

Given James Per... Philip... demanded of... Thomas...  
of Peter... Deceased... 200. Tob. des by Bils.

St. Williams.  
Gratified Act.  
1698.

M<sup>r</sup>. Surveyor... his warrant...  
Laid out for Will<sup>m</sup>. Edm<sup>d</sup>. a parcel of Land, being one of wife s<sup>r</sup> of J<sup>r</sup>. Georges  
Ryner. Bounding on the South with the s<sup>r</sup>. Ryner: on the East with the Brook called Popers Brook  
on the West with Parkers Brook: on the North with a line drawn West, from the head of  
Popers Brook, until it fall into Parkers Brook. Containing 83 aces laid out for 50 Acres  
more or less.

Ordered by the Court of the s<sup>r</sup>. Will<sup>m</sup>. Edm<sup>d</sup>. shall have Rate<sup>r</sup> for the s<sup>r</sup>. Land, having  
taken Oath of Fealty to his L<sup>ty</sup>.

Clerk fees 85.  
Shenks 70.  
To Old wages 40.  
195.

Chs. Cushman <sup>Comptroller</sup> Thomas Baker for putting him to unnecessary costs & trouble  
in proving of Bills (which the s<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Baker wrongfully claimed) to be his. in which proof  
Compt<sup>r</sup> spent his time & labour for which he demanded 200. Tob. & which already paid  
& suffered officers fees, and other charges to the value of 195. Tob. & costs. which  
some he deposed may be repaid him again, by the s<sup>r</sup>. Baker, with his other damages to  
be paid.

Decem<sup>r</sup>. 29<sup>th</sup>.  
1699

This day came Walter Beane & Walter Peake before the Court, & requested to be admitted  
writely as administrators of the estate of Will<sup>m</sup>. Smithfield late deceased. being equally  
of the greatest (as to the s<sup>r</sup>. estate; the s<sup>r</sup>. Smithfield being intestate, & not having  
any kindred in the s<sup>r</sup>. province, who by priority of right ought to be admitted thereunto.

Ordered by the Court (though there is no power in the s<sup>r</sup>. province to grant him  
of Amignoon). That the s<sup>r</sup>. Walter Beane & Walter Peake shall writely receive &  
collect the estate of the s<sup>r</sup>. Smithfield, with the s<sup>r</sup>. will fall to ruin, & come to no  
thing: & cause it to be appraised by the oaths of Rich: Neutt, Jr. Shirecliff,  
Jr. Grimditch. & being into the Registers Office, a true & perfect Inventory, with the  
appraisement thereof, of the s<sup>r</sup>. estate, within 22 dayes, if longer time upon writ cause  
shall not be granted them. And a wife true & faithful acct thereof, whatsoever  
they shall see thereunto called, by the Judge of Exchequer Causes within this  
province. Copies sent to Walter Beane & Peake.

Walter Beane & Walter Peake sworn by the Court to the terms of the Order.  
Comis<sup>r</sup>. to M<sup>r</sup>. Breton to swear the parties aforesaid for the appraisement of the above  
Smithfields estate. & to sign warrant for the impaneling of a Jury to inquire of  
the s<sup>r</sup>. Smithfields death.

Rich: Neutt, Jr. Shirecliff & J<sup>r</sup>. Grimditch for sworn according to the terms  
of the Comis<sup>r</sup>.

warrant to M<sup>r</sup>. Will<sup>m</sup>. Tompson, to impanel a Jury of 12 freemen, to make en-  
quiry of the death of Will<sup>m</sup>. Smithfield, lately deceased upon the 21<sup>st</sup> of Bretons Day,  
whenever hee shall see thereunto called by Walter Beane or Walter Peake & to  
make a true returne of the Verdict into the Registers Office, within possible  
convenience.