towards the maintaining of their family. In Wittness whereof Liber B. I have hereunto put my hand this Ninth of August 1653 John Carrington Test

Henry Coursey Thomas Robinson

I doe hereby bind my Self my heirs Executors or Administrators to deliver to whom and where I shall be appointed, and bestow upon Ann Hamond the wife of John Hamond and her four Children Viz. Mordecay, Bernard, Ann and Daniell, for and in consideration of Severall Courtesies bestowed by her husband upon me Six Good Cowes Some times this next Summer, as also hereafter to Settle a parcell of Good land upon the Said Children, Wittness my hand this 28th day of Gervis Dodson December Anno Domini 1652.

Wittness George Hardie Richard Sharpe

Received in part of this Bill one brown Cowe Indors marked with a hole in the right Eare and a Crop and underkeeled on the left Eare which I bind my Self to Record for the use within Speciefied Dated 20th of June 1653. John Hamond

Testor. Tho: Hatton

At a Court houlden for Kent the first of Augt 1653 Present mr Thomas Ringgould, mr Tho: Bradnox mr Henry Morgan 1 mr Joseph Weeks mr John Russell Commissioners

Forasmuch as ffrancis Bright hath brought in Court John Smith Junior and hath accused him of ffelony for breaking up p. 480 a Chest and takeing Severall Goods out of it, And the Court doth Order that the Said Sheriffe of kent Shall take bond of ffra: Bright for prosecution the next quarter Court the twentieth of October next at St Maries and in the meane time to keep in Safe Custody the Said Smith and press a Guard to Stand over him untill the next day, and in the meane time he is alsoe required to press boat and hands and Convey him unto St Maries to be put into the Common Goal untill the next Court. Vera Copia Teste me Thomas Hynson

Clarke of Kent Court

The Examination of John Smith Junior accused of ffelony by ffra: Bright of the Isle of Kent at the County Court there And by order of that Court of the first of this month transmitted to the Provinciall Court at St Maries for his Tryall,