant etc. The Co^{rt} haueing examined y^e award formerly
made to M^r Moll in that case doe find that y^e s^d 5 pound is
included & Ended in y^e same, and therefore not due to y^e def^t,
and doe passe Judgement agst the defend^t for y^e payment of
y^e s^d six pounds & 4 shillings to y^e Pl^t according to y^e tennor of
y^e bond wth Costs.

ABRAM MAN Pl^tSAMUELL BERQC^r Def^t

The Pl^t demands of this def^t by accompt^t the sume of sixty
& seven gilders. The def^t disownes the acc^t etc. Jan Num-
mersen Constable sworne in Court declares that being the
other day wth M^r Man at y^e house of Samuells Barcquer, there
did heare M^r man demand of s^d Samuells Bercquer what hee
owed him, whereupon Samuel Barker Replyed & asked what
doe I owe you, to w^{ch} M^r Man Replyed againe thirteen gild-
ers, Samuel Bercquer Replyed noe itt is but Eight gilders &
you may haue itt when you will, M^r Man sayed againe you
promissed to bring itt to my house to w^{ch} y^e other sayed
againe you may fetch itt when you please. The Co^{rt} did
thinke fitt to Referre this Case untill next Court day as when
y^e Pl^t is ordered to bring his booke in Court, to see how
y^e same agrees wth his accompt.

ABRAM MAN Plt
WILLIAM PHILIPS Deft

The Plt demands of this deft by acc^t twenty fyve gilders in wheat and twoo Barrills of Indian Corne. The deft denyes to haue had dealings wth the Plt otherwayes then upon Will osbornes acc^t.

The Plt makeing oath in Court to y^e Justnesse of all his acc^t & Every thing therein mentioned, doe order Judgement to bee Entered agst y^e deft for twenty & fyve gilders in wheat & twoo barrills of Indian Corne to gether wth Costs of suite.

PETER DEWITT Plt
MORRIS LISTON Deft

The deft not apering and Will Grant pleading that y^e deft was sike & not able to come and attend y^e Court, and desiering in his behalfe that y^e case was referred, The Co^{rt} Referred y^e same till next Court.

HENDRIK VANDEN BURGH Plt
HENDRIK JANS SYBRANTS Deft } y^e deft 2^d default.

The Co^{rt} Referred this act : till next Court day.

JOHN MOLL Plt
HEND : DROOGSTRAET Deft } Withdrawn.

THOM : SPRY Plt
HEND : JANS SYBRANTS Deft } The def^s 2^d default the action referred.

GABRIELL MINVIELLE by } Plt
CAPTⁿ EDM : CANTWELL }
Estate of RALPH HUTCHINSON } Deft
decd }

The Plt haueing Laid his action wrong is ordered to begin a new agst y^e administrators.

WILL : GRANT Pl^t } an attachm^t upon a Cowe & Calfe in
JOHN ARNALD Def^t } y^e Pl^{ts} owne hands.

The def^t being three tymes Called did not apeare, wherefore y^e case is Cont.

Upon the desire of Samuells Bercquer The Court doe Judge that 300 lb of neat Tobbacco dutch wth & tarr shall bee held as a merchandable hhd of Tobbacco and that Samuel Bercquer shall pay soe much upon y^e Execution of M^r Man.

Samuells Bercquer was this day appointed & sworne Constable of the northsyde of Cristina and soe upwards in the roome of Jan Nummersen for one yeare or till another bee sworne in his Roome.

ROBERT MORTON Pl^t } the def^t 2^d default act: Con-
ROBERD JOHNSON Def^t } tinued.

HENRY RENNOLLS Pl^t
THOMAS OLYVE Def^t

The Plant: being 3 tymes Called did not apeare, nor none as an attorney for him upon y^e desire of John Ogle the def^t attorney y^e Court ordered a non suit agst y^e Pl^t wth Costs.

JOHN MOLL Pl^t
PETER SLOBE Def^t

The def^t absent, upon y^e pl^{ts} desire y^e action is Referred till next Court.

The Co^{rt} adjorned till tomorrow att 9 of y^e Clocq.

January 5th 1688^o.

JOHN TAYLOR Pl^t } An attachm^t upon y^e def^{ts} Effects.
JOHN ARNOLD Def^t }

The def^t being 3 tymes called did not apeare and upon y^e Pl^{ts} wyfes desire, the action is referred till next Court.

JOHN MOLL Pl^t } the 3^d writt non est Inventus Returned.
JOHN SCOTT Def^t }

Ordered that if in case y^e defend^t absents himselve Longer & that hee doth not apeare att y^e next Court Judgem^t to passe against him according to Lawe.

JUSTA ANDRIES Pl^t } An attachm^t upon a Cowe in y^e
JOHN ARNOLD Def^t } hands of Captⁿ Cantwell.

Referred till next Court.

M^r Abram Man prefferring in Court a peticon desiering an arrest upon the Judgem^t past against him yesterday att y^e suite of Sam : Berquer alledging for reasons that y^e assignm^t upon y^e bond is noe Lawfull assignm^t yett proved in Court, there being noe witnesses to y^e same: The Court Reply that they Judge y^e peticon^r Reasons Insufficient & noe Cause of arrest upon y^e same Judgem^t By reason that y^e Peticon^r did promise paym^t yesterday after y^e Judgem^t in Court and M^r W^m Clarks Confirming of his s^d assignm^t by Letters to M^r Moll & M^r John Can & by his speaking verbally & also by wryting to Captⁿ Cantwell Laest Summer prooves y^e assignm^t upon y^e bond to bee good.

Upon y^e Peticon preferred in y^e behalfe of Mary y^e widdow of Will : hodes, The Court doe Grant hur to take up a Lott wthin this Towne of new Castle; on y^e west syde next to y^e Lotts Granted unto Jan Biscus & Isacq Tayne, provyded she forthwith builds thereon according to Lawe & Regulacons.

Jan Boeyer was this day sworne Constable of this Towne of New Castle in y^e roome of Jan Biscus for one year or till another bee sworne in his Roome.

Henry Ward his Ear marke for Cattle and hoghs recorded viz^t Twoo Cropps and underkeeld on y^e Left Eare, Ditto y^e marke for his horses : underkeeld on y^e Left Ear and branded wth y^e Letters HW.

The Court adjorned till y^e first Teusday in March next.

16th february 19th John Taylor of Duke Creeke his Eare marke for Cattle & hoggs recorded viz^t a Crop on y^e right Eare a hole & a slitt on y^e Left Eare.

Att a Court held in y^e Towne of New Castle by his may^{ties}
authority y^e 1st & 2^d of March 1688.

Pr ^s ent	M ^r John Moll M ^r Gerret Otto M ^r Joh : D'haes M ^r William Sempill	} Justices.
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Captⁿ Edm : Cantwell H. Sherrife.

Upon y^e Request of Anthony Bryant, The Court haue
Granted him to take up a small narrow slipe or angell of
Land Lying wthin this Towne of New Castle behinde his pur-
chaze from M^r Alrichs, in breath next to y^e Lott of dom :
Tessemaker about fyve paches and some thing broader next
to y^e swamp, to Correspond wth the street of gerrit Smith,
upon Condition that hee y^e s^d Anthony Bryant in Liew thereof
shall Leau of his owne ground next to Dom : Tessemaker, a
street of 30 foot broad.

Apeared in Court Jonas Erskin son & heir of his father
John Erskin deceased and attorney of his mother Jean y^e wid-
dow and administra^{rx} of y^e Estate of y^e s^d John Erskin de-
ceased, whoe then and there aknowledged by his deed bearing
date y^e 31th of Januuary 1688 the Transporting and makeing
ouer unto John Watkins sayer & Charles Rumsey Each
y^e Equall halfe of a Certayne Plantation and tract of Land
heretofore Granted & Confirmed unto y^e s^d John Erskin de-
ceased by Pattent from Governo^r Rich : nicolls bearing date
y^e 1st day of Januuary 1667 in Company wth Thomas Browne
& Marten Gerritzen y^e Land to bee Equally divyded betweene
them as by y^e s^d Pattent more att Large doth appeare y^e s^d
parcell of Land Lying between fyren hoek & swart neuten
Island in Cristina Creeke by Estimation 500 acres more or
Lesse ; and y^e s^d Jonas Erskin declared further by his said deed
to haue Received sattisfaction of the said Charles & John, by
specialty under their hand & seale for 6000 lb of tobb : as by
y^e s^d deed under hand & seale of y^e s^d Jonas Erskin in y^e
p^rsence of John Ogle and Ephraim herman wittnesses more
att Large doth & may appeare.

Followeth the Coppy of a Letter of Attorney by Jonas Erskin produced in Court & proved by John Ogle one of y^e wittnesses to y^e same, by his oath in Court.

Know all men by these p^rsents that I: Jeane Arskin y^e widdow & administ^r of John Arskin deceased: doe by these p^rsents ordaine make Constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved son Jonas Erskin of Cristina Creeke in delowar River to bee my true and Lawfull attorney and in my name and stead and to my use to Lett sett assigne ouer bargaine and to make sale of infeofe and Confirme any part or parcell tract or tracts of Land belonging to y^e Estate or administ^r of John Arskin for y^e paying of y^e debts of y^e s^d John Erskin, and to aske demand sue for Levy and Recouer and Receive all sutch debt or debts that shall bee due to y^e said John or anministrat^r Either by bill bond or account from any p^rson or p^rsons Living wthin this River & Bay of delowar, Giving and by these p^rsents granting unto my said attorney my full power & authority in and about y^e p^rmisses & Every part and parcell thereof as amply & fully as if I: myselfe were there p^rsent, hee paying the debts of John Erskin soe farr forth as hee Receives and for what my said attorney shall Lawfully act or doe in the premisses I doe Confirm the same to all Intents and purposes, as witnesse my hand & seale in New Castle this 16th day of Novemb^r Anno: 1679.

	hur	
Signed Sealed & Delivered	Jean Jan arskin	(L S)
in y ^e p ^r sence of	marke.	
John Darby		
John Ogle		

PETER DEWITT Pl^t
MORRIS LISTON Def^t

The Pl^t declares that this def^t stands Justly Indebted unto him y^e sume of 145 gilders for w^{ch} this def^t was to deliver one hhd of tobb: good upon his word, but Instead of sending up of a good hhd of tobb: y^e def^t sent up a bad rotten hhd of

Tobb: by Moses y^e boatman and therefore y^e Pl^t desires that y^e def^t may bee ordered to Pay the s^d debt wth good & merchandable Tobbs.

Jury	The def ^t denyes to have promissed to
John Can	Deliver a hhd tobb: good upon his word:
John Walker	With y ^e Consent of both partees y ^e Case
Hend: Williams	was referred to a Jury Peter dewitt
Eng: Lott	sworne in Court declares that Morris
gisbert dirkss	Liston promissed to pay him in Tobbs:
Roelof Andries	good upon his word: Moses D'Gam
Jos: Barkstead	sworne in Court Sayeth that Peter de
W ^m Grant	witt ordered him to bring or fetch a hhd
Rob: Morton	of Tobbacco for him of Morris Liston,
John hermsen	and gaue him a note, and being att y ^e
Geo: more	house of y ^e s ^d Morris Liston, s ^d Morris
H: V: Burgh	delivered a hhd of Tobbacco and would

haue had y^e deponant open itt, but y^e deponant Replyed to haue noe skill in tobbaeco, and sayeth that hee not open itt but brought itt To Towne as t'was delivered. The Jury heard y^e debates of both partees & y^e Evidences Sworne, went out & Returning brought in their verdict as followeth viz^t Wee find for y^e defend^t wth Costs of suite.

ABRAM MAN Pl^t

SAMUEL BERCQUER Def^t

The Pl^t demands of y^e def^t by acc^t y^e sume of 67 gilders for wch hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs.

The def^t objects agst & denyes severall articles of y^e acc^t.

The Court haueing ordered y^e Pl^t Laest Court to bring his booke in Co^{rt} att this Court to see how y^e same did agree wth his acc^t and y^e s^d Pl^t bringing now only a pocket booke wch hee Confesses to bee none of the originall booke wherein y^e s^d def^t acc^t was first Entered and y^e s^d Pockett booke being found not to agree wth y^e acc^t before given in Court, and moreouer y^e Pl^t haueing before tendered his oath to sweare to all his acc^t in wch was sett downe for y^e spoyll of one saddell

26 gild^{rs} to w^{ch} article y^e Court Judge that hee could not safely sweare, y^e s^d sadle haueing not ben seen or Appraysed by any and itt appearing also by y^e Constables oath Laest Court that y^e Pl^t had not demanded Any more than thirteen Gilders; The Court therefore doe Judge this but a vexatious suite and doe order a non suite to bee Entered agst y^e Pl^t wth Costs.

The Laest Will & Testament of Walraeven Jansen devos Late of Christina Creeke deceased was produced and prooved in Court by the Wittnesses Pieter de Coonink & Johannes De Rivier upon oath, y^e s^d Will being hereannex Recorded viz^t Gysbert Jansen Eldest son of Walraeven Jansen is to haue y^e halfe of his fathers plantation & Land in Cristina upon Condition that hee shall help to maintayn his mother & y^e rest of y^e unmarried Childeren during Lyfe and that hee bee obedient & not refractory to his s^d mother and in case that y^e s^d Gysbert should happen to marry and then in case of disagreement hee is to sheare y^e Land wth his said mother Each halfe, all y^e unmarried Children att y^e decease of y^e mother or before if shee thinkes fitt, are upon marriadge to haue as mutch of y^e Cattle & mooveables as those haue had that are married before this date and what shall afterwards upon the decease of y^e mother bee found over, the same to be Equally sheared betweene all the Childeren Each a Lyke, and att the Decease of y^e mother Jonas Jansen the Joungest son of y^e s^d Walraeven Jansen is to haue the other halfe of y^e plantation & Land aforesaid.

HENDRIK VANDEN BURGH Pl^t }
HENDRIK JANSEN SYBRANTS Def^t } The def^{ts} 3^d default.

The Pl^t demands of the def^t by acc^t the sume of one hundred & ten gilders & nine styvers for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs and that his attachm^t upon y^e def^{ts} Corne in the Custodie of John Johnson may bee held good. The s^d Pl^t haueing Sworne to y^e Justnesse of his acc^t in Court and the def^t haueing ben absent three severall Court dayes, The Court doe passe

of John ogle for Patricks accompt, Justice Sempill says y^e same. The Co^rt does find that the mare was delivered and y^t therefore John Ogle is discharged of y^e same and as for y^e 140 gilders sence there is found to bee acc^{ts} betweene y^e partees they are ordered to state y^e same betweene on another. Par-tees afterward declared to haue agreed Each to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ Costs of suite.

JOHN TAYLOR of Drayers Creeke Pl^t

JOHN ARNOLD Def^t

The Pl^t nor def^t not appearing a non suit was ordered agst y^e Pl^t wth Costs.

JUSTA ANDRIES Pl ^t	}	The def ^t 2 ^d default y ^e action was Continued.
JOHN ARNOLD Def ^t		

JUSTA ANDRIES Pl ^t	}	an attachm ^t upon a pott of y ^e def ^t .
PETER JEGOU Def ^t		

The def^t absent y^e Action was Continued.

GABRIELL MINVIELLE by	}	Pl ^t	}	an attachm ^t upon all y ^e Effects & debts of y ^e Estate of y ^e def ^t in these County.
his Attorn: CAPT:				
EDM: CANTWELL	}	Def ^t		
The Estate of JOHN SHACKERLY				

The declarat: Read: The Court are of opinion & doe Judge that M^r gab: Minvielle must sue y^e administ^{rs} M^r Corn: Steenwyk att new Yorke sence they both Live there & y^t y^e debt is there Created & that s^d John Shackerly dyed also in y^e same place; and therefore a non suite is Entered agst y^e Pl^t wth Costs.

JOHN MOLL Pl ^t	}	y ^e def ^t default, by y ^e Pl ^{ts} desire y ^e action is Continued.
SEGER AUKES Def ^t		

WILLIAM PHILIPS Pl^t

THOM: SNOWDEN Def^t

The Pl^t demands as p^r declar: for worke don 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ schipple

of Indian Corne & 16 gild^m 15 styvers. The def^t denys to owe Corne to y^e P^t but that hee y^e p^t was to haue 300 lb of tobb: when y^e house was finished w^{ch} is not yet quy^t done. The Co^{rt} referred this action untill next Court & in y^e meane^tyme Roelof Andries & John foster are appointed to view y^e house, what itt worth & whether sufficient done & to make returne att next Court.

The Court adjourned till tomorrow y^e 2^d of March Instant at 9 of y^e Clocq.

March 2^d Court sate y^e Justices all p^rsent.

John Walker was appointed & sworne for Constable of Ap^poquenemen & p^rcinets for one year or till another bee put in his roome, in y^e stead of Jan Pietersen y^e Laest Constable whoe was discharged.

