

Somerset County ff.
William the third by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King Defender of the faith etc. To all Christian whom
these words may concern greeting.

Whereas it appears by the oath upon oath of James Duncan, late of Wm Pallant late of the County of
Somersetshire who hath fully done. Who do therefore hereby discharge & finally discharge the said James Duncan
from any further accounting or accounting in that respect to be made or rendered into our office for Probate of Wills
etc. so long as the same appears void of fraud & deceit, saving to all other their rights by these words
Saled day the 2. in the 7. year of our reign Anno Domini 1695. Witness

The said James Duncan appearing to the Court dated before the said court, now depending was ordered, It is the Court
judgment thereon to grant a Non Suits against the said writ of Exco. cum cum cum

James Walker Esq. Somerset County.
John Couello Esq. }
John Couello alias John Couello late of the County was attached to answer
unto James Walker of a plea that he should make him the full & just quantity of
Sixteen hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable Tobacco in Cash - which to him he
owed & in justice he should do and whereupon the said James by Rob. Pirie his Attorney complained that where
as the said John the sixth day of July in the year of our Lord 1686 at New Hill within the Jurisdiction of the Court
became indebted unto the said James in the sum of sixteen hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable Tobacco as by
a Certain Note or Instrument in writing subscribed with the proper hand of him the said John then in Court
ready to be produced may & doth appear and the said John being indebted as aforesaid did assume upon himself & to the
said James faithfully promise that he the said sum of Tobacco he would well & honestly content & pay unto the said James
according to the tenor of the said Note notwithstanding the said John the aforesaid sum of Tobacco unto the said James he hath not
paid although the same requested but hath till now refused & doth still refuse to the damage of the said James of
3200 pounds of Tobacco the which he brings this Sub. etc.
Pirie & Qu. p[ro]p[ri]e & s[er]v[ant]e. J. D. ?
J. R. ?

The Declaration being read the said John Couello voluntarily agreed in open Court by his Attorney Pirie to suffer a Non
Suits & was willing to pay the said sum of Tobacco which the Court was confirmed etc.

John Polke Esq. Somerset County.
George Parke Esq. }
George Parke late of the County Cooper was attached to answer unto John Polke Cooper of one
hundred of the Cash and whereupon the said John & Sam Worthington his Attorney Comd &
saith that the said George in the year of our Lord 1690. at Monmouth within the Jurisdiction of
the Court became indebted unto the said John in the just sum of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco as by the said Note in Court
produced appears and the said George being indebted in manner as aforesaid did assume upon himself & faithfully promise
that the aforesaid sum of Tobacco he would well & honestly content & pay when the same required notwithstanding the said George
but the same he doth refuse to the great damage of the said John of Sixteen hundred pounds of Tobacco & the which
he brings this Sub. etc.
Worthington & Qu. p[ro]p[ri]e & s[er]v[ant]e. J. D. ?
J. R. ?
And the said Court saith they have never shewed any acc. of the works done in Partnership but hath brought an acc. in Court
for works done to & for the good, neither do they shew what of the said acc they were to have of the same & put himself
On the Court. Dougl & P[ro]p[ri]e.