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whereas divers of the Inhabitants of Virginia and Barbadoes have several times petitioned  
 in this most Excellent Court: And that Justice might be duly administered, to them and to all other persons  
 out of danger of dishonour or loss of estate and in the fear of his grace: These are the reasons  
 to all persons that had any name in this late rebellious act of his Majesty: That they neither  
 may or shall have any hearing in Court, or be admitted into the Court, in any manner, at any  
 time, as he or they have taken oath of fealty, unto the King: Proprietary, and his heirs, for the time  
 being: During the time they remain in the province: And that the said oath, shall not be  
 void, if he or they shall have occasion to come into the province: And that at any time, whereby  
 they shall be brought into the province, they shall deliver all such arms and ammunition, as they have  
 unto the Proprietary of the Province: which shall be returned to them when they depart the province  
 and that the proclamation set forth the 8<sup>th</sup> of May last (by the said Lord Proprietary) touching  
 the departure of any person out of the province, is out of force: And that the same  
 of any stranger; or touching documentation is to be, which they have, shall be at the fault of  
 the said persons: shall stand in full force and virtute until Christmas next: And  
 that they are straightly to prohibit and for all persons of this province what soever  
 to give any entertainment, or admittance into his house, any of the persons aforesaid, without  
 first showing a certificate from my hand or the Proprietary of the Province, or the Court of the Province  
 that they have taken oath of fealty unto his Majesty: upon pain of such severe penalties  
 as the Court shall devise, such a Court may be held: Given at the Court of the Province  
 the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 1647.

New order

Sept 18

Edward Hudson demandeth of William Shepherson 300 tobacco: which was lent him  
 upon the street: for note to be at the Court: Ymo: Oct 5.

Sept 18

Memorandum: that I George Potts do acknowledge my selfe to owe unto the  
 to William Lewis gent: the some of three thousand pounds of Merchant Seal  
 tobacco in cash: in value I say not much hundred like years in value, and  
 since hundred next year: and for security hereof I have here by Lynch our  
 whole dropp of rosin and tobacco: witness my hand  
 the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 1647. George Potts.

Sept 22

In presence of the witnesses I Blanch O'Brien of St. Maries of Maryland widow: for  
 in consideration of the debt due unto me, by my husband Robert O'Brien deceased to the  
 wife of his child William O'Brien, and for and in consideration of my own estate all after  
 to my said son William O'Brien, and likewise to my daughter Mary Harrison, have assigned  
 got over, and do assigne and get over to my said two children, two cows and one heifer of mine  
 now in my own possession, and one cow due to me, or my children, or one of them, from the  
 to: I promise with all the female creature to them of the said estate, with all the  
 to my selfe or my assigne during the childrens minority, the male creature of the  
 estate, for the childrens keeping, and for looking to the said female creature: I have here  
 one of my said children, I do hereby assigne and make over unto one son a piece out of my  
 stock of wine now in my possession, with the increase: I have here to be chosen and  
 marked out to three year before Christmas next, by either Edward Parker or by  
 Barnaby Jackson: to all which witness my hand this day and date a bond written  
 the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 1647.

In presence of the witnesses  
 Elias Ouent  
 Marie Brent  
 Robert O'Brien  
 John O'Brien  
 Robert Parker  
 Barnaby Jackson

Sept 27

John O'Brien is an action of debt of four hundred pounds of  
 value: to the sheriff to be at Court first Octob.  
 Robert Parker is an action of debt of 1000 tobacco  
 value: to the sheriff to be at Court first Octob.