

giue acquittances or a Discharge for my use, or in my name, And to Act in th<sup>e</sup> Law, whatsoeu<sup>r</sup> shall bee needfull or necessary about th<sup>e</sup> premises for th<sup>e</sup> Recouery of any such Debts as shall bee due unto th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Edmondson, or his Intrust, & in my name to exequite & p<sup>r</sup>forme as fully as if I my selfe were p<sup>r</sup>sent, Ratifying & allowing & holding firme & stable whatsoeu<sup>r</sup> my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney shall Lawfully doe, or cause to be done in or about th<sup>e</sup> Exequūon of th<sup>e</sup> same by uertue of these p<sup>r</sup>sents. In wittnes hereof I haue sett my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of the month called August 1663. John Edmondson

Testis ffrancis Riggs.

Will<sup>m</sup> Whittle pff  
John Edmondson { dēft }  
Att: John Horne { } } The pff Declareth & sueth prout in Pet<sup>n</sup>,  
And further produceth Two orders of  
Court in Virginia, (Viz<sup>t</sup>) Año 1655, &  
Año 1656

Att a Court held for Nansamond the 14<sup>th</sup> January 1655  
Prnt Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Godwin } M<sup>r</sup> Peter Mountague }  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Daus } M<sup>r</sup> Thomas ffrancis } Commis<sup>rs</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Lawrence }

Whereas Thomas Williams Deceased is indebted unto John Horne merch<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Bill dated th<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> of Aprill 1654 the sume of six hund<sup>d</sup> fflowrty fue pownds of Tob. & Cask, It is ordered th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> debt shall be satisfied out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Williams

Vera Copia test John Learch  
Cle: Cur.

Att a Court held for Nansemond 10<sup>th</sup> June 1656. [p. 90]

Prnt Co<sup>lt</sup> Thomas Dewe Esq  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Godwin } M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Denson }  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Lawrence } M<sup>r</sup> Tho: ffrancis } Co<sup>m</sup>is<sup>rs</sup>

Whereas Susanna Williams th<sup>e</sup> Relict & Adm̄istratrix of the Estate of her husband Tho: Williams Deceased, hath exhibited an account to this Court, w<sup>th</sup> discharges for th<sup>e</sup> same That shee hath payd more then the Estate mentioned, Therefore the Court hath thought fitt, & ordered th<sup>t</sup> shee shall haue Order graunted her for Quietus est, Excepting th<sup>e</sup> order w<sup>ch</sup> was graunted to Rich: Bennett Esq ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Estate for an Extent ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Land.

Vera Copia Test John Leach.  
Cler. Cur.

By w<sup>ch</sup> Orders it appeareth th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> pffs Wife had order for her Quietus est, uppon her former husbands Estate, Whereuppon hee prayeth th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> order of New Towne bee reuersed the pff prouing in Court th<sup>t</sup> hee endeauoured as far as in him Lay, to comply w<sup>th</sup> what hee was enioyned to p<sup>r</sup>forme by uertue of th<sup>t</sup> Order.