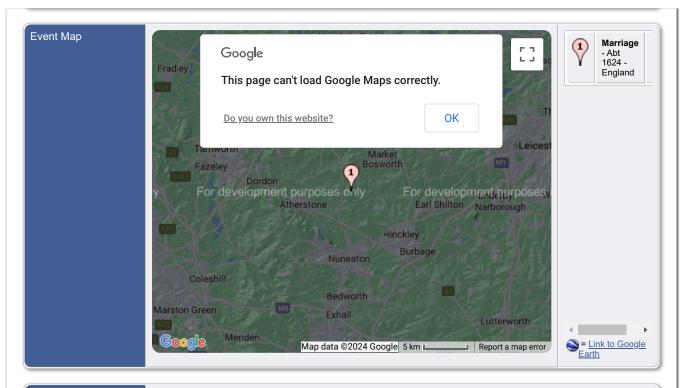
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1652-1658 Northumberland County, Virginia Record Book; [Frank V. Walczyk] [page 62 R]

Mrs. Morris her deposition.

Martha Morris aged 46 years or there abouts sworn and examined saith whereas this depondent was appointed by the [---] peruse the body of Jane Owen of her complaint of [-----] and beating of her the said Jane, I do find the said Jane [--] about twelve places on her body beaten black and blue and [-]this depondent saith not.

Martha Morris her mark

4th [----] 1655.

Mrs. Hawley her deposition.

I Ann Hawley aged 40 years or there abouts sworn and examined do testify the same as Mrs. Morris hath done above specified,

Ann Hawley.

Coram me Samuell Smyth, Nicholas Morris, James Hawley, 20th November 1655, these depositions were recorded.

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1662-1666 Northumberland County, Virginia Record Book, Part 2; [Antient Press]; Page 157 Virginia Northumberland County. Know you yt: I MARTHA MORRIS of ye County supra writen, ye Widdow & Relict of NICH:MORRIS, lately deced., for diverse good causes & consideracons but more especially for ye good will & Motherly affection which I have to my Son, ANT: MORRIS, have freely & clearly given & doe by these p:sents freely & absolutely give & bestow upon my sd: Son the goods chattels & moveables as fol: to say: seaven head of Neste Cattle, vizt. one Cow called Brindle & her Calfe, as alsoe Ten yews, one Ram, & a weather, wth: one halfe of all my hogs according to quantity & quality, 3 pewter dishes, 1 1/2 doz: porringers, one pewter cup & pot, a feather bed bolster pillow, 3 ruggs, one iron pott & pot hookes, 2 guns & a pistol!, as likewise at his ye sd; ANTONYs day of Marriage, or my decease (wch: he will of those times) one bed coweninge wth: Qu: Eliza: Armes, thereon, one Turkey Carpett, one great brasse kettle & one small table & forme now in my possession; & then to be to him deliverd: likewise two red steares 2 yeares old & upwards, one steare a yeare old & above, one red heyfer & a cow calfe, all wth: (as before esprest) I doe give to my Son his heyres & assignes for ever; In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale ye 15th July 1665

In ye p:sence of NICK PARIS, MARTHA MORRIS

JOHN HANEY

Ye Kettle above named to be delivd: at ye time of ye sd: MARTHA's decease.

KNOW ALL MEN by these p:sents yt: I THO: LANÉ doe hereby bind my selfe in penalty & forfeitum of Ten thousand pounds of good Tob: in cask yt: by reason or cause of MARIAGE vth: ye sd: MARTHA MORRIS, wthin menconed, I will not at any time either by my selfe or my heyres or any other p:sons for me or them clayme or demand any of ye p:missed goods or chattells wth:in given unto her Son, ANTONY MORRIS & his heyres, Firs, &c., Witness in yt: behalfe entered or p:secute any suit or suits at Law but at all times to stand to & allow of ye same as valid & authentique; Witness my hand & sealeye 15 July 1665

Witnesse NICH: PARRIS THO: LANE ye Seale

JOHN HANEY

6th 7br: 1665, Recordatur

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1669-1673 Northumberland County, Virginia Order Book, Part 2; [Antient Press]; Page 169 Northumberland County Court 20th of February 1672/1673

- Whereas MARTHA, ye Wife of THOMAS LANE, hath peticoned this Cort: for such mainteyance by a Bond under ye hand & seale of ye said THOMAS dated ye 4th of 8ber: 1672, he was obliged; It is ordered yt: ye Sherriffe secure ye sd. LANE untill he give sufficient security to allow such mainteynance to his said Wife as in ye sd. Bond is exprest, & yt: ye Estate yt: ye sd. LANE hath in this Country be alsoe secured untill ye condicon of ye sd. Bond be p:formed

