

This day to wit the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March Anno<sup>1607</sup> Do<sup>1607</sup> his Hon<sup>ble</sup> Grand Inquest for the  
 of this County Com<sup>rs</sup> & in their present<sup>ment</sup> to the Co<sup>rt</sup> they being summoned & panelled  
 upon their oaths vizt Richard Chambers foreman: George Bassman John Parker: w<sup>th</sup> Law:  
 Henry Morgan: Nathob Hall: William Ranner: William Harper Robert Smith: Thomas  
 John Harrison: John Freeman: John Waltham Stephen Cannon Lewis Beard Allepender & Lewis  
 Edward Hammond: Isaac Boston & William Bowin p<sup>re</sup>sent<sup>ment</sup> as followeth, John Love for striking and  
 abusing Richard Holland & Thomas Dunak y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> last past Sarah Maitland for striking  
 her sister in Law Katherine Carey willest<sup>ment</sup> m<sup>rs</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Breton for John Court<sup>ts</sup> & p<sup>re</sup>sent<sup>ment</sup> Mary  
 Cawth<sup>ts</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Rose woman for a to John Baine for bearing a bastard child at Latham at John  
 M<sup>rs</sup> Kate for a to Latham & Elizabeth Al<sup>th</sup> Jane: Higgenb for bearing a bastard child at Ben<sup>ts</sup> Latham  
 Al<sup>th</sup> Anne Willson for bearing a bastard child at Latham & Elizabeth Al<sup>th</sup> Jane: Al<sup>th</sup> above for a  
 at Alexander Thomas for bearing a bastard child Signed by Richard Chambers foreman  
 Great Proofs be issued forth w<sup>th</sup> the Person & person named in the Grand Jurie's present<sup>ment</sup>

At County Co<sup>rt</sup> held the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the Dominion of the R<sup>oy</sup>  
 Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles 1<sup>st</sup> Baro<sup>n</sup> of Balle<sup>ts</sup> mo<sup>n</sup> at Anno<sup>1607</sup> Do<sup>1607</sup> before his Hon<sup>ble</sup> Justice  
 thereunto appointed and A<sup>ss</sup>ist<sup>ant</sup>

Call<sup>ed</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Colabor<sup>ation</sup>

present	}	Cap <sup>t</sup> David Browne: m <sup>r</sup> James Ramm	Coun <sup>ts</sup>
		m <sup>r</sup> w <sup>th</sup> Breton: m <sup>r</sup> Edmund Howard	
		m <sup>r</sup> Robert King: m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Hopk <sup>ins</sup>	
		m <sup>r</sup> Thomas Inwood: m <sup>r</sup> Thomas Jones	

vs<sup>us</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Whittington p<sup>l</sup> & Taylor p<sup>l</sup> }  
 vs<sup>us</sup> w<sup>th</sup> defend<sup>ts</sup> } Poole & dis<sup>ts</sup> }  
 vs<sup>us</sup> joined to be in vs<sup>us</sup> by Co<sup>rt</sup>

de<sup>cl</sup> read

Some of County s<sup>r</sup> James Nevill of this County was attached to ans<sup>wer</sup> unto Cap<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup>  
 Whittington of Northampton County in Virg<sup>ia</sup> in an action y<sup>e</sup> he the s<sup>r</sup> James  
 Nevill he owes unto the p<sup>l</sup> three hundred pounds of tobacco & must pay  
 & unjustly det<sup>ain</sup>eth the same

And whereupon the p<sup>l</sup> by his attorney John Taylor comes & says that in the year  
 1601 upon the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December the def<sup>t</sup> became indebted unto the p<sup>l</sup> the full  
 just sume of three hundred pounds of tobacco w<sup>ch</sup> by an Instrum<sup>ent</sup> of writing from one  
 the hand of the s<sup>r</sup> Nevill here in Co<sup>rt</sup> produced but for the evidences being declared  
 come by the debt in common law whereupon the p<sup>l</sup> craves a jury for to trye the matter  
 by comparing his hand written one w<sup>th</sup> another the p<sup>l</sup> of ten demanding the afores<sup>d</sup> three  
 hundred pounds of tobacco n<sup>th</sup> he utterly denies refusing to pay where by the p<sup>l</sup> saith  
 that he is damaged to the value of six hundred pounds of tobacco & thereupon brings

in Evidence / Signed John Taylor pledges de m<sup>r</sup> Richard Ra

This writing following read

These presents oblige me James Nevill my heires & assigns adm<sup>ed</sup> to pay or cause to  
 be p<sup>d</sup> unto William Whittington his heires or assigns the full & just sume of three hundred  
 pounds of good tobacco & cost upon demand to be p<sup>d</sup> conveniently in Northampton County  
 within my hand this first day of December 1601 James Nevill

Testes w<sup>th</sup> p<sup>re</sup>sent<sup>ment</sup> John Eub<sup>e</sup>

& the def<sup>t</sup> plaintiff (Cap<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Whittington personally appeared according to order pass<sup>d</sup>  
 by the County Co<sup>rt</sup> in Jan<sup>ry</sup> & made oath upon the holy Evangelists that there is no part  
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