

And this day to witte y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> November A<sup>n</sup>: 1603 W<sup>m</sup>: Richardson & Attorneys of Court before the Hon<sup>ble</sup>: Judges upon the whole Evangelist that they have Richard Harris & W<sup>m</sup>: Thomas Signe J<sup>ur</sup>: & deliver the above writing of their Act and Deed

The def<sup>t</sup>: Craine's Speciall Bailie of the pt<sup>ie</sup> of the Co<sup>ty</sup>: last to pay Cost: 10<sup>l</sup>: 15<sup>s</sup>: 6<sup>d</sup>: and the def<sup>t</sup>: W<sup>m</sup>: Harris of this County acknowledging before the Co<sup>ty</sup>: the sume made unto Richard Harris of this County in the full & Just Summe of two thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid to y<sup>e</sup> said Richard Harris or or<sup>r</sup>: The Condition thereof is y<sup>e</sup> if W<sup>m</sup>: Thomas be last in asht brought by R<sup>ic</sup>: Harris ap<sup>pl</sup>: of Covenant y<sup>e</sup> if the said W<sup>m</sup>: Thomas doth not pay the Cost & Damages the said W<sup>m</sup>: Harris will pay it for him to his recognizance he said W<sup>m</sup>: Harris made answer before the Co<sup>ty</sup>: he was called & thereupon the pt<sup>ie</sup> desired his wittnes may be sworn vizt John Bishop plant<sup>er</sup>: Alex<sup>o</sup>: Hillborne George Hinson Tobias Leppier: John Loperwell: John Hester: Thomas Barnes W<sup>m</sup>: Richardson & W<sup>m</sup>: Hinesloc who were all sworn & ex<sup>o</sup>: before the Co<sup>ty</sup>: & Jury: Charles W<sup>m</sup>: Hester was sworn & the def<sup>t</sup>: By Consent of y<sup>e</sup> pt<sup>ie</sup> & def<sup>t</sup>: the whole p<sup>ro</sup>:missib<sup>l</sup>: is referred to Stephen Hois<sup>er</sup>: & Samuell Denahor & he to give report thereof to the Co<sup>ty</sup>:

At a County Co<sup>rt</sup>: holden the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November in the eight year of the Dominion of his R<sup>oy</sup>: M<sup>aj</sup>: Charles our heavenly King Anno D<sup>omi</sup>: 1603 before his Lopp: Justice thereunto assigned & assigned

The hon<sup>ble</sup>: Col<sup>l</sup>: William Stevens president  
present } Col<sup>l</sup>: William Colbourne : m<sup>r</sup>: William Breton }  
Capt<sup>: Henry Smith : Major Ambrose London }  
Capt<sup>: David BrowneCom<sup>miss</sup>: }</sup></sup>

Whereas Elizabeth Williams servant to Jacob Baring of this County was this day presented by his Lopp: Grand Jurage for the body of this County for bearing two bastard children The said Elizabeth appearing before the said Justice confessed her fault And saith y<sup>e</sup> Richard Harris is the father of them The said Richard Harris appearing solemnly denies the same The Co<sup>ty</sup>: orderd that the Sheriff take y<sup>e</sup> said Elizabeth Williams into his Custody and her will lay on upon the bare back nine & thirtie stripes: w<sup>ch</sup>: was executed accordingly

The same day Com<sup>miss</sup>: as above

Whereas John Kearse of this County for disturbed the Co<sup>ty</sup>: by undeseint behaviour in speaking without leave Contrary to Rules of Co<sup>ty</sup>: This Co<sup>ty</sup>: orderd that for his misdemeanor he pay out y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff of the County for the use of y<sup>e</sup> Poor one hundred pounds of Tobacco

The same day Com<sup>miss</sup>: present vizt

The hon<sup>ble</sup>: Col<sup>l</sup>: W<sup>m</sup>: Stevens president  
present } Col<sup>l</sup>: W<sup>m</sup>: Colbourne : Capt<sup>: David Browne }  
Capt<sup>: Henry Smith : Major Ambrose London }  
Com<sup>miss</sup>: }</sup></sup>

Whereas John Kearse of this County (Surgeon) alleged that m<sup>r</sup>: W<sup>m</sup>: Breton had made a breach of the Sabbath day the said W<sup>m</sup>: Breton appearing denied the same: John Kearse made oath upon the holy Evangelist & was ex<sup>o</sup>: by the Co<sup>ty</sup>: concerning the Premissib<sup>l</sup>: And findes no breach of Sabbath committed by m<sup>r</sup>: W<sup>m</sup>: Breton And thereupon the Co<sup>ty</sup>: orderd that he be acquitted

The same day present

The hon<sup>ble</sup>: Col<sup>l</sup>: William Stevens president  
present } Col<sup>l</sup>: William Colbourne : m<sup>r</sup>: W<sup>m</sup>: Breton }  
Capt<sup>: Henry Smith : Major Ambrose London }  
Capt<sup>: David BrowneCom<sup>miss</sup>: }</sup></sup>

Whereas John Gules Complaineth y<sup>e</sup> his servant Elizabeth Williams was delivered of two bastard children in the time of her service at his house humbly desired or<sup>r</sup>: that she make satisfaction for trouble & exp<sup>er</sup>: and charge (the said Elizabeth being present) This Co<sup>ty</sup>: orderd that the said Elizabeth Williams pay or cause to be paid unto John Gules or his order eight hundred pounds of Tobacco

The same day present

The hon<sup>ble</sup>: Col<sup>l</sup>: W<sup>m</sup>: Stevens president  
present } Col<sup>l</sup>: William Colbourne : m<sup>r</sup>: W<sup>m</sup>: Breton }  
Capt<sup>: Henry Smith : Major Ambrose London }  
Com<sup>miss</sup>: }</sup>

Capt<sup>: David Browne</sup> desired Judgem<sup>ts</sup>: ag<sup>st</sup>: Roger Droughton for running away & produced the following papers w<sup>ch</sup>: were read vizt: Roger Droughton & his master David Browne

1670	8 <sup>th</sup> y <sup>e</sup> first	To eight dayes run away	80	To severall dayes spent in looking (and carrying)	
1670	Aug <sup>r</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup>	To ten dayes run away	100	the said Roger with men and horse & 200 <sup>l</sup> : for	
1671	Jan <sup>y</sup>	To two dayes run away	20	paye Thomas Cox above with in goods & put away	
1672	April y <sup>e</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	To two dayes absent	20	in the Creek	
1673	Sept <sup>r</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	To three dayes run away	30		