Robberd Batty servant to morris Liston being by his s^d Master brought in Court to bee Judged what tyme hee should serve for haueing ben Runaway att sundry tymes y^e space of fyve months & 15 dayes, and for Charges w^{ch} his s^d master has ben out in pursuits apprehending & bringing bake y^e s^d servant (one boate & furniture w^{ch} y^e s^d servant runaway wth & Lost being therein included) y^e s^ume of 1326 gilders etc.,

Pannell of the	The Court did thinke fitt to Referre
Jury.	y ^e Case to a Jury; Morris Liston was
John Can	sworne in Court to y ^e Justnesse of y ^e
John Walker	number of months & dayes and y ^e per-
hend: Williams	ticulars of the Charges, y ^e s ^d servant
Eng: Lott	being Lykewyse asked made noe objec-
gisbert dirksen	tions ag st y ^e same. The Jury haueing
Roelof Andries	Received their Charge went out and re-
Tho: Woollaston	turning brought in their verdict as fol-
W ^m Grant	loweth viz ^t , It is mutually agreed that
Rob: Morton	any Indented servant that shall absent
Jan hermsen	himselfe from their mast ^r or dames
Geo: more	servis shall serve fower dayes for Every
hend: V. Burgh.	day hee is absent.

Itt is further agreed y^t any man y^t is in pursuit of his servant shall bee allowed fower gilders p^r day & all other charges that hee can make apeare to bee Just, and this monny to bee paid as followeth ; in servis att fyve gilders p^r weeke the master allowing the servant all things necessary for a servant y^t tyme of servitude.

The Co^{rt} doe approve & allow of y^e s^d Juries verdict, and itt being stated & Cast up in Court howe Long y^e s^d servant Robberd Batty was to serve by that rule afores^d Itt is found to amount to seven years six months & 15 dayes w^{ch} tyme y^e Co^{rt} doe order, Judge & allot him to serve accordingly.

THOMAS SNOWDEN P^{lt}

WILLIAM PHILIPPS Def^t

This action is Referred till next Court to y^e End y^e P^{lt} & def^t may discount if y^e Co^{rt} find Cause.

Thomas Snowden being bound ouer upon Information & Compl^t of William Philips, on suspition of burnt nayles found in his house, and y^e s^d Will : Philipps being Lykewyse bound ouer to prosecute him y^e s^d Thomas Snowden about y^e same, und y^e Case being Examined & noe wittnesses appearing to proove any thing materiall to y^e s^d Case: The Court could find no matter of fact or Cause of action and therefore y^e s^d Thomas Snowden was Cleared of his bond.

SAMUELL LAND P^{lt}

ABRAM MAN Def^t

The P^{lt} demands of y^e def^t by a bill under y^e hand of y^e def^t y^e sume of 69 gilders to be paid unto y^e p^{lt} here in y^e Towne of New Castle att or before y^e first day of february Laest in bacon att 16 styvers p^r lb. The def^t replys that this p^{lt} was to receive y^e bacon first att his house in Cristina & that hee y^e def^t then was to deliver itt in y^e Towne & thatt hee had sent y^e bacon to y^e Towne to pay y^e P^{lt} etc.

Oele Thomassen sworne in Court sayeth that after y^e bill was writt the words (viz^t) after it is Received, were skrats out,

to y^e Scartsing out of w^{ch} words M^r Man att first was unwilling but afterwards agreed & Consented to y^e scratsing out of them.

John Can Sworne in Court sayeth that y^e blotting out of y^e words in y^e bill viz^t (after itt is Received) was wth M^r Mans Consent.

Henry fisher sworne in Co^{rt} sayeth that Laest saturday hee being p^{re}sent on y^e road M^r Land meeting M^r Man on y^e Road spoake to him about y^e bacon that itt wanted of its waight & not merchandable & undervallued itt mutch to w^{ch} M^r Man Replied that hee owed him no dutch wth and y^e same day in y^e afternoone M^r Land seemed verry willing to decide y^e buisnesse and sayed to M^r Man where shall wee goe to w^{ch} M^r Man sayed come to my house whereunto y^e other agreed but did not come.

The Court appointed M^r John Can and oele Thomass to view y^e bacon, whether itt bee merchandable; whoe returning in Co^{rt} declared that y^e bacon is not worth 16 sty^{ms} p^r lb nor merchandable. The def^t acknowledging y^e bill y^e Court doe order Judgem^t to bee Entered agst y^e def^t for 69 gild^{ms} in bacon at 16 sty : per lb. according to bill wth Costs.

JOHN SMITH Pl^t

JOHN MOLL Def^t

The Pl^t declares that being indebted to this def^t a Certayne sume w^{ch} was to bee paid in wheat & barly this def^t did obtayne a Judgem^t & Execution agst y^r Pl^t and wth y^e same did seize upon & take away a Certayne man servant who was appraised att an undervallue (as y^e p^lt supposes) notwithstanding that yo^r Pl^t did proffer to sattisfy y^e def^t in Cattell pewter brasse bedding or any other goods w^{ch} hee had (y^e Pl^t haueing att that tyme noe wheat or barly) by w^{ch} y^e Pl^t finds himselfe Really damnified y^e sume of 40 pounds & thereupon hee brings his suite, humbly Craueing yo^r worpp^a to take y^e p^rmisses in Consideracon & to grant yo^r Pl^t that his s^d servant may bee restored or that y^e def^t may Give Sattisfaction for him according to his vallue.

The Pannell of y ^e	The Pl ^t in Co ^{rt} desiered to haue an
Jury.	attorney allowed to speak for him, w ^{ch}
John Can	y ^e Co ^{rt} did grant, & y ^e s ^d Pl ^t thereupon
John Walker	made choyce of Abram Man. The def ^t
hend : Williams	desiered that y ^e Case might bee Referred
Eng : Lott	to a Jury ; w ^{ch} was Granted & a Jury
Roelof Andries	was Impanneled & sworne. The def ^t
Tho : woollaston	further desiered y ^t y ^e pl ^t should proove
W ^m Grant	his declaration ; w ^{ch} y ^e Pl ^t not doing
Rob : Morton	before y ^e Jury went out y ^e Pl ^t declared
Mich : Cantwell	& was willing to suffer a non suit w ^{ch}
Morris Liston	by y ^e Court was ordered to bee Entered
John hermsen	ag st y ^e Pl ^t accordingly w th all Costs.
Geo : more.	

Abram Man of his owne accord in open Court declared & Impeached Justice John Moll saying that hee y^e s^d John Moll was nott fitt to sitt as a Judge in Court and tendered to proove what hee sayed, w^{ch} Justice John Moll desiered to bee recorded and thereupon withdrew himselfe from y^e bench.

The Court doe order that s^d Abram Man Give bond of one hundreded pounds sterling & shall bind ouer his Plantation Land and all his Estate goods & Chattles in this River for security thereof, to answer prosecute & make good his aboves^d Impeachment att y^e next Court to bee held in this Towne of New Castle.

ABRAM MAN Pl^t
WILLIAM OSBORNE Def^t

The Pl^t declares that whereas y^e def^t was to build one substantiall dwelling house in y^e Towne of New Castle as by his bond may more att Large apeare dated y^e 13th of Septemb^r 1680 ; now may itt please yo^r worpp^s that y^e s^d def^t hath not p^rformed his bond, and now doth refuse to doe itt soe that yo^r pl^t is forced to bring this his action att Lawe hoping that yo^r worpp^s will bee pleased to give yo^r Pl^t according to yo^r Pl^t bond, that y^e def^t may be forced to p^rforme y^e said bond in y^e finishing of y^e s^d house and all costs of suite.

The def^t Replies & sayes that this P^lt was to find furnish & bring in place y^e nayles Clabbords & timber: and that hee hath for above twoo months agoe, sett up all y^e frame Compleat as itt may bee seen but that y^e p^lt not bringing y^e Clabbords hee y^e def^t for want thereof Could not Compleat y^e s^d house, but was forced to Leaue y^e frame & take other worke and that In y^e meanwhyle throu a hard Gust of wind y^e s^d frame was blowen downe & spoyled; and that all this was through meanes of y^e P^lt, desieres that y^e Case may bee put to a Jury.

The names of y ^e	Samuel Land sworne in Co ^r t sayeth
Jury.	y ^t M ^r Abram Man tould him that hee
John Can	was to bring downe y ^e Clabbords for
John Walker	William Osborne to worke. William
hend: Williams	Philips sworne Sayeth that hee heard of
Eng: Lott	Abram Man & Will: osborne, that hee
Roelof Andries	y ^e s ^d Abram Man was to bring all
Tho: Woollaston	lumber to place. The Court Referred
W ^m Grant	y ^e Case to a Jury whoe went out & re-
Rob: morton	turning brought in their verdict viz ^t wee
Mich: Cantwell	find for y ^e def ^t w th Costs of suite. The
Morris Liston	Court doe Confirme y ^e Jurys verdict.
John hermsen	The P ^l t desires an appeale from y ^e ver-
geo: more.	dict of y ^e Jury & Court to y ^e high

Court of Azzyses, in New Yorke alledging for reason that hee was not sattisfied wth y^e Judgem^t. The Court doe grant the appeale Provyded y^e P^lt Gives good security and performes all things according to Lawe.

ABRAM MAN P^lt
 SAMUELL BERCQUER Def^t

The P^lt by his declaration declares for falls Imprizonm^t in an action formerly Entered agst y^e p^lt to w^{ch} this def^t did not apeare etc.

before tryall both partees did mutually agree in Court withdrawing y^e action & Each to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ costs of suite.

Upon a p^rsentment of Sam : Bercquer Constable of Cristina agst Abram man for haueing Contrary to Lawe against the will & Consent of twoo servants that Lived wth him (viz^t) one man named William Burd and a Joung maid Catherin Barnes daughter to Christopher Barnes, sould and disposed of y^e s^d twoo servants unto another or other Governments wth out Just Cause Either heard or knowne etc : ordered that m^r man produce att y^e next Court by what power in what manner & howe hee hath disposed of y^e s^d twoo Servants out of y^e river.

Upon the Peticon of mathyas mathyassen smith of Cristina desiering a grant for a Lott of Land wth in y^e Towne etc., The Court doe grant y^e Peticon^r to take up a vacant Lott in y^e Towne w^{ch} hath noe owner ; provyded that hee Comes himsele to build & Live thereon wth in y^e space of six months next Ensuing.

Upon y^e Peticon p^rferred in y^e behalfe of Joseph moore, the Court doe Grant him to take up wth in y^e p^rcinets of this Court 200 acres of Land hee seating & Improoveing y^e Land according to Regulacons & Lawe.

Upon the request of Edmund Cantwell & Caspares herman ; The Court haue granted them Joyntly Each y^e Just halfe to take up twoo hundered acres of Land w^{ch} heretofore hath not ben Granted or Improved by others Lying on y^e branch of drayers Creeke on each syde of s^d branch, 100 acres Itt being for y^e use of a watermill w^{ch} y^e s^d Cantwell & herman doe Intend to Errect on y^e s^d branch for y^e publicq good of y^e Inhabitants.

Upon the Peticon of Geo : Kent The Court haue Granted him to take up wth in y^e p^rcinets of y^e Court 200 acres of Land w^{ch} hath not ben granted or Improved by others, hee seating & Improoveing y^e same according to Lawe & regulacons.

JOHN MOLL
PETER SLOBBE

P^t } Withdrawn by y^e P^t
Def^t } partees agreed.

JOHN MOLL	P ^{lt}	} Withdrawn by y ^e P ^{lt}
JOHN SCOTT	Def ^t	

HANS PETERSEN	P ^{lt}	} Withd: by y ^e P ^{lt} the
PETER OELSEN	Def ^t	

WILL: DARVALI by	} P ^{lt}	} there not being a full Court w th out M ^r Moll whoe has withdrawn himselfe y ^e Case is Cont.
EPH: HERMAN his		
attorney	} Def ^t	
The administrato ^r of y ^e		
Estate of RALPH		
HUTCHINSON		

GABRIELL MINNIELLE	} P ^{lt}
by his attorney ED-	
MUND CANTWELL	
The administr ^{rs} of y ^e	} Def ^t
Estate of RALPH	
HUTCHINSON deceased	

There not being a full Court wthout Justice John Moll whoe has withdrawn himselfe upon the Impeachm^t of M^r Man, The action is Continued.

WILL: PHILIPS	P ^{lt}	} Withdrawn by y ^e P ^{lt} in
ABRAM MAN	Def ^t	

ABRAM MAN	P ^{lt}	} Withdrawn by y ^e P ^{lt} in
WILLIAM PHILIPS	Def ^t	

JOHN BOEYER	P ^{lt}
HENDRIK VAN: BURGH	Def ^t

There being not a full Co^{rt} wth out Justice Moll whoe has withdrawne himselfe upon y^e Impeachment of M^r Man, The action is Continued.

HENDRIK VANDEN BURGH	P ^{lt}
JOHN BOEYER	Def ^t

Continued for reason above given.

EDMUND CANTWELL	P ^t	} Continued as above.
MICHELL OFFLY	Def ^t	

Know all men by these P^rsents that wee Awsawith Woappeck- Jan Awieham y^e soale Indian owners and Proprietors of a Certaine Parcell or neck of Land Called Kachkillkanehackin, Lying and being on the Eastsyde of Delowar River ouer against marrities hook beginning on the west or Lower end with a Creeke Called and knowne by the Indians by the name of Mattieh Cussing and by the Christians the old mans kill and so up along the Riversyde to the first small Kill Called by the Indians Cachkikanahacking und so South East into the woods Including all the Land and meadowes betwene the said twoo Creekes ; for an In concideration of twoo halfe ankers of Licquors twoo guns two match Coates fower Double hanfulls of Pouder two Kittels fower Barrs of Lead fower Looking glasses fower Kniues and fower alls to us in hand payed by hans hoffman and Peter Junsen as also more payed by Guns Justasen for the account of them the said hans hoffman and Peter Junsen one gun one anker bear one bar of Lead and one Dubble handfull of Powder w^{ch} Abouesaid seuerall Particulars wee the above said Ausawith Woappeck- Jan and Awieham doe hereby Acknowledge to haue Received in hand to o^r full sattisfaction and Content and therefore hereby acquitt Exonorate and Discharge them the said hans hoffman and Peter Junsen for y^e same Haue giuen Granted Bargained Sould Assigned Transported and made ouer and by these P^rsents doe fully Clearly and Absoultly give grant assigne Transport and make ouer unto them the said hans hoffman and Peter Junsen their heires and Assignes all and singular the aboue mentioned Land and Meadows Lying betweene Old mans Creeke and Cachkiekanhacking Creeke aboues^d To haue and to hold the aboues^d Percell & Tract of Land marshies and Primises with all and singular the Appurtenances as allso all the Right Tittle & Intrest of them the said Ausawith Woappeck Jan & Awieham their heirs & Assignes therein unto the s^d hans hoffman & Peter Junsen their

heirs and Assignes unto the soale and Propper use and behoofe of them the said hans hoffman and Peter Junsen their heirs and assignes for euer.

In witness whereof they the Aboues^d Indian Proprietors haue hereunto sett their hands and seales In Delowar River this 15th of Nouember 1676.

(Was signed)

Signed, Sealed & Deliuered & the full meaning & Contents of the aboues^d Deed to the Indians Expounded In the p^rsence of us

HENRY RIGGS

JOHN DARBY.

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seale

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Oppeck Jan
marke



his
seale

Kunnuckle
marke



his seale

A True Coppy of the originall.

By Philip Cartrett Esq^r Gouverno^r of the Province of New Cesaria of New Jersey under the Right hono^{ble} Jn^o Lord Berkely Barron of straton and s^r George Cartrett Knight and Barronett the Absolute Lord^s Proprietors of the said Province.

Whereas Cornelis Learsen vrinde ole Rase ory Jansen & oth^{rs} of y^e their assosiates haue Requested my License for the Purchazing from the Indians a Certaine tract of Land lying on the east syde of Delowar Riuer from Timber Kill to old mans Kill together with a small Island thereunto adjacent Called Ratkons Island with an Intent and purpose to populate and Inhabbitt y^e same these are therefore to Certify all whome itt may Concerne that I haue wth y^e Advice of my Councell giuen my free Consent and leave to the said Cornelis Learsen Vrinde ole Rase ory Jansen and their Asosiates to purchase the said tract of Land from the Indians in the Lords Proprietors names & that they & euery of them & their Asosiates may settle themselues upon the same after a Legall Purchaze made and Just sattisfaction giuen to the Indians according to agreement made with them for the said Tract of Land and that they and euery of them and their associates

may Allott to euery Perticular family such a Proportion of the said Land as he or they shall be able to Improove and mannure which after a Surueigh is Taken by the Surueigo^r Gennerall or his Deputy shall be Appropriated by Pattent to euery of them & their heirs foreuer.

Prouided that they the said Cornelis Learsen Vrinde ole Rase ory Jansen their Associates & euery of them shall be obedient to the Lawes of this Prouince and shall doe and obserue all such Conditions & things as are Contayned In the Lords Proprietors Consessions and itt is further Prouided y^t the Purchaze of the said Tract of Land from the Indians shall be taken in writing under the sachem and Chief owners thereof hands with an acknowledgm^t of Payment and Sattisfaction before good and sufficient Wittness who are to attest y^e same under their hands w^{ch} Instrument or writing shall be sent to the Secretary to be Entred upon Record giuen under my hand and Seale of the Prouince att Elizabeth Towne y^e 25 day of June 1668.

entred upon record)

(was signed)

J. B.

PH : CARTRETT.

