

And the said Richard Marsham, John Hance & Sarah Warren, Executors of Basill Warren, by Robert Casvile their Attorney saith that the aforesaid Action of the aforesaid Edward & Dudley Carleton, doe in no wise deny neither, but that the said Basill Warren, was Receiver of the Goods & Merchandises of the said Edward & Dudley Carleton, and that they the said Ex<sup>rs</sup> of Basill Warren, to witt Richard Marsham, John Hance and Sarah Warren, ought to Accompt thereof in manner as the said Edward & Dudley Carleton hath declared against them, and further saith that they are and always was ready to Accompt thereof, as by the following affidavit doth more plainly and at large appeare,

The Deposition of Thomas Greenfield aged forty years or thereabouts, saith that in December last after the death of M<sup>r</sup> Warren being in Company with M<sup>r</sup> Marsham, M<sup>r</sup> Hance, Cap<sup>t</sup> Holmes & M<sup>r</sup> Haws, M<sup>r</sup> Marsham inquired of M<sup>r</sup> Haws whether he had a Letter of Attorney to take the Effects of the Merchants Carleton, in case of his Sonne Warrens Death, M<sup>r</sup> Haws said he had none, what shall we doe then said M<sup>r</sup> Marsham, I am antient & full of Trouble and Care about my owne concernes I wish any one could be found had care to take the Carletons Effects into their Hands provided they would discharge Sonne Warrens Estate, Cap<sup>t</sup> Holmes & said he brought in a Gentleman this year, who had a Letter of Attorney to that Effect naming M<sup>r</sup> Davis, whereupon M<sup>r</sup> Marsham & M<sup>r</sup> Hance urged M<sup>r</sup> Haws to send for the said M<sup>r</sup> Davis to bring down his power & instruction that they might see them & so dispatched a messenger, the next Day appeared M<sup>r</sup> Davis with his Letter of Attorney which upon perusal, was thought to be wanting in the Clause commonly used in Letters of Attorney (viz<sup>t</sup>.) upon receipt of so & so Acquittances Releases and other discharges for me and in my name to seal & Deliver, whereupon M<sup>r</sup> Marsham & M<sup>r</sup> Hance told them the danger the Effects might bee in, if not soon Looked after, and they thought their quickest way would be to give them Security such as was sufficient, and they would Deliver up the Bookes and Effects to M<sup>r</sup> Davis, M<sup>r</sup> Davis said, how shall it be expected that I shall give Security, and am altogether a Stranger, after severall discourses Cap<sup>t</sup> Holmes he would get Security naming M<sup>r</sup> Underwood and asked if hee would do, M<sup>r</sup> Marsham said yea with any other Responsible Liver in the Country & desired the deponent to draw a writing to the purpose aforesaid, but the Deponent declined thinking himself unapt in such a matter after divers other discourses and proposalls M<sup>r</sup> Marsham was saying, if they would not get Security, as hee had offered them, they might sollicite the Governo<sup>r</sup> for a speciall Court which he doubted not but their Hono<sup>r</sup>s would grant, Especially in favo<sup>r</sup> to the Merchants concernes in England, and Advised that it might be done with as much forwardness as might bee, for the safety of the said Merchants Carletons goods, and if they would take that it be the method of their proceeding, hee desired them to take downe his Sonnes will & inclosed in a Letter to his Hono<sup>r</sup> Coll. Henry Darnall, which was done, & further your Deponent saith not

Tho. Greenfield

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