

of his ffathers w<sup>ch</sup> hath beene made over to mee as aforesaid Liber A.  
And doe hereby give him the said M<sup>r</sup> John Lewger the yonger  
full power & authority to take possesse & dispose of the same  
and every part thereof to the best advantage with the advise  
and consent of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hatton Ratifyeing & confirming  
what hee shall doe in or about the p<sup>r</sup>misses with the privy  
advise & consent of M<sup>r</sup> Hatton aforesaid for good & effectuall  
In witnes whereof I haue herevnto sett my hand the 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1650  
Richard Bennett  
In p<sup>r</sup>sence of Mathewe Stone.

Richard Bennett merchant sworne & examined the  
28<sup>th</sup> of August 1650. Saith

That M<sup>r</sup> Copley about two or three yeares past sent to the  
depon<sup>t</sup> for certaine goods. W<sup>ch</sup> were delivered vppon this  
Agreem<sup>t</sup> That if the depon<sup>t</sup> did like of some Tobacco that lay  
neere to Cap<sup>t</sup> Burbage his Plantacōn hee should receive it But  
if hee did not approve thereof when hee had opportunity to  
goe that way to looke after it, that then M<sup>r</sup> Copley should pay  
him at the next Cropp followeing in or about Nansinum River.  
This depon<sup>t</sup> enquiring after the same according to Agreem<sup>t</sup>  
three or fower dayes after or thereabouts was tould by one  
John Piper and another man or two in whose house the  
Tobacco lay and who said they knewe well what the Tobacco  
was, that the same was rotten & decayed long before. And  
not long after about three weekes or a moneth or thereabouts  
the depon<sup>t</sup> went to the House of Cap<sup>t</sup> Burbage intending to  
goe to see the said Tobacco But the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Burbage and  
his wife tould him, that they knewe and had heard soe much  
concerning that Tobacco, that they were certaine hee should  
lose my labour, And that m<sup>r</sup> Copley either knewe or had  
heard soe much long before. Vppon all w<sup>ch</sup> Relacōns & infor-  
macōns at severall times and by severall persons not interested  
therein, this depon<sup>t</sup> gave over to look after or meddle any more  
about it And hee further deposeth that hee never had nor  
received nor made vse of one pound or leafe thereof Neither  
did hee this depon<sup>t</sup> make any other promise or Agreem<sup>t</sup> but  
this or to this purpose But onely a Bill taken & accepted for  
paym<sup>t</sup> of the Tobacco  
Richard Bennett

Jurat die & Anno Sup<sup>a</sup>dict coram me  
W<sup>m</sup> Stone

Whereas some differences haue lately arisen betweene Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Willm Mitchell and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hatton his Lo<sup>pps</sup> Secretary  
concerning his the said M<sup>r</sup> Hattons late boarding and enter-  
tainem<sup>t</sup> of the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchells servants and the alloweance  
demanded for the same & otherwise The said parties are p. 393