

Liber B B of Nouemb^r then next ensueing, and tenn thowsand pounds of tobacco on the tenth of Nouemb^r which was in the yeare of Our Lord 1660—

That upon the 11th Aug^t 1659 Sampson Cooper maketh his last will and Testament and Constituteth Major George Colclough Col-
lonell Jn^o Trussell Ouerseers of his will and to take Care of his sonn
Samuell and of his debts here in Virg^a willeth that during his Sonn
Samuell's stay in this Country he in noe wise Liue att Hugh Lees
howse nor that the said Hugh Lee meddle wth any part of his Estate
and Constitutes his two Sonns Samuell & Jonathan Cooper wth
Bridgett wife to the testator Executo^{rs} M^r Nicholas Ketchmade &
Anthony Branthwayte to bee Ouerseers of his two Sonns and this
will wth M^r Cooke of London Silkman, And that Major George Col-
clough and Samuell Cooper administer of all his Estate in Virg^a and
recouer Debts and send for England as by his will more att large
appeareth. Now soe it is may it please yo^r Hono^{rs} the said Hugh Lee
hauing in his life time an intent to defraud the said Cooper not only
of the twenty thowsand pounds of tobaccoe awarded him by the
Arbitrato^{rs} aforesaid, but allsoe of the specialty of fiae hundred
pounds sterling aforemenconed and all other debts due to the said
Cooper to the uallue of 8000th tob: and other Goodes as will appeare
by the Inuentory to the Court of Northumberland in Virg^a exhibited,
And Surreptitiously Seizes takes and Caryes away a trunke of write-
ings and Goods belonging to the saide Sampson Cooper dec^d and left
in the Possession of Mary Trussell whereby yo^r Orato^r is left remedi-
[p. 285] less in the law, unles releiued by this honb^{le} Court for which unjust
and illegall proceedings of the said Lees hee was by warr^t brought
before M^r John Rogers one of the Comm^{rs} of Northumberland
County in Virg^a to giue security to answeere the law And att a Court
held for the said County of Northumberland 21th May 1660, It was
Ordered that the sherriffe forthwith take bond of the said Lee with
sufficient security for his appearance before the Gouverno^r and Coun-
cell of Virg^a to answeere his aforesaid Crime, att which time the said
Lee puts in for his security Richard fflint and John Hayne of the
said Collony who were accepted and allowed by the Court but neuer
made his appearance flying from the Justice of that Collony into this
Prouince and moreouer Contrary to the last will and Testam^t of the
said Cooper procures Letters of Administracon in this Prouince and
Administers upon the said Estate, and soon after dyes Whereupon
Hannah Lee the Relict of the said Hugh Lee upon the 25th of De-
cember Adm^{ters} upon the Estate of the said Hugh Lee her deceased
husband, and marryes William Price ag^t whome as well as the said
Hannah Lee his wife yo^r Orator humbly prayes Writt of Su^{bpā} that
as well the said Hannah as the said William Price her husband may
sett out upon Oath what bonds or other writings they now att this
time haue or att any time heretofore had belonging to the Estate of
the said Sampson Cooper as also what Contracts Couenants or