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Records of the high ways in the county

of the county of Shire the 15th day of March 1787

From Strowesbury falls to swimming river bridge as the  
... to two white oaks girdled on the south side of  
... at John Rutmans hill then by stakes to the barrow  
... this house all along the Kings highway six rods broad  
... through Middletown street as the Road now lyeth  
... the bridge a little Easterly from John Stouts house  
... is a drift way three rods broad following the old way  
... by poplar foile and out by James Grovers house  
... the lot that was Jonathan Holms house  
... way that now is to the east side of the lot  
... belonged to James Astton then following the old way  
... out by James Grover to the most Easterly side of  
... Arnoles poplar lot and thence keeping the old  
... to William Layton and thence up the hill along the  
... that goes towards portland point and so along  
... way till it comes now it is to poor mans plain  
... from the head of poor mans plain along three  
... plain by new market trees till it comes to the  
... goes over the stony run and so along the way as  
... goes to Richard Daviss Most Easterly line and  
... turn down by new market trees to the mouth of  
... Brook ... and again from  
... East ... as  
... along the  
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And beginning at the way by William. Layton as  
lyeth to James Groovers Mill & Mill Brook and begin  
at the front of Stephen Strouds lott so called as  
the way now goes to the head of the cold spring and so  
find that parts James A stons Lande Job Throth  
and so along market brood till it comes to Thomas Fla  
pattre and thence as the way now goes to the bay side  
beginning at the pond by Richard Gardiners meadow  
by the way to Thomas Harbors path & thence as the way goes  
to Henry Devils house and so through Henry  
Land by market brood till it comes in the way in poor  
plain to the grave And beginning at Thomas Morfords  
on Massachus river going along as the way now goes  
Middletown road by John Stouls bridge and beginning  
the Kings highway in Middletown by the Indian  
A Fairlie chains in length the breadth of the way  
two lying between Richard Hartshorns lott & Sero  
Roars and thence as the way now goes a drift  
to William Cumptons And a Kings highway  
James Groovers to the mouth of Waykirk. Great  
way now goes being six rod wide and a drift  
Thomas Wiltborks as the way now goes to the Kings  
way in Middletown and a passage for people  
Waykirk Mead ow to Bart the way as the way  
lyeth into the Kings highway And beginning a  
Kings highway in Middletown by the drift  
on the west by Robert Hamiltons lott and  
Mary Colars or Thomas Coxes lott in long  
chains and in breadth eight rod roads  
half way to Swimming river bridge as  
the way now goes on the north side of the  
road and thence only 6

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And it is to be noted that the first three highways afore-  
mentioned are not to be founded in, first that six rods  
broad and thirtie chains long lying betwixt Richard  
Hartshorn & Sarah Roop their lotts; the second that of  
Eighteen rods broad & thirtie chains long bounded west  
by Robert Hamiltons lott & east by Thomas Coxes lott  
from a prison south and the third eight rods broad  
and twenty chains long bounded west by Robert Hamilton  
and east by Samuel Spices running from the highway over  
against the prison north. And it is to be noted that from  
the Kings highway east of the Leonardes a drift way is  
to goe to y<sup>e</sup> Leonardes Saw mill and thence as the Cart way  
goeth to Peter Diltons cart way to hop river rounding the  
bank as the Cart way goeth and so westward of William  
Lords New house and so along as the old way now goeth  
into the Kings highway. And Burlington path going to  
the Kings highway from Crosswicks brook by George Laiths  
plantation to John Hamptons as y<sup>e</sup> way now goeth and  
so to the Leonardes & thence to the falls as the way goeth  
but it is to be made more straight at the Leonardes and  
some other places betwixt that & the falls. And from  
John Hamptons plantation the path going the Kings hi-  
ghway is to goe as the path now goeth to hop river at  
the usual crossing westwardly of William Lawrents foile  
and so northwardly by Markes brook through John Brays  
land & Elizer Coltrill till it come to a gulch and then  
along the said gulch bounding the said Coltrill and  
by Markes brook to goe betwixt Elizer Coltrill and  
Jonathan Holmes their bound line that bounds betwixt  
them and so to the brook of Schoofman and then  
crossing the brook at the usual place by Mark  
betwixt Schoofmans Morfords land till it come  
to the path to Middletown. And from Middletown a  
Kings highway is to goe by the side of John  
Rutmans hill as aforesaid to old Richard Stouts as the  
way now lyeth and from thence to the widows house  
and so along as the way now lyeth to the head of  
Schoofmans and thence to the ferry over against the  
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And a way is to goe from Strawestbury Halls as thre  
now goeth to Richard Stout the younger his plantation  
And from the crossing top river at Burlington path  
way is to goe as now it goeth by marked trees to  
side and thence as the way goeth to the Kings high  
way betwixt Middeltowne and Schofoyaques  
And a drift way is to goe from a marked tree a black  
oak standing by Burlington path on the East side  
betwixt to the Hamptons top river on a ridge of land  
by marked trees the which ridge lyeth betwixt the  
heads or branches of top river Eastlyc Southlyc  
westlyc into the Kings high way of Wickatoung by marked  
trees till it come to a black oak by the South side of  
the high way marked on flowe side thence by marked  
trees to the East side of Bakers fount at Wickatoung  
and so along the hill by the old way till it come to  
to the Kings way that goeth to the Landing place at  
Morrowan Brook on the South side

the only life and behoof of the said William Woolley  
 his heirs and assigns for ever. And the said Nicholas  
 Brown for himself his heirs & assigns do covenant  
 promise & grant to and with the said William Woolley  
 his heirs & assigns: That he the said Nicholas Brown  
 his heirs and assigns during the time & space of five  
 years now next ensuing at & upon the request cost and  
 charges in the Law of the said William Woolley his  
 heirs & assigns Make Doe & execute unto the said William  
 Woolley his heirs & assigns all such further & other acts  
 and things convenient & assurances in the Law whatsoever  
 for the further & better assuring & saving making of the  
 same parts or parts of Land and premises hereby granted  
 unto the said William Woolley his heirs & assigns as by  
 him the said William Woolley his heirs & assigns  
 his or their Council Learned in the Law shall be  
 reasonably advised or required in witness  
 whereof the above said Nicholas Brown hath hereunto  
 set his hand & signed his seal this the Day and Year  
 first above written.

The Mark of  
 Nicholas N Brown

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
 in presence of us  
 Walter Pumphrey

William West

28 X 602 / 692

The Woolley

Acknowledged before me  
 The Hamilton

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A Record of a Deed of Sale from  
Nicholas Brown to William Woolley

This Indenture made the seventh day of October in the year  
of our Lord and thousand six hundred thirty and one and  
in the third year of their Majesties reigns William & Mary  
by the Grate of god King & Queen of England & Brittain  
Nicholas Brown of the County of Shrovetbury in the County  
of Monmouth in East New Jersey Yeoman, on the one part  
and William Woolley of Shark River in the County of place  
afforesaid on the other part witnesseth that for and in  
consideration of the sum of five pounds current money  
of the place afforesaid in hand paid by the said William  
Woolley unto the said Nicholas Brown at or before the  
Ensealing & Delivery of this present the receipt whereof  
the said Nicholas Brown do hereby acknowledge and the  
and of and from every part & parcel thereof do hereby  
and absolutely acquit & discharge the said William  
Woolley his heirs Executors and administrators by this  
present Act to the said Nicholas Brown have granted  
bargained sold and by these presents do the grant bargain  
sell alien assign confirm unto the said William Woolley  
his heirs & assigns a certain piece or parcel of Land  
Meadow Situate lying and being on Barnigall beach  
the County & place afforesaid being in breadth five perches  
bounded South west by the Bay North East by the Sea  
by Land of the afforesaid Nicholas Brown and North  
of Edward Woolley together with all & all manner  
of Meadows feeding pastures Common of pasture woods  
Underwoods Trees waters water courses ponds pools  
pitts fishing fowling hunting hauking easements  
Comodities Mines Minerals Royalties franchises and  
appurtenances whatsoever unto the said piece or parcel  
of Land & promises belonging or any wise appertaining  
and all the other right Title interest Claim & demand  
whatsoever of the said Nicholas Brown in & unto the  
said promises with their & every of their appurtenances  
and every part & parcel thereof and the reversion and  
reversions remainders and remainders of all and singular  
the said promises herein before mentioned with their  
every of their appurtenances To have & to hold  
the said piece of Land and all & singular other the  
promises herein before mentioned with their  
of their rights members & appurtenances unto the said  
William Woolley his heirs & assigns To

...the only... and... of the said...  
his heirs and assigns for ever. And the said Nicholas  
Brown for himself his heirs and assigns do covenant  
promise and grant to and with the said William Woolley  
his heirs and assigns: That he the said Nicholas Brown  
his heirs and assigns during the time and space of seven  
years now next ensuing at upon request cost and  
charges in the Law of the said William Woolley his  
heirs and assigns Make Doe & execute unto the said William  
Woolley his heirs and assigns all such further covenants  
and things conveyances and assurances in the Law whosoever  
for the further and better assuring and saving making of the  
same parts or parcel of Land and premises hereby granted  
unto the said William Woolley his heirs and assigns as by  
him the said William Woolley his heirs and assigns  
his or their Council Learned in the Law shall shall be  
reasonably advised or required in witness  
whereof the above said Nicholas Brown hath hereunto  
set his hand and signed his seal this the Day and Year  
first above written.

The Mark of  
Nicholas N Brown

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in presence of us

Walter Pumphrey

William West 28 X 602 / 692

Richard Webber Acknowledged before me  
The Hamilton

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This indenture made the Twentieth seventh Day  
 Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand six  
 hundred and six and in the third Year of their Majesties  
 reigns William & Mary by the Grace of God King & Queen of  
 England &c. **Bedford** Edward Woolley of Manuquan  
 river in the County of Womouth in East New Jersey flatter  
 on the one part and William Woolley of Mark river in the  
 County of place aforesaid on the other part witnesseth  
 that for & in consideration of the sum of five pounds  
 Current money of the place aforesaid in hand paid by  
 said William Woolley unto the said Edward Woolley  
 at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents  
 the receipt whereof by said Edward Woolley is hereby  
 acknowledged and therewith of & from every part and  
 parcel thereof is absolutely acquitted . . .  
 expensed & discharged the said William Woolley his heirs  
 Executors & administrators by these presents and to the  
 said Edward Woolley have granted bargained sold  
 and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien  
 and confirm unto the said William Woolley his  
 heirs & assigns a certain part or parcel of Land  
 Meadow & situate lying & being all bargainable both in  
 County and place aforesaid being in breadth five  
 perches & running in Length North East & South west bound  
 North East by the Sea South west by the Bay  
 South by Land of Nicholas Brown North by Land of  
 the aforesaid Edward Woolley together with all  
 all manner of Meadows feeding pastures Common of  
 pastures woods Underwoods Trees waters water  
 courses ponds pools pits fishing flowing hunting  
 hawking easements profits Commetys Mines mines  
 Royalties franchises and appurtenances whatsoever unto  
 said part or parcel of Land & premises belonging or  
 appertaining And all the estate right Title interest Claim  
 and demand whatsoever of the said Edward Woolley in  
 unto the said premises and every part & parcel thereof  
 and the heretofore and hereafter Remainders remainders  
 of all and singular the said premises with their every  
 their appurtenances **To have & to hold** the said  
 part or parcel of Land and all and singular other things  
 herein before mentioned with their and every of their  
 members and appurtenances unto the said William  
 his heirs & assigns To the only use & behoof of the said  
 William Woolley his heirs & assigns for ever

And

And he y<sup>e</sup> said Edward Woolley for himself his heires  
and assigns do covenant promise & grant & grant to  
with the said William Woolley his heires & assigns  
that he the said Edward Woolley his heires and  
assigns during of seven yeares now next ensuing at  
upon the request Cost & Charges in the Law of the said  
William Woolley his heires and assigns Make do and  
execute unto the said William Woolley his heires &  
assigns all such further & other acts & things howsoever  
=>res and assurances in the Law whatsover for the  
further & better assuring and sure making of the  
same piece or parcel of Land & promised hereby  
granted unto the said William Woolley his heires &  
assigns as by him the said William Woolley his  
heires & assigns his or their Council Learned in  
Law shall be reasonably devised advised or  
or required by witness whereof the above said  
Edward Woolley hath herunto sett his hand &  
signed his seale this the Day & Year first above  
written.

Edward Woolley

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in the presents off - mee

Walter Pumpherys  
William West  
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Septemb<sup>r</sup> 28 = 1692  
this Deed of Sale was  
acknowledged in Court

17 A Record of a Deed of Sale from Thomas  
Hearse to Thomas Wobley - - -

Whio Underure in Twentieth Third Day of January  
in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Six Hundred Ninety  
and one and in the Third Year of their Majesties raigus. <sup>2</sup>  
William & Mary by the Grace of god King & Queen of England  
& Ireland Thomas Hearse of the Town of Strrowsbury  
in the County of Monmouth. in East New Forsey Yeoman  
on the one part & Thomas Wobley of the Town of County  
and place aforesaid Yeoman on the other part witness both  
that for and in Consideration of the Sum of forty pounds  
the said Thomas Wobley to the said Thomas Hearse at or  
before the undersaiding & Delivery of these presents the said  
witness of the said Thomas Hearse do hereby acknowledge  
and the said of & of from every part & parcel thereof do  
thoroughly & absolutely acquit & discharge the  
said Thomas Wobley his heirs & executors & admistrators  
by these presents And the said Thomas Hearse have  
granted bargained sold and by these presents doth grant  
bargain sell alien & confirm unto the said  
Thomas Wobley a Certain Part or parcel of Land situate  
Lying & being at Shark river in the County aforesaid -  
beginning at a Maple Tree by the said Shark river  
at the East Corner thereof running due East twenty five rods  
or thereabouts to a stake planted by the said river thence  
running due North to the utmost End of Nicholas  
Brown Indian purchase upon the said river bounded  
on the east by Land of William Wobley South by the said river  
West by Land of John Wobley and North by Land unfurrowed  
Vogdathor with all & all Manner of Building Meadows  
feeding pastures Common of Marshes Woods & woods  
Under wood water water courses Ponds pools pits  
Easements profits Commodities Fishing flowing  
hunting Haunting Mines Minerals Royalties franchises  
and appurtenances whatsoever in the said Part of Land  
and premises belonging or any wise appertaining And  
the said right Title Interest Claim & Demand whatsoever  
of the said Thomas Hearse in & unto the said premises and every  
part & parcel thereof and the reversen & reversions remaind  
and remainders of all & singular the said premises with  
their & every of their appurtenances together with  
pattent Charter Grant & all other Escheit

For rightings touching only the said promission unto the  
 said Thomas Woodbloy his heirs and assigns do  
 have to hold the said Tract of Land and all and  
 singular in said promission herein before mentioned  
 with their & every of their rights Members and  
 appurtenances unto said Thomas Woodbloy his heirs  
 and assigns for ever to the only Use & behoof of the said  
 Thomas Woodbloy his heirs and assigns for ever And  
 he the said Thomas Harse for himself his heirs and  
 assigns do Covenant promise & Grant to and with the  
 said Thomas Woodbloy his heirs and assigns that he  
 the said Thomas Harse his heirs and  
 assigns for & during the time & space of seven years  
 now next ensuing and at & upon the request cost charges  
 in the Law of the said Thomas Woodbloy his heirs  
 and assigns make do & execute unto the said Thomas  
 Woodbloy his heirs & assigns all such further and  
 other reasonable acts and things Covenants and  
 assurances in the Law whatsoever for the further  
 better assuring & sure making of the said tract of  
 Land & promission hereby granted unto the said Thomas  
 Woodbloy his heirs or assigns as by him the said  
 Thomas Woodbloy his heirs or assigns his or their  
 Council Learned in the Law shall be reasonably  
 advised advised or required The yearly rent of  
 three pounds sterling only excepted and reserved for  
 Witness. Witness of the said Thomas Harse hath  
 his hand set his hand & fixed his Seal this  
 first date above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of mee  
 The Marks of Thomas Harse

John Harse  
 William Wood  
 Thomas Markham  
 Edward Williams  
 Thomas Woodbloy

In witness whereof  
 I the above written  
 Justices was proud  
 in Court  
 The 28th of June 1692

19 A Record of a Deed of sale from William West Attorney to Stephen West of Mackataugh Island in New England to Thomas Wobley

This Indenture made in Eighteenth Day of December in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred and one in the third Year of their Majesties reigns William and Mary by the grace of God King and Queen of England &c  
Between William West of the Town of Shrewsbury in the County of Monmouth in East New Jersey Carpenter now Attorney for Stephen West of Mackataugh Island in New England of the one part & Thomas Wobley of the Town of Shrewsbury in the County of place afforesaid on the other part  
Witnesseth that for & in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty one pounds Current Money of the place afforesaid in hand paid by the said Thomas Wobley to the said William West on the behalf of the said Stephen West at or before the sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said William West do hereby acknowledge and hold of & of his heirs every part & parcel thereof do hereby and absolutely acquit & discharge the said Thomas Wobley his heirs executors & administrators by these presents And the said William West on the behalf of the afforesaid Stephen West hereunto granted bargained sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien confirm & confirm unto the said Thomas Wobley all those Tracts & parcels of Upland Meadow Situate lying being in the Town County & place afforesaid Beginning on East of Land lying on Ransonts Mark in breadth Ten Chains and in length running North & South doth hereby Eighty Chains bounded on the South by a highway that goes to Longbranch West by Samuell Woolcott North by a branch of Navors firsts river that goes to the Iron Mill East by a high way Also three acres & a half of Meadow lying at Marawahitouch in length Twelve in breadth three Chains bounded on the West by Robert West East by Mrs Katherine Brown South by a small Creek North by the Upland as also Two acres of Upland lying on Goose Mark in breadth Ten rods in length Eight Chains bounded on the South by Sarah Reape East by Mistress Katherine Brown West by John Chambers North by Shrewsbury river the which Tracts of Upland & Meadow both remain for Sixty Six Acres & one Cent with all and all manner of buildings Meadows flogging pastures Common of pasture woods &c &c &c water's water Courts Ponds pools pills Eastwards proffills & Commodities fishing fowling hunting hatching Mines Minerals Royalties & Privileges appurtenant & whatsoever to the said Tracts of Land & premises belonging or any way appertaining And

And all the estate right title interest claim & demand  
 whatsover of the said William Wost or of the said Stephen Wost  
 or either of them in and unto the said premises and every part and  
 parcel thereof & the reversion & reversions remainders & remainder  
 of all & singular the said premises with their & every of their appurte-  
 nances together with the patent Charter Grant & all other rights  
 and wrightings Touching only the said premises unto the said Thomas  
 Wobley his heirs & assigns To have & to hold the said Charles  
 of Land & all & singular other the said premises heretofore mentioned  
 with their & every of their rights members & appurtenances unto  
 the said Thomas Wobley his heirs & assigns to the only use &  
 behoof of the said Thomas Wobley his heirs & assigns for  
 ever And he the said William Wost on the behalf of the said  
 Stephen Wost for them selves their heirs & assigns doe  
 Covenant promise & Grant to & with the said Thomas Wobley  
 his heirs & assigns that they the said William Wost and  
 Stephen Wost their heirs & assigns for & during the time and  
 space of seven years now next ensuing Make do & execute  
 unto the said Thomas Wobley his heirs & assigns all such  
 further & other reasonable acts & things Courtesies and  
 assurances in the Law whatsover for the further & better assuring  
 and sure Making of the said Grants of Land & Premises hereby  
 granted unto the said Thomas Wobley his heirs & assigns as by  
 him the said Thomas Wobley his heirs & assigns his or their  
 Council Learned in the Law shall be reasonably advised or  
 advised or required In witness whereof the above said William  
 Wost on the behalf of the above said Stephen Wost hath hereunto  
 set his hand & fix'd his seal this the day & Year first above  
 wrighten

William Wost

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
 in presents of us

Georg Bullett  
 The Seal Mark of  
 Katherine Brown  
 The Seal Mark of  
 Edward Williams

December the 28 = 1692  
 This above wrighten deed  
 was proved in Court & ordered  
 to be recorded

Thomas Wobley

21) A Record of a Deed of Sale. From Nicholas Brown  
to Thomas Wolley

This Indenture made the Twentieth third day of September  
in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred Ninety Two and in  
the fourth Year of their Majesties reigns William & Mary by the grace  
of God King & Queen of England &c. Between Nicholas Brown of the  
Town of Sarum in the County of Wiltshire in East New  
Hampshire Yeoman, on the one part, and Thomas Wolley of the County  
of Wiltshire Yeoman, on the other part Witnesseth  
that for & in consideration of the sum of Ten pounds current money  
of the place aforesaid in hand paid by the said Thomas Wolley  
unto the aforesaid Nicholas Brown, at or before the sealing and  
delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said Nicholas  
do hereby acknowledge and offe from every part and part of these  
do hereby and absolutely acquit & discharge & said  
Thomas Wolley his heirs Executors & Administrators finally by  
these presents And the said Nicholas Brown have given granted  
bargained sold & by these presents doth give grant bargain sell  
Alien & offe & confirm unto the said Thomas Wolley his heirs  
assigns a certain tract or parcel of upland & meadow situate lying  
and being upon a certain place called or known by the name of Boringat  
beach, being in breadth five rods or parts thereof bounded on the south  
by the bay East by the sea South by land of the aforesaid Nicholas  
Brown & North by land of William Wolley & the said with all  
manner of meadows feeding pastures common of pasture woods  
wood underwood waters watercourses ponds pools pits easements  
profits Commodities fishing hawking hunting hawking calling  
the propriety & appurtenances whatsoever to the said tract or parcel  
of land and premises belonging or any wise appertaining And all  
the estate right Title interest claim & demand whatsoever of the said Nicholas  
Brown in and unto the said premises and every part & parcel thereof the  
said Nicholas Brown & his heirs remainers remainers of the said  
said premises with their & every of their appurtenances unto the said  
Thomas Wolley his heirs assigns & assigns to have & to hold the said  
tract of land and all & other the premises herein before mentioned with  
their and every of their right's members and appurtenances unto the said  
Thomas Wolley his heirs assigns & assigns with the only life term and  
benefit of the said Thomas Wolley his heirs assigns for ever All  
as the said Nicholas Brown for himself his heirs and assigns doth  
promise & grant to & with the said Thomas Wolley his heirs and assigns  
for and during the term time & space of seven years now next  
ensuing at and upon the request cost & charge in the Law of the said  
Thomas Wolley his heirs & assigns made do and execute unto the  
said Thomas Wolley his heirs & assigns all such further & other  
reasonable acts and things in the Law whatsoever for the further  
and better assuring and sure making of the said tract or parcel  
of land and premises herein before mentioned unto the said  
Thomas Wolley his heirs & assigns as by him the said Thomas  
Wolley his

his heirs and assigns his or their Council Barons in the Law shall  
be responsible to be devised or required in manner & form  
following that is to say that the said Nicholas Brown of the  
Day of the Date hereof is lawfully & absolutely seized of in  
the said Part of Land and premises therein before mentioned  
and intended to be hereby granted and of & in every part & parcel  
of the same with the appurtenances thereto before mentioned and  
intended to be hereby granted of a good sure lawfull perfect  
and indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple without  
any Trust power of reversion or limitation of any use or  
use restraint matter or thing what so ever to all or charge  
Exchange or diminution in any sort of part or part the same estate  
and hath in him self full power good right & lawfull authority to  
grant & convey the said Part or parcel of Land & premises  
unto the said Thomas Woodley his heirs & assigns in manner  
as aforesaid according to the true intent & meaning of the  
premisses and that the said Part or parcel of Land now and  
fore and discharged from all former & other titles & troubles  
charges & incumbrances what so ever the yearly quit rent of  
three pence only excepted and reserved which shall be from  
time to time due and payable to the said Nicholas Brown  
his heirs and assigns on the Twentieth fifth Day of  
March if lawfully demanded. In witness whereof the  
aforesaid Nicholas Brown hath hereunto set his hand and  
signed his Seal the Day & Year first above written.

The Marke

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us  
Lewis Morris

George Yule George Yule  
George Yule George Yule

A Record of a Deed of sale from Lewis Morris Esqr to Thomas Webley

This Indenture made the Twentieth Sixt Day of December  
in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred and forty two and in  
the fourth Year of their Majesties raigns William & Mary by the  
grace of god King & Queen of England & Betwixt Lewis Morris  
of Dinton Mannor in the County of Monmouth in East New Jersey  
an the one part & Thomas Webley of the Town of Stroudsbury in the  
County & pleas aforesaid on the other part Witne both that for and in  
consideration of the sum of Ninety pounds current money of the place  
aforesaid in hand paid by the said Thomas Webley to the said Lewis Morris at  
or before the sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the  
said Lewis Morris doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and of the same  
every part & parcel thereof doth clearly & absolutely acquit & exonerate and  
discharge the said Thomas Webley his heirs Executors & Administrators  
by these presents And the said Lewis Morris have given granted  
bargained sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell  
alien assign & confirm unto the said Thomas Webley his heirs & assigns  
all that tract of land situate lying & being near the Leonard sawmill  
in the County & parts aforesaid Beginning at a white oak standing on  
the bank of Swinny river Marched on four sides with the others March  
running North west over the sawmill brook by the said mill fifty chains  
then North East as the line of the said Lewis Morris Land doth run fifty  
two chains to a black oak tree standing on the South East side of a rown hill  
thence South East fifty chains more or less to the Swinny river & thence  
up along the said river as it goes to the place where it began bounded South  
by the Swinny river South west & North west by land of John Conner and  
North east by land of the said Lewis Morris Dogeather with all the houses  
of buildings Meadows fidding pastures common of pasture & woods under  
woods trees waters water courses ponds pools with the easements profits  
conveniences fishing hauling hauling hauling Mines Minerals Iron  
stone only goods & is formed Royalties franchises & appurtenances what  
soever to the said tract of land & premises belonging or anywise appertaining  
And all the right title interest claim & demand whosoever of the said  
Lewis Morris in unto the said premises and every part & parcel thereof and the  
reversion & reversions remainder & remainders of Fall & singular the said  
premises with their & every of their appurtenances together with all wright  
ings touching or concerning the said premises To have to hold  
the said tract of land and all the singular the said premises heron to the  
Mentioned with their & every of their rights Members & appurtenances unto  
the said Thomas Webley his heirs & assigns to the only use benefit & behoof  
of the said Thomas Webley his heirs and assigns forever And the said  
Lewis Morris for himself his heirs & assigns doth covenant promise and  
grant to & with the said Thomas Webley his heirs & assigns that he the  
said Lewis Morris his heirs & assigns for & during the time & space of  
seven Years now next ensuing at & upon the request cost & charges in the  
law of the said Thomas Webley his heirs & assigns make do

And overule unto the said Thomas Wobley his heirs and assigns all such further  
 and other reasonable acts things covenants & assurances in the Law  
 whatsoever for the further & better assuring and sure making of the said  
 Tract of Land and premises hereby granted unto the said Thomas Wobley  
 his heirs & assigns as by him the said Thomas Wobley his heirs or assigns  
 his or their court or Courts in the Law shall be reasonably devised  
 advised or required in Manner and form following that is to say  
 that he the said Lewis Morris on the Day of the date hereof is lawfully  
 and absolutely seized of and in the said Tract of Land and premises herein  
 before mentioned and intended to be hereby granted and of in every part  
 part of the said with the appurtenances of a good sure Lawfull right  
 and indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple without any condition  
 Trust power of reversion or limitation of any Use or use or any other  
 restraint Matter or thing whatsoever to alter charge charge determine  
 incumber defect or hurt the same estate and hath in him self full  
 power good right & Lawfull authority to grant convey the said tract  
 of land & premises unto the said Thomas Wobley his heirs & assigns  
 in Manner as aforesaid according to the true intent & meaning of the  
 presents and that the said tract of Land & premises are free discharged  
 of and from all former & other Tithes and charges & imburdens  
 whatsoever the proprietors Quit rents only excepted and reserved the  
 Land to remain for two hundred & fifty acres or less Measure Per  
 Witness whereof the above said Lewis Morris hath to the said  
 sold his hand & fixed his Seal this the Day and Year first above  
 written

Mention to that word hurt  
 is in the fifth line  
 in the fourth fifth line  
 before of on solemn and  
 delivery of the presents

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
 in presents of  
 Jas. Hullartone  
 Richard Lesley

L. Morris  
 Isabella Morris

1692

Acknowledged before me

Jas. Hamilton

*[Faint, mostly illegible text at the bottom of the page, likely a notary record or additional signatures.]*

25 A Record of a Deed of sale from Thomas Potter to  
Samuell Dennis - -

To all people to whom these presents shall come Thomas Potter  
of the town of Shrewsbury and County of Monmouth, in the County  
of East New Jersey formerly sundry gooding know you that I the  
said Thomas Potter for and in consideration of one hundred and  
fifty acres of Land lying in the said Shrewsbury bounded as in and by  
the pattern thereunto belonging bearing date the fifteenth day of  
January one thousand six hundred and seventy and may appear  
Relation thereunto being had at Large and seven hundred pounds in current  
pay of the said province, to me delivered and paid to my content and  
satisfaction by Samuell Dennis of the said Shrewsbury a province  
afforesaid the receipt whereof the said Thomas Potter doth hereby acknowledge  
and from every part of the said do by these presents clearly and  
absolutely acquit, discharge & discharge of the said Samuell Dennis his heirs  
executors administrators or assigns for ever here alienated granted  
bargained & sold and by these presents do alienate grant bargain and  
sell unto the said Samuell Dennis his heirs executors or assigns for  
ever all those tracts or parcels of Land hereunder expressed with  
all the housing orchards & founding in & about or upon the said Land with  
tracts of Land I formerly bought of John Woolley as in & by his bill of  
sale bearing date the ninth day of October one thousand six hundred  
Eighty Eight doth & may appear Relation thereunto being had at Large  
that is to say one house containing seven acres in length twenty four chains  
in breadth the thirteen rods bounded east by Joseph Parkers west by John  
Worthley South by a branch of Shrewsbury river and North by a high  
way as also a tract of Land and a house lot formerly belonging to Francis  
Lemasters lying upon a branch of the said Shrewsbury river  
containing Eighty six acres in length at the west end fifty chains &  
in breadth at the North end twenty chains by a high way on the east  
end twenty four chains bounded on the South by the said river on  
the east & west by John Worthley & North by a high way allowed  
given for bad land is to remain for Eighty acres with a good of Meadow  
and a bit of upland joining to it containing three acres in breadth five  
in length six chains bounded on the South west by Judah Allen North  
east by Peter Parkers north west by a road & South east by a highway  
also other two acres of Meadow with a bit of upland joining to it  
lying on good land in length ten in breadth two chains bounded on the North  
by Shrewsbury river South by a small brook east by Nicholas Brown  
and west by Judah Allen the whole to remain for twenty two acres English  
Meadow together with all the profits liberties advantages  
rights & appurtenances whatsoever to the same  
belonging or in any manner of ways appertaining & heretofore  
and hereafter remainders & remainders & profits of  
the same and all & singular my right title & interest of in  
out of the same together

Coged with the said John Woolley's conveyance and bearing date as above mentioned with all other evidences & rights & immunities and all other writings touching or concerning the premises or any part thereof do have to hold the aforesaid parts of land and Meadow with their & every of their appurtenances unto the said Samuel Dennis his heirs & assigns for ever to & only proper use and behoof of him & said Samuel Dennis his heirs & assigns for ever And I the said Thomas Potter do hereby for my self my heirs & executors Administrators or assigns or either of them Covenant promise graunt & promise & agree to and with the said Samuel Dennis his heirs & executors Administrators or assigns in manner and form following That is to say that the above said parts of upland and Meadow and every part & parcel thereof is free clear from any former & other debt bargain graunt lease sale mortgage or any other incumbrance or condition whatsoever made committed done or suffered to be done by me or the said Thomas Potter or any other person or persons having or claiming or with might or colour to claim by from or under me since the same was conveyed to me by the said John Woolley his conveyance bearing date as above is expressed the proprietors Quittrents only excepted & reserved In witness whereof I the said Thomas Potter have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seale this first day of November in the year one thousand six hundred Eighty Eight

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
 in presence of us

Thomas Potter  
 his I  
 mark

Thomas Cooke  
 Peter White  
 Thomas White

Febry 11 1692

Then appeared Thomas Potter before me  
 and acknowledged the above written  
 Instrument to be his act & deed

L Morris Justice peace &c

27 A Record of a Receipts from Thomas Potter to Samuel  
Dennis

Received of Samuel Dennis of Shrewsbury County of Newmout  
in the province of East New Jersey one hundred & fifty acres of up-  
land and meadow by good and lawful pounds ten shillings in  
good warrant pay of the said province the said fifty acres pounds ten  
shillings being part of seven score pounds that he the said Samuel  
Dennis was to give more than the said one hundred & fifty acres of  
upland & meadow for and in consideration of certain parts of up-  
land & meadow the said Thomas Potter of the same Town & Province  
sold to him the said Samuel Dennis as appears by Good of Sale  
from under my hand and seals bearing date the fifth day of  
November one thousand six hundred eighty eight this eighth day of  
the tenth Month one thousand six hundred eighty eight I say  
witnessed by me

Witnesses

Thomas Cooke  
Ephraim Allen

Acknowledged before me

Anno 1692

Levis Morris

Thomas Potter  
his Marke

The Ninth Day of the Twelfth Month Commonly called  
February one thousand six hundred eighty eight

Received of Samuel Dennis of Shrewsbury and County of  
Newmout in the province of East New Jersey one pound ten shillings  
in good warrant pay of the said province being the remaining part of  
seven score pounds that he the said Samuel Dennis agreed to give  
more than one hundred & fifty acres of upland and meadow for and  
in consideration of certain parts or parcels of upland and meadow that  
Thomas Potter of the same Town and province aforesaid sold to  
him the said Samuel Dennis as appears by a Good of Sale from  
under my hand & seals bearing date the first day of November  
one thousand six hundred eighty eight in full Satisfaction of all  
demands reckonings bonds bills debts dues and demands whatsoever  
from the beginning of the world to the Day of the Date hereof I say  
witnessed by me

Signed & Delivered  
in presents of us

Thomas Potter  
his Marke

Peter White  
Abraham Brown

Acknowledged before

Anno 1692

Levis Morris

This province of East New Jersey the 31<sup>th</sup> of May 1694

This day & Year above written was Thomas Alfred and Elizabeth Brown the daughter of Abraham Brown was lawfully joyued in the bond of Mariage by me

John Hauro

Witness

Thomas Cook  
Mary Brown  
Samuell Foreman  
Samuell Thrope  
Elizabeth Cook

Thomas Alfred  
Elizabeth Alfred

Thomas Alfred

Elizabeth Alfred

John Hauro

29 A Record of a Deed of Sale from John  
Parker to Thomas Hilbourn

To all y<sup>e</sup> sons to whom this deed of Sale Com<sup>e</sup> of John Parker  
of Sale in the County of Monmouth in y<sup>e</sup> Province of East New  
Jersey in America Lands Growing: Whereas Peter Eason of Wood  
Island in the Territory & Dominion of New England by  
a Good bearing date y<sup>e</sup> fourth tenth day of June in the Year  
one thousand six hundred Eighty seven bargained sold all his right  
of Land & Meadow in East Jersey unto the above said John Parker  
his heirs & assigns for ever as by the said may more at Large  
appeare relation therunto being had Now Know Ye that I John  
Parker for & in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty pound  
Current Silver Money of the Province of East Jersey unto me in  
hand paid by Thomas Hilbourn of Shrewsbury in y<sup>e</sup> same County and  
Province affore said his receipt Whereas the affore said John Parker  
do hereby acknowledg & my selfe herewith fully Satisfy and  
Contented and from every part & parcel thereof do by these  
presents clearly & absolutely quit & discharge & said  
Thomas Hilbourn his heirs & assigns for ever Have aliened  
Granted bargained & sold unto the above said Thomas Hilbourn  
his heirs & assigns for ever all my right Title Interest and  
Claim & Demand of and to all & singular the Land & Meadow  
Liberty or Priviledges which I bought of Peter Eason affore said  
mentioned & do have & to hold the affore said Land & Meadows with  
all & singular the p<sup>r</sup>misses unto the said affore said Land: unto the  
affore said Thomas Hilbourn his heirs & assigns for ever in as  
full & Large a Manner in every respect as it is Granted to me  
by the said Peter Eason as by his Deed above Expresssed and to the  
only proper Use benefit & behoof of him the said Thomas Hilbourn  
his heirs & assigns for ever And the said John Parker Solely  
for my selfe my heirs Executors & Administrators & every of them  
do hereby Grant promise & agreed to & with the said Thomas  
Hilbourn his heirs & assigns in manner & form following that is  
to say that the above bargained p<sup>r</sup>misses and every part & parcel  
thereof are free & Cleare from any other Debt bargain Grant  
Lease Sale or Mortgage or any other inturbance or Condition  
whosoever had made or Committed Don or Suffered to be  
Done by me the said John Parker or any other person  
or persons having or Claiming or which

Might, or could have, or claim by from, or under me. The said was granted to me by Peter Eason by Good bearing Sale as above. & pressed in witness hereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal at Shrovesbury in East Essex the Eighteenth Day of the Month called August, in the Year our thousand Six hundred and Eighty Seven.

John Tucker

Signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of  
James Dennis  
John Williams  
Thomas White

March 28 = 1693  
Acknowledged before us

Andrew Down  
Lewis Morris  
John Hamer

This indenture made the fifth day of March one thousand  
six hundred and ninety between Edward Woolley of Mansquam in  
the County of Shropshire and County of Monmouth & Province of  
East New Jersey Hatter on the one part and John Bourn of Middlesex  
in the County and Province aforesaid Indian on the other part  
Witnesseth that the said Edward Woolley for and in Consideration  
of the sum of fifty pound Currant Money of the said Province  
of East New Jersey to him in hand paid by the said John Bourn before  
the making and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the  
said Edward Woolley doth hereby acknowledge to be full & ample  
Satisfaction have alienated granted bargained sold and by these  
presents do alien grant bargain sold unto the said John Bourn his  
heirs & assigns all that Grant of Land Situate Lying & being  
in the County of Monmouth aforesaid within the Indian purchase  
called Passquaqua running in Length west by North forty  
five Minutts more Northwily & Southwily and in breadth South  
and by west & forty five Minutts more Westwily & Eastwily  
bounded Southwily by the River Lippingroth Northwily by land unfurrowed  
Eastwily by the brook Westwily by Land of George Keston containing  
nearly six acres & a half also there is a half of Meadow lying  
in the Great Meadow belonging to the said purchase running in Length  
Eighteen Chains South and half a point Eastwily and in breadth  
two Chains Westwily bounded Eastwily by John Buroon Westwily by  
John Worthly South & North by the upland containing one hundred  
acres as by the pattern for the said Land may at large appear Rela-  
tion thereunto being had together with all profits and  
appurtenances to the same belonging or any wayes appertaining  
Having to hold the said Grant of Land premises with their and  
every of their appurtenances unto the said John Bourn his heirs and  
assigns forever and to the only proper Heirs & Assigns of him  
the said John Bourn his heirs and assigns forever in witness  
whereof the said Edward Woolley hath hereunto set his hand and  
signed his Seal this 5 day and of years first above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of  
John Williams  
George Allen

Edward Woolley  
John Bourn

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22  
 Record of a deed of sale from John Bowne  
 to Thomas Layton

This indenture, made the Twentieth Eight Day of March anno  
 Domini one Thousand Six hundred Ninety Three Between John  
 Bowne Yeoman of Middlesex and County of Monmouth in the  
 Province of East New Jersey of the one part and Thomas Layton  
 planter of the same place of the other part witnesseth that the  
 said John Bowne for and in consideration of the sum of fiftelven  
 pounds current Money of the Province aforesaid to him in hand  
 paid by the said Tho. Layton before the signing and delivery  
 of these presents the receipt whereof the said John Bowne doth hereby  
 acknowledge and himself therewith fully satisfied contented have  
 aliene granted bargained sold and by these presents do grant  
 alien bargain; sell unto the said Thomas Layton his heirs  
 and assigns all that tract of Land Situate lying and being in  
 the County of Monmouth aforesaid within the Indian purchase  
 called Pojaquansqua running East and by North forty five Minuts  
 more Northerly than the Chain and in breadth South and by West forty  
 five Minuts more westerly than the Chain bounded Southerly by  
 Posto's Lippingroth Northerly by Land not yet surveyed Easterly by  
 the brook westerly by Land of George Keith's containing nearly  
 six acres a half; as also three acres a half of Meadow belonging  
 to the purchase running in length Eighteen Chain South half a  
 point Easterly; and in breadth Two Chain westerly bounded  
 Easterly by John Burden westerly by John Worthley South North  
 by the upland containing one hundred acres as by the pattern for  
 the same may more fully at large appear Relations therunto being  
 had together with all profitfull priviledges appurtenant  
 therunto belonging or in any manner of way appertaining to  
 have and to hold the said tract of Land and premises with their  
 appurtenances unto the said Thomas Layton  
 his heirs and assigns forever and to his only proper heirs  
 and assigns forever the said Thomas Layton his heirs  
 and assigns for ever the propriators Quittrents are only hereby  
 excepted in testimony whereof the parties to these presents  
 have set their hands and seals the Day and Year first above  
 written

Signed Sealed & delivered  
 in presence of  
 Saml Jennis  
 Tho Webley

John Bowne

Witnessed & sealed  
 the Day and Year first above  
 written

Record of a Deed of sale from Thomas Whitelock to John Whitelock

Know all men by these presents that Thomas Whitelock of Middletown in the County of Monmouth and province of South Wales for and in consideration of the sum of twenty pounds money of this province to me in hand already paid by John Whitelock of the same place my son the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and my self therewith fully satisfied contented and thereof; of and from every part & parcel thereof doth freely and lawfully acquit & discharge the said John Whitelock his Executors Administrators for ever have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents do allow grant bargain sell unto the said John Whitelock his heirs assignes for ever all that tract of Land lying on the west side of Mohorn's brook containing thirty acres beginning a chain East from Garrett's bridge & a chain South from Garrett's brook which is the small brook coming from the hills and running South thirty four chains to the line of William Whitelock's Land and thence East three & thirty chains more or less to Mohorn's brook containing thence as the said brook runs till it meet with Bogg run thence up the said run to the head thereof or lower end of the bogg thence west along the edge of the bogg two & twenty chains to the place where it began bounded Northerly by Garrett's tract Land west by the said John Whitelock's Land South by William Whitelock's Land and Easterly by Mohorn's brook together with all & all manner of woods pastures meadows trees woods underwoods waters brooks springs pools pits easements profits commodities appurtenances to the same belonging in any manner of wise appertaining and all other estate right title interest claim & demand whatsoever of me the said Thomas Whitelock of in to or out of the same or any part or parcel thereof as amply and fully to all constructions intents and purposes as the same were granted assured unto me amongst other Grants by patent from the proprietors of the said province of the date of the tenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand six hundred seventy & six to have to hold & appurtenances unto him the said John Whitelock his heirs assignes for ever to the only use and behoof of him the said John Whitelock his heirs and assignes for ever paying the yearly charge or quit rent as the same shall hereafter be come due payable unto the proprietors of the said province their heirs assignes in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twelfth day of February Anno Domini one thousand six hundred seventy & six in the third year of William and Mary King Queen over England &c

Thomas Whitelock  
his Mark

And the consideration  
Monday acknowledged to be received  
in presence of  
John Reid  
Walter Wright  
Robt Johns  
William Whitelock

Witnessed March 29 1693  
at Knowlton before us  
Andrew Brown  
Lewis Morris  
John Hunter

24 Record of a Deed of sale from Hugh Dickman  
to Francis Jackson

This Indenture made the fourteenth Day of September  
in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred Ninety Two and in the  
fourth Year of their Majesties reigns William Mary King &  
Queen of England & Scotland Hugh Dickman of the Town  
of Stroud in the County of Monmouth in East New Jersey  
Yeoman on the one part and Francis Jackson of the Town County  
and place aforesaid Carpenter on the other part witnesseth  
whereas the aforesaid Hugh Dickman on the seventh day  
of June which was in the Year one Thousand Six hundred Seventy  
and five by a Deed of Sale granted & conveyed to him the said  
Hugh Dickman from Edward Thurston of Rhode Island for  
a Certain Part or Share of Land Situate lying & being in  
the Town County & place aforesaid Patent hereto being  
had more at large appears NOW know you that the aforesaid  
Hugh Dickman for and in Consideration of the sum of fifty  
pounds current money of the place aforesaid in hand  
paid by the said Francis Jackson unto the said Hugh Dickman  
at or before the Enroling & Delivery of these presents the  
receipt whereof the said Hugh Dickman do hereby acknowledge  
and of and from every part & part thereof do hereby  
absolutely acquit & discharge the said Francis  
Jackson his heirs & administrators by these presents  
And the said Hugh Dickman have given granted bargain  
sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell  
alien assign and Confirm unto the said Francis Jackson his  
heirs & assigns the Mowly or half part of the aforesaid tract  
or Share of Land the which Mowly or half Share of Land doth  
lie on the Eastmost Side of the said tract of Land bounded  
on the East by Land of Thomas Hudt Doerath & with all  
and all manner of buildings Meadows feeding pastures common  
of pasture woods Underwoods Trees waters water courses  
rivers rivulets runs streams ponds pools & all appurtenances  
profits Commodities fishing fowling hunting Hawking mince  
Meadows franchises & appurtenances whatsover unto the said  
Tract of Land & premises belonging or any wise pertaining  
and all the legal right Title Interest claim & Demand what  
soever of the said Hugh Dickman in & unto the premises  
and every part & part thereof and his heirs and  
heirs and remainders & remainders of all & singular the  
said premises with their & every of their rights Members  
and appurtenances together with a patent Charter Grant  
and all other Writings touching or only concerning the  
said premises or any part thereof To have & to  
hold the said Eastmost Mowly or half part of the  
aforesaid

afforesaid whole share of Land and all other y<sup>e</sup> premises herein  
 before mentioned with their and every of their right Members &  
 appurtenances unto the said Francis Jackson, his heirs & assigns to  
 the only use and behoof of the said Francis Jackson his heirs & assigns  
 for ever. And the said Hugh Dickinson for himself his heirs  
 and assigns do Covenant promise & grant do and with y<sup>e</sup> said  
 Francis Jackson his heirs & assigns that he the said Hugh  
 Dickinson his heirs & assigns for and during the term time  
 and space of seven years now next ensuing at & upon the  
 request cost & charges in the Law of the said Francis Jackson  
 his heirs & assigns make doth & shall do unto the said Francis  
 Jackson his heirs & assigns all such further & other reasonable  
 acts and things conveyances & assurances in the Law at & for  
 the further & better assuring & sure making of y<sup>e</sup> said moiety or  
 half share of Land & premises hereby granted unto him the said  
 Francis Jackson his heirs and assigns as by him the said Francis  
 Jackson his heirs and assigns his or their Council learned in the  
 Law shall be reasonably & advisedly advised or required in manner  
 and form following that is to say that he the said Hugh Dickinson  
 the day of the date hereof is lawfully and absolutely seized in the said  
 Land & premises with y<sup>e</sup> appurtenances of a good sure Lawfull right and  
 undisturbed estate in fee simple without any condition trust power of  
 reversion or limitation of any use or uses or any other restraint matter  
 or thing to allow charge charge & determine of date in number or part  
 the said estate and hath in him full power good right Lawfull  
 authority to grant & convey the said Land & premises unto the said Francis  
 Jackson his heirs or assigns in manner as aforesaid according to  
 the true intent and meaning of these presents and that y<sup>e</sup> said Land and  
 premises now & hereafter from all former and other titles charges  
 and incumbrances be & shall be forever the more proprietary Quills &  
 only spoiled and reserved by being Lord of the fee in witness  
 whereof the aforesaid Hugh Dickinson hath to these presents set his  
 hand & fixed his seal this the said 8<sup>th</sup> day of June first above written  
 Signed sealed & Delivered  
 in presence of

Samuel Child  
 J. Fullerton  
 William Woodmanly  
 Tho. Wobley  
 Hugh Dickinson  
 April 25 1693  
 Thomas Child  
 Thomas Child  
 Lewis Morris  
 John Morris

Know all men by these presents that I John Crafford  
of Middlebourn in the County of Monmouth & Province of  
East New Jersey for & in Consideration of the Natural Affection  
and tender Love which I have & do bear to my love be loved Son  
John Crafford of the said Town also for Divers good Causes and  
Considerations mo at this present especially Moving as well as  
for a Valuable Consideration by my self and of my said Son  
the said John Crafford do hereby acknowledge my self therewith  
fully satisfied & contented have aliened granted given  
Bargained & Sold and by these presents do allow give grant bargain &  
absolutely sell & Confirm unto the said John Crafford my son all  
that plantation and tract of land at Wacash in the said County & Town  
containing Two hundred & Eighty acres beginning at a white oak  
Tree with flowers Natches & parts the same from Richard Hartshorn's  
land and running North east Twenty five Chains to the Meadow thence  
South east seventy Chains to a pine Tree by a Swamp marked on  
three sides & seven Natches thence South west westerly Crossly  
North Sixty Chains to a red oak Tree a little above Coole Spring  
bounded South west & west by Meadow & sinking Marsh and the  
Meadow of Robert Hamilton and Whitford's Meadow North east  
by a Swamp North west by Richard Hartshorn's Twelve acres and  
South by land Unsurveyed also Six acres of land at the said  
Wayrah beginning at a white oak Tree marked on three sides  
and running South west to a point of land at the Creek and thence as the  
Creek runs to a black oak Tree marked on four sides thence  
South east to a pine Tree marked on three sides thence North west  
Ten Chains to the first mentioned Tree bounded South South east by  
Stephen Strates Meadow North west by the beach South west by  
the Creek South by land Not Surveyed also the Meisty or one half  
of My vine vines of Meadow at Waycark. Soe also with all  
and all the floodings pastures Meadows Trees woods waters  
springs wayes passages Landings houses buildings barns fenced  
fields gardens orchards improvements easements profits  
Somewhat to be several Tracts of Land Meadow & plantation  
belonging or in any Manner of way appertaining and all the  
of the right Title interest Reversion Remainder Claim and  
Demand what soever of Me the said John Crafford of in to or  
out of the same or any part or parts thereof as amply and  
fully to all intents Constructions & purposes as the same was  
granted and assured unto me Viz the said Two hundred & Eighty  
acres by patent amongst other Tracts from the proprietors  
of the said Province of the said State the Twentieth day of March  
Anno Domini

Record of a Bill from John Storum to William  
Stoll

Know all men by these presents that I John Storum of  
Shrewsbury in the County of Monmouth Yeoman for and in  
consideration of a certain sum of Money in hand paid by William  
Stoll of Shrewsbury aforeaid the receipt whereof I the said John  
Storum do hereby acknowledge and my self therewith fully  
satisfied and contented and thereof & of & from every part &  
part thereof do by these presents clearly and absolutely  
acquitt & discharge the said William Stoll his heirs  
and assigns forever. Have Aligned Granted Bargain & Sold  
and by these presents do alien grant bargain & Sell unto the  
said William Stoll his heirs and assigns for ever all that  
Tract of Upland & Meadow situate lying & being in the  
County of Monmouth aforeaid upon Marunpous North in the  
Township aforeaid in breadth eight Chain running along  
the highway and in length running North & South Mindy River  
Chain bounded on the west by Peter Dillon East by Peter  
Parker North by Mardfines river and south by a high way the  
which Tract of Upland and Meadow land above mentioned after  
some small allowance for bad land is to remain for sixty six  
acres English Measure & as also flower acres of Meadow lying  
in the parson at Long branch upon Rudhow nonarab. Brook  
on the North east side of the said Brook; excepted by John  
Storum and not sold unto William Stoll the which Tract  
of Upland & Meadow above said of sixty six acres  
together with all goodings pastures woods underwoods  
trees waters watercourses easements profits commodities  
liberties advantages emoluments hereditaments and  
appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or any  
manner of wayes appertaining and the reversion and  
reversions remainders and remainders rents issues and  
profits of the same together with the parson  
thereof granted Comely the Proprietors; and all other  
conditions of rights & Miniments and all other writinges  
touching or concerning the promises or any part or parts  
thereof do have & to hold the said Tract of Upland &  
Meadow with their and every of their appurtenances unto  
him the said William Stoll his heirs & assigns for  
ever do the only proper Use benefit & behoof of  
him the said William Stoll his heirs & assigns for ever  
And

Anno Domini one thousand six hundred Eighty seven; the said Six parts  
 by bill of Sale from Richard Harthorn of the said the fourth day  
 of August one thousand six hundred Eighty seven and the said  
 meadow at waycark by bill of Sale from Richard Gibbons  
 of the said the eleventh day of November one thousand six  
 hundred seventy Eight To have & to hold the said several  
 parts of Land plantation and promises with their appurtenances  
 of their appurtenances unto him the said John Dafford my son  
 his heirs and assigns for ever To the only proper use benefit  
 and behoof of him the said John Dafford since his heirs and  
 assigns for ever Under the yearly Rents or quit rent  
 as the same shall from henceforth become due & payable  
 unto the proprietors of the said provinces In witness  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the third  
 day of August Anno Domini one thousand six hundred & ninety  
 one and in the third year of the reign of William & Mary  
 King and Queen over England & one thousand six hundred  
 ninety one years

John Dafford

signed Sealed & Delivered  
 in presence of

Robt Hamilton  
 James Morlin

March 29 1693

Acknowledged before  
 Andrew Bown  
 Lewis Morris  
 John Hauke

The said John Storum do hereby for my self my heirs  
 executors & administrators and every of them Covenant grant  
 promise & agree to & with the said William Scott his heirs &  
 assigns in manner & form following: That is to say that the  
 above bargained promises and every part & part of thereof  
 are free from any former or other debt bargain grant lease  
 sale Mortgage or any other incumbrance or condition whatso-  
 ever had made committed done or suffered by me the said  
 John Storum or any other person or persons having or  
 claiming or which might or could have or claim by from or  
 under me since the same was conveyed to me by patent  
 under the seal of the said province and signed by the  
 Deputy Governor of the said province and the Major part of his  
 Council for the time being; which is dated the fifthteenth  
 day of September one thousand six hundred eighty one  
 the Proprietors Quit rents excepted and referred; And further  
 that I the said John Storum at any time hereafter for and  
 during the space of seven years shall and will do make  
 and execute or cause to be made done & executed at the  
 reasonable request cost & charges in the law of him the  
 said William Scott all such further & other and conveying  
 of the above said bargained promises and every part and  
 part thereof unto him the said William Scott his heirs  
 and assigns; as by him the said William Scott his heirs and  
 assigns or his or their Council learned in the law shall be  
 reasonably advised or required. In witness  
 whereof the said John Storum has hereunto set my hand  
 signed my seal this ninth day of the twelfth Month; one  
 thousand six hundred eighty & eight and in the fourth  
 year of the reign of King James the second over England.

Dated signed & Delivered  
 in the presence of

John Storum  
 Moribah Storum

Mary Shropp  
 Remembrance Lippincott

June the 29 - 1698  
 Acknowledged before us  
 Andrew Brown  
 Lewis Morris

Record of a letter of Attorney from M<sup>r</sup> Christopher Almy to M<sup>r</sup> Lewis Morris

Know all men by these presents that I Christopher Almy of Rhode Island have assigned or dained & made and do by these presents part & Constable my son in Law Lewis Morris of Shrewsbury & County of Monmouth and province of East New Jersey to be my true sufficient and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my name & to my use to assesse and demand sue for require receive and receive of ad. & every person & persons whatsoever their heirs exors & administrators all & every such debt & debts sum & sums of Money & goods or any other estate what soever which is or is hereafter shall be due owing or belonging or appertaining unto me by bill bond book account Contract or promise or by any other maner or wayes or maner whatsoever and for fault of payment & satisfaction the said debtors or any of them their heirs exors & Administrators their bodies goods & Chattels for me and in my name to sue arrest imprison & Condemn in execution to take out of execution to deliver & compound agree & raton to be payed & attempts with any of the said debtors their heirs exors or Administrators as the Matter shall require & as to my said Attorney shall seeme Meet & upon receipt & recovery at quit take or other sufficient discharge for me & in my name to make seals and deliver and if need be to appear before any Governor Judge or Justices in any Court of Judicature there in my behalf to make defence answer & reply in all Matters & things & actions relating to the premises Attorney and or more to make Under him my said Attorney and to substitute and at his pleasure to revoke & give and by these presents granting unto my said Attorney & his substitute and to either of them my full & whole power strength & Authority to do & execute perform & finish all & every such further act thing and services whatsoever in the Law needfull to be done in & about the premises in as full large & ample a manner to all intents and purposes as I might or could doe if I were personally present ratifying & Confirming Approving & holding for good & stable all that whatsoever my said Attorney his substitute shall Lawfully doe or cause to be done in & about the premises by vertue of these presents in witness whereof I the said Christopher Almy have hereunto sett my hand & seal the 4 day of April 1679

Christopher Almy

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us  
John Storum  
The Mark of  
Robert West

April 15 1679  
As witness hereunto I the above Christopher Almy and  
I know & signed & above wrighten to his hand  
Seal before me Joseph Parker Justice

Record of a Deed of sale from Sarah Reape  
to William Reape, to Anthony Pintar.

This Indenture made the 12<sup>th</sup> & Twelveth day of  
November Anno Domini one thousand six hundred Ninety & three  
in the fifth year of the reign of William & Mary over England  
Scotland & Ling & Ruvoe Betwixt Sarah Reape widow and her  
son William Reape of one part and Anthony Pintar Merchant of the  
other part all of Shropshire in the County of Monmouth and province of  
East New Jersey with witness that the said Sarah Reape & her son William  
Reape for and in consideration of the sum of Eight pound's Currant  
Money of this province to them in hand paid by the said Anthony Pintar  
the receipt whereof they doe hereby acknowledge and themselves hereby  
fully satisfied & Contented and of & from every part & part of the  
Said freely & clearly acquitted exonerate & discharged the said Anthony  
Pintar his heirs & assigns & Administrators have aliened granted  
conveyed & sold & by these presents do alien grant bargain & sell  
unto the said Anthony Pintar his heirs & assigns for ever all that  
Tract of Land containing one acre & three fourths lying & being at  
Morawaticock in the said Shropshire being in length six & twenty  
Chains and in breadth three Chains & a half & a Chain bounded East  
by Joseph Parkers Lane North by a Highway & South by Shrop  
bury River Together with all & all manner of Fording  
pastures Meadows Trees woods waters Springs Pastures profits  
and appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any manner  
of wayes appertaining as fully & amply to all intents & purposes  
as the same were granted and assured to the said Sarah Reape by  
patent Amongst other Words from the proprietors of the said province  
of the date the four & Twelveth day of May Anno Domini 1693 -  
Do have & to hold the said Tract of Land with all & singular  
the premises unto him the said Anthony Pintar his heirs & assigns for  
ever to the only Use and behoofe of him the said Anthony Pintar his  
heirs and assigns for ever Yielding and Paying therefor the  
Yearly rent of five or with rent of the same shall be forthwith  
paid & payables to the proprietor of the said province their heirs  
or assigns And the said Sarah & William Reape both heretofore  
grant promise & agree to and with the said Anthony Pintar his  
heirs & assigns that the the said Sarah Reape at the time of  
making hereof is lawfully seized of the premises of a sure and  
absolute estate of inheritance in fee simple of his & his  
heirs & assigns for ever and that the said is freed from all  
former or other gift grant bargain sale or any innumbrance  
whatsoever had made done suffered or Committed by the said  
Sarah Reape or William her son or any other person or persons  
by their title or his consent or procurement so as to alter  
the said Charge or Make void the said estate

In witness whereof the parties above mentioned have  
unto the said proffers set their hands & seals in the  
City of New York the first above written

Signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of

Wm. Raper  
William Raper

Thos. Munk Lewis Maddock  
Galeib Shive

December 27 - this deed was  
acknowledged in Court and ordered  
to be Recorded

Mo. Seabury

Record of a deed of sale from John Reid to  
John Rockman Junr

Know all men by these presents that I John Reid of the County  
of Monmouth and province of East New Jersey do and in  
consideration of the sum of three pounds Ten Shillings of  
this province by me received from John Rockman Junr of the  
said County do hereby have aliened granted bargained & sold  
and by these presents doth Alien Grant bargain and sell unto  
said John Rockman his heirs & assigns for ever all that tract  
of Land in the said County bounded South by Glynd utros of  
John Willsons Junr & by John Rockman Junr & North by  
Robert Hamiltons land & West by Mohorub brook together  
with all the feedings pastures Meadows Trees wood & waters  
Brooks Springs pools with all the profits & Commodities  
to the same belonging or any manner of wayes appertaining as ample  
and fully to all intents & purposes as the same were granted and  
afforded to the said John Reid by bill of Sale from Thomas Howard  
amongst other parts of the said the Sunday of this instant  
Month of June To have & to hold the said tract of Land  
and premises with their & every of their appurtenances & every  
part & parcel thereof unto him the said John Rockman his  
heirs & assigns for ever to the only use & behoof of him the said  
John Rockman his heirs & assigns for ever Yielding & paying  
for his proportion of the yearly & his part thereof to be  
payable from the proprietors of the said province to the King his  
heirs & successors And I the said Reid doth hereby for my  
self my heirs executors & administrators Covenant promise  
and agree to & with the said John Rockman his heirs and  
assigns that I the said John Reid at the time of making of this  
standeth seized of the bargained premises of a good sure  
absolute & indefeasible estate of inheritance in the Law  
unto me & my heirs for ever And that the same is free from

Record of a Deed of sale from Sarah Roape  
to William Roape to Anthony Pintard

This Indenture made the three & Twentieth day of  
 November Anno Domini one thousand six hundred Ninety & three  
 in the fifth year of the reign of William & Mary order England  
 Scotland & Ling & Quene Betwix Sarah Roape widow and her  
 son William Roape of the one part and Anthony Pintard Merchant of the  
 other part all of Shrewsbury in the County of Monmouth and province of  
 East New Jersey witnesseth that the said Sarah Roape & her son William  
 Roape for and in consideration of the sum of Eight pound Currant  
 Money of this province to them in hand paid by the said Anthony Pintard  
 the receipt whereof they doe hereby acknowledge and themselves here  
 fully satisfied & Contented and of & from every part & part thereof  
 both freely & cheerly acquitt exonerate & discharge the said Anthony  
 Pintard his heirs & Executors & Administrators have aliened granted  
 bargained & sold & by these presents do alien grant bargain & sell  
 unto the said Anthony Pintard his heirs & assigns for ever all that  
 tract of Land containing Ten acres & Situals lying & being at  
 Morawaticum in the said Shrewsbury being in length Six & twenty  
 Chain and in breadth three Chain & a half Chain bounded East  
 by Joseph Parkers Land North by a Highway & South by Broad  
 River. Together with all & all manner of Fodding  
 pastures Meadows Trees woods waters Springs Eastment's profits  
 and appurtenances whatsoever to the said belonging or in any manner  
 of wayes appertaining as fully & amply to all intents & purposes  
 as the said words granted and assured to the said Sarah Roape by  
 patent Amongst other Tracts from the proprietors of the said Province  
 of the date the four & Twentieth day of May Anno Domini 1693  
 do have & to hold the said Tract of Land with all & singular  
 the premises unto him the said Anthony Pintard his heirs & assigns for  
 ever to the only Use and behoofe of him the said Anthony Pintard his  
 heirs and assigns for ever Yielding and Paying therefor the  
 yearly rent of five or with out of the same shall come forth  
 due & payable to the proprietor of the said Province their heirs  
 or assigns And the said Sarah & William Roape doth Covenant  
 grant promise & agree to and with the said Anthony Pintard his  
 heirs & assigns that she the said Sarah Roape at the time of  
 making herself is lawfully seized of the premises of a sure and  
 absolute estate of in her line in her simple of her & her  
 heirs & assigns for ever and that the said is freed from  
 former or other gift grant bargain sale or any in any manner  
 whatsoever had made done suffered or Committed by the said  
 Sarah Roape or William her son or any other person or persons  
 by their law or his consent or procurement or otherwise  
 having charge or Make Void the said estate

43. Any former or other Grant Bargain Sale, Mortgage Joynture  
Dower Uses with entails or any other Inumbrance whatsoever  
had made don. Suffered or Committed by me the said John Reid  
or any other person or persons by my Consent or procurement so as  
to alter Change Charge or make void the said Estate in  
witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seals this  
Nynth Day of June Ann Dom 1692. The fourth Year of the  
raign of William & Mary over England & King & Queen

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of

Robert Hamilton  
Eliza Lawrence

John Reid

Septemb<sup>r</sup> 27 - 1692

Acknowledged before us Andrew Brown  
John Hault

A Record of a Deed of Sale from Mordeca  
Gibbons to John Ruckman Junr

To all Christian people to whom the presents  
shall come greeting know you that I Mordeca Gibbons  
of Middletown in said County of Kent have & do by these  
presents sell alien Enfranchise & Confirm unto John Ruckman  
Junr of the same Town all my right Title and Interest  
in that parcel of Meadow containing six acres & a half lying  
and being in the bounds of Middletown being bounded on the  
west by Shoals Harbour. North and on the east by upland of  
John Ruckman Senr & the Land of Garrett Wal North by  
an acre & a half formerly Thomas Gopps & South by Meadow  
of John Ruckman Senr for and in Consideration of the  
sum of five pounds formerly paid to my self or Mr Pitt  
Gibbons of the said Town all which parcel of Meadow and  
every part & parcel thereof I do alien sell & Confirm  
from me my heirs Executors & Administrators to him the  
said John Ruckman his heirs Executors & Administrators  
and assigns forever To have & to hold to him his heirs and  
their own proper Benefits & behoofers with all appurtenances  
to the said six acres of Meadow More or Less as it is to me  
granted by the proprietors of the Province of Maryland  
to the said John Ruckman that the said six acres of  
Meadow is freed and cleared from any former Charge  
Sale or Mortgage or Inumbrance whatsoever had made  
don by Me or any by Grant or otherwise. Amen

14  
 The said Sir John Ruckman that with within  
 the space of seven months next ensuing at the reasonable request  
 and charge of him the said John Ruckman Make the said  
 to him the said John Ruckman any further conveyance  
 of the said six acres of meadow which shall be thought  
 reasonable by them learned in the Law with my hand  
 and seal this eighth day of September Anno one thousand six  
 hundred & twenty second year of the reign of our  
 Sovereign Lord King William by the grace of god of England  
 Scotland France & Ireland

Signed Teste & delivered  
 in presence of  
 Samuel Leonard  
 Obadiah Down  
 Garrett Wald

Mordeay Gibbons  
 September 27 1693  
 Acknowledged before us  
 Andrew Brown  
 John Hana

x  
 A Record of a Deed of sale from Thomas Whitlock  
 son to John Ruckman Junr.

