

March 10th 1690

In a former Declaration being read as appeared folio 63. the sd Esagus Riggon being at y^e Bar and being asked what he had to say why judgment should not be entered agt him according to the said Esagus wholly referred him self to the w^{or}th Court. which judgment was that the sd Esagus Riggon should pay the principall debt. viz ten poundes sterline money with exp^{ts} of suit & in

Order granted agt the sd Esagus for y^e same. M Richard farwell was by recognizance of five pound sterl^e money bound with the sd Esagus for the sd Esagus's good behaviour. but at that time farwell's byelle was suspended.

Anderson. Whittington and John. Webb Junlieders being one of them whose names were in Court but neither of them appearing. It is therefore Ordered that their suits shall not be Confirmed till appearance made.

In the w^{or}th their Maties Justice for the County of Somerset. The humble Petition of Tho. Woods Petitioner showing unto your w^{or}th that whereas one Richard Brittain dyed lately in the wood, who was lodged at the house of y^e Lotioner's household, so it is, that ~~some~~ your w^{or}th Lotioner being that there was no friend of the sd Richard to take care to see that the Corpse aforesd should have a decent and Christian like buriall. y^e Lotioner did take care to do the same to the utmost of his power, so that y^e Lotioner did expnd and disburse towards the buriall of the sd Richard with other sum^s paid for him to the value of two thousand four hundred poundes of tobacco & upward as it appears in Court produced more plainly may appear. The petitioner considered, may it therefore please y^e w^{or}th to grant y^e petitioners letters of administration upon the personal estate of the said Richard Brittain and as in duty bound your petitioner shall pray &c.

The Petitioner further humbly prays that if y^e w^{or}th doth not think fitt to grant y^e Lotioner's letters of Admin that y^e w^{or}th would be pleased to Order that the Lotioner may keep the goods belonging formerly to the said Brittain in his possession, as they were given in Charge by the Curse to the petitioner until the petitioner be paid of his disbursements and y^e petitioners shall pray as formerly &c.

The Estate of Richard Brittain Esq.

To Lodging and waiking for (14) months	600	to tobacco
To a winding sheet	400	
To a Coffin	250	
To 200. part ^s of one half exp nd ed in vittuals at y ^e buriall	400	
The other moiety exp nd ed for drink for ditto		
To 4 men for carrying the Corpse 1 1/2 miles from y ^e place that the sd Richard died to the house of the sd Thomas Woods	200	
To the trouble of the sd Woods & his wife was at for 3 days		
for the Corpse was buried & in getting a decent burial for him	400	
To 4 good bow limon pd to Esagus Riggon for him		
To one Bushel of wheat paid to Samuel Comlison for ditto	120	
	650	
	2420	

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EMM Excepted for me Thomas Woods