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**p. 30**

Know all men by these presents both present and to Come that we the freemen of the Isle of Kent whose names are hereunder written have elected and chosen our Loving Friend Nicholas Brown Planter to be our Burgess or deputy during the next General Assembly at Saint Marys summoned to Begin on the 25th of February next in Our names to assent to all and only such things as our Burgess shall think fit thereby Giving as free and full Consent unto all Laws and matters whatsoever [[**p. 40**]] within the said Assembly shall be agreed and Concluded of as if we our selves in person had Consented thereunto

In witness whereof we have hereunto sett our hands this 18th february 1638.

Thomas Allen Thomas Hales

John Smith Edmond Parry

William Medcalfe John Thompson

Philip Conner Robert Cooper

Walter Weebs Henry Huett

John Parry Henry Crawley

Dieck Genitz Thomas Ewell

Roger Bayster Henry Ballamie

John Abbott William Risbrooke

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Matthew Price Walter Cottrel

Thomas Woolfe Richard Browne

John Glantham John Bennett

The like Election returned to Christopher Thomas and Sign'd by

William Brainthwayte Thomas Pett

Robert Phillpott John Gratham

William Cope John Walker

Thomas Bradnock John Rasell

Giles Basha Edward Thompson

Andrew Basha **Robert Lake**

Leonard Lenorson Thomas Stint

Thomas Butler Hugh Herward

Thomas Boteler John Ormesby

Thomas Arnold David Odcroft

Howell Morgan Robert Vaughan

Edward Cumins James Johnson.

**pp. 142,143** – Assembly Proceedings, July—August 1642.

2d August 1642

At Committee Present

Mr Secretary

Mr Greene

Mr Thompson

Robert Vaughan

Geo Pye

Nathan: Pope

Mr Thomas Greene and Nathaniel Pope

The Burgesses of Saint Marys hundred demand to be allowed

p common } To Clerk of Assembly 140I

charge vizt } To Drummer 10

p 13 Days attendance at 40I p day, p each Burgess is in all } 1040

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And the sum of 2944I was assessed upon the County for the payment of the said Accot and charge the hazard of Collecting it and it was assessed to be levied upon the persons and after the rates following

Mr Thompson 224 William Lant 32I

John Lee 32 Thomas Stint 64

Thos Johnson 32 Mr Cox 32

Thos Butler 32 Francis Rabnett 32

Wm Smith 32 Mathew Rodan 32

Wm Wildy 32 John Bennett 64

Thos Bradnock 128 James Clauson 96

Nich Polhampton 032 Thomas Parker 32

Giles Basha 64 Walter Smith 32 p. 211

Jno Gresham 32 Thomas Allen 32

**Robert Lake** 32 John Thompson 32

Philip Conner 32 Robert Huell 32

John Philips 32 John Russell 32

Tho: Mr Purlivant 32 William Berry 32 Charles Stuart 32

Robert Short 32 Mr Browne 32

Derrick Geritson 32 Henry Foutch 32

Edward Tompson 32 Mr Philpot 32

Edward Comins 32 Mr Lodington 96

Thomas Dyar 32 John Powell 32

**p. 168** – Assembly Proceedings, September 1642

Inhabitants of Kent

William Naufone Francis Rabnett

Thomas Allen Thomas Butler

John Bennett Walter Weeks

Henry Morgan Edward Comins

Thomas Pett John Russell

Thomas Stent Thomas Parker

Giles Basha Thomas Hales

Thomas Keyne William Cox

Francis Brooks Henry Bellamy

William Lant Ralph Pettiman

William Parry Thomas Kidd

Robert Philpott John Medcalfe

Nicholas Porter John Gresham

George Crouch John Marwood

Robert Hewett William Jackson

**Robert Lake** Richard Smith

John Pattner Richard Spain

William Wieldee William Smith

Richard Thompson William Ashbrook.

**p. 260** – *Assembly Proceedings, April 1650*.

Return frō the Sherife of St Maries – 2o April 1650

All & Euery the ffreemen of St Maries County haue beene summoned according to the direction of these summons, & have made choyce of these Burgesses following for every hund.d viz.

for S.t Georges hundd { m.r Jno Hatch

{ m.r Walter Beane.

ffor S.t Maries hundd { m.r Phillip Laud.

{ m.r ffrancis Brooks.

for New-Towne hundd { m.r John Medley

{ m.r Willm Brough

{ **m.r Robt. Robins**.

ffor S.t Inigos hundd { m.r Thomas Mathewes.

ffor S.t michaells hundd { m.r Thomas Sherman.

{ m.r George Manners.

ffor S.t Clemts hundd { Mr ffrancis Poesey.