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Whitlock sur  
 of Middle town Newnam for and in consideration of the sum  
 of three pounds twelve shilling & twenty pay by me in hand already  
 received of John Ruckman Junr of the same town & County  
 of Monmouth aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge  
 and myself herewith fully satisfied & contented & payed And  
 the said John Ruckman Junr do hereby acquit & discharge the said John Ruckman  
 his heirs & Assigns for ever Have also granted bargain  
 and sold & by these presents do also grant bargain & sell  
 unto him the said John Ruckman Junr his heirs & Assigns for  
 ever all that lott of Land containing by Estimation eight  
 acres more or less lying & being upon Molehorns brook  
 & upon the land of John Ruckman Junr East and  
 west between the Land of James Graves on the South & the  
 Land late Edward Darts on the North as the patent bearing  
 Under the Governour's Counters hath & shall of the said  
 premises granted to Me More at length prayeth to  
 have & to hold the said lott of Land and all & singular  
 parts thereof with their & every of their appurtenances  
 unto him the said John Ruckman Junr his heirs & Assigns

1693



Six acres of Meadow or two or abouts within bounds  
 of the town of - - - - - lying on the west side of the  
 Harbour - - - - - John Brown & James Robinson  
 and or belong to Benjamin - - - - - together with all  
 manner of feedings pastures waters water courses water falls  
 ponds with profits easements liberties advantages hereditaments  
 to the same belonging in any manner of way or appertaining  
 whosoever is bound on the Island belonging to William Whitlock  
 which said Meadow formerly belonged to Benjamin & wife together  
 with all the manner of feedings pastures waters water  
 courses water falls ponds with profits easements  
 liberties advantages hereditaments to the same belonging or in any  
 manner of way or appertaining do have & to hold by afforfein  
 six acres of Meadow with all the liberties hereditaments  
 or any wayes or appertaining to him the said Thomas Whitlock him  
 his heirs & executors Administrators or assigns for and to his  
 proper Use & Benefitt and the said John Pearce have in himself  
 good right full & Lawfull Authority to the above given and  
 granted promised to sell & dispose of and that the same are  
 duly parcel thereof and free & clearly acquitted of all  
 incumbrances whatsoever have made done or transferred to be  
 done committed or suffered to be done whereby the said Thomas  
 Whitlock his heirs or assigns shall be molested Evicted out  
 of the above granted promised to sell & dispose of and that the  
~~same shall remain~~ by any person or persons whatsoever  
 having or claiming any right title or interest herunto the  
 the above given & granted promised and that the said John  
 Pearce for himself his heirs & executors Administrators and  
 assigns the above given & granted promised to transport and  
 forever defend and that the said John Pearce shall receive  
 hundred the said Thomas Whitlock from all by passworts  
 of quitrents that shall be found due to the Lord proprietors  
 to the Sale of the premises In witness whereof I the  
 said John Pearce have hereunto subscribed my hand &  
 signing seal this fourth day of September 1693

Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of  
 Henry Marshall  
 Garrett Wall  
 John Pearce  
 Mark  
 September 26 1693  
 Acknowledged before us  
 Andrew Bown  
 John James

Record of a Deed of Sale from John Bowne to Thomas Whitlock

Know all men by these presents that I John Bowne of Middlelowne in the County of Monmouth in the province of South Wales for my right for and in consideration of a certain sum of money to whom I have paid by Thomas Whitlock of the said Middlelowne aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and my self have with fully satisfied and contented and discharged of & from every part & parcel thereof do freely & lawfully acquit & discharge by these presents the said Thomas Whitlock his heirs & assigns for ever have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do give grant bargain & sell unto the said Thomas Whitlock his heirs & assigns all that lot of meadow or salt marsh situated lying & being at Shoals Harbour within the bounds of Middlelowne aforesaid containing six acres in length fifteen in breadth four chains bounded on the North by William Lawrence South by the brook and East & West by the upland of Roger the with all liberties & privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wayes appertaining to have & to hold to the said Thomas Whitlock his heirs & assigns with their heirs & assigns of their appurtenances unto him the said Thomas Whitlock his heirs and assigns for ever and to the only use & behoof of him the said Thomas Whitlock his heirs and assigns for ever Under the yearly Rent of one pound quit rent due & payable or which shall be come due & payable to the Lord's proprietors of the said province and further I the said John Bowne do covenant & agree to and with the said Thomas Whitlock and unto my self among heirs unto the said Thomas Whitlock his heirs that at his or their request at any time within any year to come I will make any further assurance that any man claiming in the law shall advise the said Thomas Whitlock or his heirs to the said said Whitlock being at the said & charged in witness whereof I the said John Bowne have hereunto set my hand & seal the twentieth sixth day of March one thousand six hundred eighty nine and in the fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King James the second of England King the

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us

John Bowne

James Bowne  
Tho Webley

Witness be to 26 1689

Acknowledged before us

Andrew Bowne  
John Jones

Record of a writing betwixt John Gibbonson & Samuel  
Hendrickson on the one part & William Whitlock on  
the other part

This Indenture made the Twelveth day of September one thousand  
six hundred eighty three between John Gibbonson & Samuel Hendrickson  
of Flatbush of Kings County on Long Island of the one part & William  
Whitlock of the Town of Middletown in the County of Monmouth  
in the Province of East New Jersey of the other part witness that the  
said John Gibbonson & Samuel Hendrickson for and in consideration  
of a sum of one hundred pounds Money of New York to them in hand  
paid by the said William Whitlock the receipt whereof they do hereby  
acknowledge and themselves therewith fully satisfied and contented  
have aliened granted bargained & sold these Tracts of Land hereby  
mentioned them a Tract of Land lying in Flatbush containing  
one hundred acres more or less the said Tract of Land  
and the same lying at the Boggs Meadow the said Tract of Land  
lying at the Boggs Meadow adjoining to the said Land of John  
Gibbonson & Samuel Hendrickson have leased of the said William Whitlock by the  
bearing date the Twelveth day of September one thousand six hundred  
thirty three together with all the appurtenances thereto  
belonging or any wayes appertaining to have & to hold the said  
Tract of Land & premises with their and every of their heirs  
heirs and assigns unto the said William Whitlock his heirs & assigns for  
ever and to his & their good use and behoof properly provided  
always & upon Condition notwithstanding that if the said John  
Gibbonson & Samuel Hendrickson their heirs or executors  
Administrators or assigns do well & truly pay unto the said  
William Whitlock his heirs or assigns Money of New York  
to wit in four years after the Twelveth day of March next ensuing  
the said date hereof that is to wit yearly four years on every Twelveth  
day of March to be computed & ended in the Twelveth of  
March one thousand six hundred thirty four the said  
said Tract of Land of New York or else or otherwise  
to stand in full force & virtue in witness whereof the  
parties have hereunto set their hands & seals in presence of

Signes sealed & delivered  
Gleamont Waller  
James Corbett  
John Brown

John Gibbonson  
Samuel Hendrickson

September 29 = 1693  
proved in Court & ordered to be  
recorded

Wm. B. Blyden







A Record of a Deed of sale from Edward Mappley  
to John Leonard

This Indenture made the fifth day of April Anno one  
and the same six hundred thirty & two between Edward Mappley  
of Rhode Island Planter on the one part and John Leonard of  
Swaenbroeyk Freeman on the other part witnesseth: that the said  
Edward Mappley for and in Consideration of the sum of fifty  
pounds to me in hand paid Current Money of this Province by  
the said John Leonard: the receipt whereof is good hereby known  
to be and am thoroughly fully satisfied Contented & paid: and  
thereof am free every part & parcel thereof do by these presents  
clearly & absolutely acquit & discharge the said  
John Leonard his heirs & assigns for ever have aliened  
bargained & sold unto the said John Leonard his heirs & assigns  
for ever all that Tract of Upland & Meadow situate lying &  
being in the County of Monmouth in the Province aforesaid  
lying on the North Side of Manumassan River Twelve Chain Bread  
the Land running along the River North West & South East bounded  
on the South West with Land of John Hants and on the North East  
with Land of Simon Paffeka on the South East with the River  
and on the North West by a high way: the length with allowance for  
roads Brooks & barren Land is to remain for sixty acres more  
or less Together with all woods pastures waters Fishings fowling  
Hawking hunting houses or houses fords privileges profits &  
Dominions Liberties and advantages and emolument Heredita-  
ment & appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or  
in any Manner of way or of wife appertaining and all my right  
Title and interest in the said Tract of Land is promised or any part  
or parcel thereof I do have & to hold the said Tract of  
Land with the said River & every of them unto the said John Leonard  
unto him the said John Leonard his heirs & assigns for ever  
to the only use & benefit & behoof of him the  
said John Leonard his heirs & assigns for ever And if the  
said Edward Mappley for my self my heirs Executors &  
Administrators & every of them by present grant  
promise and agree to and with the said John Leonard his  
heirs & assigns in Manner & form following: That is  
to say that the above bargained promised and every part  
and parcel thereof is free and cleared from any  
other former Debt bargain Grant Lease Sale Mortgage  
Coverture

Counters Dowre or in umbraunce what so ever had made done or  
 committed by me or any by from or thur or mo: but the State is free of  
 all in umbraunce what so ever the Lords that of quit out only doo  
 And that the said Edward will make dole & deliver any further  
 better assurance to him the said John Leonard his heirs or assigns for  
 the better assurance of the said State of Inheritance to him the said  
 Leonard his heirs or assigns for ever as it shall reformably be  
 provided by Men learned in the Law provided it be at the proper Cost  
 and Charge of the said Leonard in witness whereof the said  
 Edward Woolley hath set to his hand and State this the Day and date  
 hereof

Signed sealed & delivered in presents of Edward Woolley

The mark of Nicholas Brown  
 William West  
 John Leonard

June 29 - 1698  
 I John Leonard of Colchester in the County of Essex  
 And Samuel Leonard an made oath that they  
 said Edward Woolley sign'd & dole the above  
 written Instrument an acknowledge it as  
 his own hand & deed

Thomas Barne  
 J. Morris

A Record of a Noale Charged upon ~~William Lawrence~~ by  
 John Dilton son

William Lawrence I desire thee to pay to the Receiver John Shaon  
 that thirty Shillings which thou and I agreed for when he paid me  
 two pounds and shilling upon the same amount. His my ord as with  
 his receipt shall be your full Discharge of all that Money by the  
 Court ordered at the Court house in June last for Cost & Summe  
 awarded to me

Middleton September 24 1698  
 John Dilton

I her receive of William Lawrence thirty Shillings by  
 order and upon the receipt of John Dilton your receiver  
 by me

John I Shaon  
 Mark

Record of Lounsett Stells & Licence

East Wall of the  
Monuments

Whose are to be sold & authorized Poundell  
State of Shrovesbury for the County of Oxford to  
have a publick house or house of Entertainment  
in the house where he now lives for the term and  
space of one to hold of him next ensuing the sale  
of wine and to sell by retail or small measures  
strong drink or litch quare he being bound with  
sufficient sureties in a recognizance of Twenty  
pounds entered in the records of the office of the  
said province for his orderly house keeping  
according to law Given Under the seals of the said  
province the eight day of January in the fifth  
Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord &  
Lady William & Mary over England & King &  
Queen Annoq. Domini 1693

And: Hamilton

Record of George Allen's Certificate  
of Marriage

The Twentieth second Day of the second Month  
in the Year one thousand Six hundred Ninety and  
five George Allen of Shrovesbury And Elizabeth  
Hallett of the same County after Lawfull  
Publication came before me and did take each  
other in Marriage before several witnesses  
unlike Soath parled them

Peter Dilton

A Record of a Deed of Sale from Thomas Wobley to Nicholas Brown

This Indenture made the thirteenth day of January in the fourth year of our Lord and thousand six hundred thirty and eight

and in the fifth year of their Majesty's reigns William & Mary by the grace of God King & Queen of England &c: Between Thomas Wobley of the County of Shropshire in the County of Mounth... and Nicholas Brown of the County of Shropshire in the County of Mounth...  
 And the said Thomas Wobley doth hereby acknowledge & absolutely acquit & discharge the said Nicholas Brown his heirs & assigns from every part & parcel thereof for & behalf of the said Nicholas Brown his heirs & assigns by these presents And as the said Thomas Wobley hath given & granted bargained sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell assign & assign unto the said Nicholas Brown his heirs & assigns All that Tract of Land Situate lying & being near the Leeward Saw Mill in the County aforesaid Bounded at a White-oak standing on the bank of Swimming River north west end of Saw Mill brook & fishly Chain then No. 4. East side of a round hill thence South east fishly Chain more or less to the Swimming River and thence up along the said River as it goes to the place where it begins bounded South by Swimming River South west & North west by land of John Leonard: & North east by land of Lewis Morris of Sutton, Manour together with all and all manner of buildings meadows feeding pastures Common of rabbit woods Underwoods Woods waters water courses ponds pools pits easements profits Common rights fishing fowling hunting hawking Mines Minerals Iron Mines only excepted franchises and appurtenances whatsoever to the said Tract of Land & premises belonging or anywise appertaining And all the estate right title claims and demands whatsoever of the said Thomas Wobley in and unto the said premises and every part & parcel thereof land & tenement & reverend remainders & remainders of all & singular the said premises with their & every of their appurtenances & appurtenances with all rights & every of their rights members & appurtenances unto the said Nicholas Brown his heirs & assigns to the only use benefit and behoof of the said Nicholas Brown his heirs & assigns for ever And as the said Thomas Wobley for himself and his heirs doth covenant & promise to & with the said Nicholas Brown his heirs & assigns: that he the said Thomas Wobley & his heirs for and during the time & space of seven years next ensuing at and upon the request cost & charges in the Law of the said Nicholas Brown = his

his heirs and assigns make to me or to any other person or persons  
 to whom his heirs & assigns all such further & other reasonable  
 aids & things Conveyances & assurances in the Law what so ever  
 for the further & better assuring and Sure Making of the said  
 Tract of Land & promises hereby granted unto the said  
 Nicholas Brown, his heirs & assigns as by this the said  
 Nicholas Brown, his heirs or assigns his or their former  
 Charter in the Law shall be reasonably provided & required  
 in manner & form following: That is to say that  
 the said Thomas Webber on the Day of the Sale hereof  
 is Lawfully & absolutely seized of good in the said Tract of  
 Land and premises herein before mentioned & intended to be  
 sold by grants and in every part & parcels of the same  
 with the appurtenances of a good Sure Lawfull perfect and  
 indefeasible Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple without  
 any Condition Trust power of Revocation or Limitation of  
 any Use or Uses or any other restraint Matter or thing  
 to the Charge Chaining or hurt the same Estate and hath in  
 himself full power good right & Lawfull authority to  
 grant & convey the said Tract of Land & promises unto  
 the said Nicholas Brown, in manner as aforesaid according  
 to the true intent and Meaning of the said presents: And that  
 the said Tract of Land & promises are free & discharged of  
 and from all former & other Taxes Charges and imburden-  
 ments what so ever the proprietors will with only excepted &  
 reserved the Land to remain for two hundred & fifty  
 and English Measure in witness whereof I above said  
 Thomas Webber hath to the presents set his hand & fixed  
 his seal this the Day & Year first above written

Signed sealed & Delivered  
 in presence of

Thomas Webber

John <sup>his</sup> Nayson

John Tutton Juno 27 = 1694

John West Acknowledged before us

John Nayson

Peter Tutton

Record of a Deed of Sale from John Havens to  
George Allen

Know all men by these presents that I John Havens of the  
Town of Shrewsbury and County of Massachusetts in the Province  
of East New Jersey planter for and in consideration of fifty  
acres of land & Meadow situate and being on both sides of  
Mannusquan river in the said County of Mountbath this year  
threescore to be taken on the south west side joining to Joseph  
West alias Robert West his land of a tract of land lying on the  
North side of Mannusquan river twenty four chains broad by  
five running along the River north east to south west & sixly chains  
long the river running south east & north west bounded on the south  
east with the river & north west with a highway on the south west  
with land of Joseph West alias Robert West & on the north east  
with land of Richard Hartshorn: And twenty acres more the  
remainder thereof to be taken from the North side joining  
to Tobias Hanson his land: of a certain tract of land and  
part thereof lying on the south of Mannusquan River ten chains broad  
the land running along the beach on the side south south west and  
sixty chains long the river running west north west bounded on  
the North with land of Tobias Hanson on the south with land  
of Richard Hartshorn on the East with the sea on the west with  
a highway: which after allowance of the same to remain for thirty  
and acres: the receipt whereof is said John Havens doth hereby  
acknowledge himself herewith fully satisfied and contented  
have given granted bargained sold aliened & conveyed & conveyed  
and confirmed And by these presents doth fully & absolutely  
give grant bargain sell alien & convey & confirm unto  
George Allen: of the said Town of Shrewsbury & Province aforesaid  
Woodor his heirs & assigns for ever all that one quarter part of  
upland to be taken of from the east side of a certain tract of land  
situate & being in the said Shrewsbury Town bounded in the pattern  
hereunto belonging in my Mother in law's name Anna Havens  
bearing date the 25 day of March in the Year one thousand six  
hundred eighty & eight: viz in breadth running along the highway  
thirteen chains: and in length sevenly chains: bounded on the  
west by Simon Lafetra East by Judah Allen North by a highway  
and south by land unsurveyed: and also one quarter part of Meadow  
hereunto belonging: heretofore given & conveyed to me by my  
loving father John Havens late of the said Shrewsbury & County  
aforesaid & devised by his last will and Testament bearing date  
the fourteenth day of March Anno one thousand six hundred eighty  
five or seven: And upon record upon the Publick Records of the  
said Province of East New Jersey: And since by & under the  
hand & seal of the said Anna Havens my Mother in law Relict  
of the said John Havens my father & devised in Consideration of  
Confirmation of the above mentioned last will & Testament  
together also with all houses buildings fences for the improvements  
of the said Woodor & meadows & woods waters brooks & Springs

Spings proffits & Comodities of or same belonging or any Manner  
of wayes appertaining and all y<sup>e</sup> estate right title interest possession  
property claim & Demand whatsoev<sup>r</sup> of him the said John Flavens  
in Law or Equity or oth<sup>r</sup> of them in or unto the same bargain &  
Quarter part of Land & Meadow & premises with appurtenances  
or any part or parcel thereof and the Reversion & Reverrons remai-

and to hold the said bargain on Quarter part of upland &  
Meadow and premises with their & every of their appurtenances  
unto him the said George Allon his heirs & assigns for ever & to  
hold only to use & behoofe of him the said George  
Allon his heirs & assigns for ever as amply & fully to all con-

ditions intents & purposes as the same were granted and  
assigned unto us: by the fore cited will & Testament: And  
Good bearing date the 15 day of april one thousand six  
hundred Ninety & three. And the said John Flavens do hereby  
grant promise & agree to and with the said George Allon his  
heirs operators and assigns and every of them: in Maner

and form following that is to say that the above said Quarter part  
of Land & Meadow & every part and parcel thereof is free  
and clear from any or other debts bargain grant lease  
sale Mortgage or any other incumbrance whatsoev<sup>r</sup> had made  
committed done or suffered to be done by the said John Flavens

or any other person or persons having or claiming or to which  
might or could claim by from or under us into the same  
was conveyed to us by the fore mentioned instrument  
the said George Allon his heirs & assigns building and  
paying the Yearly Rent or Quit rent as the same shall  
be and due from year to year & payable to the proprietors  
of the said premises their heirs & assigns. In witness

whereof the said John Flavens has hereunto set my  
hand & seal this the Eighteenth day of September one  
thousand six hundred Ninety and three

Signed sealed & Solivered in presence of us  
John Flavens

John West  
Paul Tompkins  
June 24 1697

The above written Instrument  
was assigned in part and ordered  
to be recorded  
The Worthy

Record off a Deed of Sale from Judah Allen to George  
 David Allen

To all people to whom these presents shall come to know  
 That I Judah Allen of the Town of Shrewsbury in the  
 County of Monmouth and province of East New Jersey for a Valuable  
 Consideration to me in hand paid by my brother David Allen  
 of the Town of Sandwith in the County of New Plymouth in New  
 England wherewith I got and knoweth my self fully satisfied and  
 paid for certain parcels of Upland & Meadowland and Woods  
 so for my self my heirs & assigns exonerate acquit & discharge  
 every said David Allen his heirs exonerators & Administrators  
 and every of them for ever: The which said Land I have given  
 granted bargained sold aliened out offered & confirmed: and by  
 these presents do give give grant bargain sell alien in full &  
 confirm unto him the said David Allen his heirs & assigns for ever  
 all that my said parcels of Upland & Meadowland and one parcel of  
 Upland & Meadowland containing severally acres in long running  
 North & South severally Chains: and in breadth one Chain  
 bounded on the East by Catharine Brown & John Chamis  
 Alias Isodial Allen West by John Harvins South by Land  
 unsurveyed & North by Land & Water a highway: Allowance  
 given for Swamps: is to remain for sixly acres for ever: Also  
 acres of Upland & Meadow together lying upon a branch of Shrewsbury  
 river running East & West in breadth five Chain along the said  
 branch of Shrewsbury river: And in length with the Upland eight  
 Chains: bounded South west by my own Meadow North east by  
 Ephraim Allen Alias John Woolley South east by a highway  
 and North west by the said branch or brook: allowance given  
 for bad land & Meadow is to remain for three acres for ever  
 And also a third part of the rest of my said Meadow lying in  
 Shrewsbury with all priviledges and appurtenances therunto  
 belonging as large as they are mentioned in my Patent: To  
 him the said David Allen his heirs And assigns for ever  
 holding & paying yearly on half penny or more of Sterling  
 money of England for ever: of the said acres: according to the  
 custom of my Patent: And also another parcel of Upland &  
 Meadow: containing fiftly acres lying at a place called  
 Manusquan holding & paying yearly & above yearly three  
 pence for the said fiftly acres: all which said parcels of  
 Upland & Meadow together with all the profits & priviledges  
 of the appurtenances belonging to the said bargained premises  
 or any wife appertaining do have & to hold to him the  
 said David Allen his heirs and assigns: And to the only  
 proper Use & behoofe of him the said David Allen his  
 heirs & assigns for ever: In WITNESSE



9 A Record of a Deed of Sale from Samuell Allen  
to George Allen

To all people to whom these presents shall come Samuell  
Allen of Sandwich in the County of Barnstable in the  
Colony of New England in America husbandman  
Sendeth greeting. Know ye that of the said Samuell Allen for &  
in Consideration of a valuable Consideration part of  
lands some by good services by my father George Allen of Sand-  
wich aforesaid for and in the behalf of my Youngest brother George  
Allen Now Under Court of his Highness Charles the first my  
self for with to be fully satisfied & contented and paid and  
by these presents have fully & absolutely given granted bargained  
sold assigned & confirmed and by these presents do give  
grant bargain sell assign & confirm unto him my said brother  
George Allen his heirs & assigns for ever all that my several  
parts of Upland and Swamp Land and Marsh and Meadow  
that I have lying and being within the Township of Shrewsbury  
in the County of Monmouth in the province of East New  
Jersey And is all that which I the said Samuell Allen bought  
of my brother Judah Allen of Shrewsbury aforesaid out of the  
part of Upland containing seventy acres in length running  
North & South seventy Chains: and in breadth Ten Chains  
bounded on the East by Lands of Catharine Brown & John  
Chambers Alias Goodrich Allen & west by the Lands of John  
Havens South by Lands unfurrowed: & North by a Highway: Allow-  
and given for Swamp and is to remain for sixty acres for ever  
And one parcel of Upland & Meadow together containing four  
acres being upon a branch of Shrewsbury river running East  
& West in breadth five Chains along the said branch of Shrewsbury  
River and in length with the Upland eight Chains bounded South  
west by the Meadow of Judah Allen aforesaid and North east by  
my brother Ephraim Allen Alias John Woolley: South east by a  
Highway & North west by the said branch of River: Allowance given  
for bad Land & Meadow is to remain for three acres for ever: And  
also all the rest of the Salt Marsh & Meadow lying & being in  
Shrewsbury and is all that I bought of my said brother Judah  
Allen which is the third part of all the Meadow & Salt marsh  
of him the said Judah Allen and yett in partnership: with  
him not to divide: with all the profits priviledges & appurtenances  
therunto belonging as large as I bought it of my said  
brother Judah Allen to the said George Allen  
holding & paying yearly one half penny or two sterling  
Money of England for every the said acre according to the  
terms I bought it on and according to the terms of the  
patent that my said brother Judah Allen held it by: And  
also another parcel of Upland & Meadow containing  
fifty

fifty and lying at a place called Manuquam. Yielding &  
 paying yearly and every year for the said yearly  
 and all which said severall parts of the land and meadow  
 bove and described as aforesaid with all profits  
 priviledges and appurtenances belonging to the said bargaine  
 premises or any ways appertaining therunto or to any part  
 thereof. To have & to hold unto him the said George Allen  
 his heirs & assigns and to his only proper wife & behoofe of him  
 the said George Allen my brother his heirs and assigns for  
 ever in free and Common Soage. And the said David Allen  
 do for Me my heirs Executors & Administrators. Covenant  
 and grant to & with him my said brother George Allen his heirs  
 Executors & assigns: that at the Command and Solivory of the  
 presents I have full power right and Lawfull authority  
 to give grant and confirm in manner & form aforesaid  
 according to the true intent & meaning of the presents  
 And that all the said bargaine premises are be and at all  
 times hereafter shall continue to be free and clear of &  
 from all former & other gift grants bargaine sales titles  
 and incumbrances what so ever had made committed or  
 done by me the said David Allen my heirs or assigns  
 or any other person or persons claiming of from by or  
 under the hand or any of them or by myne or means  
 consent or procurement in witness whereof the said  
 David Allen have hereunto set my hand & Seale this third  
 day of May Anno Domini one thousand six hundred Eightie &  
 seven

Signed Sealed & Solivored  
 In presence of us

David Allen

William Bassitt  
 Shuball Smith

to the said George Allen for wife of the said George his brother  
 the above named David Allen appeared  
 the said above named David Allen appeared  
 his instrument to be his act and good  
 before me  
 Stephen Skiffe

Justice of peace

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A Record of a Deed of sale from George Allen  
to Nicholas Brown

Know all men by these presents that I George Allen of  
the Town of Shrewsbury and County of Monmouth in  
the Province of East New Jersey weaver for & in Confidence  
of all that tract of Meadow Land containing two acres  
lying & being in the said Shrewsbury at Goose Neck in length  
ten and in breadth two chains bounded on the west by Ephraim  
Allen South by a small Creek North by the said Shrewsbury  
River and East by Francis Mather's though in the Patent  
held unto belonging by Mistake John Worthley's the Receipt  
whereof I said George Allen hath had by a known & my  
self had with fully satisfied and contented have given  
granted bargained sold aliened & conveyed & con-  
firmed And by these presents do fully & absolutely  
give grant sell alien & convey & confirm unto  
Nicholas Brown of the said Shrewsbury and County aforesaid  
Yeoman his heirs & assigns for ever all that tract or  
part of Meadow containing two acres situate lying and  
being in the said Shrewsbury upon Long Branch also known  
North or West in length seven and in breadth four chains  
bounded South South West by John Havers West South West  
by the River North East by Thomas Vickers & East South East by  
Gideon Huxborn & Occasion also with all and every the in-  
crementes profits & feeding pastures easements profits  
commodities hereditaments and appurtenances & appurtenances  
whatsoever to the said two acres of Meadow or any part or parts  
thereof belonging or any wise appertaining And all the estate right  
title interest possession property claim & demand what-  
soever of the said George Allen in Law & Equity or either of  
them as in or unto the said granted bargained promised  
with the appurtenances and every part & parcel thereof and the  
Reversion & Reversions Remainder & Remainders of the said  
and every part thereof **To have and to hold** I said  
granted & bargained two acres of Meadow Land & promised with  
the appurtenances and every part & parcel thereof unto him  
the said Nicholas Brown his heirs & assigns for ever to the  
only proper use benefit & behoof of him the said Nicholas  
Brown his heirs & assigns for ever More as amply to all  
and fully to all intents constructions & purposes as the same  
was granted to me by a Deed or Conveyance granted to me  
bearing Date the 7th Day of May Anno Domini one Thousand  
Six hundred Eighty & seven From Under the Hand & Seal of  
David Allen of Sandwich in the County of Barnstable in the  
Colony of New Plymouth in New England My Loving brother  
And I said George Allen for himself his heirs & Executors

Executors & administrators doth Covenant & promise & grant to  
 and with y<sup>e</sup> said Nicholas Brown his heirs and assigns by these  
 presents that he the said George Allen at the time of enfeoffing  
 and delivery hereof hath good right full power and Lawfull  
 Authority to grant bargain sell exchange & Confirm the  
 two acres of Meadow land & every part thereof with the  
 appurtenances unto him the said Nicholas Brown his heirs  
 and assigns for ever in manner as aforesaid: And also  
 that y<sup>e</sup> said George Allen hath not willingly or willingly  
 committed suffered or done any act matter or thing whatso-  
 ever which or by reason whereof y<sup>e</sup> said granted premises or  
 any pt thereof is or shall or may be charged burthens  
 and Incumbrs: in any Title Charge estate or otherwise how-  
 soever The Proprietors Quitt rent only excepted & reserved  
 And further that y<sup>e</sup> said George Allen shall & will at all  
 times hereafter during the time & space of seven years  
 next ensuing the date hereof at the request Cost & Charge  
 of the said Nicholas Brown his heirs & assigns make good  
 and execute such further & other reasonable acts & things  
 Covenants and assurances as by the said Nicholas Brown  
 his heirs or assigns shall be reasonably required: for the  
 further better more full & perfect conveying & confirming the  
 said premises hereby granted and every or any part thereof with  
 the appurtenances unto the said Nicholas Brown his heirs and  
 assigns for ever: in witness whereof y<sup>e</sup> said George Allen  
 gave hereunto with his hand & seals this first day of March  
 in the Year one thousand six hundred and threescore

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us  
 George Allen

John Stocum June the 27 = 1694

James [unclear] Attorney at Law

John [unclear] Justice

John [unclear]

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65 A Record off a Deed of Sale from Eliakim Wardell  
to Joseph West

**Ohio Indenture** made the seventeenth Day of December  
in the second year of our Lord one thousand six hundred twenty and one in the  
fourth year of their Majesty's reigns William & Mary by the grace of God  
King & Queen of England & Scotland. Eliakim Wardell of the County of  
Essexburg & County of Monmouth in the Province of East New Jersey  
gent and Lydia his wife of the one part: and Joseph West of the County  
of the said place aforesaid: Carpenter any other part witnesseth  
that for & in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred & current  
money of the place aforesaid in and paid by the said Joseph West  
unto the said Eliakim Wardell at or before the undersigned & delivery  
of these presents the receipt: whereof the said Eliakim Wardell hath  
hath by acknowledging and therof and of & from every part & parcel  
therof doth freely and absolutely acquit & discharge the  
said Joseph West his heirs executors & administrators by the  
presents AND the said Eliakim Wardell have given granted  
bargained sold: and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell  
alien suffice & confirm: unto Joseph West his heirs assigns  
all those Tracts of Land situate lying & being at Manassquan in  
the County of the place aforesaid: Beginning: In a part of  
the land lying and being on the South side of Manassquan river in the  
County aforesaid running in breadth along the beach on the chains  
South South west and in length West North West fifty chains con-  
taining after allowances for barrens ponds, swamps thirty nine  
acres bounded on the North by Remembrance Lippincott on the  
South by Richard Hart Horn on the East by the sea on the West  
by a highway as also nine acres across a half on the South side of  
of the said river in breadth five chains & in length fifty chains  
running as aforesaid bounded on the North by Richard Hart Horn  
South by John Hain on the East & West as aforesaid. As also on  
the North side of the said river: Eighty acres of land allowance given  
as aforesaid in breadth six chains & in length sixty chains &  
containing as aforesaid: bounded on the South by the river on the North  
by a highway on the East by John Hain on the West by William  
Lawrence: as also on the South side the said River along the  
sea river and across a half in breadth the chains and in length five  
bounded on the East by Remembrance Lippincott on the West by  
Richard Hart Horn: as also another tract or parcel of land on  
the North side the said River running in breadth five chains  
along the River towards the beach and in length sixty chains  
North West from the river containing with allowances as aforesaid  
sixty acres bounded on the South by the river North by a high-  
way on the West by John Williams: and William Woolley  
on the East by Judah Allen Esq. with all the manner  
of

of Meadows foding pastures Common of pasture woods undewoods  
Arboreta water courses rivollets fumes streams ponds pools  
with salvages proffits Commodities fishing fowling hunting  
hawking Mines Minerals royalties franchises and appurtenan-  
ces whatsover unto the said Earle of Lande & promises  
or any wife appertaining and all the estate right Title interest  
Claim and Demand whatsover of the said Eia Kim Wardell and  
Lucia his wife or either of them in & unto the said promises and  
every part & parcel thereof and the reversion & reversions  
remainder and remainders of all and singular the said promises  
with their and every of their appurtenances together with  
the patron. Charles Grant and all other writings touching  
or touching the said promises To have & to hold the said  
Tracts of Land and all and singular the said promises heron  
before mentioned with their & every of their rights in demors  
and appurtenances unto the said Joseph West his heirs & assigns  
to the only Use and behoofe of the said Joseph West his heirs &  
Assigns for ever. And he the said Eia Kim Wardell for himself  
his heirs & assigns: hath bounden promise & grant to witte  
the said Joseph West his heirs & assigns: that he the said Eia Kim  
Wardell his heirs & assigns for and during y<sup>e</sup> time & space of  
seven years now next ensuing at or upon the request of  
the said Joseph West his heirs & assigns Make Do and execute unto the said Joseph West his heirs  
& assigns all such further & other reasonable acts & things  
founde and assured in the Law whatsover for the fur-  
ther & better assuring & sure Making of the said Tracts of  
Land & promises heron granted unto the said Joseph West his  
heirs & assigns or his or their Countie. In and in the Law shall  
reasonably be devised & advised or required: in Manner & form  
following That is say that the said Eia Kim Wardell & Lucia his  
wife or one of them on the day of the date hereof is or are  
lawfully and absolutely seized of and in the said Tracts of  
Land & promises heron before mentioned an intencioe to  
be & by granted of and in every part & parcel of the same  
with the appurtenances of a good sure lawful portfect and  
indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple without  
any condition trust power of reversion or limitation of  
any Use or Uses: or any other restraint Matter or thing  
whatssoever to alter charge charge. Solummodo  
incorporate of or part the said Estate

And hath he have in him her or themselves full power good right  
 and Lawfull Authority to grant to Convey the said Tracts  
 of Land and promisses unto the said Joseph West his heirs  
 and assigns in Mannor as aforesaid attording to the true  
 intent and Meaning of these presents. And that the said  
 Tracts of Land & promisses now are free & discharged  
 of and from all former & other Tithes Charges and incum-  
 brances whatsover: excepting the yearly rent of six pence  
 only, which is due and payable to the Lords proprietors being  
 Lords of the Fee: And whom the said Eliakim Wardell hath or  
 holds: the same in witness: whereof the above said  
 Eliakim Wardell & Lydia his wife have hereunto set  
 their hands and fixed their seals this the Day the  
 Year first above written

The Mark of

Eliakim Wardell

Nicholas  
Signed Sealed & Solivered  
in presents off us

The Mark N of  
Nicholas N Brown

June 27 = 1694  
Approved before us  
John Hance  
Peter Dilton

The mark of  
Elizabeth Wainwright  
M. Webley



A Record of a Deed of Sale from George Allen

To John Havens

Know all men, all men by these presents that George Allen of the Town of Shrewsbury and County of Womwouth in the Province of East New Jersey, for and in Consideration of a certain sum of Money to be taken of from the East Side of a certain tract of Land situate in the County of Shrewsbury was bound in the year one Thousand six hundred eighty eight - viz in breadth running along the high way nine Rods and in length twenty Chains bounded on the west by Edmund Laffeta. East by George Allen. North by a high way & South by Land in Surveyed. And also one Quarter part of Meadow the same belonging to the said - whereof the said George Allen doth hereby acknowledge himself - herewith fully satisfied & contented have given granted bargained sold aliened conveyed & confirmed and by these presents doth fully & lawfully make give grant bargain & alienation unto the said John Havens of the said Shrewsbury and Province aforesaid planter his heirs and assigns for ever - a certain tract of Land situate lying & being on both sides of Manuquan river in the County of Womwouth. heretofore purchased by the said George Allen of my Brother Samuel Allen of Sandwich of the County of Barnstable and Colony of New England husbandman by the last of said Date of conveyance bearing date the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one Thousand six hundred eighty eight - viz by articles of to be taken: first the South west side forming to Joseph West Alias Robert West his Land of a certain tract of Land lying on the North side of Manuquan river in the County of Womwouth - Chained or chained lying running along the river North east to the South west; and sixty Chains long the line running South east & North west. bounded on the South east with the line of the North west by a high way on the South west with Land of Joseph West Alias Robert West on the North east with Land of Richard West Alias Robert West on the North west with Land of the said John Havens on the North side of a certain tract of Land & parcel lying on the South side of Manuquan river in the County of Womwouth - the line running along the bank on the sea side: South South east & North east Chained the line running West & North west bounded on the North with Land of Tobias Hanfan on the South with Land of Richard Hartborn on the East with the sea on the West with a high way which after a certain time for barren to remain for thirty and across the said of the said all houses buildings & fields improvements & ornaments & things pastures & woods

Trees woods waters brookes springs rivers hills & tounshires  
 to y<sup>e</sup> same belonging or any Manner of things appertaining  
 and all the estate right Title interest possession or use  
 Claim and Demand whatsover of James said George Allen  
 in Law or equity either of them as in or unto the same bar-  
 gained fifty acres of Land and meadow & premises &  
 with their and every of their appurtenances: and every  
 part or parts thereof and the reversions & reversion  
 Remainder & remainders & every part thereof  
**have & to hold** the said given granted fifty acres  
 of Land & Meadow & premises with their & every of their appur-  
 tenances unto him the said John Havens his heirs & assigns for  
 ever to the only proper Heir Beneficial & Benefactor of him the said  
 John Havens his heirs & assigns for ever as fully & amply to  
 all intents Constructions intents & purposes as the same were  
 granted & assigned unto me by the said said Lord And  
 the said George Allen do hereby for my self my heirs &  
 assigns and every of them Covenant promise & agree  
 to and with the said John Havens his heirs & assigns  
 Administrators & assigns in Manner & Form following That is to  
 say that the above said fifty acres of Land & Meadow and every  
 part & parts thereof: is Free & clear from any former  
 other bargain Grant Lease Sale Mortgage or any other incumbrance  
 or Condition whatsoever had made committed done or suffered to  
 be done by the said George Allen or any other person or persons  
 having or claiming or which might or could claim by Law or  
 Under me: Since the same as conveyed to me by the aforesaid  
 mentioned Lord or Conveyance the said John Havens his  
 heirs & assigns Yielding & paying the yearly Rent for the  
 said as the same shall be found due throughout fourth and  
 payable to the proprietors of the said premises the said  
 and Assigns **In Witness** whereof I the said George  
 Allen have hereunto set my hand & seal the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September in the Year one thousand  
 and ninety & four  
 The Word North between the 12 & 13 lines in the line before  
 signing & sealing

Signed sealed & delivered  
 in presence of us  
 Geddiak Allen  
 John West  
 Sam. Jones  
 1694  
 Acknowledged  
 John Havens  
 John Dillone  
 James Allen

41 Record of a Deed of sale from Anna Havens to John Havens

To all people to whom this present writing shall come I Anna Havens of the Town of Shrewsbury County of Monmouth in the Province of East New Jersey the first of John Havens deceased sundry goodly Wholesome my late husband the said John Havens was in actual possession being owner of certain parts of land and also of a mill and saw mill and also of a mill for pattering of land in the said Province of East New Jersey with the last will and Testament bearing date the fourth day of March in that year of the said six hundred Eighty six or thereabouts and upon the publick records of the said Province of East New Jersey did give & assign of his the said parts of land & mill as in and by a duly may appear Relation in said last will and Testament in my Name in right of the said John Havens deceased **Now Know Ye** that I for and in consideration & confirmation of the said last will and Testament have given granted confirmed and confirmed unto John Havens of the said Shrewsbury second son to the said John Havens deceased his heirs and assigns for ever all that one Quarter part of the land to be taken from the East side of Swanton's day of March in that year one thousand six hundred Eighty eight belonging viz in breadth running East & West along the highway in width of chains in length forty chains bounded on the West by Edward Laffra East by Judah Allen North by a highway and South by land Unfurrowed and also one Quarter part of a Meadow heretofore belonging and being as it is given & assigned to the said John Havens his heirs and assigns for ever by the said last will and Testament **Dogether** also with all houses buildings brooks & springs profits & commodities to the same belonging or in any manner of ways appertaining and all the Estates right title interest possession propriety claim & demand whatsoever of the said Anna Havens in Law & equity or either of them of in or unto the said given granted one Quarter part of land & Meadow and promises with the appurtenances & every or any part or parts thereof and of reversion & remainder & remainders of the same & of every part thereof **To have & to hold** the said given & granted one Quarter part of land & Meadow with the said & every of their appurtenances unto him the said John Havens his heirs & assigns for ever to be only proper use benefit & behoofe of him the said John Havens & assigns for ever as amply and fully to all Constitutions intents and purposes



This indenture made the twentieth day of December in  
 the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred thirty four and in  
 the third year of the said Majesty King William the third by the grace  
 of God King of Great Brittain of England between Thomas Wobley of the  
 Town of Wyndbury in the County of Monmouth in the province off  
 East New Jersey of one part and Thomas Pearce of the  
 County & place aforesaid on the other part witness that the said  
 indenture is of the sum of forty pounds current Money of  
 the place aforesaid in hand paid by the said Thomas Pearce to the said  
 Thomas Wobley at or before the sealing & delivery of these presents; the  
 receipt whereof the said Thomas Wobley doth hereby acknowledge and he doth  
 and of & from every part & parcel thereof doth hereby absolutely acquit  
 & discharge & discharge of the said Thomas Pearce his heirs executors &  
 Administrators by these presents unto the said Thomas Wobley have  
 given granted bargained sold and by these presents doth grant  
 bargain sell Aliens Enfranchise to the said Thomas Pearce his  
 heirs & assigns all those Tracts or parcels of Land situate lying & being in  
 Down County & place aforesaid Beginning on one Part beginning on Ram-  
 south neck in breadth Ten chains and in length running North & South & easterly  
 Eighty chains bounded on the south by a highway that goes to long bridge  
 west by Samuel Woodcock North by a branch of Woodcock's river that  
 goes to the Iron Mills East by a highway of the broad acres & a half or more  
 lying at Norwaticone in length three chains bounded on the west  
 by Robert West East by Mr. Katherine Brown South by a small brook  
 and North by the Upland Also two acres of Upland lying on Goose neck  
 in breadth Ten rods and in length eight chains bounded on the south by  
 Sarah Rooper East by Mr. Catherine Brown South by a small brook  
 west by John Sambord North by Shrubbery & in the which Tracts  
 of Upland & Meadow both remain for sixty six acres together  
 with all & all Manner of buildings Meadows feeding pastures Common  
 of pastures Woods Underwoods Trees Waters Water Courses roads  
 pools pits Cisterns profits Dominions Fishing Rowling Hunting  
 Hawking Mines Minerals Royalties Rents & appurtenances what  
 soever unto the said Tract of Land & premises belonging or any  
 appertaining AND all estate right Title Interest Claim Demand  
 or advantage of the said Thomas Wobley in & unto the said premises  
 and every part & parcel thereof and the same & hereon & hereafter  
 remaine & shall remaine of all & singular the said premises with  
 their & every of their appurtenances unto the said Thomas Pearce  
 his heirs & assigns To have & to hold the said Tract of  
 Land & all and singular the said premises herein before mentioned  
 with their & every of their right Members and appurtenances unto the  
 said Thomas Pearce his heirs & assigns To the use of the said  
 Pearce and the heirs of the said Thomas Pearce his heirs &  
 assigns for ever - And

74 And to the said Thomas Cobbley for himself his heirs and assigns do covenant promise & grant to and to the said Thomas Cobbley his heirs & assigns; that to the said Thomas Cobbley his heirs & assigns for & during the time & space of seven years now next ensuing at & upon the request of & in pursuance of the Law & of the said Thomas Cobbley his heirs & assigns do & execute unto the said Thomas Cobbley his heirs & assigns all such further & other reasonable acts & things to be done & performed in the Law at & for ever for the better & assured & assured and sure making of the said Tract of Land and premises hereby granted unto the said Thomas Cobbley his heirs & assigns as by the said Thomas Cobbley his heirs & assigns his or their Councils Learned in the Law shall be reasonably be devised advised or required: the Yearly Quit rent of our said County of Middlesex of England for every acre only & parcel thereof in witness whereof & above said Thomas Cobbley hath hereunto set his hand & fixed his seal the day & Year first above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of  
 George Hulst  
 Saml Leonard  
 William West

Record of a Receipt from Rector  
 Lippincott to William Bickley

Received by me Rector Lippincott the sum of six hundred and twenty five pounds from the within named William Bickley in full payment & satisfaction for the within mentioned Land & Meadow ground & appurtenances thereto belonging specified in the within Copy as witness my hand and seal in Shroveton this second day of the first month of March after the year six hundred thirty one

Being Present  
 John Dilton  
 Abraham Leonard  
 William Stratlock  
 Nicholas Bickley  
 His Mark

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A Record of a Deed of sale, from

Restore, Lippincott, to William Bickley

From all men by these presents that Restore Lippincott of  
 the County of Shrewsbury and County of Herefordshire, Sheriff  
 of said County of Shrewsbury and Herefordshire, for and in con-  
 sideration of one hundred and five of the County pounds in good  
 lawful silver money of England to him of said County of Shrewsbury  
 and Herefordshire by William Bickley of New York, Merchant, at  
 his late decease and Detention of these presents, the said Restore  
 Lippincott do hereby Acknowledge and my self  
 his heirs with full satisfaction and contentment, and of and from every part  
 and parcel thereof do clearly & absolutely acquit & discharge  
 the said William Bickley his heirs & assigns forever  
 have alienably received and gained, sold and by these presents do  
 now grant bargain & sell unto the said William Bickley  
 his heirs & assigns for ever, all that tract of Upland & Meadow  
 situate & being in the said Shrewsbury in length north & by north  
 one hundred fifty five paces in breadth fourteen paces bounded  
 on the East by John Clayton, North by the same, West by a  
 high way and South by his own & Abraham Browns Meadow as  
 also seven acres of Meadow joining to the said Land being a long  
 Triangle & does bounded on the West by Abraham Browns Meadow  
 South & East by two small Brooks and North by his own Upland  
 and Meadow after allowance for barrow, Land & a high way to pass  
 through, is to remain for two hundred acres & one half with all  
 houses, edifices, orchards, gardens, pastures, woods, quarries, rivers,  
 Rivulets, Gaps, ditches, Common rights, Liberties, advantages, emoluments,  
 hereditaments & appurtenances to half acre to the said two hundred  
 acres of Upland & Meadow belonging or any manner of ways  
 appertaining, And also the Rivers & Roversons, manors or lands  
 and interest of the said Rivers & Roversons of the same and all the right & title  
 thereof granted to me by the proprietors, and all other evidences and  
 instruments and all other writings touching or concerning the  
 premises or any part or parcel thereof to have & to hold  
 the said tract of Land & Meadow with their & every of their  
 appurtenances unto him the said William Bickley his heirs &  
 assigns forever, to have & to possess, the benefit & behoof of  
 him the said William Bickley his heirs & assigns forever  
 And the said Restore Lippincott for himself & his heirs executors  
 Administrators doth Covenant promise & grant unto the said  
 William Bickley his heirs & assigns by these presents  
 that he the said Restore Lippincott at the time of sealing &  
 delivery hereof hath good right full power

And

And Lawfull authority to bargain sell and confirm the said  
 tract of upland & meadow and every part & parcel thereof with  
 the appurtenances unto him the said William Bickley his  
 heirs & assigns for ever; in manner as aforesaid. AS ALSO  
 that the said bargained premises and every part & parcel  
 thereof are free from any former & other debt bargain  
 grant lease sale mortgage or any other incumbrance or  
 condition whatsoever that may be committed done or suffered  
 by us the said Rectors Lippincott or any other person or  
 persons having or claiming or which might or could have  
 or claim by from or through us; since the same was conveyed  
 to us by patent under the seal of the said province & signed  
 by the Deputy Governor of the said province and the Major  
 part of his Council for the said Province being which bears date  
 the one & twentieth day of January in the Year one thousand  
 six hundred eighty seven. The proprietors will want only  
 accepted and reserved; And further the said Rector Lippincott  
 at any time hereafter during the time & space of seven years  
 next ensuing the date hereof shall & will do make & execute  
 or cause to be made done & executed at the reasonable request  
 & charges in the Law of him the said William Bickley  
 all such further & other reasonable acts & deeds services and  
 assurances in the Law whatsoever for the more better & absolute  
 surety sure making & conveying of the above said bargained  
 premises and every part & parcel thereof unto him the said  
 William Bickley his heirs & assigns as by him the said William  
 Bickley his heirs & assigns or his or their Council learned  
 in the Law shall be reasonably advised advised or required.

**In witness** whereof we the said Rector Lippincott and Sarah  
 his wife have hereunto set our hands and seals this first day of  
 the first Month called March: and in the Year one thousand six  
 hundred and eighty one. The words said between the fourth fifth lines  
 and were done between the said Rector Lippincott and Sarah his  
 wife in the presence of the signing & sealing hereof.

Signed sealed & Delivered  
 in presence of us  
 Stephen Bourdell  
 John Mayntons  
 William Scott  
 William Worthy  
 Sam Daines  
 May 3rd 1681  
 Rector P Lippincott  
 Sarah Lippincott  
 and Paul and six hundred and eighty one  
 in the County of Shropshire County of Monmouth  
 and province of East Wales for

None appeared to the within mentioned Rector Lippincott &  
 Sarah his wife and he acknowledging the above written  
 to be their act & deed before us. John Plance } Justices  
 Lewis Morris }

12 Record of a Deed of sale from Thomas Potter to John Woolley

Know all men by these presents that Thomas Potter of Shropshire  
 in the County of Monmouth & Province of East Wales forsyoman  
 for his Consideration of the sum of forty nine pounds current pay  
 of the province aforesaid to me in hand paid by John Woolley of the said  
 place Smith & receipt whereof the said Thomas Potter doth hereby  
 acknowledge and my self therewith fully contented & satisfied  
 And from every part & parcel thereof do by these presents  
 clearly & absolutely discharge the said John Woolley his heirs  
 executors Administrators & assigns for ever have Aliquated &  
 granted bargained & sold by these presents to the said Aliquated grant  
 bargain & sell unto the said John Woolley his heirs & assigns for  
 ever all that tract or parcel of land hereafter & hereunder  
 expressed that is to say Beginning at the wood house & is marked on  
 four sides standing by a brook that is the bound of the said  
 formerly sold Adam Chaunthouss and the bound of the said tract  
 heretofore from the said running north by east to a pine tree mar-  
 ked on three sides the said running west & by north or there about a  
 hundred & fifty chain & oak tree marked on three sides  
 standing by a little brook from the said south & by west to a Spanish  
 oak tree marked on five sides standing in a brook that is between  
 the land formerly sold to Adam Chaunthouss & the said tract  
 herein mentioned and is the bound betwixt the said tract and  
 the said main for one hundred acres more or less together with all  
 feedings pastures profits & commodities Liberties advantages  
 hereditaments & appurtenances whatsoever to the said tract of  
 land with all housing orchards & fencings upon the said tract of  
 land by these presents grant & sold or in any manner of way or  
 appurtenance & the residue & residue & remainder & remainders  
 unto the said & profits of the same And all the right title  
 Interest of into or out of the same do have & to hold the aforesaid  
 tract of land with the housing orchards & fencings with their & every  
 of their appurtenances unto the said John Woolley his heirs & assigns  
 for ever to be only proper use & behoof of the said John Woolley  
 his heirs & assigns for ever And the said Thomas Potter doth  
 for my self my heirs executors & administrators & every of them  
 do covenant promise & agree to & with the said John Woolley his heirs  
 and assigns in manner & form following that is to say that the  
 aforesaid tract of land & premises & every part & parcel thereof  
 is free & clear from all incumbrances or condition whatsoever  
 had made or done or suffered by me the said Thomas Potter or any  
 other person or persons having or claiming or which might or could  
 have or claim by from or under me since the said land was granted to me  
 by patent under the seals of the province and signed by the Deputy  
 Governor of the said province & the major part of his Council for  
 the time being which is dated the twentieth day of January in the  
 year one thousand six hundred eight & seven And the Proprietors  
 Quitt rents are hereby accepted & reserved in witness whereof the said  
 Thomas Potter hath hereunto putt my hand & seals this the eleventh  
 day of the Eighth Month commonly called October in the year one thousand  
 six hundred Eighty in the above said Shropshire  
 Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

|               |  |                       |
|---------------|--|-----------------------|
| Isidias Allen | } Acknowledged before<br>Edmund first<br>Anno 1694 | Thomas Potter         |
| Thomas Eaton  |  | John Hanes            |
| Sam. Dennis   |  | Peter Dillon Justices |

28 A Record of a receipt from Thomas Potter to John Woolley

The first day of December one thousand six hundred ninety four & 9  
hundred of the within named John Woolley thirty  
nines and in warrant money in full satisfaction for the  
within named tract of Land & promised & say received by  
Thomas Potter  
his mark

A Record of a writing from  
Remembrance Lippincott to William Worth

This writing doth declare & declare that Remembrance  
Lippincott of Shrewsbury in the County of Monmouth and  
Province of East New Jersey doth freely acknowledge that  
I have no right nor title to any part or part of that Land  
lying on the West side of Longwood point Creek but  
doth wholly renounce the same & by these presents doth wholly  
make it over from Me to him or any other person or persons  
whatsoever saying any claim hereto by from or under  
unto William Worth his heirs & assigns for ever  
although it is expressed in a patent that doth belong to my  
Land at Long point by the running of the line between us by  
the point of the Compass from river to river yet according to  
the true & honest intent and by the survey formerly made  
my bounds reacheth no further than William Worth's line  
and so upon a straight line to the head of the Creek where  
the fence now standeth between us & in witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand the 29 day of the first month  
of September 29 = 1694 1692

In y<sup>e</sup> Down of Shrewsbury County  
of Monmouth Province of East New  
Jersey Remembrance Lippincott  
and acknowledged by above written  
to be his own free voluntary act & deed

Remembrance  
Lippincott  
John Hance } Justice  
Lewis Morris }

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting at the bottom of the page, possibly bleed-through or a second document.]*

72 A Record of a Deed of sale, from Thomas Potter  
To John Tucker

Know all men by these presents That Thomas Potter of Shrewsbury in the County of Monmouth & province of East now forsoy in America Planter Forth in Consideration of the sum of one hundred and Twenty pounds in Money to me in hand paid by John Tucker of the same County aforesaid Planter The receipt whereof is here above said Thomas Potter do hereby acknowledge that he hath fully satisfied & contented and discharged of & from every part by the discharge of said John Tucker his heirs & assigns forever have aliened granted bargained sold and by these presents do alien grant bargain sell unto the above said John Tucker his heirs and assigns forever all that tract of Land situated lying & being in the County of Monmouth aforesaid at a place called Seale belonging to Shrewsbury containing five hundred & eightyn acres but after abated for barren Land the high way the said is to remain for four hundred & sixty acres Beginning at a stake planted by the sea side thence running west north west fifty Chains to a little white oak tree marked on the south side thence running west & by north twenty Chains as a high way run to a black oak tree marked & thence running south by west fifty Chains to a small brook that parts Thomas Whites from the said Land thence running east by a small brook run to the sea and hundred & ten chains to a stake planted by a small meadow and from thence running forty Chains along the Down to the first mentioned stake bounded on the north part by a high way the part by Francis Jeffers south by a small brook that parts Thomas Whites from the said Land west by the barren Land and east by the sea as also another tract of Land containing twenty two acres in length running north & south forty six Chains and in breadth twenty Chains bounded on the north by the sea and brook east by Francis Jeffers Benjamin Rogger & John Jeffersons Land south by a high way and west by the barren Land as also another tract of Land containing the forty acres bounded formerly by John Jeffersons Land lying at Seale aforesaid bounded southwest by the aforesaid lands and north & east by Francis Jeffers Land the which said tracts & parcels of Land & Meadows above mentioned after abated as above are to remain for five hundred & twenty two acres english Measure together with all Edified buildings houses orchards & fencible & all manner of foddings pastures woods under woods Trees waters water courses water falls ponds paces pits easements profits Commodities Liberties Advantages Emoluments Hereditaments whatsoever to the said and Appurtenances to the same

To the same, belonging or in any Manner of wayes appertaining and the  
 Reversion & Reversions remainder & remainders rents issues & profits  
 and all my right Title interest of into or out of the same together  
 with the Patent Heres of granted to me by the Proprietors and all  
 other evidents Escrip<sup>t</sup> & Innuments and all other writings touching  
 or Concerning the promise or any part or parcel thereof  
**have & to have** the above said several Tracts of upland & meadow  
 land and promise above said with their & every of their appurtenances  
 into him & said John Tucker his heirs & assigns for ever to the only  
 proper Use benefit & behoofe of him & said John Tucker his heirs  
 and assigns for ever And I the said Thomas Potter doth hereby  
 for my self my heirs executors & Administrators and every of  
 them Covenant grant promise & agree to & with the said John  
 Tucker his heirs & assigns for ever in Manner & forme following  
 That is to say that the above said bargained promise and every part  
 and parcel thereof and freed from any former or other debt  
 bargain grant lease sale Mortgage or any other incumbrances  
 or Condition what so ever had made committed done or suffered  
 by from Under me the said Thomas Potter or any person or  
 persons having or claiming or which might or could have  
 or claim by from or Under me since the same was conveyed to  
 me by patent under the seals of the said province signed by the  
 Deputy Governor of the said Province and a Major part of his  
 Councils for a Time being legall is dated the Twentieth day  
 of January in the Year one Thousand six hundred Eightie and  
 seven and the proprietors quit rents is only excepted & reserved  
 In witness whereof I the said Thomas Potter have hereunto sett  
 my hand & fixed my seal the Twentieth day of the month  
 month Commonly called December in the Year one Thousand six  
 hundred thirtie & two & in the second Year of the reign of William  
 and Mary King & Queen over England &c

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
 in presence of  
 William Shattock  
 Peter White  
 William Booth  
 Remembrance Lippincott  
 The Marke  
 Thomas Potter

A Record of a Letter of Attorney  
from Thomas Potter & John Woolley

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come  
Thomas Potter of the Town of Sherbourn & County of Northampton  
in the province of East Angles Yeoman being assigned or de-  
puted and in my stead & place by these presents to put and  
constitute my loving son in law & loving friend to wit John Woolley  
of the same County & place aforesaid Yeoman to be my true & sufficient  
out & lawful Attorney for me & in my name & to my use & asse-  
ssment & for Lewis & require & receive & demand of all & every person  
and persons whatsover all & every such debt & sum of money  
of money goods & effects & merchandise or other estate whatsover  
is or hereafter shall be due owing & belonging or appertaining unto me  
either by bill bond or account & specially by contract promise or by  
any other means or ways whatsover And for default of payment and  
delivery the said Debtors or either of them to sue and attach my said  
imprison & condemn his & their lands & tenements goods and  
chattels in execution to take And out of Execution to deliver to me  
pound conclude a good & reasonable just & balance account with any of the said  
Debtors as the matter shall need & require & upon receipt & recovery acquittance  
and other Discharges for me & in my name to make seals & deliver And if  
need be to appear before any Governor Judges or Justices in any Court of Law  
or Chancery in my behalf to answer & defend in all actions matters & things  
relating to the premises; Attorneys and others under him my said Attorney  
to make & substitute and at his pleasure to revoke Giveing & by  
these presents granting unto my said attorney or his substitute my  
full & whole power strength & authority to do execute perform & finish  
all & every such thing or other all things & devices in law whatsover  
need full to be done in & about or concerning the premises in as full  
large & ample a manner & form to all intents & purposes as I might  
or could do if I were personally present Ratifying allowing and  
holding firm & stable all & whatsover my said attorney or his sub-  
stitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done about the premises  
In witness whereof the above said Thomas Potter hath  
signed set his hand & fixed my seals this the first day of December  
in the Year of our Lord one thousand six hundred ninety & four  
Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in presence of

The Marks of  
Thomas Potter

And Acknowledged before me

Lewis Morris Justice  
John Woolley Esq

A Record of a Letter of Attorney from Benjamin Seville to Capt Samuel Leonard

Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Seville of the County of Gloucester in the East of England have & do hereby these presents make certain Constitutor my friend Samuel Leonard of Shropshire in the East of England to be my true & Lawfull Attorney for me & in my name to take & demand & receive from all Manner of persons all such sums of Money which are any wayes & wayes due to me either by book or bill or Bond Judgment or account or any other wayes what so ever and upon non payment to arrest in prison & imprison and upon payment or composition out of prison to release Compositions and finally release & acquittances for me & in my name to make & do and perform and what so ever my said Attorney shall so Lawfully & do hereby ratify & confirm to all Constructions intents and purposes as if I were personally present In witness whereof I have sett my hand & seals this 19 September 1692.

Signes sealed & Solided  
in presents of  
Thomas Leonard  
Henry Leonard  
His H. Marks

Benjamin Seville

September 26 Anno 1694

Thomas Leonard & Henry Leonard  
appeared in Court & did declare upon  
their oath that they did see & above said  
Benjamin Seville sign sealed & Soli-  
dify his written Instrument as his  
att & doo

Robt. Ebley C<sup>r</sup>

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A Record of a Deed of sale from Joseph Parker to Thomas Hearse

To all people to whom this present writing shall come  
 I Joseph Parker of the Town of Shrewsbury in the County of Monmouth in the Province of East New Jersey do hereby certify  
 my loving father Joseph Parker late of the said Shrewsbury deceased did sometime in his lifetime bargain & sell unto Thomas Hearse of the same Town in the Province aforesaid parcel of land to his heirs for ever for the full price of Ten pounds current money of the said Province of East New Jersey which he the said Joseph Parker my father deceased received in full satisfaction for a certain tract or parcels of Land hereafter mentioned by the negligence of the said Hearse got no assurance for the same he therefore **Now Know Yee** for the full consideration of the same Ten pounds in hand & received as above expressed and for divers other good and lawful causes & considerations that were at especially moving the receipt of goods of the said Joseph Parker do hereby acknowledging and bearing of every part & parcel thereof doth acquit & discharge the said Thomas Hearse his heirs executors and Administrators & every of them by these presents have given granted bargain'd sold alien'd & confirmed and by these presents doth fully & absolutely give grant bargain sell alien & confirm unto him the said Thomas Hearse his heirs & assigns for ever all that tract or parcels of Land lying on the North West side of the Brook commonly call'd & known by the name also wife brook being comprised & parcel of a certain tract or parcels of Land situated lying & being in the said Shrewsbury in the County aforesaid bearing in it a stake by the high way side the lines running due North Sixty again hence running due East due North again 60 and soon & west by Gedron Frooborn his land alioth Not surveyed Land East by a high way & South by a high way do together also with all houses edificed buildings & tenements in provisions & appurtenances & commodities & liberties & advantages & emoluments & hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said tract or parcels of Land or any part or parcel thereof & of belonging or in any wise appertaining and all the estate right title interest possession property claim and demand whatsoever of him the said Joseph Parker in Law & Equity or either of them of in or unto the said granted & bargain'd & confirmed by these presents & every part or any part or parcel thereof and the residue com & to be com & remain'd & remain'd of the same and every part thereof **To have & to hold** the said granted bargain'd tract or parcels of Land with the appurtenances & every part & parcel thereof unto the said Thomas Hearse his heirs & assigns for ever to the only proper use benefit & behoof of him the said Thomas Hearse his heirs & assigns for ever **And** he the said Joseph Parker for himself his heirs executors & Administrators doth

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doth



85. A Record of a Deed of sale from William Lawrence  
sent to William Lawrence Junr

To all people to whom this present writing shall  
come & William Lawrence of the County of Middlesex and  
County of Monmouth, in the Province of Westmarch, his own and  
heir's for ever in full and perfect Love and affection  
whiche I bear to my loving son William Lawrence of the same  
County of Monmouth, afforesaid, Junr, and for his heirs and assigns  
in full and perfect Love and affection, do hereby certifye  
that before the said William Lawrence, Junr, and his heirs and assigns  
the said William Lawrence, Junr, did give and sell unto the said  
William Lawrence, Junr, his heirs and assigns, all those several  
Tracts of Land & Meadow here  
after mentioned, containing in all about one hundred acres  
more or less, lying & being in the said County of Monmouth,  
his Attorneys  
Situations lying & being in the said County of Monmouth,  
afforesaid, beginning at a white oak on the  
south side of the Hop River, by Barlington path, on the  
bank of the river, the said white oak marked on four  
sides & running west fourteen chains; thence south south  
west & seven or eight degrees, the half more westerly twenty  
one chains to a gully; thence from the bank of Hop River  
along the west side of the gully, the gully included within the  
said Land; south fourteen chains to a wallnut tree  
standing by Barlington path marked on four sides; thence  
south east & by south eight degrees fifty seven degrees more easterly  
twenty seven chains to a great white oak marked  
on four sides; thence North North East: & nine degrees & a  
half more easterly to a stake on the south side of Hop River  
about three or four chains east of a gully twenty seven chains  
thence along the river westerly to the place where it began  
twenty seven chains bounded westerly by Hop River & on all other  
sides by Land unfurrowed. Also another Tract of Land  
situated lying & being within the bounds of the said Middlesex  
& County of Monmouth afforesaid beginning on the North  
side of Hop River at a small brook or Run = Running

Running into said River about six miles at seven  
hundred Eastward of highway thence running northward up the  
said brook & gully twenty nine chains to a water gate  
standing at the head of the gully marked on four sides; thence  
running west & seven & six score more northward forty fives  
chains to another brook thence down the said brook south  
more westward thirty two chains; thence south easterly  
fifty three chains to the hope river before mentioned; thence down  
the said river easterly to the place where it began bounding  
on the north by the said William Lawrence's soil containing  
about one hundred acres AND also one moiety or half part  
of a certain tract of land & meadow situate lying & being  
in the said County of Monmouth on the south side of maner  
river containing twenty chains in breadth the line running along  
the beach on the sea side south south west & fifty three chains  
in length the line running west north west bounding the  
north & south by land of Richard Allartshorn East by the sea  
and west by a highway the said moiety or half part of  
of the said tract of land is to be on the south side thereof  
To have also with all & singular their right members  
and appurtenances together with all houses edifices buildings  
orchards feeding pastures woods underwoods ways & off  
mouls profits commodities common of pasture heredita-  
ments & appurtenances whatsover to the said several  
tracts of land & meadow or to any part or parcel thereof  
belonging or in any wise appertaining And all what right  
like in law or equity property claim & demand whatsover  
of him or the said William Lawrence's soil in law or equity or  
either of them; of in or unto the said given & granted premises  
with the appurtenances & every or any part or parcel thereof; and  
the reverend & honorable remainder & remainders of the same  
and of every part thereof To have & to hold the said se-  
veral tracts of land & meadow and all & singular thereof the  
premises hereby given & granted bargained & sold; or made  
to be given & hereby given granted bargained & sold with  
their & every of their right members & appurtenances whatso-  
ver unto him the said William Lawrence's soil his heirs and  
assigns for ever AND the said William Lawrence's soil  
for him self his heirs & assigns & Administrators; hath con-  
firmed & granted to & with the said William Lawrence's soil  
his heirs & assigns by these presents that the said William Lawrence's soil  
himself at the King's commandment & delivery of the said  
full power good right & lawfully authority to grant bargain sell  
and convey and all & singular the before hereby granted or  
mentioned to be granted premises with their & every of their  
appurtenances unto the said William Lawrence's soil his heirs  
and assigns in manner as aforesaid AND that the said  
William Lawrence's soil his heirs & assigns & And

And every of them shall or may by virtue of these presents, from  
time to time & all times hereafter lawfully peaceably and  
quietly have hold use possession & enjoy the said several Tracts of  
Land & Meadows and all & singular the before granted tenures  
with their & every of their right liberties & appurtenances: And  
that free & clear freely & clearly acquitted & discharged & discharged  
of god or otherwise from time to time with & sufficiently  
saved & kept harmless by the said William Lawrence & his  
heirs & assigns of & from all manner of service & other gifts  
grants bargain sale lease mortgage contract dowry or other  
advancements or entails: and of & from all & singular other  
written or unwritten charges demands & incumbrances whatsoever  
had made committed suffered or done by the said William  
Lawrence & his heirs or assigns or by any other person or  
persons whatsoever lawfully claiming by from or under him  
them or any of them: or by from or under his or their means  
act consent or otherwise privily or procurement: The Rent  
which from henceforth from time to time for or in respect of  
the premises shall be due & payable to the proprietors of the said  
Province of East New Jersey only excepted & forewarned  
since the said was conveyed to me by the said Robert Barclay  
by his Attorney the said John Reid his indenture bearing  
date & tenth day of August 1688: And by Patent bearing  
date the fifth day of January our thousand six hundred  
eighty five under the seal of the said Province of East New  
Jersey and another Instrument bearing date the nineteenth day  
of January 1692 signed by the Governor of the said Province  
and the Major part of his Council for the time being in  
witness whereof the above said William Lawrence & his  
heirs hereunto setting hand & seals the sixth day of  
December one thousand six hundred ninety four

Signed Sealed & Delivered William Lawrence  
in presence of us  
Thomas Roberts  
Mordcai Gibbons  
James Lawrence  
John Lawrence  
John C. Cox  
his Mark

March 29 = 1695  
Shon appeared before us William  
Lawrence & his heirs and did acknowledge the  
above right & Instrument to be his  
act & deed  
Andrew Brown  
John Hancock

A Record of A Good of Sals from William  
Lawrence Squire to Joseph Lawrence

To all people to whom to whom this present  
writing shall come William Lawrence of Middletown & County  
of Monmouth in the Province of East New Jersey Yeoman Squire Greeting  
Know ye that by the said William Lawrence Squire for his  
Confidracons of the Natural love & affection that he bare to my  
son Joseph Lawrence of the Town of Shrewsbury & County  
aforesaid; and a Compulsant Sum of Money Valuable to him in  
hand paid by the said Joseph Lawrence at & before the sealing  
and delivery of these presents: The Receipt to wit of the said  
William Lawrence both hereby acknowledged. And therefore  
of & from every part & parcel thereof both acquitt & exonerate  
Release & discharge him the said Joseph Lawrence his heirs  
executors & Administrators and every of them for ever by these  
presents hath given granted bargained sold Aliened out-  
fitt & confirmed and by these presents both fully clearly  
and absolutely give grant bargain sell alien outfitt & confirm  
unto him the said Joseph Lawrence his heirs & assigns for  
ever all those severall Tracts or parcels of Land & Meadow  
situate lying & being on both sides Manasquan river in the said  
Shrewsbury & Province aforesaid; being heretofore purchased by  
him the said William Lawrence of the Proprietors of the said  
Province of East New Jersey by Virtue of one Patent Good  
or Conveyance bearing Date the Nineteenth Day of January  
Anne Comi 1692 under the Seals of the said Province & signed  
by the Governor of the said Province & the Major part of his Council  
for the Time being & such of the Proprietors & provided as  
follows in the said Province: The one Moisty or half part; and to  
ly on the East side of five acres of Land lying close by the South  
side Manasquan River containing Ten Chains in breadth &  
five in length back ward; & bounded with five acres of Richard  
Hartshornes lying More Westward; and with the said River  
and the one Moisty or half part & the North side of another  
Tract of Land & Meadow containing Twenty Chains in breadth  
the line running along the Sea side South South west & fifty  
Chains in length the line running West North West: bounded on the  
North & South with Land of Richard Hartshornes. Also moisty or  
half part & the East side of another Tract of Land & Meadow on  
the North side of Manasquan River in breadth thirty six Chains  
along the river North east & South west; bounded on the South  
West with Richard Hartshornes on the North east with Joseph  
West on the South east with the River & on the North west by a High  
way containing with allowances one hundred & eighty acres  
And also another Tract of Land & Meadow lying on the  
North side of the said River in length Sixty & in breadth Twelve  
Chains bounded & coasting on the South east & the North west as  
the last mentioned Tract or the South west with Richard  
Hartshornes & on the North East with John Hanes. Which

89 Which with allowance is to remain for sixty acres & above said  
Tracts of Land & Meadow to remain for one hundred & twenty one  
acres & a half. To have & enjoy with all & every the flooding, pastures  
woods, & woods, Dross, waters, water, courses, easements, mines,  
Minerals, fishings, Hawking, Hunting, & fowling, & all other  
Royalties, profits, & commodities, hereditaments, & appurtenances  
whatsoever, to the said & over all Tracts or parcels of Land & Meadow  
or any part or parcel thereof, And all & singular the above said  
Remains, remainders, & remainders of the same, belonging or any  
wise appertaining; and also all & estate right Title or interest, posses-  
sion, property, Claim & Demand whatsoever, of him & William  
Lawrence Squire, in Law or Equity or either of them, in or unto  
the said given & granted premises with their appurtenances, and  
every part & parcel thereof, to have & to hold, the said given  
granted & bargained premises, several Tracts or parcels of Land  
and Meadow & premises with their appurtenances, and every part &  
parcel thereof, unto him the said Joseph Lawrence his heirs and  
assigns for ever. To the use & behoof of him & said Joseph  
Lawrence his heirs & assigns for ever more. And he the said  
William Lawrence Squire, for himself his heirs & executors and  
Administrators doth & dovenant promise & graunt to & with the  
said Joseph Lawrence his heirs & assigns, by these presents, that he  
the said William Lawrence at the time of the sealing & delivery  
hereof hath full power, good right & lawful authority to give  
grant & confirm, the said several Tracts or parcels of Land & Meadow  
& every part thereof with their appurtenances unto him the said  
Joseph Lawrence his heirs & assigns for ever, in manner as aforesaid.  
And also that he the said William Lawrence Squire hath not will-  
ingly or willingly committed, suffered or done any act matter or  
thing to the contrary whereby or by reason whereof the said given and  
granted premises or any part thereof is and or shall or may be  
charged, burthensd or incumberd with charge, estate or otherwise  
howsoever, his heirs or assigns or by any other person or persons  
to the contrary lawfully claiming by from or under his or their own  
consent Title interest privilege or procurement. The proprietors  
Rents & services which from henceforth from time to time in  
respect of the premises shall grow due & payable only excepted  
and forgiven. And further that the said William Lawrence  
and his heirs & assigns, and all & every other person or persons  
and his heirs lawfully having or claiming or rightfully pro-  
tending to have or which hereafter shall or may lawfully  
have or claim or rightfully pretend to have any estate right  
Title interest or Demand into or out of the premises or any part  
or parcels of them, by from or under the said William Lawrence  
his heirs or assigns shall & will, from time to time and at  
all times for and during the space of seven years next ensuing  
the date of these presents, and at & upon the reasonable request  
cost & charges in the Law, of the said Joseph Lawrence

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His heirs or assigns make to perform act, venue, ledge, Lovie  
exceute & suffer or cause to be made done & performed know-  
ledg'd Lovied, speul'd & suffered all & every such further  
and other Lawfull & reasonable act & acts thing & things  
Suits & Sutes aforaunc & aforaunces & Conveyances in  
the Law what so ever for the further better and more perfect  
aforaunc surely save making & Conveying of all & singular  
the before hereby granted or mentioned to be granted & granted  
with heir and every of heir rights members and appurtenan-  
ces to him the said Joseph Lawrence his heirs & assigns for-  
ever. In witness whereof the said William Lawrence four  
have hereunto sett my hand & fix'd my seal this Twen-  
ty sixt Day of March in y<sup>e</sup> Year one thousand six hundred  
Ninety & five

March 26 1695 William Lawrence

Proved in Court And  
Acknowledg'd before us

Andrew Brown  
John Hance

A Record of a Deed of Sale from  
William Lawrence to John Lawrence

To all people to whom this present writing shall  
come I William Lawrence of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Middletown and  
County of Monmouth in the Province of East New Jersey Squire  
Yeoman send greeting for & in Consideration of God naturall  
Love & affection which I beare to my loving son John a  
Lawrence of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Shrewsbury and County aforauid  
for the sum of Ten pounds in Currant money of y<sup>e</sup> said Province  
of East New Jersey to me in hand paid at and before the undersigned  
and delivery of these presents by him y<sup>e</sup> said John Lawrence with  
truly paid or well secured to be paid the receipt whereof the said  
William Lawrence hath hereby acknowledged & thereof and of every  
part & parcels thereof hath acquitt & discharged & clearly discharged  
the said John Lawrence his heirs executors & Administrators  
and every of them for ever by these presents and for diverse other  
good causes & Lawfull Considerations me at present especially  
moving have givene granted bargained & sold Aliened  
dispos'd & confirmed And by these presents hath fully clearly  
and absolutely give grant bargain & sold Aliened dispos'd & confirm'd  
unto him the said John Lawrence his heirs & assigns for ever  
all those severall Tracts or parcels of Land & Meadow hereafter  
mentioned situate lying & being within y<sup>e</sup> said County and County  
of y<sup>e</sup> said Shrewsbury: The said severall Tracts or parcels of  
Land & Meadow heretofore purchased of y<sup>e</sup> Proprietors of the  
said Province by him y<sup>e</sup> said William Lawrence by purchase  
of one Patton or Conveyance bearing date in the County  
Day of January one thousand six hundred Ninety two  
Ond

one tract or parcel lying on the South side of Manasquan River  
 containing Twenty Chains in breadth & running along the coast  
 on the sea side South South west & fifthly again in length the land  
 running west north west bounded on the north with land belonging  
 to John Hanc on the south with land belonging to Ephraim Allen  
 and east with the sea and west with a highway which land with meadows  
 allowance being made for roads brooks & garden land is to remain  
 for seventy eight acres: as also a moiety or half part lying on  
 the west side of five acres of land lying close by the south side  
 of Manasquan River containing five chains in breadth & five  
 in length backward & bounded with five acres of Richard Hart  
 horns lying more westerly & bounded with the said River

And another tract or parcel of land containing Ten Chains breadth  
 and fifty in length & coasted on the east & west as above on the  
 north with land of Richard Hart horns and on the south with land  
 of Hugh Allens with allowance is to remain for thirty nine acres

And also another tract of land lying on the North side of Manas-  
 quan River in breadth eight or nine chains along the River North East  
 and South west and in length sixty chains on the south west side  
 running North west & South east; bounded on the south west with  
 Richard Hart horns on the North east side running North west  
 from the River Twelve or sixteen chains to the more or less loca-  
 brook then up along the said brook North westerly as a brook

runs to the outlet thereof And also another tract or parcel of  
 land on the North side of the said River coasting South west &  
 North east in breadth Twelve Chain and in length South east and  
 North west on the one side sixly chains with allowance for  
 gardens is to remain for sixty acres bounded on the west with  
 Remembrance Lippincott on the South east with the sea on the  
 North west with a highway on the North east with the plain the whole  
 content of the aforesaid tracts or parcels of land & meadow

to remain for Two hundred sixly nine acres & a half To wit  
 the also with all & singular their rights members & appurtenances  
 together with all houses, edifices buildings orchards feedings  
 pastures woods & under woods ways easements profits commons  
 modities common of pasture hereditaments & appurtenances  
 whatsoever Do the said severall tracts or parcels of land &  
 meadow or to any part or parcel thereof belonging or any wife  
 appertaining and all & estate right title interest possession & re-  
 verty claim & demand whosoever of them the said William Law-  
 rence Esquire in Law or equity & either of them or in or unto the said

given granted promised with the appurtenances & things in any  
 part or parcel thereof And the portions & portions remaining or  
 and remainder of the same and every part thereof To have  
 & to hold the said given granted & bargain'd severall tracts  
 or parcels of land & meadow & all & singular other things  
 hereby given granted bargain'd sold or mortgaged to be  
 holden or hereby given & granted with God and every of the  
 rights members & appurtenances whosoever unto the  
 said John Lawrence Esquire & assignes

The only proper use benefitt & behoofe of him & said John  
 Lawrence his heirs & assigns forever; And yet the said William  
 Lawrence sonne for himself his heirs executors & Administrators  
 doth Covenant promise & graunt to & with the said John Lawrence  
 his heirs & assigns by these presents that the said William Lawrence  
 sonne at the time of sealing & delivery of these presents hath  
 full power good right & Lawfull authority to grant bargain sell  
 and convey; and all & singular the before hereby granted or  
 mencioned to be granted or missed with their & every of their  
 appurtenances unto the said John Lawrence his heirs & assigns  
 in maner as aforesaid; And that the said John Lawrence his  
 heirs & assigns and every of shall or may by force & virtue of  
 these presents from time to time & all times hereafter Lawfully  
 peaceably & quietly have hold use possess and enjoy the said  
 several Tracts of Land & Meadows and all & singular the before  
 granted & missed with their & every of their rights members and  
 appurtenances; And that free & cleere & freely & cleere acquitt  
 & discharged & discharged or otherwise; from time to time  
 sufficiently saved & kept harmless by the said William Lawrence  
 his heirs & assigns of and from all & all maner of former and  
 other gifts grants bargains sales Leases Mortgages Joyntures  
 Dowries extents Judgments Uses entailed; and of and from  
 all and singular other Titles troubles charges demands  
 and incumbrances whathsoever had made committed suffered  
 omitted or done by the said William Lawrence his heirs or  
 assigns or by any other person or persons whathsoever; Lawfully  
 claiming by from or under him them or any or them or by  
 from or under his or their means act consent Title interest  
 privity or procurement; The Rents which from time to time  
 hereforth from time to time for & in respect of the said premises shall  
 be due & payable to the proprietors of the said manor of East  
 Newbery only excepted & forgoon; since the said was conveyed  
 to me by virtue of the above mentioned patent or conveyance  
 And further the said William Lawrence sonne his heirs & assigns  
 and all & every other person or persons & their heirs Lawfully  
 having or claiming or Rightfully pretending to have or which  
 hereafter shall or may Lawfully have or claim or rightfully  
 pretend to have any estate right Title interest or demand  
 in or out of the said premises or any part or parcel of the said  
 several Tracts of Land by from or under the said William  
 Lawrence his heirs or assigns shall & will from time to  
 time at all times for ever during the space of seven years next  
 ensuing the date of these presents at the reasonable request costs  
 and charges in the Law of the said John Lawrence his heirs or  
 assigns make & perform acknowledge execute & suffer or  
 suffer to be made done performed knowledg & execute & done  
 & suffer all and every such further Lawfull act & acts thing & things  
 & things

Do give & give assurance and assurances & conveyances in the  
 Law to the said John Lawrence for the further better & more perfect assuring  
 sure making and conveying of all & singular the before granted  
 premises with their & every of their Rights members & appurtenances  
 unto the said John Lawrence his heirs & assigns for ever; as by the  
 said John Lawrence his heirs or assigns or by his or their Council  
 learned in Law shall be reasonably devised advised or required  
 In Witness whereof the above said William Lawrence hath hereunto  
 set my hand and seal this Twentieth sixt Day of December one  
 Thousand Six hundred Ninety four

Signed sealed & delivered William Lawrence  
 the presence of us  
 Thomas Roberts  
 Mordecai Gibbons  
 William Lawrence  
 James Lawrence  
 John <sup>his</sup> <sub>Co.</sub>  
 Mark

March 26 = 1695  
 Proved in Court before us  
 Andrew Bowne  
 John Hancock

Record of a Deed of sale from Peter Dillon  
 to John Swinney

All people to whom this present Deed of sale shall  
 come or any wayes concern Peter Dillon of Middletown  
 in the County of Monmouth in the State of New Jersey  
 Now know you that the said Peter Dillon for the consideration  
 of the sum of Twenty shillings Current Money of the province  
 aforesaid to me paid by Charles Swinney of the same County  
 aforesaid for the use of his son John Swinney the receipt  
 whereof the said Peter Dillon do acknowledge and my self  
 therewith fully satisfied & contented and from every part and  
 parcel thereof do by these presents & absolutely acquit exonerate  
 & discharge the said Charles Swinney his heirs and  
 assigns for ever; have alienated granted bargained & sold &  
 by these presents do alienate grant bargain sell unto John  
 Swinney son of the aforesaid Charles Swinney his heirs & assigns  
 for ever one piece of Paddy Mash containing one acre and  
 a half Situate lying & being within the bounds of the said Dillon  
 farm called Margill Hill in the County of Monmouth which is  
 bounded as followeth on the south by the said Dillon's Land  
 and so runs North West in a long narrow Crook of the Creek  
 that bounds my own Land = And =

*the receipt*

And points against the point of Hoggwood, and bys to the westward  
of a Piece of Salt Marsh. Together with all the priviledges &  
immunities heretofore belonging to have & to hold the said acre and a  
half of ~~the~~ more or less of Ruddy Marsh, with their & every  
priviledges & appurtenances heretofore belonging or in any way  
appertaining unto him the said John Swindy his heirs & assigns  
for ever. To the only proper use benefit & behoof of the said John  
Swindy his heirs & assigns for ever. And the Lords proprietors will  
Rent hereby accepted & approved. In Witness whereof I have  
given unto patamy hand & seals this 7th seventh day of February  
in the Year our thousand six hundred & eightie nine

Peter Dillon

signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of  
John Hane

the 21 day of March 1695

Elisha Lawrence

has appeared in person before Me the said Peter Dillon  
in open Court and acknowledged the above  
written Instrument to be his act & deed

Andrew Brown  
John Hane

Record of a Receipt from Peter Dillon  
to John Swiney

Peter Dillon within mentioned do hereby acknowledging  
that he has received within mentioned sum of twenty shillings  
and the said Peter Dillon do hereby clear discharge the within  
mentioned John Swindy his heirs & assigns for ever of the  
quit rent of the within mentioned acre & a half of

Witness

John Hane  
Elisha Lawrence

Record of Nathaniell Leonard's marriage  
to Peter Dillon

the 9th day of January 1694/5 Nathaniell Leonard of Middle  
sex County in the province of East Jersey the 9th day of  
January in the year 1694/5 Nathaniell Leonard of Middle  
sex County in the province of East Jersey after lawful  
publication of banns and several witnesses take  
and contract the marriage full death part given

Peter Dillon

The Court of Sessions held for the County  
of Monmouth March y<sup>e</sup> 26 = Anno 1695

It is the order of the Court that upon application made by  
James Grover Esq<sup>r</sup> Capt Safety Grover, William Lawrence son  
and William Lawrence jun<sup>r</sup> the said James Grover relations to Joseph  
Grover & Hannah Leonard late wife of the said Joseph  
Grover & deceased that William Lawrence son of the said  
Joseph Grover of the afforsaid Joseph Grover & Hannah his  
late wife shall have the oversight of the said children

Joseph Grover son of the afforsaid Joseph Grover  
late deceased came into Court and did make choice of  
his grand father William Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup> and his Uncle  
William Lawrence Jun<sup>r</sup> to be his guardians

Mary Grover Daughter of the afforsaid Joseph  
Grover & Hannah his late wife late deceased did make  
choice of William Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup> her grandfather to be her  
Guardian

John Twindy Son of Charlough Twindney late of  
Middletown deceased did make choice of William  
Lawrence Jun<sup>r</sup> & Capt Safety Grover to be his guardians

All which was allowed by the Court and  
ordered to be recorded

By order of the Court

Tho Webber Clerk

This indenture made the Twentieth Day of March Anno  
 Domini and thousand six hundred & Eighty nine Between Robert  
 Barclay of the County of Montmouth & Province of East Angles  
 Sheriff of the County of Montmouth & Province of East Angles  
 by his Attorney John Reid of the County of Montmouth  
 Sheriff of the County of Montmouth in consideration of a competent  
 sum of Money to him said John Reid his Attorney afforded  
 and already paid to and for the use of him the said Robert  
 Barclay the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge & himself  
 doth hereby fully & absolutely & lawfully acquit pro-  
 vided & discharged in and to the said Thomas Wearn for and to his  
 Aliens & grants bargain & sell unto him the said Thomas Wearn  
 his heirs & assigns all that Tract of Land lying & being in the  
 County of Montmouth aforesaid near the Rock Hill on the  
 Burlington Road bearing at the North Corner of Samuel  
 Fordsmans Land & running North East & East four Chains to the  
 Line of Samuel Farkers Land thence South East to an old brook  
 thence South & by West to the Top of Rock Hill on Burlington  
 Road thence as the road goes to the South Corner of Iron Fordsmans  
 Land: And thence as the Line as Iron Fordsmans & Samuel Fordsmans  
 Land runs to the plain where it begins bounded NE by Samuel  
 Farkers Land NW by James Millers Land SW by Iron & Samuel  
 Fordsmans Land & part by Burlington Road & together with all  
 the easements profits & commodities to the same belonging or in any  
 manner of way appertaining and all the estate right & interest  
 Remainder & Claim & Demand whatsoever of the said Robert  
 Barclay of in & to the same or any part or parcel thereof as amply  
 and fully to all constructions intents & purposes as the same were  
 granted & reserved unto him the said Robert Barclay by Letters  
 from the Proprietors amongst other Tracts of the said Sale the 9th of  
 September Anno Domini one thousand six hundred Eighty six  
 do have & to hold the said Tract of Land & Tenements with their  
 and every of their appurtenances unto him the said Thomas Wearn  
 his heirs & assigns forever do the only & lawful of him the said  
 Thomas Wearn his heirs & assigns forever And the said Robert  
 Barclay by John Reid his Attorney said doth hereby for himself his  
 heirs executors & Administrators Covenant promise & agreed to and  
 with the said Thomas Wearn his heirs & assigns that he the said  
 Robert Barclay at the time of making hereof is seized of the  
 bargain & purchase of a good sure perfect absolute & indefeasible  
 estate of inheritance in the Law in Fee Simple to him his heirs  
 and assigns forever And that the same is free from  
 any

And that y<sup>e</sup> said is free from any former or other right or claim  
 Sale Mortgage, Captivity, or any other such thing, and that the said  
 had made some Sufferance or Commodity by him y<sup>e</sup> said Robert  
 Barclay or by any other person or persons by his consent or  
 procurement so as to alter change, or make void the  
 said y<sup>e</sup> said also y<sup>e</sup> said John Reid hath consented  
 grant & promise to & with the said Thomas Warrin the said  
 any further assurance or conveyance of the said premises at the  
 request & cost of the said Thomas Warrin during y<sup>e</sup> space of  
 seven years next ensuing the date hereof as he is bound  
 to do in y<sup>e</sup> Law shall be advised in y<sup>e</sup> Court of Sessions  
 John Reid as Attorney for the said Robert Barclay hath hereunto  
 sett his hand & Seale the Day & Year first above written  
 Signed Sealed & Delivered John Reid  
 by the within named John Reid as Attorney for  
 Robert Barclay in presence of  
 John Barclay  
 Ja Fullertone

Witness y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> day  
 of March 1695  
 Then appeared before  
 us John Reid & John  
 Fullertone the within  
 written instrument to  
 be y<sup>e</sup> act & deed  
 Andrew Brown  
 John Hanco

A Record of a Deed of Sale from John Reid  
 Attorney to James Miller to Thomas Warrin

This Indenture made y<sup>e</sup> sixteenth day of March Anno Domini  
 one thousand six hundred & Eightie Nine Between James Miller  
 of Dalshors in y<sup>e</sup> Kingdom of Scotland by John Reid of Horlow  
 in the County of Monmouth & Province of East New Jersey of the  
 one part and Thomas Warrin of the County of Monmouth aforesaid  
 of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Miller by John  
 Reid his Attorney forsaid for & in consideration of a good valent sum  
 of Money to y<sup>e</sup> said John Reid his Attorney forsaid in hand already paid  
 to and for y<sup>e</sup> Use of him y<sup>e</sup> said James Miller the said Reid doth  
 doth hereby acknowledge and him self therewith fully satisfy do and  
 is bound and therof & of & from every part & parcel thereof doth  
 fully & clearly acquitt & honorate & discharge y<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Warrin  
 his heirs & assigns for ever; hath aliene granted bargain'd &  
 sold and by these presents doth grant bargain, sell & alien unto the  
 said Thomas Warrin his heirs & assigns all that Tract of Land  
 where Rockis Hill on Burlington Road in the County of Monmouth  
 aforesaid begining at Samuell Horneons Southwesterly  
 corner on Burlington road a little No<sup>r</sup>thly as y<sup>e</sup> road goeth thirty two  
 Chains & a half to a Corner of Laurids Land Thirtie North East and  
 one Degree More Eastonly seventy six Chains thence South East  
 twenty five Chains thence South West to the place where the  
 bounds be by Burlington road N=W by Laurids Land N=E by Samuell  
 Horneons Land S=E by R Barclays Land & Samuell Horneons Land

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 The apert of Meadow lying from the river of S. ffordman  
 to the highway of the four together with all the easements  
 profits & commodities to the same belonging or in any manner of  
 nature or kind whatsoever. And all estate right title interest Reversion  
 Remainder, claim & demand whatsoever of him or said James Miller of in  
 and unto the same or any part thereof as amply & fully to all  
 intents & purposes as the same were granted conveyed and  
 assured unto him the said James Miller by deed of bargain & sale from  
 John Mellisham to the said James Miller the day of August Anno Domini  
 1695. In witness whereof he hath signed his name & to hold the said  
 tract of land Meadow & premises with the & survey of the  
 same unto his heirs & assigns forever. The said Thomas Warr his heirs and  
 assigns forever. To the only use behoof of him or said Thomas  
 Warr his heirs & assigns forever. And he the said James Miller by  
 his said Attorney for said John Roid his heirs & assigns  
 Executors & Administrators. Doth hereby for him self his heirs  
 with him or said Thomas Warr his heirs & assigns. That he the said  
 James Miller at the time of making hereof is seized of the bargain  
 premises of a sure & indefeasible estate of inheritance in the Law in  
 fee simple to him his heirs & assigns forever. And that he the said is free  
 from any former or other grant bargain sale Mortgage Leasur Bond  
 or any other incumbrances whatsoever. And that he the said James Miller  
 hath made some suffered or com-  
 mitted by him or said James Miller or any other person or persons  
 by his consent or procurement so as to alter or make void the same  
 estate. And also the said said John Roid doth oblige himself his  
 heirs Executors & Administrators. To make any further good  
 & assure unto the said premises any time during the space of  
 seven years next ensuing the date hereof as he the said Thomas  
 Warr or his Council learned in Law shall be reasonable  
 advised. At the request & cost of the said Thomas  
 Warr or his heirs or assigns In Witness whereof the  
 said John Roid as Attorney for the said James Miller hath  
 subscribed his name and seal this the day Year first above  
 written.

