

and by acco: appeared & since the said Elgate doate & were premiss'd pay by his son  
 Wm Elgate but now saith that he will not pay it without an order of Court for the said  
 Debt your petitioner humbly begs yo: Worships order for the sauid debt & will pray  
 The Estate of Wm Elgate dec'd is D<sup>n</sup> 1  
 Co's y<sup>r</sup> 1/2 Searg: & a pair of Goosd sheef: is £ 170 =  
 Co's pair of Meno sheef: is £ 037 =  
 207 = pork: Wm Piper

Upon wh<sup>ch</sup> the said Wm Piper appeared & made Oath upon the holly Evang: list the a  
 bound Acco: to be a true & just Acco: & that he receivd no part nor parcel thereof  
 Now at this day (to witt) the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June aforesaid it was ordered by the said  
 Court that the said Wm Elgate pay unto the aforesaid Wm Piper the aforesaid  
 sum or quantity of Two hundred & seven pounds of pork: without any further trouble  
 The same day

Ordered by this Court that Wm Glabourne the Camer & find according to the Rules of Court  
 for speaking & Babling in Court without leave being contrary to the Rules of Court  
 The same day

The petition of Margaret Davie to the Court in order to have her found & bound for her time  
 of servitude: Don & performed to Nich: Fountain according to Act of Assembly made & provided  
 whereupon a continuance till next Court was ordered upon which the said Margaret Davie can  
 & declared that she & the said Fountain had agreed & desired no further proceedings there  
 The same day

The humble petition of Wm Norton praiter that he might be paid out of the estate of John  
 Murphey dec'd for his work: Don & performed to the said Murphey in his life time as of a count  
 appeared as also: for keeping the said Murphey's Child & Serv: Boy  
 In: Murphey D<sup>n</sup> to Wm Norton for 28 daies work: Wm Norton  
 for keeping of the Child & Serv: Boy from January till June  
 Whereupon it was ordered the same day that Thomas Morris adu: of the goods Chattels &  
 Creditte of the aforesaid John Murphey doed pay unto the aforesaid Wm Norton four hundred  
 pounds of Cob: & 1/2 pence  
 The same day

The humble petition of Thomas Morris in the behalf of the Childre of In: Murphey &  
 Bridgett his wife late of this County dec'd who left a will dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 1687 but  
 not proved by his widow who is since dead & left no will your petitioner having a letter of  
 Administration to adu: on the goods Chattels & Creditte of the said In: Murphey & Bridgett  
 his wife being informed of one James Drake that did of right belong to the estate of  
 the said John Murphey dec'd is now with William Norton of this County who pretends he  
 bought him of the widow for a third of Cob: being informed that she could not make sale  
 of him according to law not having proved the will your petitioner being returned an adu:  
 of the estate by the 23<sup>th</sup> day of August to the Office for probate of wills, & knowing the  
 said Norton to be a notorious man at Law your petitioner could in his endeavor: for  
 the good of the Childre now under his care there being one Child of In: Murphey's  
 Nurse with the said Norton's wife at present your petitioner humbly begs an Order for  
 his pay that he may be discharged from that as also from the said James Drake  
 who as I am credibly informed hath dealt very hard by the said James Drake causing  
 him to work: Naked at a New drigue some distance from his house having taken his  
 from him & to him hard hard so that by the usage of his Neighbours the boys life may  
 be considered very uncomfortable to him may yo: Worships Act for the glory of God & the good  
 of the Childre & your petitioner shall pray &c. Upon perusal of the foregoing petition by  
 this Court & having well examined the same they have thought fit and doo therefore