By y^e governo^r

JAMES BOLLIN Secr.


Bee it Knowne unto all men that I : oela Rase from and for me my heirs & Assignes for a good and valluable Consideration to me in hand Giuen the Receipt whereof and of euery part Thereof I aknowledge doe Acquitt & Discharge Jeames Justasen haue Bargained Aliend & sould and in and by these p^sents doe bargainne aliene and sell unto the aboues^d James Justus all y^t my Right Title and Intrest to this within written Warran^t In Wittness whereof I : haue hereunto sett my hand this 9 day of Nouembe^r 1675.

Wittnesses in y^e margent

EDM : CANTWELL

WILL : TOM

(was signed)

The marke  of

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OELA RASEN.


These may Certify all whome itt Doth and may Concerne that I: Juns Justasen haue Bargained Aliened & sould & doe by these p^rsents fully and Absoutly bargaine Alliene and sell unto Lasse Andriesen Colman y^e one third part of all y^e Land by Vertue of y^e aforestanding Warran^t from Gouverno^r Cartret Purchazed from the Indians Lying and being on the East syde of this Riuer of Delowar on the north east syde of harat-konk Creeke to geather with one third Part of the meadow and other the appurtenances To haue & To hold the said one third part of all the Land meadow & Primises with all & singular the appurtenances unto y^e said Lasse Andriese Colman his heirs & Assignes for euer In Wittness whereof the said Juns Justasen hath hereunto sett his hand & seale In Delowar this 19th Sept^{em} 1678. Juns Justasen Acknowledged to haue Received full sattisfaction of Lasse Colman before signing.

Wittnesses

EPH: HERMAN

J^o MOLL Junior

The marke of JUNS

JUSTASSEN 3 

Whereas Philip Cartret Esq^r Gouverno^r of the Province of new Cesaria or New Jersey under y^e Right honorable Jn^o Lord Berkly Barron of Stratton and S^r George Cartret Knight & Barronett the Absoute Lords Proprietors of the said Province did on the 25 day of June 1668 grant Lysence & free Leauue unto Cornelis or Neles Learsen Oele Rasen Oela Jonson (other-ways Called Carringa oela) and others their Associates to Purchaze from the Indians a Certaine Tract of land Lying on the east syde of Delowar Riuer from Timber Kill to old mans kill and y^t they y^e aboues^d Cornelis Laersen oele Raesen and ole Jansen might settle themselues upon the abouesaid Land after a Legall Purchaze made and Just sattisfaction giuen to y^e Indians according to agreement as by the abouesaid grant and Lycence under y^e hand and seale of him the said Gouverno^r Cartret baring date as aboue more att Large doth and may appeare.

And whereas Hans hoffman Peter Junsen & Juns Justasen

are y^e Assignes and Ascociaties of y^e aboue said Cornelis Learsen oele Raesen and oele Jansen of and to y^e aboue said Permit of Gouvernor Cartrett and y^e Land therein mentioned who hauing Legally Purchazed and payed y^e Indians for y^e same Lands Doe Request a Certificate & Attestation of the Truth and Realty of y^e Primisess. Wee the Justices of y^e Towne of N: Castle in Delowar River doe therefore Certify and Declare unto all to whome itt any wayes doth or may Concerne y^t they y^e said hans hoffman Peter Junsen & Juns Justasen are the Assignes & Ascociates of them y^e said oele Raesen Cornelis Learsen & oele Jansen & y^t they y^e said hans hoffman Peter Junsen and Juns Justasen haue Legally Purchazed & payed y^e Indians for y^e same Land & haue seated & Improoved upon y^e said Land for y^e space of seuen yeares now Last past att w^{ch} aboues^d we doe Testify to be y^e Truth & In wittness thereof wee haue hereunto sett our hands att new Castle.

In Delowar Riuer This 15 day of may 1680.

(was signed)

PIETER ALRICHS

J: D'HAES.

By ord^r of y^e Justices aboues^d

(signed)

E: HERMAN Cl^r.

Bee itt known to all men by these p^rsents that I: Jacob Jonson Christeene Kill plant^r doe by these P^rsents sell to broor Sinnix of Christeen Kill husband man the fowerth part of all the marsh or fly that Lyeth between the mill Kill on m^r Lagrange's Plantation sell Andries Anderson the said fowerth part of marsh lyeth betwixt the small Runn ouer against ferne hook Landing and the mill Kill Running up north which parcell of marsh is formerly Diuided betweene Jacob Jonson and Walrauin Johnson and I: the said Jacob bought the same of hans Boons and haue now sould all my Right Tittle and Intrest unto the said brewer his heirs exacto^r or Assignes and I doe by these P^rsents Acknowledge my selfe to

be fully Satisfied & payed before the signing of this bill and doe by these P^rsents biend myselfe my heirs or Exacito^r to make the same ouer in Court fer me to the s^d Broor that the said broocer may Injoy the same forth part of the marsh from all Claimes whatt soeuer and I: Jacob to bee att all the charge in Recording the same in Court according to Law as wittness my hand this 8th of June 1680.

Wittnesses

(was signed)

ABRAHAM MAN

The marke + of JACOB

JOHN NOHMERS

JANSON.

The Co^rt ordered that y^e highwayes throughout this County should bee mended & Cleared ouer wth Bridges were needful and haue appointed for overseers viz^t Roelof Andries to make y^e way as far as halfe St Georges Bridge, y^e people on this syde Appoquenemen as far as Caspares Hermans to bee under him. Augustin Dix another overzeer hee to make y^e way as far as $\frac{1}{2}$ Red Lyon bridge the People from Caspar hermans to J^o Williams Plantation to bee under him. Ambros Baker & hendrik Vanden Burgh to Continue as before. Thomas Woollaston to bee overseer in M^r Mans room. Hans Peterss overseer on y^e othersyde of Brandewyn Creeke as far as Upland Creeke as formerly. The way to bee made according to former orders & practice betweene this & 25th March next.

The Co^rt adjorned till y^e 1st Teusday in Aprill next.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle in Delowar by his may^{ties} Authority Aprill y^e 5th 6th 7th & 8th 1680.

Captⁿ John Lewin his Roy^{ll} highnes his agent.

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

Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell High Sherrife.

Captⁿ John Lewin produced his Commission from his Roy^{ll} Highnesse & understanding that y^e said Commission had ben

publicly Red here in Co^t did demand whether any Boddy did question y^e same, but none appearing, Itt was ordered that y^e same should bee recorded.

James Duke of Yorke & Albany &c.

To John Lewin Gentle : &c :

Know yee that I : Reposing great trust & confidence in yo^r Integrity and ability haue appointed and by these p^rsents doe authorize and appoint you to bee my agent & Serv^t in New Yorke and Albany and other my Lands and Territories in America and therefore you are wth y^e first opportunity of shipping bound for those parts to take yo^r passadge to New Yorke and upon yo^r arrivall there you are by all good and Reasonable wayes & meanes to aply yo^r selfe to Enquire & find out all y^e Estate Rents Revenues proffits and perquizzits w^{ch} in any sort doe of Right belong and appertaine to mee and arise in any of those places and to Examin all bookes papers Records and other matters relating thereunto, and to that End I : doe hereby authorize & empower you to demand aske and Receiue of from all and Every of my officers and Servants or any other Employed in any places of Trust belonging unto mee, all bookes papers, writings Records Registers acct^s and all other things which may Tend to y^e discovery or manifestation thereof and I : doe hereby Requier and Command all my said officers and others Employed in any such places and Trusts to produce and shew unto you and to suffer you to haue the free and full use of them so often and soe Long as you shall thinke fitt and haue occasion for the same, and I : doe also further authorize Empower and Requier you in a more Especiall manner to Enquier and find out whether y^e free Traede of any of y^e Inhabitants of those places or any merchants Traeding thether now is or hath ben Lately obstructed or hindered and by what meanes the same hath ben soe obstructed or hindered and how & by what methods the Traede & Traeders In those places may bee Encouraged and Encreased, Itt being my Reall Intention and desire to Encourage and advance the Ease benefitt & advantage of Traede and

y^e merchants and Inhabitants there; and for y^e better Executing of this Trust w^{ch} I haue reposed in you I doe require you to observe and follow Such directions and Instructions as you shall herewth receive. Given under my hand & seale at Windsor y^e 24th day of May 1680.

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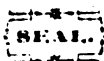
Roy^{ll} Highnesse

(signed)

JN^o WERDEN.

(signed)

JAMES.



John Yeo being p^resented by Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell High Sherrife of this Towne and County of New Castle for haueing spoken declared and divulged on y^e 13th day of march Laest wth in this Towne of New Castle att y^e house of Thom: Spry in a most seditious Mutinous & Tumultous manner that this Towne and County of New Castle was not within y^e gouernm^t or under y^e Jurisdiction prprietary of his Roy^{ll} Highnesse and further that this Co^rt of Justices althoug appointed Authorized & Commissionated by his hono^r (his May^{ties} & Roy^{ll} Highnesses governo^r) were no Lawfull Court nor would hee himsele in noe wayes obey y^e same etc: of w^{ch} Captⁿ John Lewin being p^resent and Informed, s^d John Yeo was questioned whoe denying and Contradicting y^e s^d Indgtm^t, The depositions of Joseph Burnham Rebecca Spry and Edward Hudson taken before Justice Joh: d'haes & Justice Will: Sempill y^e 2^d of Aprill Instant were publicqly read and by y^e deponant owned againe in Court; upon w^{ch} after y^e Case had ben Lookt into & debated and y^e s^d John Yeo not submitting himselfe to acknowledge his Cryme, but desiering a Jury and that y^e wittnesses might bee sworne againe de novo, Itt was Granted and a Jury Impanneled viz^t M^r James Sanderlin M^r henry Riggs, M^r Geo: Moore M^r John Can M^r John Darby M^r John Kerby M^r John Biscus M^r John Wattkins M^r Ambroos Backer M^r oele raesen M^r henry Rennolds, M^r Tho: harris. The Jury being sworne and y^e p^resentment Read y^e def^t J^o Yeo pleaded not Gilty.

Joseph Burnham sworne in Court declareth on Sunday y^e 13th day of y^e month of march Laest past hee was p^rsent by the house of Doctor Spry and did heare when M^r John Yeo was speakeing wth Cornelis the Brewer about y^e Chest hee y^e s^d John Yeo sayed from whoome haue the Court their Commission and in Substance disowned y^e power and Legality of y^e Co^rt abovementioned.

Rebecca Spry Sworne in Court declareth that shee was p^rsent and did heare when M^r Yeo was speaking to Cornelis Jansen about his Chest, That M^r Yeo replied I: denye y^e power of y^e Court and farther sayeth nott.

Edward Hudson sworne in Court sayeth that hee was also present and did heare M^r John Yeo say to Cornelis Jansen that this Court was noe Court of Equity and that therefore hee would not obey itt.

Joseph Barnes sworne in Court declareth that being in Maryland some tyme past did heare M^r John Yeo discoursing wth M^r Man About William Pens haueing a grant from y^e King for part of this River, s^d M^r Yeo sayed then if that bee true then wee shall bee free, and they say here that New Castle belongs to Maryland and if that bee true I: question whether New Castle Court bee a Lawfull Court and further sayeth nott.

The Jury Receiving their Charge went out and Returning brought in their verdict, Wee find y^e def^t not Guilty.

WILLIAM GRANT Pl ^t	} The def ^{ts} 3 ^d default.
JOHN ARNALD Def ^t	

April y^e 9th 1681 Exe-
cution granted out
upon this Sentence.

The Pl^t demands by bill of this def^t y^e sume of 57 Gilders for w^{ch} hee humbly Craues Judgem^t wth Costs. The def^{ts} 3^d default and the bill being proved Judgem^t is ordered agst y^e def^t wth Costs for 57 gilders, and y^e attachm^t allowed of.

JOHN OGLE Pl^t
JAMES CRAWFORD Def^t

The Pl^t being 3 tymes Called and not appearing himselfe or an attorney for him, was non suited wth Costs.

Abram Man in Co^rt deliuered An Indytment agst M^r John Moll and desired that his bond giuen Laest Court might bee deliuered up, The Court deliuered up y^e bond, and Abram Man Entered into bond of 100 pounds sterl: to his may^{ties} use to prosecute, and M^r John Moll Entered into Lyke bond of £ 100 to answer att y^e next Gener^{ll} Court of Azzyses to bee held In New Yorke.

JOHN SMITH Pl^t
JOHN MOLL Def^t

The Pl^t by his Declaration declares agst y^e def^t for a Certaine man Servant named Edward Boulton unjustly taken away from the Pl^t by y^e def^t w^{ch} s^d Servant had twoo & a halfe yeare to serve & was taken by Execution for a Certaine debt w^{ch} yett never was made appeare to bee due etc: This action was wth Consent of all the parties suspended untill the buisnesse of M^r Man & M^r Moll is tryed and Ended About y^e Indytment.

This indenture made the 22th day of March Anno Dom: 1676 betweene francis Jackson of London Carpenter of y^e one part and John Ridges Cittizen & skinner of London on y^e other part; wittnesseeth that the said francis Jackson doth hereby Couenant promise and grant to and wth y^e s^d John Ridges his Execut^m and assignes from y^e day of y^e date hereof untill his first & next arrivall in West New Jersey in America and after for and during the tearme of fower years to serve in such service and Employment as hee y^e s^d John Ridges or his assignes shall there Employ him according to y^e Custome of y^e Country in y^e Lyke kind; In Consideracon whereof y^e s^d John Ridges doth hereby Couenant and Grant to and wth y^e s^d francis Jackson to pay for his passadge and to find and allow him meat drinke apparrill and Lodging and pay and allow

him ten pound sterling yearly wth other necessaryes during y^e said terme and att y^e end of y^e s^d terme to pay and give unto the s^d francis one Suite of apparrill Linnen and woollen and other necessaryes and such allottment of Land & other Implements & things as are usuall and according to y^e useage & Custome of West New Jersey afores^d In wittnesse whereof y^e partees abovementioned to these Indentures haue interchangeably sett their hands & seales the day & yeare abovewritten.
(was subscribed)

JOHN RIDGES

Sealed and delivered
in y^e presence of
Abram Man
Rodger Drake

{ Seale }

A true Coppy of y^e originall.

JUSTA ANDRIES P^{lt}

JOHN ARNALD Def^t

This action is Continued by the Court untill next Court day y^e def^t being absent and y^e P^{lt}s attorney upon y^e Jury of Inquest.

JUSTA ANDRIES P^{lt} } An attachm^t upon a great yron
PETER JEGOU Def^t } pott.

The def^{ts} 2^d default the act : Continued.

EDMUND CANTWELL P^{lt}

MICHILL OFFLEY Def^t

This action was by y^e P^{lt} withdrawn in Court.

JOHN BOEYAR P^{lt}

HENDRIK VANDEN BURGH Def^t

The P^{lt} alledges that hee wants a materiall Wittnesses w^{ch} was Summoned and did not appeare.

The Co^{rt} fyned Peter Claessen Junior 10 shill: for not appearing as a Wittnesse upon a summons.

This action is Referred untill next Court by reason the Pl^t materiall wittnesses w^{ch} were summoned did not appeare.

M^r John Moll in Court declared that hee is not Intended to sitt any more as a magistrate untill the Case of y^e Indytem^t of Abram Man agst him in y^e behalfe of o^r Soueraigne Lord the King bee ended att New Yorke, unlesse further order of his Superiors; hee takeing into Consideracon that by M^r Man & M^r John Yeo itt was openly in Co^{rt} declared in the behalfe of the Country (as they sayed) that itt was their desire that itt should bee soe, upon w^{ch} y^e twoo actions of M^r Yeo & John Smith were suspended by Consent untill y^e aboues^d action Should bee Ended.

HENDRIK VANDE BURGH Pl^t

JOHN BOEYAR

Def^t

The Pl^t demands of this def^t by acc^t the sume of 249 gilders & 15 styvers. The def^t produces his acc^t in Contra to the sume of 114 gild^{rn} & 8 styvers to w^{ch} hee haueing made oath in Court and the Pl^t Lykewyse haueing Sworne to his acc^t in Co^{rt}, The Co^{rt} ordered that Judgem^t bee Entered agst the def^t for the sume of one hundered and therty fyve gilders & seven styvers wth Costs of suite.

NIELES NIELSEN RIPPAT Pl^t

HANS OElsen

Def^t

The Pl^t demands of this def^t the sume of one hundered and sixty gilders for one mare high wth foale Sould and delivered to this def^t for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs: The def^t Replies to haue paid wth one Large blancket y^e sume of 140 gilders towards y^e s^d demanded 160 gild^{rn}. The Co^{rt} haueing Examined y^e Case doe passe Judgem^t agst y^e def^t for y^e payment of 160 gilders in Corne the one halfe this spring & y^e other halfe next faall according to agreement wth Costs.

This day were produced in Co^{rt} twoo Certaine Letters of attorney to Gerrit Janss Smith w^{ch} were ordered to bee Recorded as followeth viz^t.

