

except my land and tow Cowes which I giue unto my Child which now shee goeth with the Cowes at the birth of my Child my land when the Child shall Come of Age if the Child shoold dye all is to returne to my wife this I desir my good frinds James Lee and John Tomkinson to take Care as assistants to my wife and Child witnes my hand
Witnes Hugh Woodberre
James **L** Lee
his marke
Joseph **JLE** Lenton
his marke

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Whearupon the Plantiue Craued A Jurie which was granted and the sayd Thompson Deliuered unto the Jurie thees ensuing enstructions

Instructions to the Jurie by M^r Francis Popes Atturney

- In Primis To Enquire wheather at an ordinarie Planters Wifes fun-
erall it bee not rediculous to shoot as thay doe at a young souldiers
death or other Commanders in warre
- 2 to Enquir wheather at the time of a funerall it bee Christian like
for sum few neighbours to bee gathered together and instead of
showing a mornefullnes for the losse of thear frind and neighbour
to turne of thear Carousing Cups to the quantitie of three bar-
rells of beare to the valew of nine hundered pounds of tob:
 - 3 wheather it bee not most unreasonable that James Lee for this
same merrie meeting shoold Charge three hundered pounds of tob:
for boate and hands to fetch this same drinke
 - 4 to enquir wheather it bee not absurd that the sayd Lee shoold
Charge the Administrator of the deceased with 36 yards of black
Ribining at twelue pound per yard four hundered and thirtie too
pounds of tob: when the whole world may immagin that it was
but a dolorous Countenance to disguise his reiocyteing hart
 - 5 to Consider how that that Power which was giuen unto James Lee
by Joseph Lenton in his will was no power at all without John
Tomkinson for thay wear ioyntly impowered and not seuerallie
as will appear by the will
 - 6 Wheather that which a man doat of himself the good or ill suces [p. 206]
doath not properly belong unto himself the sayd Lee hauing in-
cured all this Charge one his owne head without any order
 - 7 To Enquire wheather that the Pretended Power did not dye with
the Relict of the sayd Lenton &c
 - 8 To Enquir wheather the funerall was not solemnised according to
M^r Battins Oath at M^r Battins hows

Whearupon the Plantiue Peruseing the forspesified Instructions
in wrighting objected as followeth and deliuered them boath unto
the Jurie

In answer to the first that thear was ther was the funerall of her
husband and too Childeren