

In a certain Letter from John Tailor of London Merchant directed to his Grandson a certain Tailor Higginson in manner following viz. To Tailor Higginson on the North of Potomac River Maryland of the Duke Capt. Carpenter Commander & dated the 13th June 1740 at London among several other things therein Contained is as follows viz.

I would have thee to raise me money by Sales of Lands Negroes or Stock for money to pay off my Mortgage & for Goods sent this year £120-0-0 & for bills of £20 for Quacks rents & to Pay the Custom & freight for three Tobacco this shall ship me this year for now I am forced to get others to enter them because I have not money to do it my self

To the aforesaid Letter was subscribed the name
John Tailor

On the back of the foregoing Letter was thus written viz. October the 17th 1741. Then Came Paul Ruiz before me one of his Lordships the Right Honble the Lord Prop^{ty} his Justices of the Provincial Court & made oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty God that he is very well acquainted with John Tailor of London Merchant & hath had some Dealings with him & that the name John Tailor subscribed at the foot of the within Letter as well as the Letter it self is of the Subscribing & hand Writing of the said John Tailor

Recorded 17th October 1741.

Sworn to before me J. Brice

In a certain Letter from John Tailor of London Merchant directed to his Grandson a certain Tailor Higginson in manner following viz. To Tailor Higginson on the north branch of Potomac River Maryland & dated at London the 22th of 10 month 1738. among several other things therein Contained is as follows viz.

Ther has orders for selling several Tracts of Land but do not take any Notice what they will yield I paid last years rent £39-11-6 Linnen sent of Powrieke 26s 3d. & Carpenter £40-2-11 & in nails & Linnen to settle with Moab £109-5-7 makes in all £223-3-2 Paid £39-11-6 unpaid £103-12-6 & 3 bills ther has drawn 15-6- in all unpaid £190-1-10 and I have 0th Job^s towards Paying the same ther must sell Lands Negroes & Stock to raise money to pay or else all will be Seased on & sold to make Losse as I believe J. Fulls Estate is

To the aforesaid Letter was subscribed the name of John Tailor

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