Know all men by these p^rsents that I Peter Jegou of Cecill County in y^e Province of Maryland haue assigned and made and in my name sted & place by these p^rsents put and Constituted my Trusty and well beloued friend Gerrett Jansen (Alias) Smith of y^e Towne of N : Castle upon delowar River To make ouer and Transport unto S^r arnoldus D'Lagrange his heirs Executo^rm administ^rm for Ever, one third part of a plantation sould unto him by John Andriess heretofore s^d Plantation Lying & being in Christina Creeke upon s^d Delowar River Giving and by these p^rsents Granting unto my said attorney full power and Lawfull authority in y^e p^rmises to doe say p^rforme, and in my name as afores^d to deliver in Court, Give ouer and Transport unto y^e aboves^d S^r De Lagrange or his assignes the one third part of y^e Plantation afore mentioned belonging to mee wth the appurtenances and give him S^r De Lagrange all and Every Such act & acts needfull in Law for his assurance of the afores^d one third part and appurtenances Ratifying and Confirming what my s^d attorney shall therein act and doe to bee as good in Lawe as if my Selfe were there p^rsonally p^rsent. Given under my hand & seale this 7th day of April 1681. (was signed)

signed Sealed & delivered

in y^e p^rsence of us

PETER JEGOU



Evan Carew

The marke of Jeremy

I M markum

Even Carew & Jeremy Markum this day made oath in Court that they were p^rsent and did see M^r Peter Jegou Signe Seale & deliver as his act and deed y^e aboves^d Letter of attorney.

Know all men by these p^rsents that I : Peter Jegou of Elke River in y^e Province of Maryland haue assigned ordayned and made, and in my name stead & place by these p^rsents put and Constitute my Trusty and welbeloued friend Gerrit Smit of New Castle upon delowar River To bee my true and Lawfull attorney for mee and in my name and to my use to aske

Sue for Levie requier recouer and receive all and every such debts and sumes of monny wth are now due to mee by mons^r arnoldus d'Lagrange, Giving and Granting unto my s^d attorney my whole power strengt and authority in and about y^e p^rmisses and upon y^e receipt of any such debts or sumes of monny afores^d acquittances or other discharges for mee and in my name to make Seale and deliver and all and Every Such act and acts thing and things devyce and devyces whatsoever in y^e Lawe for y^e recovery of all such debts or sumes of monny for mee and in my name to doe Execute and P^rforme as fully Largely and amply in Every respect to all Intents and purposes as if I : my Selfe might or Could doe if I were there in my owne p^rson p^rsent Ratifying alowing and holding firme and stable all and whatsoever my s^d attorney shall Lawfully doe or Cause to bee done in or about y^e Execution of y^e p^rmisses by vertue of these p^rsents.

In wittnesse whereof I : haue hereto set my hand & Seale this 12 day of Sep^r 1680. (was signed)

Sealed Signed and delivered

in y^e p^rsence of

peter andriess hallman

Evan Carew.

PETER JEGOU



This Letter of attorney proved in Co^{rt} by Evan Carew.

Christoph^r Ellit of Duke Creeke Records y^e marke of his Cattle & hoggs viz^t: a figure of three in y^e right Eare & a Cropp and twoo slitts in y^e Left eare.

Mr. John Moll absent.

Henry Rennols of marrities hoeck P^rsents Hans Petersen of Schilpatts Creeke in behalfe of o^r soueraine Lord the King for a Commor Barrator : vexing y^e Court and y^e Good People of this County wth frequent & frivolus actions etc.

Isacq Sauoy Sworne in Co^{rt} sayeth in substance that hee y^e deponant heard hans Petersen say to Jan Jansen in his action wth oele Raesen why should hee y^e s^d Jan Jansen come to agreement wth oele Raesen ; for that hee knew himselfe Giltlesse of y^e fact & had not done itt, & further sayeth nott.

James Browne Sworne Sayeth that hee was p^rsent and did heare that Hans Peterss did say to Jan Jansen that if he should agree wth oele Raesen itt would seeme as if hee y^e s^d Jan Jansen was Gilty of itt & further Sayeth nott.

The Co^rt haueing heard y^e Evidences & fully Examined y^e Case; can not fynd hans Petersen Gilty of any Barratry and therefore doe discharge s^d Hans Peterss of y^e p^rsentment, and doe order henry Rennolds to pay Costs.

HENRY RENNOLDS P^t

JOHN JOHNSON Def^t

The P^t demands of this def^t by ballance of acc^{ts} y^e s^ume of 31 gild^m & 11 styvers in wheat or peltery; The def^t ownes y^e debt but objects against wheat and peltery. The debates of both partees being heard The Co^rt ordered Judgem^t agst the def^t for 31 gild^m 10 styv^m in River pay prys Courrant wth Costs.

OELE RAWSEN P^t

JOHN JOHNSON Def^t

The P^t by his declaration declares for a Certaine bull, by meanes of y^e def^t and his childeren Killed upon y^e def^ts Plantation in marrities Kill, for w^{ch} hee Craues sattisfaction wth Costs. The def^t denyes y^e P^ts declaration.

Morten Knoetsen Sworne in Co^rt sayeth that hee heard Jan Jansen say if hee should find y^e bull in his Cowhouse hee would beat him out wth the ax hammer & further sayeth not.

James Browne Sworne sayeth that hee heard Jan Jansen Say that his boy had struk y^e bull out of y^e marsh wth a weed of an Elderstike.

Jury

Abram man

John addams

geo : moore

gysbert dirkss

Charl : rumsey

Arnold d'Lagrange

henry hasting

The P^t desiering a Jury, The same was Impanneled & sworne and haueing heard y^e debates of both partees and y^e Evidences Examined went out and returning brought in their Verdict viz^t for want of Evidence wee find for y^e def^t. The Co^rt doe allow of y^e Juries verdict.

Lasse Dalboo
 Jeremy markum
 John Williams
 Isacq Savoy
 John Wattkins

The Co^{rt} ordered Cornelis Jansen of swanwyk to bring in Co^{rt} a Certaine Chest Left att his house by R : bigginbottom there to bee opened and an Inventory taken of y^e same.

HENDRIK NIELSON P ^{lt}	}	this action by y ^e Consent of both partees is referred till next Court.
ADAM STIDDEM Def ^t		

DANIELL TORNER P^{lt}
 NIELES NIELSEN Def^t

The P^{lt} nor attorney not appearing the Co^{rt} ordered a Non-suit to bee Entered agst y^e P^{lt} wth Costs.

CHARLES JOHNSON of marr : hoek P ^{lt}	
OELE RAESSEN	Def ^t

The P^{lt} not appearing nor noe declaration Entered is non-suited wth Costs.

EDMUND CANTWELL P ^{lt}	}	Referred till next Court.
THOM : SNOWDEN Def ^t		

JAMES SANDERLIN P ^{lt}	}	In an action of Debt 922 gilders.
HENNERY RENNOLS Def ^t		

The Partees appearing in Co^{rt} declared to haue agreed as followeth viz^t The def^t to pay to y^e P^{lt} in one month the sume of 500 gilders, and the remainder being 422 gilders the next Spring following all to bee paid in wheat Bever or peltery : The Court ordered that their s^d agreem^t should bee soe Entered.

Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell y^e administrator of y^e Estate of walter Wharton deceased this day produced an accompt of Sundry sumes paid for y^e s^d Estate of Walter Wharton sence

his acc^t delivered in Court y^e 3^d of february 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ and then recorded: This Laest accompt amounting to y^e sume of 838 gilders 11 styvers being in full of y^e appraizem^t of 4232 gilders, made by Gerret otto and Caspares Herman y^e appraizers and recorded y^e 5th february 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ heretofore, w^{ch} account being perused was by y^e Co^{rt} allowed of and upon the further Request of y^e s^d Edmund Cantwell desiering a quietus, The Co^{rt} haue and doe hereby Grant unto the s^d Edmund Cantwell a quietus est for soe mutch as was appraized of y^e s^d Whartons Estate being 4232 gilders as p^r y^e appraizem^t upon Record appears.

followeth the acc^t of y^e s^d Edmund Cantwell now Laest produced in Co^{rt} viz^t

The Estate of Walter Wharton	Debto ^r
	gild ^{rs}
To dom Tesschemaker	100 :
To y ^e widdow hodes	100 :
To doct ^o Thomas Spry	262 :
To Ralph hutchinson	376 : 11

gilders f 838 : 11

(was signed)

p^r EDM : CANTWELL administrator.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle upon Delowar the 3^d of May annoq : Dom : 1681.

P ^{rsent}	M ^r Peter Alrich	} Justices.
	M ^r Gerret otto	
	M ^r Joh : D'haes	
	M ^r Will : Sempill	
	Capt ⁿ Edm : Cantwell H : Sherrife.	

HENDRIK NILLSEN	P ^{lt}	} partees agreed & y ^e def ^t to pay twoo thirds & y ^e P ^{lt} one third part of y ^e Charges.
ADDAM STIDDEM	Def ^t	

JAN WILLEMSS	P ^{lt}	} Continued by Consent.
ANDREW MULLICA	Def ^t	

THOMAS SPRY	P ^{lt}	} Partees agreed.
LAURENTIUS CAROLUS	Def ^t	

THOM : WOOLLASTON	P ^{lt}	} Partees agreed.
LAURENTIUS CAROLUS	Def ^t	

JOHN MOLL	P ^{lt}	} Partees agreed.
JOSEPH BURNHAM	Def ^t	

EDM : CANTWELL : attorn :	} P ^{lt}	} Referred.
for GAB : MINVIELLE		
The Execut ^r of RALP :	} Def ^t	
HUTCH :		

EDMUND CANTWELL	P ^{lt}	} 1 ^s : non est Inventus.
JACOB V : VEER	Def ^t	

MICHILL CANTWELL	P ^{lt}
THOMAS SNELLIN	Def ^t

15 feb 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ Exec: The P^{lt} demands of this def^t the sume
 granted. of twelve and a halfe bever Itt being for
 32 gall. of Rum by y^e def^t bought and received of the P^{lt} for
 w^{ch} the P^{lt} Craues Judgem^t wth Costs.

The def^t in Court Confessing the debt the Co^{rt} ordered
 Judgem^t to bee Entered against the def^t for y^e paym^t of the
 s^d 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bever in peltary wth Costs of suite.

JAMES WALLIAM	P ^{lt}	} Non est Inventus.
BROER SINNEXE	Def ^t	

EDMUND CANTWELL	P ^{lt}	} the def ^t absent y ^e act : was w th y ^e P ^{lts} desire Continued.
THOM : SNOWDEN	Def ^t	

JUSTA ANDRIES	P ^{lt}	} The def ^{ts} 3 ^d default.
JOHN ARNOLD,	Def ^t	

The P^{lt} demands of y^e def^t by ballance of acc^{ts} y^e sune of Sixty Gilders for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs. The def^t being y^e 3^d default.

John Darby Sworne in Co^{rt} sayeth that hee was p^rsent when John Arnold went away and did make up acc^{ts} wth Justa Andries & that then John Arnold remayned debtor 55 gilders & had more a sadle Cloath for 5 gilders in all 60 gilders & further sayeth nott.

The Co^{rt} haueing Examined y^e Case doe order Judgem^t to bee Entered against y^e def^t John Arnold for 60 gildess wth Costs.

JOHN BOEYAR	P ^{lt}	} In an action of Slaun-
HENDRIK VANDEN BURGH	Def ^t	

Susanna y^e wyfe of Geo : Moore sworne in Co^{rt} sayeth that, shee washing att y^e house of Jan hermsen did heare Hendrik Vanden Burgh say that y^e wastecoate w^{ch} John Boeyar had was Lyke to y^e wastecoate hee had Lost, and y^e deponant re-plied that shee had seen such a wastecoate w^{ch} aeltie brought from William Sempills wyfe & therefore did not thinke itt to bee y^e same & further sayeth nott: Peter Claesen sworne Sayeth that hee heard hendrik vanden Burgh say that hee supposed the Blancquet which Brantie had bought of John Boeyar was his & att an other tyme hee heard hendrik vanden Burg's wyfe say that itt was a sad thing that a man must see hur owne things Every day worne & wth that y^e deponant sawe aeltie Boeyars pas by but whether shee was meant y^e deponant knowes nott: Edmund Cantwell Sworne sayeth that being in y^e office of M^r Herman Hendrik Vanden Burg Came in there and y^e deponant asked what was y^e matter wth him hee repled that John Boeyar had in y^e Street threatned to stryke him, wth y^e Constables stike and that John Boeyar had bad him to goe to mist^m Darby; an ugly theefe as hee is sayed y^e s^d hendrik whereupon y^e deponant sayed you must

not say soe. Yes replied y^e s^d hendrik. I: can proove itt and further sayeth nott.

The Co^{rt} thought itt fitt to referre this action untill next Court day & y^e def^t hendrik vanden Burgh then to appeare, or Else Judgem^t to passe wth out delay.

Upon the Peticon of Adam Hay desiering a Lott wth in this Towne of New Castle, The Co^{rt} Granted the Peticon^r to take up wth in this Towne of New Castle a vacant Lott of Land provyded the Peticon^r Seates itt wth in 12 months and that itt bee nott sould before settlem^t.

Carsten Lourensen a Lott wth in this towne granted to take up on y^e same condition as that of Adam hay hereabove.

Upon the Peticon of Will: Grant, The Co^{rt} doe Grant him Liberty to take up wth in this County 200 acres of Land w^{ch} heretofore is not Granted or taken up by others hee seating & Improoveing y^e same according to Lawe & Regulacons.

Granted to James Smothers to take up wth in this County 200 acres of Land w^{ch} heretofore is not granted or taken up by others hee seating & Improoveing y^e same according to Lawe & Regulacons.

Returne of an appraizem^t of a Cowe of John Arnold, as followeth viz^t Wee whose names are here underwritten being Chosen & Appointed appraisers of a Certaine Cowe & Calue belonging to John Arnold taken by Execution in an action of William Grant wee doe appraise y^e s^d Cowe & Calue to bee worth 200 gilders as wittnesse o^r hands y^e 29 day of Aprill 1681.

(was signed)

THOM: X HARRIS

his marke

JOHN BOEYAR.

JUSTA ANDRIES Pl^t

PETER JEGOU Def^t

Upon y^e def^ts desire in his Letter & wth y^e Pl^{ts} Consent y^e Co^{rt} haue referred this action till next Court day.

Upon y^e Peticon p^rferred in behalfe of henry Rennols of

marreties hooke desiering a grant to take up a Certaine marshy Island Lying oppositt to marreties Kill etc.

The Co^{rt} answer that they will not medle wth y^e granting of any Islands they haueing noe order.

Upon y^e Peticon of hendrik Gerritzen The Co^{rt} doe grant y^e Peticon^r to take up wthin this County twelve acres of vacant marsh, provyded itt bee not prejudiciall to any seats of Land.

Upon the Request of Laers andriessen Loccinus & Swen moensen Lom The Co^{rt} Grant them as y^e nearest in bloud administracon & power to administer upon y^e Estate of Marten Gerritzen of Cristina Creeke deceased they to Receive all & pay all y^e debts and the overplush to secure & Lykewyse to take care of the orphants and to p^rforme & returne an acc^t of their s^d administracon according to Lawe. Justa Andries in Co^{rt} did put himselfe security for y^e due administ^r: of them y^e s^d Laers Andries & Swen Moensen.

Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell High Sherrife sheweing by Peticon that one francis Barnes by Casualty came by his death in Maryland y^e said Barnes Leaueing no Executo^r in these parts and haueing some matter of debts in these parts, in quality as high Sherrife in behalfe of his Roy^{ll} highnesse desires for to bee admitted administrat^r etc: The Court doe Grant the Peticon^r administration hee to Receive y^e Effects of francis Barnes deceased and to returne an acc^t to the Govern^r.

The Co^{rt} adjorned till y^e 1st Teusday In June next.

June 9th 1679 in New Castle.

Justice Gerrett otto Justice Joh : Dehaes Just : Will Sempill this day adjorned the Co^{rt} till y^e first Teusday in y^e month of July next: by Reason Justice Peter alrichs was absent att New Yorke.

July the 6th 1681.

Justice Peter Alrichs & D'haes this day adjorned the Co^{rt} till 1st Teusday in y^e month of Septemb^r next Ensuing by reason Justice otto was not well and Justice Will : Sempill absent att New Yorke.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle upon Delowar
By his may^{ties} Authority Septemb^r the 6th Annoq Dom : 1681.

P ^r sent	M ^r Peter Alrichs	} Justices.
	M ^r Gerret otto	
	M ^r Joh : D'haes	
	M ^r William Sempill	
Capt ⁿ Edmund Cantwell H : Sherrife.		

JOHN BOYAR	P ^{lt}	} In an action of defamation for Calling y ^e P ^{lt} a thief.
HENDRIK V : BURG	Def ^t	

The def^t being 3 tymes called did not appeare nor none for him. This action haueing Long Continued in Co^{rt} and sence y^e def^t did not attend y^e Court Contrary to y^e order of y^e Laest Co^{rt}, The Court doe therefore order him to pay y^e sume of 50 gilders as a fyne for y^e Slaunder sence hee did not proove it; and that y^e def^t pay y^e Costs of suit.