Witness sealed and  
 delivered by the witness  
 named John Roid as  
 Attorney for James Miller  
 in presence of  
 John Wazelay  
 Ja Fullartone

John Roid  
 (Attorney for)  
 James Miller

March 20 1695  
 This William Wrighton was bound  
 by John Roid as his att & good  
 cofferer with Andrew Brown  
 John Hancock

**This indenture** made the fiftenth day of January Anno Domini one thousand six hundred eightie six in the fourth year of our sovereign Lord James the sixth King of Scotland France & England King Betwixt y<sup>e</sup> honorable Robert Barclay of Wey in y<sup>e</sup> Kingdom of Scotland squire by Col. Reid of Rochester in y<sup>e</sup> County of Monmouth & shires of East New Jersey of the one part And Aron Forzman of the said County plant in his other part Witnessth<sup>t</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> said Robert Barclay for and in consideration of Ten poundes current Monney of New Jersey to the said Colin Reid his Attorney for the said Aron Forzman to and for the use of him the said Robert Barclay: Granted wherof he doth hereby acknowledge and himself herewith fully satisfied & contented And the said Aron Forzman doth hereby fully & freely acquit & discharge y<sup>e</sup> said Aron Forzman his heirs & assigns for ever hath aliened granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth alien grant bargain and sell unto the said Aron Forzman his heirs & assigns All that tract of Land situate lying & being in y<sup>e</sup> County of Monmouth aforesaid near to a place called y<sup>e</sup> Rock Hill on Burlington road beginning at the North east corner of Samuell Forzman Land by the south edge of the Meadows: & running down along east by the edge of the Meadows and Upland good olden chain to the point on the west side of Dry Spring: and thence eastward as the edge of the Upland & Meadows good olden chain to a Maple tree marked on four sides standing on a small gully thence South to Burlington road thence as the road goes to the South east corner of Samuell Forzman Land and thence North east to y<sup>e</sup> place where it begins bounded North by y<sup>e</sup> Meadows West by Samuell Forzman Land South by Burlington road And east by Land of Robert Barclay also a piece of Meadow lying again long Easterly from the meadow of Samuell Forzman half y<sup>e</sup> breadth of the meadow The whole Upland & Meadow to remaine for fifty acres after allowed for highways Dogcatcher, wickall & all manner of feedings pastures woods Underwoods Dross waterb water covered water falls ponds pools with benefitts profits Commodities Liberties advantages & all manner of hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any manner of wayes appertaining And which amongst other tracts of Land was granted released & confirmed unto y<sup>e</sup> said Robert Barclay as part of his propriety in y<sup>e</sup> said Province by Patent from the proprietors under the great Seale thereof: And signed by the Honorable Governor and y<sup>e</sup> Major part of his Council for the time being and by such of y<sup>e</sup> said proprietors and proprietors as then did reside in y<sup>e</sup> said Province of y<sup>e</sup> date y<sup>e</sup> twentieth day of September Anno Domini one thousand six hundred eightie six as by the records hereof Relation being thereunto had it may more fully and at large appear Do have & to hold y<sup>e</sup> said tract of Land & promises With their & every of their appurtenances Unto him



To all People to whom these presents writing shall come I  
Thomas Cox of Middletown in the County of Monmouth & Province  
of East New Jersey Planter send greeting Know ye that I the said Thomas  
Cox for & in consideration of the Natural Love & affection which  
I bear to my brother James Cox and for & in consideration of  
fourty shilling by me received of my said brother James Cox in  
have given granted bargained & sold and by these presents do  
clearly & absolutely give grant bargain sell Assign unto and  
confirm unto him & his heirs and assigns for ever all that Tract of Land Beginning at the south east Corner of  
my Two hundred & forty acres whereof I live & running North forty  
Chains in length and West twenty Chains in breadth containing  
eighty acres also one acre of meadow lying at Shouls Harbour in  
length five chains & in breadth two chains bounded on West by  
Richard Gibbons North east by another acre which I bought of George  
Job the said Tracts of Land & meadow together with other tracts  
were granted to my father Thomas Cox by patent bearing date the  
first day of December 1676 and also of former mentioned acres of meadow  
which I bought of George Job by deed bearing date the first day  
of December together with all & singular the rights members  
and appurtenances together with all feeding pastures woods under  
woods ways easements profits commodities of pastures hereditaments  
and appurtenances whatsoever to the said Land & meadow or any  
part or parcel thereof belonging or any manner of way apper-  
taining in all & estate right title interest possession property  
claim & demand whatsoever of him the said Thomas Cox in Law  
or equity or either of them or in or unto & bargained promised  
with the appurtenances or any part or parcel thereof in the right  
titles & reversion Remainder and Residue of the same and of  
every part thereof To have & to hold the said Tracts of Land &  
meadow and all other of promises hereby granted bargained & sold  
with their and every of their rights members & appurtenances whatsoever  
unto him the said James Cox his heirs and assigns for ever To the only  
proper Use benefit and behoof of him & his said James Cox his heirs &  
assigns for ever only & yearly quitrents as the same shall from  
henceforth become due to the Lords Proprietors And the said Thomas  
Cox for himself his heirs executors & Administrators doth here-  
by covenant promise & grant together with the said James Cox his heirs  
and assigns by these presents that he the said Thomas Cox at the  
time of executing & delivery of these presents hath full power  
good right & Lawfull Authority to grant bargain sell and con-  
vey all & singular the above bargained promises with their  
every of their appurtenances unto him the said James Cox his  
heirs & assigns for ever And that the said James Cox his heirs  
and Assigns and every of them shall and may from time to  
time and at all times hereafter Lawfully peaceably and  
quietly have hold Use possess and enjoy the said Tracts of Land &  
meadow

And all

131 And all & singular y<sup>e</sup> before bargained or shal be with their and every of their apartments, and that free & clear from all taxes and all manner of forms, incumbrances whatsoever had made done or suffered to be done by him the said Thomas Cox or by any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming by promise or otherwise him or by his heirs & consent or vicinity or procurement In Witness whereof I the above said Thomas Cox have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seals this Twentieth Eight day of March one thousand six hundred and ninety

March 19 26 = 1693

Thomas Cox O

Proved before us

Andrew Bourn  
John Hancock

A Record of a Deed of Sale from James Sadler to John Cobb

To all people to whom these presents shall come James Sadler of Middletown in the County of Monmouth and Province of East New Jersey in America Administrator of Richard Sadler of the said Down County & Province sends greeting Know ye that I as above James Sadler for and in consideration of the sum of five pounds current Silver of the Province aforesaid in hand already payed to me by John Cobb of the said Down County & Province aforesaid Yeoman before the signing and sealing hereof & of receipt whereof I do by these presents grant and do have Received & discharged him the said George Cobb his heirs executors Administrators and assigns for ever by these presents HAVE given bargained sold Alien at once offe & confirmed unto the aforesaid George Cobb him his heirs executors Administrators & assigns for ever five acres of Meadow being y<sup>e</sup> fourth part of Twenty acres of Meadow lying within the bounds of Middletown aforesaid Granted by Patton by Governor Phillip Carterwright the day of June Anno Domini 1677 and in the Twentieth Ninth Year of his Majesties raigne Charles y<sup>e</sup> second y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid five acres of Meadow to be given as by Patton at a small stake planted by a 46 one running NE to a small Island Twenty one Chain from hence running N & E to the next and then Chain to a stake planted by y<sup>e</sup> Upland 10 Chain to a stake planted by the Upland from hence running W & W through the Meadow 22 Chain to another stake marked on four sides standing by the stump of a tree and then running S through the Bogish Meadow to y<sup>e</sup> first mentioned stake by the way it began bounded on y<sup>e</sup> S by John Stout & by the Island N partly by the Upland partly by the same adown with Lind out and W by Bogish Meadow & the Upland

To have & hold the afforsaid five acres of Mead on a 9th  
 Quarter part of the afforsaid meadow being and to be kept at the  
 first mentioned stales afforsaid with all priviledges thereto  
 belonging to him the said John Jobe his heirs executors  
 Administrators & assigns; ~~And to the said John Jobe~~  
 for ever. And to his only proper wife & Benefitt. And the said Jane  
 Sadler for her self her heirs executors Administrators & assigns; that  
 she the said Jane Sadler having her self good Right Full and  
 Lawfull Authority to her above given & granted promisses to sell  
 and dispose of and that the same are freely and clearly acquitted of  
 all other incumbrances whatsover; had made done or transacted  
 to be done whereby the said John Jobe his heirs or assigns shall or  
 may be molested or ejected out of the above granted promisses  
 and the said Jane Sadler doe for her self her heirs executors Admi-  
 nistrators & assigns promise & grant to & with the said John Jobe  
 his heirs executors Administrators the above and granted promisses  
 with all the appurtanances therunto belonging to warrant and for-  
 ever defende from all by past Award of Courts that is or shall  
 be found due unto the Lords proprietors unto the date of these presents  
 the said John Jobe paying yearly or every year to the proprietors  
 one half penny sterling for every acre of the afforsaid five acres  
 of Mead on the date of these presents In witness whereof  
 the said Jane Sadler have herunto subscribed her hand and fixed  
 her Seale the 5th day of May one thousand six hundred and eighty  
 one Years.

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in presence of

John Crufford  
 Rob. Hamilton  
 George Carafford

Jane Sadler

March 26 = 1695  
 proved before us

Marked  
 Andrew Hounz  
 John Hanc

13 A Record of a deed of sale from Joseph West  
to Thomas Hearse

Know all men by these presents that Joseph West of the Town of  
Shrewsbury & County of Monmouth in the Province of East New Jersey  
Yeoman for & in consideration of eleven pounds current Silver  
Money of or in the said Province of East New Jersey to him in hand paid  
by Thomas Hearse of the said Town & Province aforesaid Yeoman  
at & to the said Joseph West in full of the purchase money thereof; the receipt whereof  
the said Joseph West doth hereby Acknowledge And the said and  
every part & parcel thereof doth acquit & discharge Robert and  
Discharge the said Thomas Hearse his heirs executors & Administrators  
and every of them for ever by these presents have granted bargained  
sold Aliened conveyed & confirmed and by these presents doth fully  
clearly & absolutely grant bargain sell Alien convey & confirm  
unto him the said Thomas Hearse his heirs & assigns for ever  
at that tract or parcels of Upland & Meadow Situate Lying &  
being in the said Shrewsbury & County aforesaid lying on a  
certain Neck commonly called or known by name Long Neck  
bounded on the west by Edmond Laffetra East by Stoughton West  
alias Thomas Hearse & South by a small Brook that comes from  
Shrewsbury River North by Upland or Brook Dogeather also with  
all flooding pastures waters waters courses & easements & appurtenances  
modities Liberties Advantages Hereditaments & appurtenances what  
soever to the said tract of Upland & Meadow; or any part or  
parcel thereof belonging or any wise appertaining; And all  
my estate right Title Interest possession property claim & demand  
whatssoever in the said Neck of ground both Upland & Meadow; of him  
the said Joseph West; in Law or equity or either of them of in or  
unto the said Joseph West granted & bargained & conveyed with the appurtenan-  
ces & every or any part or parcel thereof And the said Joseph West  
doth Remainder & remainders of the said & every part thereof  
to have & to hold the said granted & bargained & conveyed  
tract or parcels of Upland & Meadow with the appurtenances &  
every part & parcel thereof unto him the said Thomas Hearse  
his heirs & assigns for ever To the only proper Use Benefit &  
Use of the said Joseph West for himself his heirs &  
executors & Administrators: Doth Covenant promise & grant to & with  
the said Thomas Hearse his heirs & assigns by these presents  
that he the said Joseph West at the time of sealing & delivery  
hereof hath good right & lawful Authority to grant bargain & sell  
& confirm the said tracts of Land & Meadow & every part thereof  
with the appurtenances unto him the said Thomas Hearse his  
heirs & assigns for ever in Manner as aforesaid And also that  
the said Joseph West hath not willingly or willingly committed  
suffered or done any act matter or thing whatssoever whereby or by  
reason whereof the said granted promises or any part thereof is or  
shall or may be charged burthens or incumbered in any Title  
Charge

Charge estate or otherwise howsoever since the said was conveyed to me  
 by virtue of our Lord or Lady and from under the hand & seal of my  
 Loving Brother Robert West of the said Shrewsbury bearing date the  
 second day of April & in the year one thousand six hundred Eighty Eight  
 the premises which or part with herewith due & due to be paid only  
 Joseph West for and And that if the said Joseph West at any time hereafter  
 for & during the space of seven years shall & will do make & execute  
 or cause to be made done & executed at the reasonable request cost & charges in  
 the law of him the said Thomas Hearse all such suits & other  
 reasonable acts & acts & expenses & assurances in the law whatsoever for the  
 More better & absolute Surety Sure Making & bounding of the  
 above said bargain & promises and every part & parcel thereof unto  
 him the said Thomas Hearse his heirs & assigns or his or their  
 Council Learned in the Law shall be reasonably advised advised  
 or required In Witness whereof I the said Joseph West have  
 hereunto set my hand & seal this fourth day of September  
 in the year one thousand six hundred Ninety four

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
 in presence of us

Nicholas N Brown  
 his  
 mark

Sant Dennis

March 21 - 1695

proved in Court &  
 ordered to be recorded

Joseph West  
 W. Webley

A Record of a Deed of Sale from Joseph West to  
 Thomas Hearse

This Indenture made the first day of the eleventh month  
 called January in the year of our Lord according to the English account one  
 thousand six hundred Ninety four between Joseph West of the Town of  
 Shrewsbury & County of Monmouth in the province of East New Jersey  
 Carpenter of the one part & Thomas Hearse of the said Shrewsbury &  
 County aforesaid Planter of the other part Witnesseth that I the said  
 Joseph West for & in consideration of the sum of forty shillings  
 silver Money of the said province of East New Jersey to him in hand  
 paid by the said Thomas Hearse at or before the sealing & delivery  
 of these presents And for Divers other good causes and lawfull Consi-  
 derations not here mentioned nor especially moving the receipt  
 the said Joseph West doth hereby acknowledge and Hereself the said  
 part & parcel thereof & of every part & parcel thereof doth acquit  
 exonerate & discharge the said Thomas Hearse his heirs executors  
 and Administrators & every of them for ever by these presents  
 have granted bargained & sold And doth fully freely  
 and absolutely grant & sell bargain & sell & for ever quit claim  
 unto the said Thomas Hearse all them & every of them  
 of Meadow containing five acres and a half & situate

Several Lying & being in the said Shropshire formerly amongst  
 Robert West of the said Shropshire & Patten in his name five acres  
 and a half of Meadow Laid out & Surveyed to Stephen West lying at  
 Norwold church in Longe Durdles chain & in breadth lands of Ham, bound  
 on the west by Robert West, East by Mr Katherine Brown and  
 South by a small brook & North by the upland; And also two  
 acres of Meadow in one the Remainder thereof in the Records & Patten  
 thence unto belonging it is called Upland Lying in Long Noke but is  
 called goose nock in breadth & in Length Eight Chain  
 bounded on the south by Sarah West East by Mistress Katherine  
 Brown on the west by John Chambers & North by Shropshire  
 river heretofore purchased by him of said Joseph West of William  
 of Middle to him in the County & province aforesaid senior and  
 Superior by virtue of indentured of conveyance bearing date  
 the first day of March in the year one thousand six hundred  
 thirty six or there in sixth year of William & Mary over England  
 & together also with all the profits Liberties advantages emolu-  
 ments hereditaments whatsover & howsover which the said Joseph  
 West his heirs or assigns hath had or over had or might or could or should  
 or ought to have had or in or unto the said five acres & a half of upland  
 alias Meadow by virtue of the above recited deed or conveyance and  
 the several writings bills of sale releases confirmations receipts  
 and other Manuscripts therein mentioned whatsover & howsover with  
 estate interest possession & claim right title interest privileges  
 properties immunities whatsover. To have & to hold the said  
 granted & bargained five acres & a half of Meadow & promised to him  
 the said Thomas Hears his heirs & assigns forever to their own  
 proper use benefit & behoof use & uses of the said five acres & a half  
 of Meadow Lying & being & bounded as above said & heretofore mentioned  
 to be granted & sold & bargained sold & to every part & parcel  
 thereof & further the said Joseph West doth covenant promise for  
 himself & for his heirs executors & assigns; to & with the said Thomas  
 Hears his heirs & assigns; that he or they shall & may from time  
 to time & at all times hereafter freely peaceably & quietly  
 without any Lawfull Let suits Troubles Molestation or interruption  
 of from by or under the said Joseph West his heirs executors or assigns  
 or any of them or of or from or under them or by any other person  
 or persons whatsoever Lawfully claiming or to claim by from or  
 under them or either of them. In Witness whereof the said parties  
 above named to this indenture hath his hand & seals  
 the day & Year first above written the 1693 30th & six  
 signed sealed & delivered.

in presence of  
 J Morris  
 Nathaniel Leonard  
 Saml Dennis  
 Murchy J Joseph West  
 Proved in court & ordered to be recorded  
 1695  
 S. M. Welby Esq

116 Record of a deed of sale from William West  
and Margarett his wife to John West brother of  
said William West

**This Indenture** made the 15th day of the month of June  
of our Lord our King Edward the sixth hundred thirty and eight  
years of their Majesties Reigns William & Mary by the grace  
of god King & Queen of England &c. **BETWEEN** William West  
of the Town of Sherwobury in the County of Monmouth & parson of  
St. Andrew's Church in the County of Monmouth and Margarett his wife on the one part  
and John West brother of the said William West of the Town of  
County & place aforesaid on the other part **Witnesseth** that for  
consideration of the sum of twenty pounds current money of the place  
aforesaid in hand paid by the said John West to the aforesaid William  
West at or before the sealing & delivery of these presents; the receipt  
whereof the said William West & Margarett his wife doth hereby  
acknowledge & therewith & of & from every part & parcel thereof do  
thoroughly & absolutely acquit & discharge the said John  
West his heirs & administrators & Administrators firmly by these presents  
**And** the said William West have given granted bargained  
sold aliened & confirmed & confirmed and by these presents doth give  
grant bargain sell assign & confirm unto the said John  
West his heirs & assigns the moiety or half part of a certain tract  
or share of land situate lying & being in the Town County & place aforesaid  
**Beginning** at George Allen's Corner & thence running North three quarters  
of a point more Easterly fourly five chains to a highway to another  
Corner of the said George Allen's land: And thence running East along the  
said highway twenty chains thence South half a point more westerly  
to Edwardial Allen's line & from thence along the said line to the place where  
it began bounded on the west by George Allen North by a highway  
East by land of the said William West & South by land of the said Edwardial  
Allen the said land lying for sixly acres & a half more or less  
**Item** the moiety or half part of fourteen acres of Upland & meadow  
lying at Norwaticonck running through the said North twenty five chains  
in length & in breadth seven chains & a half bounded South by a small  
brook west by Stephen West East by Francis Burdett & north by a  
brook that goes to John Flavens from the moiety or half part of the  
said fourteen acres & a half is to be on the west side of the next  
to Stephen West; **Item** the moiety or half part of three acres of meadow  
lying at Goufowick in length eight & in breadth seven chains being a triangle  
bounded on the East by Stephen West South & East by Sarah Reay and  
North by Sherwobury River; the said three acres is to be equally di-  
vided **Touching** with all & all manner of Meadows feeding  
pasture Common of pasture woods and woods woods waters conduits  
poures ponds pools pits easements profits & commodities filling  
fowling hunting hawking all things on the said premises and  
appurtenances whatso ever to the said tract or parcels of land  
belonging or any wayes appertaining **And** all estate right title  
interest claim & demand whatsoever of the said William West and  
Margarett his wife in & unto the said premises = **And**

In every part & parcel thereof, John & his heirs & assigns  
remain & shall remain in full & singular the said promises with  
their & every of their heirs & assigns unto the said promises.  
I agree with all, rights & things bought or only enjoying  
of said promises to have & to hold the said tract of  
of land & all the singular parts & parcels thereof with their  
every of their rights & appurtenances unto the said tract  
to the said John & assigns to the only use benefit & behoof of  
the said John & assigns forever.

**Manner** of the following: That is to say that the said  
William West on the day of the said hereof is lawfully & absolutely  
seized of & in the said tracts of land & promises  
before mentioned & intended to be hereby granted  
of a good sure lawfull perfect & indefeasible estate of inheritance  
in fee simple, without any draft of Revocation or Limitation  
of any Use or Uses or any other restraint matter or thing whatsoever  
to alter charge charge & diminish the said in cumbrance or hurt of the said  
estate. And hath in himself full power good right & lawfull Au-  
thority to grant & convey the said tracts of land & promises  
unto the said John West his heirs & assigns accordingly by deed in  
and meaning of these presents; And that the said tracts of land now  
are free & discharged from all former & other Taxes Troubles  
charges & incumbrances whatsoever. The Lord's proprietors  
Chief or Quit rent only excepted & reserved. And the said William  
West for himself & heirs do Covenant grant promise & agree  
to & with the said John West his heirs & assigns that he the said  
William West his heirs & assigns for & during the term limited & space  
of seven years now next ensuing at & upon the reasonable request  
Cost & charges in the Law of the said John West his heirs & assigns  
make do & execute all such further & other reasonable acts &  
things in the Law whatsoever for the further & better assuring &  
sure making of the said tracts of land & promises herein  
before mentioned unto the said John West his heirs & assigns  
as by him & the said John West his heirs or assigns his or their Council  
learned in the Law shall Reasonably be advised advised or required.

**In Witness** whereof the above said William West & Margaret  
his wife hath hereunto set their hands & signed their sealed this 26  
day of March first above written.

William West

Margaret West

Signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of

Jamuel White

Francis Jackson

Mr. Webley

March 26 1699

John appeared before us William West & Margaret  
West his wife and did acknowledge the above  
written instrument to be their acts & good  
hands & seals.

Foram Nos  
Lewis Morris  
John Hancock

A Record of a Deed of sale from Hananiah Gifford & Elizabeth his wife to Francis Jackson

This indenture made in our City of Muzche the one of the said  
 six hundred thirty & four in the seventh Year of our Majesty King  
 William & Mary by the Grace of God King & Queen over England &c  
 twenty Hananiah Gifford of the County of Staffordshire in the County of  
 Monmouth & Province of East New Jersey Yeoman & Elizabeth his wife  
 on the one part and Francis Jackson of the County of & Province  
 aforesaid Yeoman on the other part with assent that for the consideration  
 of six hundred pounds current money of the place aforesaid  
 in hand paid by the said Francis Jackson to the said Hananiah Gifford at or  
 before the date hereof & delivery of the premises the receipt whereof the  
 said Hananiah Gifford do hereby acknowledge and God of &c & from  
 every part & parcel thereof do hereby & absolutely acquit & discharge  
 and discharge the said Francis Jackson his heirs executors & Administrators  
 lord by the law of the premises And the said Hananiah Gifford have granted  
 bargained sold &c by the law of the premises do hereby grant bargain sell alien  
 and confirm unto the said Francis Jackson his heirs & assigns  
 a certain tract or parcel of upland & meadow situate lying &  
 being at Shark river in the County & Province aforesaid Beginning at  
 John Chambers east bound a stake & running south east thirty chains  
 along the river and back wards in the woods south west thirty six  
 chains bound north by the brook Westwardly by John Chambers &  
 on all other sides by Land Unfurrowed; Comprehending five acres of  
 Meadow ten chains long & five chains wide on the east end of the  
 Meadow on the North side of Shark river Together with all &  
 all Mannors of Meadows feeding pastures common of pasture  
 Woods Underwoods & woods waters water courses ponds woods with  
 easements profits Commodities fishing fowling hunting Hawking  
 Mines Minerals Royalties franchises & appurtenances Whatsoever  
 to the said tract or parcel of Land belonging or any Mannor of  
 ways appertaining And all the estate right title interest claim  
 and demand whatsoever of the said Hananiah Gifford & Elizabeth  
 his wife in & unto the said premises & every part & parcel thereof  
 and the Reverent & Reverent Remainder & Remainders of all and  
 singular the said premises with their & every of their appurtenances  
 unto the said Francis Jackson his heirs & assigns **Do have**  
**to hold** the said tract or parcels of Land & Meadow & all the  
 singular other the said premises before mentioned with their and  
 every of their rights Members & appurtenances unto the said Francis  
 Jackson his heirs & assigns to the only proper use benefit & behoof  
 of the said Francis Jackson his heirs & assigns for ever **In**  
**Manner & form** following That is to say that the said  
 Hananiah Gifford & Elizabeth his wife on the one part of the said part  
 is lawfully & absolutely seized of & in the said tract of Land &  
 premises hereof before mentioned & intended to be hereby granted  
 and of & in every part & parcel of the same with the appurtenances  
 hereof before mentioned and intended to be hereby granted  
 of a

Of a good Lawfull pfect & indefeasible estate of inheritance  
 in fee simple without any condition or trust power of reversion  
 or any use or uses or any other restraint methinks thing is all  
 by us & our heirs & assigns full power good right & Lawfull authority  
 to grant & convey & said tract or parcels of Land & meadow  
 and premises herein before mentioned unto the said Francis  
 Jackson his heirs & assigns in manner as aforesaid according  
 to the true intent & meaning of the said presents And that the said  
 tract or parcel of Land & meadow now are freed & discharged  
 from all former & at this time Doubts Charges & Incumbrances  
 whatsoever The Yearly Chief or Quitrent of six pence  
 sterling money of England only excepted & reserved together  
 with the Pacht or Charter grant and all other writings touching  
 or only concerning the said premises: And the said Hananiah  
 Gifford & Elizabeth his wife for themselves their heirs executors  
 and Administrators do Covenant grant promise & agree to &  
 with the said Francis Jackson his heirs & assigns that the  
 said Hananiah Gifford his heirs executors & Administrators  
 do Covenant grant promise & agree to & with the said Francis  
 Jackson his heirs & assigns that the said Hananiah Gifford  
 his heirs executors & Administrators: for & during the term  
 time & space of seven years now next ensuing at & upon  
 the request Cost & Charges in the Law of the said Francis Jackson his  
 heirs & assigns Make so & execute unto the said Francis Jackson  
 his heirs & assigns all such further & other reasonable act and things  
 Concomitant & assurances in the Law to that purpose for the further  
 better assuring & sure making of the said tract of Land & premises  
 hereby granted unto the said Francis Jackson his heirs or assigns  
 as by him the said Francis Jackson his heirs & assigns his or  
 their Council Learned in the Law shall be reasonably advised  
 or required. In Witness whereof the above said Hananiah  
 Gifford & Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hands and  
 signed their seals this 2 day of June first above written

Signed sealed and  
 Delivered in presence of  
 Jo: Lawrence  
 Joseph Lawrence  
 Robert R. West  
 Mark  
 M. Webber

Elizabeth Gifford Hananiah Gifford

March 6 = 1694

Robert Wolt & Thomas Woblog and his  
 acknowledging before us on their engagements  
 that they did see & above mentioned Hananiah  
 Gifford & Elizabeth his wife sign seals and  
 deliver this instrument as their acts & deeds  
 Lewis Morris  
 John Hancock



121 And that said Tract or parcel of Land or Meadow is clear free and  
 discharged from all former & other Dittes Mortgages & Charge bands  
 and incumbrances whatsoever. The yearly Rent or Rents due only excepted  
 and Reserved And he said Thomas Whitlock for himself his heirs  
 executors & Administrators doth Covenant grant promise & agree to and  
 with the said John Whitlock his heirs & assigns that he the said Thomas  
 Whitlock his heirs executors & Administrators; he & during the space  
 of seven years Now next ensuing And at & upon the request both and  
 Charges in the Law of the said John Whitlock his heirs or assigns make  
 do & execute unto the said John Whitlock his heirs & assigns, all such  
 further & other reasonable acts & things Conveyances & assurances in the Law  
 to be made for the further & better assuring & sure making of the of the  
 said Tract or parcel of Land or Meadow & premises hereby granted  
 unto the said John Whitlock his heirs and assigns as by the said John  
 Whitlock his heirs & assigns his or their Council Learned in the Law  
 shall be reasonably advised, advised or required. In Witness  
 Whereof the above said Thomas Whitlock hath hereunto set his hand  
 and fixed his seal. This 27<sup>th</sup> Day & Year first above written

Witness sealed & delivered  
 in presence of  
 Obadiah Bowne  
 James Bowne

Thomas T Whitlock  
 mark

March 27 = 1695

In his Publick written Instrument was  
 acknowledged in Court by the above said  
 Thomas Whitlock.

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A Record of a Deed of sale from Gawwin Drummond  
 to Nicholas Brown

Know all Men by these presents that I Gawwin Drummond  
 of the Harbour in the County of Monmouth & Province of  
 East New Jersey in America Planter for & in Consideration of  
 the sum of Eight pounds Money for said Land in hand  
 paid by Nicholas Brown of Shrewsbury in the County  
 of said Planter. Ditt do the said Gawwin Drummond doth  
 hereby acknowledge & my self herewith fully satisfied &  
 contented & of the from every part & parcel thereof do by  
 these presents clearly & absolutely acquitt exonerate & dis-  
 charge the above said Nicholas Brown his heirs execu-  
 tors & Administrators or assigns for ever have aliene  
 granted bargained sold And by these presents do grant lease  
 give & sell to the said Nicholas Brown his heirs & assigns  
 Administrators or assigns All that fifthth acres of Land  
 lying in the Barrons including the half of the bogge  
 where



A Record of a Deed of Sale from Nicholas  
Brown to John Dilton

This Indenture made the twentieth fourth day  
of April in the fourth year of our Lord our King and Queen  
Elizabeth first and fifth in the seventh year of her Majesty's reign  
William & Mary by the grace of God King & Queen over England  
&c. Between Nicholas Brown of the County of Northampton  
in the County of Northampton & Province of East Angles  
Essex & Kent his wife on the one part and John  
Dilton of Middletown in the County & Province aforesaid  
Essex on the other part Witnesseth that for & in full  
satisfaction of a sum of money two pounds current Money  
in hand paid by the said John Dilton unto the said Nicholas  
Brown at or before the sealing & delivery of these parts  
The Receipt whereof the said Nicholas Brown doth hereby  
acknowledge & thereof & from every part & parcel  
thereof doth hereby & absolutely acquit & discharge  
the said John Dilton his heirs executors and Administrators  
by these presents And the said Nicholas Brown & Katherine  
his wife have given granted bargained & sold and by these  
presents doth give grant bargain sell Assign & confirm  
unto the said John Dilton his heirs & assigns all that  
tract of land situate lying & being near the Leones  
Saw Mill some part of the said tract of land lying in the  
bounds of Middletown & the other part lying in the bounds  
of the River of Swinburn beginning at a white oak standing on  
the bank of Swinburn River marked on four sides with the  
letters M & running North west over a narrow brook by the  
Saw Mill fifty chains then North east as a line runs fifty two  
chains to a black oak tree standing on the South east side of a round  
hill thence South east fifty chains more or less to the Swinburn  
River and thence up along the said River as the gods to the  
place where the boggy bounded South by Swinburn River South  
West & North West by land formerly John Leones & North  
East by land of Lewis Morris Esq. which said tract of land  
by the aforesaid Lewis Morris was granted unto Thomas  
Wobley by bill of Sale bearing date the twentieth sixth day of  
December Anno our King and Queen Elizabeth first and  
second Anno our King and Queen Elizabeth first and second  
the said Thomas Wobley did grant & convey the said tract of land  
by deed of bargain & sale bearing date the thirteenth day  
of January Anno our King and Queen Elizabeth first and second  
unto the said Nicholas Brown which said deeds being  
Recorded on the County records May more at large appears  
To withe with all & all Manners of Meadows feeding  
pastures Commons of pasture woods Underwoods Docks  
waters water courses ponds pools pits safe mounts profits  
Commodities.

Commoditys fishing fowling hawking hunting Misdemeanors  
 shall from this day forth be reserved & reserved franchises and  
 appurtenances whatsoever to the said tract of land & premises belong  
 in any way appertaining: and all the estate right title interest  
 claim & demand of the said Nicholas Brown in & unto the said premises  
 and every part & parcel thereof And the reservation & reservation of the  
 main & remainder of all & singular the said premises with  
 their & every of their appurtenances unto the said John Dillon his  
 heirs & assigns together with all & singular the said premises touching  
 or only concerning the said premises Do have & hold the said  
 tract of land & all & singular the said premises herein before mentioned  
 with their & every of their rights members & appurtenances unto the  
 said John Dillon his heirs & assigns Do only proper use bene  
 and behoof of the said John Dillon his heirs & assigns for ever

**In manner & form** following that is to say that the said  
 Nicholas Brown & Katherine his wife on the day of the sale  
 hereby is lawfully & absolutely seized of & in the said tract of  
 land & premises herein before mentioned & intended to be  
 hereby granted & of & in every part & parcel of the same with  
 appurtenances of a good sure lawfull perfect & undisturbed estate  
 of inheritance in the simple without any condition trust power of  
 revocation limitation of any use or uses or any other restraint  
 matter or thing whatsoever to alter charge charge in cumbrance  
 or hurt the same estate And hath in the premises full power good right  
 and lawfull authority to grant & convey the said tract of land and  
 premises unto the said John Dillon his heirs & assigns in manner  
 as aforesaid according to the true intent & meaning of the presents  
 And that the said tract of land & premises are free & discharged by  
 and from all former & other titles charges & incumbrances what  
 soever the Proprietors Quit or otherwise not only reserved & reserved

And the said Nicholas Brown for himself & his heirs & executors  
 Administrators Do covenant promise & grant to & with the  
 said John Dillon his heirs & assigns that he the  
 said Nicholas Brown his heirs & executors Administrators  
 shall during the term & space of seven years now next ensuing  
 at the cost & charges in the law of the said John Dillon  
 his heirs & assigns Make Doe & execute unto the said John Dillon  
 his heirs & assigns all such further & other reasonable acts things  
 conveyances & assurances in the law whatsoever for further and  
 better assuring & securing of the said tract of land & premises  
 hereby granted unto the said John Dillon his heirs & assigns as by him  
 the said John Dillon his heirs or assigns his or their Council learned  
 in the law shall be reasonably advised or required

Witness wherof the above said Nicholas Brown & Katherine  
 his wife hath hereunto set their hands & fixed their seals the  
 day & years first above written his  
 signed sealed & delivered in presence of  
 Sarah West Nicholas Brown  
 Robert Parker Katherine Brown  
 Tho Webley  
 Nicholas Brown act now being the above written  
 instrument to his act & stood before us Morris quer

A Record of a Deed of sale from Ebenezer Cooke & Mary his wife to Thomas Huoth

This Indenture made the Twentieth sixt day of Aprile  
in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred twenty & five undim  
the seventh Year of the Majesty's Reigne William & Mary by  
grace of god King & Queen of England &c Between Ebenezer Cooke  
of the Town of Shrewsbury in the County of Monmouth & Province of East  
New Jersey husband & Mary his wife on the one part & Thomas Huoth  
of the Down County & place aforesaid on the other part With Beth  
whereas Edward Pattison father of the above said Mary Cooke  
did purchase a Right Title & interest in Narrumson Neck & in  
the Down bounds of the said Shrewsbury which money was sold  
by the said Edward Pattison as by County records may appear and  
that the said Purchase of the said Edward Pattison did amount to  
one equal share or portion of Land within the said Down Relation  
thereunto being had may more at large appear Now know you  
that the aforesaid Ebenezer Cooke & Mary his wife daughter & one  
of the heirs of the aforesaid Edward Pattison do accord for  
in Confidation of the sum of Ten pounds current Money of the  
Province aforesaid in hand paid by the said Thomas Huoth to the  
above said Ebenezer Cooke & Mary Cooke his wife at or before the  
undersaiding & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said  
Ebenezer Cooke & Mary his wife do hereby acknowledge and thereof  
and of & from every part & parcel thereof doth clearly & absolutely  
acquitt & discharge the said Thomas Huoth his heirs  
Executors & Administrators firmly by these presents And the said  
Ebenezer Cooke & Mary his wife do firmly by these presents  
give grant bargain sell alien & confirm And by these  
presents have given granted Alienated & confirmed  
unto the said Thomas Huoth his heirs & assigns all their right  
Title interest claim & demand whatso ever of the above said Ebenezer  
Cooke & Mary his wife which they have or may or can have in or  
unto the said Edward Pattison's right Title & interest in or  
purchase or share of Land in the bounds of the Town aforesaid  
together with all & all manner of Meadows feeding pastures  
common of pasture woods Underwoods Dikes waters water  
courses ponds pools pits easements profits Commodities  
fishing fowling Hawking Hunting Mines Minerals Franchises  
and appurtenances whatsoever to the said share or right belonging  
or any ways appertaining And the said right Title interest  
claim & demand whatsoever of the said Ebenezer Cooke & Mary  
his wife in & unto the said Thomas Huoth & every part & parcel thereof  
and the Reversion & Residues & remainders of all  
and singular the said premises with their & every of their appurtenances  
named & designated with all & all things Touching or in any way  
concerning the said premises To have & to hold the said  
right Title & interest of the above said Ebenezer Cooke & Mary  
his wife in & unto in & unto the said right Title & interest of  
the aforesaid Edward Pattison unto the said Thomas Huoth  
his heirs & assigns

To his only proper and lawfull & lawfull of said Thomas  
 Huoth his heirs & Assigns forever **In Manner & form**  
 following that is to say that the above said Thomas Huoth and  
 Mary his wife on the day of the date hereof is lawfully & abso-  
 lutely seized of & in the full part of the above said Edward Pattison  
 right title & interest in the above said Town of Shroffsbury and  
 promises herein before mentioned and intended to be hereby granted  
 and in every part & parcel of the same of a good sure lawfull  
 perfect & indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple without  
 any condition trust power of Revocation or Limitation of any life  
 or lives or any other restraint matter or thing whatsoever to have  
 charge charge, detourment in cumbers or hurt the same estate And  
 hath in himself full power good right & lawfull Authority to grant  
 and convey the said right title & interest with the appurtenances  
 unto the said Thomas Huoth in Manner as aforesaid according to  
 the true intent & meaning of these presents & that the said right  
 title & interest are free & discharged of & from all former & other  
 titles charges Incumbrances Dowries exents or any other in cumbrances  
 whatsoever The proprietors Quitt rents only excepted & reserved  
**And** the said Thomas Huoth & Mary his wife for themselves  
 their heirs Executors & Administrators doth & do warrant grant promise  
 and agree to & with the said Thomas Huoth his heirs & Assigns that  
 for & during the term time & space of seven Years now next en-  
 suing at & upon the request cost & charges in the Law of the said  
 Thomas Huoth his heirs or assigns shall make do & execute all  
 such matters & other reasonable acts & things in the Law whatso-  
 ever for the further & better assuring & sure making of the said  
 right title interest & promises the same belonging unto the  
 said Thomas Huoth his heirs & Assigns as by him the said Thomas  
 Huoth his heirs & Assigns his or their Council Learned in the Law shall  
 be reasonably be advised advised & required **In Witness**  
 whereof the above said Thomas Huoth & Mary his wife do  
 these presents hath set their hands & fixed their seals this  
 day & year first above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered the Mark of  
 in presence of Thomas Huoth  
 Gawin Drummond the mark  
 Thomas Parker of Mary Cooke  
 Tho Webley

May 11 1695

Hon Gawin Drummond & Honie Webley  
 Seid upon oath that they saw & above named  
 Thomas Huoth & Mary his wife Sealed &  
 Delivered his as their acts & deed  
 Jurat Forum Noz  
 L. Morris quor  
 Lewis Morris  
 John Hanco

Record of a Deed of a Sale from  
Gawin Drummond To John Ducke

Know all men by these presents that I Gawin Drummond  
of Longharbour in the County of Monmouth & Province of East  
New Jersey in America planter for & in consideration of the  
sum of six hundred pounds in Money to me in hand payed by John  
Ducke of Gaule & County aforesaid planter his receipt whereof  
I the above said Gawin Drummond do hereby acknowledge &  
my self therewith fully satisfied and contented & of & from  
every part & parcel thereof do by these presents clearly and  
absolutely acquit & discharge & discharge the above named John  
Ducke his heirs & executors Administrators or assigns for ever  
have & should granted bargained & sold And by these presents  
grant bargain & sell to y<sup>e</sup> said John Ducke his heirs & executors  
Administrators or assigns All that hundred acres of land bounded  
South thirty Acre by popular Swamp brooke East fifty  
Acre by the said John's Land on the west & north by Land unfor-  
veyed together with all & all manner of Rivers Rivulets  
springs runs streams Dams flooding pastures woods underwoods  
Droes waters water courses water falls ponds Locks pools pits  
Lanes Meadows pastures profits Commodities things  
Fowling Huntinge Hawkinge Mines Minersalls Quarries  
Liberties Advantages Emoluments Hereditaments Royalties  
Franchises & appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging  
or any ways appertaining and all in to or out of the said Tract of  
Land or any part or parcel thereof do have & to hold to  
him the said John Ducke his heirs & assigns for ever do  
the only proper Use And behoofe of him the said John Ducke  
his heirs & assigns for ever Seeing & paying for the  
aforesaid Tract of land yearly & every year unto the  
proprietors Two pence Sterling on the Sunday fifth day of month  
as the proportion of my Quit rent contained in my warrant  
of the Sale y<sup>e</sup> second day of November Anno Domini one thousand  
six hundred Ninety Two years In Witness whereof  
I the said Gawin Drummond have hereunto set my hand  
and signed my seals the thirteenth day of May one thousand  
six hundred Ninety three years In the ... years of the  
reign of William & Mary King & Queen over Great Brittain

Signed Sealed & Solivered  
in presence of  
Thomas White  
John Woolley  
Gawin Drummond  
May 21 = 1693  
Acknowledged in Court before  
us  
J Morris quorum  
John Planco

## A Record of a Deed of sale from Richard

Sadler to James Grover

I do all people to whom these presents shall come I  
 Richard Sadler in the County of Monmouth in the province  
 of East New Jersey send greeting now New York that whereas Phillip  
 Carlost late Governour of East Jersey & his Council did give & grant  
 unto me Richard Sadler a house lot containing ten acres; bound  
 ed on the North by land not yett laid outt west by James Grover  
 South by the high-way & East by Thomas Whitlock. Item two  
 acres of Upland at Cocouers in Length eight & in breadth fiftie  
 & again bounded on the South by James Grover North & west by  
 Whitlock & by Richard Hartstorn, which parcels of land  
 appears by Patent under the seals of the province granted unto me  
 bearing date this 20 of June 1677 Now know you that I the  
 above said Richard Sadler for Divers good causes & Consideration  
 moving hereunto but more especially for a good & valuable Consi-  
 deration of Current pay to me in hand paid by James Grover of the  
 same place & province the receipt whereof I do by these presents  
 acknowledge have hereupon bargained given granted sold & by  
 these presents for me my heirs Executors & Administrators do give  
 grant bargain sell alienate & confirm all my right Title & Interest  
 claim & demand of the above said parcels of Land both which being  
 bounded as they are above specified in every respect unto James  
 Grover his heirs Executors & Administrators & assigns to have  
 & to hold the above said parcels of Land with all the houseing ordure  
 and all & singular the priviledges & appertanances therunto belonging  
 to the only Use & behoofe of him the said James Grover his heirs Ex-  
 cutors or Administrators or either of them or assigns without any  
 Lawfull Trouble or interruption of me the said Richard Sadler  
 my heirs Executors or Administrators or either of them or any  
 person or persons whatsoever Lawfully claiming by from or Under me  
 my heirs Executors or Administrators any right Title or interest an-  
 further I the above said Richard Sadler do hereby declare that I do  
 freely & willingly Surrender up all my right Title or interest in the  
 above said parcels of Land that I have or ever had or ever may have  
 unto the above said James Grover with all the priviledges & appertan-  
 ces therunto belonging the Lords Proprietors Quittrents only  
 excepted; and hereby reserved And so further declare that at the  
 time of Sealing & Delivery hereof I do have full power Just right  
 and Lawfull Authority to give grant & confirm the above said  
 premises of both parcels of Land mentioned according to the  
 Draught & Meaning of these presents in witness  
 hereof I the above said Richard Sadler with my wife Geroun  
 set our hands & seals this 27 Day of July one thousand six hundred  
 Eightie Eight

by the said

Signed

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in presence of  
James Dorsett  
John Stout

Richard R Sadler  
his mark  
Jan<sup>y</sup> W Sadler  
mark

March 26 1695  
Y<sup>e</sup> said deed was proved before us  
Andrew Bump  
John Hancock

A Record of a Deed of Sale from Thomas  
Warr to John Reid

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Warr of the  
County of Middlebury & Province of East New Jersey Carpenter  
for & in consideration of the sum of Two thousand of Money of  
his province received of Henry Bell of the same County &  
Province Plaintiff Do hereby with full & sufficient authority  
have, aliened granted bargained and sold & by these presents  
do grant bargain & sell unto & said Henry Bell his  
heirs & assigns for ever, all that Tract of Land in & said  
County whereupon the said Henry Bell which lies from  
a marked Maple Tree by a Gully which is the lower corner of  
Aaron Forman's Land, South East & by East four & twenty  
chains in breadth & in length from the said Maple Tree at the  
upper side south to the high way & at the lower side from  
the brook a little below Samuel Forman's corner  
whereby south half a point more East to the High  
way bound North by the High way bounded North by  
the said brook that bounds by parts of the land of the said  
Samuel Forman West by the land of Aaron Forman West  
South by the High way or Burlington Road & East by land  
unappropriated to go along with all the singular Meadows pastures  
fodding brooks Springs waters Docks woods buildings & houses  
improvements & profits & appurtenances thereto belonging  
with all the rights of way appurtenant thereto the said  
right Ditch in the right chain & bound which is of the said  
Thomas Warr & in to or out of the same & any part or parcel  
therof as fully & amply to all constitutions in laws & in force  
as the same were granted & assured to said Plaintiff & his heirs  
from Robert Barclay by his attorney John Reid by deed  
bearing date the 24th day of March Anno Domini 1694  
to have & to hold the said Tract of Land & premises with  
the & every of them as aforesaid to him the said Henry  
Bell his heirs and assigns for ever Do

129 Do hereby use & be use of him & said Henry both his heirs & assigns  
for ever And of the said Thomas Warne both hereby Covenant grant  
to & with of said Henry Rolle, that of same is free of any former  
or other gift grant bargain sale mortgage & other such use will  
entail or other incumbrance what so ever had made done suffe-  
red or committed by me of said Thomas Warne or any by my  
consent or procurement so as to alder charge, charge or mat. void  
the same estate In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & seal this the twenty first day of March in the seventh  
Year of William & Mary over England Et Anno Domini 1695

Signed sealed & Delivered

in presence of

James Foreman

James Bropp

Thomas Warne ⊕

In open Court Acknowledged  
before us May 13 = 1695

Andrew Down  
John Hanc

### A Record of Thomas Foreman & Mary Allen's marriage

May 27 = 1695

I have joynd Thomas Foreman & Mary Allen  
in marriage; which is to satisfy all whom it may  
concern that this is to be their certificate given under  
my hand this day & Year above written

As Most is quom

### A Record of Thomas Potter & Sarah Lawrence's marriage

These are to certify any whom it may concern that  
Thomas Potter & Sarah Lawrence both of Shrotonbury  
in East New Dorset did come before us in presence  
of us under mentioned witnesses I did joyne them  
lawfully in marriage as willye of my hand the 29 day  
of the first month 1695 John Hanc

witnesses

Thomas Cooke

William West

Eliza Allen

Richard Chambers

Abraham Bickley

Susanah Bickley

Margarett West

Elizabeth Cooke

Record of a deed of Sale from Ephraim Allen  
to Abraham Brown

This Indenture made the twentieth day of November in  
the Year of our Lord and God six hundred ninety & one in the  
third Year of their Majesties Raige William & Mary by the grace of  
God King & Queen of England &c. Between Ephraim Allen of the  
Town of Stroudsbury in the County of Monmouth & Province of  
East & West Jersey Yeoman on the one part And Abraham Brown Senr  
of the Town County & place aforesaid Yeoman on the other part  
Witnesseth That for & in consideration of the Sum of Twenty one  
pounds current Money of the place aforesaid in hand paid by the said Abraham  
Brown unto the said Ephraim Allen at or before the sealing and  
Solvency of these presents: The receipt whereof the said Ephraim Allen  
doth hereby acknowledge and Heres of & of & from every part and  
parcel Heres of doth clearly & absolutely acquit & discharge to and  
discharge the said Abraham Brown his heirs Executors & Admin-  
istrators by these presents And the said Ephraim Allen have  
granted bargained sold & by these presents doth grant bargain sell  
Alien assign & confirm unto the said Abraham Brown his heirs  
and assigns all that tract of Land situate lying & being in the  
County of Monmouth aforesaid Beginning at a log pile oak & tree  
Marked on four sides standing on the North west side of a brook  
commonly calld Manullaxond brook which runs along the road of  
Col Douckins & Elizabeth Kuttons Lotts that lye upon Burlington  
path Neare the pynes which tree is a Chain from the brook And from  
thence running North west & by North three degrees forty five  
minutts more Northely thirty eight chains from thence west  
South west two degrees & a half Southely forty two chains  
thence South East & by South three degrees forty five minutts  
Southely thirty eight chains to the fore mentioned brook  
where a small runn goes into it thence down the said brook  
as it runs to the first mentioned tree bounded South east by  
the aforesaid brook South west by Gidron Stroudborn and round  
the other sides by land not laid out To wether with all and  
all manner of Meadows feeding pastures common of pasture  
woods Under woods Drees waters water courses ponds pooles  
wells & appurtenances profits commodities fishing fowling  
Hunting Hawking Mines Minerals Royalties franchises & appurtenan-  
ces whatsoever unto the said tract of land & premises to be belonging  
or any wise appertaining And all the Estate right Title interest claim  
& demand whatsoever in & unto the said premises and every part &  
parcel thereof And the Redicon & Redicon Remainder and  
remainders of all & singular the said premises with their und-  
erly of their appurtenances To have & to hold the said  
tract of land and all & singular other the said premises with their &  
every of their rights incidents & appurtenances unto the  
said Abraham Brown his heirs & assigns to the only  
use and behooff of the said Abraham Brown his heirs &  
assigns for ever And

131 And he the said Ephraim Allen for himself his heirs & assigns  
 do Covenant promise & grant do & with the said Abraham Brown  
 his heirs & assigns that he the said Ephraim Allen his heirs & assigns  
 for & during the time & space of seven years now next ensuing at  
 and upon the request cost & charges in the Law of the said Abraham Brown  
 his heirs & assigns make do & execute unto the said Abraham Brown his  
 heirs & assigns all such further & other reasonable acts & things -  
 Conveyances & Assurances in the Law whatsoever for the further and  
 better assuring & Sure maintenance of the said Tract of Land & Premises  
 hereby granted unto the said Abraham Brown his heirs & assigns as by  
 him the said Abraham Brown his heirs & assigns his or their Council  
 learned in the Law shall be reasonably advised advised or required  
 in Manner & form following that is to say that he the said Ephraim  
 Allen on the day of the date hereof is or lawfully & absolutely seized of  
 and in the said Tract of Land & Premises herein before mentioned & intended  
 to be hereby granted & of and in every part & parcel thereof with the Ap-  
 pointment of a good true lawful perfect & indefeasible estate of  
 inheritance in fee simple without any Condition Draft power of  
 revocation or limitation of any life or lives or any other restraint Matter  
 or thing whatsoever to alter charge charge determine or quit or hurt  
 the said estate And that in him full power good right & lawful  
 authority to grant & convey the said Tract of Land & Premises  
 hereby granted unto the said Abraham Brown his heirs & assigns  
 according to the said intent & meaning of the said presents And that the  
 said Tract of Land & Premises now in this & discharged of & from  
 all former Tithes Charges & Incumbrances whatsoever the whole  
 portionable part of the proprietors quit with only the people & persons  
 in Witness whereof the above said Ephraim Allen hath hereunto  
 set his hand & signed his seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June first above written  
 signed sealed & delivered Ephraim Allen

in presence of  
 George Hulst  
 William West  
 Mr Webbey  
 July 3 = 1693  
 Acknowledged before  
 John Haver  
 Mr Webbey

A Record of a Deed of Sale from  
James Reid to Thomas Forman.

Know all men by these presents that I James Reid of the  
County of Monmouth and province of East New Jersey  
for & in consideration of six & twenty pounds to me in hand  
already paid by Thomas Forman of the said County  
the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and my self  
herewith fully satisfied and contented and thereof & of and  
from every part & parcel thereof doth freely & cheerfully  
acquitt exonerate & discharge the said Thomas Forman  
his heirs executors & Administrators for ever by these  
presents have alidly granted bargained & sold and by these  
presents do alidly grant bargain & sell unto the said Thomas  
Forman his heirs & assigns all that tract of land in the County  
of Monmouth aforesaid adjoining to the Land of Gawin Lawrie  
& deceased containing after allowance made for barren Land and  
high ways two hundred acres Beginning at corner of the  
Land of the said Gawin Lawrie on Spotswoods brook & running  
North East thirty five chains thence west & by North forty  
chains thence South west forty chains thence South South  
west to the said brook thence up the said brook as it goes  
to the place where it began thence South by Spotswoods  
brook East by Gawin Lawrie's Land and round the other  
sides by Land unappropriated also four acres of boggy meadows  
beginning where a small run comes in to Spotswoods  
middle brook below James Millers corner and running down  
the said brook thirty three chains on both sides thereof  
together with all the appurtenances profits commodities and  
appurtenances to & from belonging in any manner of ways  
appertaining and all the estate right title interest Reservation  
reservations claim & demand whatsoever of and the said  
James Reid of into or out of & from or any part or parcel  
thereof together with my Patent or charter as fully and  
amply to all constructions intents & purposes as the said  
was granted & assured unto me by the said Patent made unto  
me under the seal of the said province and signed by  
the then Deputy Governour and his council for the time  
being of the date the twentieth day of January Anno Domini  
one thousand six hundred Eighty & seven and entered  
upon the publick Records of the said province the eight and  
twentieth day of February one thousand six hundred eighty  
seven in Librum B in folio 281. Do have & to hold  
the said tract of pieces of meadow and premises with their and  
every of their appurtenances unto him the said Thomas Forman  
his heirs and assigns for ever. Do the only proper use  
benefit & behoof of him the said Thomas Forman his  
heirs & assigns forever yielding & paying therefor the  
yearly chief or Quitrent of six pence  
Ardling

131 And he the said Ephraim Allen for himself his heirs & assigns  
 do Covenant promise & grant do & with the said Abraham Brown  
 his heirs & assigns that he the said Ephraim Allen his heirs & assigns  
 for & during the time & space of seven years next next ensuing at  
 and upon the request cost & charges in the Law of the said Abraham Brown  
 his heirs & assigns make do & execute unto the said Abraham Brown his  
 heirs & assigns all such further & better reasonable acts & things - -  
 conveyances & assurances in the Law whatsoever for the further and  
 better assuring & sure making of the said tract of Land & premises  
 hereby granted unto the said Abraham Brown his heirs & assigns as by  
 him the said Abraham Brown his heirs & assigns his or their Council  
 learned in the Law shall be reasonably advised or required -  
 In Manner & form following that is to say that he the said Ephraim  
 Allen on the day of the date hereof is or lawfully & absolutely seized of  
 and in the said tract of Land & premises herein before mentioned & bounded  
 to be hereby granted & granted in every part & parcel thereof with the Ap-  
 pertainances of a good free Lawfull, perfect & indefeasible estate of  
 inheritance in fee simple without any Condition, Draft power, of  
 revocation or limitation of any life or lives or any other restraint matter  
 or thing whatsoever to alter charge charge charge charge charge charge  
 the said estate and that in him full power good right & Lawfull  
 authority to grant & convey the said tract of Land & premises  
 hereby granted unto the said Abraham Brown his heirs & assigns  
 according to the true intent & meaning of the for presents. And that the  
 said tract of Land & premises shall be free & discharged of & from  
 all former titles charges & incumbrances whatsoever. And the  
 portionable part of the proprietors quit rent only excepted & reserved  
 In Witness whereof he the above said Ephraim Allen hath hereunto  
 set his hand & signed his seals this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June first above said  
 written

Signed sealed & delivered  
 Ephraim Allen

in presence of  
 George Hubert  
 William West  
 Mr Webber

Acknowledged before  
 John Haver  
 Mr Webber

July 3 = 1693

133) Selling monyes of england or the Valdeio thereof unto the  
Proprietors of the said Province: And the said Lands sold both  
wholly for my self my heirs Executors and Administrators  
covenant grant promise & agree to and with the said Thomas  
Storman his heirs & assigns that the said Lands sold  
at the time of the said selling hereof are & stand seized of the  
bargain & promise of a sure absolute & indisputable estate  
of inheritance in the law in fee simple to many heirs and  
assigns for ever: And that the said is free from any former  
and other grant gift bargain sale mortgage Coynter power  
or any other incumbrance whatsover had made done suffered  
or committed by me the said Lands sold or by any person or  
person by my consent or procurement so as to all or churche or  
make void the said estate In Witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seals this last day  
of February Anno Domini one thousand six hundred  
and one and in the second Year of the reign of of  
William & Mary King & Queen over England &c

Signed sealed & Delivered

and the receipt of the  
consideration money acknowledged

in presence of  
Alex<sup>r</sup> Meikel  
George Rice

John Poole  
John Poole

Acknowledged before me  
L. Morrissey

A Record of a Deed of Sale from  
Sarah Parker, George Parker, & William Parker  
unto Peter White.

**Thio Indenture** the Twelfth day of the fifth month  
one thousand six hundred Eighty Eight Between Sarah  
Parker, of the County of Wiltshire, and Province of West  
New Jersey widowed and George Parker & William Parker  
Sons of the said Sarah Parker, both of the County & Province  
aforesaid on the one part And Peter White of Shrewsbury  
in the Province of East New Jersey Daylor, on the other part  
Witnesseth that the said Sarah Parker George Parker and  
William Parker, for and in consideration of the sum of  
Thirty pounds of Current Money of the said Province  
to them or some of them, in hand paid by the said Peter  
White at or before the sealing & delivery of these presents  
the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge And the  
said Peter White his heirs Executors & Administrators  
clearly acquit & discharge for ever by these  
presents fully given, granted, bargained, sold, Alotted, assigned  
and confirmed and by these presents doth fully clearly and  
absolutely grant bargain sell, alien, assign & confirm  
unto the said Peter White his heirs and assigns for ever  
all their Right Title interest clayme possession & demand  
whatsoever, into or out of that parcel, of Land Meadow  
and Grasse Lands appertaining to George Parker deceased  
whereupon the said Peter White doth now dwell  
Situall at Shrewsbury in the Province of East Jersey  
aforesaid bounded on the north by New or Finchs River  
west by John Harvins East by John Chambers & South  
East & South by a high way going to John Harvins and  
a small creek coming to the end of the said Land, with  
three acres and a half of Meadow lying in the great meadow  
bounded on the south west by a small creek South  
by a branch of Shrewsbury River East by John Payton  
and North by Caloib Shrivins Deceased, with all the  
houseing gardens orchards flowering improvements and  
appurtenances whosoever thereunto belonging or appertaining  
also with all the right Title property & clayme which they  
the said Sarah Parker George Parker & William Parker, or  
either of them, now have or which they their heirs Executors  
or Administrators, or either of them, in time to come  
might could or of right ought to have, into or out of the  
premises hereby granted or to be granted bargained & sold  
as aforesaid or any part or parcel, of the same Do have  
to hold the said Land and Meadow and all other the  
premises with their appurtenances, unto the said Peter White  
his heirs & assigns for ever, to & for the only proper use  
And

And befores of him the said Peter White his heirs and assigns for ever more. And the said Sarah Parker and William Parker both for themselves they & either of them jointly & severally their heirs executors & Administrators or either of them Covenant promise grant & agree to & with the said Peter White his heirs & assigns by these presents; That for and notwithstanding any act or thing had made done or suffered or hereafter to be made done or suffered to the contrary by them or either of them their heirs executors Administrators or assigns of them or either of them. That they the said Sarah Parker George Parker & William Parker or some of them at the times of sealing & delivery of these presents And until an estate shall be lawfully executed unto the said Peter White his heirs & assigns for ever according to the true intent & meaning of these presents; shall remain continue and be seized of and in all & singular hereby granted or mentioned to be granted bargained sold & conveyed part & parcel thereof with their & every of their appurtenances; of and in a good perfect absolute & indefeasible estate in fee simple to them or some of their own only use & behoof without any limitation or condition to alter change or determine the same according to the true intent & meaning of these presents in witness whereof the parties above named to this present indenture have hereunto put their hands and seals the Day and Year first above written 1688

Sarah Parker George Parker The mark, e. of  
William Parker

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of  
Henry Bown  
Joseph Parker  
Symon Charles

September the fourth 1695  
I have appeared before us the  
within named Sarah Parker George  
and William Parker and did own  
the within deed to be duly executed  
by them with their respective seal-  
ing & delivery of the same  
John Datham  
John Hollingshead Justices

A Record of a Letter of Attorney from  
Nicholas Havens to Caleb Allon

Know all men by these presents that I Nicholas Havens  
Soldier in in his Majesties fort of New York Have by these presents  
made ordained Constituted & in my stead & place put and  
deputed my Trusty & Loving friend Caleb Allon of the Town of  
Shrewsbury in the province of East new Jersey Smith my  
Trus & Lawfull attorney for me & in my name and for my use  
to ask demand sue for recover & receive all such sum and  
sums of Money Debts goods wares & such accounts and other  
demands whatsoever which are or shall be due owing payab  
& belonging to me or detained from me in any manner  
of wayes or Meanes whatsoever and to take possession of my  
estate of Land in the Town of Shrewsbury formerly belonging  
to John Havens my father Giving & granting my said Attorney  
by these presents my full & whole power strength & authority in  
and about the premises Do have affe & take all Lawfull wayes  
and Meanes in my name for the Recovery thereof and upon the  
Receipt of such debts due & sums of Money afford said acquitan  
ces & other sufficient discharges for me and in my name; to  
make Seals & deliver; And generally all & every other act &  
acts thing & things devise & advised in Law whatsoever  
needfull & necessary to be done in & about the premises; for  
the Recovery of all or any such debts or sums of Money  
afford said for me and in my name to doo execute and perform  
as fully Largely & amply to all intents & purpesses as I my  
self might or could doo if I was personally present or as if  
the matter required more speciall Authority then is herein  
contained: And Attorneys one or more under him for the  
purpesses afford said to Make & Constitute; & again at pleasure  
to revoke Excepting always from this Letter of Attorney  
my Proportion & Share of Carpenters tools Ratiying  
allowing & holding for firm and effectually all & whatsoever  
my said Attorney shall Lawfully doo in & about the premises  
by vertue hereof In Witness I have hereunto sett my  
hand & seal the thirtieth day of December Anno Dom

1695

The mark of  
Nicholas Havens

Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of us  
David Vilants  
Thomas Bills  
George Reid

Province of East

New Jersey this 8 of 11 in 1695

Allon appeared before me Thomas Bills  
and being engaged according to Law with

that he did see Nicholas Havens to sign  
seals & deliver the instrument that is written  
on the other side this paper this by me

John Lane Justice

136 A Record of a Good of Sale from  
Nicholas Havens to Caleb Allen

In his Indenture made the Eight day of February in the  
Year one Thousand Six hundred and fifty five Between Nicholas  
Havens Soldier in his Majesty's Fort of New York of the one part And  
Caleb Allen of the Town of Shrewsbury & County of Warrumouth and  
Province of East New Jersey Blacksmith on the other part It Witnesseth  
That the said Nicholas Havens for & in consideration of the sum of  
Twenty pounds current silver money of the said New York to him in  
hand paid by the said Caleb Allen at & before the sealing & delivery  
hereof the receipt whereof the said Nicholas Havens doth hereby  
acknowledge & thereof & of every part & parcel thereof doth acquit  
exonerate Release & discharge the said Caleb Allen his heirs  
executors & Administrators & every of them for ever by these  
presentes have granted bargained sold Aliened enfeoffed & confir-  
med. And by these presents doth fully & absolutely grant bar-  
gain sell Aliene Enfeoff & confirm unto him the said Caleb  
Allen his heirs & assigns for ever all that Quarter part or Part  
of Upland & Meadow of a certain Tract of Land situate lying and  
being in the said Shrewsbury thus bounded in the pattern hereunto  
belonging bearing date the five & twentieth day of March  
1688 viz in breadth running East & west along the high way nineteen  
chains and in length southwards chains bounded on the West by Edmond  
Laffetra East by Isaac Allen Als George Allen north by a  
high way & south by land as surveyed heretofore given & conveyed  
to me by my loving father John Havens late of the said Shrewsbury  
deceased one quarter part of Land bounded on the East by my loving  
brother John Havens of the said Shrewsbury And County aforesaid  
alias George Allen And also one quarter part of Meadow heretofore  
belonging according as it is given & conveyed to him the said  
Nicholas Havens his heirs & assigns for ever by my loving father  
John Havens deceased his last will & Testament bearing date  
the fourteenth day of March in the year 1687 & upon Record  
upon the public records of the said Province of East New Jersey  
To witte all with all & every the houses edifices buildings  
fences fields improvements Casements floodings & other  
water brooks & springs & profits commodities & appurtenances what-  
soever to the said one quarter part of Land & Meadow or any part or  
parcel thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining and all the estate  
right Title interest possession property claim & demand whatsoever  
of him the said Nicholas Havens in Law & Equity or either of them &  
unto the said bargained & granted premises with the appurtenances and  
every or any part or parcel thereof & Reversions & Revertions  
Remainder & Remainders of the same & of every part thereof And  
have & to hold the said granted & bargained one quarter part  
of Land & Meadow & premises with the appurtenances and every part  
and parcel thereof Unto him

137 Unto him & said Calob Allen his heirs & assigns forever Do  
 & only proper use benefitt & behoofe of him & said Calob Allen his  
 heirs & assigns for evermore And he & said Nicholas Havens for  
 himself his heirs executors & Administrators; doth covenant promise  
 and grant to & with the said Calob Allen his heirs & assigns by these  
 presents That he & said Nicholas Havens at & Dint of & sealing  
 and delivery hereof hath good right full power & Lawfull authority  
 to grant bargain sell & confirm of said one quarter part of  
 Land & Meadow and every part & parcel thereof with the  
 appertinances unto him the said Calob Allen his heirs & assigns  
 for ever And also that he & said Nicholas Havens hath not --  
 willingly or willingly committed suffered or done any act matter or  
 thing whatsoever whereby or by reason whereof the said granted  
 premises or any part thereof is and may or shall be charged burthen  
 or incumbered in any Title charge estate or otherwise howsoever  
 the Rents & Services which from & day of the date hereof of  
 these presents shall grow due to be paid & yielded to the proprietors  
 of the said Province of East New Jersey only excepted and  
 reserved And further the said Nicholas Havens & his heirs  
 shall & will at all & every Dint & Dints hereafter during the  
 space of seven Yeares now next ensuing the date hereof at  
 the request cost and charges of the said Calob Allen his heirs or  
 assigns make do & execute such further & other Lawfull act and  
 acts thing & things conveyances & assurances whatsoever as the  
 said Calob Allen his heirs or assigns shall hereonably  
 require for the further better more full & perfect conveying  
 & assuring & confirming of the said premises hereby granted &  
 every or any part or parcel thereof with the appertinances unto  
 him the said Calob Allen his heirs & assigns forever  
 Witness whereof the parties above named to this present indenture  
 hath put his hand and Seale the day and Yeare first above  
 written

his  
 Nicholas Havens

Figures sealed & delivered  
 in presence of us  
 Miles Foster  
 William Bradford  
 Obadiah Haig  
 Michael West

Acknowledged before me  
 Martine  
 Justice

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A Record of a Deed of sale from George  
Allen to Calob Allen

This indenture made the fourth day of March in the  
 Year of our Lord and thousand five hundred ninety & five and  
 of our right Years of Majesty's reign William by the grace of  
 God King of England & Between George Allen of the Down  
 shire Shrewsbury in the County of Monmouth & province of East  
 Wales Esq<sup>r</sup> & Elizabeth his wife on  
 the one part And Calob Allen of the Down County & province  
 of the said Shire one of the other part Witnesseth that above  
 the said George Allen & Elizabeth his wife for & in consideration of  
 the sum of Ten pounds current money of the province aforesaid  
 he them in hand paid by the said Calob Allen at or before the  
 sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the  
 said George Allen & Elizabeth his wife do here by acknowledge  
 and hold of & of & from every part & parcel thereof so clearly  
 and absolutely acquit & discharge the said Calob Allen  
 his heirs & assigns & Administrators finally by these presents  
 And the said George Allen & Elizabeth his wife have  
 by them granted bargained sold aliened & confirmed & by  
 And by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien & confirm  
 confirm unto the said Calob Allen his heirs & assigns a certain  
 tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the Down  
 shire aforesaid Beginning at a certain Drove next John West's Land  
 marked on four sides the said South side by a white  
 oak Stake marked on four sides the said running west thirty  
 Rods to a low white Drove marked on three sides the said  
 west Drove duty road to a white oak Stake marked on four sides  
 the said running along the Division line that is between John West's  
 the said George Allen & Nicholas Harvour Land up to the High way  
 to a Red oak Sapling marked on four sides the said running east  
 along the said High way to the place the first beginning bounded  
 north by the High way East by John West South by Land of the said  
 George Allen & west by Land of the said Calob Allen & the other  
 with all & all manner of pastures feeding pastures common of  
 pasture woods underwoods Drove waters water courses vales  
 heathes hills & commons & profits commodities fishing fowling  
 hawking hunting mines Minerals franchises and appurtenan  
 ces whatso ever To the said tract or parcel of land belonging in  
 any Manner of ways appertaining; Excepting and it is hereby  
 excepted that the said Calob Allen is from the Day of the date  
 hereof to allow & permit the said George Allen his heirs & assigns  
 for ever a Road way from the Kings highway that the aforesaid  
 Land is bounded upon to the Land of the said George Allen for  
 him the said George Allen his heirs & assigns for ever to cart & carry  
 Drave & Drive through And all the said right Ditch & interest claim  
 & demand legal so ever of the said George Allen & Elizabeth his  
 in or unto the said premises and the Drove & Drove's Rovers  
 & Remainders of all & singular the said premises with their & every of  
 their Rights Members & appurtenances unto the said Calob Allen  
 his heirs & assigns to go with all & every of the said premises  
 Touching

Touching or only concerninge said premises or any part thereof  
 To have & to hold unto the Doctor parcell of land and all by  
 singular the premises flowing before mentioned with the  
 every of their rights members & appurtenances unto the said  
 Allen his heirs & assigns for only propriety benefit and behoof  
 of the said Galob Allen his heirs & assigns for ever. In manner  
 and form following That is to say that the said George Allen  
 and Elizabeth his wife on the day of the date hereof is lawfully &  
 absolutely seized in y<sup>e</sup> said Doctor parcell of land & premises  
 herein before mentioned & intended to be hereby granted & in  
 every part & parcell of the same of a good sure lawfull  
 perfect & unobscured estate of inheritance in the same  
 without any condition trust power of reversion or limitation  
 of any kind or use or any other restraint matter or thing what  
 power soever to alter charge charging determine in cumbers or hurt the  
 same estate. And that in himselfe full power good right &  
 lawfull authority to grant & convey to the said Doctor parcell  
 of land with the appurtenances unto the said Galob Allen according  
 to the true intent and meaning of these presents. And that the said  
 or parcell of land with the appurtenances and freed & discharged of &  
 from all former & other duties charges quitrents bonds mort  
 gages or any other incumbrances what so ever. The Premises  
 quit rent only excepted & reserved. And the said George Allen  
 and Elizabeth his wife for themselves their heirs & executors and  
 administrators do covenant grant promise & agree to & with the  
 said Galob Allen his heirs & assigns: That for & during the term  
 years and space of seven years now next ensuing at & upon  
 request cost & charges in the law of the said Galob Allen his  
 heirs & assigns shall make do & execute unto the said Galob  
 Allen his heirs & assigns, all such further and other reasonable  
 acts & things covenances & assurances in the law what so ever  
 for further & better assuring & sure making of the said parcell  
 or parcell of land & premises hereunto belonging unto him the said  
 Galob Allen his heirs & assigns as by law the said Galob Allen his  
 heirs & assigns his or their council learned in the law shall  
 reasonably be devised advised or required in witness whereat  
 the above said George Allen & Elizabeth his wife do these presents  
 hath set their hands & fixed their seals this 7 day & year first  
 above written.