Wch I humbly certify in returne hereof Nicolas Gwyther.

**p. 261** – April 6o 1650 Sabbath p. 363

The Burgesses assembled haue nominated & chosen m.r Willm Bretton Clarke of the howse, who called the Burgesses by their Severall names as followeth viz.

St. maries { Mr Phillip Land

{ Mr ffran: Brooks.

St. Inegos { Mr Tho: Mathews.

St. Michaells { Mr Tho: Sherman.

{ Mr George Manners.

St. Georges { Mr John Hatch

{ Mr Walter Beane

N. Towne { Mr Willm Brough

{ Mr John Medley

{ **Mr Robt**. **Robins**

St. Clemts. { Mr. ffrancis Poesey Kent. Capt. Robt. Vaughan.

Providence { Mr James Coxe

{ Mr George Puddington.

All assembled except Mr. Mathews, Mr. Hatch & Mr. Beane.

**pp. 272, 273** – An Act for the settling of this present Assembly.

Bee it Enacted by the Lord Propr. with the aduise & consent of the Counsell & Burgesses of this prouince now assembled That this p'nt assembly during the countinuance thereof bee held by way of Vpper & Lower howse to sitt in town distinct roomes a part, for the more convenient dispatch of the business therein to bee consulted of. And thi. the Gour & Secretary, [[**p. 273**]] or any one or more of the Counsell for the Vpper howse,. [[Liber A]] And mr. John Hatch mr. Walter Beane, John Medley, mr. Willm. Brough, **mr**. **Robt Robins**, mr. ffrancis Poesey, mr Phillip Land, mr. ffrancis Brooks, mr. Tho: Mathews, mr. Tho: Sherman, [[St. Marys Kent Providence alsi. Anarrundell]] mr. George Manners Burgesses for St. Maries County Capt. Robert Vaughan Comder. & Burgesse for the Lle of Kent County. mr. George Puddingtn & mr. James Coxe Burgesses for the part of them, for the Lower howse, together with the Clarke of tht. howse for the time being, who shall from time to time assemble themselues at the time and place to bee y the Gour. (or whomsocvr. of the Counsell hee shall by hand writing under his hand depute for tht. purpose) from time to time appoynted during this prnt Assembly to all intents and purposes. And all Bills that shall bee passed by the sd two howses or the maior part of both of them, & Enacted or Ordered by the Gour. shall bee Lawes of the province after publicon thereof, under the hand of the Gour., & the Great Seale of the sd province as fully to all effects in Law as if they were aduised & assented unto by all the ffreemen of the province personally.

Willm Stone

**pp. 276, 277** – Thursday 11 Aprilis

All assembled except as yesterday. A Summons issued out to the Sheriffe for choyce of a new Burgesse in mr. Tho: Mathews stead for St. Inigos hundd.

Touching the Act of Recognicon now in dispute some were of opinion that they could not passe it as a prpetuall Law, but for some time only. And have liberty to repeale it, when they shall find their liberties or consciences infringed by it. mr. Robr. Clarke by the Govrs. writt chosen a member of the Vpper howse. The Govr remitted all the former fines of this Assembly. The house adiorned till 2 clock afternoone.

Thursday afternoone

ffor the more speedy disatch, both howses considered of a Committee for the perusall of the 16 Lawes. And the Speaker appoynted Capt Robt Vaughan, mr. Puddington, mr. Hatch, mr. Land, **mr. Robins**, & mr. Beane for a Committee, & the Gour. for the Vpper howse appoynted mr. Secretary & mr. Robt Clarke to bee of the Committee who were to meete as often as they thinke fitt, till Wednesday next at 11 clock who had in charge to aduise of the 16 Lawes, whether they think fitt to passe them all or not, & if not then wch. of them, & to draw up [[**p. 277**]] prticular & respectiue reasons of their not passing the rest, & [[Liber A]] to certify both howses of their proceedings therein, uppon Wednesday next if they may.

The Lower howse adiorned by the Speaker as allso the vpper house by the Gour. till Wednesday morning 8 clock.

**pp. 280, 281** – Thursday 25o Aprilis.

Mr Brookes excused by sicknes. mr. ffenwick, **mr. Robins**, & mr. Hatch not appearing att the calling of the howse were fyned according to the orders 50I Tob. apeece. The Burgesses being sent for into the Vpper howse was read his Lps Declaraon concerning the Body of Lawes, & a Lre to his Lp wch was signed by Capt. Price, mr. Secretary, Capt Vaughan of the Vpper [[**p. 281**]] howse, & by all the Lower howse, except mr. ffenwick, mr. Medley [[Liber A]], mr. Manners, & Mr. Brooks. The howses adiorned till 1 clcok afternoone.