JAN BARENTSEN	P ^{lt}	} In an action of Trespasse upon y ^e Case.
PETER DE WITT	Def ^t	

The P^{lt} declares that this def^t hath Trespasseth upon his Land belonging to him by Pattent from Governo^r francis Louelace both by Plowing of y^e same and plucking up of y^e stakes Sett up by the surveyo^r for Landmarkes and further as p^r declaration etc: The def^t pleads y^e Insufficiency of y^e Pattent w^{ch} y^e P^{lt} hath & sayes that y^e Land Soe farr hee plowed was his owne Land.

The debates of both partees being heard and y^e Pattent and other Evidences Examined, The Co^{rt} doe Judge y^e Pattent to bee good w^{ch} y^e P^{lt} hath and that therefore hee haue his 25 rod in breath before and 20 Rod in breath behind According to y^e s^d Pattent, further also allowing of y^e Laest survey w^{ch} y^e P^{lt} made, and that therefore y^e Land markes bee sett up againe were they stood before; and that y^e def^t further pay all costs.

A Peticon being p^rferred in Co^{rt} by Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell for and in y^e behalfe of Cornelis Commegies Junior

sheweing that in the Jeare 1675 one Richard Scaggs and William Merritt did take up twoo tracts of Land Joyning boath togeather Contayning 400 acres w^{ch} to this day Ly unsettled and y^e p^rsons whoe tooke them up boath departed y^e Country & as is sayed dead wth out haueing made any Improovem^t thereon; the Peticon^r therefore desiering a warrant for both parcells of Land to take up being 400 acres & Lying both together, The Co^rt doe Grant y^e Peticon^r to take up y^e s^d Land of Merritt & Scaggs according to his Peticon, hee making p^rsent Improovem^{ts} & Settlem^t thereon, according to Lawe & y^e Governo^rs regulacons.

EDMUND CANTWELL attorn : for	} P ^t
GABRIELL MINVIELLE	
The Executo ^r of y ^e Estate of	} Def ^t
RALPH HUTCHINSON deceased	

The P^t by his declarat : declares for 144 pound 14 shillings of Lawfull new England monny due from Ralph hutchinson to y^e P^t by bond.

M^r Peter alrichs desires that the Case may bee suspended till next Co^rt in w^{ch} tyme hee proffers & will send to New Yorke to y^e greatest Credito^rs as hee has done before for one of them to administer or some in their Roome w^{ch} if they refuse then hee Ingages to Keepe y^e administration himselfe and will Stand to itt and goe on wth the administration wth out delay att the next Court, w^{ch} the Co^rt doe order to bee soe recorded.

WILLIAM DERVALL by his	} P ^t	} In an action of debt by one bill for 2577 gildes 10 sty- vers in tobb : & 382 gildes 10 styvers in peltery.
Attorn : EPH : HERMAN		
The Executo ^r s of y ^e Estate of	} Def ^t	
RALPH HUTCHINSON deceased		

M^r Peter Alrichs desiers that y^e Case may bee suspended

till next Court in w^{ch} tyme hee proffers and will send to New Yorke to y^e Greatest Credito^{rs} as hee has done before for one of them to administ^r or some in their roome, w^{ch} if they refuse then hee Ingages to keepe y^e administracon himselfe and will stand to itt and goe on wth y^e administration wth out delay att y^e next Court, w^{ch} y^e Court doe order to bee recorded.

JAMES MATHEUS by his at- torn JOHN DARBY	} Plt	} In an action of debt by a bond for 5937 gild- ers & 16 sty- vers to be paid att New Yorke.
PETER ALRICHS & THOMAS WOOLLASTON administra- tors of y ^e Estate of RALP HUTCHINSON		
	} Def ^t	

M^r Peter alrichs desiers that y^e Case may bee Suspended till next Co^{rt} in w^{ch} tyme hee proffers and will Send to New Yorke to y^e greatest Credito^{rs} as hee has done before for one of them to administ^r or some in their Roome w^{ch} if they refuse then hee Ingages to keepe y^e administration himselfe and will stand to itt and goe on wth y^e administration wthout delay att y^e next Court, w^{ch} the Co^{rt} doe order to bee soe recorded.

REYNIER VANDER COELEN Pl^t

DOCTOR THOM: SPRY Def^t

The Pl^t by his declaration demands of this def^t by a Certain bill under y^e hand & seale of y^e def^t bearing date y^e 8th of march 168⁹ y^e full quantity of 2000 lb of good sound merchandable tobb: dutch wth in Caske to bee paid here in the Towne of New Castle upon all demands after y^e 25th of march Laest past for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs.

The def^t ownes the debt: The Co^{rt} doe passe Judgem^t agst y^e def^t for 2000 lb of tobbaeco to bee paid according to y^e bill wth Costs. Rynier Vander Coelen in Co^{rt} promised to stay wth y^e def^t till octob^r or Novemb^r next Ensuing before hee takes out Execution upon this Judgement.

EDMUND CANTWELL Pl^t } one writt returned non est In-
JACOB V : VEER Def^t } ventus.

EDMUND CANTWELL Pl^t } The def^t 3 tymes Called did
THOMAS SNOWDEN Def^t } not appeare.

The Pl^t desires that this action may bee Continued, w^{ch} the
Co^{rt} doe grant.

PETER MAESLAND Pl^t } in an action of debt by acc^t to y^e
THOM : SPRY Def^t } sume of 239 gilders.

The def^t ownes the debt but desires a refference till next
Co^{rt} by reason hee has some small acc^t agst itt: w^{ch} the Co^{rt}
doe Grant.

EDMUND CANTWELL Pl^t
JACOB VANDER VEER Def^t

15 feb 168 $\frac{1}{2}$ Exec: The Pl^t by his declaration demands of
granted. this def^t by ballance of accompts the sume
of ninety nine gilders & ten styvers; and produces his acc^t in
Co^{rt}. The def^{ts} wyfe denyes to bee Indebted anything to this
Pl^t. The Co^{rt} doe order Judgem^t to bee Entered agst y^e def^t
for 99 gilders 10 styvers wth Costs.

ISACQ SAVOY Pl^t } The def^t being 3 times Called
CHARLES JOHNSON Def^t } remained absent.

This action upon y^e Pl^{ts} desire is referred till next Court.

HANS PETERSEN Pl^t } y^e def^{ts} default.
JAN ANDRIESSEN of y^e Eastsyde Def^t }

Wth y^e Pl^{ts} Consent this action is referred till next Court.

ARNOLDUS DE LAGRANGE Pl^t
BROER SINNEKE Def^t

The Pl^t haueing Entered noe declaration was nonsuited
wth Costs.

JOHN WILLIAMS	P ^{lt}	} Partees agreed.
JUSTA ANDRIES	Def ^t	

JOHN WILLIAMS	P ^{lt}	} Partees agreed.
ANDREW MULICA	Def ^t	

JUSTA ANDRIES	P ^{lt}	} Partees agreed.
PETER JEGOU	Def ^t	

JAMES WALLIAM	P ^{lt}
BROER SINNEKE	Def ^t

The P^{lt} declares for 139 gilders due to Walter Wharton & by s^d Wharton in his Lyfe tyme assigned ouer to y^e P^{lt} and by y^e P^{lt} then accepted.

The def^t sayes to bee willing to pay Provyded his Land bee surveyed according to his warrant.

This action was referred till next Court & then Thom: Woollaston as a witenesse to apeare.

Upon the Peticon of Michill offley the Court Granted unto him to take up wthin this Co^{rts} Jurisdiction 300 acres of Land w^{ch} heretofore hath not ben granted or taken up by others hee seating and Improoveing the same according to Lawe & regulacons.

Upon the Peticon p^rferred in y^e behalfe of John Pears; The Co^{rt} Granted him to take up wthin this Co^{rts} Jurisdiction 200 acres of Land w^{ch} heretofore hath not ben granted or taken up by others hee seating and Improoveing y^e same according to Lawe & regulacons.

Upon the Peticon of Robberd Somes The Court Granted him to take up wth in this Co^{rts} Jurisdiction 200 acres of Land w^{ch} heretofore hath not ben granted or taken up by others hee seating and Improoveing the same according to Lawe & regulacons.

William Gordin Servant to Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell appears in Court and declares to bee willing in Regard his s^d master has put him to Samuell Land Taylor to Learne y^e traede of a

Taylor for y^e space of twoo years) that therefore hee will serve y^e s^d Cantwell y^e selfe same tyme hee had to Serve before and y^t his s^d master shall Loose noe tyme by itt Sence itt is for his owne good.

Upon y^e motion of Justice Will : Sempill ordered that if y^e Cooper hans Coderus doth not settle his Lott Granted him by this Court Lying next to Engelbert Lott, wth in one yeare after y^e date of y^e grant, then hee to forfeit y^e same and M^r Sempill to haue p^rference to take itt up before any others.

Upon a Peticon p^rferred in Co^{rt} by Lorayne for and in y^e behalfe of James feron Bricklayer and brik maker ; The Co^{rt} doe Grant him to take up att one end of y^e Towne a double Lott on Consideration of setting up and following his traede of brik-making for y^e Generall benefitt and good of the Towne & County.

Itt being represented to y^e Court that severall of y^e highwayes & bridges wth in this County are mutch out of repair & some not passable Itt is therefore by the Co^{rt} ordered that y^e overseers of y^e s^d highwayes Cause y^e same highwayes & bridges to bee mended and made passable betweene this & next Court in defect thereof they to bee fyned ; of w^{ch} y^e Constable to Give them notice.

Whereas the frequent shooting of Partridges wth in this Towne of New Castle on y^e sabbath or Lords day doth mutch tend to y^e prophaning of y^e s^d Lords day ; Itt is therefore this day by the Co^{rt} ordered, that for the future noe p^rson Inhabiting wth in this Towne of New Castle shall p^rsume on y^e Lords day to goe on hunting or shooting after any Partridges as well wthout as wthin this Towne, or any other game, upon y^e Penalty and fyne of 10 gilders for y^e first, 20 gilders for y^e second and y^e Lose of y^e gun for y^e 3^d offence of w^{ch} all p^rssons to take notice, and the Constable to Care itt bee observed.

Edmund Cantwell being thereunto by a Letter of attorney from Jan andriess Impowered did this day in open Co^{rt} declare for and in behalfe of y^e s^d Jan andries, to aknowledge a Certaine deed of sale and Conveigance for the Transporting

and makeing over of a Certaine Peece or parcell of Land in Cristina unto Mr Arnoldus de Lagrange his heirs and assignes for Ever. The s^d peece of Land being made ouer unto him y^e s^d Jan andriesse by his father Andries Andriess and his mother Cristina Goolbrant y^e first day of Sept^r 1673. Itt being y^e one Just halfe of all y^e right Tytle & Interest of y^e s^d Andries Andriessen in a Certayne Pattent Granted unto him y^e s^d Andries by Governo^r francis Lovelace y^e first of Septemb^r 1669 in Companie wth Sinneke Broer and Walraven Janss De Vos for y^e quantity of 450 Morgen, Lying & being on y^e northsyde of Christina Creeke being bounded on y^e east syde wth y^e Land of George Wale y^e Limits betweene them being a Certaine Markt tree haueing upon itt three names aforementioned & also that of Geo: Whale, So Stryking into y^e woods direct northwest 300 Rod, itt in breath alongst y^e kill 350 Rod from y^e markt trees afores^d itt strykes to y^e mill kill more west then north 300 Rod in all amounting to about 450 morgen, haueing by agreement wth Geo: Whale y^e swamp or Kripple Lying wth in their Limits in Common betwixt them all; Soe that Jan Andriess makes ouer unto y^e s^d Arnold: de Lagrange all his Right & Intrest in y^e aboves^d Pattent being y^e one halfe of his s^d fathers Intrest therein & Contaynes about 150 acres as well Cleared as woodland more or Lesse; as by y^e s^d deed and Transport bearing date 19 of March 167⁷/₈ and Signed Sealed and delivered by y^e s^d Jan Andriess in y^e p^rsence of Johannes D'haes and Samuell Land doth more att Large appeare.

¶ The Co^rt adjorned till y^e first Tuesday of y^e month of october next Ensuing.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle in Delowar By his May^{ties} Authority the 4th of Octob^r 1681.

P ^r sent	M ^r Peter Alrichs	} Justices.
	M ^r Gerret otto	
	M ^r Joh : D'haes	
	Capt ⁿ Edm : Cantwell H : Sherr :	

PETER MAESLAND Pl^t } In an action of debt by acc^t to
 THOMAS SPRY Def^t } to y^e sune of 239 gilders.

The def^t being three tymes Called did not appeare and in regard that itt was alledged that y^e def^t was sike and not able to appeare y^e action was referred till next Court day.

ISACQ SAUOY Pl^t } in an action of y^e Case.
 CHARLES JOHNSON Def^t }

The def^t 3 tymes Called did not apeare. The Co^{rt} saw good to refer the action till next Court day.

EDMUND CANTWELL Pl^t } partees agreed y^e def^t to pay
 THOMAS SNOWDEN Def^t } Costs.

JAMES WALLIEM Pl^t } in an action of debt 139 gild^m.
 BROER SINNEKE Def^t }

Thomas Woollaston not appearing, the action Continued & Woollaston ordered to appeare next Court.

Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell and Johannes De haes this day aknowled & declared in Court that they had Given and Granted unto Evert Aldretts his heirs & assignes out of their Pattent from Gouverno^r fran : Louelace, a Certaine parcell or peece of Land Lying and being in y^e boght above Verdrietige hooke, haueing to y^e West y^e boght Kill and to y^e East a small gutt or Run, w^{ch} parts this from y^e Land of oele Coeckoe, this parcell of Land Contayning by Estimation one hundred acres of Land ; To have and to hold the s^d peece and parcell of Land & premisses wth all Singular y^e appurtenances unto y^e s^d Evert Aldretts his heirs and assignes forever.

This day appeared in open Court Evert Aldretts and Elizabeth his wyfe whoe declared and aknowledged before y^e Co^{rt} that for and in Consideracon of a Certaine valluable sune of monny to them in hand paid by hans oelsen of marretis hooke & for divers more other reasons & Consideracons them thereunto mooveing they had Given Granted Bargained sould

Aliened assigned Transported & made ouer and doe by these p^rsents fully Clearly and absolutly Give Grant Bargaine Sell alien assigne Transport & make ouer unto y^e s^d hans oelsen his heirs and assignes a Certaine peece or parcell of Land scituate and Lying on y^e west syde of this River of Delowar in y^e boght above the Verdrity hooke haueing to y^e west y^e boght kill and to y^e east a small gut or run w^{ch} parts this from y^e Land whereon formerly oele Coccke Lived, Contain- ing by Estimation about 100 acres together wth all and Singu- lar y^e houses fences plantation & other y^e appurtenances there- upon, To have and to hold the s^d peece or parcell of Land Plantation and premisses wth all and Singular y^e appurten- ances as also all y^e right Tytle and Intrest of them y^e s^d Evert Aldretts & Elizabeth his wyfe therein unto y^e s^d hans oelsen his heirs and assignes unto y^e soale and proper use and be- hoofe of him y^e s^d hans oelsen his heirs and assignes forever etc. This Land was heretofore Given & made ouer unto s^d Evert Aldretts by Captⁿ Edm: Cantwell & M^r Johannes de haes.

HANS PETERSEN	P ^{lt}	} partees agreed.
JAN ANDRIESSE of y ^e	Def ^t	
East syde		

ARNOLDUS DE LAGRANGE	P ^{lt}	} Act: of Debt.
BROER SINNEXE	Def ^t	

ARNOLDUS DE LAGRANGE	P ^{lt}	} Act: of y ^e Case.
BROER SINNEXE	Def ^t	

ARNOLD: D LAGRANGE	P ^{lt}	} Act: of y ^e Case.
BROER SINNEXE	Def ^t	

M^r Lagrange being verry sike upon his request wth y^e def^{ts} Consent y^e above 3 actions were Continued til next Co^{rt}.

Upon y^e Severall Peticons of the hereafter named p^rsons the Co^{rt} Granted unto Each of them y^e Land hereafter speci- fyed to take up wth in this County of New Castle w^{ch} hereto-

fore hath not ben Granted or taken up by others ; they the Peticon^{rs} and every of them Seating and Improoveing y^e same according to Lawe & Regulacons and y^e Survey^r ordered to Lay y^e same out and make return according to Lawe & Custome.

Granted to take up unto viz^t

John Walker Junior 300 acres of Land

William Cheake 200 acres —

William Williams 150 acres —

Jeffal Griffin 150 acres —

EDMUND CANTWELL Attorn : for GABRIELL	}	Pit
MINVIELLE of N. Yorke		
The Executo ^{rs} of y ^e Estate of RALPH HUTCH-	}	Def ^t
INSON deceased		

EPH : HERMAN Attorney for M ^r WILL :	}	Pit
DERWALL of N : Yorke		
The Executo ^{rs} of y ^e Estate of RALPH HUTCH-	}	Def ^t
INSON deceased		

JOHN DARBY Attorney for JAMES MATHEUS	}	Pit
of New Yorke		
The Executo ^{rs} of y ^e Estate of RALPH HUTCH-	}	Def ^t
INSON deceased		

There being no full Co^{rt} wth out Justice Peter Alrichs whoe is a party Conserved, therefore these above three actions agst Ralph hutchinsons Executo^{rs} are referred till next Co^{rt}.

