



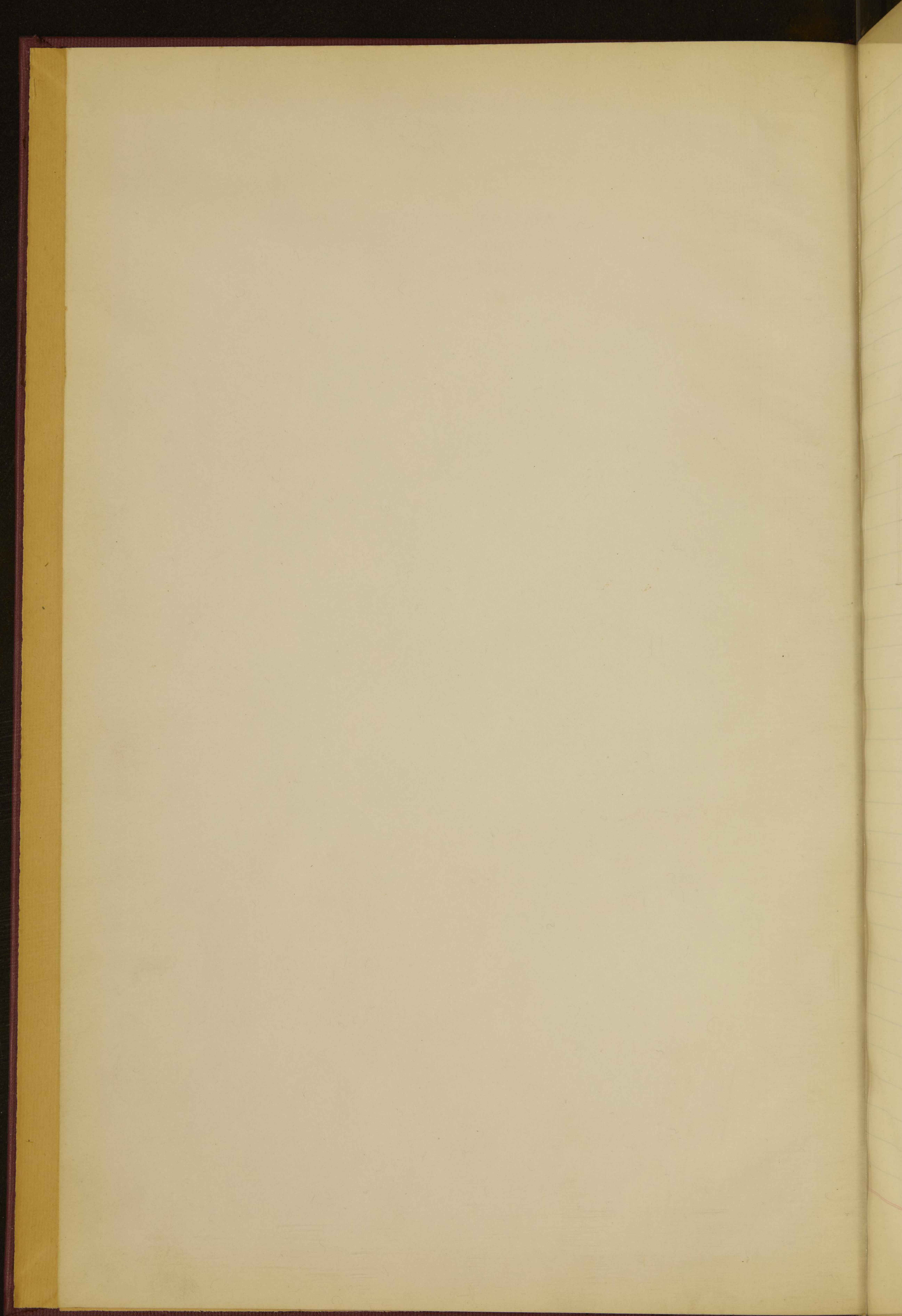
No. 303

GRAVESEND

Town Records

Book 4.