Thursday afternoone

All assembled except mr Brooks as afore.

By the Covernor. &c.

I doe appoynt Capt. John Price & Capt. Vaughan for the Vpper howse, and mr James Coxe, mr. George Puddington, mr. Phillip Land, mr. John Hatch, mr. Willm. Brough, & **mr**. **Robt Robins** for a Committee to consider & reuiew the Laws made the last Assembly, and in p'ticular tht. wch. concernes prouision to bee made of a stock for his Lp. And such other Acts or Orders as are already drawne & not read. And an Act to be drawne for settling of Assemly by Burgesses, of John Hatch's and others the Exeqers acct. of prouision for the poore, & of what other busines they shall see cause, to take into their considraon. And to return the Certificate by to morrow att noone, if they can to both howses.

Willm Stone.

**pp. 284, 285**

The Committee's Bill of charges this Assembly brought in 27o Aprilis, allowing

St. Maries

To { **Robt. Robins** for 27 dayes attendance att 50I per day 1350I

{ mr Wm. Brough for 21 dayes att 50I 1050

{ John Medley for 14 dayes 0700

To Mr Philip Land 26 dayes 1300

To { John Hatch 24 dayes 1200

Walter Beane 24 dayes 1200

To { ffrancis Poesey 28 dayes att 50I p day 1400

{ George Manners 21 dayes 1050

{ mr. Tho: Sturman 21 dayes 1050

{ Mr Cuth: ffenwick 11 dayes 0550

As for that mr. ffrancis Brooks was not able through sicknes to attend the howse, and drawing of his wine the Committee thinke fitt, not to prouide for him at all.

Kent &c

To Capt. Robt. Vaughan for 40 dayes att 50I p day 2000

Boate & hands &c. 0250

Anarundell

To mr. Puddington } for 37 dayes a peice at 50I p day 3700

mr. Coxe

boate, hands, & wages 0600

This Assessmt to be layd on the hundds. & Counties proportionably. Every County & hund. bearing their particular charge, of their own p'ticular Burgesse or Burgesses.

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The Committee finding already 3420I more of Tob. uppon [[Liber A]] common charge, besides what will hereafter be reckoned. Whereuppon (not being able to make a true Estimate of the People inhabiting in the Seuerall Counties, where to proportionate the Assessmt. equally) they referre the making thereof, unto the meeting in Octobr. for tht. purpose.

Signed { John Price { John Hatch

{ Robt. Vaughan { Willm Brough

{ James Coxe { **Robt. Robins**

{ Phil: Land { George Puddington

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**Lake & Robins – None**.

*Archives of Maryland – Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, 1636-1667, Volume III*. Published by Authority of the State, Under the Direction of the Maryland Historical Society. Edited by William Hand Browne, Baltimore, 1885.

**p. 121** – *1642 November* vacat usta taxatio p aliam infra

Vpon Kent County—4041

mr Giles Brent 100 francis brooks 04 philip Conner 4

Leiutent vaughan 010 thomas butler 4 John Phillipps 4

mr Luddington 010 thomas Games 4 william berry 4

mr Thomson 010 william Smith 4 robt short 4

John Abbott 010 william wildy 4 derrick geritson 4

Jon Gresham 010 william Lant 4 Edward tomson 4

nicolas browne 010 thomas Stent 4 Edward Comins 4

Edmond perry 010 thomas Allen 4 thomas dyar 4

John Bennett 010 James Cloughton 4 william porter 4

william Cox 010 andrew basha 4 ralph pettiman 4

John Smith 010 **robert Lake** 4 walter weeks 4

John marwood 004 John walker 4 henry morgan 4

John Peare 004 richard hobin 4 richard purlevant 4

John Tomson 004 John russell 4 henry ffouch 4

Robt philpott 004 william Jackson 4 giles basha 4

richard pinner 004 george crouch 4 John palmer 4

Thomas arnold 004 thomas hales 4 william Naufone 4

walter smith 004 roger baxter 4 Hoell morgan 4

francis rabnett 004 devoreaux godwin 4 thomas parker 4

John powell 004 robert short 4 willia risbrook 4

mathew Rodan 004 henry East 4 --------

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Signed; Leonard Calvert

John Lewger

William Blount

Jo: Langford.

