

Liber N N them according to the forme of the Statute in such case published and provided doe deny and the same most unjustly permitt not to be done according to the forme of the statute aforesaid (as it is Said) In such manner in the same Court it is proceeded in that partition should be made betweene the aforesaid Jn<sup>o</sup> Rousby and Barbara his wife & the aforesaid Peter & ffrances of the lands & tenements aforesaid with the appurtenncs That takeing with them or either of them twelve free & lawfull men of this Province by whom the truth of the matter may the better be Knowne in their proper persons they goe unto the Lands & Tenements aforesaid with the appurtenncs & there by their Oathes in the presence of the partyes aforesaid by them to be warned if they will be present the same lands & tenements with the appurtenances haveing respect to the true value of them in two equall parts they cause to be parted And One part of the said Lands & Tenem<sup>ts</sup> with the appurtenances to the aforesaid John Rousby and Barbara his wife in right of her the said Barbara and also the other part of the said Lands & tenem<sup>ts</sup> with the appurtenances to the said Peter Sayer & ffrances his wife in right of her the Said ffrances to hold to them in severalty they cause to be assigned & delivered So that neither the aforesaid John Rousby & Barbara his wife of their halfe part to them the said John & Barbara of the Lands & Tenem<sup>ts</sup> with the appurtenncs aforesaid belonging and the said Peter Sayer & ffrances his wife of their halfe part to them the said Peter & ffrances of the Lands & Tenem<sup>ts</sup> with the appurtenances aforesaid belonging may be able Severally to possesse themselves And that partition by them distinctly & Openly so made they have here before his Lo<sup>pps</sup> justices of the same Court the two & twentieth day of May 1676 under their seales & the seales of them by whom they make that partition and the names of those by whole Oathes they should make that partition & that writ. Att which said two & twentieth day of May in the yeare aforesaid Came the Said John Rousby in his proper person and the said W<sup>m</sup> Coursey and Philemon Lloyd now returne here a Certaine partition between the partyes aforesaid of the Lands & Tenem<sup>ts</sup> aforesaid by the same W<sup>m</sup> Coursey & Philemon Lloyd before them by virtue of the writ aforesaid and according to the forme of the said writt by the Oathes of twelve &c made which followeth.

By virtue of this writ from the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Propry to Us directed to the Partition annexed Wee W<sup>m</sup> Coursey and Philemon Lloyd of Talbott County this sixth day of May Anno 1676 haveing taken with Us Peter Sayer & John Rousby and twelve free & legall men of this County in the presence of Peter Sayer & Jn<sup>o</sup> Rousby in the writ aforesaid named In Our proper persons Wee came to all the lands & Tenements in the said writ named (except One parcell of land named Morgans Hope being Out of the possession of the said Peter Sayer & John Rousby) and there by their Oathes haveing respect to the true value of the same Lands & Tenem<sup>ts</sup> with

*Handwritten note:*  
 Morgans Hope