1662 to 1699.



Book 4

No 6. J L r

~~The deposur in Jacobe Cooke~~

~~This deponent saith~~

October 2/1662 The ~~Corte~~ having d the differance betwene Cristiane Jacobsen

October 2, 1662 The ~~Corte~~ having understode the differance betwene the scout and John griges for poundeing of an oxe contrary to order not warning, the scout nore the owner thereof therefore the Cortes order is for his contemny for this time being that the sayde John griges shall pay 10 gilders to the scout and the charges of the Corte

October 2/1662 James hubberd plaintive declareth that he cutting grasse that were in noe mans alotmente that when he had bestowed his labor John Jonsone would have taken it awaye without sheweing Any Reason for pease sake the plaintive & wase neseditated to lay an Arrest upone it this laye till the defendant had made it forth to be his which the sayde defendant could not doe, the plaintive declaring that the Antiene inhabitanee knewe that there were noe medoe for Any Alotment in them times: for it wase A sand bancke when the sea waters came in at the beach or strand: which is well knowne to all inhabitanee of the place that have taken notice of it Allsoe the plaintive declareth that it never were given to Any alotment as severall others have declared the same that were at the laying out of the meadow lots: which is many years since these lots were layde out: and the lote and all the apurtinances belonging to No 1 hath bin bought and sould to severall men: and never did Any of them posese it or blame Any right to it but lay As common for all men upone all occasions as a landing place for boats or canoes

Sentance

Therefore wee cannot give to the defendant to have Any thing further to doe in that place: then Any other naybor because it is in common

to the inhabitants & the saide plaintive hath done noe more then
 Any other of the inhabitation might have done and therefore
 hath Ronge in the detaineing of his hay and labors by the ^{s^d} defendant
 the d^d plaintive hath now releace and free liberty to take away his
 hay from ofe the ground for foode for his cattell: for if there
 had bene meddowe the second number had begane where and Ended
 but no 1 wase a peece of salte fly by it selfe about a 100 pole from
 any other and therefore could not Joyne with no 2

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March 5
 1663

The Corte having herd the difference betwene Richart
 Richardson and John Van cleve concerning an ox
 that the sayd Richardsons sould unto John van
 cleve we find by a wrighting under the hand of Albert Albertson of New
 Utrick that Richard Richardson wase to deliver the
 beast unto John van cleve soe farre as he could
 yet contrary to that wrighting John van cleve went
 him selfe and hiered men to seke up the ox as
 the sayde Richardson doth prove by severall wittnisse
 John van cleve knowing well the ground that
 the ox used to grase or feede upon now in regard
 John van cleve having gone him selfe and hiered
 men to seke up the ox we cannot see Acording
 to lawe that Richard Richardson is Ingaiged to
 deliver the beast the ox being ~~being~~ not to bee
 found being the ox wase brede in the towne and came
 In and out with our younge cattel as thy usuly
 did till such time as this beast wase sould unto
 the sayd John van cleve and some time after
 but we Refer it to our superyors

April 9
 1663

Nathanyell Brittan Declareth in the presence of
 the Cort that he cannot that he upone charged
 upone the

Aprill 9
1663

Nathaniell Brittan Declareth in the presence of the
cort that hee cannot prove any thing that he slandered
the inhabytance with concerning Richardsons ore
And the governors harrowe and that which he spayk
wase from other menes mouths and now they deny
It

Wherefore the corte having heard and understoode
the defamation layde upon this towne by the sayd
Brittan as doth Apeare by dye profe and Acording to the
testymony of mical spicer and sary cooke and Jone
hase ~~hee sayth that he could and would prove it~~ he sayde in
the presence of the cort February 5th 63 that he coulde and
would prove whoe had the governors harrowe allthough he
Ride forty miles but for the present he could not yet
none this present day he sayth in the presence of the
cort that he cannot make any thing forth Concerning
his charge: wherefor the cort for his Demerit doth
fine the sayde Nathanyell Brittan twoe hundred
gilders to be payed to the scoute ~~in the~~ fourtene dayes
and to pay the corte charges