**p. 123** – Assessed vpon the County of Kent 2000

vacat ista taxatio p aliam infra p. 66 viz vpon

mr Giles brent 500 francis brooks 20

Lieutent vaughan 050 tho: butler 20

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Liber P. R. mr Luddington

050 tho. Games 20

mr Thomson 050 william smith 20

Jo. Abbott 050 william Wildy 20

Jo. gresham 050 william Lant 20

nich: browne 050 thomas Stent 20

Edmond perry 050 thomas Allen 20

Jo. bennett 050 James Cloughton 20

will: Cox 050 andrew basha 20

Jo: Smith 050 **robt Lake** 20

John phillipps 020 william berry 20

robt short 020 derick geritson 20

Edward thomson 020 devoreux godwin 20

robt Short 020 william risbrook 20

philip Conner 20 thomas dyar 20

Edward Comins 20 william porter 20

ralph pettiman 20 walter weeks 20

John marwood 20 John walker 20

henry morgan 20 John peare 20

rich: hobin 20 rich: purlivant 20

John tomson 20 John Russell 20

henry ffouch 20 robt philpott 20

william Jackson 20 giles basha 20

richard pinner 20 george crouch 20

Jo. palmer 20 thomas arnold 20

tho: hales 20 william Naufome 20

walter smith 20 roger baxter 20

hoell morgan 20 franc rabnett 20

thomas parker 20 John powell 20

mathew rodan 20

Leonard Calvert

Will: Blount

Jo: Langford.

**Robins – None**

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p. 3

These are in the Lord Proprietors name to will and require [[Liber Z. page 3.]] you that immediately by yor selfe or any your Marshall bailiff or other officer by you to be appointed you attach the person of Mathew Price of the Ile of Kent planter; and him to keepe in safe custodie vntill he shall putt in sufficient security to answere to the suite of william Clobery of London m'chant and Company at the Court to be held at St maries on the third day of ffebruary next coming in an action of accompt to the value of 1II pounds; and to make returne thereof before the said Court. Given at St Maries this 30th decembr 1637.

To Capt Geo: Eulin +locus Signilli Leonard Calvert

In like forme a severall warrant for

John Glantham

Robert Lake

John Russell

nicholas Pollentine

william Tabor

John Pinwill

Thomas Smith: in an action of 200I

Samuel Smith }

John Abbott } all vpon one warrt

Richard Thompson }

These are in the Lord Proprietors name &c vt sup: attche five cowes and five calves in the possession of william Coxes of the Lle of Kent gent and them to keepe in safe custodie vntill the said william Coxes shall putt in sufficient security to answere to the suite of williā Clobery of London m'chant & company for the right and property of the said cattell, at the Court &c. vt sup.

In like forme a warrant for attaching nine cowes and 8 calves in the possession of mrs Cartwright James, and to abide the order of the Court

In like forme a warrant for attaching seven cowes and six calves in the possession of Robert Philpott, and to abide the order of the Court.

In like forme a warrant for attaching three bulles, six cowes, foure steeres, foure heifers & 3 calves in the possession of william Blizard.

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At the County Court holden at St maries on the 12th of ffebruary 1637 before the Lieutenant generall, Captaine Robert wintour; and mr John Lewger Secretary; of the Counsell of this Province

The Sheriff returned for the grand Enquest twenty foure freeman:

1 Thomas Greene, gent 1 Thomas ffranclin 1 Nathaniel Pope

1 marmaduke Snow, gent 1 John medley 1 Robert vaughan

1 ffrancis Rabnett; 1 ffrancis Gray 1 John Smithson

1 John Price 1 John Halfehide 1 Robert Percy

1 Henry James 1 xpofer martin 1 James Cauther

1 Andrew Chappell 1 Thomas Nabbs 1 Rainold ffleete

1 John Robinson 1 John Courtis 1 Isaac Edwards

1 Henry Bishop 1 Thomas morris

1 Thomas baldridge

who appeared & chose for their foreman Marmaduke Snow and were sworne truely to enquire and true presentment to make of all such bills as should be given them in charge in behalfe of the Lord Proprietor according to the evidence.