1670-1672 Northumberland County, Virginia Record Book, Part 2; [Antient Press]; Page 154 BEE IT KNOWN unto all men by these pr:sents yt: I THO: LANE, Taylor, of ye Parish of GREAT WICKOCOMICO in ye County of Northumberid. in Virginia doe wth: ye consent of my Wife, MARTHA, for diverse good causes & valuble consideracons, have sold to DAVID WHITFORD. Mercht., of EDINBURGH in SCOTLAND, ye one halfe of my WATER MILL scituate & being on ye Branch of a Creeke issueing out of GREAT WICKOCOMICOF RIVER, called Mr DAMERONS CREEKE, betweene ye Plantacon of WM. GRIFFIN & ye Plantacon wch. I bought of JNO. ESSEX. &also halfe of ye Hogs yt. belong to mee there: & halfe of ye MILLERS HOUSE wch: hee dwells in. & range for ye Stock of Hogs yt. shall be raised there, wth: all other ye appurtenances & priviledges belonging to ye aforesd Mill & likewise what. Timber shall be needful! & necessary for ye repaircing ye said Mill or ye appurtenances; the sd. WHITFORD shall have privilede., to get the same off from ye Land I bought of JNO: ESSEX. Further 1 ye sd. THOMAS LANE doe bind myselfe to warrant ye same to ye aforenamed DAVID WHITFORD or his heires in as full manner as ever I enjoyed ye same as likewise I doe bind my selfe in twenty thousand pounds of tobaccoe in caske yt: ye sd. WHITFORD shall have quiet possession of the same and to acknowledged ye same in Cart: wth: my Wife, MARTHA. For ye true p.formance hereof, wee have sett our hands & seales this 18th day of Janry:

Sealed and delivered in ye pr:sence of SAM: GOCKE THO: LANE ye Seale JNO JOHNSTON

20th Janry. 1669/ Recog. in Cur Northumbria THO: LANE & record

1670-1672 Northumberland County, Virginia Record Book, Part 2; [Antient Press]; Page 165

BEE IT KNOWNE unto all men yt: I MARTHA LANE, Wife of THOMAS LANE, doe freely & of my owne consent resigne all my Right & Title of Dower unto that halfe of the Mill sold by my Husband unto DAVID WHITTFORD his heirs & assigner for ever; As Wittness my hand this 28th of March 1671 Wittnesses JOHN ROBERTS, sign MARTHA LANE SAM GOCKE

25th March Acknowledged in Northumberld. County Curt: by ye sd. MARTHA (On margin: MARTHA LANE her consent to ye sale of ye halfe of a Mill sold by her Husband to DA: WHITFORD. See fol. 89 huius libris)

1670-1672 Northumberland County, Virginia Record Book, Part 2; [Antient Press]; Page 221 TO ALL TO WHOM these prsents shall come THOMAS LAINE of GREAT WICOMICO in County of Northumberland in Virga Tailor sendeth Greeting: Know ye I the said THOMAS LAINE for divers causes & valuable consideracons sell unto DAVID WHITFOORD of EDINBURGH in SCOTLAND. Merchant, one messuage or tract of land containing Five hundred acres. sold unto THOMAS BREWER to ANDREW BOUER & WM THATCHER. & from them to JNO ESSEX, and from JNO ESSEX to me. THOMAS LAINE bounding Southerly upon DENNIS his CREEKE upon his land wch ye sd BREWER reserves for himselle is now in ye possession of JNO MATONNE Northerly towards the land of HUGHLET wch is now EZEKIELL GENESIS & Westerly upon ye Maine Woods wth all Ye appurtenances to ye sd Land To have & w hold ye sd Five hundred acres of land wth • all pro fitts unto him ye sd DAVID WHITFOORD his heires: and further I ye sd THOMAS LAINE doe reserve to myselfe one moietie or halfe parte of the WATER MILNE upon ye sd Lands wth. all profitts wch ye sd THOMAS LAINE granted to ye sd WHITFOORD in accon of suite of ye other halfe of ye sd. MILNE and further I ye sd. THOMAS LANE doe by these prsents granted ye sd DAVID WHITFOORD his heirs that ye tract of land shall remaine clear of all claimes and further 1 the sd. THOMAS LAINE doe binde my selfe in tour thousand pounds of tobaccoe in cask to ye sd DAVID WHITFOORD y my selfe and my Wife. MARTHA LAINE, shall acknowledge this in Curt: upon demand. 1 doe hereunto sett my hand this first day of Novembr. one thousand six hundred seaventy & one Sealed delivered in ye pr