May 7 1663

Nicholas stillwell prosecuteth has arest against lorence
peterson thomas Aplegate prosecuth allsoe against lorence
peterson upon the arest off his cattell

may 7 1663

The corte having heard the differance betwene
Carson Jonson plaintive and siman harmans Coort
defendants: Concerning a pece of worke that the sayde
siman wase to doe for Carson Jonson and the sayd
siman demandeth 10^g more as there agreement as doth
apere by witnise the corts order is that the sayde
siman shall doe the worke for the sayde Carson with
soe much Expedition as he can acording to there latter
agreement and the payde Carson is to give the payde

siman and his sone his dyet whilse hee is one the
worke and the court charges to be payed by both of them

may 2 1664

the court havinge hearde the differance betwene bartholmaw
aplegate and Richard Richardson concerning a house and halfe
an acke of lande which the sayde richard bonte of bartholmawe and
whereas there is a percell of fence to which to belongeth to the sayde
house and the sayde Richardson sayth that he hath not bought ~~he~~
but the sayde bartholmawe pleadeth that he sould the sayde house and
land one the sayde ~~to~~ tearmes that hee bought it of Joline hase and
for as much as the sayde fence hath bine bought of and
sould 2 or three times with the hous the courts order is that the sayde
Richardson shall hould and mayntaine the fence and the sayd
richard is to pay the court charges

~~This presence wittneseth that I Jacobe Corlor doe
Acknowledge to owe and stand in depted unto nickolas Stilwell
one hundred and seven guldres and 2 stivers to be payed at or be
before the 15 Day of Jenuary next Ensuing the date here
in wittnis whereof I the sayde Jacobe doe heare unto set my
hand this 4 Day of September 1662~~

~~J. V. Corlor~~

Witt

Will Goulder

sertus

~~This presence wittniseth that I Jacobe Corlor
doe Acknowledge my selfe to stande indepted to unto
nicklas both of this towne th~~

~~This presence wittneseth that I Jacobe Corlor
Do owe and stande indepted unto nicklas Stillwell
of gravesand the full quntyty of 35 scipple of
white pease to be payde at or ~~upon~~ before the las of september~~

~~next ensuing the date hereof in wittnise whereof I
the sayde Jacobe Doe hereunto sett my hand this
17 day of Aprill 1663~~

~~J. V. Curter~~

Wittnis

Will Goulding

John booke

Goulding W

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I Goulding

Will

This presence wittneseth that I william Jonson
from burgiloe dwelling in gravesand in longe Island
in the new netherlands doe owe and stand indepted unto
dericke Jenson vanderflette the full some of 52 gill^d
and five stivers to be payed at or before the 25th day
of september next ensuing the date hereof in good
winter wheate for seede at the prise that it shall be
then generally sould for sewane in witnis whereof
I the sayd will^m have here unto set in hand this 13th
Day of may 1663

Willem Jansz van borkello

Will Goulding

clerke

June 4 1663

John hase hath ingayged in the presence of
the corte that hee will th finish the worke that
hee is to doe to bartholmay Aplegates barne
in the time of a month or five wekes or
elce to forfeite the rest of the mony that
is due to him and to doe the worke allsoe

June 4 1663 The corte having heard the differance
betwene John hase and Cristiane Jacobson
and the reconinge and wee finde that
nether of them cane make there depts clyer
but the sayde John hase is content to
take 6 gilders present downe and the sayde
Cristiane Jacobson is to pay the cort charges

September 3 1663 Thomas Case procecuteth his action againste
John aplegate

September 3 1663 the corte having heard the Diferance betwene
James hubert and hana aplegate but they pase
noe sentance only if ether of them they will apeale to the high
corte they may