then were sworne to give true evidence

Capt. Cornwaleys

Cutbert ffennick

Anthony Cotton

Edward ffleete

John nevill

william Lewis

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Liber Z. Then were delivered two bills to the Jurors the one of this tenor. Lett enquest be made for the Lord Proprietr if in the river of Pocomoque on the Easterne shore on the three and twentieth day of Aprill in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred thirty five, Thomas Cornwaleys Esq. and one of the Comrs of this Province with divers other persons of the company and servants of the said Thomas Cornwaleys, being in two pinnaces called the St Helen and the St margarett in the peace of God, of or Soveraigne Lord the King, and of the said Lord Proprietr Ratcliff warren commonly known by the name of Lieutenant warren, Richard Hancock, **Robert Lake** wth divers others to the number of fourteene persons or thereabouts, not having the feare of God before their eyes but being seduced by the malicoius instigation of the divell and of malice premeditated in one pinace belonging to william Cleyborne of the Lle of Kent gent, with force and armes that is with gunnes and pistolls charged sword and other weapons vpon the day aforesaid in the place aforesaid vpon the two pinnaces aforesaid, feloniously and as pyrates and robbers an assault did make, and vpon the said Thomas Conrwaleys and his company divers gunnes charged with powder and bulletts did shoote and discharge, and them the said Thomas Cornwaleys and his company in bodily feare of their life did putt, and one william Ashmore of St maries apprentice in the pinace aforesaid the day and yeare aforesaid at the place aforesaid did shoote and wound in his brest on his left side nere his left papp of wch would the said william Ashmore instantly died. And if the said william Cleyborne did encourage instigate and abett the said Lieutenant warren to make and attempt the said assault vpon the pinace aforesaid or vpon any other the pinnaces boats or vessells belonging to St maries; and if the said william Cleyborne did by a speciall warrant or commission vnder his hand, command warrant and authorise the said Lieutenant warren to seise take and carry away any of the pinnaces or other vessels belong to St maries, contrary to the peace of or Soveraigne Lord the King, his crowne and dignity, and contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietr, his domination and dignity. and the Inquest returned

vpon the backside; a trew bill

the other bill of this tenor

Lett Inquest be made for the Lo: propr of this Province if in the harbour of great wighcocomicoin the Bay of Chesapeack on the tenth day of may in the yeare of or Lord one thousand six hundred and thirty and five, Thomas Cornwales Esq. and one of the Comrs of this Province; Cutbert fennick and John Hollis [[**p. 23**]] servants of the said Thomas Cornwaleys, being in the good [[Liber Z.]] pinace called the St margarett in the peace of God & of or Soveraigne Lord the King and of the said Lord Proprietr Thomas Smith of the Lle commonly called Kent, gent Philip tailor Thomas duffill, and Richard Hancock †planters..."

p. 61 – *Court and Testamentary Business, 1639*.

"...Time given for bringing in the Inventory above mentioned, vntill the first of Aprill next.

Time further given till the 12th of Aprill

27. may. Time given for the Accompt till 1st August 1640.

Cecilius &c to or trusty william Brainthwaite of the **I**le of [[*p. 100*]] Kent gent. Whereas Henry Crawley late of or said **I**land planter deceased, did at the 15th ffebr 1639, make & ordeine his last will and in by the same did give & bequeath vnto Catharine Smith daughter of John Smith of the said **I**land all his estate, as by the deposition of **Robert** **Lake** taken before william Brainthwaite gent then Comdr of or said Lle and likewise by the depson of Thomas Kidd taken before Giles Brent Esq now Comdr of or said **I**Ie & by or said Comders certified into or Court at St maries is made appeare to vs; wee approving the said disposition of the said Henry Crawley for his last will; & to the end the same his will may be the better pformed is an infant and unable to prove the said will, doe hereby to committ vnto you (being commended to vs by the father of the said Catharine Smith) the Admraon of all the rights debts goods & chattells wch were the said Henry Crawlies at the time of his decease; charging you by vertue of yor oath made vnto vs in this behalfe that you cause a true & pfect Inventary of all the said rights debts goods & chattells to be made in the pnce and by the discretion of two honest & discreete neighbours, and the same goods & chattells to be iustly and truely appraised by the said neighbours according to their present full value in their consciences: valuing the same in tobacco, and the tobacco at a certaine rate in money by the pound & that afore the said praisement you will cause the said neighbors to be charged with an oath to that purpose by or Comder of the said **I**le; and that you will deliver of cause to be delivered the said Inventary and appraisement vnto or Secretary some time before the first day of June next (except further time shalbe given) and that you will well & truely pay all and onely such iust and true debts of the deceased as shalbe rightfully due so far as the estate shall extend wch shall come to yor hands; and that you will make and deliver to or Secretary for the time being a true and faithfull Accompt of [[p. 62 – Liber Z.]] yor said Admraon; & the whole residue or remainder of estate wch shalbe in yor hands vpon yor said accompt you will pay & deliver to our said Secretary afore the first day of march next to the end it may be preserved in the Court for the vse of the said Catharine Smith when she cometh of age. Given at St maries 16th March 1639. witnesse or dear brother Leonard Calvert &c.

the said William Brainthwaite & Thomas Gerard gent as his surety, doe acknowledge themselves to owe vnto the Lord Proprietarie six thousand weight of good tobacco to be levied vpon them or either of them their or either of their assignes, in case the said william Brainthwaite shall faile in any of the conditions required of him by the Commission and his oathe aforesaid.