Signed sealed & delivered  
 in presence of  
 The mark  
 of the said Galob  
 The Webley George Allen Elizabeth Allen  
 March 4 = 1696  
 Acknowledged before me  
 Morris Justice

A Record of a deed of Sale from William Leeds Senr to William Leeds Junr

This Indenture made the Nineteenth day of September Anno domini six hundred Ninety & four Between William Leeds Senr & Richard Stout in the County of Burlington in Westmoreland shire on the one part and William Leeds Junr his son on the other part witnesseth that the said William Leeds Senr in consideration of the sum of thirty pounds current money of the Province of West New Jersey in hand paid by the bearing said by or with the said Junr hath granted bargained sold aliened and confirmed & confirmed And by these presents doth fully clearly and absolutely grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said William Leeds Junr his heirs & assigns for ever All that parcel or tract of Land situate lying or being in the bounds of Middletown in the County of Monmouth in the Province of East New Jersey And it lyeth along Swinney River running in length West & Westly four Chains and in breadth in the Middle part of the forty Chains and on the Eastern part of it Chain broad and making somewhat like two Dry angles the whole valued to contain with the fresh Meadow & Boggyish Meadows thereunto belonging 184 acres English Meadow as may be seen more at large appears in a Patent bearing date the Thirtieth day of June 1676 the said Junr having belonging Relation thereunto being had the said Patent having been granted to and Richard Stout And conveyed by deed by the said Richard Stout to the above said William Leeds Senr as to be seen in & by the publick Records of the Province of East New Jersey Relation thereunto being had or rather more certain thus videlicet one tract or parcel of Land cutting on bounding on the South by with or upon Swinney River parted from a neck of land called the falls neck by the said River until it doth meet with another River called Hop River Beginning at or in the Middle of a gully or low place in the Middle of a living Spring that is in the said Gully Neare to the place where the late hath been a house of late seth up by the widow of Groovers Negroe Dom; And from thence that is from the Middle of the said living Spring in the Middle of the said Gully which is the uttermost North West Corner; And from that very Corner directly running ENE Minutely four chains And there is a second corner and from thence running S.S.E until it shall meet in the above said Swinney River for a third Corner and from thence up the said Swinney River until it meeteth with the above said Hop River and there it maketh a fourth Corner And so yett up the said Hop River as the river runneth; it being bounded on the said Hop River on the South & South west by following the said Hop River until it cometh within ten or twelve chains of the first corner mentioned Corner And thence it runneth North or Northwesterly the said ten or twelve chains And it meeteth with the first mentioned corner in the said living Spring in the said Gully All which being given for barrens and for several highways and Swamps &c it is & doth lie for and remain for 184 acres and so it is exactly entered in the Publick Records of the Province of

Province of East New Jersey w<sup>ch</sup> is of said Land Lyeth And all  
 and singular of Priviledges and appurtenances heretofore belonging or  
 in any wise appertaining And also all of estate right Title interest  
 Property claim & demand of in to or off of the said as freely and  
 amply as all in w<sup>ch</sup> and purposes as by the said William Leeds  
 Squire Purchaser of the said Richard about **DOHAVES DO**  
**hold** the said granted & bargained & promised with the appurten-  
 nances unto the said William Leeds Squire his heirs and assigns  
 to the only proper use & behoofe of him & said William Leeds  
 Squire his heirs & assigns for ever more And the said William  
 Leeds Squire for him self his heirs executors & Administrators  
 doth covenant promise & graunt to and with the said William  
 Leeds Squire his heirs and assigns by these presents that he the  
 said William Leeds Squire his heirs &c. the said tract or  
 parcell of Land with the appurtenances hereby granted &  
 unto the said William Leeds Squire his heirs & assigns against  
 him the said William Leeds Squire his heirs & assigns And against  
 all and every other person and persons whatsoever Lawfully  
 claiming or to claim by from or under him them or any of them  
 & shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these presents to  
 hold on for by and under the lawfully quit rents that are to be or  
 shall be legally & indifferently agreed upon either in fealty or  
 other ways that may or shall be agreed upon to be issuing  
 therout for times past or to come unto our Sovereign Lord and  
 Lady William and Mary King & Queen of England & or Successors  
**In Witness** whereof the said parties to these presents  
 and others have hereunto set their hands & seals the Day and year  
 first above written

Sealed & Delivered  
 in presence of us

Francis Davenport  
 Peter Wittwell  
 Daniell Leeds

Acknowledged  
 before us  
 Commissioners

William Leeds Squire. 

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text at the bottom of the page, possibly including names and dates.]*

142 A Record of a Deed of Sale from Thomas Kears  
To Caldb. Allen

This Indenture made the sixteenth day of March in the year of our  
Lord one thousand six hundred twenty five between Thomas Kears  
of the Down of Shropshire & County of Monmouth in the Province  
of East New Jersey Yeoman on the one part; and Caldb. Allen of the  
same Down & County aforesaid blacksmith on the other part Witnesseth  
That the said Thomas Kears for & in consideration of the sum of  
three pounds six shillings current silver Money of the Province of  
East New Jersey to him in hand paid by the said Caldb. Allen at & before  
the undersigned & Solivary thereof: The receipt whereof the said Thomas  
Kears do hereby acknowledge and heretofore & of every part & parcel  
heretofore doth acquit & discharge & discharge the said Caldb. Allen  
his heirs & executors & Administrators & every of them by these presents  
Hath given granted bargained & sold aliened & confirmed & confirmed  
And by these presents doth fully & absolutely give grant bargain  
sell alien & confirm unto him the said Caldb. Allen his heirs  
and assigns for ever All that one quarter part of Meadow situate  
lying and being in the said Shropshire & County aforesaid on a certain  
parcel of Land commonly called or known by the name of a certain  
alias Long Acre heretofore purchased of William Havens of the  
Down of the said County of Monmouth By him the said  
Thomas Kears by virtue of our Deed of conveyance bearing date  
the sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand six hundred  
twenty five together with all & all manner of freedoms pastures  
woods trees waters water courses ways passages easements commodities  
liberties advantages privileges emoluments hereditaments and  
incorporeal tenements whatsoever to the said Caldb. Allen or in any manner  
of ways appertaining: and all the estate right Title interest possession  
property claim & demand whatsoever of the said Thomas Kears in  
Law or equity or either of them of or unto the said granted & bargained  
premises with the appurtenances and every or any part or parcel thereof  
and the Reversion & Remainder & Remainder of the same and  
every part thereof Do have & to have the said granted & bargained  
one quarter part of Meadow with the appurtenances & every part & parcel  
thereof unto him the said Caldb. Allen his heirs & assigns for ever to  
and to only use & use & benefit and behoof of him the said Caldb. Allen  
his heirs & assigns for ever more And he the said Thomas Kears  
for himself his heirs & executors & Administrators doth covenant  
promise and grant to & with the said Caldb. Allen his heirs and assigns  
by these presents That he the said Thomas Kears at the time of signing  
and Solivary heretofore hath full power good right & Law full authority to  
grant bargain sell and confirm the said one quarter part of Meadow  
and every part thereof with the appurtenances unto him the said Caldb.  
Allen his heirs & assigns for ever And that the said Thomas Kears  
hath not willingly nor unwillingly committed suffered or done any act matter  
nothing whatsoever whereby or by reason whereof the said granted premises  
or any part of

or any part is or shall or may be charged burthens or incumbrances in  
 any Ditch Gorge estate or other ways howsoever by proprietors quit  
 rents only excepted and reserved since the said conveyance by  
 deed or conveyance above mentioned. And further that the said Thomas  
 Hearsby & his heirs shall & will at all & every times & times hereafter  
 during the time & space of seven years next ensuing the date hereof  
 at the request cost & charges of the said Caleb Allen his heirs & assigns  
 make do & execute such further other Lawfull acts & acts things  
 and things convenient & assurances wh at soever; as the said Caleb  
 Allen his heirs & assigns shall be Reasonably required; for the  
 further better more full & perfect conveying assuring & confirming  
 the said premises hereby granted with the appurtenances unto him  
 the said Caleb Allen his heirs and assigns for ever. In Witness  
 whereof the parties above named to this present Indenture have set  
 their hands and seals the day & years first above written 1696

The Clott in w<sup>ch</sup> witnesson Lyne before signing & sealing

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
 in the presence of us  
 Thomas White  
 Nicholas N Brown  
 Saul Samiiff

Thomas Hearsby  
 his  
 mark

And the Third Anno our  
 Thousand six hundred & six  
 then appeared before me; Thomas Hearsby  
 and did acknowledge the above written  
 Instrument to be his act and deed  
 This by me John Hanco Justice in  
 the County of West

A Record of a Receipt from John Reid to William Lawrence

That the within mentioned John Reid do hereby acknowledge to have  
 Received of the within mentioned William Lawrence the within  
 mentioned &amp;amp;amp;amp; sum of Money for and in consideration and  
 in full satisfaction for the within mentioned Tract of Land; I  
 say received for the purpose of the within mentioned Robert  
 Barclay by me

John Reid

Anno  
 March 26 = 1696

At New Bedford before me

John Hanco  
 Justice in

149 A Record of a Deed of Sale from William Woolley  
To Stephen Cook

Know all men by these presents That I William Woolley  
of Strassbury in the County of Monmouth Sheriff for & in consideration  
of the sum of Twenty pounds in Money Done the said William Woolley  
in hand paid before signing sealing and delivery hereof by Stephen Cook  
Plaintiff of the same place above mentioned the receipt whereof I the said  
William Woolley do hereby acknowledge and my self heirs with fully satisfied  
and contented and free of & from every part & parcel thereof do by these  
presents clearly and absolutely acquit exonerate and discharge the said  
Stephen Cook his heirs & assigns forever have bargained sold Aliens  
enfeoffed and confirmed and firmly by these presents for me my heirs  
executors & Administrators DOE fully clearly & absolutely grant  
bargain sell Alien enfeoff & confirm unto above named Stephen  
Cook his heirs executors Administrators & assigns forever All that  
Tract of Upland & Meadow Situate lying and being in the County of  
Monmouth aforesaid in the Town of Strassbury containing ninty  
three acres and a half And bounded as followeth in length running ninty  
chains long and bounded by land of Henry Roman north in the  
Possession of William Case the bounds beginning at a white oak  
tree marked on four sides standing behind the Land of Samuell  
Lodes & Henry Roman and in breadth proportionable to make up  
the aforesaid quantity of ninty three acres of upland with a highway to pass  
through the said Land according to the pattern bearing date the tenth day  
of December in the Year one thousand six hundred eighty one  
more at large appear Reason whereunto being had & bounded North east  
by Henry Roman Land & North west by a small brook South west by  
Sarah Reaps Land South east by land of Samuell Lodes and Land not yett  
surveyed also three acres & a half of Meadow lying at Potapock in breadth  
Twenty rods & in length Twenty eight rods bounded on the east by  
Robert Lippincott west by Tobias Hanson south by the upland & north by  
a small brook the whole containing ninty three acres and a half  
Together with all & singular the Commons Liberties privileges  
Condemnities Advantages ways & appurtenances whatsoever to the  
aforesaid Tract of ninty three acres of Upland & three acres & a half of  
Meadow belonging or in any manner of ways appertaining And the  
Revercon & Revercons Remainder & Remainders wits profits and  
profits of the same Together with all other evidences of rights and  
Muniments and all other writings Touching & concerning the  
Premises or any part or parcel thereof to have & to hold  
said Tract of upland & Meadow with their and every of their appurte-  
nances unto the said Stephen Cook his heirs and assigns forever  
And I the said William Woolley do hereby for me my heirs executors  
& Administrators and every of them covenant grant promise &  
agree to & with the said Stephen Cook his heirs & assigns in manner  
and form following That is to say that the above said bargained  
promised & every part & parcel hereof are free from any former  
or other  
Sole Bargain

I do bargain grant Lease Mortgage or any other incumbrance  
or condition whatsoever had made committed done or suffered by  
me or said William Woolley or any person or persons having or  
claiming or which might or could have or claim by force or otherwise  
me since the same was conveyed unto me by deed by Remembrance  
Lippincott the nineteenth day of the Month called February in the  
year one Thousand six hundred Eighty four. The proprietors  
Quit suits only excepted and reserved. In Witness whereof  
we have hereunto set our hands and fixed our seals. Thence  
in East Gersey the Twentieth Third day of the Month called May  
in the Year one Thousand six hundred & Ninety one

Given, sealed & delivered  
in the presence of us

William Woolley

Ann Woolley

Nicholas Brown

Remembrance Lippincott six hundred ninety & six  
acknowledging the above writtten instrument to be his  
act and deed and to be his voluntary act and deed of  
Ann Woolley his wife

This by Mr John Harcer

Mr Woolley Justice  
Com. Manmoth

### A Record of Gersham Mott's Marriage

This may Certifie That I Joyned Gersham  
Mott & Sarah Clayton in the holy estate  
of Marriage this fourth day of March 1696  
Given Under my hand

Andrew Brown, Rorum

A Deed of sale from John Bowne to Peter Wilson

Know all men, by these presents that I John Bowne of  
 the Town and County of Monmouth in the Province of South  
 Wales Merchant for & in consideration of a sum of nine pounds current  
 money of the Province aforesaid to me in hand already paid by Peter Wilson  
 of the same place & County. His receipt whereof I the said John Bowne  
 do hereby acknowledge and my self herewith fully satisfied and  
 contented and thereof and of & from every part and parcel thereof  
 do hereby clearly & absolutely acquit exonerate and discharge  
 said Peter Wilson his heirs and assigns for ever; have granted  
 bargained and sold aliene and confirmed and by these  
 presents do grant bargain sell aliene and confirm  
 unto said Peter Wilson his heirs & assigns for ever; all that lot of  
 Meadow or Salt Marsh situate lying and being at Stout Harbour  
 within the bounds of Middletown aforesaid containing six acres in  
 length fifthden and in breadth four chains bounded on the east by  
 the said our formerly belonging to Edward Dant but now to Richard  
 Stout west by the said our formerly belonging to John Broock Norton  
 and now to Gerrall Wall. South by upland & North by a small creek  
 Coasulher with all liberties priviledges and appurtenances to  
 the same belonging or in any manner of way appertaining to  
 have & to hold unto said Peter Wilson his heirs and assigns  
 forever with their and every of their appurtenances unto him the said  
 Peter Wilson his heirs and assigns for ever. To the only proper heirs  
 and assigns of him the said Peter Wilson his heirs and assigns  
 for ever. Under the yearly chief or quitrent due and payable or  
 to which shall become due and payable hereunto by the said Lord Proprietors  
 do covenant bargain promise and agree to & with the said Peter  
 Wilson his heirs and assigns Administrators & assigns that the said  
 John Bowne at the time of the making and delivery of these presents  
 have full power and lawfull authority to sell the said lot of Meadow  
 the which I bought of John Stout by deed bearing date the  
 twentieth day of March. And that the said Peter Wilson his heirs and  
 assigns have had many more at large appears upon the  
 publick records of this Province. And the said John Bowne do  
 covenant bargain promise and agree to & with the said Peter Wilson  
 his heirs and assigns Administrators & assigns that within any  
 time within seven years after the date hereof at the reasonable  
 request & at the charge of him the said Peter Wilson his heirs and assigns  
 to make any further & better bargain conveyance & confirming the  
 above bargain and promises with their and every of their appurtenances unto  
 him the said Peter Wilson his heirs and assigns for ever. That the said Peter  
 Wilson his heirs and assigns his or their counsel learned in the Law shall think  
 due & reasonable to require in witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand and made my seals the 10th day of May 1668.

In Middletown & Monmouth

In Middlestowne. This seventeenth day of february next day  
Six hundred thirty and five  
Signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of James Dorsett  
Francis Harbert  
John Brown

March 25 - 1696

In Rowne

This above writtten & sold was  
acknowledged before us

Andrew Rowne  
John Hanes Justices

A Record of a Deed of Sale from Abraham Brown  
to Samuel Thropp.

To all Christian people and others concerned what  
- Sadu<sup>15</sup> to whom this present writing shall come I  
Abraham Brown, of the Town of Shrewsbury and County  
of Monmouth in the province of East New Jersey  
sendeth greeting Know ye that I the said Abraham  
Brown, as well for & in consideration of five pounds of  
current silver money of the said province of East New Jersey  
to him in hand paid or well secured to be paid by Samuel  
Thropp of the said Town of Shrewsbury and County aforesaid  
at or before the undersigned & delivery of these presents: The  
Receipt whereof the said Abraham Brown, doth hereby  
acknowledge and heretofore and of every part and parcel thereof  
doth acquit discharge & discharge the said Samuel Thropp his  
heirs executors and Administrators & every of them for ever by  
these presents as also for divers other good & lawfull causes and  
considerations the at his present especially moving have  
given granted bargained & aliened unto the said Samuel Thropp  
present doth fully absolutely give grant bargain sell  
alien assign & confirm unto him the said Samuel Thropp his heirs  
and assigns for ever. All that tract of land and meadow situate  
lying and being in the Town of Shrewsbury in the County of  
Monmouth aforesaid Beginning at Giddon Shrewsbornes corner  
on the North side of Manalapan brook. Thence up the brook eight  
chains and a half And also running from the aforesaid corner along  
his line North west and by North three degrees North by fourty four  
chains Thence East North East two degrees North by myne chains  
and one Rod: Thence North west and by west three degrees  
North by thirty chains to an Indian path Thence along the said  
path west seven teen chains and three Rods; bounded North by  
and Indian path west by the said Abraham Brown on the south  
partly by the said Manalapan brook and partly by the said Giddon  
Shrewsborn on the East partly by the said Giddon Shrewsborn and partly by  
the said Abraham Brown Together



A Record of a Deed of Sale from Thomas  
Hilborn to Richard James

This Indenture made the fourth day of June in the  
Year of our Lord one Thousand six hundred ninety & six  
between Thomas Hilborn of the Town of Shrewsbury  
and County of Monmouth in the Province of East New Jersey  
Yeoman & Elizabeth his wife on the one part And Richard  
James of the Town of Middletown in the County & Province  
aforesaid Yeoman on the other part Witnesseth That w<sup>ch</sup> the  
said Thomas Hilborn doth for & in Consideration of the sum  
of Twenty five pounds of current Silver Money of the  
said Province of East Jersey do him in hand paid by the  
Richard James at or before the sealing & delivery of these  
presentes doth Receipt Witness of the said Thomas Hilborn doth  
hereby Acknowledge and Hersef & of every part & parcel  
therof doth acquit & condole release & discharge the said Richard  
James his heirs & executors & Administrators & every of them for  
ever by these presentes hath given granted bargained sold alien  
enfeoffed & confirmed And by these presentes doth fully clearly &  
absolutely give grant bargain & sell alien enfeoff & confirm  
unto him the said Richard James his heirs & assigns for ever all that  
Tract of Land & Meadow Situate lying & being in the Town of  
Burlington & County of Monmouth aforesaid on the North side of  
Burlington path within the Indian purchase called Passaquanna  
beginning at a red oak on the North side Burlington path marked  
on four sides and running along the said Burlington path North east  
ward Twenty four chains to Job Jenkins corner Tree a white  
oak Thence running in length forty five chains North west  
and four degrees & a half More westerly To a small brook or Run  
of water Thence running along the said brook or gully South west  
erly Twenty four chains To a stake Thence to a Tree where it  
begins a Red oak marked on four sides South South east & four  
degrees & a half More southerly bounded on the South east with  
Burlington path on the North west with the said brook and Run  
of water & gully on the North east with land of Job Jenkins  
on the South west with land unfurrowed Three Rods along the  
path reserved for a high way which Tract of Land above mentioned  
after allowed for swamps & barrens & is to remain for one  
hundred acres To w<sup>ch</sup> also with all and every runs streams  
feedings pastures woods under woods Trees ways passages  
profits and commodities Liberties privileges and appurtenances  
to the same belonging or in any way appertaining in all the  
right Title interest possession property claim and demand whatsoever  
of him the said Thomas Hilborn in Law & equity or either of  
them in & unto the said granted and bargained promises with appurtenances  
And

150 And every or any part or parcel thereof in the Reversion & reversions  
remainder and remainders of every part thereof to have & to hold  
the said given granted and bargained privileges with the appurtenances &  
and every part & parcel thereof unto him the said Richard James  
his heirs & assigns for ever to the only propriety & uses benefit and  
 behoof of him the said Richard James his heirs and assigns for ever  
And we the said Thomas Hilbourn for our selves our heirs & procurators  
& administrators doth covenant promise and grant to and with the  
said Richard James his heirs and assigns forever by these presents  
that we the said Thomas Hilbourn at the time of sealing and  
delivery hereof hath good right full power and lawfull authority to  
grant bargain sell & confirm the said tract of Land & Meadow and  
every part thereof with the appurtenances unto him the said Richard  
James his heirs & assigns for ever And also that the said Thomas  
Hilbourn not willingly or willingly committed suffered or done any  
matter or thing whatsoever whereby or by reason whereof the granted  
privileges or any part thereof is or shall or may be charged bur-  
thened or incumbered in any like charge estate or otherwise howso-  
ever since the same was conveyed unto us by patent under the  
seals of the Province by the Deputy Governour of the said Province  
and the Major part of his Council for the time being which bearing  
date the twenty second day of March in the year our thousand  
six hundred eighty seven the proprietors quitted only expect-  
ted and referred: And further that the said Thomas Hilbourn and  
his heirs shall & will at all & every time & times hereafter  
during the time & space of seven years next ensuing the date  
hereof at the Request cost and charges of the said Richard James  
his heirs or assigns make do & execute such further & other lawfull  
act & acts thing & things conveyances & assurances whatsoever  
as the said Richard James his heirs or assigns shall be reasonably  
required for the further better more full & perfect conveying  
assuring & confirming the said privileges hereby granted and every  
part thereof with the appurtenances unto him the said Richard James  
his heirs & assigns for ever in witness whereof parties above named  
to this present indenture hath set their hand and seals the day and  
years first above written 1696

Thomas Hilbourn  
Elizabeth Hilbourn

Signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of

In Borne  
Peter White  
Jenn Sennis

September the 23 Anno 1696  
Then appeared before us Cap<sup>t</sup> John Bown  
and Peter White and did declare upon the oath  
that they did see the within mentioned  
Thomas Hilbourn & Elizabeth his wife did  
acknowledge sign seals & deliver the within  
writing Instrument as their acts & deeds  
Andrew Bown  
John Hance

Record of Jonathan Maryson being  
lawfully bound an apprentice by the Court to John Worthley

In a Court of sessions hold for County of  
Monmouth the Twentieth Third day of September  
Anno 1696

Upon application of John Hanes Esq<sup>r</sup> on behalf of  
John Worthley of the Down of Shrewsbury in the County  
aforesaid yeoman concerning one Jonathan Maryson  
late son of one Mary Salton the said Jonathan being  
now Nineteen years of age which said Jonathan Maryson  
the said John Worthley hath maintained & bred up from  
his infancy And doth humbly desire this Court that the  
said Jonathan Maryson may be bound an apprentice unto  
him the said John Worthley as is usual Customary and  
according to Law

Judgment of the Court is

That the said Jonathan Maryson shall serve the said  
John Worthley his heirs & executors Administrators or  
assigns after the manner of an apprentice from the day  
of the date hereof until he shall be of the age of Twenty  
one years: he the said Worthley shall find and allow his  
said apprentice sufficient Meate drinke apparel washing &  
lodging during his said time And at the expiration  
of the said time to give and allow his said apprentice  
as is usual in the said province

*[Faint, mostly illegible text, likely a signature or additional record details.]*

A Record of a Bill of Sale from Mr James Johnstone to Walter Kerr right of his son James Kerr

Know all men by these presents that I James Johnstone of the County of Monmouth of the Province of East New Jersey for favor & other Considerations moving me have given granted allowed and sold & by these presents do give grant bargain & sell to Walter Kerr of the said County and Province for the use & behoof of James Kerr his second son one Tract of Land containing about one hundred acres lying in the said County of Monmouth and Province aforesaid upon the North side of a brook beginning thirty chain below Woodcocke point and joining to the west side of of one small Tract of Land sold by me to William Davison adjoining to my farm at Coppsminns house running down along the said brook to the lower point of William Oliphants land which lyeth on the South side of the said brook and in breadth according to one return of a survey of the said Tract of Land under the hand of John Barclay by virtue of a Warrant directed to him from the Proprietors of the said Province for laying of a survey in right of Robert Currier proprietors purchased by me and which return is recorded in the Records of the said Province which Tract of Land is bounded Southly by the said brook West & North by barren land unappropriated East by William Davison. Do have & do hold the said Tract of Land and promises unto him the said Walter Kerr for the use Benefit and behoof of the said James Kerr his heirs & assigns forever together with all rightous & civil good Liberties and immunities and other appurtenances to the same belonging or any Manner of way appertaining in Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal: this thirtieth day of January 1696

James Johnstone

Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of

William Naughty  
Thomas Powell

William Naughty

Given before Me and made oath that James Johnstone Esqr. stated and Delivered the above written Instrument as his act and deed. Given under my Hand & Seal of Office this 31<sup>st</sup> Decemr 1696

L. Morris

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Record of a Deed of sale from Remembrance Lippincott to Edward Woolley

To all People to whom this present writing shall  
 come Remembrance Lippincott of the Town of Shrewsbury  
 in the County of Warrinoh in the province of East New  
 Jersey woman and Margaret his wife sundry greeting know  
 ye that wee for & in consideration of the sum of Eighty five  
 pounds current silver Money of the said province of East New Jersey  
 and five pounds of Boston current silver Money of New England  
 to us in hand paid by Edward Woolley of Newport in the Colony  
 of Rhode Island & Providence plantation sett Master at and  
 before us sealing & delivering of these presents The Receipts of  
 the said Remembrance Lippincott doth hereby acknowledge and  
 my self herewith fully satisfied and contented and herof and of  
 every part and parcel thereof doth acquit & exonerate Release and  
 discharge the said Edward Woolley his heirs Executors & Admi-  
 nistrators: Every of them for ever by these presents have given  
 granted bargained and sold alienated enfeoffed & confirmed and by  
 these presents doth fully freely clearly & absolutely grant bargain sell  
 alien enfeoff & confirm unto him the said Edward Woolley his  
 heirs & assigns for ever all that Tract of upland & Meadow situate  
 lying & being in the said Shrewsbury containing one hundred fifty  
 two acres in length running North & South one hundred twenty five  
 chains and in breadth twelve chains and a half bounded on the west  
 by Hannah Jay Alias Cook east by Sarah Allen North by Woodfinch  
 River and south by a highway: allowance given for barren Land and  
 Swamps is to remain for one hundred forty one acres And also seven  
 acres of Meadow lying at Norawaticoneh in length fifty four &  
 in breadth five chains bounded on the East by John Champeris North  
 by a highway west by John Chambers and south by Shrewsbury River  
 And three acres of Meadow lying at Long neck: in length ten & in  
 breadth three chains bounded on the South by John Lippincott son  
 East by Peter Parker & a small Island of upland and North & west by  
 a Cove that comes from Shrewsbury River Together with all  
 Houses edifices buildings orchards seedings pastures woods Dross  
 Rivers Rivolotts Quarries & sundry commodities Liberties  
 Advantages emolliments hereditaments & appurtenances what  
 so ever Do the said Tracts of upland and Meadows or to any part or  
 parcel thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining: And all the  
 estate right Title interest possession property claim & demand  
 what so ever of him the said Remembrance Lippincott in Law or  
 Equity & either of them or in or unto the said granted & bargained  
 premises with the appurtenances & every or any part or parcel thereof  
 and the Revercon & Revercons Remainder & Remainders of the  
 same & every part thereof To have & to hold the said granted  
 and bargained Tracts of upland & Meadow and premises with the  
 appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof = Unto

Unto him the said Edward Woolley his heirs & assigns for ever doth  
only proper use and behoofe of him the said Edward Woolley his heirs & assigns  
for ever more. And he the said Remembrancer Lippincott for himself  
his heirs & executors & Administrators doth covenant promise and grant  
do & with him the said Edward Woolley his heirs & assigns by these presents  
that he the said Remembrancer Lippincott at any time of the ordering &  
delivery of these presents hath good right full & Lawfull authority to grant  
bargain sell & confirm in said Tracts of upland & meadow and every part  
thereof with the appurtenances unto him the said Edward Woolley his  
heirs & assigns for ever in manner as aforesaid And that also that he  
the said Remembrancer Lippincott at any time hath not willingly or  
willingly committed suffered or done any act matter or thing whatsoever  
wheroby or by reason wherof the said granted promises or any part thereof  
are or shall or may be charged burthens or incumbered in any title  
charge estate or otherwise howsoever since y<sup>e</sup> same were conveyed to  
me by Patent under the seals of y<sup>e</sup> said province & signed by the Governour  
of the said province of East New Jersey or by any other Lawfull  
authorities or titles wh atsoever. The proprietors quit rents only excepted  
and reserved And further that the said Remembrancer Lippincott at any  
time hereafter for and during the space of seven years next ensuing the  
date hereof shall and will do make & execute or cause to be made done  
and executed at y<sup>e</sup> reasonable request cost & charges in the Law of Him  
the said Edward Woolley all such further and other reasonable act &  
acts services & assurances in y<sup>e</sup> Law whatsoever for y<sup>e</sup> more better  
surety & sure making & conveying of y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid bargained  
promises & every part & parcel thereof unto him the said Edward  
Woolley his heirs & assigns or his or their council learned in the  
Law shall be reasonably advised advised or Required In  
Witness whereof we the said Remembrancer Lippincott and  
Margarett his wife have hereunto sett our hands & seals this  
Eleventh day of y<sup>e</sup> Twelfth Month called february in the year  
one thousand six hundred Ninety Two

Signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of  
George Allin  
William Scot  
Samuel Dennis

Remembrance  
Lippincott  
Margarett Lippincott

January 12 Anno 1696

Acknowledged by  
Remembrancer Lippincott  
Coram Nos L<sup>o</sup> Morris Coram  
R<sup>o</sup> Wesley C<sup>o</sup> peaco

A Record of a Deed of sale from Samuell  
 Child to William Auston.

To all people to whom his present writing shall come  
 I Samuell Child of the County of Shrewsbury and County of  
 Monmouth in the province of East New Jersey Lord wainwright the sandeth  
 greeting know ye that I the said Samuell Child for his confidence  
 of the sum of eight hundred pounds of current money of the said province of  
 East New Jersey do hereby pay & well secured to be paid by William  
 Auston of the said County & County above mentioned to waver the  
 Receipt of the said Samuell Child do hereby acknowledge myself  
 therewith fully satisfied & contented and thereof and from every part &  
 parcel thereof do by these presents clearly and absolutely acquit exonerate  
 & discharge the said William Auston his heirs & assigns for  
 ever have granted bargained & sold aliened Enfeoffed & confirmed and  
 by these presents doth fully clearly & absolutely grant bargain sell alien  
 enfeoff & confirm unto the said William Auston his heirs & assigns for  
 ever all that tract of upland & Meadow situate lying & being in the said  
 Shrewsbury in length running north west & north east one hundred & fifty chains  
 and in breadth in chains bounded on the north east by Abraham Brown  
 south west by Robert Leacock north west by Doverfinchs River &  
 south east by a small Creek that comes from Shrewsbury River alone  
 and given for barren land & a high way that is to pass through the  
 breadth of it is to remain for one hundred & six teen acres: also  
 four acres of Meadow lying in the great Meadow in length four teen  
 and in breadth three chains bounded on the south by John Hamd  
 north by Francis Burdon East by a high way and west by a small  
 creek the whole containing one hundred & twenty acres English mea-  
 sure together with all houses edifices buildings orchards fiddings  
 pastures waters water courses easements Commodities Liberties  
 Advantages Emoluments hereditaments and Appurtenances what-  
 soever do the same belonging or in any manner of way appertaining  
 and all the State right Title interest claim & demand whatsoever  
 of him the said Samuell Child: with the appurtenances and every or any  
 part or parcel thereof and the Reversion & Reversions Remainder and  
 Remainders of the said Dove together with the Sodor Conveyance to  
 the said Samuell Child from under the hand & seal of Thomas Lott  
 of the said County & province aforesaid bearing date the first day  
 of February in the year one thousand six hundred eighty nine and  
 other evidences muniments & writings Touching or concerning  
 the premises or any part or parcel thereof **To have and**  
**To hold** the said granted and bargained premises one hundred and  
 twenty acres of land & Meadow with the appurtenances and every pt  
 and parcel thereof unto him the said William Auston his heirs and  
 assigns for ever do only use benefitt & behoofe of him the said  
 William Auston his heirs and assigns for ever And the said Samuell  
 Child for him self his heirs exors and Administrators  
 Doth

Doth covenant promise & grant do & with y<sup>e</sup> said William Aiston his  
 heirs & assigns by these presents that y<sup>e</sup> said Samuell Child at y<sup>e</sup> demand of  
 the sealing & delivery thereof hath good Right full power & Lawfull Authority  
 to grant bargain sell & confirm y<sup>e</sup> said one hundred acres of Land and meadow  
 and every part thereof with the appurtenances unto y<sup>e</sup> said William  
 Aiston his heirs & assigns for ever in Mannor afforesaid And also that  
 the said Samuell Child hath not willingly or unwillingly committed suffred or  
 done any act matter or thing whatsoever whereby or by reason whereby of the  
 said granted premises or any part thereof is or shall or may be charge  
 burthens or incumbrs in any title charge estate or other wise howsoever  
 by yearly rents or quit rents as y<sup>e</sup> same shall be come due and accusto-  
 med to be paid unto y<sup>e</sup> proprietors only excepted & reserved  
 Witness whereof y<sup>e</sup> said Samuell Child hath subscribed his hand  
 and seal this third day of y<sup>e</sup> second month called April and in  
 the year one thousand six hundred and twenty three

Signed sealed & delivered  
 in presence of  
 Thomas White  
 James Lennis  
 Samuell Child  
 January ninth Anno one thousand  
 six hundred and twenty three  
 written instrument as was acknowledged  
 to fore us by Samuell Child

John Hancock  
 Tho Cobley

A Record of a mortgage from John Starke  
 and Mary his wife to Thomas Potter

This Indenture made y<sup>e</sup> twentieth day of March Anno Domini  
 one thousand six hundred & twenty three and in y<sup>e</sup> fourth year of y<sup>e</sup> Reign  
 of our Sovereign Lord and Lady William & Mary over England & King  
 of Scotland Between John Starke of y<sup>e</sup> County of Monmouth and Province  
 of West New Jersey and Mary his wife In name & behalf of Mary  
 Chamblough daughter of y<sup>e</sup> deceased Robert Chamblough late of y<sup>e</sup> place  
 aforesaid on y<sup>e</sup> one part and Thomas Potter of y<sup>e</sup> said place on the other part  
 in Mannor following witnesseth that y<sup>e</sup> said John Starke and  
 Mary his wife in name & behalf aforesaid for y<sup>e</sup> full consideration of the  
 sum of seventy pounds money do hereby have and abid by Thomas  
 Potter aforesaid y<sup>e</sup> receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and  
 Chamblough do with fully contented satisfaction & payed and thereof and  
 and from every part & parcel thereof hath fully freely & clearly  
 acquitted & discharged y<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Potter his heirs & assigns  
 for ever have alowed granted bargained sold and by these presents  
 do alow grant bargain and sell unto y<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Potter his heirs & assigns  
 for ever

all

All that tract of land situate lying & being on the north side of  
 a saw mill brook Beginning at a wood mark on four sides by  
 the said brook & thence North North west four degrees more easterly & thence  
 chains to a white oak tree marked on four sides & thence west South west  
 four degrees more southerly forty five chains to another white oak  
 marked on four sides on the East side of another brook thence down the  
 said brook thence chains more or less to the said saw mill brook & thence  
 up the Mill brook East North East four degrees more westerly to a white oak  
 tree bounded South and West by two brooks North & East by land  
 unfenced also a slip of boggy meadow joining on the South East side  
 of the said tract of land amounting two acres; As also another piece of  
 land in the County of Philadelphia and province of Pennsylvania  
 containing five hundred Acres Beginning at a corner post of  
 Sarah Fullers land thence North East by the same four hundred and fifty  
 perches & thence South East by line of Dicks one hundred seventy  
 perches thence South West by Richard Ingolds land four hundred &  
 fifty perches thence North West by a line of Dicks one hundred  
 seventy eight perches to the place of the beginning To have with  
 all and all manner of feedings pastures meadows woods waters  
 brooks springs pools wells houses building fences fields improvements  
 ways passages improvements easements profits commodities liberties  
 advantages emoluments & appurtenances what so ever Do the said  
 Tracts of Land belonging to in any manner of ways appertaining  
 or heretofore used or enjoyed as part parcel or member thereof of the  
 which said Tracts of Land & promises the day before the date hereof  
 was in & by two certain Deeds of Sale for the Considerations within  
 mentioned granted to the said John Starke & Mary Chamblough by the  
 said Thomas Potter To have & to hold the said Tracts of Land &  
 other the promises above mentioned with their & every of their appurtenances  
 unto him the said Thomas Potter unto his heirs & assigns for  
 ever Do the only proper benefit and behoof of him the said  
 Thomas Potter his heirs and assigns for ever Provided  
 always and these presents are on this condition That if the said John  
 Starke & Mary his wife shall procure or cause to be procured a good  
 Deed of Sale for a parcel of Land at Poplar Swamp formerly conveyed  
 by the said Thomas Potter to Mary Chamblough daughter of the  
 said John Starke & Mary Chamblough at the said Mary Chamblough her  
 full & complete years and age either from her tutors curators  
 or guardians And that the said Mary Chamblough being a  
 Minor shall at her complete age ratify and confirm the said  
 Land at Poplar Swamp & give a good sufficient title for the same  
 And for ever after defend her the said Thomas Potter And Anna  
 his wife their heirs executors & Administrators in the quiet and  
 peaceable enjoyment of the same And every part & parcel  
 thereof And the said Deed of Sale and every article clause & thing  
 therein contained shall be Null Void and of none effect otherwise  
 to stand remain continual & to be full force and virtue  
 Witness

Notwithstanding any conditions or covenants in this behalf made  
between the said John Starkey and Mary his wife have heretofore  
signed and Year first above written

Signed, sealed & Delivered

in the presence of

Samuel Harcutt

Thomas Partridge

John Fullerton

John Starkey

Mary Starkey

January 4 Anno 1697

Mary Starkey did sign the above

written Instrument before us

John Harwood Notary  
Pro Webley Esq

1677 A Record of a Deed of Sale from Jodidiah Allen  
and Elizabeth his wife To Robert Dounis

Know all men by these presents That Jodidiah Allen  
of Newbury in the County of Monmouth in East New Jersey  
in America planter for his Consideration of a convenient sum  
of money to him in hand paid by Robert Dounis of Portsmouth on  
Rhode Island in New England the said Jodidiah Allen doth hereby  
acknowledge and my self herewith  
am fully satisfied and contented; And whereas one of & from  
part & parcel & part thereof do by these presents already and  
absolutely acquit Exonerate, & discharge the said Robert Dounis  
his heirs & assigns for ever have aliquid granted bargained &  
sold unto the said Jodidiah Allen by these presents do aliquid grant bargain & sell unto the  
said Robert Dounis his heirs and assigns for ever all those tracts  
of upland & meadow situate lying & being in the County of Monmouth  
aforesaid. Contained in a late purchase called by the Indian name  
Pohogunacquo Lying on the South side of Burlington town  
beginning at a white oak tree marked on four sides which is John  
Buddens corner tree from thence running South South west three  
degrees Southward fifty four chains to a white oak tree marked  
above from thence west half a point Northward sixteen chains to  
another white oak tree marked on three sides thence North  
North east three degrees Northward sixteen chains thence West South  
west thirty chains to a short white oak tree marked on four sides  
near Burlington Road and so running along by Burlington way  
easterly as the way goes to the place where it first began from  
east by John Buddens land South and South west by an unmarked land  
North west & North by a highway to Burlington Another parcel of  
Meadow and Land Lying on the North side of Burlington Road right  
against the aforesaid mentioned land beginning at a black oak tree marked  
on four sides and running in length fifty six chains North North west  
and four degrees more North Westward: & in breadth east North east  
and four degrees & a half more Northward eight chains to a stake mark  
bounded South by Burlington Road East by Jodidiah Allens land  
North by Peter Jannimans Land west by William Worths Land  
Also three acres & a half of meadow in the great meadow beginning at  
a stake on the North side of the meadow: and running South South west  
chains and in breadth one chain and three Rods bounded on the East with  
Meadow of Job Duckins and on the West with Meadow of William  
Avarth on the North & South with the upland The whole tracts of  
upland & meadow with all manner of barrens and high ways is  
Remain for an hundred and fifty acres Together with all freedom  
pastures woods underwoods Trees waters water courses easements profits  
commodities Liberties advantages emoluments hereditaments and appur-  
tenances whatsoever To the said belonging or any manner of ways appur-  
taining and the Reversion & Reversions Remainder & Remainders  
Rents Issues and profits To the said belonging or in any manner of  
ways appertaining and all my Right Title Interest or Share out of the  
same Together with all other writings concerning the same  
To have & to hold the said tracts of upland and meadow with  
the & every of their appurtenances To him

To him & said Robert Downe his heirs and assigns for ever. Do only  
 proper use & benefit & behoof of him & said Robert Downe his heirs and assigns  
 ever And the said Jodidiah Allon do hereby for my self my heirs executors and  
 Administrators and every of them Covenant grant promise and agree so &  
 with the said Robert Downe his heirs & assigns following That is to say  
 that the above said bargain & purchase & every part & parcel thereof are free from  
 any former or other Debt bargain grant Sale Sale mortgage or any other  
 incumbrance or condition. And also ever had made committed done or  
 suffered by me or said Jodidiah Allon or any person or persons having or  
 claiming or which might or could have or claim by from or under me since the  
 same was conveyed unto by Gods Relation. Hereunto being had in witness  
 at large appeared the Proprietors with themselves excepted and referred  
 which is six pound Sterling money per Annum after the date hereof for  
 Witness whereof I the said Jodidiah Allon and Elizabeth his wife have  
 hereunto set our hands and fixed our Seals this Twenty fifth Day of the  
 third month called May in the Year our Souerain Six hundred ninety and one

Signed, sealed & Solivered

in presence of us

Margaret Lippincott

Richard Lippincott

Remembrance Lippincott

Jodidiah Allon

The mark of

Elizabeth Allon

91 I have appeared before me Jodidiah Allon and Elizabeth Allon his wife  
 and did acknowledge the above written Instrument to be their act &  
 deed. This by me John James Justice

## Record of a Deed of sale from

Peter Dillon to William Scott

This Indenture made the Twenty eight day of August in the  
 year of our Lord our Souerain Six hundred ninety and one and in the third  
 year of their Majesties King William & Mary by the grace of God  
 King and Queen of England etc. Between Peter Dillon of the Town  
 of Middletown in the County of Monmouth in the Province of New Jersey Gent  
 and Rebecca his wife on the one part and William Scott of the Town of  
 Throldbury in the County & placd aforesaid on the other part Witnesseth  
 that for and in consideration of the sum of Ten pound Sterling Money of  
 the placd aforesaid in hand paid by & to said William Scott unto said Peter  
 Dillon at or before the signing and delivery of these presents the Receipt  
 whereof the said Peter Dillon doth hereby acknowledge and hold of & from  
 every part & parcel thereof do hereby & absolutely acquit & discharge and  
 discharge of said William Scott his heirs executors and Administrators  
 by these presents And the said Peter Dillon & Rebecca his wife  
 hath granted bargained & sold and by these presents

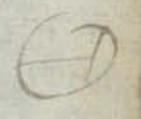
Doth

Doth grant bargain sell alien enfeoffe & confirme unto & said William  
 Scott his heirs & assigns all that Tracts of & parcels of Land Situate Lying  
 being in & Downship of Shrewsbury aforesaid containing after the follow-  
 ing for certain Land & one hundred & forty acres English Measure Dogsalter  
 with all & Masses & woods belonging & adjoining in breadth East & West  
 fronting on a high way & wally chains and in length right & three chains  
 running North & South: bounded on & North by Edward Sincks River East by  
 Land of John Stocum & South by two high ways containing one hundred  
 thirty six acres also four acres of Meadow lying on Racobns Island in  
 ough Don & in breadth four chains bounded on the West by Nicholas  
 Brown East by John Burdon North by Morawaticonek River South by  
 Upland Dogether will all & all manner of Messuages buildings  
 feeding pastures common of Pasture Rivers Rivolts runs streams  
 underwoods & Dredde waters water courses ponds & pools pits & fountains  
 profitfull commodities fishing fowling hawking Hunting Minde  
 Minerals Royalties franchises & appurtenances whatsoever unto  
 said Tracts of Land & premises belonging or any ways appertaining  
 And all & of the right Dittor interest claims & Demand whatsoever  
 of & said Peter Dillon & Rebecca his wife or either of them in & unto the  
 said premises and every part & parcel thereof: and the Reversion & reversions  
 Remainder & Remainders of all & singular & said premises with their &  
 every of their rights members & appurtenances unto & said William Scott  
 his heirs & assigns Do & only use benefit & behoofe of him the said William  
 Scott his heirs and assigns for ever Dogether with the without charter grant  
 Touching or only concerning & said premises Do have & Do hold  
 the said Tracts of Land and all & singular other the premises herein before mentioned  
 with their and every of their rights members & appurtenances unto the said  
 William Scott his heirs & assigns Do & only use benefit and behoofe of the  
 said William Scott his heirs & assigns for ever: And he & said Peter Dillon  
 for himself his heirs & assigns Do Covenant promise & grant Do and  
 with & said William Scott his heirs and assigns That he & said Peter  
 Dillon his heirs & assigns for and during the time & space of seven  
 Years Now Next ensuing and at & upon & request cost & charges in the  
 Law of & said William Scott his heirs & assigns make Do and execute  
 unto & said William Scott his heirs & assigns all such further & other  
 reasonable acts & things Conduyances & assurances in the Law what-  
 soever for & further & better assuring & sure making of & said Tracts  
 of Land & premises hereby granted unto the said William Scott his  
 heirs and assigns as by him & said William Scott his heirs & assigns  
 his or their Council Learned in & Law shall reasonably be advised &  
 advised or required In Manner & form following That is to say  
 That he & said Peter Dillon & Rebecca his wife or one of them on the day  
 of the date hereof is or are lawfully seized of and in & said Tracts of Land  
 herein before mentioned and intended Do & hereby granted & of & in every  
 part & parcel thereof with & appurtenances of a good sure Lawfull perfect and  
 undoubted estate of inheritance in fee simple without any condition  
 Draft power of Reversion or Limitation of any life or lives or any  
 other restraint matter or thing whatsoever Do alter charge & charge  
 & of or hurt & said estate and hath have in him her or themselves full  
 power good right & Lawfull Authority Do grant and convey & said Tract  
 of Land & premises unto & said William Scott his heirs and assigns in  
 manner as aforesaid according to the End intent & meaning of  
 And he &

160 And that y<sup>e</sup> said Tract of Land & premi<sup>s</sup> sh<sup>o</sup>ll now and f<sup>r</sup>o and Discharged of & from all former & other Dilt<sup>s</sup> Charges and incumbrances wh<sup>o</sup>soever & p<sup>r</sup>ooping only the proportionable Share of Quit rent due and payable to His Majesty being Supreme Lord of the said his heirs & assigns Under whom the said Peter Dilton hath holden y<sup>e</sup> same In Witnes<sup>s</sup> whereof y<sup>e</sup> above said Peter Dilton and Robtcha his wife have hereunto set their hands and fix<sup>d</sup> their seals this the Day & Year first above written

Peter Dilton 

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in presence of  
Roger Barton  
Audrey Wobley  
The Wobley



A Record of a Deed of Sale from  
John Newman Do William Scott

This Indenture made the Twentieth eight day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred ninety & one in the third Year of their Majesties reigns William & Mary by the grace of god King of England & Between John Newman of y<sup>e</sup> Down of Shrewsbury in the County of Monmouth Garvender and Mary his wife on the one part and William Scott of y<sup>e</sup> Down & place aforesaid yeoman on y<sup>e</sup> other part **Witnesseth** as witness the aforesaid John Newman on the Eight day of February which was in y<sup>e</sup> year one thousand six hundred Eighty seven by a Deed of Sale granted to him by George Purvis of y<sup>e</sup> Down and place aforesaid became seized and intitled to a certain Tract or parcel of Land Situate lying & being in y<sup>e</sup> Down of Shrewsbury aforesaid relation thereto unto being had may more at large appears Now know ye<sup>r</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> above said John Newman and Mary his wife for and in consideration for the sum of one pound current Money of Great Brittain do here in hand paid by the above said William Scott at our before y<sup>e</sup> undersigned and Solivary of the said parts the receipt whereof y<sup>e</sup> said John Newman do hereby acknowledge and confess and of & from every every part and parcel thereof do clearely and absolutely acquit & discharge y<sup>e</sup> said William Scott his heirs & assigns And do assign & ratify by these presents & find to the said John Newman & Mary his wife have given granted bargained & sold and by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien assign and confirm unto y<sup>e</sup> said William Scott his heirs and assigns a certain woods or parcel of y<sup>e</sup> above said Tract of Land beginning at a Spring line <sup>140</sup> dirt on two sides; on y<sup>e</sup> side of y<sup>e</sup> bank near the river commonly called by the name of North River from the end running west Southly down to the said River and running from the aforesaid Spring and dirt East Northly to the aforesaid William Scott his line from thence running North on a straight line to the aforesaid River bounded on the east by Land of the aforesaid William Scott South by Land of John Newman west and North by the aforesaid River Together with all the Meadows feeding pasture common of pastures woods and woods Ditches fens of water water courses Ponds pools

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 Ponds, woods, deservments, Drassills, Junnoddills, fishing, fowling, hauking,  
 hunting, Mines, Minerals, Royall franchises, and appurtenances whatso ever  
 unto y<sup>e</sup> said woods of Land and promises belonging or any wayes appertaining  
 And all the Estate Right Title interest claim and Demand whatso ever unto y<sup>e</sup>  
 said woods of Land and promises belonging or any wayes appertaining  
 And all y<sup>e</sup> estate right Title interest claim & Demand whatso ever  
 of the said John Newman and Mary his wife or either of them in and  
 unto y<sup>e</sup> said promises And every part & parcel thereof And y<sup>e</sup> Reversion  
 and Reversions Remainder & Remainders of all & singular the said promises  
 with their and every of their right members & appurtenances unto the said  
 William Scott his heirs & assigns To have & to hold the above said  
 woods of Land & promises herunto belonging unto the said William Scott  
 his heirs and assigns To y<sup>e</sup> only Use benefit & behoof of the said  
 William Scott his heirs and assigns for ever And he y<sup>e</sup> said John  
 Newman for him self his heirs & assigns doth covenant promise  
 and grant do & with do & with the said William Scott his heirs and  
 assigns That he the said John Newman his heirs and assigns for and  
 during the Term Time & Space of seven years now next ensuing  
 and after upon y<sup>e</sup> Request Cost & charges in the Law of the said  
 William Scott his heirs & assigns Make do & execute unto y<sup>e</sup> said William  
 Scott his heirs & assigns all such further & other reasonable Acts and  
 things Conveyances & assurances in y<sup>e</sup> Law whatsoever for the further  
 and better assuring and sure making of the said woods of Land & promises  
 hereby granted unto the said William Scott his heirs & assigns his or their  
 Council Learned in y<sup>e</sup> Law shall reasonably be devised Advised or  
 required In Manner & form following That is to say That he the  
 said John Newman and Mary his wife or either of them on the day  
 of y<sup>e</sup> said hereof is or was lawfully & absolutely seized of & in the said  
 woods of Land & promises herein before mentioned and intended to be  
 hereby granted and of & in every part & parcel of the same with the  
 appurtenances of a good sure Lawfull perfect and indifferible estate  
 of Inheritance in fee simple without any Condition Trust power of  
 revocation or Limitation of any Use or Uses or any other restraint  
 matter or thing whatsoever To all or charge charging Solomons Incumber  
 or that or hurt the said Estate: And hath or had in him or or themselves  
 full power good and Lawfull Authority to grant & convey the said woods of Land  
 promises unto the said William Scott his heirs & assigns in Manner as aforesaid  
 according to the true intent & meaning of the presents and let y<sup>e</sup> said woods of Land  
 and promises now are free discharge of & from all Titles Charges Incumbrances  
 whatsoever In witness whereof we above said John Newman & Mary his wife  
 have hereunto set our hands and fixed our seals this 10<sup>th</sup> day and Year  
 first above written

Signed sealed & Delivered  
 in presence of  
 Peter Dillon  
 Andria Wobley  
 the Marshall  
 of the Court  
 the Green  
 the Wobley

March Twenty Eight  
 Anno d<sup>ni</sup> 1604  
 the said  
 John Newman and  
 Mary his wife  
 Peter Dillon  
 the Wobley

The Marks of  
 John Newman  
 the Marks of  
 Mary Newman

In his Deed of Sale written by that Daniell Estall of Middletown  
of the County of Monmouth in East Jersey planter for & in confidence  
of a sum of five pounds Ten shillings and six pence paid by Robert Holman of  
said place affore mentioned by receipt whereof I do by these presents  
acknowledge and my self by writing fully satisfied & contented and from  
every part & parcel thereof by these presents fully freed & discharged and  
absolutely acquitted & discharged of said Robert Holman his heirs and  
assigns for ever have aliened granted bargained & sold: And by these  
presents do grant bargain alienate & confirm unto said Robert  
Holman his heirs & assigns for ever fifty acres of Land as it is surveyed  
which warrant bears date of the sixth day of February in the Year 1688 And lies  
in the bounds of Middletown bounded as followeth beginning at a  
white oak tree marked on four sides on the north side of a brook and  
running south south west in length only five chains: And Morethorpe  
Eight degrees & a half And in breadth North westward Twenty two  
chains bounded North eastward by Land of Richard Hartshorn South  
Eastward by a brook on all other sides by Land surveyed do have  
& do hold the afforesaid fifty acres of Land with their appurtenances  
heretofore belonging unto him of said Robert Holman his heirs and  
assigns for ever Do hereby only proper self and behalf of him the said  
Robert Holman his heirs and assigns for ever And the Proprietors  
Ritt wut is hereby only expressed and referred An witness hereof I have  
hereunto put my hand & Seale at Middletown afforesaid this fourth  
day of February in the Year one thousand six hundred & Eighty nine

Witness  
Richard Hartshorn  
John Stout  
William Whitlock  
Daniell Estall  
March 2nd 1691

Then appeared before us M<sup>r</sup> Richard Hartshorn  
and M<sup>r</sup> John Stout being Engaged according to law  
did acknowledge the within written instrument to  
be the act and deed of Daniell Estall

Andrew Bown }  
John Harris }  
Notary

A Record of a Deed of sale from Robert Holdman  
to Gersham Mott

This Deed of sale witnesseth that I Robert Holdman of  
Middletown planter for and in Consideration of the sum of Thirteen  
pounds and seven shillings and six pence in hand paid by Gersham Mott of  
Middletown aforesaid the Receipt whereof I do by these presents  
acknowledge and my self therewith fully satisfied and contented  
And from every part & parcel thereof by these presents fully  
freely, clearly and absolutely Acquitt and discharge the said Gersham  
Mott his heirs & assigns for ever have alienated granted bargained  
and sold & by these presents do alienate grant bargain sell and  
confirm to Gersham Mott his heirs & assigns for ever  
fifty acres of land within the bounds of Middletown beginning  
at a white oak tree marked on four sides standing on the north  
side of a brook and running South South west & more westerly  
eight degrees and a half in length two duty five chains and in  
breadth North westerly two duty two chains bounded North eastward by  
Land of Richard Hartshorn South eastward by a brook on the west  
side by land not surveyed to have & to hold the aforesaid  
fifty acres of Land with their & every of their appurtenances here-  
unto belonging unto him y<sup>e</sup> said Gersham Mott his heirs and assigns  
for ever: And to his only proper heirs and assigns of him  
the said Gersham Mott his heirs and assigns for ever the Proprietors  
Quit rent and only hereby excepted and reserved In witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seals in the County  
of Monmouth and Province of East New Jersey in Middletown  
aforesaid this twenty eight day of February in y<sup>e</sup> Year one  
Thousand six hundred ninety four

Signed sealed & Delivered

Robert <sup>his</sup> Holdman  
mark

in presence of  
James Corbett  
Gabulon Clayton

March 26 = 1695

Then appeared before us  
Robert Holdman and did  
acknowledge this within written  
Instrument to be his Law full act and deed

Andrew Bown  
John Rauer

A Record of A Deed of sale from Glo Jochels Tappachalan  
Talinquanecan Indian Sachems Sam<sup>rs</sup> Lydia Bown

# This Indenture

made the sixth day of August, one thousand  
 six hundred & thirty & second year of the reign of our sovereign  
 Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary Between Glo Jochels Tappachalan  
 and Talinquanecan Indian Sachems of Maccansetts of the part and  
 Lydia Bown of the County of Monmouth and province of East New Jersey  
 widow of the other part **Witnesseth** that the said Indian Sachems for  
 and in consideration of the sum of seven hundred & thirty pounds to them in hand paid  
 the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge to be full & amply satisfac-  
 tion have aliened granted bargained & sold and by these presents do  
 alien grant bargain & sell unto the said Lydia Bown her heirs & assigns  
 A Tract of land commonly known by the name of Mowhingsung  
 containing about five hundred Acres Beginning where a small Run  
 ad deep fully comes into the brook & brook on the west side of the said mo-  
 whingsung well next to the town of Lewis and running south south east  
 one hundred & twenty chains to the path that comes from Amboy  
 white oak standing by Middletown path that comes from Amboy  
 thence East & by North along the path fourth two chains thence South east  
 and by East Windsor chains to the head of a bog which is the head of  
 Mowhingsung brook & brook thence down the said brook & brook as it  
 runs to Malonan brook thence up the said Malonan brook to the  
 warms brook and thence up the same as to gods to the place where the bog  
 do together with all Messuages buildings profits & Advantages to the  
 belonging or any manner of wayes appertaining to have & to hold  
 the said Lydia Bown her heirs & assigns into the said Lydia Bown her heirs  
 and assigns for ever And do the only prove the benefit & behoof of the  
 the said Lydia Bown her heirs & assigns as above In confirmation  
 whereof the abovesaid Sachems the said Glo Jochels Tappachalan & Talinqua-  
 necan have hereunto subscribed their hand & signed their seals the  
 Day & Year first above written

Signed sealed & Delivered  
 in presence of  
 Richard Sellar  
 Richard James  
 John Bown

Glo Jochels his  
 Tappachalan his  
 Talinquanecan his

Witnessed by  
 the said Lydia Bown  
 and M<sup>r</sup> Richard Sellar and M<sup>r</sup> John Bown  
 that they did see the above named Indians sign seals  
 and deliver the above written instrument as their act  
 Deeds  
 Andrew Bown  
 Peter Hilton

A Record of a Deed of sale from Richard Hartshorn

To William Laton

Whereas y<sup>e</sup> Proprietors of East Jersey be without unto Restors  
Lippincott of 2000 acres and hundred Acres of land as by Patent bearing date  
the second day of January in the Year 1687 And the said Restor Lippincott  
did by deed convey the aforesaid one hundred Acres of land to Remembrance  
Lippincott of the same place And the said Remembrance Lippincott of the same  
land did by deed convey the aforesaid one hundred Acres of land unto Richard  
Hartshorn of Portland in the County of Monmouth in East Jersey Now --  
Know Yee that y<sup>e</sup> said Richard Hartshorn aforesaid mentioned for & in  
consideration of the sum of Twenty pounds Come in hand paid by William  
Laton of Middletown in the County of Monmouth and provided aforesaid  
the receipt whereof the said Richard Hartshorn do hereby acknowledge  
and my self fully satisfied and contented & from every part & parcel  
therof do by these presents acquit exonerate & discharge the said William  
Laton his heirs & assigns for ever have aliened granted bargained sold  
and by these presents have aliened granted bargained & sold unto William  
Laton Junr his heirs & assigns for ever all that tract or parcels of  
land aforesaid mentioned being one hundred acres Situate lying & being in  
the County of Monmouth aforesaid in the late purchase lying by the sea  
ward side lying in breadth along the brook above Chain & in length  
Chain & land running in length west & by North & forty five minutes  
more northerly bounded on the North with land of Richard Stout Junr on the  
South with land of William Scott on the East with the brook called the  
factory & on the West with land of George Keith containing twenty  
six acres & a half And three acres & a half of Meadow lying in the  
west Meadow belonging to the aforesaid purchase running in length  
Twenty Chain and South & in breadth Two Chain bounded on the  
East by Peter Childs on the West by John Ravens on the North & South  
by the Island of Drift way being bounded on both Sides of the Island  
lying North the Meadow which tract of a parcel & meadow with  
alotment do remain for one hundred Acres Or thereabouts with full  
privileges & appurtenances whatsoever & howsoever in as full and  
large & ample a manner in every respect as it is granted unto the  
said Richard Hartshorn by deed from Edward Woolley bearing  
date the fourth day of August one thousand six hundred & ninety  
two with all rights & other incidents touching & concerning  
the said premises or any part thereof do have & do hold the said  
tract of land & Meadow with more of their appurtenances unto him the said  
William Laton his heirs & assigns forever do hereby provide for himself  
his heirs & assigns the said William Laton Junr his heirs & assigns for ever  
do hereby release Richard Hartshorn for us & my heirs & assigns his heirs &  
assigns of them & our heirs & assigns do & with the said William  
Laton his heirs & assigns as followeth That is to say that y<sup>e</sup> above  
bargained premises & every part & parcel thereof are free & clear  
from any other grant debt sale Mortgage in covenant or demand  
whatsoever or howsoever had made committed or done or suffered to be  
done by the said Richard Hartshorn since the same was conveyed to me by  
Edward Woolley by deed bearing date as aforesaid mentioned And

And it is further Granted & agreed upon between the said Richard  
 Latour & Richard Carlthorn their heirs & assigns & their heirs & assigns  
 that the said William his heirs & assigns shall well & truly pay  
 unto the said Richard Carlthorn or his order the sum of one shilling  
 eight pence Sterling money of England yearly & every year for the  
 years said one hundred acres of land in witnesse whereof the above said Richard  
 Carlthorn hath hereunto put his hand & seal the twenty second day of August  
 in the Year our Sovereign Six hundred & Ninety Signed sealed & Delivered in  
 presence of Us

John Stout & Laurence March 24-1697 Richard Carlthorn  
 Richard Carlthorn and I did acknowledge the within  
 written Instrument to be his act and deed  
 Andrew Bouscuff  
 John Hand

A Record of a deed of sale from Remembrance  
 Lippincott to Edward Wolley

Now all men by these presents that I Remembrance  
 of the County of Shropshire in the County of Monmouth planter  
 in consideration of the sum of Ten pound in money to me in hand paid  
 by Edward Wolley of Shropshire aforesaid the Receipt whereof I the  
 said Remembrance Lippincott do hereby acknowledge and my self there with  
 fully satisfied and contented & the said and of & from every part & parcel  
 do by these presents clearly & absolutely acquit & discharge the  
 said Edward Wolley his heirs & assigns for ever by these presents have  
 aliened granted bargained & sold and by these presents do alien grant  
 bargain & sell unto the said Edward Wolley his heirs & assigns for ever  
 All that tract of upland & meadow situate lying & being in the County of  
 Monmouth aforesaid in the town of Llanfair by the Posterns of the great bridge  
 in breadth along the said brook eleven chains & in length thirty chains  
 the said running in length west & by north & fourth five minutes more  
 north by land of Richard Stout lying on the south  
 with land of William Scott on the east with the brook called Posterns  
 and on the west with the land of George Keith containing unto six acres  
 and an half As also three acres & a half of meadow lying in the great  
 meadow belonging to the said purchase running in length eleven chains  
 due south & in breadth two chains bounded on the east with meadow  
 belonging to Peter White on the west with meadow belonging to John  
 on the north & south with upland & arable land allowed on both sides the  
 upland next the meadow the which tract of upland & meadow  
 above mentioned after some small allowance for swamps barrens  
 highways is so remain for one hundred acres together with all  
 feedings pastures woods Underwoods Dross waters water courses  
 easements profits commodities liberties advantages emolument  
 redditants & appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging  
 or in any manner of way appertaining and in possession & possion  
 Remainder & Remainders & rents & profits of the said  
 and all the Right Title Interest of what so ever of the said

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 Doe rather with his Patent hereof granted to Restor Lippincott  
 to the proprietors & all other, sundry & eminent and all other  
 writings touching or concerning the premises or any part thereof  
 to have & to hold the said tract of upland & meadow with the maner  
 & appurtenances unto him the said Edward Wolley his heirs  
 and assigns for ever. To the only proper use & behoof of him the said  
 Edward Wolley his heirs & assigns for ever. And so the said Remembrance  
 Lippincott for my self my heirs executors & Administrators & Assigns  
 do hereby give promise & agree to & with the said Edward  
 Wolley his heirs & assigns in manner & form following that is to  
 say that I above said bargained promised & given part & parcel  
 thereof and the same from any former or other debt bargain lease sold mortgag  
 or any other incumbrance or condition whatsoever had made committed  
 done or suffered by me the said Remembrance Lippincott or any other  
 person or persons having or claiming or which might or could have  
 had or claim by from or under me since the same was conveyed to  
 Restor Lippincott by warrant under the seal of the said Province  
 and signed by the Deputy Governour of the said Province and by major  
 part of his council for the time being which is dated the second day of  
 January one thousand six hundred & eighty seven. The Proprietors  
 quitwaits only accepted and approved in witness whereof the said  
 Remembrance Lippincott hath hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal  
 the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the ninth month one thousand six hundred  
 eighty & eight & in the fourth year of the reign of James the second  
 King of England &c

Signed sealed & delivered Remembrance Lippincott  
 in presence of us  
 Judah Allen  
 John Tucker  
 Nath Tucker  
 March 24 = 1697  
 Remembrance Lippincott did appear  
 in open court & did acknowledge the above  
 written instrument to be his act & deed  
 Andrew Bown  
 Peter Dilton

A Record of a Deed of sale from Richard  
 Hartthorn to Peter Dilton

To all people, I William Wolfe prosors shall come Richard  
 Hartthorn of Portland in Middlesex in the County of Monmouth in  
 East Jersey send greeting. Know ye that the said Richard Hartthorn  
 for & in consideration of the sum of twenty five pounds money of the  
 Province in hand paid by Peter Dilton in the same County of  
 the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged And the said Richard Hartthorn  
 for himself his heirs executors & Administrators doth hereby discharge  
 discharge the said Peter Dilton his heirs executors & Administrators  
 for ever by his efforts have aliened bargained & sold and by these  
 efforts doth aliened bargain & sell unto the said Peter Dilton his  
 heirs & assigns all that tract of land situate lying & being in the County  
 of Monmouth and said Province beginning at a ~~place~~ oak tree by

Benjamin Burdens lott of Plain Dealing marked on four sides  
 standing on the East side of a brook running from the East North East Sixty  
 chains South West and North North East Sixty chains from the South West five  
 chains South West North West forty five chains more or less & the South East  
 side of the said South side as the line down Sixty chains more or less to the  
 first mentioned Tree together with all manner of Trees pastures woods  
 ponds meadows with dependents profits & commodities To the same belonging  
 and appertaining and all the Remainder Rights claims & demand as fully  
 To all intents construction & purposes as if said was granted to me by  
 George Wilkies Esq. bearing date the six day of October one Thousand six  
 hundred Ninety six To have & to hold the said Tract of land & premises  
 with the appurtenances unto him the said Peter Dilton his heirs & assigns for ever  
 To take only proper use benefit & behoof of the said Peter Dilton his heirs &  
 assigns for ever Veilding & paying yearly To the Proprietors six pence  
 sterling on every first & Sunday day of March ever hereafter. And the said  
 Richard Hartshorn hath covenant promised & agreed To and with the said Peter  
 Dilton his heirs & assigns That at the time of making hereof That he standeth  
 lawfully seized of a good absolute & indefeasible estate of inheritance and  
 that he hath not done or suffered to be done by his consent or procurement  
 any act or acts thing or things To alter change charge or make void the same  
 estate but that he is free from all incumbrances whatsoever in Writings  
 hereof of the said Richard Hartshorn hath hereunto put my hand and seal  
 Middletown in South Devon of Massachusetts in the Year one Thousand six hundred  
 ninety six the word God I interlined before signing & sealing hereof

Signed sealed & delivered

Richard Hartshorn

and in consideration money actually paid  
 to be recorded in presence of  
 Robt Hamilton  
 John South  
 John Salton

March 24 1697  
 This above written instrument was  
 acknowledged in open court by the above  
 said Richard Hartshorn to be his act and  
 deed Tho Webley Sr

A Record of a Deed of Sale from William  
 Lawrence Junior to Elizabeth Lawrence

To all People Know that the said William Lawrence of  
 Middletown in the County of Northampton in the Province of  
 New England for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred  
 pounds lawfully paid unto him by the said Elizabeth Lawrence  
 his wife the said William Lawrence doth hereby acknowledge that he  
 hath granted sold aliened and conveyed unto the said Elizabeth  
 Lawrence his wife all that certain tract of land containing  
 one acre of upland and Meadow situate within the town of  
 Middletown in the County of Northampton in the Province of  
 New England together with the appurtenances unto the said  
 Elizabeth Lawrence his wife And the said William Lawrence doth  
 hereby acknowledge that he hath granted sold aliened and  
 conveyed unto the said Elizabeth Lawrence his wife all that  
 certain tract of land containing one acre of upland and  
 Meadow situate within the town of Middletown in the  
 County of Northampton in the Province of New England  
 together with the appurtenances unto the said Elizabeth  
 Lawrence his wife And the said William Lawrence doth hereby  
 acknowledge that he hath granted sold aliened and conveyed  
 unto the said Elizabeth Lawrence his wife all that certain  
 tract of land containing one acre of upland and Meadow  
 situate within the town of Middletown in the County of  
 Northampton in the Province of New England together with  
 the appurtenances unto the said Elizabeth Lawrence his wife

William Lawrence Do give grant bargain Sell alien Enfeoff and  
 confirm unto Elifha Lawrence his heirs & Executors Administrators or assigns  
 one hundred thirty one acres of woodland and meadow with the Rother Dogwater  
 with all the priviledges in as full large ample manner as this grant shal  
 by the said Robert Hamilton unto the said William Lawrence my  
 heirs or assigns To have & To hold the said lands Dogwater with all &  
 singular the priviledges in as full ample manner as they are granted  
 in the promysse above by these presents unto the said Elifha Lawrence  
 his heirs & Executors Administrators or assigns holding & enjoying peace  
 and every part the Proprietors and their assigns for every one  
 of the said acres in such manner & forme as to Qualitie Dime &  
 place as the said William Lawrence his heirs or assigns was obliged  
 to by the said bearing Date one thousand six hundred Eighty one Given  
 by Robert Hamilton To the said William Lawrence his heirs or  
 assigns: which Dotts word at large appears Relation therunto being  
 had To be holden as of the Manour of East greenwich in the  
 Kingdom of England in free & common Socage in manner as is above  
 expressed in the promysse against me my heirs & Executors Administrators  
 or any person by from or under me will warrant & for ever defend by  
 these presents and like wise for me my heirs or assigns will warrant &  
 defend the said Elifha Lawrence his heirs or assigns from all by pass  
 acres of Quitt Rents That is or shall be found due to the Lords Pro-  
 priators even to the date of these presents In witness whereof I have  
 hereunto fixed my hand & fixed my seale in Middeltown in New East  
 Jersey the second Day of March 1690

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
 in presence of  
 John Stouth  
 John Vaclon

