

It is Ordered by the Gouverno^e & Councell Thatt all Bills & ffines w^{ch} were taken att Seauerne, or other where, during the late Troubles by the then Pretenders to the Gouverm^t of this Prouince (Except for Victualls, & Sheriffs & Clerks ffees) shall be deliuered up att the next Prouinciall Court in whose hands soeuer they are.

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P. C. R.
Fees during
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troubles"

The p^{tf} preferreth his Petⁿ by w^{ch} he claymeth an Extent agst the Land of M^r James Neale according to an Order of Court formerly obteyned agst the s^d Land by M^r Benjamin Gill for 16000^l Tob & Cask or thereabouts, being payd by the s^d Gill, for the use of his sonne in Law M^r James Neale. And the p^{tf} being Adm̄istrato^r of the s^d Gills Estate, claymeth the Benefitt of th^t Order of Court, to the end hee may be in a Capacity to receaue the Tob due from the s^d Neale unto the deceased Gill or his heyres. In answere to w^{ch} the dēft sayth th^t he had reason to pretend att least, tittle to M^r Neales Land by uertue of th^t Extent & order, whillst his lrēs of Adm̄istraōn of M^r Gills Estate were in force, w^{ch} hee supposeth now to be Vacated ffor M^r James Neale hauing sent in a letter, & letter of Attorney also wth Two Duplicates of the same, all of one tenure & date this yeare unto the dēft (w^{ch} hee produceth & sheweth in Court) desyres according to the s^d Letter of Attorney th^t hee may bee possest wth the s^d Estates, & th^t the Pet^{rs} letters of Adm̄istraōn be now recalled, gyuing an Account (by uertue of his s^d lettres) of his s^d Adm̄istraōn unto the dēft.

Robert Cole
v. M^r Will^m
Bretton

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M^r William Bretton

Louing ffreind it is now some yeares since I writt to yo^u, first for want of conueyance, Secondly for th^t I had noe p^ticular busines to trouble yo^u wth all. The aryuall of this ship here, hath brought me newes by the Relaōn of the passengers th^t my Wifes ffather M^r Benjamin Gill is dead, att w^{ch} I am heartily sorry. God rest his Soule in peace. S^r my earnest desyre to yo^u is th^t yo^u will please to doe me the freindly fauo^r wth the assistance of Henry Raynor, or John Thimbleby or M^r Wade, for to seeke to recouer what may bee of his Estate, as also my Land, & recouer satisfaction of Nathaniel Pope for the six fowling peices, & the Cattle & Seruants I left wth him, & ioyne alltogether & preserue it in the best manner th^t may bee, for my use, or the use of my Wife & Children & lett not any thing be sould or deminished till further Order from mee. And please to aduise mee by all opportunities what is done in the business. My intent is to come ouer to yo^u soe soone as I heare from yo^u how busines stands. Any letters yo^u write to mee direct them to be left wth M^r Nicholas Warren merchant in London, or wth M^r John Parker in London. And if yo^u write by way of Amsterdam direct to be left wth M^r Jan de Vogelaer or Conrad Kleneke merchants & any of these merchants will send yo^r letters to mee, & pray write 3 or 4 lrēs of one tenure, th^t if one be lost, another may come safe. I heare th^t