Willm Branthwaite

Thomas Gerrard.

the said william Brainthwaite made oath to the purpose above mentioned.

1. march. 1640.

this Recognisance abovesaid is canclled, by reason the Accompt is brought in; & 33I tob. remaining vpon account & the Admraon is discharged.

Jo: Lewger.

p. 101 The depsōn of **Robert Lake** of the **I**le of Kent planter aged twenty one yeares of thereabouts, taken by the Commander;

febru: 22. 1639.

This deponent saith that during the sicknes of Henry Crawley deceased, & two daies or thereabouts before his departure being in perfect sense and memory made his last will, and testam: Elisabeth Smith the wife of John Smith being present with the said Crawley when he vttered these words, that if I die I doe give all my whole estate vnto Katharine Smith my God-daughter, save onely my long gonne, and that I give vnto John Glantham if he returne to the **I**land, which words being spoken by the said Crawley this deponent came into the chamber, & the aforesaid Elisabeth Smith desired him to beare witnesse of this his will. Then this deponent asked the said Crawley if that were his will, and he answered it was, saying, If I die, I give all my whole estate vnto my god-daughter Katharine Smith save onely my long gonne wch I give to John Glantham if he returne to the **I**land againe. And futher he deposeth not.

Taken before me Signed, **Robert Lake**.

signed william Brainthwaite.

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"...parties to be examined whether these or some of them were not their owne allegaōns to mr Brent or such as they have heard others make to him or to one another.

Signed Giles Brent.

Thomas Allen Giles Basha

mr Cox Leiutt vaughan

John Abbott mr Purlivant

Andrew basha John Bennett

John Smith Robt huett

mr Luddinton mr Philpott

John Gresham francis brooks

william risbrook Edward tomson

**robt Lake** nicolas polantine

Philip Connier mr Rich. Tomson

francis rabnett.

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1644 June 12. Commission to mr Gerard to hear & determine cause of a canow betweene mr Neale on behalfe of Peter nicotamen, & Robt Tutty &c. retorn 1. octob next.

Commission to mr Neale to apprehend **Edward Robins**, daniel duffill & Thomas, to answere to their crime of open rebellion in armes to committ felony in carrying servants out of the Prov: & in case of resistance to shoote them &c.

p. 465 – Court and Testamentary Business, 1648-9.

**Robt Robins** demandeth of Ralph Beane 200I Tob.

wart to the Sheriffe ret. ffeb. Court.

Sub. pen. to Mr Tompson & Jno Maunsell to testify in ditta caa.

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Liber A.

John Maunsell att the request of **Robt Robins** sayth uppon his oath, tht sometime the last summer Ralph Beane, & Willm Styles comming to Mr Tompsons howse, & challenged this Dept & **Robt Robins** to play wth them att Nine-pins. And being ready to goe to play Ralph Beane demanded security of **Robt Robins** for what he should loose. And the sd **Robt** asked of Ralph Beane if he would not take his word, who answered he would not. Whereuppon **Robt Robins** spoake to Mr Tompson to engage his word for him, for what he should loose att tht time to the sd Ralph. Who did engage for him & this Dept allso, did engage for him. Vppon wch the sd Ralph sayd hee would accept of eyther of them, & thereuppon they went to play. And **Robt Robins** did winne att tht time of the sd Ralph 200I Tob.

John I M mansell.

Att a Court held att S } Sheriffe ret. his warrt for Jury & warned Lift Willm Lewis

Johns 9o ffeb.

Pnt. Governor

Tho: Mathews Hen: Spinke John Lewger Owen James Robt Warde

Johnn Maunsell Hen: Pountney Mr Clarke Willm Boremen **Robt Robins**.

Nic: Gwther Rich: Browne Jos: Edlow George Manners Robt Wiseman

Robt Kedger Tho: Hebden, Mr ffenwick Robt Sharpe. Robt Simkin.

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And The Gour appoynted George Manners, **Robt Robins**, [[Liber A.]]

Jno Maunsell & Owen James uppon oath to rate the sd prticulars in Tob. Who rated them as followeth.

one Cap or hatt 030

one new cloath or frize suite 120

one Shirt 030

one pr Shooes & Stockins 039

one Axe 020

one broad & one narrow hoe 040

3 barrells of Corne 150

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**p. 484** – *Court and Testamentary Business*, 1649

**Robert Robins** con Thomā Ebden Accon of the Case for a Cowe Warr inde r Io Junij. Subpa Henr ffox et Subpa Humfr Atwick & Jo: Maunsell ad test p quer in eadem Causa r Io Junij.