William Lawrence  
 March 25 1690  
 John Lawrence  
 John Lawrence Junr and did acknowledge this  
 within written instrument To be his act and deed  
 And on Town  
 John Haris

Record of a deed of Sale from John Reid  
 to Elifha Lawrence  
 Know all men by these presents that John Reid of the County  
 of Monmouth and Province of East New Jersey for and in Consideration  
 of the sum of three pounds many of the pieces appraised of Elifha  
 Lawrence of the same County aforesaid have already granted bargained  
 and sold and by these presents do grant bargain & sell unto the said Elifha  
 Lawrence his heirs and assigns for ever all that piece of land in the said  
 County of three pound more or less lying off from the rear of a said  
 Lawrence his land in length twenty five rods and in breadth between the  
 three pound and a half Lawrence's separate together with all the waters flowing  
 meadow woods woods brooks springs pools with the dements  
 profits and come whosoever shall be the same belonging or any manner of  
 way or whosoever as a whole & fully of all conditions and  
 whosoever as the same was granted to me the said John Reid by bill  
 of sale under the hand of the said Elifha Lawrence of the date of the said instant

To have & to hold the said Tract of Land and premises with the  
 every of their appurtenances and every part & parcel thereof unto him the  
 said Phillip Carter his heirs & assigns for ever. Do only use and behoofe of him the  
 said Phillip Carter his heirs & assigns for ever. Willing & saying that for  
 his proportion of the Yearly or cheif rent reserved due and payable from  
 the Proprietors of the said Province. Do King his heirs & Successors; And of the  
 said John Reid doth hereby for my self my heirs Executors & Administrators  
 Covenant promise & agree Do & with the said Phillip Carter his heirs & assigns  
 that I the said John Reid at the time of making hereof Standeth seized of the  
 bargain & promise of a good sure & absolute estate of the law to me and my  
 heirs for ever. And that the same is free from any former & other grants bargain  
 sales Mortgages Leases Dower & uses wills entails or any other incumbrances  
 whatsoever had made done suffered or committed by me or the said John Reid  
 or any other person or persons by my consent or procurement. So as to allow  
 chaine charge or make void the same estate. In Witness whereof I have here  
 unto set my hand & seal this ninth Day of June Anno Domini 1699  
 and fourth year of the reign of William & Mary King & Queen over Engla  
 nd

in presence of  
 Robert Hamilton  
 John Ruckman

March the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1699

Then appeared before us John Reid and Phillip Carter  
 saying the within written Instrument doth his act  
 Andrew Brown  
 John Harris

Record of a Deed of gift from James Grover  
 son of John Grover

To all People to whom these words shall come This Deed of  
 gift bearing Date the eighteenth Day of November in the Year one thousand  
 six hundred eighty five Witnesseth that I James Grover son of  
 Middletown in the County of Monmouth of the Province of New Jersey  
 in America for and in consideration of the Natural Love and affection  
 I have & bear to my son Safeto Grover of Middletown in the  
 County & Province above expressed have given granted alienated  
 confirmed and by these presents for me my heirs Executors Administrators  
 & assigns do fully clearly & abso lute give grant alienate & confirm  
 and do his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns a certain  
 or parcel of Upland & Meadow lying within the bounds or bounds  
 bounds of Middletown that is to say one hundred & eighty five  
 of Upland & six acres of Meadow the upland lying on the Southward  
 of the Mill brook and called by the name of Grovers New invention and  
 six acres of Meadow bounded on the South by Charles Haines North by  
 John Stout East by a small brook west by the Upland. all which said  
 Upland & Meadow was given & granted to me James Grover son  
 of Phillip Carter Governour of the Province of New Jersey and  
 Council as by the warrant bearing Date the seventeenth Day of  
 in the Year one thousand six hundred seventy seven doth more  
 largely appear Relation thereunto being had doth more at large appear  
 together with all & singular ways common Liberties

Priviledges commodities. To witte. And a tracte of land  
 halfe acre belonging to the said land and M<sup>o</sup>ndow or any part or parts  
 thereof Do have & Do hold the said land & govt<sup>r</sup> with all and  
 singular the premises above by thos<sup>e</sup> presents granted unto my son  
 Safety Grover his heirs & executors Administrators or assigns Do  
 holden as of Mannor of East Grodewitch in the & common socage  
 holding and paying such acknowledgments for the said land &  
 M<sup>o</sup>ndow as the said James Grover senior is now obliged to. In  
 the said James Grover senior the said lands & govt<sup>r</sup> with all and  
 singular the premises unto my son Safety Grover his heirs & executors  
 Administrators or assigns in Mannor as is above expressed in the  
 presents against me the said James Grover senior my heirs & executors  
 Administrators or any claiming by from or under me, with warrant  
 no forever as found by thos<sup>e</sup> presents in witness whereof I have  
 written unto with my hand & fixed my Seale the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June above  
 written. Anno Domini 1685. The word now in the 26<sup>th</sup> line interlined  
 before signing & sealing herof. Memorandum that the Deed of  
 and ~~the~~ given and granted as is above specified is only a part of  
 that land which by patent goeth under the name of Grover's new plantation  
 this being added before the signing sealing and Solving herof  
 signed sealed & Solv'd  
 in presence of us  
 James Grover Junr  
 Benjamin Burdon

James Grover Junr  
 Septem 28: 1686  
 I do appear in open Court James  
 Grover Junr & Benjamin Burdon and  
 did testify that they did see the above James  
 Grover Junr sign Seale & Solv'd the above  
 Instrument as he saith & doo  
 Andrew Bourne  
 Richard Northorn

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This Indenture made the seventh day of October in the eighth year  
of William the third over England Scotland & Anno Domini one  
thousand six hundred and sixty six. Between John Hamton of the County  
of Northampton and Province of East New York  
Planter on the one part and Benjamin Gordon of the County and Province  
aforesaid of the other part witness Whereas  
Peter Soumaine one of the Proprietors of the said Province was seised  
of a certain Tract of upland & a Tract of meadow lying in the  
County and Town of Brookhold granted & leased & confirmed to him  
amongst other Tracts by Patent under the Great Seal of the said Province  
bearing date the fourth day of May Anno Domini 1688. particularly all  
that Tract beginning at an oak marked on four sides on the north side of  
Burlington path being a corner Eas of Eddidial Allen's land and  
running along the said path North eastward to Robert Barclay's corner  
two fifty chains to the same corner to the same North west & by North  
and six squares forty five minutes more westward to sixty two chains to  
a white oak marked on four sides across along marked thence west  
to Manassquan brook one hundred & twenty chains the greatest  
breadth not exceeding twenty chains bounded west by land of Eddidial  
Allen South by the way of the said Allen's land in part and part by the  
way of other the land of some of the land of Shrewsbury folk South  
eastward by Burlington path and North Eastward by land of Robert  
Barclay Also the piece of meadow called South Meadow about half  
Southwardly from the great Meadow at the head of Manassquan Brook which  
Meadow is long so at the westward twenty chains in length and in breadth  
fourteen chains and is bounded at the south end by the same  
road or less bounded round by the upland & barrens then Unsurveyed which  
and Tracts of land and meadow the said Peter Soumaine by his attorney  
Moses Horrocks did convey & assure to George Keith which said George  
Keith did convey & assure to the said John Hamton by deed the  
fifth of August 1690 by a certain indenture bearing date the twenty  
fifth of October 1693 And whereas John Hamton of the said Town of  
Brookhold was seised of a certain Tract of land in the said County adjoining  
to the aforesaid Tract of meadow by Patent from the Proprietors  
of the said Province among other Tracts of the said Province the  
third day of June last past beginning at Monument Plumsted's South  
west corner on Manassquan Brook and running up the Brook two  
chains to the lower end of the great Meadow thence South west by  
South twenty six chains to the side of the said Hamton's meadow  
thence east & by South fourteen chains thence East north east to  
the line of said Plumsted's land and thence as the line runs to where it  
began which said Tract of land the said John Hamton did in and by  
a certain deed under his hand & seal convey unto the said John  
Hamton his heirs & assigns forever bearing date the third day  
of July last past by all which said deeds & conveyances  
are on Public Records of the said Province & the same  
Hamton being had may well fully and at large appear

Now This Indenture Witneseth That y<sup>e</sup> said

John Hamton for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds money of New York by him Received of the said Benjamin Bardon the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and himself therewith full satisfyed and contented hath aliened granted bargained and sold and by these presents do alien bargain and sell unto y<sup>e</sup> said Benjamin Bardon his heirs & assigns for ever all those Tracts of Land above expressed that is to say all that Tract on Burlington path & that Meadow called the south meadow which he purchased of George Keith and all that Tract adjoining to sd south meadow which he purchased of John Reid together with all & all manner of Rivers Rivolts Runs Streams feeding water woods and or woods Dross waters water courses water falls ponds pools with easements profits commodities Liberties Privileges fishing fowling huntings hawkings mines minerals Quarries Royalties franchises hereditaments & appurtenances to y<sup>e</sup> said belonging or any manner of way appertaining and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder & Remainders Rents Issues and profits of y<sup>e</sup> same & of every part & parcel thereof together with all Evidences Warrants Deeds & writings to the same belonging or in any manner of way appertaining as fully & amply constructions intents & purposes as y<sup>e</sup> same were granted and assured unto him the said John Hamton as above is expressed To have & to hold the said Tract on Burlington Path together with the land of Jeddiah Allen & the land of Robert Barclay and called on Manalaxan brook containing five hundred acres more or less the said Tract of meadow called South meadow and y<sup>e</sup> said Tract together with adjoining on Manalaxan brook containing sixty acres to y<sup>e</sup> said more or less and all & singular the premises with their & every of their appurtenances unto him y<sup>e</sup> said Benjamin Bardon his heirs & assigns for ever To and for the only proper use benefit & behoof of him the said Benjamin Bardon his heirs and assigns for ever And the said John Hamton doth hereby for himself his heirs Executors & Administrators & Assigns grant promise and agree To & with y<sup>e</sup> said Benjamin Bardon his heirs & assigns that he should of making hereof to the said John Hamton is discharged & discharged promised in the said simple And that y<sup>e</sup> said is free of any incumbrance from or under him y<sup>e</sup> said John Hamton so as to all the charges charges or in all void y<sup>e</sup> same And further that at any time in three years next ensuing to make farther conveyance and assurances of the premises as y<sup>e</sup> said Benjamin or his Council should shall respectively require In Witness whereof y<sup>e</sup> said John Hamton hath unto these presents set his hand & seal the day and year first above written

Witness that before the sealing hereof the words George Keith which the said George Keith did deliver and utter to the said John Hamton by the said words of October 1693 between the said John Hamton and the said John Hamton the 29<sup>th</sup> of March 1693 the said John Hamton and the said John Hamton sign seals & deliver this instrument as his act and deed Andrew Brown Lewis Morris Richard Hart

John Hamton  
Signed sealed & delivered by the within mentioned John Hamton and y<sup>e</sup> Receiver of Confidation money acknowledge by him in presence of John Reid & the Lawraces & William Lawraces Junior  
Then appeared before us M<sup>r</sup> John Reid & M<sup>r</sup> William Lawraces and we do hereby certify that they did set the within said John Hamton sign seals & deliver this instrument as his act and deed Andrew Brown Lewis Morris Richard Hart



Of my use or uses power of reversion or other matter or thing what  
soever To all charges charges determining Deed or small void the same  
And also that the said Thomas Warne now habitant in the County of  
Warwick hath Lawfull & absolute authority to grant convey confirm  
and assure the said Tract of land and all and singular other the premises  
with their & appoyntmentes unto him & said Samuell  
For himself his heirs Executors Administrators & assigns in manner  
and forme as in & by these presents mentioned Limited & expressed  
That in full of & in full of the said selling & delivery hereof now  
and from thence to thence and at all times hereof shall so  
remain. continued & so unto the said Samuell For himself his heirs  
Executors Administrators & assigns for ever free & clear and  
freely and clearly acquitted & discharged & discharged from all  
and all manner of other bargains sales gifts grants leases  
Mortgages Forfeitures Dower uses wills entails suits charges  
Recoveryes Judgments executions writs intutions opinions  
and of and from all & singular other charges Suits Troubles  
incumbrances & demands whatsoever had made acknowledged  
contended unto committed proceeded done or willingly or willingly  
suffered by him & said Thomas Warne his heirs Attorneys or assigns  
or by any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claim in or  
to claim from by or under him or his estate. And also the said  
Samuell For himself his heirs by for him self his heirs & assigns  
doth grant promise and agree so & with the said Thomas  
Warne his heirs & assigns that the said Samuell For himself his  
heirs and assigns shall and will well and truly pay or cause to  
be paid unto the said Thomas Warne his heirs Attorneys or assigns  
the yearly Quit or chief rent of one fourthing Sterling money  
of England or the value hereof at or upon every five & sixth  
day of March every year for ever hereafter for the said  
Tract of land and in lieu & in stead of all other services and  
demands whatsoever In witness whereof the said Thomas  
Warne hath hereunto set his hand and seals the day and years  
first above written

Signed sealed and Delivered in presence of  
of Edward the sixth Thomas D. Warne

Thomas For himself  
March the sixth Anno domini 1554  
at the County of Monmouth Gent did set  
Acknowledge the above written Instrument  
the said tract and deed

Robbley For Seal



I shew & do hold the said tract of land & premises with  
 their appurtenances unto King the said Alexander  
 Forman his heirs & assigns for ever. To the only proper use & behoof  
 of him & said Alexander & Forman his heirs & assigns for ever  
 holding & paying thereof yearly & every year into said Robert  
 Barclay his heirs, assigns or assigns. To w<sup>ch</sup> sterling money of  
 England or Bullion thereof for y<sup>e</sup> said tract of land on the first  
 & second day of March for ever hereafter in law & stats of  
 of all other services & demands whatsover only y<sup>e</sup> said Aron Forman  
 and Sarah his wife reserves for their life time or longer lives  
 of them their dwelling house & y<sup>e</sup> fruit of y<sup>e</sup> orchard. And y<sup>e</sup> said  
 Aron Forman doth hereby for himself his heirs & assigns Covenant  
 grant promise & agree to & with y<sup>e</sup> said Alexander Forman his  
 heirs & assigns, that y<sup>e</sup> said Aron Forman at y<sup>e</sup> Dyno of Scotland  
 and delivery of these presents is & standeth lawfully & rightfully  
 seized of & in all & singular the before & hereby granted or  
 intended to be granted promises with their & every of their appa-  
 tenances, of a good sure perfect lawfull, absolute indifferible  
 estate of inheritance in fee simple without any manner of  
 condition or limitation, of any use or uses power of revocation  
 or other Matter or thing whatsover. To alter charge charge  
 determine defect or in q<sup>to</sup> void the same estate. And also that  
 the said Aron Forman hath in him self good right full power  
 & full lawfull & absolute authority to grant convey con-  
 firm and assure his said tract of land & premises unto y<sup>e</sup> said  
 Alexander Forman his heirs & assigns for ever. free & clear of  
 and from other burthens sales gifts forfeitures powers wills  
 entails rents charges Reconyances hereof. In Witnes whereof  
 the said Aron Forman hath hereunto set his hand and seal  
 this 5 day & year first above written

Signed sealed & Delivered  
 in presence of

Aron Forman  
 his  
 mark

William Laing

April 14

1697

Acknowledged before me

L. Morris Cleric

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A Record of John Chambers Marriage

To all Christian People, to whom these presents shall  
come Now know you that that on the fourth day of  
the month of June and thousand six hundred and six  
John Chambers of the Town of Sherburne in the County of Monmouth  
and Province aforesaid and Bridgett Hustt was joynd in the holy  
estate of Matrimony by me Peter Siltor Justice

A Record of Thomas Highain's Marriage

The seventh day of the seventh Month called September  
in the year and thousand six hundred and six  
Thomas Highain and Jane Sadler of Middleham  
came before me and did take each of them Marriage before me  
with witness till death part them they being lawfully published

Peter Siltor  
Justice

Of Record of an Indian Deed  
of sale to William Leeds

Know all men by these presents that J<sup>r</sup>  
 Oronowas & Mathest & Oshesie & Puropan and  
 Wandriet & Grassat & Mistoak & Pouraas & Pokroas &  
 Soophar & Secoas owners of a Tract of land called  
 Possiet amongsts the which land lyeth north & west &  
 east of Ben Burdens brook & Chop river & swimming  
 river beginning at the head of Benjamin Burdens  
 brook running along by Jacob Edwards land easterly  
 a cross the Road from Shrewsbury to Middletown  
 and so yett along down by the Appagats land and Solik  
 it Wood Lot or Villons Land that he doth possess and  
 liveth upon & so along yett southerly by Joseph Grovers  
 land that he doth not begin to settle upon & doth live  
 upon it & then still along southerly untill it fallth into  
 swimming River where the said Joseph Grovers doth fall  
 into the same and then along up the said River untill it  
 cometh to a tract of land lately sold unto one Richard  
 Stout Junior by some of us above named Indians  
 and then along westerly as the said tract of Land of Rich  
 stout above said runneth untill it fallth in the above said  
 Chop River and then up the said Chop river untill it meet  
 with the above said Ben Burdens brook & then up the  
 said brook to the corner of Jacob Edwards his land as above  
 said where it first began. Which said share or Tract of  
 land as above said by the above said Oronowas & Mathest  
 & Oshesie & Puropan & Wandriet & Grassat & Mistoak and  
 Pouraas & Pokroas & Soophar & Secoas do by these presents  
 acknowledge to have sold the above said share or Tract of  
 Land unto William Leeds Cooper of Shrewsbury in the  
 County of Windsor in the Province of New Carolina  
 to have & to hold to him & unto his heirs and  
 to his heirs & assigns for ever more to him or them  
 and their own proper use benefit & behoof use & uses  
 with all benefits & advantages whatsoever arising  
 upon the same. And that we do and fully and truly

(And)



A Record of a Letter of Attourney from  
 Gideon Freeborne to Abraham Brown

Know all by these presents that I Gideon Freeborne  
 of Portmouth on Rhode Island in his Majesties Dominion  
 of New England Yeoman have assigned ordained & made &  
 by these presents putt and constituted my Loving friend  
 Abraham Brown squire of Shrewsbury in the County of  
 American Yeoman to be my true & lawfull Attourney  
 giving & hereby granting unto my said Attourney full power  
 authority & speciall commission for me & in my name &  
 for my use to aske demand sue for Levy require recover &  
 Receive of & from all & every person or persons whomsoever it  
 may concern in y<sup>e</sup> said East County all such Debt & Debts sum  
 and sums of Money goods wares merchandise effects of things  
 and all other estate whatsover which is now due or hereafter  
 shall become due unto me in y<sup>e</sup> said County by any manner  
 of ways or means whatsover And with the said Debt  
 or Debts or any or any or either of them to Recon account  
 adjust & even account compound conclude and agree as  
 the Matter shall or may require Receipts and other Discharges  
 for me & in my name to make seal & deliver And if  
 need be for y<sup>e</sup> purpose to appear before any Lords Governours  
 Judges Justices of y<sup>e</sup> Law in any Court or Courts of  
 Judicature and there in my behalf to answer defend &  
 Reply to all actions Matters & things relating to the  
 premises And if need be to sue arrest implead prosecute  
 imprison and condempne and out of prison again as need  
 shall require to deliver And to contend in law in most  
 ample manner untill definitive sentence with full power  
 and authority to make & substitute one or more attourneys  
 under him my said attourney and y<sup>e</sup> sum at pleasure  
 to dooat Relieving allowing and holding firm and  
 stable all & whatsoever my said Attourney shall  
 Lawfully do or cause to be done in & about y<sup>e</sup> premises  
 by virtue of these presents

(Inas)

Inas Large and ample manner, Shall in touts instructions  
 and purposes as if my self was there personally In  
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed  
 my seale the Eight day of october 1695 / The second Year  
 of his Majesty's Reigne over England &c. his

signed sealed & Delivered  
 in presence of us  
 Daniell Howland  
 John Smith

John Howland

Sidion fiabome appeared before  
 us in Newport october 8 1695  
 and did acknowledge the above written  
 Instrument to be his act & deed

Sam. Langston  
 assist

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Of Record of a Deed of sale

from Indian Shougham to Edward  
Wobley

This Indenture made y<sup>e</sup> fourteenth day of  
January Anno one thousand six hundred eighty &  
six and in y<sup>e</sup> second year of y<sup>e</sup> reign of James y<sup>e</sup> second  
King of England Scotland France & Ireland Between  
Shougham Sachem of Crosswicks Indian Down being  
between Delaware River and Raritan River in  
America of y<sup>e</sup> one part & Edward Wobley late of Shrewsbury  
in y<sup>e</sup> County of Monmouth on y<sup>e</sup> other part Witnesses  
Wheras y<sup>e</sup> said Shougham is and stands seized of a tract  
of land at Crosswicks Relation therunto being had Now  
see that for and in consideration of y<sup>e</sup> sum of Ten pounds or  
y<sup>e</sup> value of it in goods Do the y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Shougham  
albeit paid: and for other considerations both granted bargai-  
ned sold aliened enfranchised and confirmed and firmly by  
these presents do fully and absolutely grant bargain sell  
alien enfranchise & confirm unto y<sup>e</sup> said Edward Wobley  
his heirs & assigns for ever all that his right Title interest  
reversion & reversions Remainder & Remainders of all and  
singular of a certain Tract of land lying near Crosswicks  
being bounded & bounded as followeth beginning at a white oak  
marked with y<sup>e</sup> letters W standing by a small river called  
crosswicks run from thence north westerly over a small  
run to a white oak marked with y<sup>e</sup> letter T then running  
up the same run y<sup>e</sup> space to y<sup>e</sup> head of it to a white oak  
tree marked on two sides from thence running on a line  
on y<sup>e</sup> edge of a stony hill run along over a branch and  
from thence on a line over a fresh meadow unto a white  
oak tree marked on four sides from thence running along  
y<sup>e</sup> north side of y<sup>e</sup> meadow to a white oak tree marked on  
two sides thence run over said meadow again to a  
white oak tree marked on two sides from thence  
on a line marked running over a narrow meadow to  
a red oak marked on two sides from thence on a  
line marked to a blue oak tree marked on three  
sides also a small meadow that lyeth to the westward  
about two acres : in which

In which bounds is computed & bounden thousand acres  
 be it more or less known & known by these presents  
 that what is contained in the aforesaid bounds with all appur-  
 tenances that doth therunto belong I the aforesaid Shougham do  
 give and grant do the aforesaid Edward Wobley his heirs &  
 assigns for ever. To have & to hold for ever. In witness  
 the day of the date hereof shall freely save & quit him the  
 aforesaid Edward Wobley his heirs and assigns of & from  
 all & every former bargain sales gifts charges & troubles  
 incumbrances & demands what so ever. And he the said Edward  
 Wobley his heirs & assigns do have & to hold for ever  
 all the aforesaid tract of land free from all claim or challenge  
 of his the aforesaid Shougham my heirs Executors or  
 Administrators or from any person or persons what so ever  
 that shall lay any claim or demand therunto In  
 witness whereof I have signed sealed & delivered  
 the parts the day & year of the date hereof

Signed sealed & delivered  
 in presence of

The Mark of  
 Shougham Sealing

John Slocum  
 the Mark  
 of Edward Williams

September 24 Anno 1696  
 Acknowledged before us  
 Andrew Bohun  
 Lewis Morris

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Record of a Deed of sale  
 From Edward Webley To Thomas  
 Webley

This indenture made the fiftenth day  
 of January one thousand six hundred eighty  
 six and in the second year of the reign of James the  
 second King of England Scotland France and Ireland  
 Between Edward Webley late of Shrovsbury  
 of the County of Warrmouth in the province of East Wales  
 in the County of Glamorgan: Witnesseth that on the fourth day of  
 January Anno one thousand six hundred eighty six  
 Shougham of Grosuicks did by his Deed of Sale did give  
 give grant sell alien, confirm, and confirm unto the  
 afforsaid Edward Webley his heirs & assigns for ever  
 a certain tract of land lying and bounden on a small  
 river called Grosuicksam with the rest of the buttings and  
 boundings as are specified in the Deed of Sale of the  
 afforsaid Shougham granted unto the afforsaid Edward  
 Webley Relation therunto being had more at  
 large appear Now know hee that for and in  
 consideration of the sum of fifty pounds of money  
 of Law England by him the afforsaid Thomas Webley  
 paid unto him the afforsaid Edward Webley: The  
 said Edward Webley for & in consideration of the  
 afforsaid sum both grant bargain sell alien, confirm  
 and confirm all his right title & interest of the  
 afforsaid tract of land & the premises with their and  
 every of their appurtenances therunto belonging unto  
 the afforsaid Thomas Webley his heirs and  
 assigns for ever: And further know ye that  
 the afforsaid Edward Webley both assign & make  
 over unto the afforsaid Thomas Webley all in y  
 right title interest of the afforsaid tract of land  
 with the appurtenances & reversions) Remainder)

Remainder & Remainders & parts Issues and  
 Profits whatsoever of & same and do hereby acquit  
 & exonerate me my heirs Executors & Administrators  
 from ever laying any claim or challenge unto the aforesaid  
 of land or any of its premises but simply by these presents  
 my heirs Executors &c have given granted bargained  
 aliened & confirmed & confirmed all our right title & interest  
 of the aforesaid tract of land unto him the aforesaid Tho-  
 mas Wobley his heirs & assigns for ever. I have & do  
 hold for ever from any claim or challenge of no the  
 aforesaid Edward Wobley or any other person what-  
 soever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand & sealing Day of the date hereof

Signed Sealed & Delivered Edward Wobley

In Presence of  
 John Latham  
 the Clerk  
 of Edward Williams

At  
 September Twenty fourth  
 Anno 1690

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Of Record of a Deed of Sale  
From George Mount to Richard Mount

This Indenture made the thirtieth day  
of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand six hundred  
Ninty & eight & in the tenth Year of the Majesty's reign  
William by the grace of god King over England &c  
Between George Mount of the Town of Middle-  
town & County of Monmouth in the Province of West  
Glouc Dorset & Catharine his wife on the one part &  
Richard Mount of the Town County and Province  
aforesaid Esquire on the other part Witnesses  
Ambreas the above said George Mount by a Deed or  
or Patent from under the hands of the Governor & the  
Major part of his Council with the seals of the above  
said Province do the said Patent for the said George  
Mount become seized & intituled to a certain Tract  
of land situate lying & being in the Township of  
Middletown aforesaid containing Seventy six acres  
Lying on the south side of the Mill brook beginning at  
a Stake Marked on four sides from thence running south  
west by Survey chain to a white oak Tree Marked  
on three sides from thence running west & by north thirty  
two chain to a black oak Tree Marked on four sides from  
thence running south & by north thirty  
two chain to a black oak Tree Marked on four sides from  
thence running south & by north thirty  
two chain to a black oak Tree Marked on four sides from  
thence running north east thirty three chain to a white oak  
Tree half buried Marked on three sides bounded on  
the west by Thomas Cox south east & north by land  
of William Layton & partly by land not yet laid out  
As also another Tract of land containing one hundred  
acres was granted do the aforesaid George Mount as  
by the said Patent may more at large appear  
Beginning

**Bevington** at Mapl. Dred marked on four sides  
 one safety grounds line and running south west & by south &  
 half a point more westerly forty chain down into oak  
 marked as above. Thence westward by North to a chagmull  
 Dred marked as above on the branch of a brook Dredly Dove  
 thence north to the brook Dredly five chains thence  
 along as the brook runs northerly to the place where it began  
 bounded on the south east by Safety grounds land on the west  
 with the brook on the other parts with land in survey of Vir-  
 ginia the tract of land in the aforesaid Downe Vine at Poplar  
 field containing three acres bounded on the east by John  
 Smith south by the Mill run north by William Taylor  
 west by a small brook that runs in the Mill brook which was  
 granted & conveyed to the aforesaid George Mount by Richard  
 Maffioni by deed bearing date the 25th of the month  
 of March in the year one thousand six hundred & eighty  
**Relacon** Thence being had may more at large

**Now from** See that the aforesaid George  
 Mount & Catharine his wife for & in consideration of the  
 sum of thirty pounds do hereby in hand paid at or  
 before the signing & delivery of these presents Receipt  
 whereof the said George Mount do hereby acknowledge  
 and therof & of and from every part & parcel thereof  
 do fully & lawfully and absolutely acquit & discharge & discharge  
 the above said Richard Mount his heirs executors & Admin-  
 strators firmly by these presents And he the above said  
 George Mount & Catharine his wife do hereby give grant  
 bargain & sell aliene & confirmed And  
 firmly by these presents do give grant bargain & sell aliene  
 confirm & guarantee unto the above said Richard Mount  
 all the above said Dred as aforesaid with the Mill and its  
 constructions & purposes and in as full large & ample  
 a manner as the same were formerly used & to have the  
 above said Dred to be used & used as aforesaid  
 for the use of the said Richard Mount his heirs executors  
 archery houses stables Meadows & other uses

fishing pastures common of pasture woods -  
 Under woods Drees, waters water courses ponds -  
 pooles, piths & sements profits Commodityes -  
 fishing fowling hauking hunting mires minerals  
 franchises & appurtenances whatsoever. Doth & shall  
 belonging or any Manner of wayes appertaining And  
 all & estate right Title Interest Claim property and  
 Demand whelsoever of y<sup>e</sup> said George Mount and  
 Catherine his wife in & unto y<sup>e</sup> said Tracts of land and  
 premises & every part & parcel thereof & y<sup>e</sup> reversion  
 and Reversion remainder & remainders of all & singular  
 y<sup>e</sup> said premises with their & every of their appurtenances  
 unto the said Richard Mount his heirs & assigns -

**Do** cather with y<sup>e</sup> patents & said charter grant  
 and all other scripts and writings touching or any wayes con-  
 cerning the said premises **Robt. & Co. hote**  
 the said Tracts of land & all other y<sup>e</sup> premises therein  
 before mentioned with their & every of their Rights  
 Members & appurtenances To y<sup>e</sup> said Richard Mount  
 his heirs & assigns To be only proper use benefit &  
 behoofe of y<sup>e</sup> said Richard Mount his heirs & assigns  
 for ever.

**In Manner & form** following  
 That is to say that the said George Mount & Catherine  
 his wife on y<sup>e</sup> day of the date hereof is lawfully and  
 absolutely seized of & in the said Tracts of land and  
 premises therein before mentioned & included to be  
 hereby granted and of & in every part & parcel of the  
 same with y<sup>e</sup> appurtenances of a good sure lawfull  
 effect & in defensible estate of inheritance in fee  
 simple without any condition Trust powere of revoca-  
 -tion or limitation or charge or other wayes or any other  
 charge in any wayes or by what way so ever And  
 hath & shall in lawfull full power good right &  
 lawfull authority by y<sup>e</sup> grant & conveyance of the said  
 Tracts of land & premises according to the true  
 intent & meaning of the said charters & patents

And that said Deeds of land & premises w<sup>ch</sup> are free  
 and discharged of & from all former & other Dilles-  
 charges Joyntures Dowries Mortgages & incumbrances  
 whatsoever the Exoriatours Quitt rents offly excepted &  
 reserved And y<sup>e</sup> said George Mount for him self his heirs & assigns  
 and Administrators do covenant grant promise & agree Do and  
 with y<sup>e</sup> said Richard Mount his heirs & assigns That he the  
 said George Mount his heirs Exoriatours & Administrators  
 for & during y<sup>e</sup> Term Years & space of seven years now  
 next ensuing at & upon y<sup>e</sup> reasonable request cost & charges  
 in the law of y<sup>e</sup> said Richard Mount his heirs & assigns  
 make do & execute unto y<sup>e</sup> said Richard Mount his heirs  
 and assigns all such further & other reasonable acts & things  
 convenient & assurances in the law whatsoever for y<sup>e</sup> further  
 and better assuring & sure making of y<sup>e</sup> said Deeds of  
 land & premises Hereby granted unto him y<sup>e</sup> said Richard  
 Mount his heirs & assigns as by him the said Richard  
 Mount his heirs & assigns his or their counsell learned  
 in the law shall reasonably be advised advised or  
 required

In witness Whereof

George Mount & Catherine his wife have hereunto set  
 their hands and fixed their seals this the day &  
 year first above written

The Mark of  
 Signed Sealed & Delivered George Mount  
 in presence of the Mark of  
 Catherine Mount

Antonia  
 Thomas Hills  
 Tho Hebley

Memento thirteen words in line  
 before signing sealing & delivery  
 hereof

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A Record of a Deed of sale from  
Francis Burden to Thomas Vickers

To all persons to whom these presents shall come  
I shall come Francis Burden of y<sup>e</sup> Down of  
Shrewsbury in the County of Monmouth. send greeting  
Know you that I Francis Burden for and in consideration  
of the sum of Twenty three pounds Ten shillings  
paid before the sealing & delivery hereof by Thomas  
Vickers of y<sup>e</sup> Down of Shrewsbury blacksmith  
This receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge  
have granted bargained sold aliened and confirmed and  
confirmed and by these presents for my heirs  
executors and Administrators do fully clearly and  
absolutely grant bargain sell alien and confirm  
unto the abovesaid Thomas Vickers his heirs and  
assigns for ever certain tract of land situate  
lying & bounded as followeth: South butting upon  
the highway so Road broad west adjoining to John  
Lippincotts land East adjoining to Gidion Frooborns  
land and North upon a highway: and half a share of  
Meadow belonging to it lying situate and bounded as  
followeth first one acre and a half with a piece of upland  
adjoining to it in the further West belonging to Nora  
adjoining South abutting upon a road of West adjoining  
upon Catharines Browns Meadow North upon  
John Savans Meadow & east upon Gidion Frooborns  
Meadow secondly Two acres of meadow lying  
upon Ruckoon Island on Road broad bounded  
west against Tudah Allan and Gidion Frooborns  
East against Nicholas Brown North against the  
River and South against an Island of plumb trees lying  
in the Meadow To gather with all and singular the  
privileges commodities Advantages ways and Appurtenances  
whatsoever Do the abovesaid tract of land or any part or  
parcel thereof belonging or anywise appertaining  
Do have

191 To have & to hold of said Tract of Land together  
 with all & singular the premises above by these presents granted  
 unto him the above said Thomas Vicars his heirs and assigns do  
 lie and their own proper use and behoofe for ever And the  
 said Francis Burden the said Land together with all and  
 singular the premises above by these presents granted unto him  
 the said Thomas Vicars his heirs and assigns against and  
 against exors and Administrators or any person claiming  
 by from or under me with consent and for ever as above by these  
 presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 and seal the seventh Day of the eighth month commonly  
 called October one thousand six hundred eighty and four  
 Signed sealed & Delivered Francis Burden  
 in presence of us Peter Tillon. Judah Allon.  
 Remembrance Lippincott

A Record of a Deed of gift from  
 William Shattock to George Carliss

To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come I William Shattock of the  
 Town of Sarnsbury in the County of Warwick in  
 the County of East Warwickshire in the County of Warwick  
 in our Lord God ever lasting Now know ye that  
 the said William Shattock as well for and in consideration  
 of the natural affection and fatherly love which I have  
 and bear unto my loving son in law George Carliss  
 Esquire Carliss his wife my own child and to my  
 grandchildren on their bodies lawfully begotten as  
 also for and in consideration of the sum of six pounds  
 fifteen shillings Ten pence and a half the  
 discharging and delivery of these presents as also for the  
 sum of seven pounds Ten pence to be paid unto the  
 said William Shattock his heirs and assigns at or  
 before the discharging and delivery of these presents by the  
 above said George Carliss Esquire

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I the said William Shattock do hereby Acknowledge and therof and of and from every part and parcel therof do solemnly and absolutely acquit honorably and discharge the said George Curliſſe and Edward his wife their heirs & Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents And for divers other good causes and considerations in the said William Shattock at this present especially moving have given grants made and confirmed and by these presents do give grant make over & confirm unto the said George Curliſſe and Edward his wife & the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten - - immediately after my decease out of this natural life - - all & all and singular my lands upland and Meadow land situate lying & being in the Town of Shrewsbury aforesaid - - together with all and all manner of buildings - - meadows feeding pastures common of pastures woods underwoods Trees orchards gardens Brooks waters water courses ponds pools pits easements profits commodities fishing fowling hawking hunting - - mires mounds franchises & appurtenances - - whatsover Do my said land belonging or any manner of ways appertaining And all my said estate and interest of and in all manner of lands within the said Town after my decease unto him the said George Curliſſe & Edward his wife and to the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten for ever And it is hereby do be voted that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said George Curliſſe after my decease to give & to give the said land to either of the said George Curliſſe or amongst all the said children of the said George Curliſſe and Edward his wife of their bodies lawfully begotten as he the said George Curliſſe shall think meet & expedient But in case all the said issue of George Curliſſe and Edward his wife shall die & determine before and none of their issue remaining that then it shall and may be lawful for the said George Curliſſe to dispose of all the said land as he the said George Curliſſe shall see cause  
And

The above pleasur'd disposition to have &  
 hold all & singular the above said lands & tenements  
 with their appurtenances in full & sole possession  
 of the said George Curlew & his wife & heirs  
 forever & the said George Curlew & his wife & heirs  
 shall have full power to sell & convey the said  
 lands & tenements with their appurtenances  
 as they shall think good & lawful & to give  
 receipt therefor as they shall think good & lawful  
 except as before excepted in full & sole possession  
 of the said George Curlew & his wife & heirs  
 forever & the said George Curlew & his wife & heirs  
 shall have full power to sell & convey the said  
 lands & tenements with their appurtenances  
 as they shall think good & lawful & to give  
 receipt therefor as they shall think good & lawful  
 I do not & will not lawfully wish out any manner of  
 challenge claim or demand of any person with  
 Shattock nor any of his heirs whatsoever forms in my  
 name by my means or procurement with any  
 money or other thing then for the said  
 or done unto me the said William Shattock  
 Administrators or assigns And I have granted  
 Shattock all & singular the said lands & meadows  
 and premises with their appurtenances of their appurtenances  
 names & the said George Curlew & his wife & heirs  
 shall have full power to sell & convey the said  
 lands & tenements with their appurtenances  
 as they shall think good & lawful & to give  
 receipt therefor as they shall think good & lawful  
 And finally the said George Curlew & his wife  
 their heirs as aforesaid are to have & enjoy all the  
 privileges of the said land meadows and premises  
 with their appurtenances as by an article of agreement  
 made between the said George Curlew & his wife  
 and for the considerations mentioned in the aforesaid article  
 of agreement And to this I do doth more at large appear  
 and for the considerations mentioned in the aforesaid article  
 of agreement made between the said William Shattock  
 and the aforesaid George Curlew according to the contents  
 and meaning thereof viz that the said George Curlew  
 exercise his wife shall use occupy possess & enjoy  
 all those privileges of the said land meadows & premises  
 as is granted in the said agreement unto the said George  
 Curlew & his wife by the aforesaid William Shattock  
 during the natural life of the aforesaid William Shattock



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A Record of a Deed of Sale  
John Johnston to Thomas Winwright  
Know all men  
that I John Johnston of the County of York  
in the Province of Virginia  
for and in consideration of a certain  
sum of money to me in hand paid at and before the  
delivery of these presents by Thomas Winwright of the County  
of York in the Province aforesaid Carpenter & Planter the receipt whereof  
do hereby acknowledge and my self herewith fully satisfied and  
contented and how of and of and from every part and name  
thereof do fully clearly and absolutely acquit exonerate and discharge  
The said Thomas Winwright his heirs and assigns for ever  
have aliened granted and sold and by these presents do  
alien grant bargain and sell unto the said Thomas Winwright  
his heirs and assigns for ever all that tract of land situate  
lying and being upon Pine Brook in the County of York  
Province aforesaid containing after allowances for Barrows & High  
ways three hundred acres of land and Down Barren  
where said Pine Brook runs into the falls brook of Dinton  
Shore running south by the said Pine Brook about twenty chains to a  
white oak marked on the said side thence west by south eighty  
chains to a swamp thence north easterly forty chains more  
to the aforesaid falls brook thence to the said brook  
where it begins bounded north by the said falls brook east by  
Pine brook aforesaid west by a swamp & south by said swamp  
also about four acres of boggy meadow at the head of the said Pine  
Brook adjoining hereto to the said swamp more or less together  
with all & all manner of woods underwoods woods waters Rivers  
Streams watercourses water falls pastures ffordings ponds  
pits easements profits Commodities with all the premises and  
appurtenances thereto belonging or any manner of way or other  
The which tract of upland & meadow aforesaid amongst other  
tracts of land was given and granted unto me in right of my  
of the Down of Amboy Partly in the County of Middlesex & partly  
aforesaid by the Lords Proprietors of the said Province as by the  
or without under the hand of the Governor for the said Province & Council  
of the Province bearing date the 24 day of May Anno  
Domini 1690 and entered in the publick records of the said Province



Edward Williams to Thomas Coole

Know all men by these presents that I Edward Williams of the County of Shrewsbury and County of Monmouth in the Province of East New Jersey Proprietor for and in consideration of the sum of twenty four shillings current silver money of the said Province demanded and paid by Thomas Coole of the said County Down and Province aforesaid Cooper at or before the publishing and delivery hereof have given granted sold and by these presents found my heirs and assigns firmly freely and absolutely bargain sell assign and make over unto the aforesaid Thomas Coole his heirs and assigns forever all and singular my right title and interest and property with others in a certain tract of ground commonly called or known by the name of long neck situate lying & being in the said Shrewsbury that is to say all my Upland in the said tract together with my right do all and every the Priviledges immunities and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold the said part proportion of share of upland and premises with their and every of their appurtenances unto him the said Thomas Coole his heirs and assigns for ever to the only proper use & behoofe of him the said Thomas Coole his heirs and assigns for ever yielding and paying therefor the yearly Rent or charge out as the same shall become hereafter due and accustomed to be paid to the Proprietors of the said Province their heirs or assigns And further that the said Edward Williams his heirs shall and will at all & every times & times hereafter during the term and space of seven years now next or future days hereof at the Request cost and charges of the said Thomas Coole his heirs or assigns make do and execute such further and other Lawfull act and acts thing & things conveyances & assurances whatsoever as by the said Thomas Coole his heirs & assigns shall be reasonably required for full & better more perfect conveying assuring and confirming the said premises hereby granted and every or any part thereof with the appurtenances unto him the said Thomas Coole and his heirs for ever In Witness whereof I the above said Edward Williams have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth & twelfth day of September in the year and thousand six hundred and ninety four

Edward Williams

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Records of Sessions  
 Courts in the County of  
 Monmouth  
 And Business Pertaining to the Same.

Began July 26<sup>th</sup>

Term 1787

1687 it Sh. D. 1683

For  
 A right for Morgan  
 for an action of  
 Debt due by bill



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(1)

At a Court hold in Shrewsbury in the County  
of Monmouth in New East Jersey on the  
26<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1693

The Court consisting of

President - Cap. John Brown

Assistants - { John Hance  
Joseph Parker  
Peter Tilton  
John Throgmorton

The Court proclaimed and no Actions brought in they  
proceeded first to take the Subscription of the Clerks  
of the Sessions which was done according to the forms  
in the Acts of the Generall Assembly.

Isaac Oung was chosen Crier of the said Court and his  
Subscription taken as followeth viz<sup>t</sup>

I do hereby solemnly promise as in the presence  
of God that I will beare true Allegiance to the King of  
England his Heires & Successors, And that I will be faithful  
to the Interest of the Lords Proprietors of this Province of  
New East Jersey their Heires Executors & Assignes, And that  
I will performe the Office of Crier of the Court of Sessions for  
the County of Monmouth, and faithfully Execute such  
Commands of Court as to my said Office doth belong. Witness  
my hand This 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1693.

Subscribed before me

John Hance

Isaac Oung  
Marked

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(2) The Statute made & published <sup>Some</sup> Acts of  
Assembly made at this last Sitting viz<sup>th</sup>

- I. An Act for the more orderly keeping of Swine
- II. An Act that all proceedings for Actions shall Issue from the Courts of the peace, or County Court.
- III. An Act for the due Regulation of Executions.
- III. An Act against trading with Negro Slaves.

~~The first <sup>th</sup> day of June 1703.~~

New East Parsey

To the High Sheriff of the County of  
Monmouth or his Deputy.

This return  
of the Sheriff  
at New East  
Parsey is  
granted as  
followeth  
under the  
hand of the

Here are in his Majesty's Name to require you to Attach  
the Cattle of Gabriel Hickey now in the hands of  
William Simpson of Skrowsbury in the County aforesaid  
being at the Request of the said Wm Simpson  
Given under my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1683.

Richard Jones

To the High Sheriff of the County of Monmouth  
or his Deputy.

I Releasare in his Majesty's Name to will require you  
to wit to Attach the Cattle of Gabriel Hickey being two cows  
& two calves in the hands of William Simpson of Skrowsbury  
in the County aforesaid to Answer the said William Simpson  
in an Action of Debt of <sup>10</sup> pounds at the Next  
Court of Sessions to be holden for the County aforesaid and  
to make a true Return as you will Answer the County  
Given under my hand July the 9<sup>th</sup> 1683.

Richard Jones

Doca Copia

We are in his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Name to will & require you forthwith to Attach all the Estate of Henry Bowman of the County of New-Dorset on Delaware River, Now in the hands of William Price of Shrewsbury in New East Jersey aforesaid, and One Ward and what more can be found of the said Bowmans Estate in the hands of John Pocum of Shrewsbury aforesaid, to Answer Nathaniel Pocum in an Action of Debt of Twenty pounds at the Next Court of Sessions to be hold for the County of Monmouth. Now if you are not to fail as you will answer the contrary and a true Return make.

Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> of July 1689.

Rich<sup>d</sup> Gardner

To the High Sheriff of the County of Monmouth  
or his Deputy.

To the High Sheriff of the County of Monmouth  
or his Deputy.

We are in his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Name to will & require you forthwith to Arrest the Body of Benjamin Dorell and him safely-keep, or sufficient Security take to Answer Thomas Snawdell by his Attorney Richard Hartshorn in an Action of Debt of Twenty pound to be paid in Good Sheeps Woolle at Nine pound of pound at the Next County Court to be hold for the County of Monmouth on the Twenty fifth day of September Next Ensuing, Now if you are not to fail as you will answer the contrary and make a true Return. Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> of August 1683.

A copy of this given to Benj Dorell Sept. 22<sup>th</sup> 1683

Rich<sup>d</sup> Gardner

Vera Copia

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Thomas Inarwell by his Attorney Benjamin  
Richard Hartshorne is pl.<sup>t</sup> Devel. Def.  
In an Action of Debt of Twenty pounds to be paid  
in Good Shoope Woolle at Nine pence of pound

by his Attorney Rich<sup>d</sup> Hartshorne

The Plaintiff declares against the Defend<sup>t</sup>

Copy of this  
Declaration given  
to Benj<sup>n</sup> Drowle  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1683

in an Action of Debt of Twenty pounds, for that  
the said Def.<sup>t</sup> is indebted unto the pl.<sup>t</sup> by an Obliga<sup>o</sup>n  
under his hand & Seale, bearing date the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of  
December 1680. by which Obliga<sup>o</sup>n the said Def.<sup>t</sup>  
did Oblige himselfe his Executors & Administrat<sup>r</sup>  
to pay or cause to be paid unto the Plaintiff the Sum  
of Ten pounds in good Merchantable Tobacco in fask  
at two pence of pound, gross weight, and to deliver  
the same to him the s.<sup>d</sup> pl.<sup>t</sup> or his Order at Warkie,  
free of all charge. And in case the Def.<sup>t</sup> should fall  
short of paying the sum of ten pounds in tobacco as  
aforesaid then the Def.<sup>t</sup> did by Obliga<sup>o</sup>n further  
Engage himselfe his Executors & Administrat<sup>r</sup>  
to pay what shall be unpaid in tobacco as afores.<sup>d</sup>  
to pay in good Merchantable Shoope Woolle at Nine  
pence of pound, unto the pl.<sup>t</sup> or his Order at his  
Store house at Middletown, at or before the first  
Day of July next ensuing the date of the Obliga<sup>o</sup>n  
And for the true performanc of the w<sup>ch</sup> paying of  
the afores. Debt in good Merch<sup>ab</sup>le Shoope Woolle  
at Nine pence of pound the s.<sup>d</sup> Def.<sup>t</sup> doth bind him  
selfe his Executors & Administrat<sup>r</sup> in the sum  
of twenty pounds of the like pay labours. to  
the pl.<sup>t</sup> or Assignes, in case of failure in the paym<sup>t</sup>  
labours. at the time aboves. Mentioned Notwithstanding  
all which the Def.<sup>t</sup> hath made failure of the payment  
labours. and doth refuse to pay the Twenty pound as  
aforesaid now, & still doth refuse to pay the same  
Wherfore the pl.<sup>t</sup> commenceth this Suit, & hopes this  
Court will compell the Def.<sup>t</sup> to perform his paym<sup>t</sup>. according  
to Obliga<sup>o</sup>n, with costs & Charges &c.

Entred September the 17. 1683  
Drowle

Province of New East Jersey.

To the High Sheriff of the County of Monmouth  
or his Deputy.

These are in his Majesties Name to will & Require you  
forthwith to Arrest the Body of John Lunning of the said  
County, and him safely keep, or sufficient Security  
take, to Answer Lewis Morris in an Action of Detainer,  
for detaining a Mare belonging to the said Morris, to  
be tryed at the Next County Court to be hold for the said  
County. Beware of you are not to faile, as you will Answer  
the contrary, and a true Returne Make.

Dated the 21<sup>th</sup> of September 1693

One Rich<sup>d</sup> Gardiner Esq<sup>r</sup>

Province of New East Jersey.

To the High Sheriff of the County of  
Monmouth, or his Deputy.

These are in his Majesties Name to will & Require  
you forthwith to Arrest the Body of John Leonard of  
the same County, and him safely keep, or sufficient  
Security take, to Answer Lewis Morris of the same  
County, in an Action of Detainer, for taking away  
and detaining a Horse Colt belonging to the said  
Morris, to be tryed at the Next County Court to be  
hold for this County. Beware of you are not to faile  
as you will Answer the contrary, and a true Returne  
Make.

Dated the 21<sup>th</sup> of September 1693.

One Rich<sup>d</sup> Gardiner Esq<sup>r</sup>

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Province of New East Jersey.

September 22<sup>th</sup> 1683

Summons

To the High Sheriff of the County of  
Monmouth or his Deputy

These are in his Majesties Name to Will<sup>m</sup> & require  
you forthwith to Summons Thomas Herbert, Will<sup>m</sup>  
Whitlock, William Gumpston James Brown, Henry  
Marsh & William Layton all of Middletown to  
Appear at the Next County Court to be hold in  
Middletown aforesaid on the twenty fifth of Septemb<sup>r</sup>  
then & there to give in their Evidence in the case  
Depending betwixt Thomas Snowsell & Benjamin  
Dovoll. Whereof you are not to fail, as you will  
Answer the contrary, and a true Return Make

Richard Innes Esq<sup>r</sup>

A Copy of the Fees of a County Court.

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|--|---|
| To the Members of the Court, Each Action . . . . .                         | 00 <sup>l</sup> 07 <sup>s</sup> 06 <sup>d</sup> |
| To the Jury for tryall of Each Action . . . . .                            | 00 <sup>l</sup> 09 <sup>s</sup> 00 <sup>d</sup> |
| To the Clerk for Summons & Entering . . . . .                              | 00 <sup>l</sup> 02 <sup>s</sup> 00 <sup>d</sup> |
| For Entering the Judgment . . . . .  | 00 <sup>l</sup> 00 <sup>s</sup> 09 <sup>d</sup> |
| For an Execution . . . . .   | 00 <sup>l</sup> 01 <sup>s</sup> 06 <sup>d</sup> |
| For an Order in Court . . . . .  | 00 <sup>l</sup> 01 <sup>s</sup> 06 <sup>d</sup> |
| For Copy of an Order & Judgment . . . . .                                  | 00 <sup>l</sup> 01 <sup>s</sup> 06 <sup>d</sup> |
| For taking a Deposition . . . . .  | 00 <sup>l</sup> 00 <sup>s</sup> 09 <sup>d</sup> |
| For Recording an Attachment . . . . .                                      | 00 <sup>l</sup> 01 <sup>s</sup> 06 <sup>d</sup> |
| For Recording a Petition . . . . .   | 00 <sup>l</sup> 01 <sup>s</sup> 06 <sup>d</sup> |
| For Recording any other writing according<br>to the Judgment of the Court. |   |

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# All a Countey Court

Held at Middeltown September  
the 25<sup>th</sup> 1683

Present Cap<sup>t</sup>. John. Bowen  
John. Lane  
Joseph. Parker  
Solm. Shrognorton  
Peter Tilton

Members of Court.

Jury Men. Apointed & Engaged for this Court were  
as followeth Viz<sup>t</sup>

for Shrewsbury  
John. Slacum  
Judah. Allen  
Samu<sup>l</sup>. Dennis  
William. Skaddock  
Thomas. Glover  
Comond. Lafetra

for  
Middeltown

Samu<sup>l</sup>. Leonard  
William. Lods  
Safety. Grever  
John. Lafford  
John. Whitlock  
Dirick. Tunison

## The Jurymens Engagemnt

You doe hereby promise as in the presence of Almighty  
God That you will true tryall make, and just Verdict  
give: to the best of your understanding, in the Cases  
depending, or that shall come before you this present  
Court, according to Evidence. /

Rich. Hartshorn Attorney to Thomas Snowsell brings his  
Acc<sup>o</sup>n. ag<sup>t</sup>. Benj<sup>m</sup>. Dovel, and publishes his Letter of  
Att<sup>o</sup>ney.

The Def<sup>t</sup>. for plea. Affirms that he hath p<sup>aid</sup>. & satisfied  
of Tobacco. & 3<sup>th</sup> 00<sup>th</sup> 00. paid p<sup>er</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Whitlock.

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The Jury god forth upon the Sam<sup>e</sup>.

The Jury bring in their Verdict as fo<sup>l</sup>l<sup>w</sup>.

W<sup>h</sup>ch the Jurors taking things into serious Consideration find for the plaintiff with costs of Court.

In the behalfe of Court

John Rowmforeman

The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of Court upon the Verdict is

That the Def<sup>t</sup> pay to the pl<sup>t</sup> Twelve pounds in money, or pay Equivalent with costs of Suit, to w<sup>h</sup>ch One pound Twelve Shillings & Nine pence Money.

The Court Orders.

That a Letter of Attorney from Prudius Spoonwicks of New York to Samuel Leonard be recorded which was produced & read in Court.

And another Let<sup>r</sup> of Attorney from Thomas Snewell to Richard Hartshorn, which was read in Court.

Joseph Grover Established Constable and took the Engagem<sup>t</sup>. Appointed in the Cases.

The Court adjourned to y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> next.

The Engagem<sup>t</sup> of an Evidence.

You do promise as in the presence of Almighty God that you shall speak the Truth the whole Truth and nothing but the Truth in the case depending betw<sup>en</sup> A<sup>l</sup> B<sup>an</sup> D<sup>o</sup> J<sup>st</sup> according to the best of your knowledge & Remembrance.

Bill of Cost for Benj<sup>a</sup> Devell.

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| To the Sheriff for serving y <sup>e</sup> Warrant                              | 00 04 00 |
| for summoning y <sup>e</sup> Jury  | 00 04 00 |
| To the Clerk for a Warr <sup>t</sup> & returning                               | 00 01 06 |
| for Declaration & recording  | 00 03 00 |
| for a Judgment   | 00 02 09 |
| To the Clerk   | 00 02 06 |
| To the Jury of 12 <sup>o</sup> To the Attorney for Attendance & 6 <sup>o</sup> | 00 10 00 |

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Province of New East Jersey.

To the High Sheriff of the County of Monmouth  
or his Deputy.

These are in his Maj.<sup>ty</sup> Name to will & require you  
forthwith to Attach the Estate of John King (late Deceased)  
to the Value of five pounds, in the hands of Peter Tilton  
to Answer the said Tilton in an Action of Debt of five  
pounds to be tryed at the Next County Court to be hold for the  
County of Monmouth aforesaid, Beware of you are not to  
fail as you will answer the contrary, and make a true return,  
Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1683.

~~Dora Gria~~

Rich<sup>d</sup> Gardiner S<sup>r</sup>

Actions Entred ag<sup>t</sup> next Court  
December 10<sup>th</sup> 1683

Peter Tilton against the Estate of John King deceased  
in an upon the case for Debt of five pounds.

13<sup>th</sup> Nich<sup>l</sup> Brown pl<sup>nt</sup> against Christopher Almy Defend<sup>t</sup>  
in an Action of Detainer for unlawfully detaining a Mare  
with her Increase for severall years past, to the pl<sup>ts</sup> great  
Damages Eighty pounds &c.

18<sup>th</sup> Christopher Almy against Jacob Old Boston Lippincott  
and Nathaniel Hocum Defendants in an Action of Trespass  
for unjustly taking away killing & destroying a parcel of Neat  
Cattle to the pl<sup>ts</sup> Damage Two hundred & fifty pounds &c.

ditto Christopher Almy pl<sup>nt</sup> against Richard Saylor Def<sup>t</sup> in an  
Action of Trespass of Eighteen pounds for taking away two Cows and  
two Calves out of the possession of the pl<sup>ts</sup> servant & disposing of them &c.

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Christopher Almey Pl<sup>t</sup> against Jacob Jols def<sup>t</sup> in an Action  
of Debt & Damag<sup>e</sup> Eighty pounds, being for forty pounds due  
by Bill Eight or Nine years, to the Plaintiff Damages forty  
pounds. &c

ditto Lewis Morris Pl<sup>t</sup> against Jacob Shrivard def<sup>t</sup> in an Action  
of Trespas<sup>s</sup> Twelve pounds <sup>damages</sup> for taking and disposing  
of a young horse, which had just lost out of this stable. &c

19<sup>th</sup> Isaac Bryan Pl<sup>t</sup> against Jeroniah Hood def<sup>t</sup> in an Action  
of Assault & Battery for Violently Assaulting & Beating the  
plaintiff as he was Riding ~~Down~~ on the Kings High way -  
Contrary to the peace &c

24<sup>th</sup> Nicholas Brown Pl<sup>t</sup> with Drawn his Action against Stop<sup>r</sup>  
Almey.

A Copy of an execution against John Limming  
To the high Sheriff of the County of Monmouth  
or his Deputy

His Excellency in his Majesty's name to will require you forthwith  
to Lewis the Execution upon so much of the goods or Chattels  
of John Limming of Middeltown in the County aforesaid  
as shall answer a Judgment obtained against him by Col<sup>l</sup>  
Lewis Morris at a County Court hold<sup>n</sup> at Middeltown aforesaid  
on the 23 of September 1684 for 12 = 1 = 8 and 1 = 8 = 0 in money  
for Cost of Courts together with the incidental Charges  
arising thereupon and for want of Effort you are to satisfy his  
Body and him secure till Satisfaction be made according to the  
said Judgment with the Charges, hereof you are not to fail  
as you will answer y<sup>e</sup> Contrary and Make return in Twenty  
Days Dated the 4 Day of September 1685

Rich<sup>d</sup> Gardiner C<sup>l</sup> & C<sup>l</sup>

An A Countey Court held at  
Shrewsbury on the 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> days of December  
in the year 1683.

Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Borden President  
John Glanco  
Joseph Parker } Assistants  
Peter Tilton }

Jury men Impannelled are

Samuell Dennis foreman  
John Williams  
Abiah Edwards  
Judah Elton  
Thomas Cook  
Thomas Leeds

Benjamin Borden  
James Grover [d.]  
John Morford  
Francis Harbert  
Walter Harbert  
George Hulott

The Court adjourned till y<sup>e</sup>. 26<sup>th</sup> Day at 8 in the Morning.

The 26<sup>th</sup> day

The Court sett and the Jury called over, three of the Jury men being  
wanting, three others were chosen in their steads, so the Jury  
consisted of the persons following, Viz<sup>t</sup>

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| 1. Samuell Dennis foreman              | 7. Benjamin Borden                 |
| 2. John Williams                       | 8. James Grover Jun <sup>r</sup> . |
| 3. William Lawrence Jun <sup>r</sup> . | 9. John Morford                    |
| 4. Judah Elton                         | 10. Francis Harbert                |
| 5. Thomas Cook                         | 11. Joseph Grover                  |
| 6. William Leeds                       | 12. George Hulott                  |

Ita<sup>m</sup> Peter Tilton pl. brings in his Action against the Estate of John  
King Deceased, Being an Action upon the Case for Debt of Five  
pounds. /

The Court adjudging the pl<sup>t</sup>. not standing Administred upon the said  
Estate, (nor no one else) he could not bring this his Action against the  
said Estate, and therefore not capable of coming to Tryall this  
Court. /

December 26<sup>th</sup> 1683. **IIA.**

2. Action. Christopher Almy pl.<sup>t</sup> against Jacob Cole Boston -  
Lynnecott & Nath<sup>l</sup>. Stoum. in an Action of Trespasse  
Damage Two hundred & fifty pounds.

The Action being called and the pl.<sup>t</sup> Declaration read  
over, the Def.<sup>t</sup> by th<sup>o</sup>ir Attorney, John Stoum. for answer  
say, that they Account themselves not Legally Summoned to  
appear at this Court, and therefore not capable to come to  
Tryall at this Court.

Upon which the Court finds they are not.

3. Action. Christopher Almy pl.<sup>t</sup> against Richard Tadeo Def.<sup>t</sup>  
in an Action of Trespasse Eighteen pounds &c.

The pl.<sup>t</sup> Declaration being read the Def.<sup>t</sup> owned the same  
upon which after the reading over of many papers Insignificant  
to the fact depending, the said case was delivered to the Jury,  
Who brought in th<sup>o</sup>ir Verdict upon the same as followeth

We the Jurors after a serious debate find for  
the pl.<sup>t</sup> with costs of Court.  
The Verdict allowed by the Court but  
Judgment deferred till the next Court.

4. Action. Christopher Almy pl.<sup>t</sup> against Jacob Cole Def.<sup>t</sup> in an  
Action of Debt and Damages Eighty pounds.

The Defendant Answereth That not being Legally  
Summoned to appear to answer the Action, he at present  
accounts himselfe not capable to come to tryall this  
Court.

The Court adjudgeth he is not.

December 26<sup>th</sup> 1689

5<sup>th</sup> Action Lewis Morris pl.<sup>ty</sup> against false Shrivind of in an  
Action of Trespass to the pound. /

The Def. Denys the Declaration.

The Case deliver'd to the Jury who bring in their Verdict upon  
the same as followeth. V<sup>z</sup> —

Wee the Jurors after a serious Debate find for  
the Defendant with costs of Court. /  
The Verdict allowed by the Court. /

6<sup>th</sup> Action Isaac Bryan pl.<sup>ty</sup> against Jeroniah Flood def.<sup>ty</sup> in an Action  
of Assault & Battery.

The Court Order'd the pl.<sup>ty</sup> to choose one man and  
and the def.<sup>ty</sup> another for Arbitrat<sup>rs</sup> to decide the business  
in difference between them. /

The Court adjourned

to the next Tuesday in March next.



# Actions Entred against March Court.

Feb. 15. Richard Tador pl.<sup>to</sup> against Christopher Almy Def.<sup>to</sup>  
 in an Accon. of Trospass, to Rowine an Accon. of Trospass  
 of Eighteen pounds somonid last Court by S. Almy against  
 the said Tador. /

March. 19. Nicholas Brown Pl.<sup>to</sup> against Joseph Parker def.<sup>to</sup> in  
 an Accon. of Trospass in the law for Brand marking a  
 Mare with the Letters CA. that belonged to the said  
 Nicholas. to the damage of y. plan. forty five shillings. /

14. John Casford Pl.<sup>to</sup> against Peter Filton def.<sup>to</sup> in an  
 Action of Detainds for Detainding two Hogsh. of tobacco.  
 that belongeth to the pl.<sup>to</sup> to the damage of the pl.<sup>to</sup>  
 kind pounds. /

18. Hugh Dickman pl.<sup>to</sup> against Abiah Edwards  
 def.<sup>to</sup> in an Accon. of the law for Detainor, for  
 detainding Seven pounds Boston Money. /

20. Lewis Morris pl.<sup>to</sup> against [Name] def.<sup>to</sup> in an  
 Accon. of Trospass to the Value of ~~two~~ pounds sterling.  
 this Withdrawns in Court.

# All a Court of Sessions

held in Middlestone on the 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> days of  
March in the Year 1684.

The Court consisting of  
John Hance *presid.*  
Joseph Parker  
John Throgmorton  
Peter Tilton

Jury men Chosen & Imparrolled were as foll.

- |                                    |                               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>o</sup> James Ashton forman | 7 <sup>o</sup> John Hocum     |
| 2 <sup>o</sup> Rob Throgmorton     | 8 <sup>o</sup> George Shulott |
| 3 <sup>o</sup> William Aston       | 9 <sup>o</sup> Samuel Dennis  |
| 4 <sup>o</sup> William Saward Jun. | 10 <sup>o</sup> Abraham Brown |
| 5 <sup>o</sup> Benjamin Borden     | 11 <sup>o</sup> Judah Allon   |
| 6 <sup>o</sup> James Grover Jun.   | 12 <sup>o</sup> Thomas Cook   |

The above said twelve men were Engaged by the High Sheriffe  
which Engagem<sup>t</sup> was as followeth.

They doth promise to make true tryall, and give Just  
Verdict in Truth & Righteousness, according to  
Evidenced, and to the best of thy understanding, in such  
Cases as shall come before this Court.

1<sup>o</sup> Acc<sup>o</sup>n Nicholas Brown *pl.* against Joseph Parker *def.* in an  
Action of trespass for Brandmarking a Mare Damage 45 s.

The *Def.* for plea desires to know in what capacity the *pl.* Sows  
and how the property of Bartholomew Wests Estate came to be altered  
The *pl.* replies on the plea that Barth. West being dead  
and by the Wardship Relation, the Right is Now Invested in  
him.

(17) John Locum for Evidence sayth that the Mare Brand for was a Mare  
formerly call'd the difform'd Mare, and was account'd a stray, and that  
when the Mare was about to be brand'd, that kind Brown forwarnd  
the Branding of her, but Christop. Almy told her that the Mare be brand'd  
sister, and she shall be never the farther off from you for. I have sold a boar  
to John Wood in Rhode Island and I got there and find whether that boar hath  
the same Ear Marks that this Mare hath, then if she hath tis mine  
otherwise not. / And this Evidence farther saith that he did see Joseph  
Parker Brand the Mare. /

Cal'd Mr. Jones for Evidence sayth to the same Effect with John  
Locum. /

Abraham Brown for Evidence sayth that he did help to Ear-  
Mark a Mare of the same Colour & Natural Markes with this Mare-  
brand for. /

John Glavin for Evidence sayth to the same Effect to John Locum.

The Case Delivered to the Jury.

2. Accon. Hugh Dickman pt. against Abiah Edwards def. in an Accon. of  
the Case for Detainer, for detaining 7. Boston Money. /

The Def. Pleas is that he denies the Declaration & saith he  
detoineeth it not, but owns he received the money, but it was stow from  
him. / The Case Delivered to the Jury. /

Court Adjourned till too Morrow morning 7. a Clock.

March the 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Court sett againe.

Abiah Edwards and Richard Charlshorne Attorney for Hugh  
Dickman appeared in Court, and declared that they were agreed about  
their Accon. depending, upon these Terms Viz<sup>t</sup>. @

Abiah Edwards brought John Locum & George Hylott to Engage  
that hee the D. Edwards shall by the last of October Next pay unto  
Edward Thurston on Rhode Island six pounds Boston money, and to  
pay the costs of this Suit. /

The Jurys Verdict upon the Case delivered them be hose.  
Nicholas Brown pt. and Joseph Parker def. is as followeth.

Wee the Jurors find for the pt. and that the Def.  
is guilty according to the pt. Declaration, and also to pay costs of  
Court. /

James Ashton forman in y<sup>e</sup> behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> rest. /  
The Verdict is allowed by the Court, But Judgment deferred  
till Next Court. /

18)  
3. Accoun John Casp is pl. Peter Tilton def. in an Accoun. of deteinder  
for obtaining two hogsh. Tobacco or thereabout. Damage 45 pl.

The Def. for plea denies that ever he had any Tobacco of  
the plaintiff.

The Court Judging the case not actionable throw it out of  
Court.

The Jury dismiss.

A Bill of Cost produced in Court by Jacob Shroind def. in an  
Accoun. tryed last Court hold in Shrewsbury December the 25. 1683.  
betwixt Lewis Morris pl. & the said Jacob Shroind def. the pl.  
being fast, the Judgm. of Court upon the Juris Verdict is

That the pl. pay to the defend. Nineteen Shillings &  
Nine pence.

A Bill of Cost Exhibited in Court by Christopher Almy  
pl. in an Accoun. tryed last Court betwixt the said Almy pl. and  
Richard Sadler def. the def. being fast.

Judgment of Court upon the Juris Verdict is

That the def. pay to the pl. three pounds current Money  
of this Province, and one pound seven Shillings & six pence  
being for Cost of Suit.

John Willson having been legally chosen by the Inhabitants  
of Middletown for constable, Was Engaged Constable of  
Middletown for the Ensuing Year.

Francis Jackson was Engaged Sizer of the Court  
of Sessions for this County of Monmouth.

Ordered by this present Court that from henceforth the Mount.  
of the Court shall be allowed 2<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup>. & 6<sup>d</sup>. for each Accoun. tryed,  
and the Sizer of the Court to be allowed 2<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup>. for each Action.

Ordered by this present Court that John Throgmorton  
and the high Sheriff are the men appointed to agree with  
a Carpenter for to Build a County Goals at Middletown, and  
what Agreement the said two men shall make with any such  
Carpenter, the Court Engages to stand by.

The Court Adjourned to the Last  
Tuesday in June.

(19)  
June 14<sup>th</sup>

# Acccons Entred against Sund Court.

with draught  
before the  
Court.

Hugh Judlept Richard Gressor def<sup>n</sup> in an Acccon  
of the cases of Debt & Damage & upon pound fifteen  
ten Shillings.

with draught  
before the  
Court.

18<sup>th</sup> Samuell Leonard vs. Samuell Walleott Def.  
in an Acccon of debt upon Acc<sup>ts</sup> for Six pound  
Sixteen Shillings & Nine pence.

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Att a Court of Sessions

begun and held at Shrewsbury for  
the County of Monmouth on the  
24. 25. & 26. Days of June 1684.

The Court consisting of  
John Stance - President  
John Throckmorton } Assistants.  
Peter Tilton }

Proclamation made and the Court sett,

A Bill of Costs was Exhibited by Nich<sup>o</sup> Brown  
and Judgment demanded on the Verdict brought in last  
Court and allowed of in the Acconthon tryed betwix  
the said Nich<sup>o</sup> Brown pl. and Joseph Parker def.  
upon which Judgm. was granted as followeth. —

That the def. Joseph Parker pay to Nich<sup>o</sup>  
Brown pl. One pound fourteen Shillings & Nine  
pence, Cost of Suit, and Ten Shillings Damages. /

Mary Ong Single Woman, being questioned  
by the Court concerning her having a Child, and being  
examined who was the father of the said Child, and  
her Engagem. given her, she did declare & affirm  
that John Locum was the father of the s. Child.  
upon which she was delivered into the Constables  
hands, & a Letter sent from the Court to John Locum  
requiring his appearance at Court too Morrow  
morning by Eight a Clock.

Charles Dennis being sent for & brought to Court was questioned concerning his living in fornication with her that is now his wife. soodraall Months before they were Married, which he alledged that there was no Authority in the place that would Marry them sooner upon which the Court thought fitt to commit him into the Constables hands a prisoner till Next Court & further Order.

Court Adjourned till too Morrow Morning 8 a Clock.

Wednesday Jun. 25<sup>th</sup> 1684

The Court sett againe.

The Jury appointed and Impaunthd were as followeth.

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Sam <sup>r</sup> . Dennis forman | 7. Hugh Dickman              |
| 2. Will <sup>m</sup> . Shattocke    | 8. Tho. Penschall            |
| 3. Peter Whit.                      | 9. Will <sup>m</sup> . Aston |
| 4. Nich <sup>s</sup> . Brown        | 10. Judah Allen              |
| 5. Abrah <sup>m</sup> . Brown       | 11. Ephraim Allen            |
| 6. John Stout                       | 12. George Curtis            |

### The Engagement

You doe promise as in the presence of God that you shall well & truly trye all such cases as shall be committed to your charge, this present Court, according to Evidence, and the best of your understanding.

Mary Ong being againe called and Examined who was the father of her Child, she againe declared John Locum to be the father of it.

171 John Locum being called & Examined concerning the same, strongly denyed it and delivered a Testimony from the Midwife & some other women, if word at y<sup>e</sup> womans travell which with the cause was deliverd to y<sup>e</sup> Jury

The Jury bring in their Verdict as fol<sup>w</sup>

Wee Jurors find John Locum Guilty of y<sup>e</sup>  
fact laid to his charge by Mary Ong.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Dennis foreman in behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> rest

The Jurys Verdict allowed of,

The Judgment of Court upon the Jurys verd<sup>t</sup>

That John Locum shall pay to Isaac Ong in  
consideration of the charge & trouble he was at with  
his Daughter & her Child the Sum of fifty Shillings  
current money of this Province, and for the use of  
the publicke ten shillings, with cost of Court, all  
to be paid too Morrow morning by 8 of the Clocke,  
and to give sufficient security to be of the good behav<sup>r</sup>  
for six Months next following, or to goe to the common  
Goals, there to remaine for the space of ten weekes.

Mary Ong shall be had from this place to y<sup>e</sup> whipping  
place, and there to be stripped downe to the waist, and to  
receiue fiv<sup>e</sup> lashes on the bare backe with a Rod or  
whip, and to give sufficient security to be of the  
good behav<sup>r</sup> for six Months next following,  
or to goe to the common Goals, there to remaine for  
the space of ten weekes.

Court Adjourned till too Morrow  
Morning 8 a Clocke.

Thursday June the 26<sup>th</sup> 1694

Court sett againe,

John Locum According to the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of Court  
paid to Isaac Ong 50<sup>s</sup>, to the Court for the use  
of the publicke 10<sup>s</sup>, & 29<sup>s</sup> cost of Court, and  
gave Bond for to be of the good Behav<sup>r</sup> for  
for six Months next ensuing.

Mary Ong Receiued 5 lashes on the bare backe,  
& Isaac Ong be<sup>ing</sup> bound for her good behav<sup>r</sup>.

Francis Jackson Attorney for Christopher Almy  
took out an Execucion against Richard Sadler upon  
a Judgm<sup>t</sup> granted last March Court, for three pounds Curr<sup>t</sup>  
mony of this Province, and one pound seven shillings and  
six pence Cost of Court, together with the charges arising  
thereupon. Returns to be made in ten days.

Court Adjourned to the 4<sup>th</sup> Judgedy  
in September Next.

Accions Entred ag<sup>t</sup> Next Court.

1<sup>st</sup> accion. Gawron Lewis Govern<sup>r</sup> of the p<sup>ro</sup>vinc<sup>e</sup>, Tidian Bourne, Richard  
1684<sup>th</sup> Stout Sen<sup>r</sup> James Brown Sen<sup>r</sup> & Richard Hartshorn p<sup>ro</sup>sec<sup>u</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> against John Loring Def. in an Accion of trespass on the  
1<sup>st</sup> March last. Damage forty pounds.

2<sup>nd</sup> accion. Thomas Inawrell p<sup>ro</sup>sec<sup>u</sup> against John Gafford Def. in an accion  
of Debt of three score pounds.

3<sup>rd</sup> accion. Thomas Inawrell p<sup>ro</sup>sec<sup>u</sup> against John Gafford Def. in an accion  
of Debt of fifty pound six shillings.

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And are to Certify all to whom it may concern  
that Monday Andrew & Mary his wife are  
lawfully Joyued together in wedlock according  
to y<sup>e</sup> appointment of generall assembly and  
Customs of this County of Monmouth by y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>ro</sup>vis<sup>o</sup>  
of New East Jersey this y<sup>e</sup> fourteenth day  
of July Anno one thousand six hundred thirty  
one

(24)  
1684  
Sept. 17.  
Actions Entred agains Sep<sup>r</sup> Court;

Col<sup>t</sup> Lewis Morris plan. against Henry -  
Leonard Sen. Def. in an Accon. of Debt upon  
Acco<sup>t</sup> of 109<sup>l</sup> 04<sup>s</sup> 07. /

Col<sup>t</sup> Lewis Morris plan. against John  
Living in an Accon. of Debt upon account  
of 15<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 04. /

A Copy of a Plea Jarid against John Crafford

East New Jersey  
Middletown  
Sept.

