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media' Raph Crouch Joynt Executo^r wth M^r Mathews to Edward Cottons
Estate doe wholly relinquish all my Right & Tytle thereunto for euer
hauing more to doe therein.—&c:—
Septemb^r 4^o 1662. Raph. Crouch.

These presents to whom it may Concerne &c: That whereas I
Raph Crouch was (as it appeareth upon th^e Records in Maryland)
made ioyntly Executo^r wth M^r Thomas Mathews of an Estate of
Edward Cottons, w^{ch} was left eyther for th^e setling of a schoole or
to bee employed (as I remember) upon other pious uses, Though
M^r Pille if hee bee aliue can say, th^t th^e true intent of th^e p^rty De-
ceased was, That th^e sum^e of Tob to bee payd by John Warren was
to bee allowed to th^e upholding mee in my teaching the schoole, att
that time in hand, or much to this purpose. Notwthstanding I neuer
appropriated more to my selfe, as John Warren & his wife can af-
firme, out of th^t Estate, then One Bull & one steere. If this bee
thought amisse, there are Cattle of mine in th^e Country to repay them
in kind againe. As for th^e managing of what stock was left by th^e
Deceased, I would haue had them putt into John Greenwells hand
att New Towne: But as Barnaby Jackson well knoweth, M^r
Mathews would not consent thereto but presently tooke them to his
owne plantaōn. And for most of the Debts hee receiued them him-
selfe, Sauing what I receiued from John Warren of the Remainder
of a Bill of seauen or Eight Thowsand pownds of Tob, by th^e ap-
poyntm^t of M^r Mathews, who gaue mee John Warren's Bill whereby
to call for th^e Debt, Part of w^{ch} was bestowed by mee on such as
really was iudged by others as well as my selfe to haue releife, & soe
deemed an Act of Charity. That w^{ch} remaind, I bought Cattle of
John Warren att New Towne & Ordered they should bee marked
wth Edward Cotton's proper marke & to bee reserued in his hands
for some yeares, Of th^e w^{ch} stock hee is best able to giue a sufficient
accmpt of them to any that shall demand it. And for my part I
wholly disclaime from euer hauing had any iust account deliuered to
mee by M^r Mathewes eyther of what hee had payd for th^t Estate
or receiued. To the best of my remembrance I layd out of that Estate
in John Warrens hand to th^e ualue of fiuteene or sixteene hund^d
pownds of Tob for Peter Eun's dyett & schooling, washing and
cloathing, One hund^d or thereabouts for Cheese for M^r Reynolds &
his wife, both att th^t time in greate wants, as John Warren & his
wife well knew. There was gyuen to M^r Brettons sonne & Daughter
an almes they being in Extremitie of wants. The rest appeareth in
Cattle I doubt not yett extant in John Warrens hand att New Towne,
to bee deliuered by him upon demand. I affirme boldly allsoe that
on my part I did (as appeared to all the neighbo^{rs}) as much as lay
in mee, fullfill the will of the Deceased, in remoueing my teaching
of schoole to the New Towne: & there was ready some yeares to

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