Jeane Nash Late Servant to M^r John Moll of this Towne of New Castle being on the 16th day of Septemb^r Laest past Examined in y^e p^rsence of Justice Johannes Dehaes, Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell High Sherrife M^r John Moll and M^r Arnoldus De Lagrange, Concerning severall goods Stoalen, Shee the said Jeane Confesseth that all y^e goods found in her Custodie Shee hath stoalen from M^r De Lagrange, Except twoo Remnants of

osnabriggs Linnen and a holland sheet & some Castil soape w^{ch} belong to hur Mast^r Mr Moll, all M^r Lagranges goods shee Confesseth to haue stoalen out of his store house att three seuerall tymes once in y^e night & twyce by day. Mr Molls Linnen shee stoale out of a Chest up in the Chamber the sheete out of a Trunke the soape she stoale out of a box under her Mast^r bed & shee further declared that no other p^rson has ben any way privy to hur stealing of y^e s^d goods or any parte thereof.

An Inventory of y^e goods stoalen p^r Jeane Nash and found Septembr y^e 16th 1681 :

Imprimis 2 remnants of osnag Linnen 12 Ells: I: M.

1 p^r of red woomen stockings.

1 pin kussin 1 p^r stockings thred.

M

1 holland sheete I-C.

3 remnants q^t 5½ Ells of fyne holland.

½ lb of Cullered thred.

1 p^r of holland mens sleeves marked A L.

3 handkert'cheefs of holland & 1 Laced neckloath.

2 p^{ds} of Castill soape & 1 p^r of sizzers.

6½ Ells of broad blew Ribband.

Blake & Red & other Cullard Ribbin & thred The Exact quantity not knowne.

Some pepper & ginger & som strue blew.

3 p^r of Woosted stockings.

1 fyne blew apron.

2½ Ells of blewfyne Linning.

2 unmade Course blew aprons.

Jeane Nash haueing ben Committed to prizon and apearing this day before the Co^{rt} was there Indyted by the high Sherriفة Edmund Cantwell in y^e behalfe of o^r soueraine Lord y^e King for haueing att sundry tymes & places felloniously stoalen y^e above mentioned goods and Conveiging them out of y^e house of M^r John Moll to other houses etc.

To w^{ch} Indytmment y^e s^d Jeane Nash in open Court pleaded Guilty. The Co^{rt} there upon takeing y^e matter of y^e fact Com-

mitted by y^e s^d Jeane Nash into Consideracon ; doe order and sentence, that shee y^e s^d Jeane for an Example to others, bee publicqly whipt att y^e forte gate wth in this Towne of New Castle, twenty and one Strypes or Lashes, and that shee pay all Costs. God Saue y^e King.

This sentence was Executed y^e same day in New Castle.

This day appeared in Co^{rt} Elizabeth Hendricks widdow and Executrice of Jacob Jansen of Cristina deceased whoe then & there did aknowledge y^e makeing ouer unto Broer Sinnexe of Cristina Creeke of a Certaine peece of marsh in Cristina Sould by hur s^d husband in his Lyfe tyme, as by the deed thereof under y^e hand & seale of y^e s^d Elizabeth hendrix bearing date 4th of october 1681 may more att Large appeare.

The Co^{rt} adjorned til first Teusday in Novemb^r next.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle in Delowar by his May^{ties} Authority Novemb^r 1 & 2^d 1681.

P^rsent

Mr John Moll

Mr Gerret otto

Mr Joh : Dehaes

Mr Will : Sempill

} Justices.

Captⁿ Edm : Cantwell H : Sherrife.

PETER MAESLANDER Pl^t

THOM : SPRY

Def^t

Nov: 8 1681 Exec: Issued out.

The Pl^t demands of this def^t by acc^t the sume of 239 gilders for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs. The def^t ownes the debt and brings in an acc^t. of 52 gilders 6 styvers agst itt w^{ch} the Pl^t allowes of. The Co^{rt} ordered Judgem^t agst the def^t for y^e payment of y^e ballance being 186 gilders 14 styvers wth Costs.

Justice John Moll this day produced in Co^{rt} a publication of y^e Co^{rt} of Azzyses; w^{ch} Lykewyse was publisht togeather wth a Coppy of the proceedings of y^e Co^{rt} of Azzyses in the action of Abram Man agst y^e s^d John Moll w^{ch} boath are hereunder verbatim recorded viz^t.

Att a Gene^{ll} Co^{rt} of Azzyses holden in the Citty of New Yorke the 5th & 6th dayes of october by his May^{ties} authority in y^e 33th yeare of y^e Raighne of o^r Soverain Lord Charles y^e 2nd by the grace of God of England france and Ireland King Defender of the faith and in the yeare of o^r Lord 1681.

Whereas Severall persons haue of Late p^rsomed Contrary to the knowne Laws and Pratteis of the Realme of England to Exhibit and preffer Divers Causlesse and vexatious Accusacons and Indictm^{ts} into the Courts within this Governm^t against severall Magistrates and others Concerned in the Publicq affaires of the Governm^t which Causeth Great Trouble and Disturbance and tends to the Griveance and Disparigmant of seuerall of his May^{ties} Loving subjects and the hindrance of the said Magistrates in Executing their offices and Places as they ought, severall parsons Likewise Questioning and Endeavoring the Alteracon and Disquitt of y^e Governm^t as settled to the end that the same may be for the future prevented and that the peace and Quiett of his May^{ties} subjects may be preserved and offend^m in the Like nature haue their Due Reward It is ordered by this Court and by the Authority thereof that noe p^rson or p^rsons whatsoever Doe from henceforth presume to Bring Exhibite or preffer any accusacon or Indictm^t against any person or persons whatsoever into any Court within this Governm^t Butt the matter Cause and Ground of such accusacon or Indictment to bee first heard and Examined Before two Justices of the peace who are to Proceed therein By Binding ouer the Partyes or otherwise as the merritt of the Case shall Require makeing Record of y^e proceedings and Examinacons taken therein as is directed & Practiced by the Lawes of England and that if any P^rson or P^rsons shall from henceforth presume to Question or Endeaver Inovacon or Alteracon or make any other Disturbance in the Governm^t as settled and Established they shall be proceeded aggainst according to Law this Court Being Resolved to Support and maintaine the same as settled and all Inferio^r officers in the Due Execution of their offices and Trusts untill ord^m from his

May^{tes} this to be published in the Citty of New Yorke the seuerall Rydings on Long Island and other parts of the Gouvernm^t.

By order of y^e gene^{ll} Co^{rt} of Azzyses.

(was signed)

JOHN WEST Cl^r.

Att a Generall Court of Assizes holden in the Citty of New Yorke by his may^{tes} Authority the 5th & 6th Dayes of october in the 33th year of the Reigne of o^r Souerigne Lord Charles the second by the Grace of God of England Scotland ffance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith etc: and in the yeare of o^r Lord 1681.

M^r John Moll Justice of the Peace and p^rsident of the Court att New Castle Being Called to answer to an Indictement Exhibited against him by one Abraham Man for seuerall words and Expressions by him said to be uttered and spoken in Court and att other tymes, To which the said John Moll pleaded not guilty and a Jury being Impannelled and Sworne with seuerall Euidences they Brought in their verdict and found him Guilty of speakeing the words menconed in the first and Second Articles and of Denying Execution when demanded menconed in the fourth article and for the Rest not Guilty the which the Court takeing into Consideracon Doe adiudge the said Indictm^t to bee Illegall and vexatious and that the said John Moll by what found against him is not Guilty of any Cryme or Breach of any Knowne Law therefore Doe acquett the said John Moll from the same and order the said Abraham Mann to pay the Costs of Court, the said Mann moued for an appeale for England which is granted he Giueing sufficient security to the value 1000 lb to prosecute the same and pay Damage to the party If Cast.

By order of the Generall Co^{rt} of Azzyses

(was signed)

JOHN WEST Cl^r

francis Jeckson Late serv^t to Abram Man appeared in Co^{rt} and there did deliver a paper written and Signed by the s^d Abram Man; declaring that the s^d Abram Man had ordered him to bring y^e s^d Paper in Co^{rt} & to gett itt there publisht & fixt up att y^e Co^{rt} doare; and the s^d francis Jeckson being asked whoe were p^rsent when his s^d mast^r had delivered him the Paper & gave him that order, did say & declare that M^r James Walliam John Kan & doct^r Spry had ben p^rsent att the delivery thereof whereupon the s^d paper being publicqly Read in Court was found to bee Verbatim as followeth viz^t:

This is to sattisfy all whome this may Concerne that John Moll of y^e Towne of New Castle was by a Jury att New Yorke att the Court of Azzyses found Gilty of the Indyctment prosecuted by Abram Man in y^e behalfe of o^r soueraigne Lord King Charles wich may bee proved by the hands of the Jury yett after the verdict past against y^e said Moll, part of Justices of the Court did say they would Cleare y^e s^d Moll and that I: should take care to pay y^e Charge theirfor for that unlawfull proceedings and actings I: did apeale from their Lawlesse Judgement to King and Councill, then after there was an appeale granted, they tould me that I: should putt in a thousand pound Sterling security to prosecute w^{ch} security I: did tender provyded they could shew mee Lawe I was bound to doe itt, they could shew mee noe Lawe but the bearre order of part of y^e Justices of Court, soe that the said Moll is not Cleared by Lawe as yett. Therefore I: am now bound for England wth gods Leaue to prosecute y^e s^d Indictment against Moll, I: shall bee going by the first shipping therefore this is to desire all people that hath any accompts to make up that they would send them as soon as they can and y^e Latter end of this next month they shall haue their Just due Requiering all that oweth to him they may doe the same as wittniss my hand this 31th of october 1681.

(was signed)

ABRAHAM MAN.

Doctor Thomas Spry John Can John Walker Roelof Andries John Darby John ogell James Crawford Gisbert Dirksen Joseph Burnham Thom : Woollaston pieter maesland & will Sherwood were Enpanneled and Sworne for a Jury to attend the Co^{rt} and try all Cases.

JAMES WALLIAM Pl^t
 BROER SINNEXE Def^t

The Pl^t demands of this def^t by assignm^t of Walter Wharton deceased and accepted by this def^ts wyfe y^e s^ume of 139 gilders for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t wth Costs. Thomas Woollaston sworne in Co^{rt} declares that being att y^e house of James Walliam, Sophia y^e def^ts wyfe came there, and y^e s^d James Walliam did then showe y^e s^d wyfe y^e note from M^r Wharton whoe then accepted y^e payment thereof and M^r Walliam was to stay till the faal for his pay.

The Co^{rt} referred this Case to a Jury whoe brought in their verdict wee find for y^e Pl^t agst y^e def^t wth Costs of suite. The Co^{rt} doe order Judgement according to verdict.

Upon the Peticon of John Smith y^e Carpend^r, The Co^{rt} doe grant him to take up wthin y^e Limits of this Towne one Lott of Land provyded hee Builds a house thereon & fences itt wthin the space of 6 months otherwayes to forfeit itt.

Upon the Petition of Arnoldus D'Lagrange, The Co^{rt} haue Granted him a vacant peece of Land Lying towards y^e north east end of this Towne of New Castle Joyning upon y^e Lott w^{ch} was formerly Richard Kittles. Also a small peece of vacant marsh adjoyning to y^e aboves^d Land provyded and wth this Condition that hee the s^d De Lagrange according to his owne proffer shall build on y^e s^d Land a good windmill for the Common good of the Inhabitants and to haue for toul of grinding noe more than one Tenth part, and that hee draynes y^e marsh : and all this to bee done wthin 12 months after date hereof, otherwayes & in defect thereof hee to forfeit what is now granted.

HANS PETERSEN Pl^tJURIAN BOATSMAN Def^t

This Case was by y^e Pl^{ts} desire referred till next Co^{rt} y^e def^t being nott in a Cappacity to answer itt.

ARNOLDUS DE LAGRANGE Pl ^t	}	in an action of y ^e case for a peece of mash & hay by y ^e def ^t thereon mowed.
BROER SINNEXE Def ^t		

The Pl^t declares that this def^t hath possessed himselfe of a peece of marsh in Cristina belonging unto this Pl^t and Contrary to forwarning hath mowed hay thereon etc; The def^t sayes that hee has noe other marsh then what is his proper owne.

Mathias Mathiass De vos Sworne in Court sayeth that Broer Sinnexe has not mowed upon any marsh of M^r Lagranges but has mowed y^e marsh w^{ch} his father afore him had & hee alwayes did use to mowe.

Cristina walraevens sworne in Court sayeth y^t y^e marsh w^{ch} Broer Sinnexe mowed is the same w^{ch} Broer's father did sell unto his predecessor andries Jurians, w^{ch} hee Eversence has had & further sayeth nott.

The Case being put to y^e Jury they went out and returning brought in their verdict viz^t wee find for y^e def^t wth Costs of suite. The Co^{rt} doe passe Judgem^t accordingly.

ARNOLDUS DE LAGRANGE Pl ^t	}	In an action of debt by acc ^t to y ^e sume of 153 gilders & 10 sty- vers in wheat.
BROER SINNEXE Def ^t		

Itt is ordered that M^r De Lagrange deliver in an acc^t of all dealings hee has had wth Broer Sinnexe & that Broer Sinnexe haue a Coppy 8 dayes before y^e Court, and that Pieter De Coominck whoe has delivered part of y^e goods & rec: pay bee summoned as a wittnesse agst next Court.

ARNOLDUS DE LAGRANGE	P ^{lt}	} in an action of y ^e Case for a peece of Land in Cristina Creeke.
BROER SINNEKE	Def ^t	

The P^{lt} declares that this def^t doth Keepe in possession a small peece of Land belonging to y^e P^{lt}.

Referred to y^e Jury whoe brought in their verdict as followeth viz^t wee find for the def^t wth Costs of suite; The Co^{rt} ordered Judgem^t according to verdict.

Mathias Mathiass sworne in Co^{rt} sayeth that the Land in Controversy was first by Justa Andries sould to y^e deponant, from y^e depon^t againe sould to Justa, Justa againe Sould itt to Andriess Sinnexe and andries sould it to this def^t broer Sinnexe whoe stil is in possession and y^e deponant sayeth further that there was belonging unto this Land marsh or meddow for three stakes of hay twoo stakes thereof on y^e northsyde of M^r Lagrange's Point and one stake on y^e south syde & further sayeth nott; hans Peterss Sworne in Co^{rt} sayeth y^e same as mathias Mathiass.

EDMUND CANTWELL attorn: for GABRIELL	} P ^{lt}
MINVIELLE of New Yorke	
The Execut: of y ^e Estate (by name PETER	} Def ^t
ALRICHS) of RALPH HUTCHINSON	

18 feb 1684 Exec: taken
out.

The P^{lt} demands of y^e def^t by a bond under the hand & seale of y^e def^t Ralph hutchinson deceased y^e sume of seventy twoo pounds & 7 shillings or y^e sume of 2894 gilders in merchandable wampum winter wheat porke beefe peltry or Tobbacco in New Yorke att pryce Courrant, for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t against y^e def^t Peter Alrichs as y^e Executo^r of y^e Estate of y^e s^d Ralph wth Costs. The Co^{rt} perusing the former order & Ingagem^t of y^e s^d M^r Alrichs upon record; Doe passe Judgem^t agst y^e s^d Executo^r & administrator for y^e paym^t of y^e s^d 72 pounds 7 shill: according to bond, wth Costs.

WILLIAM DARVALL by his attorney EPH : } Plt
 HERMAN
 PETER ALRICHS Execut^r & adm^r of Estate } Def^t
 of RALPH HUTCHINSON dec^d

The Pl^t demands of this def^t by a bill under y^e hand & seale of Ralph hutchinson deceased y^e sume of 2577 gilders & 10 styvers in merchandable Tobbacco & Caske, and more by y^e same bill y^e sume of 382 gilders 10 styvers in merchandable peltery to bee delivered and paid her wthin this Towne of Castle, for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgem^t agst this def^t wth Costs.

The Co^{rt} perusing the former order & Ingagem^t of s^d M^r Alrichs upon record, and y^e debt knowne to be Just doe order Judgem^t agst the def^t for y^e payment of 2577 gilders & 10 styvers in tobb : and 382 gilders 10 styvers in peltery wth Costs of suite.

JOHN DARBY attorney for JAMES MATHEUS } Plt
 of New Yorke
 PETER ALRICHS Executo^r & administ^r of } Def^t
 y^e Estate of RALPH HUTCHINSON dec^d

The Pl^t demands of this def^t by a bond of y^e s^d Ralph hutchinson deceased under his hand & seale y^e sume of 2968 gilders and 18 styvers to bee paid att New Yorke in wheat Porke or peltery att pryce Courn^t for w^{ch} he Craues Judgem^t wth Costs.