Thes<sup>e</sup> are to summond You John Crafford of Middletown  
sonz in the King & Queens name. To appear before the King and  
Queens Justices at the next County Court or Quarter Sessions to be  
hold at Middletown on the fourth Tuesday of the next  
of March to show if You have any thing to say or not: That  
is Expedient to or for you why you did not pay the sum of  
Twenty Nyn<sup>e</sup> pound<sup>s</sup> thirte<sup>n</sup> Shilling<sup>s</sup> in Currant New England  
Money with the cost of Court, being granted in a Judgment against  
you upon a Verdict in one of the Kings Courts holden for the  
County aforesaid on the Twentieth Third Day of September in the  
Year one thousand six hundred Eighty four; and why Richard Hartshorn  
attorney unto Thomas Snow fell ought not to have another Judgment  
and execution against you for the non payment of the aforesaid  
sum of Twenty Nyn<sup>e</sup> pound<sup>s</sup> thirte<sup>n</sup> Shilling<sup>s</sup> with Cost of  
Court granted in the said Judgment; Save his his servants  
Day of March Anno; Domini one thousand six hundred Nynety and  
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The Court sett a games.

The Jury bring in their Verdict as folt —  
Wee Jurors find for the plain<sup>t</sup> with cost of suit.  
The Verdict is allowed on & the Jury dismissed.

Judgment of Court upon the Verdict.

That the def<sup>t</sup> pay to the pl<sup>t</sup> 12<sup>l</sup> 01<sup>s</sup> 01<sup>d</sup> and 1<sup>l</sup> 08<sup>s</sup> 00<sup>d</sup> in  
money for cost of suit. / But if the def<sup>t</sup> can in these  
months time make appear that he has paid 47<sup>l</sup> of  
the said sum (as he already has) then it must be  
allowed on by the plaintiffe. /

## Orders of Court

Ordered that if any Acc<sup>ts</sup> hereafter be withdrawn  
within four days of the Court, they shall pay halfe-  
charges, and the same for a Nonsuit.

Ordered that there be a Rate made for Building  
the Prison, and that Remembrance Lippincott for Strowesbury  
and James Brown for Middletown and the men appointed  
to make the Rate, and that all persons give in an Acc<sup>ts</sup> of  
their Estates to Remembrance Lippincott for Strowesbury  
and to Thomas Renshall for Middletown. The Acc<sup>ts</sup>  
are to be given in by the 15<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> next, and the  
Rates to be made by the 25<sup>th</sup> Ditto. And if any one  
shall neglect bringing in an Acc<sup>ts</sup> of their Estates to  
the persons above mentioned at the time appointed, they  
are to be rated double as much as the Rate makers Judge  
their Estates to be. The pay to be brought in by the 10<sup>th</sup>  
Novemb<sup>r</sup> next, to John Throgmorton for Middletown  
and to Eliakim Wardall for Strowesbury, and in case  
any one shall be remiss in bringing in their pay by the  
time afores<sup>d</sup>. Distraint to be made by the Constable, with  
the charges arising thereupon.

Good Winter wheat to be paid at 3<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> Bushell  
Routher at 4<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> pound.

Thomas Renshall & John Frazer appointed —  
Ordinary keepers for Middletown, for one year following  
Court adjourned to the fourth Tuesday in  
December Next. /

At a Court of Sessions  
held in Shrewsbury on the  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1684

Members of the Court were  
John Kance. <sup>presid</sup>  
John Throgmorton } Justices  
Peter Siltou. — }

Jury mens Names

|                        |   |                           |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Samuell Dennisfordman  | } | William Alton             |
| William Maatocke       |   | John Stout                |
| Remondrauid Lippincott |   | Benj <sup>ts</sup> Borden |
| Judah Elton —          |   | James Dorseth             |
| Thomas Look —          |   | Joseph Grover             |
| Peter White —          |   | John Fairbair             |

1. Action called was Thomas Snawsell, (by his Attorney  
Richard Hartstorne) plaintiff against John Pafford def.  
in an Accon. of Debt of threescore pound.

The Defend. desired a Reference till next Court, in  
regard as he said he wanted a Receipt which would clear  
him of the Debt, and could not at present come by it. But  
the Court would not allow a Reference upon which they  
came to tryalls and the def. for Plea bid the plan.  
proud his Obligation, which he did, and the fact was delivered  
to the Jury.

2. Action Thomas Snawsell plan. by his Attorney  
Richard Hartstorne against John Pafford def. in an  
Accon. of Debt of Fifty pound Six shillings New  
England Silver

174 The plan. produced an Obligation for the sum  
which with the fact was delivered to the Jury.

The Jurors Verdict on the first  
Accon. is Wee the Jurors find for the plain<sup>t</sup>  
with Cost of Court.

The Verdict allowed by the Court with 34<sup>s</sup>  
Cost of Court.

The Jurors Verdict on the second Accon.  
Was the Jurors find for the plain<sup>t</sup> and that  
the defend<sup>t</sup> shall pay twenty nine pound thirteen  
Shillings in currant New England Silver money.  
and cost of Court.

The Verdict allowed by the Court with 34<sup>s</sup>  
Cost of Court. The Jury consist

Thomas Newhall Licenced to keep Ordinary  
at Middle town, and his Bond of twenty pound  
taken for keeping an orderly House.

Court adjourned to the fourth  
Tuesday in March.



Accounts Entered against March Court.

March 14<sup>th</sup>  
with drawn  
for Court -

Christian Markes pl. Rich<sup>d</sup> Taylor def. in an Accon.  
upon the case for Debt of seven pound ten shillings.

16<sup>th</sup> Nicks Browns pl. against Rich<sup>d</sup> Taylor def. in an accon  
of Debt upon the case for Debt of eight pound.

At a Court of Sessions  
held in Middletown for y<sup>e</sup>  
Countey of Monmouth,  
March y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 168<sup>4</sup>  
Jm<sup>o</sup>

John Lance } president  
John Throckmorton } Justices  
Peter Tilton . . . }

Jury men Impannelled were as foll<sup>o</sup>.

|                                   |   |                            |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| James Ashton foreman              | } | John Stocum                |
| Judah Allen                       |   | Will <sup>m</sup> Whitlock |
| William Lawrence Jun <sup>r</sup> |   | Gerrard Wall               |
| Nicholas Brown                    |   | James Dorsett              |
| Edmond Lastra                     |   | John Vaughan               |
| George Hulet                      |   | Benjamin Dood              |

Samuel Donard Informes against Safety Grover -  
for taking keeping and Branding of a Horse contrary -  
to the Acts of Assembly &c. And for Evidence -  
bringeth Benj<sup>a</sup> Dood who sayth -

That he did see a horse upon the point hills which  
he supposes was the same horse y<sup>t</sup> he saw Safety Grover -  
have since and y<sup>t</sup> when he saw him first he could not see  
that he was Marked or Branded.

John Stocum for Evidence sayth that Safety Grover  
did tell him y<sup>t</sup> he had taken up a Wild horse as his own  
and y<sup>t</sup> William Layton (being then by) did say y<sup>t</sup> he knew  
Safety to have such a fould horse in the woods, and Thomas  
Herbert did agree with him in y<sup>e</sup> same testimony, upon  
which he told Safety y<sup>t</sup> if noe one made a better title  
appeared to the horse he might keep him.

A Certificat<sup>e</sup> from James Grover Sen<sup>r</sup> Justice

That Safety Grover brought a horse of a bay colour<sup>d</sup> before me sometime y<sup>e</sup> last summer and being satisfied that the horse did belong to him by the evidence that he had, did allow the horse should be marked.

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James Grover Sen<sup>r</sup>.

Richard Mount being called for evidence sayth that he did see the horse now in controversy marked in presence of James Grover Sen<sup>r</sup>. and that he does not remember that he was marked before.

Thomas Garbert summoned for an evidence sayth that he saw the horse in the pound and there lost him, but whether he was marked or no he knows not.

The said delinors to the Jury who bring in their Verdict as followeth.

Wee Jurors find that Safety Grover is guilty of breaking the Law for Ranging the woods.

In behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> wt James Clifton for man.

The Verdict not being allowed of by the Court the Jury is sent out againe, who about three hours after bring in the same Verdict as before, which is allowed on by the Court, and Judgment deferred till next Court.

Jury dismiss.

Complaint being made to this Court by Christian Marked (Widow) that whereas Rich Sadler & his wife did Oblig<sup>e</sup> & bind themselves by an Obligation under their hands that they would provide for her and soe y<sup>e</sup> shes should want for nothing for her subsistence during her life & theirs, or either of them. Now the said Christian complains that they have not, but refuse to performe the said Obligation, upon which the Court orders that y<sup>e</sup> said Rich Sadler shall allow the said Christian five pound p<sup>r</sup> year so long as she shall live from the date of y<sup>e</sup> Obligation which was Novemb<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> 7. 1683

(21) And to give good Security to this Court for the performance thereof, which he refusing to doe was committed to the Gaol and there to remaine till he would doe the same.

John Stout Engaged Constable for Middeltowne for the Ensuing year.

John Safford Engaged Crier of the Court, and Licenced Ordinarie keeper in Middeltowne for one year next following from this day.

Court adjourned to the fourth  
Tuesday in June.



Accions Entred at June Court. 1655

May 30<sup>th</sup> Robert Hamilton ag. John Vaughan in an Accion of Debt  
Court of thirteen pound ten shillings & five pence.

June 1<sup>st</sup> William Hunt ag. Thomas Chambers in an Accion of Debt of four  
Court of four pound ten shillings.

9<sup>th</sup> Nich<sup>o</sup> Brown ag. Rich<sup>o</sup> Sadler in an Accion upon  
the case for Debt of eight pound.

11<sup>th</sup> Thomas Inawrell by his Atty. Rich<sup>o</sup> Startshorn<sup>2</sup> ag. Rich<sup>o</sup> Sadler  
176 the case for Debt of eight pound two shill six pence.

12<sup>th</sup> Thomas Inawrell by his Atty. Rich<sup>o</sup> Startshorn<sup>2</sup> in an Accion upon  
the case for Debt of 9<sup>th</sup> 06<sup>th</sup> 03<sup>th</sup>.

13<sup>th</sup> Thomas Inawrell by his Atty. Rich<sup>o</sup> Startshorn<sup>2</sup> ag. Thomas  
Ingram in an Accion upon the case for Debt of 7<sup>th</sup> 09<sup>th</sup> 02<sup>th</sup>.

14<sup>th</sup> Thomas Inawrell by his Atty. Rich<sup>o</sup> Startshorn<sup>2</sup> ag. John White  
in an Accion of Debt of 2<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>.

(32) Nich<sup>o</sup> Brown ag<sup>t</sup>. Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Locum in an Action  
upon the case for a debt of four pounds in money  
upon Assumpsit.

All a Court of Sessions held  
in Shrewsbury for the County of —  
Monmouth on y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>th</sup> of June 1685.

Being present

John Hance presid<sup>t</sup>

John Throgmorton

Peter Tilton — } Justices.

Jury mens names.

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Thomas Whitlock. forem <sup>n</sup> | Edmond Lafetra. |
| John Clarke                         | Judah Allen.    |
| James Dorsett                       | John Howens     |
| Benj <sup>n</sup> . Doodle          | William. Lord   |
| William Whitlock.                   | Francis Jackson |
| Robert Lippincott                   | John Lippincott |

1<sup>st</sup> Acc<sup>on</sup>. Nich<sup>o</sup> Brown ag<sup>t</sup>. Richard Sadler in an Action  
upon the case for debt of Eight pound.

The def. owned the debt but said it was paid either  
to Stodmoyes or Winder at New York but brought no prooffe  
for it. The case deliverd to the Jury.

2<sup>d</sup> Acc<sup>on</sup>. Thomas Snaude by his Att<sup>o</sup>. Rich<sup>d</sup> Flarshorne  
ag<sup>t</sup>. Richard Grooner in an Action of the case for  
Debt of Eight pound two Shillings & Six p<sup>en</sup>ies.

After the declaration read the def. put y<sup>e</sup> pt<sup>ur</sup> upon  
prooving his Account.

The pl<sup>t</sup> for prooffe brings Robert Whloy who evidenced that he saw the delivery of the goods mentioned in the Acc<sup>t</sup>. which was produced in Court. George Abston, John Gafford & Nich<sup>o</sup> Browne declare all to the same Effect, upon which the Case was delivered to the Jury.

2<sup>d</sup> Acc<sup>n</sup>. Nicholas Browne ag<sup>t</sup>. John Locum in an Acc<sup>n</sup> of the Case for Debt upon a Sumpsit. a fey<sup>r</sup> Declaration. And the pl<sup>t</sup> for prooffe brings John Gafford who testified that John Locum told him that he had agreed with Nich<sup>o</sup> Browne about the horse called Long Neck and that he would give Nich<sup>o</sup> Browne four pounds in money, for he said he knew in his conscience the horse belonged to Nicholas Browne, the Case was delivered to the Jury.

## Juries Verdicts.

1<sup>st</sup> On the first Acc<sup>n</sup>. Nich<sup>o</sup> Browne pl<sup>t</sup>. Richard Taylor defend.

W<sup>e</sup>e Jurors find for the pl<sup>t</sup> with 10<sup>s</sup>. Damages and Cost of Suit.

Allowed of by the Court.

2<sup>d</sup> On the second Acc<sup>n</sup>. Thomas Snawsell pl<sup>t</sup>. Richard Greenwood defend.

W<sup>e</sup>e Jurors do find for the pl<sup>t</sup>. w<sup>th</sup> Cost of Suit.

allowed by the Court.

On the third Acc<sup>n</sup>. Nich<sup>o</sup> Browne pl<sup>t</sup>. John Locum defend.

3<sup>d</sup> W<sup>e</sup>e Jurors do find for the pl<sup>t</sup>. w<sup>th</sup> Cost of Court.

allowed of by the Court.

## Judgments.

The Judgment of Court on the first Acc<sup>n</sup>. Nich<sup>o</sup> Browne pl<sup>t</sup>. Rich<sup>d</sup> Taylor defend<sup>t</sup> is. That if the defend<sup>t</sup> cannot make appear to whom this and the next Court of Sessions to be held for this County that he hath already paid the Debt sued for, that then the defend<sup>t</sup> shall pay to the pl<sup>t</sup>. four pound six Shilling & six pence for pay of the County, and one pound thirtion Shilling and six pence in money for Cost of Suit.

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The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of Court upon the second Accoun-  
tryed this Court is that the def<sup>t</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Groome pay to the  
pl<sup>t</sup> Thomas Snowell eight pound two shillings & six  
pence <sup>for money of Countie</sup> and two pound five shillings & six pence <sup>money</sup> for  
Cost of Court.

The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of Court upon the third Accoun<sup>t</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup>  
Groome pl<sup>t</sup> John Elorum def<sup>t</sup> is

That the def<sup>t</sup> pay to the pl<sup>t</sup> four pound in-  
money with one pound & twenty shillings & six  
pence in money for Cost of Court.

The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of Court upon an Accoun<sup>t</sup> tryed  
last County Court held in Middeltowne on the 24<sup>th</sup> of  
March last past between Sam<sup>l</sup> Leonard inform<sup>r</sup> and  
pl<sup>t</sup> Safety Groves def<sup>t</sup> is

That Safety Groves pay the sum of five pound,

Court Adjourned to the fourth  
Tues day in September next.

Accouns Entered ag<sup>t</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> Court.

Accoun<sup>t</sup> Thomas Leonard ag<sup>t</sup> John Robinson in an Accoun<sup>t</sup> of debt -  
not returned of 4<sup>00</sup> 00.

Drawn by Lewis Morris atto<sup>r</sup> for Edm<sup>d</sup> Gibbon ag<sup>t</sup> Walter Herbert in  
an Accoun<sup>t</sup> of debt due by bill for 3<sup>00</sup> 00.

Drawn by Lewis Morris ag<sup>t</sup> John Fisher in an Accoun<sup>t</sup> of debt due  
by bill to John Hanes, & assigned over to Lewis Morris for 6<sup>00</sup> 00  
upon a case for

Dem<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Francis Herbert in an Accoun<sup>t</sup> of debt upon Acco<sup>t</sup>.  
of 3<sup>13</sup> 07.

Dem<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White Administr<sup>r</sup> to the estate of Thomas  
White deid<sup>d</sup> in an Accoun<sup>t</sup> of debt due by Acco<sup>t</sup> from said  
estate of 2<sup>04</sup> 00.

Drawn by Morgan Bryan in an Accoun<sup>t</sup> of debt upon  
Acco<sup>t</sup> of 3<sup>02</sup> 05.

Drawn by Jeremiah Bennett ag<sup>t</sup> Wm<sup>l</sup> Whitlocke Administr<sup>r</sup> of estate of  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Gibbons deid<sup>d</sup> in an Accoun<sup>t</sup> of a case for debt of 10<sup>01</sup> 03

At a Court of Sessions held  
in Middletowne on the 22<sup>th</sup> of Septemb<sup>r</sup>

1685 the Court consisting of —

John Hance. *pro* <sup>clerk</sup>

John Throckmorton } Justices

Peter Tilton — }

The Jury appeared, and noe Action to trye the Jury  
was dismiss, and the Court proceeded about other Buisnesses.

Richard Tador being cast in an Acc<sup>on</sup> tryed last Juno  
Court betw<sup>en</sup> Nich<sup>o</sup> Brown<sup>e</sup> *pl*<sup>t</sup> and him the said Tador *def*<sup>t</sup>  
and Judgment deferred till this Court to see if the said Tador  
could bring prooffe that he had payed the debt sued for, he now  
produced a Certificate from Margott Steenwijck of N<sup>o</sup> York  
that John Job is charged in the Bookes of M<sup>o</sup> Steenwijck  
Dowars for the Sum of 40<sup>s</sup> or 40 Guilders, Att<sup>o</sup>  $\phi$   
Margott Steenwijck & Nich<sup>o</sup> Bayard.

Also another Certificate from Nich<sup>o</sup> Bayard & Andreis  
Groenraet that not any money was paid to said Steenwijck  
on the Acc<sup>o</sup> of Nich<sup>o</sup> Brown<sup>e</sup> by Richard Tador.

Also John Palmer testifies that Nich<sup>o</sup> Brown<sup>e</sup>  
hath Credit in M<sup>o</sup> Winders Bookes by John Job for 40<sup>s</sup>.

Uppon which the Court past Judgm<sup>t</sup>. That forasmuch  
as the debt doth not appear to be paid according to the Order  
of last Court, it is Orderd by this present Court that the *Defend*<sup>t</sup>  
Richard Tador pay to the *pl*<sup>t</sup> Nich<sup>o</sup> Brown<sup>e</sup> four pound Six  
Shillings & Six pence Current pay of the Countrey, and one pound  
thirteen Shillings & Six pence in money for Cost of Court, accordin  
to the Verdict of the Jury.

William Simpson of Shrewsbury being presented by Samuell  
Dennis Constable of the same Towne for selling Strong Liquors and  
keeping a disorderly house, it was the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of Court that for this  
time what hath been likewise should be passed by, and that for  
the future he must be more Circumspect, and not give the  
like Occasion of presentment.

Dirick Junissen appeared in open Court & confessed Judgment to Robert Hamilton for 16 17 11 which the said Junissen acknowledged to be due from him to the said Robert Hamilton & William Hamilton or either of them as by a Bill from under his hand & seals for the same bearing date the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 1684.

Execution granted to Nicholas Browne against John Hloorn for foure pound in money, and 17 06. Cost of Court together with the incidentall charges that may arise there-uppon being to answer a Judgment granted last Court.

Ordered by this Court that Jeroniah Bennett plaint against William Whitlocke: pay to said Whitlocke foure shillings for his Attendance &c. in regard the pt. withdrew his Election in Court.

Ordered by this present Court that Execution shall not goe out against Richard Sadler upon the Judgment granted this Court to Nich. Browne against said Sadler in foure daies after this day. | s

Court Adjourned  
to the fourth Tuesday in Decemb: next. |

Execution granted to J<sup>ts</sup> Lewis Morris against John Lining for 12 07 01. & 1 05 00 in money for Cost of Court being to answer a Judgment obtained against him at a County Court hold in Middlestran 7. 23. 1684 as also for the incidentall charges arising there-uppon.

Subscription of James Bowne  
for Concession to hold Small Courts.

I whose Name is herunto subscribed doe solemnly in the presence of God promise and declare that I will beare true Allegiance to the King of England his Heires & Successors and be true & faithfull to the Interest of the Lords Proprietors of this province.

(37) Of East New Jersey, and their Heires Excut. & Assignes  
 and that as a Commissioned Minister of Justice by the Authority  
 of the Govern. and Councils of this Province of East New Jersey  
 for the determining of Small causes in Courts Monthly to be hold  
 in Middeltown, according to Commission granted to me by the Authority  
 afores. in all Articles & Things in the said Commission granted to me according  
 to the Laws & Acts of the Gen. Assembly of this Province to w<sup>ch</sup> I will  
 will to my power doe Equall Justice in any matter depending before me  
 I will not be concerned in any matter depending before me, I will hold  
 Sessions in my County according to Act of the Gen. Assembly, and in all  
 things I will performe & doe the Office of a Commission granted to me  
 as afores. to the utmost of my <sup>understanding</sup> power and  
 ability, Witness my hand dated this 23. day of Sept. 1685

James Boone

The above sayd named James Boone did subscribe to  
 this above Engagement before us —

John Stone  
 John Shrookmorton  
 Peter Tillon

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December 4. 1685

Then granted Execution to <sup>of goods & Chattells of</sup> John Lewis Morris against John Siming  
 for 12<sup>00</sup> 01<sup>00</sup> together with the incidentall charges arising thereupon  
 and for want of other Effects for his body, to answer a Judgment granted  
 against him at a County Court hold in Middeltown Sept. 23. 1684  
 Returns to be made in 20. daies

Subscription of Benjamin Borden  
 Commissioned to hold Small Courts.

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 Whose name is herunto subscribed doe solemnly as  
 in the presence of God promise & declare that I will beare true  
 Allegiance to the King of England his Heires & Successors  
 be true & faithfull to the Interest of the Lords proprietors of the  
 Province of East New Jersey, their Heires Excut. & Assignes,  
 and that as a Commissioned Minister of Justice by the Authority  
 of the Govern. & Councils of this Province of East New Jersey  
 for the determining of Small causes in Courts Monthly to be  
 hold in Middeltown, according to Commission to me granted

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By the Authority afores. in all Articles & things in the  
 said Commission granted to me according to the Laws of this Province  
 to poor & Rich I will to my power doo Equall Justice in any  
 matter depending before me I will not be counsell in any matter  
 depending before me I will hold Sessions in my County according  
 to Act of the Gen<sup>l</sup>. Assembly, and in all things I will performe  
 and doo the Office of a Commission granted to me as afores. —  
 according to Law & Equity, to the utmost of my understanding  
 power & ability. Witness my hand Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of  
 December 1685 Benjamin Borden

The above Subscription was taken the day & year —  
 aforesaid before me  
 Gawen Lories

Given  
 1685  
 Town 23

Execution granted to Wm. Brown against Rich. Sadler  
 to answer a Judgment of Court granted in Middlestrone  
 against said Sadler 7-22-1685 for £ 400<sup>0</sup> 06. Curr. pay of  
 the Country and one pound thirtene shillings & Six  
 pence in money for sale of Court, as also for the  
 Incidental charges arising thereupon.



This day John Hocum appeared before mee  
John Throckmorton and did Engage to performe the  
place of a Ranger duly and truly betwix the  
Proprietors and the Inhabitants of this Countrey of Monmouth  
as Wittness my hand this third of March 1685

taken before mee

John Throckmorton

John Hocum

Spina Vera. Richard J.

Att. a Court of Sessions  
held in Middeltowne March the 23. 1685

Being present

John Hanes

John Throckmorton

Peter Tilton

The Court Sott and the Jury impannelled were as  
followeth

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Judah Allen forer.        | John Clark      |
| Willm. Woods              | Willm. Scott    |
| Benj <sup>n</sup> . Dovel | John Leired     |
| John Haudon               | Willm. Hamilton |
| Sam <sup>s</sup> . Groude | Nich. Brown     |
| Francis Harbord           | Edmond Lastra   |

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Leonard pl. declares against Sam<sup>l</sup>. White def.  
in an Acco<sup>n</sup> of the Cas<sup>e</sup> for debt

The def. desires the Acco<sup>n</sup>. may be made up, and  
if any thing upwards due he is willing to pay it,  
but desires the case may not be delivered to the  
Jury as he apprehends it ought not, in regard the  
Acco<sup>n</sup>.

(4) Acco<sup>ts</sup> were never made up, and therefore noe cause  
of action. The case is delivered to the Jury.

### Verdict.

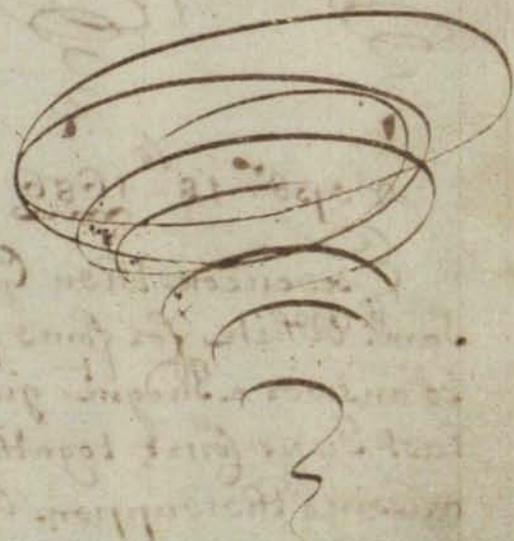
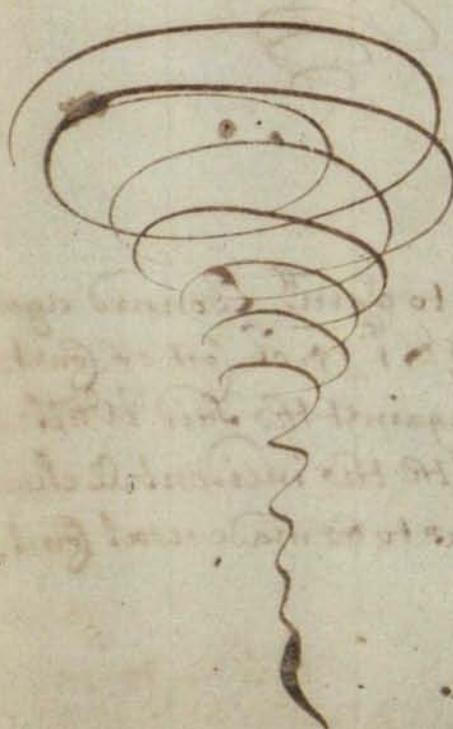
Wee Jurors find for the plaintiffe the Sum  
of foure pound according to the declaration, with cost  
of suit, Judah Allen for man in behalfe of y<sup>r</sup> self,

The Jury is divided.

Samuel Leonard sol<sup>r</sup>. brings a Bill of Cost ag<sup>t</sup> the def<sup>t</sup>  
for 1<sup>l</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> 06. which was allowed of by the Court.

Judgment of this Court granted to Rob<sup>t</sup> Hamilton  
ag<sup>t</sup> Dirick Junijson is that Dirick Junijson pay to  
Robert Hamilton 11<sup>l</sup> 07<sup>s</sup> 11. to answer a Judgment  
confessed to the said Hamilton at the Court of Sessions  
holden in Middeltowne Sep<sup>r</sup>. 22. 1685. for 16<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 11  
his standing paid 5<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> 00. Since he confessed the said  
Judgment.

Court adjourned to the fourth  
Tuesday in June next.



Att a Court of Sessions  
held in Shrewsbury

June y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> 1686

Being present

John Slance

John Throckmorton

Peter Tilton

Justices.

Now Accion being Entred there was no Jury.  
This Court gave Judgm<sup>t</sup> on a Jurid<sup>ic</sup> Verdict brought  
in last March Court upon the Accion then  
tried betwixen Samu<sup>l</sup> Leonard pl<sup>aintiff</sup> and Samu<sup>l</sup>  
White Def<sup>endant</sup>. the Judgm<sup>t</sup> is

That Samu<sup>l</sup> White pay to Samu<sup>l</sup> Leonard  
the Sum of foure pound, and 15<sup>s</sup>. 06. for Cost of  
Court.

Court adjourned to the fourth Tuesday  
in September next.

*(Decorative flourishes)*

Sept<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1686

Execution then Granted to Sam<sup>l</sup> Leonard against  
Sam<sup>l</sup> White for foure pound, & 15<sup>s</sup>. 06. Cost of Court.  
to answer a Judgm<sup>t</sup> given against the said White  
last June Court together with the incidentall charges  
arising thereupon. Returns to be made next Court.

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At a Court of Sessions held  
in Middletown: Sep<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>e</sup>. 1686.  
June

John Hance <sup>provid.</sup>  
John Throckmorton } Justices  
Peter Tilton . — }

The Court being sett, Lewis Morris was called being  
arrested to appear at this Court by warrant from John  
Hance John Throckmorton & Peter Tilton, to answer  
to what should be alledged against him, in behalfe  
of our Soveraigne Lord the King, concerning an  
Informacon. brought in about the death of a Negroe  
Woman, named Franck. the said Lewis Morris did appear  
with a Habeas Corpus from the Govern. James Laurie  
to be removed to the Next Court of Common Right  
to be holden at Amboy North the second tuesday in  
October Next, which was allowed of.

There being no other buisness to doe the  
Court was adjourned to the 4<sup>th</sup> tuesday in Decemb<sup>r</sup>.  
next.

Accions Entred against Decemb. Court.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Richard Hantshorne pl<sup>t</sup> against John Cuffon Def<sup>t</sup>  
in an Accion. of the fact for debt of Eleaudn pound 7<sup>sh</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lewis Morris pl<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> James Gove<sup>r</sup>. & Richard  
Gardiner Execut<sup>rs</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup>. of James Gove<sup>r</sup> deid.  
in a plea. of Trospasse upon the fact.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> John Bucke pl<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> James Johnston def<sup>t</sup>. in an accion.  
upon the fact for debt.

At a Court of Sessions held in  
Shrewsbury Decemb<sup>r</sup>. 28<sup>th</sup> 1686

John Hance *pl. et al.*  
John Throgmorton  
Peter Tilton. *Justices*

*Accion:* John Buck *pl. et al.* against John Johnston *def.*  
accion upon the caselet.

Jury impanelled as fo<sup>ll</sup>.

|                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Judicial Allen <i>forem.</i> | John Wilson <i>sen.</i> |
| Judah Allen                  | John Stout              |
| Thomas Eaton                 | William Aston           |
| Samuell Dennis               | William Rodman          |
| William Scott                | William Pades           |
| John Hampton                 | Thomas Bowles           |

The *Def.* being examined by the Court, avowed the debt  
of 2<sup>l</sup>. 10<sup>s</sup>. and for plea sayth he has paid the money  
to John Johnston, the case delivered to the Jury, who  
bring in their Verdict as fo<sup>ll</sup>.

Wee Jurors find for the *pl.* and that the *Def.* shall  
pay 9<sup>l</sup>. 12<sup>s</sup>. according to Judgment of the Court of Sessions,  
hold in the Countrey of Middlesex, on the third Tuesday in  
Sept<sup>r</sup>. last with six pence damage, to be paid in money  
or Equivalent, with cost of suit.

Judgment of Court is

That the Juries Verdict is allowed, and that the  
*Def.* pay to the *pl.* 1. 15. 09. for cost of Court.

*Accion:* Lewis Morris *pl.* against James Grover & Richard  
Gardiner *Execut.* of the last Will & Testament of James  
Grover deceased, in a plea of Trespass upon the  
Caselet.

The *Def.* desire a reference to the next Court, as  
being not provided to come to tryall this Court.

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Richard Hertzthorn as Atto. to Lewis Morris produces an Acco<sup>th</sup> between the said Morris and the said Deceased, which he saies was adjusted with the Defen<sup>r</sup>. but the Def<sup>r</sup> denyes their adjusting the Acco<sup>th</sup> and say they only perused the Acco<sup>th</sup> but never viewed them for true Acco<sup>th</sup>.

The Court by the Acco<sup>th</sup> sees no cause that a Reference should be granted.

The Defen<sup>r</sup> desires a Monsuit in regard by the pl<sup>t</sup> Declaration they were to answer to Samuel Winder Atto. to Lewis Morris, and he being called and not appearing, the Court Orders a Monsuit.

Court adjourned to the fourth Tuesday in March.

Decemb<sup>r</sup> 4 30<sup>th</sup> 1696

Execution Granted to John Buck against the Goods and Chattels of James Johnston to answer a Judgment Granted against the said Johnston last Court, and for want of other Effects for his Body.

Accounts Entered against March Court.

1<sup>st</sup> Acco<sup>n</sup>. William Lods pl<sup>t</sup> against Francis Jeffries in an Acco<sup>n</sup> of Exors<sup>rs</sup> upon the case for 7<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 07<sup>th</sup>.

2<sup>nd</sup> Acco<sup>n</sup>. David Estall pl<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Henry Marsh def<sup>r</sup> a plea of Exors<sup>rs</sup> & Declaration upon the case, Damage 30<sup>th</sup> 00<sup>th</sup> 00<sup>th</sup>.

At a Court of Sessions  
held in Middletown: March  
the 22<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>th</sup> 1687<sup>6</sup>  
Jud

John Hance, presid.  
John Throckmorton  
Peter Tilton } Justices  
Lewis Morris }

Jury men impannelled

Thomas Eaton forman }  
Godadiah Allon }  
Judah Allon }  
Eliakim Wardell }  
Samuel Dennis }  
Thomas Eaton }  
Peter White  
Thomas Howitt  
John Clarke  
Nicholas Coronis  
Benjamin Doodle  
William Larocnes

1. Accon. William. Lodee plaintife ag<sup>t</sup> Francis Doffiss def<sup>t</sup>  
in an Accon. of trespass upon the case for 7. 13. 67.  
The Def<sup>t</sup> for plea. sauyth that he denyeth the Debt &  
the case delivred to the Jury.

Verdict

Woe Jurors find for the plaintiff with cost of suit

2. Accon. Lewis Morris ag<sup>t</sup> Richard Gardiner & James Grover  
Execut<sup>s</sup> of the last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of James Grover dec<sup>d</sup>  
in a plea of Trespass &c.

The Def<sup>t</sup> by James Emmell their Attorney for plea say  
that the said Richard Gardiner did not make up & adjust  
an Acco<sup>t</sup> with the said Lewis Morris in manner and  
forme as the said Lewis Morris in the said Declaration  
heath sett forth. Neither did the said Richard Gardiner  
and James Grover a summe upon themselves to pay  
to the said Lewis Morris the said Sum. of Eighty two  
(pound)

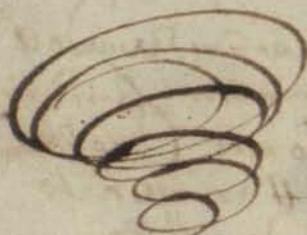
(47) pounds Sixteen Shillings and three pence halfe penny, as the  
 said Lewis Morris in his said Declaration had falsely suggested  
 and upon this they put themselves upon the Country, &  
 the said doctored to the Jury.

in blsd Verdict. thus & HA  
 Who Jurors find for the Defendant, for of last.

This Court Lewis Morris was Comissionated Justice  
 of the peace.

Robert Hamilton Comission for Major and for  
 Cork. of the peace was Read, and he Engaged for Cork. of  
 the peace.

The Court haue deferred to give Judgment on the  
 two Accounts, till the fourth Tueday in June to which  
 time they haue adjourned.



1687 CR  
 June 10

Actions Entred against Inns Court

CR London Morris vs. T. against George Job Doct. £ 16 s  
 1 action to A Plea of trespass and Detour: Damages 7:0:0  
 Ditto 10

CR Richard Sadler vs. T. against Gerrat wall £ 8 s  
 2 actions D. of A Plea of trespass & Detour: - 6. 0. 0  
 Ditto 10 upon the Cases Damages

John Campble vs. T. against Daniel Guffall £ 8 s  
 3 action D. of. in one action of trespass & Detour: - 5. 0. 0  
 Ditto 11 upon the Cases Damages

4 actions John Bone vs. T. against Richard Richardson £ 8 s  
 Ditto 11 D. of. in A Plea - 12. 0. 0

5 actions Hough Innd vs. T. against John Crawford £ 13. 0. 0  
 Ditto 16 in A Plea -

~~All a Court of Sessions  
held in Middlestone~~

All a Court of Sessions held in  
Grensbury for the County of  
Monmouth on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June 1687

John Johnston - prosi.<sup>t</sup>  
John Flante  
John Throckmorton } Justices  
Potter Tilton }  
Lewis Morris -

Jury men Junpannels

Elliam Wardell foreman  
Benjamin Burding  
Thomas Cooke  
Potter White  
Jnda Allen  
John Williams -

Joh: woorky  
Tho: Honit  
will. Lawrence  
Joh: Ground  
George Corlof  
Benj: Dobell

1<sup>st</sup> action Lewis Morris against George Job Def. in  
a plea of trespass and detour Damag.  
The Def. fore plea Jurdth by Som<sup>r</sup> Bond his  
attornay that he owes not the Debt. and the  
Case Delibered to the Jury

Verdict

the Jurors find for the Def. with Cost of Suit  
Elliam Wardell in behalf of the Def. foreman

2<sup>nd</sup> action Richard Sadler vs. George Gerrat wall Def.  
of a plea of trespass and detour: upon the  
Case Damag - 6<sup>l</sup>. 8<sup>s</sup>. the Case Delibered to  
the Jury

Verdict

Jurys verdict upon the 2<sup>d</sup> action find for the  
Def. n<sup>l</sup> Cost of Suit  
Elliam Wardell in behalf of the Def. foreman

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3<sup>rd</sup> action John Campbells p<sup>t</sup>. Against David Galfall in and  
action of trespass and Detention upon the Cogs  
Damages - 12<sup>l</sup>. 0<sup>s</sup>. 0<sup>d</sup>.  
The Def<sup>t</sup> for plea sayeth by his Attorney he oweth  
not the Debt. The Cogs Delivered to the Jury  
verdict

res Jurors find for the p<sup>t</sup>. and that the Def<sup>t</sup>.  
shall pay fourty shillings with Cost of Sherrif  
Ellarum warden in behalf of the res<sup>t</sup> for man

4<sup>th</sup> action John Brown p<sup>t</sup>. Against Richard Richardson Def<sup>t</sup>.  
in A. Plea - 12<sup>l</sup>. 0<sup>s</sup>. 0<sup>d</sup>.

### Order of Court

It is ordeed by this present Court of Sessions  
held at Shrophury that twelfe pounds be  
found out the goods and Chattells of Richard  
Richardson of the Tyland of Barbary in  
the hands of Lewis Morris Jun<sup>r</sup> and be  
Apprized by Thomas Cook and James Dennis  
to be sworn or Ingaged prizors before any  
of his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Justices of the Peace And to be  
Delivered to John Brown his ginning in  
Generalty to the Clarke of the Peace for the  
summe of twentie pounds to make forth  
towards the goods so Apprized with three  
pounds to Richard Richardson or his Attorney  
and that within the tyme of Eighteen  
monthes after the Date hereof if so ordeed  
by Law

5<sup>th</sup> action Hough Snell p<sup>t</sup>. Against John Craford Def<sup>t</sup>.  
in A. Plea - 12<sup>l</sup>. 0<sup>s</sup>. 0<sup>d</sup>.  
The p<sup>t</sup>. called but made noth<sup>ing</sup> appearance

Judgment of the Court upon the Jurys verdict  
last Court held at Shrophury the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Day of March 1686 that William Lewis p<sup>t</sup>.  
against Francis Goffers Def<sup>t</sup>. to have  
Execution upon the Estate or body of the  
the p<sup>t</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> for the summe of two pounds  
mynd shall my & six pence for Cost of Sherrif

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Judgment of the Court upon the Jurys verdict  
last Court held at Middleburg upon the 22<sup>th</sup>  
and 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1686 that Richard Gardner and  
James Groner Def<sup>s</sup> shall have and Execution  
upon the Estate or Body of James Morris Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Def<sup>t</sup> for Cost of Suit in the summe of  
2:9:3<sup>d</sup> which was tryd at the fore<sup>s</sup>: last  
Court held at Middleburg

The Court Adjourned till 2 A Clock in  
the Afternoon

The Court Satt Again

Judgment of the Court upon the Jurys verdict  
that George Job Def<sup>t</sup> shall have Execution  
upon Estate or Body of James Morris Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Def<sup>t</sup> for the summe of two pounds nyne  
shillings five pence for Cost of Suit

Judgment of the Court upon the Jurys  
verdict that John Campbells<sup>Def<sup>t</sup></sup> shall have  
Execution upon the Estate or Body of  
Daniell Eastall Def<sup>t</sup>: the summe of  
2:9:6<sup>d</sup> for Cost of Suit and fourtine  
shillings by the Jurys verdict

Judgment of the Court upon the Jurys  
verdict Georgeat wall Def<sup>t</sup> shall have  
Execution upon the Estate or Body of  
Richard Sullow Def<sup>t</sup>: the summe of two  
pounds nyne shillings pence for Cost  
of Suit

Ordo<sup>r</sup> of Court

That the Clarke shall Issue out a warrant  
to the Sheriffs to Sumons A Grand Jury  
of 14 honest men of the Neighbourhoods  
to be A Grand Jury next Court and  
and the like every second Court thereafter  
and Lykenways A Jury of 12 men for  
A petty Jury

John Bone fynd sic<sup>s</sup> shalenge for  
Neglect of returning the Jurys names  
which he hath payd

(51) The Court sheweth hee the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in Sep: next  
July 2: 1687

Mon month To the Coron<sup>r</sup> of the County afores: Greating  
you we hereby require in the Kings name that  
you Leasid of the goods and Chattells of Richard  
Richardson of the Iylan of Barbados which are  
now in the hands and possession or custody of  
Lionel Morris Jun<sup>r</sup> of Shrosvury in yo<sup>r</sup> County  
to the value of twelve pound<sup>s</sup> Current money  
of this present and after the same shall be  
only Appoyed by two honest men of yo<sup>r</sup> County  
being well sworn or sworn according to Law  
that then you shall or cause to be done  
the payment and Chattells so Leasid and Appoyed  
at New York to John Brown high Sheriff of yo<sup>r</sup>  
County pursuant to and order or judgement  
of the Justices of the Court of Sessions or  
County Court or a Court hold at Shrosvury  
afores: for the S: County upon the 29<sup>th</sup> Day  
of June last past and hereof yo<sup>r</sup> we not to  
faile Date this 01<sup>th</sup> Day of July anno Domini  
1687 By order of the S: Court

Rob: Hammett & Clarke

Copia

Mon month To the Coron<sup>r</sup> of the S: County Greating you  
we hereby require in the Kings name that you  
attake into the hands of Lionel Morris Jun<sup>r</sup> of  
Shrosvury in the S: County the sum of  
twelve pound<sup>s</sup> Current money of this present  
in your Chattells money or other effects or  
belonging to one Richard Richardson late of  
middleton in the S: County and now of the  
Iylan of Barbados in order the same to be done  
according to Law at the next Court of Sessions  
to be hold at Shrosvury afores: for the S: County  
the forth Tuesday this Instant month of June  
for the use of John Brown high Sheriff of the  
S: County At Comy so much done to yo<sup>r</sup>  
John Brown from him the S: Richard Richardson  
Date this 11<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1687

Rob: Hammett & Clarke

52) East Wren Jarjay

Monmouth

To the high Sheriff or his Deputy  
of the County

That as in the Kings name to will and  
Requie. yo<sup>r</sup> forthwith to Attach in the  
hand of Richard Hartshorn of Mid. Ston  
of the County the sum of hundred  
libra p<sup>er</sup> annu<sup>m</sup> Current money of the  
proport in good Chatter money  
or or other effect to belonging to  
Thomas Snosell late of Mid. Ston  
of the County in or to the said  
to be condemned according to Law at  
the next Court of Sessions to be hold  
at Mid. Ston for the County  
the fourth day in Sept. next for  
the use of the J. Richard Hartshorn of  
the County to be done so much done  
to the J. Hartshorn from him the J.  
Thomas Snosell Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> of August  
1687  
Rob: Hamilton & Parker

1687 Actions Entered Against

Sept 26  
1687

Sept Court  
Richard Hartshorn J<sup>r</sup>. Against -  
Thomas Snosell D<sup>ef</sup>. in a Plea  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 25: 00: 0

All a Court of Sessions held in  
Milestone for the County of Monmouth  
the 27 and of September 1687

being present

- John Johnston Presid
- John Hans
- John Throckmorton } Justices
- Walter Tilton

Grand Jurymen Impannelled

- |                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| William Lead-fooman | Francis Burding  |
| Abraham Brown       | John Poart       |
| James Groves        | Job Throckmorton |
| Mittellaz Brown     | Calles Shroofs   |
| John Hookman        | John Watson Junr |
| Ephraim Allen       | Benja: Daniels   |
| Thomas Rosta        | Richard Gauden   |

<sup>4</sup> Richard Hartshorn <sup>Plt</sup>: Olyamg Thomas Snosla  
Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of 25<sup>l</sup>.

The Court adjourned for 2 hours

The Grand Jurys presentment brought in to Court  
that the High ways for want of sufficient sufferers  
m<sup>are</sup>

Order of Court that Richard Hartshorn <sup>Plt</sup>: Olyamg  
Thomas Snosla <sup>Def<sup>t</sup></sup>: is referred to the next Court  
which is to be hold all Shroobury the 4<sup>th</sup> day  
in December next 1687

The Court adjourned till 4<sup>th</sup> day in Dec<sup>r</sup> next

54) New East Jarjay

Monmouth

To the County

To the High Sheriff or his Deputy

These are in his Majesty's name to will and require you  
forthwith to bring the body of John Jones of the  
County of Monmouth and him safely keep or good faithfully  
take so as you may have his body before at the  
next Court of Sessions to be held at Shroton the  
4<sup>th</sup> Monday in December next then and there to  
answer John Johnston in and satisfaction of the  
sum of twenty five pounds for paying the  
wages contrary to Law thereof you are not to  
fail as you will answer the contrary and make  
a true Return given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup>  
Day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1687 Rob<sup>t</sup> Hamilton Clerk

unto 31<sup>th</sup> 1687

Execution granted to John Campbell against  
the Estate of Daniell Eastall and for  
name thereof his body to answer a  
Judgment of Court granted against the  
Eastall at a Court of Sessions  
held at Shroton the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June  
1687 for the sum of fourteen shillings  
and two pence and shillings for costs  
of suit with the incidental Charges  
 arising thereupon

East Jarjay to the High Sheriff of the County of  
Monmouth or his Deputy or under Sheriff  
Justice

These are to will and require in the Kings name  
to attach the body of Robt Holman of  
Middleton or good faithfully take or him  
safely keep so as you may have the same  
before the Justices of the County Court or  
Court of Sessions to be held for the  
County on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of December next  
to answer Daniell Eastall of Middleton  
of the County of Monmouth to the damage of  
the said Eastall nine pounds 16<sup>s</sup>

(55) also to A Declaration upon the Case then and there to be  
filed Against Hoodman and here with you this present  
and make a true Return as you will. It is your will  
Answer the Contrary Dated at Middleton this 22<sup>th</sup> Day  
of Nov<sup>r</sup>: 1687 and in the year of the Reign of our  
Soveraigne Lord James the second King of England  
Rob: Hamilton & Clarke

East Jarjay  
To the high Sheriffe of the County of  
Monmouth or his Deputy or under Sheriffe  
Greeting

These we to will and Requir you in the Kings name  
to Attach the Body of Sam<sup>l</sup>: Leonard Late of Wells  
with if he shall be found within your Boyliffe  
or your Jurisdiction to take so as you may have  
the same before the Justices of your County Court  
or Court of Sessions to be hold for the s<sup>h</sup>: County  
upon the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of December next to wit  
Richard Gout Jure of Middleton of the County  
of Wiltshire of the s<sup>h</sup>: of Wells also to a  
Declaration upon the Case for the breach of  
certain Conditions which the s<sup>h</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: made  
to the s<sup>h</sup>: Richard and hath not kept to the  
damage of the s<sup>h</sup>: Richard s<sup>h</sup>: County pounds  
and here with you then this present Dated  
Middleton 21<sup>st</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: 1687 and in the  
third year of the Reign of our Soveraigne  
Lord James the second King of England  
Rob: Hamilton & Clarke

East Jarjay  
To the Sheriffe of the County of  
Monmouth or his Deputy or under  
Sheriffe Greeting

These we to will and Requir you in the Kings  
name to Attach the Body of Richard Boul  
of Middleton of the s<sup>h</sup>: County or your  
Jurisdiction take so as you may have the same  
before the Justices of your County Court or  
Court of Sessions to be hold for the s<sup>h</sup>: County  
upon the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in December next to wit  
John Wilson Junor of Middleton in the  
County of Wiltshire of the s<sup>h</sup>: of Wells also to a Declaration  
upon the Case then and there to be filed against  
the s<sup>h</sup>: Boul and here with you this present  
at you will Answer the Contrary Dated  
Middleton this 24<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>: 1687 And in the third

you of our Sovereign Lord James the second King  
of England  
Rob: Hamilton & Clarke

East Jersey

To the High Sherrife of the County of  
Monmouth or his Deputy

These are in the Kings name to will and  
require you forthwith to attach the body  
of Margaret Leade widow of Tho: Leade late of  
Shropshire Deceased and Executor to the Last  
will and Testament of the said Tho: Leade  
or good Administrators thereof so as you may have the  
same before the Justices of your County Court  
or Court of Sessions to be held for the  
said County upon the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in December  
Instant then and there to answer William  
Leade in a Plea of Trover and for Debt  
of 10<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> due to him the said William Leade  
also to a Declaration then and there  
to be filed against the said Margaret Leade  
and return with you the Sheriff and make  
a return thereon given under my hand the  
13<sup>th</sup> Day of Decr 1687  
Rob: Hamilton & Clarke

East Jersey

To the Sherrife of the County of Monmouth  
or to his Deputy

These are in the Kings name to will and require  
you forthwith to Summons Gilbert Lindsale  
and John Whit to make their Appearances  
before the Justices of the Court of the Count  
of Sessions or County Court upon the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday  
in Decr Instant to give in their Evidence  
in a Declaration depending betwixt our Sovereign  
Lord the King and John Lewis of the said  
County and make a return thereon given under  
my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> Decr 1687

Rob: Hamilton & Clarke

(57)  
1687 Actions Entred Against Debt<sup>r</sup> Court

- 1<sup>st</sup> action M<sup>r</sup>: Joh: Johnston p<sup>t</sup>: Against Joh: Leno<sup>r</sup>  
Deft: for buying the woods Contrary  
to Land 25-0-0
- 2<sup>nd</sup> action Danell Eastall p<sup>t</sup>: against Robt: — £  
Hoolman Deft: in An<sup>d</sup> Action } 9-0-0  
with Dranden of Debt as p<sup>t</sup> ab also to a Declaration  
24 Dec<sup>r</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> action Rich: Hunt p<sup>t</sup>: against Sam: Leno<sup>r</sup> — £  
Deft: to a Plea of Respondeat } 70:0:0  
with Dranden also to a Declaration upon the Case  
18 Dec<sup>r</sup> Damagy
- 4<sup>th</sup> action John Wilson Jun<sup>r</sup> p<sup>t</sup>: Against Rich: — £  
Boat Deft: in Action of Debt } 9-0-0  
with Dranden 28 Nov<sup>r</sup>:
- 5<sup>th</sup> action Phillip Smith p<sup>t</sup>: Against John — £  
Craford Deft: for Stand<sup>r</sup> of a Drum } 3 0:0  
with Dranden 18 Dec<sup>r</sup> Damagy
- 6<sup>th</sup> action Rich: Mount p<sup>t</sup>: Against M<sup>r</sup> John — £  
Johnston Deft: in a Plea of } 10:0  
Respondeat Damagy
- 7<sup>th</sup> action William Lead p<sup>t</sup>: against Margrat — £  
Lead Deft: in a Plea of Respondeat } 16:10:  
and for Debt: 16: 10: also to a  
Declaration upon the Case
- 8<sup>th</sup> action Bony: Debbes p<sup>t</sup>: Against William — £  
Goad Deft: in a Action of Debt } 9:0:0

At a Court of Sessions held at  
Shrotonry fore the County of  
Monmouth on the 27:28:29  
Day of December 1687

Members of the Court were

John Hando Justice  
John Shrotonmorton  
Potter Jilston  
Londes Moris

The Jury In pannelled were

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Sam <sup>l</sup> . Dennis foreman | Thomas Cooke     |
| Thomas Potter                     | John Graffood    |
| Potter white                      | William Gasse    |
| John Williams                     | Clare Masters    |
| John worthley                     | John white Locke |
| George Howell                     | John Lippingrool |

The Engdymont

You doe hereby promise as in the presence  
of Almighty god that you will true tryals  
make and just verdict give to the best  
of your understanding in the Cases —  
Depending or that shall come before you  
this present Court According to Edwards

W<sup>th</sup> witness M<sup>r</sup>. John Johnston J<sup>st</sup>. against John  
Lond D<sup>ft</sup>. for Rayning the woods  
Contrary to Law — 25 — 6 — 8

The J<sup>st</sup>. Called but not appearing  
the D<sup>ft</sup>. Apoynd Sam<sup>l</sup>. Lond for his  
Attornay to Answer the J<sup>st</sup>. if he come  
to Court this Day or the next Day

(59) The Court Adjourned for 2 hours

The Court Called Again and Adjourned  
till the next Day at 7:00 O'clock

The Next Day the Court sat Again  
7<sup>th</sup> action William Lord p<sup>l</sup>t. Against Margret  
Lord Doct. in the Plea of Trespass  
and for Debt - 16-10-0 as aff'd in  
Declaration upon the Case in  
for Plea

The Doct. sayeth the p<sup>l</sup>t. Doct. not shew  
in mandet and fornt

Rich: Harshon for Evidens sayeth that  
he Doct. believeth there was one shewd but  
it was w<sup>o</sup>rd and thinketh it was 12<sup>l</sup>-6-0  
but he cannot see if that was the shewd  
or not

Justis Hants for Evidens sayeth they do  
Agree to one shewd

The Case Delivered to the Jury

The Court Adjourned for 2 hours

The Court satt Again

The Jury's Verdit upon the Case  
Delivered is that they find for the  
p<sup>l</sup>t. 12-6-0 Grant Money with Cost  
of shewd and sic p<sup>o</sup>ntis Damdy

1500  
Action Richard Mount Jt. Agent John Johnston  
in a Plea of trespass  $\frac{\text{£}}{10-0-0}$  6 s

Great will for Evidence sayeth the  
Mead as he supposeth <sup>to be the mead</sup> gave to his  
sister Rebecca Richard Mounts wife was  
the same Mead

The Case Delivered to the Jury

The Jury returns their Verdict

that the Jt. shall have  $\frac{\text{£}}{8-0-0}$  6 s

Grant money of this Province

The Jt. desires the Court that there  
shall be no Execution granted out  
for 10 daies after Judgment whith  
is by the order of the Court granted  
to the Jt.

Judgment of the Court is Allord  
upon the Jurys Verdict that William  
Lead Jt. shall have Execution upon  
the Estate or Body of Margrat Lead  
Jt. for the summe of  $\frac{\text{£}}{12-0-0}$  6 s Grant money  
of this Province and  $\frac{\text{£}}{2-8-10}$  6 s for  
Cost of shrit and five pence Damagy  
The Cost of shrit was given by  
the members of the Court to the  
P. Margrat Lead at gift in

Judgment of the Court upon the Jurys  
Verdict that Richard Mount Jt. shall  
have Execution upon the Estate or  
Body of John Johnston Jt. for the summe  
of  $\frac{\text{£}}{8-0-0}$  Grant money of this Province  
ordered by the Court that no Execution shall  
be granted for 10 daies after Judgment

(61) Judgment of the Court that Benya. Debole  
shall pay halfe Charges for Cost of Shire  
for Entering his action and not Appearing  
in Court nor withdrawing his action in  
tyme according to the order of Court which is  
four Days

### Orders of Court

Ordered by this present Court that if  
any Juror Lawfully Summoned to give  
their Attendance at the County Court from  
hence forward shall pay in fyne five  
shillinge in Court money of this  
Province for Default of nono Appearance

Ordered by this present Court that if  
Luther Constable of Shrofbury or Millons  
doe not give their Attendance at the  
County Court of Giffords for Weyland  
thereof shall be fyne in the somme of  
three shillinge Court money of the  
Province

Ordered by this present Court that  
there shall be a County <sup>Magistrate</sup> upon the  
6<sup>th</sup> Day of Janry 1687 to be at the  
Gaues at Shrofbury and that the  
Constable of Midston is to give Notice  
to all Inhabitants that is one the  
North Side of Hoop River And that  
the Constable of Shrofbury is to give  
Notice to all Inhabitants upon the  
South Side of Hoop River

Ordered by this present Court that if  
 Daniel <sup>de la Hall</sup> shall pay unto John Campbell  
 the somme of three pound three shillings  
 and five shillings for keeping his  
 Horses upon an Execution five weeks  
 in good Profitable Mar'able winter wheat  
 at 3<sup>rd</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> bushels within 10 dayes after  
 the date hereof then the J<sup>r</sup> Daniel  
 to have his horse returned againe to  
 him And if otherwise the J<sup>r</sup> Campbell  
 to returne 1<sup>2</sup> 12-0 in Mar'able winter  
 wheat at 3<sup>rd</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> bushels and keep the J<sup>r</sup>  
 Horses

The Court Adjourned to the  
 4<sup>th</sup> Tensday in March

The Governor and proprietors of the Province of East  
 non Jersey to the Justices and Clerks of the Peace of  
 the County of Monmouth greeting Whereupon the  
 part and behalfe of John Johnston we are given to  
 understand that in the presence and record and also in  
 rendering of Judgment in a certain plea of Trower  
 and Condemner hdd before you in your Sessions or  
 County Court hdd for the J<sup>r</sup> County and the fourth  
 Tensday in September last Error Manifest to have  
 intervened to the great Damages of the J<sup>r</sup> John Johnston  
 whose we being willing to correct the Errors if  
 any there be) and that Justice may be done in the  
 premises all Comand you in the Kings name) if Judgment  
 be thereon given) that you have that you have the  
 protests and Records of the plea above mentioned  
 before the Court of Common Right of our J<sup>r</sup> Province  
 to be hdd at Elizabethtown on the second Tensday in  
 May next that the same may be then and there disputed  
 at of Right it ought and have with you then this protest  
 Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of January Anno Domini 1687 Anno  
 Regi Regi Jacobi Seci n<sup>o</sup> 2 Regi & J<sup>r</sup> Tortu

And: Hamilton

(63) East Farley  
Monmouth

To the High Sheriff of the  
County of Monmouth or his  
Deputy

I shew as in the King's name to will and  
require you forthwith to forbear and Execution  
upon the Estate of Lewis Morris Junior  
and for want thereof his body to suffer  
A Judgment of Court granted Against  
the said Lewis Morris at the Court of Exchequer  
held at Shrotony the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Day of  
June 1687 for the sum of two pounds  
nynety shillings and six pence for Cost of  
Suit obtained against Lewis Morris by  
George Job's Debt with the Incidental  
Charges arising thereupon because you  
are not to fail at you're self  
the contrary given under my hand this  
21<sup>st</sup> Day of Janij 1687

Rob<sup>t</sup> Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> Farley

(64) At a Court of Sessions held at  
Middleton for the County of -  
Monmouth 27 March 1688

Members of the Court were

John Hans

All the members of the Court not being  
present by reason thereof there was not  
Business Done

Complaint being made by James Daffel  
Constable of 30th abyses Done upon the  
Sabbath Day Benja. Doble in Contempt  
to Altheraly Diggles Stirbis Langwedges  
to the Constable Contrary to Lawd who  
is order to make his Apparance Next  
Court to Answer to what shall be Redged  
Against him ~ ~ ~ ~

### ACTIONS Entred Against James Court

- 1<sup>th</sup> action Robt. Ashley Plt. against Abia Edwards Deft.  
in a Plea of trespass for breach of Contract  
as also a Declaration upon the Case  
to the Damage of the Plt. 9. l. - 00 - 00
- 2<sup>th</sup> action Benja. Doble Plt. against John Leonard  
Def. for breach of Covenant as also  
a Declaration upon the Case  
to the Damage of the Plt. 10. l. - 00 - 00
- 3<sup>th</sup> action Thomas White Plt. against Walter  
Pomfret Def. in a Plea of Trespass  
to the Damage of the Plt. 5. l. - 00 - 00
- 4<sup>th</sup> action John Webb Plt. against Tho. Webb  
Def. in a Plea of Ejectment to  
the Damage of the Plt. 50. l. - 00 - 00

(65)

Att of Court of Sessions held at  
Shroffbury fore the County of Monmouth  
26<sup>th</sup> June 1688

Members of the Court

John Hanne President  
Pettor Grelton  
S<sup>r</sup> Denis Morris

The Jurij, Jurannals were

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sam <sup>l</sup> . Dennis foreman | James Darffe    |
| Pettor White                      | Jho. Appbygub   |
| Ephraim Nelson                    | Jho. Honst      |
| John Williams                     | John Tinker     |
| George Honlett                    | Will. Gutt      |
| John Wilfere                      | Francis Foxford |

Jurijes Engagement

For Doe hereby promysse as in the Profens  
of god that you will true tryall make  
and Just verdicts give to the Cog of yo<sup>r</sup>  
understanding in the Cases depending  
or that shall come before yo<sup>r</sup> the present  
Court according to the Law

John nob<sup>l</sup> Pet. Argant Thomas nobly Def<sup>t</sup>.  
in an action of Exortment for the  
damages of the Pet. — 50 — 00 — 00

66 East Jarvis Monmouth Anno Regni R. Caroli 2<sup>di</sup>  
pro quarto

Thomas nobly of Shroffsbury in the County of Oxfor:  
gent. now attached to the said John nobly in the  
County of N. Hants. thereof he with four  
or thereabouts one tract or part of land situated & lying  
being in the County of Monmouth containing in  
breadth ten Chams of Rinning N. C. S. in length  
from the high way, that passes from Shroffsbury  
to the yewes woods and to the summye River  
bound toward the South by the high way, and the North  
with the County of the East by the land of John  
Normans or Land not appropriated and the West by the  
high way, that divides them and Joseph nobly containing  
in all by the said River more or less by the North  
and the South by the high way, the same which Joseph  
nobly of the County of N. Hants did demise for a term  
which is not yett past did Enter to him the said John  
nobly from his farms aforesaid. did pay out of the  
harms to him did be the grievous Damages of him the  
said John nobly & against the goods of one Lord & Sovereign  
Lord the King that now is & the same the said John  
nobly by the said Thomas now the said Thomas complains that  
whereas the Joseph nobly the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of March last past  
at Shroffsbury, did demise to the said John nobly the tenement  
aforesaid with the free use of Land aforesaid with the  
Appurtenances to Land and to hold the same tenements  
aforesaid with the said term of five years then next  
Expiring & finally to be completed & ended by  
virtue of which demise the said John nobly did Enter  
the tenements with the Appurtenances & now thereof  
possesse & the said John nobly do so possesse the aforesaid  
Thomas nobly after ward he with the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of March  
last past aforesaid with four or thereabouts of the said  
tenement with the Appurtenances which the said Joseph  
nobly to him the said John nobly in form aforesaid did  
demise for the term aforesaid which is not yett past  
Entered to him the said John nobly from his farms aforesaid  
had out of the said harms of the great Damages of  
and Joseph & against the goods of whomsoever he  
sayeth that he is nowise & hath Damages to the  
wallon of by the said demise & thereof being his  
sue

(67) The Actions of John n<sup>o</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> & Thomas nobly 2<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>o</sup>  
Allord by the Court to you for n<sup>o</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> upon tryale  
for plea. Richard Harthorne Attorney for  
William Norman the Allord of the Rule  
of Court & stand upon the title and submit to  
the Lease Entry & a Duple

John Storkin for Evidence sayth that he was at  
the Laying out of that shire of Land that was  
twist Robert n<sup>o</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> & Stephen n<sup>o</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> And for the  
Lands out Robt. n<sup>o</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> part & then the Lands out  
Stephen n<sup>o</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> part  
Nicholas Brown for Evidence sayth to the  
same purpose

The Case Delibered by the Jury

The Jury returns & being called over the  
Court's names of the Court of Nonfrild  
which is granted

Given by the present Court that Robt Holman  
shall have all those goods that <sup>James Dorsal</sup> being Constable  
did attach according to and Intention, given  
in by him the S. Robt Holman & being in  
good sufficient security that the S. goods shall  
be forthcoming at the next Court of  
Sessions if Required

The Grand Jury mens Engagement  
You shall Diligently Enquire And true presentment  
make of all such Matters Articles & things as  
shall be given you in charge, & of all other  
Matters & things as shall come to yo<sup>r</sup> knowledge,  
touching this present forbids, the King's Council  
& yo<sup>r</sup> fellowes, & yo<sup>r</sup> owne, you shall keep secret  
you shall present no person for a Rater or  
Malice, neither shall you Leade any unprossent  
for fear of labor or affection, for a Rater or  
gain or any hood thereof, but in all things  
you shall present the truth, And nothing  
but the truth, to the best of yo<sup>r</sup> knowledge.  
So help you god.

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(5)

Record of Morgan Bryans Bill of Sale to Richard Gardiner for a Horse.  
Recorded the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1683

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come I shew youe That I Morgan Bryan of Stroudsbury in New East Jersey Farmer for and in consideration of the sum of six pound in Money to me in hand paid by Rich Gardiner the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and that I am therewith fully satisfied contented & paid I HAVE and doo hereby bargain sell make over and deliver unto the said Richard Gardiner his Heirs & Assignes One Redd smalt Col<sup>d</sup> Horse aged four years or thereabouts with a Skard in the forehead, One white foot with a Skilt in the Noare Ear and a Crop on the Off Ear

To HAVE and to hold to him the said Gardiner the said Horse freely acquitted & discharged from any former Bargain Sale Mortgage or Incumbrances whatsoever Or in case the said Horse be Attached or taken away from the said Gardiner by Order of Law, at the Suit of any one claiming any Right Title or Interest therunto by from or under and or upon any protest therunto before the date of these presents That then & in such case I doo hereby Engage to pay to the said Richard Gardiner or his Order the sum of six pound in Money upon Demand, as Witness my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June

1683  
Done  
Witness

Nathaniel Leonard  
his

Edward Williams  
Mark

Morgan Bryan  
Mark

True Copie att. of R Gardiner

(2)  
Thomas Inawsell, his Letter of Attorney  
to Richard Hartshorn. Recorded the 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1683. By Order of Court.

KNOW all men by these presents that I Thomas  
Inawsell the Elder of Middlesex, in the Province  
of East New Jersey Merchant & All. made, Ordained &  
Constituted & Appointed, And by these presents doo make  
Ordains constitute & appoint my trusty & well beloved friend  
Richard Hartshorn of the afores. Town & Province to be  
my true Lawfull & Sufficient Attorney, for me & in my  
Name & stead, and to my use, to Ask Demand, Levy Receive  
Recover & Receive off from all & Every Person & Persons what-  
soever that are Indebted unto me, All such Sums & Sums  
of Money or other Estate, that is due Owning, payable or apper-  
taining unto me by Bond, Bill, Account, or Contract, or by any  
other waies or Meanes whatsoever. Givemy authority by Granting  
unto my Said Attorney my whole power Strength & Authority,  
any or all of my Said Debtors, or any of thiers Estate to Arrest,  
Attach, Impound, Imprison & Cause to be Condemned, and out of  
Prison againe to be releas. as also to Compound & Agree, and upon  
Composition, Agreement & Receipt of any Sum, or Sums of  
Money or other Estate. Acquittance or other Lawfull discharges  
to make, and in my Name to Seal & deliver Attorneys or Attorneys  
One or More under Sign to make & substitute, and at pleasure againe  
to Revoke. Finally to doo Execute, performe & finish, all & every  
Act & Acts, thing & things, Devises & Devises whatsoever may be  
Lawfull & convenient in and about the premises, in as Ample  
full & Compleat manner to all Intents Instructions & purposes  
as I my self might or could doo. Wore I my self personally  
present. Further I doo hereby these presents Impower  
and Authoriz. my said Attorney to Manage my Affairs  
According to the best of his Judgm. and for my best Advantage  
in Every Particular, And in all Matters that he shall have Occasion  
to Act in for me, and in my behalf during my absence  
And forasmuch as in Diversall Cases in & concerning the  
Ordering Comploting & Issuing of my Affairs & Concerns  
the use of the Law at all times, and in all Cases may not be

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(3) So Beneficial or Good full, And so to Avoid further Troubles  
and Inconveniencies that may happen to Arise thereupon, or there-  
by, I do therefore Give my Said Attorney full power by these  
presents to Act & doo in all things according to his Discretion for  
the disposing of what Estate I have here in New Jersey to the  
best of my Advantage, that he can or may for my use & behoofe,  
both for Houses, Orchards, upland, Meadows, Cattle, Horses & Swine,  
Allowing my Said Attorney to make Bills of Sale in my Name,  
for all or any part or parts thereof, according as time & Occasion  
shall present, for his disposing of any part or parts thereof, —  
During the time of my Absence as aforesaid, hereby Ratifying  
Allowing, Confirming & holding for firm & stable, whatsoever my  
Said Attorney shall Act & doo in & about the premises, and that it  
shall stand Good both in Law & Equity, for & against me, and for &  
against me my Heirs & Assigns, in and about the premises,  
by Virtue of these presents.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand  
and Seal the Ninth day of September Anno Domini

1681

Tho: Swartzell (Seal)

Sealed Signed & Delivered  
in the presence of us

John Bowne  
James Bowne

Given Copied Attest of Richard Gardner

Cornelius Steenvick of  
New York his Letter of Attorney to  
Samuel Leonard, Recorded this 27. Day  
of Septemb. 1683. By Order of Court.

Know All men By these presents That  
Cornelius Steenvick of the City of New York Clerk  
has made Ordains & Appointed, and by these presents doe  
Make Ordaine constitute Authorize & Appoint, and in  
my Stead & place putt & Substitute my Trusty & belovd  
Friend Samuel Leonard of Newwinckes my true & Lawfull  
Attorney, for me & in my Name & to my use to Ask Demand  
Recover require & Recover of & from Thomas Inawell  
Richard Sadler John Job. & John Gafford, Now or late  
Inhabitants at the Newwinckes, afores. their Execut<sup>rs</sup>  
or Administrat<sup>rs</sup> Goods Chattells or Effects, all such Tunn  
& Sums of Money, goods Wares Merchandix. & Effort  
whatsoever as they the Said Persons or either of them  
are now owing or Indebted to me, whether by Bond Bill  
Account, promise or Contract, or by any other way or  
Means whatsoever and upon Default or Nonpaym<sup>t</sup>.  
the S<sup>d</sup> Persons or either of them their or either of  
their Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Administrat<sup>rs</sup> Goods Chattells or  
Effects to sue Arrest, Attach prosecute Impound or  
condemne, and on such prosecution to provide to Judgm<sup>t</sup>.  
& Execution and thorn in prison to keepe, & keep, untill  
full paym<sup>t</sup>. & Satisfaction be made, with all Costs and  
Damages already sustein'd, or that shall or may be sustein'd  
by me and or Occasion theroof. and on paym<sup>t</sup>. & Satisfaction  
giver the S<sup>d</sup> person or either of them their Execut<sup>rs</sup>  
or Administrat<sup>rs</sup> Goods Chattells or Effects to Release  
And

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And Acquittances or other Lawfull Discharges for me & in  
 my Name to make Lease & Deliver, One or more Att. my or  
 Att. my under firm if need be to Make & Substitute and all the  
 pleasure againe to Provoake. With the said Itys or Either of  
 them their Execut. or Adm. to Compound Compromise and  
 Agree and if need be to Submit any thing or Matter in difference  
 to Arbitration, & also to State Adjust Show approve or disapprove  
 and generally in & concerning the premises to doo say Demand  
 & forme fulfill & Accomplish as fully Largely & Amply. to all  
 Intents Instructions & purposes as I myself might or could doe  
 being personally present. **WITNESSE** and by these presents Granting  
 unto my S. Att. my. my full & Absolute power & Authority.  
 in the premises. Better knowing and lawfully confirming all and  
 whatsoever my S. Att. my. or his substitutes shall Lawfully doe  
 or cause to be done in or about the premises by Virtue of these  
 presents. **In Witness** whereof the S. Cornelius Steenwyck  
 hath hereunto sett his hand & Seale in New York. this 14.  
 Day of August in the 35. Year of his Majest. his Reign.  
 Cornelius Steenwyck  
 Done

Lease & Deliverance  
 in presence of  
 Antho. Brockholls  
 John West &c

Done againe At the Court of the S. of the  
 [Signature]

Richard Stout Sen. & Penelope  
his Wife, their Bill of Sale to Thomas  
Snawell for a house & land. Recorded this  
7. day of October 1684. By Order of Court. 1

To all Christian people to whom  
this present writing shall come Now know  
ye that wee Richard Stout Sen. of the Towne of  
Middletowne in the Province of New Jersey Planter  
and Penelope Wife of the said Richard for a valuable  
consideration of Sixty Six pounds five shillings & three  
pence to us in hand paid by Thomas Snawell Sen. now  
Resident in the Towne of Middletowne in the Province afores.  
Merchant, the Receipt whereof was dolefully Acknowledged  
Bare by the said presents Sold conveyed Aliened confirmed  
Surrendered unto him the said Thomas Snawell his Heirs  
Execut. Administrat. & Assigns For Ever as an  
Absolute Estate in Fee simple & our Right Title and  
Interest of a Lott of upland lying in the Towne of Middletowne  
afores. with a dwelling house & Barn thereon standing, with  
an Orchard and other Appurtenances therunto belonging  
containing by Estimation Sixteen Acres in length and in  
breadth four chaynes as the same is mentioned & expressed  
in the Patent bearing date the fourth of June one Thousand  
Six hundred Seventy & Seven which said Lott or upland is  
Bounded on the North by the High way, West by John  
Smith, South by land not yet laid out and East by the house  
Lott formerly in the Tenour & Occupation of Richard  
Gibbons and now in the possession of John Galesford Together  
with Nine Acres of upland in the Poplar field Bounded  
on the North by the High way East by Stephen Arnold, South  
by William Layton and West by Edward Smith as also Nine  
Acres of Meadow in length threety fayne & in breadth four  
fayne and a half; Bounded on the North by William Galesford  
South by John Stout West by the upland and East by or  
Locke which parts Da kille neck and the North Harbour of the  
Province

7 Likewis Six Acres of Meadow at Walsleye Creek or Wicks  
in length fifteen Chayns, and in breadth four Chayns. Bounded  
on the North by a small Creek, South by Edward Smith, East by  
Anthony Page by a great Creek, and West by the Upland.

**To have & to hold** the aforesaid parcels of  
Upland & Edifices, with the Appurtenances Together with the  
two pieces of Meadow abovesaid unto him the said Thomas  
Snawseth Sen. his Heirs Exors. Administrat. & Assigns.

**for ever**, without any lett hindrance or Molestation  
of any person or persons by, from, or under us, or by any way  
or means by us used, or contrived, to the disturbance of good  
clear possession to him thereof. Inwitnessing him the said  
Snawseth in the full & absolute Right & Interest of the afore-  
mentioned premises with the appurtenances in as large & ample  
manner in every respect as was the said Richard & Pendlope  
can doe or cause to be done by means of any Grant or Charters  
whatsoever and for him the said Snawseth his Heirs Exors.  
Administrat. & Assigns to Enjoy & possess the same as of

the Mannour of East Greenwich in free & common Socage.

**In Witness** whereof we have hereunto set  
our hands & Seals the six & twelveth day of february  
in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Six Hundred  
Seventy Nine Eighty. / His Marks

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of us -

Richard X Stouler (seal)  
for Mark  
Pendlope X Stout (seal)

John Bown  
Thomas Lawrence

Wm. G. W. of Richardiner

(5)  
Record of an Agreement between  
Peter Tilton & Joseph Grover about their  
Land, Recorded the 7<sup>th</sup> of October 1684

By Order of Court.