Will

octo 8 63 the corte having heard the diferance betwene thomas
aplegate and John hase concerning ~~the worke~~ worke that
the sayd John hase wase to doe towards the finishinge of his
house the sayd John oneth Covenante to blaberd ~~my~~ his house
rounde and so make one portion and to mak ~~upone~~ the Chimney only
the sayde thomas is to find one to make the mortar and to serve
him with the mortar the corte doth order and arest the sayd
John hause that hee shall forthwith doe the worke before
he doth any other

october 8, 1663 the corte having heard the differance be twene nathanyell
brittan and John haase and the Cortes orders with ~~with~~ the
aprobation of both partyes that John hase is to pay John
nathanyell one hundred gilderes in sewan and the sayde
John is to give the sayd nathanyell 3 dayes worke and till
the mony be payed the house is under arest and the sayd
John is to pay the corte barges

october 8
1663 pouldes being called to the corte maketh noe apearence
to ansswer thomas aplegate in an action of depete

~~octo~~
october
8, 1663 Richard Stoute Declareth that ~~richard~~ nathanyell brittan hath
~~declare~~ slandered him ~~richard stoute~~ that hee hath sould wine
to the Indyanes the sayd nathanyell Denyeth it but
that the Indyanes ~~th~~ poulde his wife are that they
boutee wine of stoute ~~nat~~ nathanyell is to pay the
corte charges

october
8, 1663 John grige declareth against herman Janson for
spoyling of his fence but the corte doth refer it to the nexte
corte

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June 19 1663 The corte having heard the differance betwene Walter
Walle and nathanyell brittan concerning a Mary wall cowe
servante to nathanyell brittan foure yeares and Complaint
wase made to the corte of gravesande but nothinge could
be proved nether from the servante nor by wittnise wherefo
~~the~~ the corte order is the sayde servant shall goe live
whith her sayde master duering her full time: and the
sayde nathanyell doth promise to use the Childe well
and to find and provid all things convenyent for her
and at the expiration of her time to give her two sute
of clothes and A cowe calfe: this in the presence of

Will^m Goulding
Clarke

Will Wilkinse
John Cooke
Charles Morgin

January 27th $\frac{1663}{4}$

At a ~~generall~~ assembly of the inhabytance it wase concluded
that proposistion being made concerning A president for the
for the whole it wase assented to that our Debities James

Hubert and Charles Morgine should act with the Debities of the
other townes in that pertickuler according to there discretion

Will Goulding

Clarke

febru 29 1663

⁴ Mary Screke produced testimony that shee wase her husbands
excutor

The Corte having heard the diferance betwene Mary
Screke and Cristian Jacobson Wolfe concerning hier for her
house and land and Diverses Acountes all which wase put to the
the arbytration of foure men these fore men having condemed
the sayde Cristyane to pay unto Mary screke 273⁹ 6st forthwith
and the rest of the dept which one hundred

febru 29 1663

It is Covenanted and Agreed betwene Mary screke
one the one party and Cristyane Jacobson Wolfe one the
other party that the sayde Cristyane shall hold the the
house and land of Mary screke upone the same termes
that hee formerly hath for a whoale yeare begining one
the first of may next ensuing and the say Cristyane hath
sould unto mary srike one cowe and a heffer for 273 a 6st
according to the arbytration and the sayde Cristyane is to ~~ho~~
holde the two beaste soe lone as he holdes the land ~~and~~
upone halfe the increase and at the expyration of the
time one the firste of may 1665 the sayde Cristyane is
to deliver up the house and land with the cattell in the meane
time the sayde Cristyane is to provide well for the cattell
and is allsoe to pay at the expyration of the time one hundred
sixty and six gilder and sixe stivers and the brope that tree
shall be made one the land hee the sayde Cristiane Doth
binde to the sayd my screke for her securytie fermely by

these presence & in witness whereof the sayd mary and
 Cristyane have sett to there handes the day and yeare Above
 wrighten, in case these cattell doe dye by cassualty
 they must beare the lose betwixt them