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2d Junij. } **Robert Robins** maketh oath that sometime in September 1647 hee being

in open court } at the House of Richard Grigson at the back River in Virginia informed the said Grigson that this deponent was then shortly to come to Maryland who therevppon tould this depont that hee had then a Heifer in his Penne belonging vnto one Anthony Rawlins of Maryland, and requested him this depon to goe with him to the said Penne and this depont accordingly went with the said Grigson hither where hee then shewed this depont a black Heifer with a white Starr in her forehead and tendred the said Heifer for the said Rawlins his vse and desired this depont to certify the said Rawlins of such his tender and that the said Heifer was there ready for him or Words to that effect. **Robins** made this Oath vppon Sumons.

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The same Court contynued } Present As the day before

Sabbi scdo Junij 1649 }

Robert Robins plte } The pltes suite being for Tob: wch hee alleadged was wonne at

Raphe Beane deft } Play This Court doth not thinke fitt to give the plte any releife herein but dismisseth the same.

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**Robert Robins** plte } The pltes suite being for a Cow and her increase wch hee

Thomas Hebden deft } alleadgeth hee bought of the deft and hath already paid 300I Tob: pt of the price and is to pay the Remainder being 500I the next Cropp Yet the deft contrary to his Bargaine hath not delivered the said Cowe to the plte. for proofe whereof the plte produced his witnesses, theire testimonies being as followeth Viz:

The deposicon of John Maunsell taken in open Court the 2d of June 1649 being sworne & examined on the pltes behaulf saith.

That hee was present when Thomas Ebden sould to **Robert Robins** one Cowe called by the name of Mopus betweene 7 or 8 years old and the said **Robins** was for to pay 300I of Tob the last shipping and 500I of Tob this next yeare And further saith that hee heard **Robert Robins** akse Ebden how hee should have the Cowe delivered vnto him Ebden make Answere that whensoever the said **Robins** did come [[**p. 494**]] for her that Humfry Atwick should deliver the Cowe unto him and then Ebden delivered a Bill of sale vnto him this depont to bee kept betwixt them both, and when the 300I of Tob: was paid Ebden said he would assigne over the Bill of sale vnto **Robert Robins**.

Humfry Atwick sworne and examined in open Court the day and yeare aboue said on the pltes behaulf in the said Cause deposeth as followeth viz:

That Thomas Hebden did some time in January last desire this depont to deliver vnto **Robert Robins** a Cowe of the said Hebdens then running at William Smootes House, Wch hee this deponent promised to doe when ever the said **Robins** should come hither for her. And further hee saith that the said **Robins** comming afterwards in Aprill following to the said Smootes for the said Cowe, hee this depont sought vpp and downe for the Cowe but could not finde it, and soe the said **Robins** departed at that time without the said Cowe. And further hee saith not.

Coram me Tho: Greene

But this Court being credibly informed that the deft by reason of sicknes could not attend the hearing and vppon request made on his behaulf, that the hearing might bee respited till the next Court. It is ordered accordingly, and hee is then to appeare pemptorily.

Smoote } Willm Smoote moved the Court that hee might have the benefitt of an order

et } of the 7th of december last, wch order being read, Mr Cuthbert ffenwick

ffenwick } alleadged hee had not any notice of said order It is therefore ordered that

if Mr ffenwick shall not within a ffortnight make sufficient proofe to his Lopps Secretary that the Cowe in question is iustly his, then the said Smoote is to take the benefitt of the said former order.

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20 No: **Robert Robins** appoints George Manners his attorney to psecute this suite on his behaulf agt Mr Hebdens estate

Teste Tho. Hatton

**p. 525**

January the 10th 1648. This Bill bindeth mee Willm Tompson of St Clements Hundred my Execrs & Assignes to pay vnto Willm Brough his Execrs and Assignes the full & iust some of 423I of good & merchantable Tobacco and Caske to bee paid vppon the tenth day of November next followeing after the date hereof without delay

Willm **M** Thompson

Bartholmewe **X** Phillipps Marke

Marke

A true and perfect Inventory of the lands debts goods & chattells of Willm Tompson appraised by three sufficcient able men Viz: Lt Richard Bancks ffrancis Pope and **Robert** **Robins** this 31th of January 1649 Tob

Impriinis an old freeze suite 80

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Liber A. 2 paire of newe Irish stockings and about a yard of blew lynnen 25