PATRIARCH INGLES THO. LAINE

SAMLL. GOCHE

KNOW ALL MEN yt I THO LAINE for a valuable consideracon doe relinquish all yt moiette Of halfe parte of ye MILNE wch. reserved to my selle in ye above written of Sale to ye above sd. DAVID WHITFOORD & doe bind my selfe mys heires confirme & make good ye sale of ye hallo parte of ve sd. MILNE wth. all prolitts unto him ve sd, DAVID WHITFOORD and doe warrant ye same from claimes by me my heires or anypersons wLsoever, for confirmacon of these prmisses I doe hereunto sett my hand & seale this 15th of Janry 1671/2

Sealed delivered in ye pr:sence of

SAML GOCHE THO LAINE ye seale

I MARTHA LAINE Wife of the above menconed THOMAS LAINE doe freely and of my own- accord agree to these Deeds of Bargaine and Sale above written & doe qualifie WM. FLOWER to be my Attorny to acknowledge these same in Northumberland County Curt Witnesse my hand & seale this 16th of Janry: 1671/72

Sealed & delivered in ye prsence of

SAM. GOCHE. MARTHA LAINE

EM): ENGLISH

17 Janry 1671. Recog. et Record

KNOW ALL MEN by these prsents. yt. I THOMAS LAINE of ye County of Northumberld Tayler doe appointe WM FLOWER my lave full Attorny to demand or release alcquitt or discharge any manor of persons alsoe to compound any debt or deeds of sale by mee signed to any manner of person in ye Cort: of Northumberld.. wch: is to be ye sixteenth day of this instant. January, & wt. my sd. Attorny shall doe I doe bind my selfe to ratifie. Witness my hand & seale this 17th Janry 1671/72 Teste JNO HARRIS, JÁMES SCOTT THO. LAINÉ ye seale

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1674-1677 Northumberland County, Virginia Order Book, Part 3; [Antient Press]; Page 210-211 Northumberland County Court 22nd of October 1674

- MARTHA LANE against the Estate of her Husband Whereas a Bond under the hand and seale of THOMAS LANE for ten thousand pounds of tobacco was proved in this Court wherein THOMAS LANE did oblidge himselfe to provide for his Wife, MARTHA LANE, on penalty of paying the sume and whereas the Feofee for MARTHA LANE did obtaine an Attachment against the Estate of THOMAS LANE for the sume, THOMAS LANE being departed out of the Country without complying with the condition of the Bond, which Attachment was returned executed on the Estate of THOMAS LANE in the hands of ANTHONY MORRICE and Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS, Judgment is granted MARTHA LANE against ANTHONY MORRICE for the Estate of THOMAS LANE attached as aforesaid, itt not exceeding the sume of ten thousand pounds of tobacco which sume JOHN PAINE did make Oath in Court was the penalty of the Bond, and for what shall appeare due to MARTHA LANE in the hands of WILLIAM THOMAS attached as aforesaid ordered the whole doth not exceed the sume of ten thousand pounds with costs als Execution

- LANE against THOMAS Whereas itt appeares to this Court that there is due to THOMAS LANE from WILLIAM THOMAS fourteene hundred twenty two pounds of tobacco and caske in part for a Bill of three thousand one hundred seventy two pounds of tobacco and whereas the tobacco is attached in the hands of WILLIAM THOMAS by MARTHA, the Wife of THOMAS LANE, Judgment is granted MARTHA LANE against WILLIAM THOMAS for the same

1674-1677 Northumberland County, Virginia Order Book, Part 3; [Antient Press]; Page 237 Northumberland County Court 18th of August 1675

The Honorable Justices of Northumberland County [this part in the black part at the top of the page which I cannot read except [humble Petition of JOHN HAYNIE] sheweth HAYNIE's Comm of Admon upon LANE's Estate that whereas THOMAS LANE some time ago hath dyed in Delaware Bay [or poynts adjacent] and his Wife surviving him the Thirds of his Estate became her legall right and she departing this life about ye 12th of April last ye right of her Estate (ye aforesaid Thirds] personall revolved unto her Children of which your Petitioner's Wife is one and whereas your Petitioner hath a present opportunity to send to ye Delaware Bay in quest of this Estate there where his Widdowes Dower must be had [or noe where] your Petitioner therefore humbly prayes Order of Administration on ye Estate of THOMAS LANE and he shall pray &c.

August ye 23d 1675. This Petition is granted giving security according to Law ST. LEGER CODD, WILLIAM PRESLY

PETER PRESLY, THOMAS MATTHEW

- JOHN HAYNIE and JOHN HUGHLETT doe oblige themselves in the penall sume of forty thousand pounds of tobacco yt JOHN HAYNIE duly administer according to Law

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