Will Goulding
 Clarke

Maria schreck

Cristyan H M Jacobson

Wolfe

In y^e presence of mee
 Js Hubbard

may 2 1664 that wheareas bartholmaw aplegat hath arested borne in the
 hands of will Compton which bee longeth to thomas aplegate the
 sayde will Compton tendereth his borne in the presence of the corte
 in regard the borne lyeth in damage to him therefore the sayde
 bartholmaw will receive the borne and doth binde him selfe
 in duple value to secuer the sayde william from all danger trouble
 and damage that may ensue from thomas aplegat this the presence
 of ~~the~~ the corte

Will Goulding
 Clarke

~~witness my hand~~
~~Bartholmaw aplegate~~

this Covenant
 is fully satise
 fied
 Will Goulding

Complainte beinge made to the corte concerninge thomas braininge his
 fence with severall others contrary to the order of the towne therefore it is
 ordered by the corte that every defective fence forthwith be made sufficiente
 and in case any damage be done th by meanes of the defective fences they shall
 pay the damage and forty shillings ~~ffor~~ forthwith to the corte

1 August / 64

wee underwritten by y^e cort imparnelled This present day upon a Jury doe
 ffinde in y^e case depending betwext willi Goulding plaintive & defendant
 & Tho Applegatt defendant in y^e matter of Dett

Thatt nott wth standing y^e severall pleas, & pretences of y^e said
 defendant, yett y^e said Covenant As in writting is spacificide
 & subscribed unto by him, doth yett Remaine ferme & Require
 =able above one yeare Now one yeare past & gon = = furthermore
 we doe find yt y^e plaintive for & in lue of his said Dett or of some
 usefull & vendable goods y^e said defendant had of him, did particuler
 =rize & Nominat wth hee would be paid in, to w^{ch} As by y^e said bill hee
 agreed promissed & Covenanted, to performe
 furthermore since As yett, There is nott a performance, wee judge
 yt y^e said defendant is forthwth, to make y^e said pay, or other
 satisfaction to y^e plaintives Content, According to y^e wholsom
 lawes of y^e english Nation, & y^e law of god, allthough hee
 him selve lose thereby

& hereunto wee have sett O^r hands

The Charges of y^e Court
 is to be paid alsoe

John Tillton
 James Grover
 Nathan whittman
 willi Compton
 Rich stillwell
 Rich stout

october 3th, 1664

Decem^r 31 1664

Decem^r 30 1664 will Compton entereth his action of the case against ~~us~~ Bartholamaw
 aplegate

Decem^r 30 1664 left stillwell against Richard Richardson an action of Depte

Decem^r 29th 1664 ffor as much as nicolas stillwell hath impleaded Richard
 Richardson for A Depte Due to John Van cleave Due by
 bill of 320[£] to tobacco the payde bill being transeported
 over unto nicolas stilwell and the Jury haveing had it in
 disutation there verdite vase that the payde f

Richardsone should paye the tobacco unto the payde
stillwell the first seson that is offered the Court
finding the Jury verditt to be equall & just to Doe
order the payde Richardson to pay the payde 320^l of tobacco
to m^r stillwell According to the Assignement in the
time of 14th Dayes as allsoe the payde Richardson to
pay the Charge of Court

the Jury empaniled
was

John Tilton
John Borne
Rich Gibbins
Bartho Aplegate
Will Compton
John Emans

March
8, 1666⁷

At an Assembly of the inhabytance it is agreed and
Assented unto that the Coman medowes at the beach
shall be layed oute to the End that those men
that have loste there medowe by meanes of the
sea may be releved ~~and in the~~ and that all men
may knowe there one medowe

