The Court of Assistants } Present } The Governor, Mr Secretary, Capt. Atherton
11° October 1650.

Joseph Cole plt
Robert Adams defdt } The plts suit being for 400 lb. of Tob: & Casks for attempt of Barrs, prayed on the defdts behalf, that the speaking words mentioned might be referred to the next Court in regard of the urgent occasions at this time, and the plt agreeing thereunto it is ordered accordingly.

John Chimbley Adm. of Peter Markwell according to a former order has this day delivered the Accompt concerning the said estate to the Court and prayed for the Allowance of the said Accompt being perused by the Court and found to ballance the total of the Inventory, which on the Motion being made thereupon in open Court and not obedience made to the contrary. The Court allowed of the Accompt and doth order that the Adm. ~~bound~~ may take his Quietus est and the 25 nds taken for the true Administration to be ~~made~~ divided and ratified.

Tho: Marr plt
Thos: Browne defdt } The plts suit for 350 lb. of Tob: and Casks for Attempt Barrs Mr Landlord. The defdt Markwew Bridgate has undertaken to pay the Landlord for Mr Landlord where it is ordered accordingly. 21° No: Tedmut ad satisfaciendum.

Mr Jo: Allen p Edward White Servant at law
Jo: John Allen plt
Lu: Gardiner defdt } The plts suit to be referred against the defdt for heat in a standing pond; the said reported that the plt kept an unlawfull dog to kill his neighbours stocks by reason whereof the defdt could range himself. To wch the defdt denied that he spake those words as he is charged against him absolutely, but upon his addition (for aught he knows) which he words being spoken in a passion before of the plt and defdt therefore not proved. The Court looking upon the words as they are rendred to have been uttered by them as a disheartening expression to one of their Lives kinsfolk. But upon the defdts Motion of his faith taken upon Expect of the more reasonable carriage hereafter remitted his Offence.

Richard Bennett plt
Thomas Copley defdt } The plts suit being for 1133 lb. of Tob: & Casks for goods delivered to the defdt Crouch for the other defdt Mr Copleys use, and for wch Tob: in Anno 1648 the said Crouch gave a Note under his hand dated 10. Maij the same yeare. To wch the defdt Mr Copley appearing gratis alledging the Evidence in Virginia to be examined on his Oath, and desired time for that purpose, therefore ordered with the consent of the said Mr Copley that he make his proofe by the first of February next gratuitously.

Paul Simpson plt
Francis Kesler
John Williams defdts } At William Lewis being the plts Attorney sued for 1098 lb. of Tob: & Casks and to Arrest bought of Roanoke upon Account Mr Richard Brown Attorney of the defdts denyed the debt in part and desired liberty to distrain for his wrong. But appearing to the Court that matter on both sides consisted of Accompt w the referred the parties absent cannot be at present fitted for the determination of the Court being therefore ordered by the consent of the Attorneys on both sides that the further hearing of this Cause be referred till the next Court where the parties Executors are to be present.

Richard Bennett plt
Ric: Browne defdt } The plts by his Attorney sets forth, that he bought of the defdt a Plantation in Mr Gerrard Manner for wch he gave the defdt his Bill of 300 lb. Tob: payable the same together with a Cow, and the defdt engaged himself to deliver the plt a Deed free from all arrears of Rent wch he did not, and Mr Gerrard sets forth the plt to enter upon the plantation which yet was in arrears, and Mr Gerrard sets forth the Bill to be unreasonable, and prayed that the defdt may be compelled to perform his bargain or else to deliver him upon his said Bill. It is Gordon ordered instructing and obedience made by the plt that the said defdt shall be the 25 day of this month deliver unto the plt a good Deed of the Plantation in question for 12 yards to round at the Rent and Fourm Grant, or in default thereof be that time deliver upon oath the plt his Bill gave him for the purchase thereof and the bargain to be void.

Mrs Sarah Hobden Adtrix of Richard Husband late plt
Barnaby Tarlton and his other Partners defdts } The matter in question between the said parties being whether the Administration of the Goods in Christ should stand in force upon the reading of William Marshalls deposition formerly taken in court, and the deposition of Mr John Wike and John Halstead were taken in open Court being at following day!

The deposition of Mr John Wike taken in open Court the 11 day of October 1650 upon oath saith

That in Jan. last was living at Mr Cornelius House Mrs Hobden remaining hither this deponent not being then at home but at his returning home was told that the said Robert Husband was dead and that the said Mrs Hobden desired him to come unto him and bring his Goods of Christ

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