

which we went to the House of John Lillyard he being  
 within then the caller asked John Lillyard when he  
 sawe his Colt he sayd he had not seene him in two  
 or three dayes but he did use to goe with the caller  
 And did believe he was not farre of George Johnson  
 asked him what manner of Colt it was for saith he  
 the caller tolde me if I cannot lead it I may take it  
 behinde me at the butchers Doe also John Lillyard  
 answered it was a small Colt that came of John Ellises  
 mare but he did believe it would be a pretty going beast  
 for the mare was a good going mare And soe said George  
 Martin that was then present. Then John Lillyard gave  
 George Johnson a bill of fforne hundred pounds of tobacco  
 wh<sup>ch</sup> was also part of the pay for the gelding And he asked  
 the caller whether he gave no more then the fforne hundred  
 pounds of tobacco and the caller for the gelding he said no  
 then said John Lillyard it is a good bargain, but at  
 that time when he was giving of the bill for the  
 fforne hundred pounds of tobacco he told the caller there  
 was fifty pounds of tobacco due to him that he had paid  
 Mr. Matthews for him but saith he I will set that down  
 for an memorandum

Richard Shropshire

And the same day to witt the eight day of September Anno  
 1602 the said John Lillyard by Henry Smith his  
 Attorney And the said George Johnson by William  
 Compton his Attorney at the said feerous to witt  
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