

Liber B Just some of three hundred twenty and five pounds of good March^{able} Tobacco and Caske according to the Acct of Asimby to be paid at or on the 20th of October next Inseuing the datte hearof: for which aforsd some of tobacco well and treuly to be paid and done I the said Henry Stope my heairs or Asigns doe by thes presents bind ouer a Cow wth Calfe w^{ch} said Cow is Commonly Called Mall marked wth a hole in each eare & a swallow forke in the right yeare & under keald on the lift w^{ch} aforsd some of tobacco or Cow with Calfe is to be paid on the Iland of Kent the 10th of occtober as aforesaid as wittnes my hand th^e 21th of nouember 1660

Marke
Henry H Stoope

Teste Mich Billett
John Wincheser

Whearas the Right Honorable Charles Caluert Leu^t Generall of thes prouince diricketd a Commision to us Edward Lloyd & Henry Coursey for the hearing and reporting of a sartine diffarence betwext Mary Brodnox Compl^t and Cap^t Robert Vaughan Cap^t William Leeads M^r James Ringgould & M^r Nickholas pickard Comisioners of Kent County touching the setting free of on Sarye Tayler latte sarvant to the said Brodnox: In psuance of which Commision we the said Edward Lloyd & Henry Coursey did Sommons before us the said Compl^t and Commisioners and upon debating the matter both p^{tyes} did valluntary refer theselues to us the said Commisiors to Compose and Arbtrate the said difference: and upon hearing and Considering the seuerall Allegations we doe for A fininall determination & Conclusion of the same Award that Each of the respecttiue Comisioners pay unto the Compl^t Mary Brodnox two hundred & twenty pounds of good Casked Tobacco by the 20th of October next and she to pay the Charges

Edw Lloyd L Loyde
Henry Coursey 4^{day}

Datted the 7th of Junne 1662
Vara Copia Teste Tobbye Weells Ckr^s

Liber C Liber C, like the liber preceding it, is a combination of early record booklets. Presumably it was assembled in 1727 when the then clerk started a new series of land records by transcriptions from the early court books. A gap of six years separates its contents from those of the preceding liber. No folios have been lost in entirety since the numbering of them, but it is clear that several have become misplaced. Some folios were already missing when the present folio numbers were inserted.

Folios 1 to 13 bear a uniform watermark and probably are a remnant of a booklet of larger size. The first few entries were made by Clerk Tobias Wells in January, 1668. After him the entries are by John Wright.

Folios 14 to 54½ have a watermark differing from that of the previous group, and probably once formed a distinct booklet. Clerks John Wright, Disborough Bennett, and Peter Sayer bore their several shares in its making. Bennett began a group of vital-records entries in his time and his list received additions by later clerks up to 1680. A large number of these folios are much damaged by deterioration of the paper.

Following folio 54½ the records show a gap of nearly four years in the succession of courts. Evidently the original records had already disappeared when