2 old paire of stockings, 1 old coate, 1 old doublet, and 1 old paire of

leather breeches, and 2 knives 60

One paire of Pincers & a hammer, 2 old bands & a night Capp, 1 paire

of old worsted stockings 1 old Hat and one dimity Wastcoate 55

5 Ells of narrowe Cotton, and 5 Ells and ½ of dutch Lynnen 50

2 pewter dishes, 6 sawcers. 17 spoonees, 3 porringers,

1 salt, 1 dram Cupp, 1 Bason, 1 Little Cupp, 1 Tankerd, and 1 Chamber

pott 200

1 paire of sheares, 1 parre of Sizors, and smoothing iron 30

1 frying Panne, and 1 Iron Candlestick 20

1 paire of potracks 30

2 tynne Pans, and 2 sawce pans, 1 small brasse Kettle, }

3 old Woodden Boles, and 3 old Woodden dishes, } 40

and an old stew pan }

2 Iron potts one whereof being broken 40

1 stock Lock and 1 Sedge Hooke 30

1 Muskett vnfixed and one other small Gunne 160

A parcell of Nailes and a paire of small Pincers 20

2 Chests and a Chaire and about 2t shott 70

1 old Tunck 1 Box and 1 old Case 50

1 old feather Bedd and an old flock Boulster 150

1 old Terse and a Rundlett 20

6 Axes, 1 weeding Hoe, and a pcell of old Iron, about }

1t & ½ of Bulletts } 60

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1190

1 paire of Irish stockings, a looking glasse, and 1 old paire of shoes 20

4 Turkeys and other Poultry 180

2 Sowes and 1. Sowe more with 5 Piggs 390

3 Gilts 180

5 barrowe Hoggs 400

16 Yong Shotes 500

one Bore 80

3 Steere Calues and one Cowe Calf 550

9265 House and Plantacon and land belonging to it 1600

More Tob. since

found and Patent for 250 Acres of Vncleered land 500

not charged three Cowes 1500

in the Inventory 250. three Heifers 1100

9265 two steeres 600

250 two Bulls 450 1190

Total is 9515 ----- 8050

Richard Bancks. ffranc Pope, **Robt Robins**. 8050 25

One Steere Hide 25 -----

9265

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January 29o 1649. Lt Rich: Bancks, ffrancis Pope and **Robt Robins** made

Affidavit before mee Willm Bretton to appraise all such goods debts &c wch

should bee brought before them (to bee appraised) by Anne Tompson Wch

were of Willm Tompsons late deceased

Ita testor Willm Bretton

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**Robt Robins** plte } It is ordered that the hearing of this Cause

Hebden deft } bee respited till the next Court

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Liber A. Capt John Price maketh oath that being at Mr Hebdens House about a moneth before his decease hee the said Hebden (his wife being prsent and assenting therevnto) pmised this depont hee would pay vnto John Hatch 300I Tob: and Caske

for and on the behaulf of **Robte Robins** in discharg

taken in Court

of soe much due by the said **Robins** to the said

Hatch being in satisfaccōn of the 300I of Tob: wch the said **Robins** had paid to the said Hebden in part of paymt for the Cowe in question.

**p. 535** – *Court and Testamentary Business*, 1649-50.

die January 3o Anno 1649 In the name of God Amen &c I WillmTompson of Newtowne doe ordaine my last Will and Testamt in manner followeing viz: I bequeath my Soule into the hands of my Creator hopeing to bee saved by his death and passion My body to the earth to bee decently buryed. Lastly I the said Willm Tompson doe constitute ordaine and appoint Anne Tompson the dearely beloved wife of mee Willm to bee my sole true and lawfull Executrix And my true and trusty ffriends John Medlowe and Barnaby Jackson to bee the Overseers of all my whole Estate Witnes my hand and seale the day and yeare aboue written

Sigill of Wm Tompson

Sealed Signed & delivered in the p sence of

**Robert Robins** Raphe Crouch

January 8o 1649. **Robert Robins** aged 31 yeares or thereabouts at the request of Lt Willm Evans the Attorney of Anne Tompson deposed saith, that this will was signed and sealed by Willm Tompson afore his death in this deponts presence And that it is the onely true Will of the said Willm Tompson And further that the Acknowledgmt of the said Willm Tompson touching the Plantacōn and bearing date with the foresaid Will is the iust Acknowledgmt of the said Wm Tompson as afore And further hee saith not

**Robert Robins**

Jurat coram me Witte Bretton

Raphe Crouch gent maketh oath that he penned the last Will & Testamt of Willm Tompson deceased dated the 3d of January instant and Was prsent when hee signed sealed and delivered the same, hee being then of sound & pfect vnderstanding and memory in this deponts judgmt And this depont further deeposeth that the said Tompson the same day made an Acknowlegmt vnder his hand touching the land and Housing therevppon where the said Tompson dwelt at the time of his death bearing date also with the said Will, Wch Acknowledgmt this depont also penned and subscribed his hand therevnto as witnes

Jurat 11o January 1649 coram me

Tho: Hatton