The Court perusing the former order and Ingagem^t of y^e s^d M^r Alrichs upon record and y^e debt knowne to bee due; doe order Judgem^t agst y^e def^t for y^e payment of 2968 gilders 18 styvers according to bond wth Costs of suite.

PETER GROENENDYK Plt
 MATHEUS & EMILIUS D'RING Def^t

The Pl^t demands of this def^t by bill & accompt y^e sume of 1251 gilders 4 styvers for w^{ch} hee Craues Judgement wth Costs. The def^t doe owne the debt but bring in an acc^t agst

itt to y^e sume of 469 gilders of w^{ch} y^e Pl^t also allowes. The Co^{rt} doe order Judgem^t agst the def^t for the paym^t of y^e ballance being 782 gilders 4 styvers wth y^e Costs of sute.

The Court Granted to y^e hereunder named p^rsons upon their seuerall Peticons the following parcells of Land to take up wthin this Courts Jurisdiction; Provyded the Land bee Cleare and that y^e Peticon^r Each for themselves doe seat & Improvee y^e same according to Lawe & regulacons.

Granted To Thomas & John Bratchie 400 acres of Land.

William Bordin 200 acres of Land.

John ogle for his twoo Sons

Thomas & John ogle each 200 acres of Land.

Jacob Aertsen 200 acres of Land.

James Crawford according

to an old warr^t from his

hono^r y^e Governo^r 400 acres.

Thomas Snowden 100 acres of Land.

Sara the daughter of Cristopher Barnes deceased aged 4 years was this day put out by the Court to hur Godmother Christina y^e widdow of Walraeven Jansen & to hur heirs for y^e space of 12 years now next Ensuing the date hereof, shee to find hur wth meat drinke apparill washing & Lodging and att y^e Expiration of y^e tyme to Give y^e Chyld a Cowe wth Calfe & a sowe bigg wth pigg and Cloathing according to their ability.

Roelof andries one of y^e overseers of y^e highway p^rsents y^e Afternamed p^rsons for not workeing at y^e highway & bridge viz^t.

JOHN TAYLOR	}	The Co ^{rt} doe fyne each of them to pay 300 lb of tobbaeco according to former order in that Case provyded.
THOMAS SNOWDEN		
PHILIP CHEVALIER		

The Court doe order y^e overseer that a drawbridge bee made over y^e drayers Creeke wth all Convenient speede.

Nota the 15 next following Surveys were all attested by y^e President M^r John Moll & then sent to New Yorke to y^e office in ord^r for Pattents of Confirmation dec: 27th 1681.

The Surveyor Ephraim Herman did this day make returne to y^e Co^{rt} of the hereafter mentioned 17 Surveys of Lands & Lotts by him Surveyed for sundry p^rsons accord-

ing to the Grants & warrants of this Court wth s^d Certificates of surveys being by the Co^{rt} viewed & Lookt ouer were allowed & Confirmed & ordered to bee Recorded.

John Ogle 435
acres.

By vertue of a warr^t from y^e Co^{rt} of new Castle Laid out for John ogle a Tract of Land Called the fishing place Scituated and being on y^e west syde of Delowar River and on y^e SouthEast syde of y^e Southermost maine branch of Cristina Creeke: Beginning att a Corner marked spannish oake standing by y^e s^d Creeke att y^e mouth of Tillys Run from thence S E by a Lyne of marked trees 132 perches to a corner marked red oake then S: E: B: E by a Lyne of marked trees 188 perches to a corner marked whyte oake from thence S: W: B: W: 92 perch to a corner marked read oake then W: 186 perches to a Corn^r marked spannish oake from thence W: B: S: by a Lyne of marked trees 76 perches to a Corner marked blake oake then W: 66 perches to another marked spannish oake Standing att y^e head of sprys run then downe y^e s^d run N: W: b: W 48 perches N: N: W: 40 perches N: b: W: 40 perches to a corner marked swamp oake standing Att y^e mouth of Sprys run neare y^e maine Creeke then stryking ouer y^e s^d Creeke itt takes in 16 acres of marsh Land for hay Lying on y^e northsyde of y^e s^d maine Creeke & thence downe allong y^e s^d Creeke following y^e severall Courses thereof to y^e first mentioned spannish oake Contayning 419 acres of fast Land & 16 acres of marsh, surveyed y^e 4th of Octob^r 1680.

p^r EPH: HERMAN
Surv^r.

Crainhooke 784
acres.

Laid out for hendrik Andriessen William Jansen Hendrik Lemmens Eskell

andries Joan Matson and Symon Jansen Inhabitants of Crainhook, their Land Called Crainhooke itt being formerly begun by the Survey^r Walter Wharton but not Completed; The s^d Land being scituated on y^e west syde of Delowar River and on y^e Lower syde of y^e mouth of Cristina Creeke: Beginning att a Corn^r marked blake oake standing at y^e upper syde of hendrik Andriessens home Lott neare a swamp syde w^{ch} divided this from a small Island Called Moens Poulsens Island and from thence running W: up along y^e said swamp 48 perches, then W: S: W: 60 perches to y^e head of one of y^e brainches of y^e s^d swamp then W: b: N: 74 perches to a Corner marked spanish oake standing neare a pocosen and from y^e s^d spanish oake by a Lyne of marked Trees W: b: S: thwarting y^e Kings Road 106 perches to a marked blake oake standing att y^e Lyne of Pieter Claassens Land thence S: W: along y^e Lyne of Pieter Claassen 23 perches to a Corner marked whyte oake: and from y^e s^d whyte oake S: 30 perches to another marked whyte oake standing neare y^e Kings Road from thence S: W: by a Lyne of marked trees 265 perches to a Corner marked whyte oake then S: E: by a Lyne of marked Trees 112 perches to a Corner marked read oake Standing neare y^e head of a Swamp called y^e mose, then down along y^e said mose or swamp following y^e severall Courses thereof 472 perches to a Corner marked blake oake Standing at y^e marsh neare y^e River Syde, and from thence N: E: b: E: along y^e marsh syde 174 perches then N: 171 perches to y^e first mentioned oake Containing and Laid out for 724 acres of fast Land, haueing y^e marsh or hay Grounds Lying before and betweene s^d Crainhooke Land and y^e River syde also belonging unto them w^{ch} said marsh Containes 60 acres, w^{ch} makes in all 784 acres of Land & Marsh; The above named persons haueing further alsoe Each their defferent shears and proportions in y^e aboves^d tract of Land and Lykewyse their home Lotts apart Each different from y^e other w^{ch} being Layed out are as followeth viz^t.

Hendrik Andriessen his home Lott Lying next to y^e swamp of moens Poulsens Island Containes in breath 68 perches,

William Johnson his home Lott Lying next unto y^e s^d hendrik andriessen Lott Containes in breath 36 perches & 4 foott hendrik Lemmens one home Lott next unto y^e said Willem Jansens Containes in breath 18 perches and 2 foott and another home Lott of y^e s^d Lemmens Lying betweene y^e Lott of Eskell andries on y^e north and Joan matson on y^e South Containes in breath 18 perches & 2 foott Eskill andries home Lott Lying betweene the twoo Lotts of hendrik Lemmens Containes in breath 18 perches & twoo foott, Joan Matson his home Lott Lying next unto that of hendrik Lemmens Containes 36 perches & 4 foott, and Symon Janson for his home Lott and a small parcell of Land by Pattent adjoyning next unto Joan Matsons Containes in breath 86 perches, The Lenght of all y^e aboves^d home Lotts allowed to bee from y^e front of y^e River & running W : b : N : into y^e woods 150 perches, and for the division of y^e marsh for hay Ground Lying before y^e s^d Crainhooke Each p^rson to haue the breath of marsh before his home Lott and answerable thereunto. Surveyed y^e 20th of October Annoq Dom : 1680.

p^r EPH : HERMAN Surv^r.

Memorandum for y^e remainder of y^e Land bake of their home Lotts ; Itts Consented and agreed betweene y^e partees that proportionable to y^e greatnesse & quantity of their s^d home Lotts they are to haue y^e s^d bake Land Equivalent thereunto w^{ch} att p^rsent is by their request only to remain in Common.

E : HERMAN Surv^r.

Andrew Tilly
123 acres.

By vertue of a warr^t from y^e Co^rt of N : Castle Laïd out for Andrew Tilly a tract of Land Called Chestnut Point Scituated and being on y^e westsyde of delowar River and on y^e south Eastsyde of Cristina Creeke, Beginning att a Corner marked red oake standing by y^e s^d Creeke from thence S : E : by John Garritzons Lyne of marked trees 320 perches to a corner marked red oake of John

Garritzons Land from thence S: W: by a Lyne of marked trees 23 perches to a Corner whyte oake of John ogles from thence N: W: b: W 188 perches to a corner marked Red oake of y^e s^d ogles Land from thence N: W by a Lyne of marked trees 132 perches to a Corner marked Spannish oake standing by Cristina Creeke syde at y^e mouth of a small Gutt or run Called Tillys run and from thence downe y^e s^d Cristina Creeke following y^e Severall Courses thereof to y^e first mentioned Red oake Contayning & Laid out for 123 acres of Land Surveyed y^e 5th of octob^r 1680.

p^r EPH: HERMAN

Surv^r.

Evert hendrikss
28 acres.

Resurveyed for Captⁿ Evert hendrikss fin, a small neck or point of Land being a Peninsula scituated and being on y^e west syde of dellowar River, haue to y^e north East & Joyning unto Crainhooke and on y^e NorthWest y^e mose or Swamp: Beginning att a Corner marked oake being the Southermost bounded tree of Crainhooke from thence on severall Courses along y^e marsh syde 64 perches to a Corner marked oake standing by y^e marshsyde from E: b: N through y^e said marsh to y^e River syde 44 perches from thence downe along y^e s^d Riversyde 65 perches then W: N: W: againe throug y^e marsh 40 perches to a Corner marked oake standing by y^e s^d marshsyde, from thence on severall Courses along by y^e swamp syde 104 perches to a corner marked oake standing by ye afores^d Swamp syde then E: 6 perches to the first mentioned blake oake Containing 12 acres of fast Land and 16 acres of marsh in all 28 acres Surveyed y^e 18th day of octob^r 1680.

p^r EPH: HERMAN

Surv^r.

Hans Petersen
125 acres.

By virtue of a warr^t from y^e Co^{rt} of New Castle. Laid out for hans Petersen of Schilpatts Kill a tract of Land Called Carelhooke scituate and being on y^e west syde of Delowar River and on y^e N: syde of a

branch of Cristina called y^e scilpatts Creeke betweene a small Creeke Called y^e Crump Kill and y^e Land Called the Wilde or Indian Point : Beginning att a Corner marked whyte oake of y^e Land of y^e s^d Wilde or Indian hooke standing by y^e marsh syde from thence N : E : 32 perches to a Corner marked whyte oake standing by y^e syde of y^e Crump Kill from thence up y^e s^d Run 160 perches to a Corner marked whyte oake standing att y^e head of y^e Run and from y^e s^d Whyte oake N : W : by a Lyne of marked trees 212 perches to a Corner marked hickory standing by Smiths Run, from thence S : W : 50 perches to a Corner marked whyte oake & from y^e s^d whyte oake S.E : by a Lyne of marked Trees 407 perches to y^e first mentioned whyte oake Contayning 117 acres of fast land & 8 acres of marsh in all 125 acres. Surveyed y^e 23^d of octob^r 1680.

p^r EPH : HERMAN

Surv^r.

Hans Petersen
103 acres.

By virtue of a warr^t of the Co^rt of New Castle. Layed out for hans Petersen a tract of Land called Chestnut hill scituated and being on y^e West syde of Delowar River Lying behinde y^e Schilpats Kill about twoo myle and a halfe into y^e woods betweene y^e run Called Erik matsons Run and Alapockas Run. Beginning att a Corner marked hickory Standing by y^e syde of matsons Run from thence W : by a Lyne of marked trees to a Corner marked Chestnut Tree standing by the head of Alapocas Run 120 perches & from thence S. by a Lyne of marked trees 116 perches to a Corner marked blake oake from thence S : E : b : S : by a Lyne of marked trees 40 perches to a Corn^r marked hickory by a great flatt rock from thence E : by a Lyne of marked trees 110 perches to a Corn^r marked hickory from thence N : b : W : by a Lyne of marked trees 46 perches to a Corner marked whyte oake standing by y^e syde of Matsons Run & from thence N : up along y^e s^d Run 100 perches to y^e first mentioned hickory Containing 103 acres of fast Land. Surveyed y^e 25th of Octob^r 1680.

p^r EPH : HERMAN

Surv^r.

Schilpats mill Land
78 acres.

Laid out for Jan Staalcop, Peter dewitt
Mary Blocq, Hans Peterss Pelle hendriks
& severall other p^rsons more, their associates whoe alsoe haue
a sheare or part in a Certaine water mill standing in y^e Schil-
pats Creeke, a Certaine Parcell or tract of Land for y^e use of
y^e s^d watermill Called Schilpats-mill-Land scituated & being
on y^e west syde of Delowar River and att y^e head of a Cer-
taine Creeke w^{ch} proceedeth out of Cristina Creeke Called y^e
Schilpats Creeke on boath sydes thereof, Beginning att a Cor-
ner marked whyte oake standing on y^e west syde by y^e s^d
Creekes syde and from thence Running N: W: b: N: by a
Lyne of marked trees 102 perches to a Corner marked whyte
oake standing by y^e syde of a small Run from thence downe
y^e s^d Run and over y^e maine Run of Schilpatts Creeke E: N:
E: by a Lyne of marked trees 143 perches to a Corner marked
blake oake standing att y^e Lyne verdrietige hooke Land from
thence South by their Lyne of marked trees 71 perches to a
Corner marked whyte oake standing in y^e s^d Lyne from thence
S: W: by a Lyne of marked trees 86 perches to a corner
marked blake oake standing by y^e Eastsyde of s^d Schilpats
Creeke Contayning and Layed out for 78 acres of fast Land
Surveyed 23 of octob^r 1680.

p^r EPH HERMAN
Surv^r.

Poul Moens
48 acres.

By virtue of a warr^t from the Co^rt of
New Castle Layed out for Pouel Moensen
a tract of Land Called Moensens hoeck scituated on y^e west
syde of Delowar River and on y^e N: E: syde of a branch of
Cristina Creeke Called y^e Schilpats Creeke, Beginning att a
Corner marked blake oake standing near y^e Creeke itt being
also a Corner marked tree of y^e Schilpatts-Mill-Land from
thence N: E: by a Lyne of marked trees 86 perches to a Cor-
ner marked whyte oake standing in y^e Lyne of Verdreety
hook Land from thence South by their Lyne of marked trees
126 perches to a Corn^r marked spannish oake, standing by y^e

syde of a marsh from thence on severall Courses 125 perches to y^e first mentioned blake oake Contayning 32 acres of fast Land and 16 acres of marsh Land Lying before y^e s^d Land in all 48 acres; Surveyed y^e 26th of octob^r 1680.

p^r EPH : HERMAN
Surv^r.

Oele Oelsen 100
acres.

By virtue of a warr^t from y^e Co^{rt} of New Castle, Laid out for oele Oelsen Tossen a tract of Land Called y^e good Run scituated and being on y^e West syde of Delowar River and att y^e head of Schilpatts Creeke; Beginning att a Corner marked Chestnut standing by y^e side of run called y^e good Run from thence N : b : W : by a Lyne of marked trees 100 perches to a Corner marked hickory from thence W : b : S : a Cros Schilpatts Creeke run by a Lyne of marked trees 160 perches to a Corner marked blake oake from thence S : b : E : by a Lyne of marked trees 100 perches to a Corner marked whyte oake from thence E : b : N : againe Cros y^e s^d Creeke 160 perches to y^e first menconed Chesnut Containing 100 acres of Land Surveyed 22 Sep^t 1680.

p^r EPH : HERMAN
Surv^r.

Justa Poulsen 129
acres.

By virtue of a warr^t from y^e Co^{rt} of New Castle Laid out for Justa Poulsen a tract of Land Called Millhooke scituated and being on y^e westsyde of Delowar River on y^e N. W. syde of a branch of Cristina Creeke Called y^e Schilpatts Creeke betweene y^e Schilpatts Mill Land and y^e Land of Hans Petersen Called Carle hook; Beginning att a Corner marked whyte oake of y^e mill Land of Schilpatts Kill and running from thence by y^e Lyne of marked N : W : b : W : 102 perches to a corner marked whyte oake of y^e s^d mill Land from thence N : W : by a Lyne of marked trees 214 perches to a Corner marked hickory from thence S : W : by a Lyne of marked trees 62 perches to a corner marked hickory of hans Petersen standing by y^e syde of

a Run from thence S : E : by y^e s^d Petersons Lyne of marked trees 214 perches to a corner marked whyte oake standing att y^e head of y^e Cromp Kill from thence downe y^e s^d Kill S : E : b : S : 124 perches to a Corner marked whyte oake standing by y^e syde of y^e Crompkill from thence N : E : 62 perches to y^e first mentioned whyte oake Contayning & Layed out for 125 acres of fast Land and 4 acres of marsh in all 129 acres Surveyed y^e 24th of octob^r 1680.

p^r EPH : HERMAN
Surv^r.