Whereas Peter Tilton, late of New Shrovesbury  
and now of Marvill Hill, within the Province of New Jersey  
did for a valuable consideration purchase of Nepecon,  
Pecawens, Sawseth, Meninvein, & Awaysis,  
five of the Indian Sachems, and other Indians of the Town  
called Ramozing, all Ramozonk being the absolute and  
sole Proprietor of all that tract of Land which is now  
mentioned & intended to be by them granted, bargained & sold unto  
him the said Peter Tilton, as in and by their severall Contracts  
& Sales thereof, under their hands & Seals, bearing Date at  
Middletowne within the said Province the Threedtwentieth  
day of April, the seventeenth day of July, called the fifth  
Month and the four & twentieth day of the same fifth Month  
all within the year One Thousand Six hundred Seventy &  
five by all which Relation therunto being had doth  
largely appear. And Whereas Phillip Carterell  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Govern<sup>r</sup> of the said Province did upon the petition of  
James Grover Sen. Order his Surveyor to divide the said Tract of  
Land between the said petition<sup>r</sup> and him the said Peter  
Tilton who was to be reimbursed by the said James Grover  
one full Moyety of what the said Sachems had received of  
him the said Peter Tilton for the said Tract of Land so  
purchased, as aforesaid. Together with other his Expences and  
Charges, in the prosecution thereof, the which he the said Peter  
Tilton refused to accept of until there were an agreement  
by the said James Grover or his Assignee or Assignees, that the  
Boundary & parting line between them should be so fixed, as that  
the said Peter Tilton should not be so prejudiced as he was  
like to be by the excluding of the small brook or Run that  
runneth into Jumping River, as in and by the severall  
Patents.

9) Patents granted unto them the said James Groves & Peter  
Tilton, and Surveyed as is morecom within the said severall  
patents, which beards date the thirtieth day of June in the  
year One Thousand six hundred Seventy & Six, as in and  
by the said relation being therunto had may appere.  
**Now These presents Witnesseth** That  
who was the said James Groves hath by his Assignm. Endorsed  
on the backside of his said patent Given & granted all the  
Land Meadow & Swamp therein. Menconed unto his second  
son Joseph Groves, as in & by the said patent & Assignment  
at large appereth the which Assignm. beareth date  
with these presents, in & by which it doth also apper, That  
they the said Peter Tilton & Joseph Groves are agreed, and comi  
to the full final & Amicable agreement as followeth (Viz<sup>t</sup>)  
That he the said Peter Tilton shall have hold & enjoy from  
the day of the date hereof to him, his Heirs & Assigns for ever  
all that piece & parcell of Land which lyeth betwixen the  
Lower end of the afores. Runn. as it falls into a Gulley.  
and so runs into Jumping brook to a great blacke Oake tree  
Marked on the four sides with the letters P.T. and I.G. cont<sup>d</sup>  
about Twenty three Rood, more or lesse and that the partition  
line betwixen the said divided Moyeties shall from thence forward  
run from the said great blacke Oake tree in a straight line to  
a great Chesnut tree that stands East & by South on the top of  
Marvill hill, and likewise marked on the four sides by the Survey  
and since by Virtue of this agreement Marked with  
the letters I.G. and P.T. And that the said Joseph Groves  
doth for himself his Heirs Execut. Administrat. & Assigns  
herby Covenant promise Grant & Agree to and with the said  
Peter Tilton his Heirs & Assigns, That he the said Peter  
Tilton his Heirs & Assigns, and every of them shall have hold  
and enjoy all that the said three & twenty Roods of Land from  
the said small run & great blacke Oake, so farre as it runneth  
up by the said parti. con. line unto the said great Chesnut tree  
above morecom. Notwithstanding the Survey. Line and butting  
and bounding thereof, as in the said patents are Expressed, with  
out the lett, Suit, trouble, Eviction or alteration thereof, in  
any sort whatsoever Upon the consideration of all which said  
agreement, and the receiving of the sum of six pounds in good  
at reasonable prices, to be well & truly paid unto him the  
said Peter Tilton, by them the said James Groves and  
(Joseph

Joseph Grover, or one of them, or by the Order of either  
of them, upon demand, being the Moneys of what was  
paid & laid out in the purchasing of the whole intire  
Tract of Land aforesaid by him the said Peter Tilton, who  
doth hereby for himself, his Heires & Assignes Covenant  
Grant & agree that he the said Joseph Grover, his Heires  
& Assignes shall have, hold & Enjoy all that part & part  
of Land on which he now dwelleth as it is now mutually  
agreed to be bounded by the said last mentioned agreed upon  
line of partition, peaceably & quietly, without the Lett, Suit  
trouble, Eviction & Alteracion in any way whatsoever by them  
the said Peter Tilton his Heires or Assignes, or by any of them,  
or by any other person or persons claiming from by or under  
him, them, or any of them, contrary to the said Patent, according  
to the said Amicable agreement **In Witness** whereof  
we the said Joseph Grover and Peter Tilton, have to those  
presents set our hands & Seales, the Ninth & tenth day of  
February in the thirtieth Year of the Reigne of  
Charles the Second over England &c. Anno Domini  
1678

Peter Tilton   
Joseph Grover 

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of

Samuel Thorslagh Swynn

Nathaniel Pocum

Endorsed on y<sup>e</sup> backs side of y<sup>e</sup> above Instrument. 413.

September 23. 1684

Then appeared before us Peter Tilton within mentioned, and  
Joseph Grover and did acknowledge the within writing to be  
their Act & Deed, and the said Peter Tilton did acknowledge  
to have received Satisfaction for the within mentioned Six  
pounds, to be paid him by the said Joseph or James Grover altho  
within mentioned, upon which was sad cause to Order that  
it may be Recorded

By John Glance

John Throckmorton

John Glance

Christ Gardner

## Memorandum

The following Acknowledgment was Endorsed on the backside of Richard & Donlop's Stouts Bill of Sale recorded in folio 6 and 7 of this booke. viz<sup>th</sup> & —

This day appeared before us Richard Stout sen and Donlop his wife, and did acknowledge to have signed sealed & delivered the within mentioned Instrum<sup>t</sup> according to the contents therein contained, and also doth acknowledge to have received the sum of Sixty Six pounds five shillings in full consideration of the premises, as —  
Witness our hands the 23<sup>th</sup> of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1684

John Hance  
John Throgmorton } Justices.  
Peter Tilton

Copye. Verba of Rich<sup>d</sup> Hartshorn's Bill

Record of an Indian Bill of Sale to —  
Richard Hartshorn.

To all People to whom this Deed of Sale shall come, Powropa, Emoroas, Wawapa —  
chiefs Sachems of Ramosing send Greeting, **Know**  
**ye** That we Powropa, Emoroas, Wawapa, chiefs Sachems of Ramosing, and the absolute & chiefs Proprietors of a certain tract or tracts of Land hereafter and under here Expresses, for a valuable sum of money in Indian trading goods well and truly paid unto us Powropa, Emoroas, Wawapa, by Richard Hartshorn of Middlesex in the Province of New Jersey, the Receipt of which we do own and acknowledge. And do hereby Acquitt and discharge the said Richard Hartshorn his Heirs Executors Administrators & Assignors of the Same, **Have**  
Bargained Sold Enjoyed aliened made over and —  
Confirmed, and by these presents do Bargain Sell —  
(Enforce)

Englofe, Alis make over and confirm unto the  
said Richard Hartorne his Honor Execut. Administr.  
and Assignes, a certain parcel or tract of Land lying  
in the Province of New Jersey, being three Nocks  
of Land called by the Indians Wacack, Arrownoe  
Conskunk, and beginning at the Easternmost Side of  
Wackeack neck by the Creek, and so up along the s.  
Creek called Wackeack Creek about two Miles or  
thereabouts, till you come about a quarter of a Mile  
about, or to the Southward of a piece of Meadow called  
Walter & Call Meadow, which lies on the East side of  
Wackeack Creek, and from thence running West by Upper  
a straight line to a great rock, that is a little to the  
Southwest of the Indian path that goes from Wackeack  
to the Indian Town called Sapdekanock, and from  
the said Rock West by till you come to a pine tree  
marked on both sides, and from thence running along  
by a small brook Northwest or thereabouts to an Oak  
tree marked on the s. side, which parts Wackeack and  
Arrownoe, from thence running Southwest or there-  
abouts along the head of the creek to a white Oak  
tree marked on the s. side, standing by a swamp, from  
thence running West by North or thereabouts cross the  
Nock called Arrownoe to an Oak tree marked on  
two sides, which tree stands by the side of the creek which  
parts Arrownoe and Conskunk, and from thence  
running over the said creek west and by North or thereabout,  
cross Conskunk neck till it come to the creek that  
parts Conskunk and Changeroes, which said three  
Nocks Wackeack, Arrownoe, Conskunk to the  
North & Northeast are bounded by the Bay, to low water  
mark, which said three Nocks of Land together with  
all lands, Soyes, Rivers, Cisterns, Harbours, Mines, Minerals,  
Quarries, woods, Meadows, pastures, Marshes, waters  
Lakes, Fishing, Hawking, Hunting, & Fowling, and  
all other profits, commodities and Hereditaments to  
the said Lands and premises belonging and appertaining  
with their and every of their appurtenances, and of  
every part and parcel thereof, for full satisfaction  
in hand already received, and truly bargained sold,  
and made over, and by this Instrument do make over  
and pass away both from our selves, our Heirs & Execut.  
Administrat. and Assignes unto Richard Hartorne  
(Both)

Both for himselfe and his Heires, Executors, Administrators  
 and Assignes **To Have & to hold** as his or eir  
 of their true proper and Lawfull Right, & Inheritance for ever  
 and quietly & peaceably to Enjoy use & possess the same, and  
 Every part & parcell thereof, without at any time the hindrance  
 lett, trouble, contradiction, or Molestacion, of or by us the said  
 Terropo Emoroc Wawapa our Heires & Successors, Executors  
 Administrators & Assignes, or of any person either for by through  
 or under us, and that the said Richard Starthorne doth at the  
 day of the signing & sealing thereof stand truly & lawfully  
 seized with the said three Mors of Land & premises, of a good  
 sure, absolute, Lawfull & undoubted Estate of Inheritance,  
 in fee-simple, without any condition, limitation, use, or any  
 other thing to passe alter or change the same. And that the  
 said Richard Starthorne his Heires, Executors, Administrators, or  
 Assignes shall & may at all times possess, Bargain, sell,  
 Mortgage, make over dispose of, rent out give away, the  
 said three Mors of Land & premises, or any part & parcell  
 thereof, by as full power and good claime, as ever it did, or  
 ought in Right to belong unto us the said Terropo Emoroc  
 Wawapa. And wee doe also concerning the same Bargain  
 and sale by these presents firmly bind our selves our Heires  
 Executors, Administrators, at all times, to secure keep defend  
 and defend the said Richard Starthorne his Heires Executors  
 Administrators & Assignes, from all hindrances, incumbrances,  
 Molestacion, trouble, suit, Rights, Interests, claimes, titles, which  
 shall, or at any times may arise or be laid unto the premises, or  
 any part or parcell thereof, by any person or persons whatsoever  
 claiming or to claime by virtue of any other Bargain, Sale,  
 Gift, Imbrowment or Mortgage, at any time made, done  
 or committed by us the said Terropo Emoroc Wawapa, or  
 any other person either for by, through, or under us, as also  
 from any Reversion, or claimes of Antial, and **In Witness**  
 whereof wee do hereunto sett our hands & seals, This the  
 Twenty second day of May One Thousand Six Hundred  
 Seventy six.

Witness James Dowsett  
 Goran Wall

Terropo  His Mark  
 Wawapa  His Mark  
 Emoroc  His Mark

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Copia Vera ff Richard Starthorne

Endorsed on the Backside of Richard Hartshorn's  
Indian Bill of Sale, J<sup>o</sup> 12 813.

December the 23<sup>th</sup> 1684

Then appeared in open Court Gerrard Wall  
and James Dowsett, and did declare upon their Engagem<sup>t</sup>  
that they did see the above written Indian Sachems —  
Pezoppo Wawapa & Emorus Signe Seals & deliver the  
above & within mentioned Bill of Sale to Richard —  
Hartshorn, as their Act & Deeds. /

John Hance

Peter Siltou

John Hoggmorton

Copia  
ff R Gurdiner ff.

Record of an Acco<sup>t</sup> of  
what Joseph Grover Execut<sup>r</sup> of the last  
Will & Testament of Thortayth Chirny Dec<sup>d</sup>  
hath been out upon the Estate of the said  
Thortayth Chirny. /

Imp<sup>er</sup>  
Gump<sup>r</sup>

### Funerall Charges.

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|--|----------------------|------------|
| For 2 Gall <sup>s</sup> Mellofidds. . . . .  | 50 05 00             | } 01 09 06 |
| For 8 quarts of Rum . . . . .  | 00 07 06             |            |
| For a Bushell of wheat . . . . .   | 00 05 00             |            |
| For 4 <sup>lb</sup> butter 2 <sup>lb</sup> Eggs 1 <sup>lb</sup> . . . . .              | 00 03 00             |            |
| For a winding sheet . . . . .  | 00 04 00             |            |
| For a Coffin . . . . .   | 00 05 00             |            |
| Item - For going to Eliz <sup>a</sup> Snow to Record<br>the Will &c. 4 days . . . . .  | 00 10 00             |            |
| For Expenses 4 days . . . . .  | 00 12 00             |            |
| To the Secretary for Recording &c. . . . .   | 01 03 04             |            |
| For 3 daies spent about appraising<br>the Estate and getting appraisors . . . . .      | 00 07 06             |            |
| For 3 daies of a man to thresh Indian Corn<br>carried over to the other side . . . . . | 00 07 06<br>04 09 10 |            |

Brought over from the other Side . . . . . 04 09 10  
 for one day spent in paying Debts. . . . . 00 02 06  
 for taking a parcel of Whisk & a Bar of pork }  
 to Wakicki, and for Boat hire to Norfolk. } 00 08 00  
 for half a day of a man to look up the cattle }  
 to be Dressed. . . . . } 00 01 03  
 for one day spent in getting to Justice Stances }  
 to have the Will acknowledged. . . . . } 00 02 06  
 for 2 Bushels of Salt to be packed the pork }  
 and for a new head for the Barrel. . . . . } 00 03 00  
 for going to the Secretaries Office & daid. . . . . 00 07 06  
 for Recording the Inventory. . . . . 00 06 00  
 for Searching the Records. . . . . 00 01 00  
 for my Expenses & daid. . . . . 00 06 00  
 Sum 06 07 07

Record of an Acco<sup>th</sup> of Debts  
 that was owing by Thorslagh Spring Deceased,  
 and paid since by his Executor Joseph Grover.

1684.  
 anno 16  
 Ap<sup>th</sup> 14

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| To Judah Allen . . . . .   | 00 03 06 |
| To George Curlier . . . . .  | 00 05 00 |
| To John Woolley . . . . .  | 00 02 06 |
| To Boston Lippincott . . . . .   | 01 09 00 |
| To William Loda . . . . .  | 00 05 00 |
| To Nathaniel Brown . . . . .   | 00 06 00 |
| To John Harou . . . . .  | 00 05 00 |
| To Edmund Lafetra . . . . .  | 00 04 00 |
| To Christopher Atling . . . . .  | 00 15 05 |
| To Rich <sup>th</sup> Hartshorn for the Dep <sup>th</sup> Rate . . . . . | 00 10 00 |
| To Jeremiah Boudt . . . . .  | 00 06 00 |
| To Thomas Morford . . . . .  | 00 03 00 |
| To John Safford . . . . .  | 00 07 00 |
| To Richard Hartshorn on Acco <sup>th</sup> the Trustees . . . . .        | 01 13 00 |
| To William Lawrence Jun <sup>r</sup> . . . . .                           | 00 02 06 |
| To John Stout . . . . .  | 00 02 00 |
| To William Layton . . . . .  | 00 04 00 |
| To James Stout . . . . .   | 00 03 00 |
| To James Bourn . . . . .   | 00 05 00 |
| To Ruth Gibbons . . . . .  | 00 03 00 |

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John Grover & R Gardiner

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Record of a Marriage between  
Job Throgmorton & Sarah Leonard.

These may satisfy whom it may concern  
that we whose Names are underwritten, are  
Witnesses that Job Throgmorton & Sarah Leonard  
have been Lawfully Married by Peter Tilton  
Justice of the peace as Witness our hands in  
Middleton This 2. of February 1684.

Peter Tilton

Witnesses

- Henry Leonard
- William Hunt
- Samuel Leonard
- John Leonard
- Mary Leonard
- Rebecca Tilton
- Ann Hunt.

Record of an Indians Lease  
of Land to William Leeds & Daniell  
Applegate for 315 years.

This

# This Indenture made between

Drascker of Wickaton Sachem, on y<sup>e</sup> one p<sup>ty</sup>.  
and William Woods & Daniell Applegate of  
Middletown on the other p<sup>ty</sup>.  
Wittnesse that  
y<sup>e</sup> said Drascker y<sup>e</sup> day of y<sup>e</sup> making hereof hath granted  
Demised & letton to farm, And by this Indent. hath grant  
Demised & letton to farm to y<sup>e</sup> said Woods & Applegate  
a certain tract of land lying in Middletown or Newcassell, called  
by y<sup>e</sup> name of Elmstake, and marked out by my Drick. Deakoppa  
in y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>re</sup>nce of Noektoka & poigra, my brothers, To have

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& to hold the afores. Man<sup>r</sup> of land w<sup>th</sup> endowments  
Peggs, upland Timber & timber woods, & underwoods, & ponds  
waters Rivers, Rivolts, and all other y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>er</sup>misses w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> appurtenances  
therunto belonging, unto y<sup>e</sup> said Woods & Applegate, unto them and to  
their heirs or Assignes from y<sup>e</sup> date hereof from one & twenty  
years to one & twenty years untill y<sup>e</sup> end & term of three hundred  
& fifteen years from hence next ensuing the date hereof, and  
fully to be compleat & ended, y<sup>e</sup> soulding & paying therefor yearly &  
every year during y<sup>e</sup> said term unto y<sup>e</sup> said Drascker his heirs  
or Assignes four yards of Duffield or Equivalent in Rum, at or  
upon y<sup>e</sup> first day of November known to y<sup>e</sup> English by y<sup>e</sup> Name  
of the feast of all Saints or all holland tid. yearly & every year.  
But if it should happen y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> said yearly rent of four yards of  
Duffield or Rum to be behind unpaid in part or in all  
eare or after y<sup>e</sup> terms of paym. afores. in w<sup>ch</sup> it ought to be  
by y<sup>e</sup> space of six weeks, and it be lawfully demanded, that  
then it shall be lawfull to y<sup>e</sup> said Drascker or to his heirs or  
in y<sup>e</sup> said Man<sup>r</sup>. of land & all other y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>er</sup>misses w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> appurtenances  
to Enter & distraine, and y<sup>e</sup> distress thereto taken lawfully, to  
bear away load or dunnage, w<sup>ch</sup> them to retain until y<sup>e</sup> said yearly  
rent w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> arrears if any be to them be fully contented & paid  
and if it should happen y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> said yearly rent of four y<sup>e</sup> of Duffield  
or Rum to be behind or unpaid by y<sup>e</sup> space of three quarters of  
a year in part or in all eare or after any paym. the w<sup>ch</sup> afores.

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In w<sup>ch</sup> it ought to be paid, lawfully demanded, & noe  
 sufficient distress than this. Can be found, that by  
 then & at all times after it shall be lawfull to y<sup>e</sup> said  
 Grantee & to his heirs & assigns into all y<sup>e</sup> said  
 Manors of Land & other y<sup>e</sup> premises w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> appurtenances  
 wholly to revert, & y<sup>e</sup> same to stand againe, heires  
 & assigns as in their former Estate, and y<sup>e</sup> said Lord  
 & Appoyntee their Exors. & assigns thereof utterly  
 to Expell, put out & avoid this Indent<sup>ure</sup> or any thing  
 therin contained to y<sup>e</sup> contrary Notwithstanding,  
 King y<sup>e</sup> said Grantee granteth for him & for his  
 heirs & assigns by this Indent<sup>ure</sup> that it shall be  
 lawfull to the said Lord & Appoyntee their heirs Exors.  
 & assigns to have & to take in & upon y<sup>e</sup> Lands  
 before gotten what wood or under wood, timber or  
 timbers & Stones or y<sup>e</sup> like they please, and as much as  
 they will, or shall see cause for to use or dispose of, for  
 any use whatsoever, as they shall thinke meet during  
 y<sup>e</sup> whole term of time of three hundred & fifteen  
 years or above. This tract of land aforesaid is bounded  
 & bounded as followeth. On y<sup>e</sup> south it is bounded w<sup>ch</sup>  
 a tract of land that in a Patent is called penny come  
 quicke, and on y<sup>e</sup> west it lyeth along by a tract of land  
 that is as yet unpurchased, and so it runneth along  
 untill it moots w<sup>ch</sup> a path y<sup>e</sup> leadeth to Benjamin  
 Gordons & William Lawrences end then it turneth  
 y<sup>e</sup> path to y<sup>e</sup> right hand and then it goeth by a  
 row of marked trees untill it fall into y<sup>e</sup> Riuer called  
 Prop Riuer, and so along Northwardly untill it moots w<sup>ch</sup>  
 y<sup>e</sup> brooke y<sup>e</sup> boundeth Benj<sup>am</sup> Gordons land, and so along  
 y<sup>e</sup> brooke yet Northwardly untill it cometh to a red Oake  
 tree y<sup>e</sup> stands for a corner tree. And on y<sup>e</sup> North from  
 y<sup>e</sup> corner tree along by a row of marked trees neare  
 a path y<sup>e</sup> leadeth unto Thomas Appoyntees Mill  
 from a place sometime called plain dealing, untill  
 it moots y<sup>e</sup> high way y<sup>e</sup> leadeth to Middletowne, and  
 on y<sup>e</sup> East it is bounded by the high way untill it moots  
 a marked Oake tree on y<sup>e</sup> left hand coming from  
 Midd<sup>le</sup>

(19) Middeltowne in y<sup>e</sup> high way. And from y<sup>e</sup> March 20<sup>th</sup> 1630  
by a row of Marked trees untill it fall downe & meet y<sup>e</sup> River  
at a point y<sup>e</sup> goeth into Josephs Grounds Meadow or Marsh  
And further that if at any time w<sup>ch</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> term of limitation  
Mentioned the afores<sup>d</sup> Tracte his Heires Executors or Assignes  
doe or shall come unto y<sup>e</sup> houses of y<sup>e</sup> said Leodes & Apploy<sup>t</sup> or to  
either of them, they or their Heires Executors or Assignes, that  
then they or their Heires Executors or Assignes or either of them  
shall lend him or them a Gun if he or they desire it & the use  
of their own. Provided he or they y<sup>e</sup> borrower make good all  
damages y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Gun at any time shall receive by his or their  
using it and he or they shall at all times when borrowed bring  
it home againe w<sup>ch</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> limit of forty Eight hours, and he  
or they y<sup>e</sup> lender y<sup>e</sup> Gun, and to have y<sup>e</sup> one halfe of what  
y<sup>e</sup> borrower killeth w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Gun. And further that the said  
Tracte doe Engage for me & for my Heires Executors & Assignes  
in & for y<sup>e</sup> premises w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> appurtenances therunto belonging  
that I & they will & shall from time to time & at all times Warrant  
& Maintain & Defend them our Agreement w<sup>ch</sup> in written for y<sup>e</sup> term  
of time afores<sup>d</sup>. for y<sup>e</sup> yearly Rent afores<sup>d</sup>. And if I y<sup>e</sup> Tracte  
or any of my Heires Executors or Assignes as afores<sup>d</sup> doe shall or  
may in any wise falsifie, betray, or relinquish part w<sup>ch</sup> or dispose  
of the before mentioned tract of land or any part thereof unto  
any person or persons whatsoever without the breach of covenants  
and Agreem<sup>t</sup>. on the said Leodes & Apploy<sup>t</sup> part be lawfully broaken  
by them or their Heires Executors or Assignes, That and then if for  
any of my Heires Executors or Assignes doe shall or will otherwise  
betray or falsifie this our Agreement. That & then I the said Tracte  
my Heires Executors or Assignes, or any or all of us, will and shall be  
liable to suffer & bear, and shall be willing & free to submit  
unto all the penalties that the English Law shall inflict upon us,  
and our Heires Executors and Assignes, And shall be liable to be sued  
from Court to Court untill we have made, or shall make full satis-  
faction for all damages whatsoever that shall be occasioned  
our parts in & for the premises, with the appurtenances therunto  
belonging, that shall may or can be proved against us, in this behalfe.  
Allwaies Provided the said Leodes & Apploy<sup>t</sup> shall to the utmost  
performe their part herein specified both from & their Heires  
& Assignes, That & then I my Heires & Assignes shall to the full performe  
ours in & for y<sup>e</sup> premises, for & upon the consideration that they the  
said Leodes & Apploy<sup>t</sup> have in hand paid unto us before named  
Nine quarts of Rum with a Cask holding it and three Blankets

(20) Or Match coats, or six yards of Duffels, and two good new Shirts,  
and two more good new Shirts they the said Lord & Appoyntee  
have Engaged to pay unto me the said Grasseke within six  
Moneths after the date hereof, and a good new Kettle they have  
engaged to pay within fourteen Moneths after the date hereof,  
all these Consideracions above written, and more not here named  
hath moved me for to grant this lease in manner & forme, as  
is within specified. And further I the said Grasseke do  
=toll & Granteth by this Indent. for him & for his Heires Excut.  
or Assignes that he & they the afores. Maner of Land, and all  
other the premises with the appoyntance, unto the said Lord  
and Appoyntee **To have & hold** to them & to their Heires  
Excut. or Assignes for the yearly rent of four yards of Duffels,  
or Equivalent in Value and under other Covenants above rehearsed  
against all people shall warrant & defend the same, during the  
term of time Three hundred & fifteen years, as above said, the  
which by this Indent. are fully to be completed & ended next  
Ensuing the date hereof, And I the said Grasseke doe Engage  
for me & for my Heires Excut. or Assignes that if any of us, or of  
our Heires Excut. or Assignes, or any of us or them shall anywaies  
falsify or betray our Engagem. within written, or any way to dispose  
of the above mentioned tract of Land to any other than to Lord or  
Appoyntee afores. That & then it shall be Lawfull for the said  
Lord & Appoyntee to give, sell, or dispose of any part or all of the  
above mentioned tract of Land with the premises & appoyntance  
therunto belonging, and to enjoy & possess the same unto them  
& their Heires for ever, without paying any yearly Rent for time  
to come, after such breach of Covenant, as afores. and it is to be  
understood that the first Yearly Rent is to be paid at or upon  
the first day of November as afores. which shall be in y<sup>e</sup> year  
One thousand Six hundred Eighty & five.

Lastly I the afores. Grasseke for my self & for my Heires  
Excut. & Assignes have as afores. sell to & farm the  
afores. tract of Land with all the premises & appoyntance  
therunto belonging unto the afores. William Lord  
& Appoyntee **To have & to hold** to them  
& to their Heires Excut. & Assignes as is above  
specified for the term of three hundred & fifteen  
years next after the date hereof, and fully to be completed  
and ended as afores. and the said farms to be equally  
divided between them quantity for quality, and  
quantity with quality, during the said term of years.

(21) And the one to pay one halfe of the rent, and the other to pay the other halfe with the halfe of all other publick charges that have, may, or shall arise upon the said farms, or of, or along of the said farms, and if either of them or their Heires Executors or assigns shall neglect or refuse to pay his or their part proportion or halfe or any part thereof, and if lawfully demanded, that then it shall be lawfull for the other to settle dispose & possess his halfe that refuseth to pay, and for to enter upon it as his owne, untill the aforesd. termes of time be expired, and at an end, it is to be understood that the four yards of Duffields aforesd. is meant two blanketts or trucking cloathes such as Indians now wear upon their backs, and that Heires & Appoyntes are to be at their choise either to pay Duffields or rum, and the Indian that is to receive the Rent is allowed to show a writing, that is the whole termes of time aforesd. that the said Heires and Appoyntes their Heires & Assignes shall from time to time supply him withall, that when one is out & torne they are to give him another, and he is to doe the like by the said Heires & Appoyntes when they or their Heires or Assignes require it the said Heires & Appoyntes are to doe the same by Grasseke his Heires or Assignes. And so more according to the honest and true intent and meaning of the above written Articles of agreement wch above named doe interchangably sell our hands, and fix our Seales for the confirmation hereof by these presents. This bee the Sixteenth day of July One Thousand Six hundred Eighty & four, in the Thirty sixth year of his Majesties Raigne Charles by the Grace of God King of England Scotland France & Ireland. of the faith Amen God save the King &c.

Sealed & Delivered in  
the presence of us -  
William Scott  
Jeremiah Bennett

The mark of  
Grasseke - (seal)

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1684

Then appeared in open Court William Scott & Jeremiah Bennett and did declare upon their Engagem<sup>t</sup>. that they did see the above Grasseke signe Seale and deliver the above writing as his Act & Deed.

Copia Vera est

J. R. Gardiner

John Lane  
John Throckmorton  
Peter Tilton

To all Christian people to  
 whom this present writing shall come Greeting,  
 Now know ye that I Samuell Moor of Woodbridge in the  
 Province of East New Jersey Yeoman, Eltorney to M<sup>r</sup> Anthony  
 Hookely of Boston in New England Merchant have for  
 diverse good causes & Lawfull considerations made therunto  
 moving for and in the behalfe of M<sup>r</sup> Anthony Hookely as  
 abovesaid his heirs Execut<sup>r</sup> Administrat<sup>r</sup> & Assigns but  
 more Especially for and in consideration of the sum of one  
 hundred and twenty pounds Boston Silver in hand paid or  
 Wheat and pork Equivolent to Boston Silver by Bills taken  
 for the payment of the abovesaid sum of money yearly for the  
 space of twelife years next to come, as may more at large  
 appear by the said Bills Relation being therunto made &  
 Bargained Demised inforced and sold, in the capacity  
 as is before rehearsed unto John Rafford of Middeltown  
 in the Province abovesaid Yeoman his heirs Execut<sup>r</sup> &  
 Administrat<sup>r</sup> & Assigns, all my Right Title and Interest  
 that I now have, or ever had of one parcel of land situate  
 in Middeltowne lying on the South side of a highway, that  
 runs East & West through the said Towne containing twenty  
 Acres, more or lesse, with the dwelling house or houses, Barns  
 fruit trees, Fences, and all other Edifices & appurtenances, to  
 the said land & premises belonging, and also nine Acres of  
 upland at a place known by the name of the Poplar  
 Soil, and fiftie Acres of Marsh or Meadow ground lying  
 in two parcels uppon Wakickes Creek, all which parcels  
 of Land I Recovered by Law from Thomas Inawell abovesaid  
 and was delivered to me by the Marshall of the Province abovesaid  
 with his the said Marshalls Bill of Sale to me for the premises  
 bearing date the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1682. for him the abovesaid  
 named John Rafford his heirs Execut<sup>r</sup> Administrat<sup>r</sup> & Assigns  
 to have, hold, Occupy & peaceably to possess all the abovesaid  
 and Demised premises free and cleare from any lett<sup>r</sup>  
 trouble hindrance, molestation or interruption for ever  
 from me, my heirs Execut<sup>r</sup> or Administrat<sup>r</sup> or from any  
 other person or persons from by or under me or by my consent  
 or procurement In Witness whereof I in the capacity  
 abovesaid have hereunto sett my hand & fixed my Seale this  
 Eleaventh day of July 1682.

Witnessed Robt. Hamilton.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Moore (Seal)

March y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1684

Then appeared in open Court Robert Hamilton and John Stout, and did declare upon their Engagem<sup>t</sup>. that they s<sup>e</sup>e the within inclosed Samuell Moors. Signed & sealed & delivered the within Bill of Sale as his Act and Deed!

Taken before us

Copia Verus

Richardiner J<sup>r</sup>?

John Planc

John Shrockmorton

Peter Tilton

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Know all men by these presents that I Samuell Moors of the Town of Woodbridge in the Province of East New Jersey Provost Marshall, by Virtue of the power and Authority to me given by Virtue of an Execution bearing date the Twentry third day of May, One thousand Six hundred Eighty & two, Obtained by M<sup>r</sup> Anthony Hooker of Boston Merchant pl<sup>ai</sup> against M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Snaresell of Middletown in the province of East New Jersey Esq<sup>r</sup>. have delivered unto Samuell Moors of Woodbridge in the province afores<sup>d</sup>. Elttorney to the afores<sup>d</sup> named Anthony Hooker, all that Messuages or Tenement that was lately belonging to Thomas Snaresell afores<sup>d</sup>. lying & situate and being in Middletown afores<sup>d</sup>. on the South side the highway that runneth East & West along a Ridge of Land that the Town was built upon, containing Twentry Acres of Land more or lesse, Together with the housing, Barns, fruit trees, fences, and all other the appurtenances to the said Land belonging, as also Nine Acres of upland at a place known by the name of the poplar, and also fifteen Acres of Marsh or Meadow land lying upon Walkers brook, all which formerly was purchased from Richard Stout, (for and towards the payments of Seven only Eight pounds fourteen Shillings) for the sum of Sixty Seven pounds ten Shillings, being the sum given for the premises, At a publick Sale made the Nineteenth of June 1682. all being Boston Child for him, the said Anthony Hooker his Heires & Assigns to have the said

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I) lawfully to possess the same For Ever. In Witness  
whereof I have in the capacity above said unto Sub-  
scribed my name and fixed my Seal in the dwelling  
house above said this tenth day of July One Thousand  
Six hundred Eighty and two.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Moore - (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered at  
Middleton in the presence of  
Robert Hamilton  
John Stout.

March y<sup>th</sup> 24. 1684

Then appeared in open court Robert Hamilton  
and John Stout, and did declare upon their Engagem<sup>ts</sup>  
that they did see the above named Samuell Moore Sign  
Seal and deliver the above writing as his Act and  
Deed.

Taken before us -

John Stone  
John Crookmorton  
Peter Tilton

Given under the  
Hand of  
Richard Gardiner J<sup>r</sup>.

To all people to whom this present  
writing shall come Richard Hartshorne of Middletown  
in New Jersey in America sends greeting. Know ye  
that the said Richard Hartshorne for diverse good  
causes and valluable considerations him therunto  
mouving. as also for and in consideration of the sum  
of Twenty Eight pounds to him in hand paid and  
secured to be paid by John Stafford of the place afore-  
mentioned. the receipt whereof I the said Rich. Hartshorne  
doth hereby acknowledge hath given granted bargained  
sold alienated confirmed and by these presents for me  
in respect of Administration doth fully and leg-

(25) And absolutely give Grant bargain Sell assigne and confirm  
unto John Crafford his Heires Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes  
fifteen Acres of upland lying and being at a place called poplar  
field within the bounds of Middletowne Nine Acres bounded  
on the East by William Lawrance Jun<sup>r</sup> South by a high way North  
West by Richard Sadlers And Six Acres bounded on the West by  
William Lawrance Jun<sup>r</sup> on the South by the high way, and  
North by Richard Sadlers Swamp East by Stephen Arnold, as  
by Patent bearing date the fifth of December in the year 1678  
Granted to Richard Startshorne his Heires or Assignes by Govern<sup>r</sup>  
Phillip Carteret and his Councell doth more at large appears  
relation therunto being had which aforesaid fifteen Acres of upland  
with the privileges therunto belonging To have & to hold  
the said land together with all and singular the premises above by  
these presents Granted unto the said John Crafford his Heires  
Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes Yielding & paying unto Richard  
Startshorne his Heires Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> and halfe penny p  
Acre for every one of the said fifteen Acres yearly in such  
manner & forme as to equality time & place, as the said Richard  
Startshorne his Heires or Assignes are obliged to by Patent  
given by Govern<sup>r</sup> Phillip Carteret & his Councell bearing date  
aforesaid doth more at large appears relation therunto  
being had To be holden as of the Mannour of East Greenwich  
in free and common socage the first payment to begin the  
twenty fifth day of March One Thousand Six hundred & Seventy  
Nine in manner as is above in these presents expressed against  
me my Heires Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or any person claiming  
by from or under me will warrant and for ever defend by these  
presents In Witness whereof I have herunto set my  
hand and fix my Seale in Middletowne in New East Jersey  
the Twentieth day of April in the year One Thousand  
Six hundred & Eighty.

Richard Startshorne (seal)

Signed Sealed and  
delivered in presence of us

John Buckman  
John Jansen

Copia vera

J. Gardiner

Know all men by these presents  
that I Lewis Morris commonly called <sup>the</sup> Lewis  
Morris of New York in America. Have assigned  
made & Ordained, and in my stead & place by these  
presents do put & constitute my Loving friend Thomas  
Wobley of Tinton in now East Jersey to be my true  
& Lawfull Attorney, for me & in my Name & to my use  
to ask & demand sue for levy require recover and  
recover of all & every person & persons whatsoever  
all & every such debt & debts, Sums & Sums of money  
Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or other Effects or Estate  
whatsoever which is or hereafter shall be due  
owing, belonging or appertaining to me by any way or  
manner whatsoever and for delay or default of paym<sup>t</sup>  
the said Debt or Debts, their Executors or Administrat<sup>r</sup>  
for me & in my Name to sue & to sue & to sue & to sue  
& imprison, and upon such suit to proceed to Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
and Execution against his or their bodies, Goods and  
 Chattels, Lands & Tenem<sup>t</sup> until full Satisfaction  
be made for all such debts whatsoever together with  
all costs & Damages sustained & to be sustained by  
Occasion of obtaining the same, And upon paym<sup>t</sup>  
thereof the said Person or Persons their Executors  
or Administrat<sup>r</sup> out of prison to discharge & Acquittan  
ce for the same or any part thereof to make Seal  
& Oath, to compound Agree & con a just & Ballance  
Acco<sup>ts</sup> with any of the said Debtors their Executors or  
Administrat<sup>r</sup> as the matter shall require, and if need  
be to appear before any Goodm<sup>e</sup> Judges or Justices in  
any Court of Judicature and there in my behalfe to answer  
reply & defend, in all matters & things relating to the  
p<sup>r</sup>misses, Attornies one or more under him my  
said Attornies to make & substitute what pleasure to  
advocate, guiding & by these presents granting to my said  
Attornies or his Substitute my full & absolute power in  
the p<sup>r</sup>misses, in as full & ample manner & forme to all  
intents & purposes as I might or could do if I were  
personally

41 personally present Ratifying & holding firm all whatsoev-  
er my said Attorney or his Substitute shall legally doe or cause to  
be done in & about the premises by Virtue of these presents. In  
Witness whereof I the said Lewis Morris have here-  
unto sett my hand & Seale the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of the Month called  
June 1685.

was Signed - Lewis Morris (seal)

Being present

Chs. Smith

Edward Squire

Wm. Bickley

This day appeared before mee, Christopher  
Smith, & William Bickley, whose names are here-  
unto annexed as Witnesses to this Letter of  
Attorney, and did testify that they were present  
when the said Lewis Morris did sett his hand & Seale  
herunto & delivered it for the uses therein  
Mentioned as Witnessse my hand in Newbury  
the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the Month called June 1685.

John Dore

Ch. Gardner

John Glance

June the 25<sup>th</sup> 1685  
am

Then appeared in open Court George Hatton aged  
about forty years, and did declare upon his Engagem<sup>t</sup>. that he  
did heare Joseph Parker deceased about 3. or 4 Months before  
he dyed say: that he had sold Thomas Glance a piece of Land  
lying on the East side of the Allowife brook, bounded by the S.  
brook upon one side and by a high way, dividet between y<sup>e</sup>  
and y<sup>e</sup> land of John Glance, being all the land that was his on y<sup>e</sup>  
Side the brook. And further sayth y<sup>e</sup> the S. Joseph Parker

did further say that he had received from the said  
Hobbes one horse, and one pair of calves in full satisfaction  
for the said land.

At the same time appeared John Hocum, aged  
about 36 years, and did declare that Joseph Parker  
told him he had sold Thomas Hobbes a small parcel  
of land, lying beyond the Ellwidge Brooke, and as he  
thought he told him it was all the land he had on that  
side the Brooke, and further that said Parker did  
declare he had received satisfaction for the same  
by a horse, and some money. and further sayth not. )

## Record of Samuell Shattocks Letter of Attorney to John Hanes,

I know all men by these presents that  
wee Samuell Shattocks Jun<sup>r</sup> and Samuell Shattocks  
Jun<sup>r</sup> the true and Lawfull Attorneys of George  
Wharton of London, & brother & Administrat<sup>r</sup> of  
Edward Wharton, late of Salem, and Assigned  
Ordained & made, and in our stead & place by these  
presents putt & constituted our trusty & well beloved  
friend John Hanes of Newbury in the province  
of New Jersey to be our true & Lawfull Attorney  
under us in the name & to the use of the said George  
Wharton Administrat<sup>r</sup> afores<sup>d</sup>. to Aske sue for Levie  
Requirit<sup>r</sup> recover & receive of all and every such persons  
whatsoever in those parts, all every such debts, dues or  
sums of money as now are due, or which at any day or  
days, time or times hereafter shall be due owing or  
belonging or appertaining unto the Estate of the said  
Edward Wharton, giving our said Attorney full power  
to to seize possess<sup>r</sup> Occupie & Enjoy any Land, Grants  
of Land, rights, privileges or whatsoever did and  
doe of right belong or appertain to the said Edward  
Wharton his Execut<sup>r</sup> Administrat<sup>r</sup> or Assigns,

(And

(29) And the said Lands or Grants to improve by himselfe, or to lease, grant, bargain, sell, alien, & Enfeoff to any person or persons, whatsoever, for the use of the said Edward Wharton his Excut<sup>r</sup> Administrat<sup>r</sup> or Assignes, Giving & Granting to our said Attorney our full & whole power, Strength & Authority (legally conveyed to us by the said George Whartons Administrat<sup>r</sup> Letter of Attorney to us) in and about the premises, and upon the receipt of any such debts or Sums of money afores. Accquittances or other Discharges or upon the Leasing Selling Alienating or disposing of any Land of or belonging to the said Edward Wharton his Administrat<sup>r</sup> or Assignes: Deeds of Sale, Edgall conveyances, or other Instrum<sup>t</sup> needfull & necessary in the Law, for us and in our Names as Attorneys afores. or for and in the name of the said George Wharton Administrat<sup>r</sup>, and to his use to make Sales & deliveries, and all & every other Act & Acts, thing & things, doings & doings in the Law whatsoever needfull & necessary in the Law to be done, in or about any or all and singular the premises for us and in our names as Attorneys, or & in the name of the said George Wharton Administrator and to his use to doe Execute & performe as fully largely & amply, in every respect to all intents constructions & purposes as the said George Wharton as Administrat<sup>r</sup> or was his lawfull Attorneys might or could if we were personally present, Ratifying allowing and holding firm & stable all and whatsoever our said Attorney shall lawfully doe or cause to be done in or about the Execution of the same by Virtue of these presents, In Wittnes<sup>s</sup> whereof wee Samuel Shattocke Sen<sup>r</sup> & Samuel Shattocke Jun<sup>r</sup> Attorneys as aforesaid have sett to our hands & Seales this twenty Ninth day of October Anni<sup>o</sup> Dom<sup>ini</sup> One Thousand six hundred Eighty and One Annoq<sup>ue</sup> regni Regis Caroli Secundi Anglie 6<sup>to</sup> XXXIII

Signed Sealed & delivered  
in the presence of us -  
Edward Marolds  
John Atwater

Sam<sup>l</sup> Shattocke Sen<sup>r</sup> (seal)  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Shattocke Jun<sup>r</sup> (seal)

Sam<sup>l</sup> Shattocke Sen<sup>r</sup> and Jun<sup>r</sup> came both before me this first of November and acknowledged this Instrument to be their Act & Deed before William Brown Assistant  
1681

Att in Court of Sessions held in Middletown Sep<sup>r</sup> 22. 1685 it was Ordered that the above mentioned be recorded - by us

Know all men by these presents That  
 I Lewis Morris, commonly called <sup>or</sup> ~~the~~ Lewis Morris of  
 New York in America, have assigned Ordained & made, and  
 in my said & place by these presents doo give & substitute my  
 Loving friend Richard Hartshorn of Scotland point to be  
 my true Sufficient & lawfull Attorney, for me in my Name  
 and to my uses to Ask Demand sue for & have require recover  
 and receive of all & every person & persons whatsoever inhabi-  
 ting or residing in New East & West Jersey, and places adjacent  
 all & every such debt & debts sum & sums of money, Goods & are  
 Effects Merchandize or other Estate whatsoever which is  
 are or hereafter shall be due Owning belonging or appertaining  
 unto me, either by Bill Bond Book, Account specially, coven-  
 contract promise or by any other means or ways whatsoever,  
 And for default of payment & delivery, the said Debtor or  
 either <sup>or any</sup> of them to sue Arrest Attach, imprison &  
 condemn, his & their bodies lands & Tenements, Goods & Chattels,  
 in Execution to take, and out of Execution to deliver to compound  
 conclude Agree Reason Adjust and balance Acco<sup>ts</sup> with any  
 of the said Debtors, as the matter shall require, and upon  
 receipt Discoveries, Acquittances or other sufficient discharge  
 for me and in my Name to make sealed deliver, and if need  
 be to appear before any Govern. Judge or Justice, in any  
 Court of Judicature, and there in my behalf to answer defend  
 and reply in all Accions Matters and things relating to the  
 pmisses. Attornies one or more under him my said  
 Attorney to make and substitute and at pleasure to revoke.  
 Giving and by these presents granting unto my said  
 Attorney or his substitute my full & whole power strength  
 & authority to doo execute & perform & finish all & every  
 such farther Acts things & duties whatsoever in the Law  
 needfull to be dond in about & concerning the pmisses, in as  
 full large and ample manner & forme to all intents and  
 purposes as I might or could doo if I were personally present,  
 Ratifying allowing and holding firm & stable all and  
 whatsoever my said Attorney or his substitute shall lawfully  
 doo or cause to be dond in and about the pmisses, by virtue  
 of these presents. In Witness whereof I the said Lewis  
 Morris have hereunto set my hand & seal the Eighteenth  
 day of April Anno Domini One Thousand Six hundred  
 Eighty five. /

Lewis Morris (s)

(31) Witnesses to the Letter of Attorney on the Other  
Side were

Edward Squire

Tho Wobley

Wm Bickley

This day appeared before me Thomas Wobley  
and William Bickley, and testified that the above  
writing was the Act & deed of self Lewis Morris  
and that they both were present when he set his  
hand & seal therunto, as Witness my hand in  
Newbury 16<sup>th</sup> of 1683

John Hunt

John Hunt

Richard B.

Phillip Smith his Letter of Attō  
to John Bowne.

Be it knowne unto all men by these Presents,  
that I Phillip Smith of Newport on Rhode Island in the  
Colony of Rhode Island and providence plantations Do  
heroby Assigne Ordaine Authorize & appoint, and my stand  
place do putt appoint & depute my loving friend John Bowne  
of Middletown in the Province of East New Jersey to be my  
true and lawfull Attorney, for me and in my name, and to my  
owne proper use benefit and behoofe to aske demand and  
Requere sue for and recover and receive all such debts duties  
sums & sums of money due & to be due either upon bill bond  
or any other waies, and all other demands whatsoever that now  
are or hereafter shall be due & payable unto my brother  
Edward Smith deceased, or belonging or to be delivred  
unto me by or from any person or persons whatsoever. (Or

32) O whosoever in the Province of East New Jersey, and  
to pay money for me, and to contract for me with the  
Governor, and Proprietors concerning the land which formerly  
did or now does, or hereafter shall be due to me in Right  
of my deceased brother Edward Smith, and for default of  
payment or delivery of any debts, duties, sum, or sums of  
money, or other thing or things to me due, or hereafter to be  
due, either in my own Right, or in Right of my brother  
Edward deceased, to use all lawfull waies & remedies for recovery  
thereof, by Accoun. Suit, Arrest, Bill, plaint, Attachment, distress,  
or otherwise, as fully & amply in every respect as I my  
self might or could doe, if I were personally present, And  
to sue implead make answer prosecute & defend in any  
Court or Courts of Law or Equity, and before any Judges or  
Justices in any Suit matter or cause with me, for me, or  
against me as the cause shall require, and to do all and  
intermeddle in all accouns, Suits, affairs & Business for any  
waies touching or concerning me, as my Agent or factor  
or otherwise, giving and by these presents granting unto  
my said Attorney full power and whole & lawfull Authority  
in the Execution of all & singular the premises, And to  
Substitute & appoint one or more Attorney or Attorneys in  
any of the premises, and the same againe at his pleasure  
to revoke, and to make and give any Acquittances, releases  
or discharge upon the recovery and receipt of any debt,  
sum, or sums of money or any other thing or things what-  
soever, as the cause shall require, And generally to say  
doe, Execute, compound, conclude, agree, determine, & finish  
all and every other Act & Acts, thing & things whatsoever  
in or about the premises shall be requisite or needfull to be  
had made, or done, and that in as large & ample manner,  
and as fully and effectually to all intents & purposes as I  
my self might ought or could doe, if I were present in  
my own person, Ratifying & allowing for firm, Effectual  
and irrevocable all and whatsoever my said Attorney  
shall doe or cause to be lawfully done in or about the  
premises by Virtue of these presents, In Witness whereof  
I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this twenty  
second day of April in the Year of our Lord God

(33) And in the second year of the Reigne of King James the  
second of England &c.

Signed Sealed & Delivered

Phillip Smith

in the presence of

James Bowne

April. 22<sup>th</sup>. 1686

Obadiah Bowne

Phillip Smith appeared this Instrument  
to be his Act & deed before me

John Throckmorton

June 22<sup>th</sup>. 1686

Then appeared in open Court James Bowne & Obadiah  
Bowne and did testify that they did see the above Phillip  
Smith Signe Seale & Deliver the above Instrument as his Act  
& Deed

John Glance

Quia Verax

Richardines

John Throckmorton

Peter Filton

## Indian Deed to John Bowne

Know all men by these presents That  
wee the choise Sachems of Wromating & Machagis Viz<sup>th</sup>  
Poruppo Tradecott Pemstosee and Propriet<sup>rs</sup> of a certain  
tract of land hereafter & under Expressed for divers Considera-  
=cons us therunto moving but more particularly for and  
Consideracon of sundry Spottis of trading goods the receipt  
whereof wee the said Sachems doe by these presents acknow-  
=ledge to be full & ample Satisfaction for the said tract of  
Land Doe in behalfe of our selves and all other Indians  
concerned more or less in the said Land Demise Give  
Grant bargain alieneat<sup>ly</sup> Sell sett ouer Enfoof<sup>ed</sup> & confirmed  
and by these presents have Demised Given granted bargained  
Sold Sett ouer Enfoof<sup>ed</sup> & confirmed unto John Bowne  
of Middletowne Yeoman in the Province of New Jersey

A certaine Tract of Land beginning at Wopokotony and so running along untill it meett the marked trees that crosses the woods, from thence along the Marked trees till it meett with the Hoprius; and so along the Hoprius till it meett with a certaine small brooke or Runn that divideth between Mameokomeck and Tanganawandss; bounded by the most Eastmost branch to a white Oak tree marked, which is the bound tree of Richard Stouers Land, and from thence nearest East along the marked trees till it comes unto a Small Runn by the path, which said Runn falls into Mochetoes and from thence along the said Runn or Swamp westerly till it meett with Mameokomeck path unto a white Oak tree on the North Side of the said path Marked, and from thence upon a direct line through the Wood unto a certaine branch of Changaroras Riuer and runn nearest East into the woods Neare the mouth of the said Changaroras Riuer and so bounded by Consequ Richard Hartshorns former purchase untill it falls into the bay, and then South west unto the first Station.

To Have and to Hold the said tract of Land so bounded as afores. to the quantity more or less together with all the woods underwoods, Mires, Meadows, Riuer, Rivolets, Swamps and all other benefitts, priviledges, advantages, appertanances and comodities therunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining unto him the said John Brown his Heires, Executors and Assignes for Ever, Giving and by thers. presents Granting making over Resigning up & Confirming unto him & his Heires Executors or Assignes for Ever all wholly & Singularly our Right title & Interest in and unto the said Demised premises being cleared & clearly acquitted Exonerated & discharged of and from all and all manner of former bargaines, Sales, Gifts, Mortgages or other intanglements whatsoever And woe the said Sachems or Sakemakers doo further by thers. presents for and in behalfe of our selves our Heires Executors and Assignes or any other Indian or Indians formerly interested or concerned in or with the demised premises fully Oblige

(35) Solves to Warrant and Defend him the said John Bowne  
 his Heires Excut<sup>s</sup> and Assignes in the peaceable & quiett  
 possession & Enjoyment of the said demised premises, and  
 every part and parcel thereof, and likewise from any Indian  
 or Indians laying claims or title therunto. In Witness  
 whereof and that this is our free and Voluntary Act & Deed  
 was the said Sachons in behalfe of our Solves and all others  
 concerned as afores. have hereunto put our hands & fixed  
 our Seales at Middeltowne September y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1676  
 and in the Twenty Ninte year of his Majesties Reigne.

|                        |             |          |      |
|------------------------|-------------|----------|------|
| Signed Seals & Solives | The Mark of | Peruppo  | Seal |
| in presence of         | The Mark of | Penhoose | Seal |
| John Smith             | The Mark of | Myanick  | Seal |
| James Dorsett          | The Mark of | Grascott | Seal |
| Henry Marsh            |             |          |      |
| Edward Smith           |             |          |      |

June 22<sup>th</sup> 1686

Then appeared in open Court James Dorsett and  
 Henry Marsh and testified that they saw the above  
 Sachons Signe Seals and Solives this above Instrum<sup>t</sup> as  
 their Act & Deed.

John Plance  
 John Prockmorton  
 Peter Tilton

Indian Deed to John Bowne

Know all men by these presents that was  
 the choise Sachons of Wikatong viz<sup>t</sup> Quasick Jonathan  
 Pororack, Skingtap & Tandam, choise Sachons as afores  
 and Propriet<sup>r</sup> in Charge of a certaine parcel of fresh  
 and boggie meadow known by the name of Hangchore  
 hereafter

Hereafter Expressed, for divers Considerations moving  
 us therunto; but more particularly for and in considera-  
 tion of sundry Sorts of trading Goods, the said  
 Indians of w<sup>ch</sup> the said Sachems doo by these presents  
 acknowledge to be full & ample Satisfaction for the  
 said Meadow, Doo in behalfe of our selves, and all  
 other Indians concerned more or less in the said meadow  
 Demise, Give Grant bargain, Alienate, Sell, sett over  
 Enforce and confirm, and by these presents have Demised  
 Given granted, bargained sold sett over Enforced and  
 confirmed unto John Boron of Middletown in the  
 Province of New Jersey Yeoman, beginning at a certain  
 white Oak tree on the South East part thereof and so  
 running along by the Marked trees round untill they  
 come unto the first Marked tree, with all priviledges  
 benefitts profitts Hereditaments of either upland  
 or Meadow, as hay or Grass, or Timber Woods or under  
 woods, within the confines of the afores. Marked trees,  
 for him the said John Boron. **To have** and  
 to hold as his owne free land for him his heirs Exe-  
 cutives or Assignes for ever In Witness where  
 of wee the Sachems above written have therunto sett  
 our hands and fixed our Seals this 8<sup>th</sup> of October  
 1679.

In witness  
 whereof

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
 in presence of  
 John Stout  
 James Boron  
 Edward Smith

Thomas of  
 Qua. Seals  
 Jonathan O his Mark: Seals  
 Lerorack & his Mark: Seals  
 Annotape & his Mark: Seals  
 Randam & his Mark: Seals

June 22<sup>th</sup> 1686

Then appeared in open Court John Stout & James  
 Boron and testified that they were present and did see  
 the above Indian Sachems Signe Seals & Deliver the  
 above Instrument as their Act & Doo. /

John Dora  
 Richard Dora

John Stanes  
 John Throckmorton  
 Peter Tilton

Jonathan Mulin: Sett. And. to  
Rich. Hartshorne

Know all men by these presents That I  
Jonathan Mulin of Newport on Rhode Island in the  
Colony of Rhode Island and Providence plantations in  
New England the late of Middletown in the Province of  
East Jersey or New Jersey in America have Assigned  
Ordained & made and in my stead & place by these presents  
putt & constitute my trusty & well beloved friend Richard  
Hartshorne of Middletown afores. to be my true & Lawfull  
Attorney, for me and in my name and to my use, to aske  
see for Lawfull Requirit Recouers & receive all the very such debts  
& duties & Arrearages of Rents, Sum & Sums of money as now  
are due unto me from any person or persons inhabiting or  
Residing or being within the said Province of East Jersey, or  
New Jersey, or which at any time or times hereafter shall  
be due owing or belonging unto me by any manner of ways  
or means whatsoever from any person or persons in the  
said Province of East Jersey or New Jersey. Giving and  
Granting unto my said Attorney by these presents my full  
and whole power strength & Authority in and about the  
premises, And upon the receipt of any such debts Rents  
and Arrearages of Rents, Sum or Sums of money as afores.  
Acquittances or other discharges for me and in my Name  
to make & take & deliver and all & every other Act and  
Acts, thing & things, Device & devices in the Law what  
soever Goodfull & Necessary to be done in or about the premises  
for the recovery of all or any such debts Rents or Arrearages  
of Rents, Sum or Sums of money as afores. for me and in  
my Name to doe Execute & perform as fully largely and  
Simply in Every respect to all intents constructions and  
purposes as I my self might or could doe if I were  
personally present, and did Act and perform the same  
and one or more Attorneys under him to make & substitute  
and the same at pleasure to revoke, all which and whatsoever  
Eles my said Attorney or his substitute shall Lawfully  
doe

Do or cause to be done in or about the Execution  
of the p<sup>r</sup>misses by Virtue of these presents, I do shall  
and will ratify allow and confirm by these presents

Allso further hereby Giving & Granting—  
unto my said Attorney full power & Authority for  
me and in my Name to appear himselfe or by his  
Attorney to plead to for and in the defence of my  
Right title and interest in or unto all and singular  
my lands and tenements or any part thereof lying  
and being within the said Province of East Jersey  
or now Jersey in all and singular the Courts of  
Justice having Jurisdiction of or plea concerning  
the same singly by himselfe or jointly with other  
Proprietors as the Nature of the case shall require

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand & Seals this twenty seventh day of Octob<sup>r</sup>  
in the Year One Thousand Six hundred eighty four.

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of  
Naron Davis  
Thomas Ward.

Jonathan Gulmer

The 18<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1885

Then came before me Jonathan Gulmer and  
acknowledge this Lett<sup>r</sup> of Attorney to be his Act  
and Deed. John Brockmorton Justice

Copia Vera

Wm R Gardiner J.

Fredrick Flipson Lett<sup>r</sup> of  
Atto<sup>r</sup> to Rich<sup>d</sup> Hartshorne

Know all men by these presents that  
I Fredrick Flipson of the City of New York  
Merchant for in regard of the great trust and  
confidence which I have & bear to my loving friend  
Richard

(39) Richard Hartshorne of Middeltowne Gent. have made  
 Ordained constituted & appointed, and by these presents doe make  
 Ordaine constitute & appoint the said Richard Hartshorne to be my  
 true & Lawfull Attorney, for me & in my Name and for my uses  
 to Eleke Demand Sue for & recover & recover all such  
 Sumes & Sums of money Debts duties goods wares Merchandize, and  
 all other thing & things whatsoever, as now are, or which at any  
 time hereafter shall or may be due & owing, payable to longing  
 or appoynting to me, by or from any person or persons whatso-  
 ever, upon what account, or for what cause or reason soever,  
 And with all or any of my Debtors as my Attorney to compound  
 and agree as he shall see good, and any receipts agree<sup>nt</sup> acquittan-  
 ces, or any other sufficient discharges for my said Debts goods and  
 Merchand<sup>ize</sup> or any other matter or thing whatsoever, for me and  
 in my Name to make & take & deliver, Giving and by these presents  
 Granting to my said Attorney full power & Lawfull Authority  
 for me and in my Name as Occasion shall require, to sue pro-  
 ceede Arrest Seize Sequester Attach Execute Imprison and  
 out of prison againe to deliver, and generally to doe Act perform  
 and execute any other Matter or thing whatsoever, which in and  
 about the premises shall be needfull & convenient, as fully and  
 amply to all intents & purposes as I my selfe might or could  
 doe if personally present, with power to substitute one or more  
 Attorneys, and the same againe to revoke. And I the said  
 Friedrich Flipson doe hereby promise & Oblige my selfe my  
 Heires Executors & Administrat<sup>ors</sup> to hold for firme Valid and  
 Irrevocable all and whatsoever my said Attorney or his substi-  
 tuter shall Lawfully doe or cause to be done in & about the  
 premises, In Wittnesse whereof I have herunto put my  
 hand and Seale this four & twentieth day of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. Anno  
 Dom. 1685

Friedrich Flipson (seal)

Sealed & Delivered in the  
 presence of -

Rombout Phillipse  
 J. Swinton  
 Testis Abiah Edward  
 Thomas Hoies

Nov. 27. 1685. Shown asswared before  
 me underwritten Abiah Edward & Thomas  
 Hoies, and made Evidence they did see Friedrich  
 Flipson sign Sealed & deliver this Instrument  
 as his Act & Deed

Copia Verba  
 215 Richardiner

John Glance

# Indian Deed to John Smith

Know all men by these presents that we  
 Indians being <sup>the</sup> Sachamachas or Sachems, —  
 Sometimes called the <sup>the</sup> Yanaton Grasscutt &  
 Wamaton at present inhabiting at Wiquatung by  
 us so called within the Province of East New Jersey,  
 alias New Casaria for divers considerations moving  
 us therunto, but more particularly for & in consideration  
 of sundry species of trading goods being by estimation  
 according to sterling money of England the sum of  
 Twenty five pounds to us well & truly paid at this for  
 the dealing & delivery thereof by John Smith Bachelor  
 and late school master of Middletowne within the  
 Province of the said Jersey, the receipt whereof we  
 do hereby acknowledge & confess, and thereof and of  
 every part & parcel do clearly acquitt Exonerate  
 and discharge the said John Smith his heirs Executors  
 Administrators or Assignes, and every of them for ever, by  
 these presents, & have given granted confirmed  
 bargained & sold, and by these presents we the S. Sachama-  
 chas & do from our selves our heirs Assignes and all  
 other Indians whatsoever fully & absolutely give grant  
 alienate confirm assure convey bargain & sell unto  
 the said John Smith for ever to his heirs & Assignes, A  
 certain Tract of land lying & being within the Province of  
 the aboves. New East Jersey, &c. and within the Countrey of  
 the said Middletowne, bounded as followeth,  
 Beginning at a Oaks tree marked on four sides, and on  
 each side one notch, standing on the East side of a small  
 Swamp or runn, and Eastwards from a foot path leading  
 South from Jonathan Holmets his purchase (it being about  
 half a mile betwixt his said purchase and the first menconed  
 Tract) from thence running Southeast by marked trees along  
 the East side of the said Swamp untill we come to a Oaks  
 tree marked on three sides, on each side two notches, stand-  
 ing by a small runn which bounds the West side of a Tract  
 of land which William Lawrence son. lately bought of the  
 Indians, from thence running South along the said Swamp or  
 brooke, with marked trees along the West side thereof,  
 untill we come to a Oaks tree marked on four sides

(41) On Each side three Notches, Standing by a great brooke called by  
the Indians running East West & by West up the  
said brooke trees being marked on the banks thereof, untill we  
come to a Oaks tree marked on four sides, on each side four notches,  
and by it another Oaks tree notched on two sides with two notches,  
Standing upon the upland about Six Rod North from the said great  
brooke and on the East side of a small brooke running South into  
the great brooke, from thence running North East & by North up the  
said small brooke trees being marked on the Eastward side thereof,  
untill we come to a white Oaks tree marked on two sides, and one  
Notch about each mark, the said trees standing about Rod  
Eastward from the said brooke (the brooke bearing to the North West)  
from thence running by marked trees thoro the woods, the course  
North East & untill we come to a small flie, with a white  
Oaks tree on the South side marked on four sides and a Oaks  
tree on the North side thereof marked on four sides, from thence  
running North North East and by East untill we have crossed  
two Valleys, or headed two flies, with marked trees along,  
untill we come to a Oaks tree marked on two sides, on each  
side two Notches, Standing on the East side of one of the said  
Valleys, from thence running East unto a Oaks tree marked  
on four sides, on each side one Notch, Standing on the West  
side of the first mentioned Swamp, and from thence to the  
first mentioned tree Which said tract or part of it now  
and heretofore hath been known & called amongst the  
Indians by the name of Mengache, but from thence  
forth and hereafter to be known & called amongst our  
English by the name of Smiths field, & now in the possession  
of the foresaid Sachamachus &c. but hereafter to remain  
continue and be in the tenure & possession of him, the  
said John Smith his heirs & assigns for ever together  
with all wayes waters Rivers brookes Springs Swamps  
flies Woods under woods meadows, as also fishing  
fowling hunting & hawking, with all liberties franchises  
priviledges advantages & appurtenances whatsoever unto  
the said tract belonging, or in anywise appertaining, or  
formerly reputed as part, Member, or appendant thereof,  
with all their whole estate Right Title claim & demand  
therein. To have & to hold the aforesaid

Tract as above bounded be it much or little, with all the  
 premises & appurtenances, unto him the said John Smith, to  
 his only, sole use, benefit & behoofe, and to his Heires and  
 Assignes for ever, free simple and good the Sachama chas  
 or Diz<sup>th</sup> Ticoocus Jonatan Gradcut & Wamuton for out-  
 selds our Heires and all other Indians doo covenant promise  
 & Grant to and with the said John Smith his Heires Executors  
 Administr<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes that he the said John Smith at the  
 Date hereof is the true and undoubted owner of the said  
 Tract with the premises and appurtenances in a good sure  
 perfect & absolute State of Inheritance, without any limitation  
 due to alter the same, and that we the said Indians have  
 full power to convey and sell the same unto the said John  
 Smith his Heires & Assignes for ever in manner & forme  
 as aforesaid, and that it shall be good & lawfull to & for  
 the said John Smith his Heires & Assignes and every of  
 them by force & Virtue of these presents upon the said Tract  
 to enter and every part & parcel thereof quietly & peaceably  
 to have hold possess & enjoy, the same, without any manner  
 of lett molestacion or hindrance of us the said Indians, or any  
 other Indian or Indians, person or persons whatsoever shal-  
 ling claiming demanding or pretending any Right Title or  
 Interest therunto, or to any part thereof. In Wittness

whereof we the abovesaid Indians Sachama chas have therunto  
 sett our hands & Seales the Twelvty second day of June in the  
 Thirtieth year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord Charles  
 the second by the Grace of God of England Scotland France &  
 Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. and in the  
 Year of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred Seventy &  
 Eight, 1678.

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
 in the presence of  
 John Bowen  
 Jonathan Shilline  
 Otho ppe  
 Henry Marsh

marks  
 Ticoocus N. (Seal)  
 marks  
 Jonatan I. (Seal)  
 marks  
 Gradcut (Seal)  
 marks  
 Wamuton V. (Seal)

June 22. 1678. Then appeared in open Court Henry  
 Marsh and did testify that he did see the abovesaid Indians Signe  
 Seale & deliver the abovesaid Instrument as their Act & deed,

The 16<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1687. When came before me Wamut  
and did acknowledge that he with the rest of the Indians within  
mentioned did Sign Seale & deliver this Bill of Sale as their Act  
and Deed. — John Throckmorton

Copy from Original.

Wm  
Richard Gardiner

## Bill of Sale Grants wusinton

To all people to whom these present writ-  
ing shall come Robt. Hamilton of Middletown in  
in the County of Monmouth of the Province  
of New East Jersey in America yeoman doth greet-  
ing knowe yee that the sd Robt. Hamilton  
for Divers good Causes and Considerations him here-  
unto moving doth also for and in consideration  
of the summe of Nynety pounds to him in hand  
paid by Grants wusinton of Statton Jylan  
of the Government of New York in America the prop-  
rietor of the sd Robt. Hamilton doth here by  
Acknowledge have given Grant Bargain and Sale  
delivered and confirmed and by these presents  
for me my heirs Executors Administrators and  
Assignes doth fully & lawfully and Absolutely give  
grant Bargain and Sale deliver and confirm unto  
Grants wusinton him his heirs Executors Administrators  
and Assignes two townes Lots of Land Joyning  
togethr Lying in Middletown at the East End  
thereof bounded on the East by a Row of  
water And upon the west by Job Throckmorton  
and upon the North by Land of Richard Sadler  
And upon the South by the high way and John  
Stonks Land sive Arkeris of Meadow bounded  
on the East by a Arkeris west by the upland  
North by Stephen Arndts South by the meadow  
of John Boone which Arkeris two town-  
Lots and sive Arkeris of Meadow together  
with all and singullars the priviledges in ad-  
free and Large and Simple manner as it is granted  
unto the sd Robt. Hamilton him his heirs Executors

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I have Affirmed by Jacob Jernise of Midleton  
to have and to hold the said Lands or Towns Lotts  
and Meadows together with all and singular  
the premises above by these presents granted  
unto the said Jacob Jernise and the said Robert  
Hamilton them their heirs Executors and Assignes  
yealding and paying yearly and every year  
unto the Lord Proprietary one half penny sterling  
for every Aker of the foresaid Lands or Towns  
Lotts and Meadows in such manner and forme  
as to quality time and place as the said  
Robert Hamilton his heirs and Assignes are obliged  
to do as is holden as of the Manor of East Greenwich  
in Mannor as is above Expressed in these presents  
Against me my heirs Executors Administrators and  
Assignes or any person by from or under me  
with warrant and force and defence by these  
presents And like wayes Death Exhonour And  
Reppre Harmes to the foresaid Assignes withint  
his heirs and Assignes of all by what presents  
that is or shall be found Done unto the  
Lord Proprietary unto the present Date  
of these presents in witness hereof I have  
put my hand and fixed my Seale in Midleton  
this fourth Day of may one thousand six  
hundred Eightie seven years

Signed Sealle and Delivered Robert Hamilton (S)  
in the presence of

Thomas Knolls

John Tunison

William Hott  
mark

Knows all men by these presents that I Robert Hamilton  
doth further then is above Expressed by me my  
heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to warrant  
and defend and harmless keepe the foresaid Assignes  
withint him his heirs Executors and Assignes of all  
the pertinellars Lands and Meadows above mentioned  
from all persons or person whatso ever that shall  
pretend any Lawfull title or claim to the  
same whatso ever onely Invention of Enimie  
Excepted from the Day and Date hereof I say to  
warrant and defend as is already above Expressed  
As witness my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1687

45 Sundry Seals and Debors  
in presence of  
Thomas Ransoa  
Dorick Tarnison  
William LeGrott  
marks

the nords thammfide  
mberlyd before synny  
and seallmg

Robt Hamilton & Seals

29<sup>th</sup> Jmo 1687

Robt Hamilton appeared in open Court and Acknowledged  
the within written bill of Seals to be his act and deed

John Johnston

John Kirkmorton

Walter Tilton

Copia vera Robt Hamilton Clerk

Deed Thomas Statham to Lewis Morris

These are to Certafie to whom it may Concern that  
of the within mentioned Thomas Statham non of the  
Townships of Westchester. Doe by these presents  
Acknowledge to have formerly made and sold  
and disposed of unto Lewis Morris of Shroobury  
now at the writing hereof the within mentioned Black  
Stone horses for a reasonable consideration by  
me in hand set and Ab witness my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> Day  
of August 1685  
Thomas Statham

In the presence of  
Daniel Mallson  
John Marlon

Jmo 29<sup>th</sup> 1687

John Martin acknowledged in open Court the above  
to be his Superscription Ab witness to the above Deed

John Johnston

Walter Tilton

John Kirkmorton

218 Copia vera Robt Hamilton Clerk

John Crafford his Bill of Sale  
to Peter Tilton Recorded the 19<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>.  
1687

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To all people to whom these presents shall  
come John Crafford of Miltton Sends Greeting Now  
knowe that I John Crafford in the Province of  
East Jersey have a Forts Land Dutch Meadow  
which I formerly bought of Sam<sup>l</sup> Moore of  
Woodbridge New Jersey to Nathony Chidley of Boston  
New England by the Bill of Sale may more at Large  
Appears Relation therunto being had for Divers  
Causes and Considerations no howunto moving but more  
Especially for and in Consideration of Sixty pounds  
to me at the signing sealing and delivery hereof  
now and truly paid by Peter Tilton of Miltton  
in the Province Above Mentioned have given granted  
Bargain sold Relinquished and Confirmed and do by these  
presents give grant bargain sell Relinquish and Confirm  
from me my Heirs Executors Administrators unto Peter  
Tilton his Heirs or Assignes all that parcel of  
upland and Meadow Horsing overlaid fencing and  
all other Pertinences and Appurtenances thereto belonging  
which I formerly bought of the S<sup>r</sup> Moore New Jersey to  
the S<sup>r</sup> Chidley above Mentioned as by the Bill of Sale  
bearing date the Eleventh day of July one thousand  
six hundred and Eighty two may more at Large Appears  
the same Lot being in Miltton bounded on the north  
by John Smith East by John Crafford North by the  
high way by Esplanation twentys Acres and in the  
pepper fields nye acres and fiftie Acres of Meadow  
upon water side Credits all which aforesaid Mentioned Horsing  
overlaid fencing Land Meadow and all an every parts  
and parcel with all and every of these Pertinences  
and Appurtenances in as full and Large a Manner as  
it is every way whatsoever granted unto me John  
Crafford my Heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes I do  
by these presents from me my Heirs Executors Administrators  
grant sell Relinquish pay away unto Peter Tilton his  
Heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for ever to  
have and to have passing free vent out free  
and cleave from any trouble hindrance molestations for  
ever from me the S<sup>r</sup> John Crafford my Heirs or  
Assignes or any other person buying any other Land  
here to be from or under me or by any personment  
in witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and  
fixed my Seale the thirteenth of June in the year  
one thousand six hundred Eighty two

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of us at  
Malden - - -

John Throckmorton  
Robt. Hamilton

John Craford - (Seal)

27<sup>th</sup> Sept 1687 the Deed of Sale by John Craford to  
Peter Tilton is proven before us and ordered to be recorded

John Johnston  
John Hants

Copia vera: Robt. Hamilton & Clarke

Memorandum that peaceable and quiet possession and  
Seisin of the Land/Housing certain Messuages formerly  
parcelled and appropriated was had and taken by the  
within named Peter Tilton the bargainer in his own  
proper person to have to him the S<sup>r</sup>. Peter Tilton  
and his Heirs but to the uses of him the S<sup>r</sup>. Peter  
Tilton and his Heirs or Assigns for ever according to  
the tenor and effect of the within written Deed in  
the presence of us - - -

John Throckmorton  
Robt. Hamilton

The 16<sup>th</sup> of April 1688 then received of Peter  
Tilton the Sum of Sixty pounds being the  
Consideration of the within written Deed I say returned  
by me witness the signing day and year above written  
Signed at Malden

John Craford

John Throckmorton  
John Stant

vera Copia: Robt. Hamilton & Clarke

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Walter Jilton his Deed of Sale to  
Richard Hartshorn 19<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1687

ought to be  
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To all people to whom this Deed of Sale shall come  
Walter Jilton of Mannell hill in Middleston in the County  
of Monmouth in East new Jersey Gentle Querting NOW  
knowe yee that whereas I Walter Jilton Governour of  
East Jersey and his Council did give and grant unto  
Richard Stout Son of John Stout of noland and Meadow  
our Heirs aboute as is hereafter mentioned and the said Richard  
Stout did see the same unto Thomas Snofwell and the  
said Snofwell did by his Attorney sell the same unto John  
Craford of the place aforesaid and the said Craford did by  
Deed sell the said Land and Meadow unto me Walter  
Jilton NOW these presents witnesseth that the afore-  
mentioned Walter Jilton of Mannell hill for Divers  
good Causes and Consideration me hereunto Moving  
But more Especially for and in Consideration of the  
Summe of ffortie four punde Current pay of the  
provinc of East Jersey to me in hand payd by  
Richard Hartshorn of Portland Point the receipt  
whereof I Doe by these presents Acknowledg have  
Bargain given granted sold and by these presents  
for me my Heires Executors Administrators give grant  
Bargain sell Release and Confirme all my Right  
title Interest Claim and Demand of the aforesaid  
Land that is to say the upland and Meadow the  
same Lot lying in Middleston bounded on the North  
by High way next by John Smith South by Land  
in the Possession of Richard Hartshorn and East by the  
same Lot formerly Richard Gibson and next to the  
the Poplar field and next to the Lot of Meadow and  
next to the Lot of Meadow lying in Middleston Meadows  
unto Richard Hartshorn afore mentioned his Heires  
Executors Administrators or Assignes for ever and for him  
the said Richard Hartshorn his Heires Executors Administrators  
or Assignes to have and to hold all the aforesaid upland  
and Meadow with all the Houses outland and all and  
singillar the Priviledges and Appurtenances therunto  
belonging to the said Walter Jilton wife and Heires of  
him the said Richard Hartshorn his Heires Executors  
Administrators or Assignes for ever without any Law full  
Quit trouble or Molestation of him the said Walter  
Jilton his Heires Executors Administrators or either of  
them or any person or persons whatso ever Lawfully  
Claiming or to Claim by from or under him  
his Heires Executors Administrators

4<sup>th</sup> in witness hereof I the aforesd Wether Tilton have hereunto  
put my hand and Seale in Middleton in East Jarsay the  
27<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1687

Signed Sealed and  
Delivered in presence of

Wether Tilton - Seal

John Johnston owed to be Record  
John Hants  
John Throkmorton

Copied by J. Rob. Hamerton & Purvis

## The Indians Bill of Sale to Jonathan Holmes of Middleton 19<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1687

Knowe all men by these presents that we the Choop  
Shamom of veromanasung viz: Jonathan Perore Gahit  
Masehopp Shonolaps and redmole proprietors in Choop of a  
Certain tract of Land hereafter and under specified for Divers  
Considerations Money as hereunto but more particularly  
for and in Consideration of sundry Graces of Trading Goods  
the hereof whereof we the s<sup>d</sup> Shamom do by these presents  
Acknowledge to be free and Ample Satisfaction for the s<sup>d</sup> tract  
of Land we in behalfe of our selves And all other Indians  
Contented More or less in the s<sup>d</sup> Land Demise Give Grant  
Bargain Assigne Sell Let or otherwise confirm And by these  
presents have Demised Given Granted Bargained Sell Let or  
Enfeoffed and Confirmed unto Jonathan Holmes of Middleton  
Yeoman in the shire of Non East Jarsay a Certain tract  
of Land or stock lying betweene the two hoopes Rivers one  
the East side bounded by the River knowne by Indian name  
veromanasung or the Eastern hoopes River And from that  
River running westerly through the woods by the marked  
tree here it coms to a Certaine baly or brook that is called  
by the Indian name Cusquapiagnoth And running along that  
brook here it fall in to the west hoopes River or by the Indian  
name Mengomhennick and so bounded the the s<sup>d</sup> west River  
the two Rivers come or meet in one which s<sup>d</sup> Lynes are the  
Bounds of the foresd Land to have and to hold the s<sup>d</sup>  
Tract of Land so bounded as aforesd: to the Cwantanij More  
or less together with all the woods under woods Mines  
Meadows Rivers Ribolets Swamps And all other Benefits  
Priviledges Advantages Appurtenances and Condemnations hereunto  
Belonging or in any wise Appertaining unto him the s<sup>d</sup> Jonathan  
Holmes his Heires Executors or Assignes for ever Giving And by  
these presents Granting Makinge over Refining up and Confirming  
unto him And his Heires Executors or Assignes for ever And wholly  
And Singulary our Rente Tiths And Interest in And unto the

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 Demise Promises being Cleare And Clearly Acquired  
 Exhorted and Discharged of and from all And all Manner of  
 former Bargains Giftes Sales Mortgage or other Intanglements  
 whatsoever And we the S<sup>r</sup>. Gathoms doo by these presents  
 further for and in behalfe of our selves our Heires Executors  
 or Assignes or any other Indian formerly Intrested or Concerned  
 in or with the Demise Promises formerly obli'dg our selves  
 to warrant and Defend him the S<sup>r</sup>. Jonathan Holmes his Heires  
 Executors And Assignes in the Goodable and Quial Possession  
 and Enjoyment of the S<sup>d</sup> Demise Promises in every part  
 and part thereof And Libertyes from any Indian or Indians  
 Laying Claim or Title therunto in witness whereof And  
 that this is our free And voluntary Act doo we the S<sup>r</sup>.  
 Gathoms in behalfe of our selves and all other Concerned  
 At New York: have hereunto put our hand and face our  
 Seales at New York the Twelfth Day of August one  
 thousand six hundred seventy and seven And in the  
 and in the twentieth ninth year of the Reigne of our  
 Sovereign Lord Charles the second by the Grace of god  
 King Scotland France and Ireland Defender of the  
 faith &c.

