

This day was p^resented to th^e Cou^rt the fforesaid accountps of Liber B
M^r Nicholas Browns estat by Capt Rob^t Vaughan and M^r Henery
Morgan, their depositions ffollow

You Capt Robert Vaughan & M^r Henery Morgan; shall heare in [fol. 13]
the p^resence of God, truly swear, that this Acc^t, that you heare p^resent
vnto this Cou^rt, is a true and Just Acc^t, of all the estate of M^r
Nic[~] Browne deceased, to the best of yo^r knowledges, And th^t at
any tyme heereafter, any more of th^e estate shall come to yo^r knowl-
edges, th^t you shall make it knowen, vnto this Cou^rt, & add it to
yo^r afforesaid Inuentory, A th^t you pay only the Just debts, of the
decident; And allso, th^t you take spetiall Care, th^t the sd estat, bee
secured, and p^reserved, vntill lawfull Claime, bee made by or from,
the executo^r, accordinge to the will of the decesed; And furthermor
that at the next Orphans Court, on this Island, you or sume other,
authorised by you, doe make yo^r appeareance, and giue in a true
accountp, of the affore sd estat, how it is either Incressed, or de-
creassed; Soe helpe you God.

This aboue written, beeing distinctly Read, to Capt Rob^t Vaughan
and M^r Henery Morgan; They haue tooke their Othes, in th^e p^resents
of the Cou^rt, that the afforesaid accountp, is a true and Just Ac-
countp and also, to make good the Charge;

Att a Court houlden for kent the 19th of Desemb^r being for (*)
orphans 1656

p ^r esent	M ^r Phill [~] Conner	Comander
	M ^r Tho: Ringgold	
	M ^r Tho: Hinson	Commissio ^{rs}
	Capt Jo: Russell:	

Itt hath Appeard vnto The Court by francis Barnes That John
Day gaue vnto his wiffe And to her Childeren After her Death one
hefer And her incesse for ever only The sd fra: Barnes to haue
The Maell Cattell for his Care in looking After Them: And There
is now of That stoke in his Possetion fwe femall/ As followeth/
The old Cow which is Pied And Brinded Croopt on both eares And
slett in one A lame hefer of Robt Haltons marke: The 3^d A blake
hefer of The old Cowes marke: the 4th A Pied hefer of 2 yeares old
like old Cow: The 5th A yearlin browne Pied: both of The same
marke the old Cow: And This he Afermes is A True Account: And
he will be willing to giue An Acc^t yearly when he shall be lawfully
Cald/

Whereas M^r Phiff Conner And John Winchester both Did for-
merly giue vnto John Winchester's eldest sunn A Cow Calfe About 2
yeares since which the s^d Winchester Acknowledgis is in his Posse-

*From here the hand of Clerk Thomas Hinson continues, on folios 13-15, the
orphan court record that Thomas Hill had begun.