

To all Christian Peoples to whom these presents shall come. I Pittard Norman
 of marble head in the County of Essex in the Colony of Massachusetts in New England
 of the age of fifty years or thereabouts do testify that John Comant now xx
 resident in New England & bound for Virginia the said John Comant I know him
 of a child & was a near neighbour to his father Roger Comant and his wife
 Elizabeth the daughter and the only daughter of Thomas Weston by common
 report and that the said John Comant was born of the aforesaid Elizabeth when
 in lawful wedlock with the said Roger Comant as can be known by neighbours
 living near and was bred up as her son & lived with her as her son until the
 said Roger and his wife Elizabeth went for Ireland and further said the
 Elizabeth's father was that Thomas Weston that used formerly to trade in xx
 Virginia & so to New England and afterwards went home for Bristol and
 there died as by credible and common report and further that I have been in
 Maryland in Virginia in West's Maryes and likewise in some part of God
 Piter in both which places there was said to be and called by the name of
 the said Thomas Weston his land or plantation & understood to be the same
 the said Thomas Weston aforesaid and further that I never heard of any other child the
 said Thomas Weston had but only the said Elizabeth but have often heard the
 said Elizabeth say her father had not other child but her

Pittard Norman came before me 2 day of Decemb
 1674 & made his personal oath to what is about xx
 written before me William Rathorn Assis in
 the Massachusetts

Moses Mauduit aged about 64 years saith
 I Moses Mauduit of marble head do testify to all [above] written saving only
 the latter part of having a personal knowledge of any plantations of the said
 Westons but that I can testify that the [within] said John Comant & mother (vizt)
 Elizabeth the wife of the said Roger Comant & the daughter of the said Thomas &
 Weston that she was a maiden lived with me and married to the said Roger &
 Comant out of my house & that she had a letter and orders from her mother
 after her father Thomas Westons death to look after her father's lands
 in Virginia or Maryland and accordingly she sent and did receive some tobacco
 from Virginia in part or on the account of her father's estate that vizt
 the said Thomas Weston

Taken upon Oath 23 of 10th Mon: 1674 Moses Mauduit
 -rit before me W^m Rathorn Assis.

Francis Johnson aged eighty years or thereabouts testifies and saith that
 at my first coming to Marble head in New England where was about forty
 years since I first and was well acquainted with Elizabeth Weston the reputed
 daughter of Mr. Thomas Weston of the City of London in the Kingdom of England
 which was then gone on a voyage from New England aforesaid to
 Virginia and that he left the said Elizabeth at the house of Mr. Moses Mauduit
 of Marble head aforesaid

Given and sworn at S. Bradstreet Gov.
 27th of 1684