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
 In presence of  
 John Brown  
 John Smith  
 James Dorset

Jonathan his mark - ①  
 Gathoms his mark - ②  
 Quaker his mark - ③  
 Messhoppes his mark - ④  
 She notape his mark - ⑤  
 Waymote his mark - ⑥

The above written Instrument  
 is Entered on Record in the 105  
 page in the Book of Land  
 Evidence N<sup>o</sup>. 3: belonging  
 to y<sup>e</sup> town of Newport one  
 R<sup>th</sup>. Jylan  
 J<sup>r</sup>. Wofon Clark

This Day appeared James Dorset  
 before John Sheekmorton and  
 did Acknowledge that he sawe  
 the said sealed signed and  
 delivered the 17<sup>th</sup> Day

1685

John Sheekmorton Justice

27 Sep<sup>r</sup> 1687 the above written Indian Deed  
 is Acknowledged and proven before us in  
 open Court and orders the same to be recorded

John Johnston  
 John Hunt  
 John Sheekmorton Rob<sup>t</sup>. Hamilton & Clerk  
 Vera: Copiaz

47 John Crafford. his Bill of Saile  
to Pollox Tilton

To all people to whom these presents  
shall come I John Crafford of Midleton  
in the County of Monmouth in East Jersey  
in America german Son's Inhabiting whereas  
Richard Stort of Midleton in the County of  
Monmouth aforesaid. had fourthly others of  
upland and meadow that is to say one hundred  
and forty in midleton containing sixtine acres  
and nyne acres in the poploe field and nyne  
acres of meadow in one partell and six in  
and other lying and being in Midleton Meadows  
as by pattent granted by Governour Carleil and  
his Counsell and upon record in the Secretaries  
office may more at Large Appere Relation  
therunto being had And the J. Richard Stort  
and Penelope his wife did give Grant Bargain  
and sell the aforesaid mentioned fourthly others  
of upland and meadow with all the Honors  
and other therunto belonging unto Thomas  
Snosell formerly of Midleton in the aforesaid  
County Mart. as by Deed of Sale bearing  
date the six and twentieth Day of February  
in the year one thousand six hundred and  
seventy nyne may more at Large Appere  
Relation therunto being had And the aforesaid  
Thomas Snosell did by his Attorney Richard  
Hartshorn did give Grant Bargain and sell  
the aforesaid fourthly others of upland and meadow  
with the Honors therunto belonging unto  
me the aforesaid mentioned John Crafford as by  
Deed of Sale bearing date the tenth Day  
of April in the year one thousand six  
hundred and Eighty two may more at Large  
Appere **NOIE KNOWE** yea that I the  
aforesaid John Crafford of Midleton in the  
County of Monmouth in East Jersey have  
divers good Causes and Consideration hereunto  
Minding but more especially for and in  
Consideration of the Service of Sixtie



49. 29<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1687 this Day appeared  
before us Thomas Cooke and Peter White and  
did acknowledge to have sold John Craford  
to have this sold unto Peter Gilton as his  
proper Act and Lykenage John Craford did  
acknowledge the same

John Flante  
John Throckmorton  
Copia vera P. Rob. Hamilton & Clerk

Record of a Bill of sale Henry Marsh  
to Joseph Throckmorton

Knowe all men by these presents that  
whereas Phillip's Carthick Governor of the Province  
of East Jersey & the major part of his Council  
did give & grant unto John Nathan of  
Middleton in the County of Monmouth in the  
Province of East Jersey his Heire or Assignes  
for ever one hundred & twenty six Acres of  
upland by Patent bearing date the  
fourth day of January in the year one thousand  
six hundred & twenty six Relation there  
unto being had may more at Large appears  
And the sd. John Nathan did by one Deed of  
sale give Grant Bargain & sell the above  
mentioned hundred & twenty six Acres of  
Land to Henry Marsh of the same Place  
his Heire or Assignes for ever  
Now knowe yee that if the sd. Henry  
Marsh should have & in consideration of  
sixty pound current monny of the  
Province of East Jersey to and in hand paid  
by Joseph Throckmorton of Middleton in the  
County of Monmouth in the Province

Problems aforesaid. Mariner the Receipt whereof  
of the S. Henry Marish Doe hereby Acknowledge  
And my selfe therof fully satisfied & Contented  
And from every part & Part. therof Doe by  
these presents Clearly & Absolutely Signe  
and Exhonorate & Discharge the S. Joseph  
Throckmorton his Heires & Assignes fore ever  
Herein allinthe Grants Bargains and  
by these presents Doe allinthe grant Bargains  
sell unto the aforesaid Joseph Throckmorton  
one hundred twenty five Acres of upland being  
the Land aforesaid unto him the S. Joseph  
Throckmorton his Heires or Assignes fore ever  
which Land is lying & being within Midston  
Bounds And beginning at a Clarke oaks tree  
marked on the west side & four Notches and the  
south west side of the S. tree from thence running  
south west & by south fourth Chain to a  
Stake planted in the Lynd of Richard Gibons  
great Altitudin from thence south east  
and by east third Chain to a Stake marked  
on four side from thence running North east  
and by North fourth side Chain to a wallnut  
tree marked and four side standing by a small  
brook called the Portway pinn And from thence  
running as the brook runs to the first mentioned  
tree bound on the north west. And next by  
Richard Gibons: south east by Land not yett  
for boyd & North east by the S. Portway pinn  
& together with all feedings Pastures profits  
Commodities Liberties Advantages Hereditaments  
And Appurtenances whatsoever to the S. hundred  
twenty five Acres of Land belonging or in any  
any way Appurtenancing to the versions and  
Redversions remainder & remainder vents  
Issues & profits of the same & all Right tithes  
Intros in or out of the same To Have  
And to hold the aforesaid hundred & twenty five  
Acres of Land with therof & every of therof Appurtenances  
unto the S. Joseph Throckmorton his Heires

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 and Assigns fore above said J. Henry  
 Marsh doo hereby <sup>fore</sup> my heirs Executors Administrators  
 and every of them Covenant Grant & promise  
 & Agree to and with Joseph Throckmorton his  
 heirs & Assigns in Maner & forme following  
 that is to say that the sd. tract of Land of one  
 hundred & twenty six acres & every part & part  
 thereof is free & clear from any former or  
 other Debt Charge Grant Lease Sale Mortgage  
 Bond or any other ymbrance or Condition  
 what soever had or incurred Committed Done or  
 suffered by me the sd. J. Henry Marsh or any  
 other persons or persons having or claiming  
 or which might or could have or claim by  
 from or under me the sd. J. Henry Marsh  
 since the same Grant to me by Doe under  
 the aforesd. Johnathan had & sealed bearing  
 date the thirtieth Day of March in the year  
 one thousand five hundredth Eighty Eight And  
 the Proprietors give rents only excepted &  
 reserved & that the sd. tract of aforesd. mentioned  
 shall allways be Responsible for the sd. Charge  
 or quit rent in Witness hereof I the sd.  
 Henry Marsh have hereunto put my hand &  
 seal this the sixth Day of April in  
 the year of one thousand five hundredth & Eighty  
 Eight

Henry Marsh

Signe sealed & Delivered  
 in the presence of  
 Robt. Hamilton & Clerk  
 Peter Tilton Justice

Copia vera  
 Robt. Hamilton  
 Peter Tilton

26<sup>th</sup> June 1688 Appeared then in open Court Peter  
 Tilton & Robt. Hamilton & did declare for Henry  
 Marsh signe sealed & Delivered this above Instrument  
 to be his proper act & do  
 ordered to be Recorded by us

John Hants  
 Peter Tilton Justices

Robt. Hamilton & Clerk  
 10<sup>th</sup> April 1688 then returned of Joseph Throckmorton the  
 sum of sixtine pounds being the consideration therein mentioned  
 as mine my hand  
 Peter Tilton  
 Robt. Hamilton & Clerk  
 Henry Marsh



Samuell Dennis his Reboation  
of A Share of Land

whereas I formerly gave William Lods an  
order to Dispose of the share of Land —  
that I and the said Lods bought of John Bounne  
of Hingham in Long Island provided the  
said order was not cancelled these are to  
signifie to all persons that are or may be  
concerned that I doe by these presents  
firmly Revoke & Revoke the said order  
and all other writings touching and concerning  
the disposing of the said share of Land to all  
intent and purposes whatsoever that may  
concern the premises in witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth  
fifth Day of the fourth month Called June  
1688

Sam<sup>l</sup> Dennis

20<sup>th</sup> June order to be  
Revoked John Hants

Walter Tilton } Justices  
Lewis Morris }

24  
 Bill of Sale Richard Hartshorne  
 to Honory Marsh recorded this  
 2<sup>th</sup> Day of Octo<sup>r</sup> 1688

To all people to whom these presents  
 shall come you knowe yee that whereas  
 Phillip Cartright governor of East Jersey and  
 his Council did give and grant unto Richard  
 Hartshorne and his wife Mary of what he in his  
 petition and answer to the said Phillip Cartright  
 did see the same unto Thomas Ingersoll and from him by his Attorney to John  
 Casford and from him the said John Casford to John  
 Gilton and from him the said John Gilton to Richard Hartshorne  
 Now these presents witness that of the said Richard  
 Hartshorne of the County of Portland in the County  
 of Monmouth of the Province of East Jersey of our  
 good rankes and considerations he had into his own  
 hand More Especially of and in consideration of the sum of  
 five hundred and twenty pounds of the Province of East Jersey  
 the same in hand paid by Honory Marsh of Middleton of the  
 County of Haman the Receipt whereof I doo not knowe  
 I have bargained and sold and by these presents  
 have sold my right and title of Administration and Assigns  
 unto the said Honory Marsh and confirm all my right  
 title and demand of the said Richard Hartshorne  
 of the place lying in Middleton in the place called the  
 Poplar field bounded North by N. high high way East  
 by Stephen Swinburn South by William Layton West by  
 Edward Smith unto Honory Marsh afore mentioned him his  
 heirs and Assigns forever and to hold all the afore said  
 the said Richard Hartshorne and Assigns forever and to hold  
 that to the only proper use and behoofe of him the said Honory  
 Marsh him his heirs and Assigns forever and Assigns  
 forever without any Land or fruit trouble or molestation  
 of him the said Richard Hartshorne him his heirs and Assigns  
 or persons next or either of them or any person  
 or persons next or either of them or any person  
 by whom or under me my heirs and Assigns  
 and Assigns forever and the said Honory Marsh only  
 except he forbids that the said Richard Hartshorne of Land  
 shall be at all times responsible for the said Richard Hartshorne or Assigns  
 or Assigns In witness whereof I the said Richard Hartshorne have  
 hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed my seals this  
 25<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept: 1688  
 25<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept: 1688 Recorded before Richard Hartshorne  
 who Richard Hartshorne did  
 acknowledge this above said to  
 be his proper Act and deed and

of order of John Hunter Justice

Jervis Morris

John Hamilton Clerk

Bill of Sale John Dathan  
to Henry Marsh Lord the  
2<sup>th</sup> Day of Octo<sup>r</sup> 1688

fol. 55

Knowe all men by these presents that I John  
Dathan of Midleton in the County of Monmouth in the  
provinces of East Jersey carpenter for and in consideration  
of the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds of the Province above  
said to me in hand paid by Henry Marsh Planter of the  
same place afore mentioned the receipt whereof I the said  
John Dathan doo hereby acknowledge & my selfe therewith  
fully satisfied and contented and from every part & parcel  
thereof doo by these presents clearly and absolutely discharge  
and exonerate & discharge the said Henry Marsh his heirs  
and Assignes save every one here absolutely granted Bargain  
and sold unto the said Henry Marsh his heirs and Assignes save  
every one hundred and twenty five Acres of upland & some  
land being in Midleton Towne and beginning at a Black  
oak tree marked on four side & four stakes one the  
south west side of the said land from thence running south  
west & so south forty chains to a stake planted in the  
line of Richard Gibons great Accomodation from thence running  
from thence ~~thence~~ south east & by a half thirty chains to  
a stake marked one four side from thence running north east  
and by north forty five chains to a walnut tree  
marked one four side standing by a small brooke called  
the Parisy rine and from thence running ab the brooke  
rines to the full mentioned land bounded on the North west  
and west by Richard Gibons south east by Land not yet  
surveyed & North east by the said Parisy rine together with  
all goodly pastures profits Commodities Liberties Advantages  
hereditaments & Appurtenances whatso ever to the said one  
hundred & twenty five Acres of upland belonging or in any  
wise Appurtenant to the Robertion & Robertions remaine  
and remaine of the said & profits of the same & all right title  
Interest of in or out of the same to have and to hold  
the aforesaid one hundred and twenty five Acres of Land with  
there and every Appurtenances unto the said Henry Marsh his  
heirs and Assignes save every one to the only proper use and  
 behoofe of him the said Henry Marsh his heirs and Assignes  
save every one and I the said John Dathan doo hereby for my  
selfe my heirs Executors Administrators and every of them  
covenant grant & promise and agree to & with the said  
Henry Marsh his heirs & Assignes in manner & forme  
following that it is to say that the above said tract of Land  
of one hundred & twenty five Acres & every part & parcel  
thereof is free and cleave from any former or other debt  
Bargain grant lease sale Mortgage Dower or any other Incumbrance  
or condition whatso ever made committed done or suffered  
by me the said John Dathan or any other person or persons  
standing or coming or which might or could have or do

land by him or under me the S: John Barkham first the  
same granted to me by Patent under the common seal  
of the Province and signed by the Governor of the S: Province  
And the Mayo<sup>r</sup> part of the Council for the time being  
which Patent bears date the tenth Day of January in the  
year one thousand six hundred and eighty eight  
Proprietary rights only excepted And hereby referred  
And that the S: tract of n<sup>o</sup>land above S: shall always  
stand good and be responsible for the S: Choice or quit  
rents in witness whereof the S: John Barkham hath here  
unto put his hand And seal this the thirteenth Day of March  
in the year one thousand six hundred and eighty eight

Signed sealed & delivered  
in the presence of  
Robt. Hamilton & Clerk  
Walter Jelson Justice

John Barkham . . .

25<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept 1688

Appeared before us John Barkham  
and did declare that above Instrument  
to be his proper and due  
order to be recorded by us John Hambleton  
Justice

I under written doo by these  
presente acknowledg to have  
received the sum of five hundred  
pounds being the Consideration  
within mentioned for the  
time & estate first purchas of land  
As witness my hand and seal  
March 31: 1688

Signed in presence of  
Robt. Hamilton & Clerk  
Walter Jelson Justice

Copia vera J. Robt. Hamilton & Clerk

Receipt Richard Hartshorn to Joseph Hookmorton  
of five pounds in full satisfaction of  
eight hundred Acres of Land Received this  
23<sup>rd</sup> November 1688

I do hereby witness that I Richard  
Hartshorn do by these Acknowledg to have  
Received of Joseph Hookmorton the Summe  
of five pounds Silver money by order of Sam<sup>l</sup>  
Spencer which five pounds is in full satisfaction  
of about eight hundred Acres of Land that  
is to say four the Indian Purchas that  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Spencer hath Pattented and bought and  
now sold to Joseph Hookmorton which  
Land lyes on the South side of Middle  
and Land that I underwritten bought three  
parts of the Indians and do by these five  
pounds my Heire Exors Admors & Assignes  
the s. five pounds to be in full for every  
part & part of the s. eight hundred Acres  
of Land and it is to be understood the hundred  
and twenty Acres that John Barham pattented  
is contained in the afores. eight hundred  
Acres in witness whereunto I set my hand  
the 30<sup>th</sup> of March 1688

Signed in presence Richard Hartshorn

Rob. Hamilton & Clarke

Walter Tilton Justice

Copia vera J. Rob. Hamilton & Clarke

28  
November 28 Annoq Domini 1688

Then read over and published by y<sup>e</sup> Clerk  
of y<sup>e</sup> County of Mounmouth the Law  
made by his Excellency y<sup>e</sup> Governour and  
his Council bearing Date y<sup>e</sup> thirtieth  
Day of August in y<sup>e</sup> Year aforesaid ---

Imprimis

- 1 An act for Establishing Courts of  
Judicature and public Justice
- 2 Part of an act intituled: an act declaring  
the severall Laws made by the Governour  
and Council to be in force within the  
late Colony of Longlicott now annexed  
to this Government and for settling Courts  
as far as w<sup>o</sup> laws to Courts
- 3 An act declaring Laws made by the  
Governour & Council to be in force within  
the late province of New York and  
East and West Jersey now annexed to  
this Government and for settling of Courts

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Shrewsbury in y<sup>e</sup> County of Mounmouth  
& province of New East Jersey ...

December 13 = 1691

William Boddell Junior of Burlington  
in East Jersey & Lydia Wardell of y<sup>e</sup>  
Town County of Government aforesaid  
were joyued together in Marriage  
according to y<sup>e</sup> Law & Custom of the  
County & Governmt aforesaid

Dr Lewis Morris

59  
A Court of Sessions, held at Middleton  
for the County of Monmouth  
Decemb<sup>r</sup> 25 = 1688

John Johnston }  
Peter Tilton }  
John Hamer }  
Lewis Morris }

The Court being called the Justices Commissions  
was read over: that being done the Law's that  
were Enacted by the his Majesty the Governour  
and his Council, was also read over: No Jury  
being summoned the Court adjourned to the  
fourth Tuesday in March

A Court of Common Pleas held  
at Middleton for the County of  
Monmouth, Decemb<sup>r</sup> 25 = 1688

Andrew Hamilton }  
John Johnston }  
Peter Tilton }  
John Hamer }  
Lewis Morris }

The Court being called Judge Hamiltons  
Commission was read over for said Hamilton  
to be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas  
of the four Counties of East Dorset viz.  
Essex Middlesex: Bergeon & Monmouth  
No Actions being entered and No Jury  
summoned the Court adjourned to the  
fourth Tuesday in March next ensuing

An Inventory of Goods & Chattels  
of Henry Chamberlin of Mansquam  
Lately Deceased

|          |                                 |                |
|----------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Imprimis | Five Cows                       | - 12 - 00 - 00 |
|          | one Two Year old Heifer         | - 01 - 10 - 00 |
|          | Two Three Year old Steers       | - 04 - 00 - 00 |
|          | one Two Year old Bull           | - 01 - 10 - 00 |
|          | five Calves                     | - 04 - 00 - 00 |
|          | Two two Year old Horses         | 02 - 00 - 00   |
|          | one old Horse                   | - 02 - 00 - 00 |
|          | one old Mare                    | - 01 - 10 - 00 |
|          | one Three Year old Mare         | - 01 - 00 - 00 |
|          | five Pows & Wolfe sheats        | - 05 - 00 - 00 |
|          | one Sillygrass bed & Furnituro  | 02 - 00 - 00   |
|          | one woaders Loom & Haruff       | - 01 - 10 - 00 |
|          | Three Chests & one box          | - 01 - 00 - 00 |
|          | one Iron Kettle one apoud house | 00 - 07 - 00   |
|          | Wearing apparel                 | 02 - 00 - 00   |
|          | one Gun one Carbine             | - 01 - 10 - 00 |
|          |                                 | <hr/>          |
|          |                                 | 42 = 17 = 00   |

Apprized by

Nicholas N Brown  
his Mark

Thomas Wainwright  
Edward Williams  
his Mark

Robt. Peblay

To all Christian people to whom this present  
 Writing shall come I James Laforet late  
 wife of Edmund Laforet deceased of the Town  
 of Farnworth County of Manmouth  
 in New England do signify that I do give  
 know ye that by the said James Laforet  
 for & in consideration of his Natural affection  
 and Motherly love which I have & bear unto  
 my wellbelov'd son John West of the place  
 aforesaid, as also for other good considerations  
 mooving me at this present especially in being  
 here given granted allowed ratified  
 and confirmed & by these presents do give  
 grant allow & confirm unto the said  
 John West all those Tracts of Land & Tracts situate  
 lying & being at or neere Mannosquan River  
 in the County of Manmouth being by computation  
 one hundred acres Viz one tract upon the South  
 side of Mannosquan River aforesaid running  
 in breadth along the South South West Corner  
 thames and in length West North West fifty  
 thames containing thirty Nyn acres bounded East  
 by the sea West by Land the Surveyor North by  
 Land of Richard Hartstorne South East and of  
 Tobias Hanson As also another tract of Land  
 on the North side of Mannosquan River aforesaid  
 running along the river North East in breadth  
 two thames and in length North West sixty  
 thames containing six tyers bounded South  
 East by the river North West by Land unfurrowed  
 North East by Land of John Williams & William  
 Woolley South West by Land of Ephraim Allen  
 Also one acre of upland by the South side of the  
 river above a length of 2 lots West by being  
 two thames in breadth along the river & five thames  
 backwards in the woods bounded Easterly by Richard  
 Hartstorne West by Tobias Hanson the said  
 Lots & Tracts with all & all manner of feeding  
 pastures woods Underwoods Trees waters water  
 courts for waterfalls ponds poulders pits profits  
 commodities liberties Advantages immunities  
 hereditaments appurtenances whatsoever to  
 the same belonging or in any manner of wayes  
 appertaining to have & to hold the said Tracts  
 of upland & premises with their & every of their  
 appurtenances whatsoever unto the said  
 John West



Accounts entered against Marble Court  
Cap Andrew Bown, against John Crawford  
in an action of the case for Debt of the sum  
of five pounds five shillings & nine pence

withdrawn Col Lewis Morris against John Crawford in an action  
of Debt of five pounds four shillings  
five pence.

John Barclay against James Leonard in a plea for  
four pounds

~~John Barclay~~ against the proprietors  
of East New Jersey: against Thomas Cary in  
an action of the case for Debt of the sum of twenty  
pounds





3  
I, William Shalton, Sheriff of the County of York, do hereby certify that the within  
written and explained, with all profits  
priviledges liberties immunities franchises  
rights and advantages and benefits appertaining to the  
of Land belonging to any wife or family  
have to the County of York, as before said with the  
appertaining thereto, and also to the County of  
and every part & parcel thereof, unto the said  
Alon, his heirs or assigns, to the proper use & behoof  
of the said Ebrahim Alon, his heirs or assigns  
for ever, until the said Ebrahim Alon, for himself  
his heirs or assigns, do hereby covenant, promise and  
grant, with the said Ebrahim Alon, his heirs or  
assigns, in and to the form, following, to say that  
the said Ebrahim Alon, is the true lawful  
owner of the above said premises, as lawfully  
acquired by him, in his own proper right, and  
that he hath, in consent of his wife, by deed  
grant, sold, conveyed and assured the same unto the said  
Ebrahim Alon, his heirs or assigns, as a good profit  
and absolute estate, of full right, without  
without any manner of condition or condition limitation  
whatsoever, so as to alter, change, defect or make void  
the same, nor of that the said Ebrahim Alon, his heirs  
or assigns, shall in any by force or virtue of the  
said premises, from time to time, and all times forever  
hereafter, lawfully, peaceably, quietly, have, hold  
use, enjoy, possess & enjoy, & after granted premises,  
with their appertinances & every part & parcel  
therof, free & clear, lawfully, acquitted & discharged  
of & from all & all manner of forms & other gifts  
grants bargains sales leases mortgages jointures  
dower, judgments, executions, entails, for feines  
and of & from all other titles troubles charges  
and incumbrances whatsoever had made done or  
suffered to be done or suffered to be done, by him  
or his heirs or assigns, or by his heirs or assigns  
Administrators, Executors, at any time or times, at or  
before the undersigned, or of any further that  
the said Ebrahim Alon, his heirs or assigns  
Administrators, Executors, shall & will, from time to  
time, & at all times hereafter, for ever, without  
depend, the above granted premises, with their  
appertinances & every part thereof, unto the said  
Ebrahim Alon.

Ephraim Allen his heirs or assigns against all persons  
 for you or persons whatsoever any way or lawfully  
 claiming or demanding the same or any part thereof  
 by them or under them or said Eliakim Ward or any  
 heirs or executors administrators or assigns or by any  
 of their means at toutout priority procurement  
 and lastly that said Eliakim Ward or any heirs  
 executors administrators or assigns do by these  
 presents engage to make full further and ample assurance  
 as the Law or Equity can be devised or required  
 in witness whereof I said Eliakim Ward hath  
 hereunto set his hand and seal the 22 day of the  
 3<sup>rd</sup> and thousand six hundred eighty four

Figure sealed & delivered with  
 two blots in the middle line between  
 the words (unto certain) & other in  
 thirdly six line between & words  
 (made done) in present of us

Eliakim Ward  
 Lydia Ward

Joseph Parker  
 Tho: Markin  
 of John Starke

June 22 1686  
 Eliakim Ward then appeared  
 in open Court and did acknowledge  
 the above Instrument to be his  
 act and deed

John (Hrogmorton)  
 Peter Dillon  
 John Starke  
 Justices

Robert Hamilton his Heir of Sal. to  
Richard Hartshorn

To all to whom this writing shall come, Robert Hamilton of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, in East New Jersey, sends greeting knowing that the said Robert Hamilton for divers causes & valuable Considerations, him therto moving: also for and in Consideration of the sum of Eight pounds in hand paid by Richard Hartshorn of the same place aforesaid the receipt whereof I doe by these presents acknowledge have given granted bargained sold & confirmed; and by these presents for me my heirs & Executors Administrators doe fully & absolutely give grant bargain sell alienate & confirm: unto Richard Hartshorn his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns, forty acres of upland, lying & being on the south side of Middletown: as by the Fortificall on record in the Surveyors office may appear and lying between John John Sob & John Crawford containing in breadth ranging east & west twenty chains: and in length twenty five chains bounded on the North by John Crawford South by John Sob West by Land unsurveyed East by a highway which aforesaid forty acres with the priviledges and appurtenances therto belonging to have to hold the said Land together with all the singular priviledges in as large & ample a manner as it is given granted to Robert Hamilton his heirs or assigns: unto the said Richard Hartshorn his heirs or assigns holding and paying yearly & every year, one half penny per acre sterling Money or the value in Sundry portions at Merchant price Equivallent to Money sterling: to be holden as after the Manner of East Greenwiche in free & common Soilage in manner as is above expressed in the first present against my heirs Executors Administrators or any person claiming by from or under me will for ever warrant and defend in witness whereof I have therto putt my hand and Seal Middletown in East New Jersey the 23 of July 1683

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence  
of David Brown  
John White  
Mark

Robt Hamilton

The Twentieth fourth of February 1683  
then appeared before me  
underwriting Robert Hamilton  
and did acknowledge to have  
signed sealed & delivered the  
above writing Good  
John Carol Knoxton Justice

Journal of the ...

At the ... of the ...

All a Court of Sessions  
held at Throingsbury for the County  
of Monmouth this the Twentieth Sixt  
day of March one thousand six hundred  
Eighty Eight.

The Grand Jury being late  
five of them did not appear: and the present  
given the Court was desired to enter an  
order for the payment of Mr John Johnston  
by which is as followeth

Vij It is ordered by this present Court that  
Mr John Johnston shall be first paid  
at the next County sale to be ~~made~~  
made for this the County of Monmouth  
the sum of five pounds eight shillings  
being for the dyett of John Winter six  
Months two weeks: the being sixth and  
seventh of an ~~other~~ year

It is ~~also~~ agreed & ordered upon application  
of Nathaniel Gammoth: that a warrant be  
immediately granted, to the Constable of  
Middletown or his Deputy: that he repair  
to the house of William Goods of the said  
Town And there take into his custody  
Jonathan Goods his Son and deliver him  
to his said Master Nathaniel Gammoth  
to serve him as an apprentice the remaining  
part of his Term according to an indenture  
brought in Court produced

The Court Adjourned till the  
fourth Tuesday in June next  
Enuing

In a Court of Common Pleas  
held for the County of Monmouth this  
Twenty fifth day of March one thousand  
Six hundred Eighty Eight Year

The Court being tald; and No anse to  
be brought to the said Court adjourned  
till the fourth Wednesday in June next ensuing

An Inventory of the Estate of Joseph Grover  
taken March the Twenty fifth 1689

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Two oxen six stears                         | 20=00=00 |
| Eleven cows seven calves                    | 25=10=00 |
| Seven heifers one Bull at                   | 12=00=00 |
| Six Yearlings at                            | 05=00=00 |
| Nyn horse kind at                           | 24=00=00 |
| Twenty seven swine at                       | 12=10=00 |
| Seven stone sheep at                        | 07=00=00 |
| One hundred eighty bushels<br>of wheat      | 24=15=00 |
| four beds of bedding also                   | 20=00=00 |
| Eight pounds of pepper<br>good              | 08=10=00 |
| plough irons chains hoes<br>and other tools | 03=00=00 |
| one Cart & wheels & two horses              | 02=00=00 |
| one Negro at                                | 16=09=00 |

This Inventory taken by us  
180=05=00

Peter Pitlor  
William Fother  
Samuel Forman



A Court of Sessions hold  
at Madestown, the 23 day of June  
Anno 1689 for the County of Monmouth

The Grand Jury being called two of them, that  
were summoned did not appear, the Court  
ordered them to be fined, viz. John Storum  
& John Babier each of them to pay six shillings  
for their default, in not appearing there being two  
sworn in their steads

|                |                 |                                    |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Jury Men named | Isaiah Allen    | Thomas North                       |
|                | Thomas Potter   | William <sup>junior</sup> Lawrence |
|                | John Williams   | Williams Lane                      |
|                | Georg Berliff   | Thomas Roberts                     |
|                | Francis Burton  | Garrett Wall                       |
|                | William Fitch   | Joseph Wolfe                       |
|                | Mordray Gibbons |                                    |

The Jury being sworn they had their charge given  
them and so went out; in the mean time the  
Clayton had two doods acknowledged in Court

The Grand Jury came into Court again and did  
present Thomas Potter Benjamin Smith, Hopkin  
Cook, Richard Barnes Joseph Hall, Thomas Bart  
were all presented for Nonstraying, playing at  
Nyn upon the Sabbath Day; also Nicholas Brown  
was presented for selling of rum to the Indians; but  
nothing was proved against him therefore he had no  
charge the Court ordered those that did transact  
and pay at Nyn to be fined five shillings  
each for their default.

Againe Court ordered that the Daughter of Ann Mason  
Sarah Hall, be ordered to her father's house for  
her to serve him provided he will allow her  
sufficient maintenance if not as is ordered by  
the Court that Peter Miller, Thomas and Lewis  
Morris shall have power & Authority to bind the  
said Maid to what Master or Mistress she shall prefer  
shall see fit of expedient, untill she be eight or  
ten years of age, the Court Adjourned till the  
4th Monday in September next

73 June the 25 = 1689

Information was given by Benjamin  
Hick against John Jennings, Lewis Morris,  
John West, Edward Williams, Lewis Morris,  
Caloib Hazzard, Conmunt, Masters, John Foyntett  
Junior, William Hubert, Peter Parker, Edom the  
Indian, Thomas Wainwright, for running  
of Races, playing all Nym games on the Sabbath  
day, this information was given in to Mr  
John Hauke

All the Court of Common Pleas held at  
Middleton for the County of Monmouth  
the 25 day of June = 1689

Col. Andrew Hamilton, Judg  
John Galloway  
John Pilton  
John Hauke  
Lewis Morris  
Justices

Jury men impanelled

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Judah Allen      | Richard Davis      |
| John Barclay     | Jobe Shookmorlon   |
| Nicholas Bishop  | George Colby       |
| Exhram Allen     | Endic Hill         |
| Caloib Hazzard   | John Wilson Junior |
| Jordunah Bonnett |                    |
| John Crafford    |                    |

Nathaniel Carnock plaintiff William Edds  
Defendant. The Declaration of said Carnock  
being read over against the said Edds: who questioned  
the Plaintiff at the Court, and refused to enter  
his plea, after some time the said Edds did give  
to a piece of paper to the Court and said that was  
his plea. The Court would not allow of it as a  
plea, but gave judgment against the Plaintiff  
Defendant that he should pay the Plaintiff 100  
pounds according to the charge as was  
Commended against him with the Cost of Court





And appertaining to said good or parcel of land or  
 belonging or appertaining: which was any time heretofore  
 possessed or enjoyed by the said Edward the fourth in said  
 place or any part thereof: and yet said good or parcel  
 of land with the appertinances and every part thereof  
 and ours or either of our Special Privileges or half part  
 and a fourth either of our <sup>own</sup> States and Estates of and  
 in the same: to graunt bargain sell and dispose unto  
 such person or persons who shall buy or purchase  
 the same, and to his or their heirs and assigns for  
 ever to the Most Beneficial Advantage of us: that  
 our said Attorney may or can and lawfully better  
 accomplish the said bargain sell or bargain  
 & sales for us and in the name of our hands and of our  
 or either of our Special Acts: and to his or their heirs and  
 assigns and to his or their heirs and assigns: and to his or their  
 or other writings: thereof to be made as shall be  
 requisite and convenient: And also from time to  
 time hereafter as opportunity shall offer: to give  
 or transmit to the said King and his assigns: of his  
 our said Attorney's managing: in due transaction in  
 the said places and of the said parts: provided to the King and  
 his assigns: by such said Attorney's: and to his or their  
 said parts: and to his or their heirs and assigns: and with  
 passages as shall present: giving by the said parts  
 granting unto our said Attorney or procurator: all our  
 and either of our full power: absolute authority: in  
 touching & p[er]forming to do or perform: or to do or  
 such other and parts: things & things whatsover: within  
 and about the said places: shall be holden full use: for or  
 convenient: to be done: as fully: & effectually: to all  
 intents & purposes: as good & said Counsellors or either  
 of us might or could do: with us: in our persons: but  
 upon the said place: to do and do: the same: and we: and  
 either of us: lawfully & lawfully do: oblige our heirs  
 our heirs & assigns: and our assigns: to ratify and  
 confirm: and allow: for the same: Valde and effectually  
 all & whatsover our said Attorney or procurator  
 shall lawfully do or cause to be done: in or about  
 the said parts: by virtue of the said parts: in witness  
 whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals  
 the fourth & twenty day of October Anno Domini 1551  
 And in the third Year of the reign of our

1660  
I have taken and received of the King's Majesty  
under the Great Seal of Great Britain

of the said King's Majesty  
John Roy

of the County of Middlesex  
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The Court of Common Pleas  
 for the County of Monmouth  
 do hereby certify that the  
 County of Monmouth September 17th 1791  
 at the Court House in the City of Philadelphia  
 in the County of Philadelphia

John Hamilton Judge  
 John Tullon  
 John Tilton  
 John Hauke  
 John Morris

Subscribed

There being no cause entered there was no  
 trial had and the Court adjourned  
 to the next day in October next

On the eighth day of March in the  
 year one thousand seven hundred and ninety  
 one William Hulst and Mary Tullon  
 appeared before me and the above said  
 John Tullon, John Tilton, John Hauke, and  
 John Morris, who being sworn, depose and say  
 that the said Mary Tullon is the lawful  
 wife of the said William Hulst, and that  
 she is now living with him as his wife  
 and that she is the daughter of the said  
 John Tullon, John Tilton, John Hauke, and  
 John Morris.

Witness my hand and seal of the Court  
 at Philadelphia the 8th day of March 1791

John Hamilton Judge

John Tullon  
 John Tilton  
 John Hauke  
 John Morris





41 At a Court of Common Pleas hold  
at Westchester the first of the fourth days of  
September Anno domini 1804 Six hundred Eighty  
four

For Andrew Hamilton

John Johnston

John Eillon

John Hunt

Lewis Morris

Jury Men Impannelled & Sworn

Edwin Wardell

John Proctor

Thomas Roushall

James Grosser

Escham Allen

Francis Sargeon

Honory Marsh

John Bradford

Mathias Cammoch

Abdiah Burt

Garrett Wall

William Lawrence Juror

Plaintiff Robert Coak plainiff Benjamin Deville  
Defendant in an action of the Case for Debt of  
Sum of four pounds seven shillings eight pence  
half penny

The Defendant for plea says that he doth  
deny the Debt in manner herein

The Case referred to the Jury  
Jury's Verdict upon the Case

The Jury find for the plaintiff two pounds  
seven shillings eight pence half penny because we find it  
to be a Verdictous Suit we find no Cost

Abraham Smith complains against Thomas Warn that  
he had not performed as his indentures  
expressed. The Court having in matter did order  
said Abraham Smith to show two years after the  
fourteenth day of March next ensuing that  
the said Thomas Warn is to put the said Abraham Smith  
forthwith to some Trade that he is Capable of and  
to be taught to read wright according to his indentures  
expressed with two shillings of yearly at the  
expiration of the said time. It is ordered that it shall  
be at the charge of the said Thomas Warn to put the said  
Abraham to a Trade as he is Capable of and to pay him  
freed

The Court adjourned till the fourth  
day of March next ensuing

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Samuell Leonard his Heir of Sale  
from the Indians the Land with Mannasquan now  
assigned over to Richard South Junior

Orig Indenture made the Twentieth fourth  
day of June in the Year of our Lord one Thousand  
Six hundred Eighty Nyn between Arramafook  
Hougham Weyanotan of Mannasquan on the one  
part and Samuell Leonard of South North on the  
other parts witnesseth that they and in Consider-  
ation of Several goods as Match Coals &c. now to  
us in hand paid by the said Samuell Leonard  
do hereby acknowledging and therof and from every  
part thereof do hereby absolutely acquit honorably  
& discharge the said Samuell Leonard his heirs  
& Executors Administrators by these presents And  
they the said Arramafook Hougham Weyanotan have  
granted bargained and sold and by these presents  
doth grant bargain & sell unto the said Samuell  
Leonard his heirs & assigns all that tract of Land  
situate lying & being at Mannasquan in the County of  
Monmouth in East New Jersey beginning at the Land  
that is commonly called Squamam from thence  
running down the said Mannasquan river until it  
comes to the bounds & Land of William Worth and  
running back in the woods from the river shortly thence  
together with all rivers rivobots runs Streams  
common of pasture woods Underwoods Cross waters  
water courses easements profits Commodities fishing  
fowling hunting hunting & all the appurtenances  
whatsoever unto the said tract & premises belonging or  
in any wise appertaining and all the Estate right Title  
Interest & Claim whatsoever of the said Arramafook  
Hougham Weyanotan or either of them in & unto  
the said premises & every part & parcel thereof and the  
residue & residue remaining & remainders of all  
singular the said premises ~~to the said Samuell Leonard~~  
~~his heirs & assigns~~ & every of their appurtenances to  
have & to hold the said tract of Land and all  
the singular other the said premises heron to said  
Mentioned unto the said Samuell Leonard  
his heirs & assigns for ever to the only proper use  
and benefit of the said Samuell Leonard his heirs  
& assigns for ever warranting him the said Samuell  
Leonard his heirs or assigns from any & all manner  
of challenge claim Demand of any person or persons  
whatsoever in Witness whereof we & above said  
Arramafook Hougham Weyanotan hath hereunto  
set our hands & seals this the Day & Year above  
written

Witnesses that did see  
Armasook Sign & Seal  
Deliver this Instrument  
as his art & Good  
Rob Coals  
The Webby  
Sealed & Delivered in  
presence of us  
Edward Williams  
The Webby

The Mark of  
Armasook W  
The Mark of  
Houghton R  
The Mark of  
Wayanwan

The assignment of the said Good to Richard  
Hout Jaylor

This Indenture made the Ninth South Day of  
December Anno Thousand Six hundred Eighty  
New between Samuel Leonard of Colts Neck in the  
County of Monmouth in East New Jersey Yeoman  
of the one part and Richard Hout of Manuquan in  
the County of plan aforesaid on the other part Witnesses  
that for in consideration of the sum of three pounds  
to the in hand paid by the said Richard Hout at or  
before the undersigned delivery of these presents the  
said Hout doth acknowledge and thereof and from every part  
thereof doth clearly and absolutely acquit exonerate  
and discharge the said Richard Hout his heirs  
executors by these presents and to the said Samuel  
Leonard have granted bargained sold and  
assigned over and by these presents doth grant  
bargain sell and assign over all that tract of  
land which lies within wrighton Good doth bound  
together with the said Good together with all  
the rights & right title interest & claim of him the  
said Samuel Leonard his heirs or assigns or  
any one by from or thru to have to hold  
within wrighton said tract of land and all  
singular the promises & conditions & longing or  
any wife appertaining unto the said Richard Hout  
his heirs & assigns for ever In witness whereof  
I the above said Samuel Leonard hath subscribed  
both my hand & signed my Seals this the day & year  
above written  
Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in presence of  
Rob Coals  
The Webby

Samuel Leonard

94 At a Court of Sessions held at  
 Shrewsbury for the County of Shropshire on  
 the Twentieth fifth Day of March Anno one Thousand  
 Six hundred & Twenty

Grand Jury Men

- |                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Samuell Connis Rowman | Caleb Throive   |
| Thomas Jackson        | John Baker      |
| Stephen Allen         | William Galt    |
| Abraham Brown         | John Williams   |
| William Allen         | Samuel Aplegate |
| William Layton        | Isaac Gifford   |
| John Barkley          |                 |

The Grand Jury Men being impanelled and sworn  
 went out of Court; after some time they came into  
 Court again: and brought in no presentments  
 Thomas Warren of Middleton did complain to the Court  
 against his Servants Thomas Hankinson & Peter Hankinson  
 that the said Servants had absented themselves several  
 times from his Service. Which was greatly to the Loss &  
 Damage of the said Warren: the said Servants pretending  
 they were freed by their time: therefore the said Warren  
 did humbly desire the Court to be Judges of their age also  
 what time they should serve. The Court caused Thomas  
 Hankinson to be called before them; after some consulting  
 together the Court Judged the said Thomas Hankinson to  
 be Eighteen Years of age: and that he should serve his said  
 Master the said Years from the Date hereof that is till he  
 is of the age of Twenty one Years: And for the Costs and  
 Charges the said Master had been at in looking after  
 him when he was runaway and for the cost of his time  
 the Court Judged and ordered that the said Thomas  
 Hankinson shall serve the said Master Six Months  
 for his said time: and the Court did Judge them and  
 the said Servants Transgressors: so again he is ordered  
 to be punished with the Whipping post  
 the said Servants also of the said Thomas Warren  
 and called by the Court to be Sixteen Years of age  
 and that he should serve his Master until he is of the age  
 of Twenty one Years: And for the Costs & Charges the said  
 Master had been at in looking after him when he was  
 runaway he was Judged by the Court to serve his said  
 Master Six Months after the expiration of the said time  
 the which the Court did Judge them to serve and if they  
 do not Transgress so again he is ordered to receive  
 Condign punishment at the Whipping post

Jesual Wright Daughter of Thomas Wright Servant  
 did come into Court and did Charge Capt John Stocum  
 to be her Garder

75 <sup>Waring</sup>  
Thomas do. offe his plaint against his Servant Abraham  
Smith. that the said Smith did run away and absont  
himself from his said Masters Service the 30th of August  
and five dayes and doth desire the Courts Judgment thereon  
The Court ordered to be adjourned till the next Court  
The Court adjourned till the fourth  
Tuesday in June next ensuing

The Court of Common Pleas being  
open and open the being no actions entered  
The Court adjourned till the fourth  
Wednesday in June next ensuing

At a Court of Sessions hold at  
Middleboure for the County of Monmouth on  
the Twentieth fourth Day of June Anno our  
Soveraign Six hundred & ninety

John Gifford. Judge  
Peter Wilson. Justice  
John Hains. Justice  
Lewis Morris

There being no business to be done at this  
Court: The Court adjourned till  
the fourth Tuesday in September next  
ensuing.

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A Deed of Sale from John Smith to Richard  
Hartshorn

To all people to whom this Deed of Sale shall come  
I John Smith, Mary my wife of Middletown in the  
County of Monmouth in New England for ye present know  
know you that whereas the late Governour Phillip Barlow  
and his Council did give and grant unto Mr John Smith  
a house lot containing sixteen acres in length forty  
chains and breadth forty chains bounded on the North  
by a high way South by Land that yett Surveyed East by  
Richard Houts Lot West by Waller wall all which  
appears by a patent under the seals of the province  
granted unto Mr Boardman dat: 5 first of September  
Anno 1696 Now know you that the above said John  
Smith & Mary my wife for divers good causes & considerations  
moving Mr Boardman both more especially for  
consideration of forty pounds current pay of the province  
to Mr Boardman paid by Richard Hartshorn of Portland  
point in the same province the residue whereof is paid  
by these presents acknowledging have bargained given  
granted sold and by these presents for Mr my heirs  
Executors & Administrators do give grant bargain sell  
allinate confirm all my right title interest claim  
Demand of the above said house lot of sixteens acres  
bounded as is above specified to Richard Hartshorn  
his heirs Executors Administrators & assigns for ever And  
for him the said Richard Hartshorn his heirs Executors  
Administrators or assigns to have & to hold all the above  
said lot with all the housing or charge and also singular  
the priviledges & appurtenances therunto belonging to the  
only proper use & behoof of the said Richard Hartshorn  
his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns without any  
Lawfull Suits Trouble or interruption of Mr & said  
John Smith my heirs Executors Administrators or  
either of them or any person or persons whatsoever lawfully  
claiming or to claim by from or unto me or above said  
John Smith my heirs Executors & Administrators And further  
the above said John Smith do by these presents obliging my  
self my heirs Executors Administrators to deliver to the  
above said Richard Hartshorn his heirs Executors Administrators  
or assigns the above house lot freed from all incumbrances  
whatsoever the Lords proprietors quitrents only excepted  
the above said rents being discharged by me until the year  
one thousand six hundred eighty seven And further I John  
Smith do further declare that at the time of making  
delivery thereof to have full power full right & Lawfull  
authority to give grant & confirm all the said promises  
as the above said house lot mentioned or intended to be  
mentioned according to the true intent & meaning of these  
presents In witness whereof I the above said John  
Smith

73 I with my wife Mary my wife have received both our  
and Seals this Twelfth day of December one thousand six  
hundred eighty seven  
Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of  
Joseph Northmorton  
William Barnes  
John Smith  
Mary Smith

A Bill of Sale from John Crafford to Jeremiah  
Bomott

To all whome these presents shall come  
John Crafford of Middeltowne in the County of Monmouth  
of the Province of New East Jersey in America sends  
greeting Know ye that of the said John Crafford for  
his good Considerations the the sum of Money And all  
things in Consideration of the Value of the sum of Tenly  
pounds current Money of this Country to me in hand paid by  
Jeremiah Bomott of the County of Monmouth County a Province  
aforesaid the receipt whereof by said John Crafford  
with his hand by acknowledgement have given granted bargained  
sold aliened confirmed and by these presents from  
me my heirs Executors Administrators & assigns lawfully  
& absolutely give grant sell aliened confirmed unto the  
aforesaid Jeremiah Bomott his heirs Executors Administrators  
and assigns one hundred thirty acres of Land now lying at the  
Woodfinks river within the bounds of Middeltowne aforesaid  
bounded upon the East by Richard Hartshorne and upon  
the West by Samuell Dupont and upon the South by  
Woodfinks river And so to run North to the Vallow of  
one hundred thirty acres aforesaid mentioned to have to  
hold the said Land with all standing Timber fouling &  
houses therunto belonging or any way what so ever  
the said Jeremiah Bomott his heirs Executors Administrators  
and assigns Appurtenant unto the said  
John Crafford And to the heirs & assigns of him the  
said Jeremiah Bomott for ever with all my proper  
claims to the said Land or any other claim whatsoever  
And the said Jeremiah Bomott his heirs Executors Administrators  
& assigns are to hold the same in freedom Common Scutage  
as of the manor of East Greenwith within the Kingdom  
of England And the said John Crafford for himself  
his heirs Executors Administrators & assigns doth  
grant & agree to and with him the said Jeremiah Bomott  
his heirs Executors Administrators & assigns shall  
may receive & take the rents issues profits of the  
foresaid one hundred thirty acres of Land aforesaid  
without any toll of or disturbance of the said John  
Crafford my heirs Executors Administrators & assigns or  
any other person or persons claiming or to claim

to claim from me by or Under Me or any whatsoever  
reason of any right title estate which I or any by or  
under Me can claim to the said Land & the said  
John Cranford is to pay all by past arrears of quit  
rents that are or is formerly due until the sale of the  
premisses In Witness whereof I the said John Cranford  
have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
Aprill 1685

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of  
John South  
Henry Marsha

John Cranford

Record of His Highness of Sale from Lewis Mathis to  
Richard Hartshorn

I know all men by these presents that I Lewis Mathis  
of Newbury in the County of Monmouth in the County  
of East New Jersey planter for in consideration of the  
sum of four pounds to Me in hand paid by Richard  
Hartshorn of Portland point in Middle town in the  
County aforesaid the receipt whereof the said Lewis  
Mathis doth here acknowledge and My self the said fully  
satisfied & contented and from every part or parts  
of doo by these presents hereby absolutely quit  
released & discharged the said Richard Hartshorn his  
heirs & assigns for ever have & should have granted  
bargained & sold unto the aforesaid Richard Hartshorn  
his heirs & assigns for ever all the parts of upland  
and Meadow situate lying in the County of Monmouth  
aforesaid and lying being on Portland point and  
containing Underborn acres of upland & Meadow together  
with all floodings pastures woods underwoods & good waters  
water courses easements profits commodities liberties  
advantages Emolument hereditament & appurtenances  
whatsoever to the same belonging in any manner  
of way appertaining and the remainder & remainders  
reversion & reversions & rents issues & profits of the  
same together with the patents thereof granted  
to Me by the proprietors and all other rights  
advantages & appurtenances and all other writings touching  
and concerning the premisses or any part or parts  
thereof

And all right Title and Interest of into or out of the same  
Do have and to hold the said Tracts of upland  
and Meadow with their appurtenances  
to the said Richard Hartshorn his heirs and assigns  
for ever to the only proper Use benefit and behoof of  
him the said Richard Hartshorn his heirs and assigns  
for ever: And of the said Lewis Mathis good hereby for  
my self my heirs or assigns or Administrators: and  
every of them Covenant graunt promise and agree  
to and with the said Richard Hartshorn his heirs  
and assigns in Manner and forme following. That is  
to say that the above bargained promises: and every  
of them and every part and parcel thereof are freed  
from any former or other debt bargain graunt  
lease Mortgage or any other incumbrance or  
Condition whatsover had made committed done  
or suffered by us the said Lewis Mathis or any  
other person or persons having or claiming by  
virtue might or colour hereof or claimed by from  
or Under us: And the same was conveyed to us  
by patent Under the Seal of the said Province  
signed by the Deputy Governour of the said Province  
and the Major part of his Councill for the time being  
which is Dated the thirtieth day of November in  
the Year one thousand five hundred and seventy eight  
and the proprietors Quitt rents are hereby  
expressly referred In witness whereof the said  
Lewis Mathis have hereunto putt my hand and  
Seal this twentieth day of February  
in the Year of our Lord one thousand six  
hundred eighty eight: and in the fifth Year  
of the reign of James the Second King of  
England &c

Figured Seales  
& delivered in presence of  
Walter Herbert  
Lewis Mathis  
The Mark of Mathis

Record of A Deed of Sale from Joseph  
Woff to Robert Woff

All people to whom these presents shall  
come of Joseph Woff of Sherwoodbury in the County  
of Monmouth in the Province of East New Jersey Sender  
greeting Know ye whereas Joseph Woff as affore-  
said having a grant or patent alias an  
indenture under the Seals of the Province affore-  
said and the Deputy Governour's hand thereunto with the  
Major part of the Council for the time then  
being: for several Tracts & parcels of Land in the  
right of Hakim Wardell there & therein mentioned  
Lying & being on the South side of Manuquan river  
in the said County of Monmouth containing one  
hundred & fifty acres likewise Know ye that  
the said Joseph Woff have by these presents for  
and in Consideration of a Valuable Sum in hand  
already received that is first one half Share of  
Land Lying in Sherwoodbury sold to the said Joseph  
Woff as also for other divers Causes and Considerations  
the whereunto especially moving have aliened granted  
bargained sold & by these presents do alien grant  
bargain & sell unto Robert Woff of the Town and  
place afforesaid unto his heirs & assigns forever  
all the several Tracts & parcels of Land therein and  
thereafter mentioned Lying & being on the South side  
of Manuquan river in the County of Monmouth containing  
one hundred acres More or Less running in breadth along  
the Beach from Phainy South South west and in length  
west North west fifty Chain containing thirty nine  
acres More or Less bounded on the North by Rembrandt  
Pippingot South by Richard Hartshorn on the East by  
the Sea and on the west by an high way this being  
the first article of a afforesaid grant patent or  
alias an indenture as may be seen relation therunto  
being had as also on the North side of the said river  
another Tract of Land running in breadth twelve  
Chain along the river North East towards Crab  
and in length sixty Chain north west from the river  
containing sixty acres More or Less bounded on the South  
by the river on the North by a high way on the East  
by Judah Allen on the west by John Williams and  
William Woolly this being the fourth article of the  
said grant patent alias an indenture

10 As may ther be seen in relation thereto being here  
also one acre in a certain part of Land that lyeth  
on the South Side along the river affore said  
containing one acre & a half the said certain part of  
Land being in breadth three chains & in length five chains  
it being bounded on the east by Roumbrant's Exemption  
and on the West by Rith Hartshorn the being in the three  
articles of the affore said grant patent alias an  
indenture Donalthe with all feedings pastures woods  
fontes ways passages waters courses & streams ponds  
fills & all singular & easements profits commodities  
fishings & Liberties advantages & molliments hereditaments  
and appurtenances what so ever to the same belonging or  
or in any wise appertaining To have to hold  
the said several parcels of Land & premises with their  
& every of their appurtenances unto him the said Robert West  
& his heirs and assigns for ever on half acre only  
excepted that Lytha in the affore said article a half mentioned  
in the last article heretofore as also in the third article  
of the affore said grant patent alias an indenture it bearing  
date the thirteenth day of July 1686 in the 2 years of James  
the 2<sup>d</sup> the Son only also and be he of him the said Robert  
West his heirs & assigns for ever freely and quietly  
without any manner of Challenge or claim of me  
& of Joseph West my heirs or assigns or any other person  
or persons for Me or in my Name to the affore said premises  
or part or parcel thereof the said the said Joseph West for me  
My heirs or assigns for ever by Covenant promise or  
with the said Robert West his heirs or assigns with  
Several parcels or parcels of Land all singular & profits  
above by these presents granted or to be at all times  
hereafter shall remain to him the said Robert  
West his heirs & assigns & they at quieted & discharged  
& discharged of & from all manner of former bargains  
sales gifts grants titles troubles incumbrances and  
challenges what so ever they be except they only services  
of the said Lords of the manor from henceforth & were  
and accustomed to be paid also the said Robert West shall  
may from time to time & at all times for ever according to  
the true intent & meaning of these presents lawfully  
lawfully & quietly have hold & enjoy the said several  
parcels or parcels of Land all singular the premises  
above by these presents granted without any lawfully  
to the said troubles or hindrance of me of the said Joseph West  
My heirs or assigns or any other person or persons by  
by from or under me of the said with Warranty for ever  
of and by these presents And of the said Joseph  
West do further Covenant & promise for me  
heirs or assigns that I or they shall make such

Such further Title or other assurance as by Law and  
Equity can be Made of the Said Bargaine promised  
as by him or Any of them shall be required within  
the time of Charge of seven years after the date hereof  
but it is to be at the proper cost and charge of  
the said Robert Wolf or his assigns And in witness  
whereof I the above named Joseph Wolf have hereunto  
set my hand & fixed my seal in my said shrewsbury  
being the second day of April in one thousand six hundred  
Eighty eight in the fourth year of the reign  
of James the second over England Scotland and  
Ireland

Witness my hand & seal  
in the presence of us

Joseph Wolf

The Alike of William Good Victor  
Georg Nelson  
Thomas Wineright

A Deed of Sale from Nicholas Brown  
to William Woolley

Know all men by these presents that I Nicholas  
Brown of Shrewsbury in the County of  
Monmouth in the province of East New Jersey  
planter for in consideration of the sum of five  
pounds current Money of his province some in  
hand paid by William Woolley of the same place  
affore said receipt whereof I the said Nicholas  
Brown do hereby acknowledge and my self the said  
Huly satisfied & contented and from every part  
& parcel thereof do by these presents discharge  
the said William Woolley his heirs & assigns for  
ever have aliened granted bargained & sold and  
by these presents do aliened & granted bargained & sold  
unto the said William Woolley his heirs & assigns for  
ever all that tract of upland & Meadow Situate  
lying & being in the County of Monmouth and at a place  
commonly known or called Starks woods And beginning  
at Thomas Harbors Land and running due East four rods  
thence and due North fifty five chains bounded  
South by the said Starks woods or brook West by  
Thomas Harbors and North by Land unfenced  
Witness

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C<sup>o</sup>llator with all feeding & pastures woods Underwoods  
L<sup>o</sup>sses water watercourses easements profits & commodities  
liberties advantages & commodities hereditaments and  
appurtenances whatsoever to & said belonging or in any  
manner of ways appertaining to the redemption and  
redemptions remainders & remainders & other issues profits  
of the same and writings touching or concerning the  
same do hereby to hold the said tract of  
upland & meadow & glebe land at one hundred acres  
more or less with their & every of their appurtenances  
unto & said William Woolley his heirs & assigns for  
ever & to his heirs & assigns for ever & to his heirs & assigns  
of him the said William Woolley his heirs & assigns  
for ever And I the said Nicholas Brown do hereby for  
my self my heirs & assigns Administrators & every of  
them & my heirs & assigns & my heirs & assigns with  
the said William Woolley his heirs & assigns in manner  
and form following: That is to say that I the said Nicholas  
Brown & my heirs & assigns & every part & parcel thereof are bound  
from any other or former debt bargain  
lease sale mortgage or any manner of condition  
whatsoever had made committed done or suffered by me  
the said Nicholas Brown or any other person or persons  
having or claiming or which might or could have  
or claim in or which might or could have or claim  
by from or under me since the same was granted or  
conveyed to me by patent Under & Seals of the  
Province & signed by the sole Governor & Major  
part of his Council for & time being which patent  
Bare Date the fifth day of May in the Year one thousand  
six hundred Eighty eight And I the said Nicholas  
Brown is hereby only accepted And referred in witness  
whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & Seals  
at New York in East Jersey the twenty day of June  
in the Year one thousand six hundred Ninety  
Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of us

Richard Hartshorn  
John West

Nicholas N. Brown

September 2<sup>d</sup> 1701  
one thousand six hundred &  
ninety three appeared before us  
Nicholas Brown and did acknowledge  
that within written instrument  
to be his act & deed

John Cullen Justice  
Lewis Morris

Record of a deed of Sale from Mr James  
Johnston to Mr Lewis Morris of Cularu  
from Worked

**Deed Underwritten** made the Twelveth day of  
 March in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred  
 & thirty six the third Year of our Majesty King William  
 & Mary King & Queen of England &c. Bodhoope James  
 Johnston of the Town of Middleburgh in the County of  
 Monmouth in East New Jersey Gent of the one part and  
 Lewis Morris of Cularu from Worked of the County  
 of Cularu Gent of the other part Witnesseth  
 that for the consideration of the sum of Eight pounds  
 current Money of the place aforesaid in hand paid by  
 the said Lewis Morris unto the said James Johnston att  
 or before the said day of delivery of these presents the  
 receipt whereof the said James Johnston doth hereby  
 acknowledge & the said Lewis Morris doth hereby  
 do absolutely acquit & discharge & discharge  
 the said Lewis Morris his heirs Executors & Administrators  
 by the said James Johnston the said James Johnston  
 have granted bargained & sold by these presents doth  
 grant bargain & sell alieu thereof & confirm unto the  
 said Lewis Morris his heirs Assigns all that Tract  
 of Land Situate lying & being in the County of Monmouth  
 aforesaid beginning at a white oak Tree Mark one  
 four sided standing by a small run in a bog called  
 known by the name of Mine bog from thence running  
 North Twelvly two Chains to a white oak Tree Mark  
 on the said side thence running East forty Chains to a red  
 oak Tree Mark on the said side from thence running South  
 fourly two Chains to a small Maple Tree Mark on the  
 side by a run that runneth into Sawmill brook a little  
 above the saw Mill from thence up the said run West North  
 West fourly two Chains to the place where it began  
 bounded Southly by the aforesaid bog & round  
 the other side by barren Land the said Lewis Morris  
 doth contain one hundred  
 acres together with all & all manner of meadow feeding  
 pastures & meadows of pasture woods underwood brood  
 waters water courses ponds pools pits & easements  
 profits & Commodities fishing fowling hawking hunting  
 Mines Minerals Liberties & Privileges & appurtenances  
 whatsoever unto the said Tract of Land & premises  
 belonging

Belonging or any way appertaining to all the Estate right Title  
 Interest Claims Demand whatsoever of the said James Johnston  
 himself or his heirs with their bodies or their appurtenances  
 together with the Pallant Charles granted or other writings  
 touching or do touch the said premises to have to hold  
 the said tract of Land & all singular other the premises  
 heron before mentioned with their & every of their right  
 Members appurtenances unto the said Lewis Morris his  
 heirs & assigns to the only use and behoof of the said Lewis  
 Morris his heirs & assigns for ever And the said  
 James Johnston for himself his heirs & assigns do  
 covenant promise Grant to & with the said Lewis Morris  
 his heirs & assigns that he the said James Johnston his  
 heirs & assigns for & during the Space of seven years  
 Now next ensuing at and upon the request of the said  
 in the Law of the said Lewis Morris his heirs & assigns make  
 do and do do unto the said Lewis Morris his heirs  
 all such further & other reasonable things & conveyances  
 & assurances in the Law whatsoever for the further better  
 and sure making of the said Tract of Land & premises here by  
 granted unto the said Lewis Morris his heirs & assigns as by him  
 the said Lewis Morris his heirs & assigns his or their Council  
 Learned in the Law shall be so reasonably & advised or  
 required in Manner & Form following to wit to say that the said  
 James Johnston on the day of the said month of is lawfully absolutely  
 seized of in the said Tract of Land & premises heron before  
 mentioned & intended to be held by him & his heirs in every part  
 and parcel thereof & of the same with the appurtenances of a good  
 sure Lawfull & free indefeasible Estate of Inheritance in fee  
 simple without any condition Mortgage Trust power of reversion  
 or limitation of any use or any other restraint matter or thing  
 whatsoever to alter charge charge Defeat or to be in or made  
 void the said Estate And will or have in him full power good  
 right & Lawfull Authority to Grant & Convey the said Tract of  
 Land & premises according to the true intent & Meaning of the said  
 that the said Tract of Land is clear from all former & other  
 Cited Mortgage Charge & Incumbrances whatsoever the yearly  
 rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only excepted which said Ear of  
 Indian Corn is to be paid by the said Lewis Morris his heirs  
 and assigns yearly & every year on the twentieth fifth day of May  
 at Antwerp Iron-works to the said James Johnston his heirs &  
 assigns if Lawfully demanded for which purpose of about said James  
 Johnston have herunto set his hand & fixed his Seal this 7 day  
 of June 1691

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of all  
 William Birkley  
 Roger Barton  
 James Johnston  
 Acknowledged before  
 me John Johnston

Record of a Dood of Sale from Nathaniel  
Woolcoth to Edward Williams

This Indenture made the twelfth day of March in the year  
of our Lord one thousand six hundred thirty one in the fourth  
year of their Majesties reigns William & Mary by the grace  
of God King & Queen of England &c between Nathaniel Woolcoth  
of the Town of Sherwoodbury in the County of Monmouth in the  
New Jerseys Colonies on the one part & Edward Williams  
of the County of Dorsetshire on the other part witnesseth  
that for & in consideration of the sum of four hundred  
current Monys of the place aforesaid in hand paid by & about  
Edward Williams to the said Nathaniel Woolcoth at or  
before the executing & delivery of these presents & receipt  
whereof the said Nathaniel Woolcoth doth hereby acknowledge  
and therewith of and from every part & parcel thereof do  
lawfully & absolutely acquit & discharge the said Edward  
Williams his heirs Executors & Administrators by these presents  
And he the said Nathaniel Woolcoth have granted bargained  
sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien & confirm  
and confirm out share of Land Seitate Lying & being in the  
Town of Sherwoodbury in the County aforesaid and now in  
possession of the said Edward Williams the which said Tracts or  
parcels of Land the said Nathaniel Woolcoth do by these  
presents grant bargain sell unto the said Edward Williams  
his heirs & assigns for ever Viz a parcel of Upland in Sherwood  
bury aforesaid containing one hundred & eighty acres in length  
Eighty chains ranging North & South in breadth at the South  
end of the said chains on the North end & only five chains bounded  
on the East by Stephen West North by Mavor Sinks river  
West by Land Not yet Surveyed and South by Land of Coll.  
Morris for many by Samuel Leonard also a parcel of Meadow  
containing six acres going in breadth six chains & in length  
four chains bounded on the South West by John Flanc South  
East by the head of a small creek North East by Common  
Land West North West by the Upland also four acres of meadow  
upon Rackoan Island in length eight chains and in breadth  
five chains bounded South West by the said John Flanc North West  
by Marawaliquan river & North East by Meadow unfenced  
and South East by Sherwoodbury river Together with all  
and all in and about buildings Meadows Hoedings pastures common  
of pastures woods Underwoods Cross Roads Watercourses  
ponds doles wells & all other profits & commodities Fishing  
Hawking hunting hawking Mines Minerals royalties &  
franchises & appurtenances whatsoever unto the said Tract of  
Land & premises belonging or any wise appertaining And all the  
estate right Title Interest claim & demand whatsoever  
of the said Nathaniel Woolcoth in and unto the said Tract  
of Land & premises belonging or any wise appertaining and  
every part & parcel thereof and the reverend woods  
remaindres & remaindres of all the singular the said premises  
with their & every of their appurtenances Together



A deed of Sale from Nathaniel Woolcott to Edward Williams

This Indenture made the 10th day of May in the 15th year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and Ninety three between Nathaniel Woolcott of the Town of Sherwoodbury in the County of Monmouth in the County of Jersey Carpenter of the one part and Edward Williams of the County of Jersey on the other part witnesseth that for in consideration of 2000 pounds current Money of New York paid by the said Edward Williams at or before the sealing of this present the receipt whereof the said Nathaniel Woolcott do hereby acknowledge and of and from every part thereof doth lawfully absolutely acquit discharge and discharge the said Edward Williams his heirs Executors Administrators by these presents And the said Nathaniel Woolcott have granted bargained sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien assign confirm unto the said Edward Williams his heirs Executors and assigns one Moiety or half part of a Share of Land which formerly did belong unto Samuel Woolcott deceased Situate lying being in the Town of Sherwoodbury and now in possession of the said Edward Williams bounded on the west end of the said Land by the South by the side that goes to Long Branch North by a branch of the river sinks river East by Land of Stephen Wolfe together with all and all manner of Messuages rivers woods runs Streams Ponds together with all Building Meadows Fording pastures Common of pasture woods underwoods Woods Waters Waterscours ponds pools mills watermills proffits Commodities fishing fowling hunting hawking Mines Minerals royalties franchises appurtenances whatsoever unto the said half Share of Land and premises belonging or any wise appertaining and all the State right Title Interest claim and demand whatsoever of the said Nathaniel Woolcott in and unto the said premises every part parcel thereof and the residue and remainder and remainders of all a singular of said premises with their every of their appurtenances together with the patent Charter grant or other writing touching the said premises To have to hold the said half Share of Land and all singular other

The promises herein before Mentioned with their  
 Every of their rights members & appurtenances unto the  
 Said Edward Williams his heirs & assignes for ever to  
 the only use & behoof of the said Edward Williams his  
 heirs & assignes for ever And to the said Nathaniel  
 Woolcott for himself his heirs & assignes doth covenant  
 promise & graunte & c. with the said Edward  
 Williams his heirs & assignes that to the said Nathaniel  
 Woolcott for & during the full space of seven years  
 now next ensuing and at upon the request to the  
 charges in the Law of the said Edward Williams  
 his heirs or assignes made or to be made unto the said  
 Edward Williams his heirs & assignes all such further  
 & other reasonable acts & things Commodity & assurance  
 in the Law whatsoever for the further & better  
 assuring and Permaking of the said half share  
 of Land & promises hereby graunted unto the  
 said Edward Williams his heirs & assignes as by  
 him the said Edward Williams or his or their  
 Council Learned in the Law shall be reasonably  
 advised advised or required in witness whereof  
 the said Nathaniel Woolcott hath hereunto  
 set his hand & fixed his seal this the day year  
 above written

The marks of

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
 in the presence of  
 William Havers  
 Andrew Wobley  
 Tho Wobley

Nathaniel Woolcott  
 O

September Twentieth Year  
 one thousand six hundred  
 & Ninety then appeared before  
 of Thomas Wobley & did declare  
 upon his engagement that he  
 did see Nathaniel Woolcott  
 Signe Seale & Deliver this as  
 his act & deed

Peter Cilton  
 Lewis Morris } Justices



Simpson - D.  
 19. 9. The Attachment & Entry - 3.00

Rich. Hartshorne D.  
 25. For Warr. Arrest for  
 Benj. Devoll - 00.09  
 Recording of Laws - 00.00  
 Declaration & Filing - 00.06  
 Recording & Judgm. - 00.09  
 Copy of Judgm. - 00.09  
 Lett. Attor. Recd - 02.06  
 5.03

Lewis Morris D.  
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 & Recording of Laws - 00.09  
 Warr. Arrest for John  
 Linnings & Recording - 00.09  
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 Linnings & Recording - 00.09  
 Recd. Entering - 01.00  
 Copy of Laws - 00.06  
 Copy for this case - 00.09  
 Benj. Devoll D. 4.06  
 22. For Summons for  
 Genes & Recording - 02.09  
 Copy of Warr. - 00.09  
 Copy of Declaration - 01.06  
 31. Copy of Thomas Smoot  
 Letter Attor. to R. H. } 02.06  
 Copy of his Bill to } 01.06  
 Thos. Snowell - }

Peter Tiltou D.  
 for Attachment - 00.09  
 Entering action - 01.09  
 Copy Declaration - 1.06

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 Hugh Dickman D.  
 for a warr. ag. which D. - 00.09  
 Declaration & Filing - 00.06  
 Action Entering - 01.00

26. 16. 1784  
 Richard Hartshorne D.  
 Do Swifts - 2.03  
 Filing & Declaration - 1.06  
 Entering & Recd. - 3.00  
 Summons - 1.06  
 4 Swifts - 3.00  
 4 Actions Entering - 4.00  
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 Recording & Judgm. - 2.06  
 Copy of Laws - 2.06  
 26. 16. - 13.00  
 22. 16. Recording of Laws - 1.00  
 Recording & Judgm. - 1.00

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 By Henry Devoll - 06.06

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Nich<sup>s</sup> Brown D<sup>r</sup>

To a warrant for <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ Almy — 00 09  
To Entering Acc<sup>n</sup> — 01 00  
To Summons & Entering — 02 00  
Drawing Declaration & Filing — 03 00  
06 09

Contra C<sup>m</sup>

By money rec<sup>d</sup> — 06 03

Seas Bryan D<sup>r</sup>

To Entering Acc<sup>n</sup> — 01 00

Chas<sup>s</sup> Almy D<sup>r</sup>

To Summons & writtes —  
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Sam<sup>l</sup> Donald D<sup>r</sup>

To Recording a Bill of Att<sup>r</sup> — 02 06

Contra C<sup>m</sup>

By money rec<sup>d</sup> — 02 06

Rich<sup>d</sup> Satter D<sup>r</sup>

To Entering Acc<sup>n</sup> rec<sup>d</sup> — 01 00  
To copy Almy's Decla<sup>r</sup> — 01 06  
To copy of Bill for word — 00 06  
02 00

Contra C<sup>m</sup>

By money rec<sup>d</sup> — 03 00

Lewis Morris D<sup>r</sup>

To Summ<sup>s</sup> from y<sup>e</sup> other side — 04 06  
To Entering Acc<sup>n</sup> — 01 00  
To Declaration filing — 00 06

Contra C<sup>m</sup>

By brought from y<sup>e</sup> other side — 06 03