Eph : Herman a Lott in Towne. By virtue of an order from the Co^{rt} of New Castle : Surveyed for Ephraim Herman, a Lott of ground scituated and being wthin this Towne of New Castle att y^e North East End thereof haueing to y^e west y^e Lott Granted to Abram Man, to y^e north y^e Street now Called y^e dyke Street, to y^e East a Lott formerly Granted by Pattent to James Walliam, and to y^e South y^e Strand or Street at y^e River syde This Lott being the secund Lott from y^e Little or Towne Creeke and Contains in breath before and behinde 60 foott and in Lenght three hundered foott Equal wth y^e other adjoyning Lotts Surveyed y^e 10th of Octob^r 1680.

p^r RICHARD NOBLE Dep^{ty} Surv^r.

Jurian Boatsman
380 acres.

By virtue of a warr^t from y^e Co^{rt} of New Castle. Laid out for Jurian Boakman of Cristina Creeke a tract of Land Called Long hooke scituated and being on y^e west syde of Delowar River and on y^e South syde of Cristina Creeke and betweene the Land of John Paul Jacquet and fearn hooke : Beginning att a Corner marked white oake standing by y^e syde of a swamp w^{ch} parts this from y^e Land of y^e s^d Jan Paul Jacquet from thence up along y^e s^d swamp or Cripple S : S : E : 100 perches then S : E : b : E : 60 perches by y^e s^d swamp to a Corner marked blake oake Standing by y^e s^d Swamp, then S : by a Lyne of marked trees 40 perches to a Corner marked

whyte oake Standing neare y^e Kings Road from thence S : W :
 b : S : by a Lyne of marked trees 200 perches Intersecting y^e
 S : W : Lyne of y^e Land of Cranehooke & Crossing y^e Kings
 Road then along y^e said Crane hooke Lyne 143 perches to a
 corner marked whyte oake, from thence N : N : W : by a Lyne
 of marked trees 94 perches to a Corner marked blake oake,
 from thence N : E : b : N : by a Lyne of marked trees 112
 perches to a Corner marked Read oake and from thence
 N : N : E : by a Lyne of marked trees 200 perches to a Corner
 marked oake standing by a swamp syde from thence N :
 downe by y^e s^d Swamp and through y^e marsh 100 perches to
 y^e maine Creeke of Cristina, and from thence downe y^e s^d
 maine Creeke following y^e severall Courses thereof to y^e mouth
 of a small gut or Run then up y^e said run 25 perches to y^e
 first mentioned whyte oake Containing & Laid out for 380
 acres of marsh & wood Land Surveyed y^e 30th of March 1681.

p^r EPH : HERMAN

Surv^r.

Lucas Stiddem
 230 acres.

By virtue of a warr^t from y^e Co^rt of
 New Castle. Laid out for Lucas Stiddem
 a tract of Land Called Content Scituated and being^g on y^e
 westsyde of Delowar River and on y^e northsyde of Cristina
 Creeke : Beginning at a Corner marked Poplar standing by
 Little faal Creeke from thence N : N : W : by a Lyne of
 marked Trees 64 perches to a Corner marked Spannish oake
 from thence W : N : W by a Lyne of marked trees 180 Perches
 to a Corner marked whyte oake standing by a small brainch
 from thence N : N : W : by a Lyne of marked Trees 66 perches
 to a Corner marked whyte oake, from thence W : b : N : by a
 Lyne of marked trees 92 perches to another Corner marked
 whyte oake standing near y^e North Lyne of John Staalcofs
 Land from thence S : by y^e s^d Staalcofs Land Lyne 52 perches
 to a Corner marked Poplar standing by y^e syde of Little faalls
 Creeke from thence downe y^e said Creeke on y^e severall Courses
 thereof 420 perches to y^e first mentioned Poplar Containing

226 acres of fast Land & 4 acres of marsh in all 230 acres.
Surveyed y^e 6th of May 1681.

P^r EPH : HERMAN Surv^r.

Adam Hay
a Lott.

By virtue of an order of y^e Court of
New Castle. Laid out for Adam hay a
Lott of Ground scituated and being wthin this Towne of New
Castle att y^e W : end thereof, Itt being a Corner Lott haueing
to y^e East y^e street w^{ch} parts this from y^e Land of Anthony
Bryant and now Called Anthonys Street to y^e South y^e Street
w^{ch} parts this Lott from y^e Domenies Lott and now Called
hay Street to y^e west a vacant peece of Land nott as yet haue-
ing any perticular owner and to y^e north another Street w^{ch}
Leads towards Gerrit Smits, Containing in Lenght 310 foott
and in breath 60 foott.

Surveyed y^e 28th of octob^r 1681.

P^r mee

EPH : HERMAN Surv^r.

Mary Hodges
a Lott.

By virtue of an order from the Court
of New Castle Laid out for Mary hodges
a Lott of Land Lying and being wthin this Towne of New
Castle haueing to y^e west y^e harte Street to y^e north y^e
Brewers Street to y^e East a vacant peece of Land nott as haue-
ing any perticular owner and to y^e South a street now Called
St. Maries Street, Containing In breath sixty foott and in
Lenght one hundered and sixty foott. Surveyed y^e 8th of
Jannuary Annoqs Dom : 168⁹/₁₁.

p^r EPH : HERMAN
Surv^r.

Resurvey for hans Pet-
ersen & Pelle hen-
driks 207 acres.

Resurveyed for hans Petersen & Pelle
Hendrike their Land Granted them by
Pattent from Governo^r francis Lovelace
and according to y^e bounds thereof: The s^d Land Being Scit-
uated on y^e west syde of Delowar River and on y^e north west
syde of Schilpats Creeke & Commonly Caled y^e wilde or

Indian hooke beginning att a Corner marked whyte oake standing by y^e marsh from thence N : W : foure hundered & sixty perches by a Lyne of marked trees to a Corner marked hickory and from y^e s^d hickory by a Lyne of marked trees S : W : 72 parches to a Corner marked oake and then S : E : 415 parches running through y^e Cleare Land & y^e marsh to y^e Schilpats Creeke neare y^e house of y^e s^d hans Petersen and from thence up along y^e s^d Creeke following y^e severall Courses thereof 100 parches to y^e mouth of a Littel gutt or brainch & from thence N : W : 50 perches to y^e first mentioned white oake Contayning one hundered & ninty acres of fast Land & Elleven acres of marsh In all 207 acres whereof Pell hendrike his part is 103 acres and hans Petersen 104 acres Surveyed 22^d of octob^r 1680.

p^r EPH : HERMAN Surv^r.

Resurvey for
Jan Barentsen.

Resurveyed for John Barentsen of Swanwyke according to a Pattent from Govern^r Lovelace Granted unto Gerret Sanderson and by y^e s^d John Barentsen bought of y^e s^d Gerret Sandersen a Certaine Lott or parcell of Land Lying on y^e westsyde of Delowar River above new Castle att a place Called Swanwyke betweene y^e Land of Peter D : witt on y^e north East & y^e Land of Claas andries on y^e Southwest ; beginning att a stake Standing att y^e way or strand syde next to y^e Land of s^d Peter de witt & Running N : W : b : W Somting more northerly into y^e woods being in breath 18 perches & 3½ foott and staked out on boath sydes as far as y^e Cleare Land goeth wth stakes ; y^e partee desiering to haue his Land noe further then itt was Cleare Layed out to End a difference betweene him and Peter d' witt wherefore noe further Certificate can att p^rsent thereof bee given. New Castle may 6th 1681.

p^r EPH : HERMAN
Surv^r.

The Co^rt ordered m^r Thomas woollaston to make y^e high-

ways about Cristina of w^{ch} hee is ov^r seer ; and y^e bridges fitt & passable betweene this & next Co^{rt} and the Constable ordered to summon y^e People thereto.

The Co^{rt} adjourned till y^e 1st Teusday in decemb^r next.

Att a meeting of y^e Justices in New Castle Nov^r 3^d 1681.

Resolved that M^r Abram Man of Cristina should bee sent for and Examined upon his Scurrilous & most Abusive paper by him sent into Co^{rt} the 1st of this Instant month of Novemb^r etc: and y^e following warr^t Issued forth viz^t.

Whereas Abram Man of Cristina Creeke did on the 1st day of this Instant month of novemb^r send into Co^{rt} a Certaine paper under his owne hand there to bee publisht and then fixt up att y^e Co^{rt} dore, in w^{ch} paper he doth in a high nature abuse y^e governo^r and Gener^{ll} Court of Azzyses, and doth by his speaches to severall publicly Seeme to Endeauor y^e disquiet & disturbance of his May^{ties} peaceable subjects Contrary to y^e knowne Lawes of England :

These are therefore in his May^{ties} name to will and Requier you that you bring before us y^e boddy of y^e s^d Abram Man wthin this Towne of New Castle to bee there Examined & proceeded against as the merrit of y^e Cause shall Requiere according to Lawe for y^e doing of w^{ch} this shall be yo^r warr^t Given under o^r hands att New Castle this 3^d day of Nov^r 1681.

To M^r Sam : Land subsherrife
& M^r Sam : Berker Constable
of Christina and assistance
if occasion.

(was signed)
JOHN MOLL
PETER ALRICHS
GERRET OTTO
JOH : DEHAES
WILL : SEMPILI.

A Letter writt by the Justices to y^e Governo^r att New Yorke Conserving M^r Ab : man was as followeth viz^t :

Right Hono^rble

S^r the first of this Instant month of Novemb^r being o^r ordi-

nary Court day one Francis Jackson Late servant to Mr Abram Man appeared in Court & there did deliver a paper written & signed by his s^d master Abram Man whoes order was that itt should bee there publisht and then fixt up : upon w^{ch} wee Resolved to send for y^e s^d Man & after Examination further to proceed against him, to w^{ch} purpose wee Issued forth a warr^t but y^e s^d Man ; made his Escape from the under Sherrife & Keepes now att p^rsent in Pensilvania and burlington, wee send yo^r Hono^r here inclosed y^e Coppies of all the Papers & other proceedings, and desire yo^r hono^r further order & Instructions for o^r further Rule in this and y^e Lyke occasions. The Proclamation w^{ch} Mr Moll brought along wth him is pulisht wee haue nothing att p^rsent further all things continuing well as before.

wee remaine

Right Hono^rble

N : Castle Nov^r 11th 1681.

yo^r most humble serv^{ts}

(The Superscription was)

JOHN MOLL

To y^e Right Hono^rble Captⁿ

PETER ALRICHS

Anthony Brockhols Esq^r

JOH : D'HAES

Dep^{ty} Gov^r

WILL : SEMPILL.

p^rsent

In New Yorke.

Att a Court held in the Towne of New Castle by his May^{ties} Authority decemb^r 6th 1681.

P^rsent

M^r John Moll

M^r Peter Alrichs

M^r Joh : D'haes

M^r Will : Sempill

} Justices.

Captⁿ Edm : Cantwell high Sherrife.

GEORGE BAKER Pl^t

PETER JACQUET Def^t

The Pl^t declares for a small blake walnut Chest wth Lock & Key by y^e def^t taken & carried away in y^e tyme of this Pl^{ts} wyves servitude etc : The def^t alledges that hee bought the s^d

Chest of y^e P^{ts} wyfe etc: The Case being heard ordered that y^e Chest bee delivered to y^e P^t and y^e def^t to pay Costs.

EDMUND CANTWELL P^t

SAMUEL BERCQ^a Def^t

The def^t 3 tymes Called did not appeare upon y^e P^{ts} desire y^e Case is referred till next Court day.

EPHRAIM HERMAN

P^t

JACOBUS FABRITIUS by his
attorney & BAYLE HEN-
DRIK V: BURGH

Def^t

In an action of debt
by acct to y^e sume
of 250 gilders & 10
styvers in wheat.

Upon y^e def^{ts} Bayles desire y^e case is Referred till next Court & then to bee tryed.

HANS PETERSEN

P^t

JURIAN BOATSMAN

Def^t

In an action of Slaunder &
defamation.

The partees agreed before y^e Court as followeth viz^t The def^t declares that hee is sorry for what hee has sayed agst y^e P^t w^{ch} Lykewyse y^e P^t forgives him, the def^t promisses for y^e future not any wayes to molest or affront y^e P^t & y^e def^t to pay y^e Costs.

HANS PETERSEN

P^t

JURIAN BOATSMAN

Def^t

In an action of assault & Bat-
tery.

The Partees in Co^{rt} declared to haue agreed in y^e same manner as hereabove is mentioned The def^t to pay y^e Costs.

Upon the severall Peticons of the hereafter named p^{rs}ons; The Co^{rt} Granted unto Each of them the severall quantitys of Land hereafter Exprest: The Peticon^{rs} Each for himselfe seat- ing and Improoveing y^e same according to Lawe, The Lands eo³ to be taken up to bee wthin the Limits of this County of New Castle and not belonging to others before.

Granted to Benjamin Gumley to take up 200 acr: of Land.
To Ephraim herman 400 acres of Land.

To Caspares herman 400 acres of Land.

To Joseph Burnham one Lott within this Towne of New Castle.

Upon the Peticon of Nicolaes Maniere shewing that one doctor John Domenick of Late dyed in his house and upon his dea . . . did give unto y^e Peticon^r what was . . . him from sundry p^rsons wthin this County etc: The Peticon^r therefore desires to bee admitted to administer upon y^e Estate of y^e s^d deceased.

The Court haueing Inquiered into y^e matter and finding that y^e Peticon^r was att y^e Charge of y^e s^d doctors funerall & kept him in his sicknesse, And that what is due to y^e s^d doctor here is verry Inconsiderable, Doe therefore Grant y^e Peticon^r power to administer upon y^e s^d Estate of John Domenick deceased hee to receive all y^e debts and to pay what Just debts y^e s^d domenick might bee Indebted wthin this County as far as assets and to return an acc^t into Court.

Itt being brought in adjection & debated whether strong Licq^o & other drinke should bee permitted any Longer to bee sould to y^e Indians and y^e magistrates not agreeing in their Judgements Concerning y^e same; their s^d verdicts are therefore hereunder recorded viz^t.

Justice John Moll his Judgem^t & verdict is that according to y^e Lawe of y^e Governm^t noe manner of strong Licq^o Shall bee any more sould to y^e Indians.

Justice Alrichs, Justice Will: Sempill & Justice Dehaes are of opinion, that drinke shall bee sould by y^e halfe ancker but not by y^e small measure & y^e halfe anckers Carried out of y^e Towne as before.

Itt is the Co^r^{ts} opinion & order that all those as haue sould drinke to y^e Indians Contrary to a former order of this Co^r^t bearing date y^e 2^d day of August 1680, and y^e Tolleration of y^e Governo^r shall bee fyned according thereto.

The Constable John Boeyar p^rsents hendrik Vanden Burgh and Reynier Vander Coelen for selling of drinke to y^e Indians by y^e small measure.

John Boyar sworne in Court Sayeth that hee has seen hendrik Vanden Burgh take drinke by y^e bottell to y^e Indians, and that hee sawe twoo Indian woomen drinke small chyter att Rynier Vander Coelens. This Case refferred till next Court.

Twoo woomen Servants of M^r Peter alrichs being p^rsented by y^e Constable for haueing Each a Bastard Chyld, ordered y^e M^r Alrichs see them boath forthcoming att y^e next Court.

1681 dec^r 30th M^r Abram man apeared in y^e office and desired that his marke might bee recorded w^{ch} was as followeth viz^t

Each Eare Cropt & in Each	} for Cattle hogs & Sheep.
Eare twoo slitts.	
Twoo halfe Cropps & twoo	} for horses.
Slitts in both ears.	

Att a meeting of y^e Justices held in New Castle decemb^r 12th 1681.

M ^r Peter alrichs	} Justices.
M ^r Joh : D'haes	
M ^r Will : Sempill	

Captⁿ Edm : Cantwell h : Sherrife.

Abram Man of Cristina being by y^e high Sherrife apprehended and brought before y^e Justices aboves^d to bee Examined upon his Abusive & slanderous paper by him sent in Cor^t & there read y^e first of Nov^r Laest: and being asked whether hee owned y^e s^d paper now Laid before him etc: The s^d Abram Man did deny^e to answer to y^e question asked unlesse hee was brought upon his Tryall: M^r James Walliam Sworne Sayeth that hee was at y^e house of Abram Man, and did see Abram Man wryte a paper and give itt to francis Jeckson to fix itt upp att y^e Court doare, and y^e s^d Jeekson did Come wth yo^r deponant to y^e towne on y^e Sunday nig^t and delivered itt in Court att y^e Teusday following, and y^e depo-
nant sayeth that this paper now read and Showen is in Sub-
stance y^e same as M^r Abram Man did wryte & Give to francis
Jeckson as aboves^d.

Doct^r Thomas Spry Sworne Sayeth that hee was p^rsent and heard and sawe y^e same as M^r James Walliam hereabove.

Abram Man haueing heard y^e annexed Lett^r from y^e deputy Governo^r Captⁿ Anthony Brockhols read, did declare to submit accordingly, whereupon y^e Justices ordered, that y^e s^d Ab: Man should Give

[Cetera desunt.]

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