

his departure out of England; & That the sd Rob^t & Nicholas did owne each other for Brethren And ware soe taken & Reputed by & amongst all their acquaintance, And Further theis Depon^{ts} did know the Mother of the s^d Rob^t & Nicholas Browne who came out of wiltshire, to liue in the sd Parish of Bennets about two years before the said depture of Nichō Browne for Virginia; And afterwards dyed & was Buried in the Church yard of the sd Parish; Soe th^t theis depon^{ts} doe undoubtedly beleive the said Rob^t Browne to be the Naturall & Lawfull Brother of the said Nicholas Browne deceased:

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In witnes whereof wee the said Lord Maior And Aldermen or Senators of the said City of Lond. haue caused the Seale of the office of Maioralty of the said Cittie to be put to Theis p^rsents. Dated at London the twenty seuenth day of August in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred Fifty & eight. Sadler

This sertificate was Read in Court &

ordered to be put on Record

Teste me John Cowrsey C^lk.

Articles agreed upon Condiconed & Concluded, in And betwene m^r Robert Browne of the one pty & Henry Tailer both of th^e Isle of Kent on the other pty, witnesseth That th^e said Henry Tailer shall Liue wth the said m^r Browne for & dureinge the space of three yeares from the day of the date here of, & alsoe th^t the said Tailer shall to the best of his endeouour & skill, prosecute the takeinge up of all such Calues & Cows either in the wild heard of Cattle or else where on the Island afores^d as shall belonge unto the sd m^r Rob^t Browne & to bringe them to his s^d Plantacon as alsoe to doe any other thinge needfull to be done in & about the said Plantacon or Orchard for the sd m^r Browne dureinge the sd Terme of time, or about such needfull occations as the sd m^r Browne shall haue not hindringe the sd Tailer in his Cropp or Crops

In Consideracon there of the s^d Robert Browne doth allow unto the s^d Tailer for his Labour & paines, The one halfe of all such Calues as shall be fallen or calued dureinge the sd time & taken upp, And to haue the benifite of the one halfe of the yearly produce of the Orchard, And to haue Land & Housinge to make a Cropp either of or for corne & Tob^b, & m^r Browne to Assist the said Tailer in what he may, Exceptinge in th^e said Cropp & to allow the sd Tailer in what paines he shall take in th^e winter about Killinge any Cattle, & to allowe him Meate Drinke & Lodginge, Furthermore th^e sd Tailer is to Kill such provition out of the Stocke of Cattle as shall be for the use of the House wthout Consideracon witness our hands this 14th of Feb. 1658

Test Charles Stuard

Rob^t ○ Browne

his marke

Hen: ✕ Tailer

his marke

this was owned in Court

Test. me John Cowrsey C^lk