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Comisioners Oath

You doe sweare by the great and dreadfull name of the everliving
god that for the yeare ensuing and untill a newe be chosen yo^r shall
faythfully Discharge the place of and office yo^r are chosen unto accord
ing to the Extente of yo^r Comision, soe helpe yo^r god in the lord Iesus
Christ

Constables Oath

I a b Doe ~~swere by the greate & dreadfull name of the name~~
 swere by the greate and dreadfull name of the
 everliveing god that for the yeare ensuing and untill A new be
 chosen I will faithfully execute the place and office of A Constable
 for and in the plantation of gravesand and the limits thereof
 and that I will indever to preserve the publicke peace of
 sayde place and Comon wealth and will doe my best Endeavor
 to see all watches and wardes Executed and to obey and excecute
 all lawfull Commands and warante that come frome Any
 magestrate magestrats or corte soe helpe ~~yo^u~~ me god in
 the lord Jesus Christ

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This presence wittniseeth that I William Jonson van bargelo
 nowe liveing in gravesand doe confes my selfe to owe and stant
 indepted unto ~~mr~~ Jacobe keepe brues in new yorke one the munha
 tons Island the full and Just some of fore hundred gilders to be
 in good sewan or come to at sewan prise corante to be payed the first
 of January next ensuing the date heareof: this ~~depte~~ is the rem
 remainder of A depte or an oblygation transported from olife stevenson
 to the abovesayde Jacobe the abovesayde will Jonson is alsoe to pay
~~tenn~~ tenn in the hundred for jntrest like as it is expessed in the
 oblygation from olife stevensone and for the true performance
 heareof I the sayd will Jonson Doe binde my two workeing oxen
 and all the come that I shall have or bringe into my house for
 or unto the sayde Jacobe for his ~~se~~ securitytie and I the sayde will doe
 bind my selfe ~~not~~ to with the securitytie abovesayde & not to sell
 any sorte of come untill the above sayde depte is be saticefied of
 fore hundred gilders alsoe the abovesayde Jacobe ^{kepe} doth aquite
 and discharge Anthony Jonson from the oblygation betwixt will
 Jonson and olife stevenson which wase securitytie for the sayd will in wittnes
 heare whereof I the sayd will Jonson have heare unto sett
 my hand this 26th of January 1664

Willem Jansz. van borkelo

withnis
 George Jacobson
 his \times marke
 Will Goulding
 Clarke

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February 4th, 1664

Bartholamaw aplegate Entereth his Action of the Case Against
 thomas aplegate

February
 4, 1664

Bartholamaw aplegate Entered an action of the Case against
 Richard Richardson

October
 9: 1666

the constable presented thomas whitlocke to the corte for
 making of bargins one the firste Day of the weke for selinge
 of landes

the constable preseted John griges for byinge of lande one
 the first day of the weke

octo
 9: 1666

Whereas the constable ~~the const~~ haveing presented the
 thomas whitlocke and John griges for ~~making~~ for bying and
 sellin of lande one the first day of the weke the corte having
 heard the declaration of both parties and the sayde John griges
 Declareth that hee doth not remember that hee made any
 such covenante: the cortes order is in regarde the bargin
 nase one suche a day wch is forbidden both by god and man
 that the bargin shalbe bee voyde except they theme
 selves sall Agre other wayes and for there trascegreion
 the cortes order is that ether of them shall pay 15 shillings
 fine and to pay the corte charge betwixte them

november 6 1666

Where as two sowes are taken up by m^r stilwell unmarked up
and thomas whitlocke layeth clame to them
John declareth About Aprill last past A year hee sawe 3 piges
wch hee thought wase thomas whitlocke bute before he sawe 5
and in the month of June the sayde John sawe 3 withoute A sowe

thomas whitlocke saith the two sowes are his that are in
~~the~~ question

John sorill being examined declareth that he sawe 13 swine
together feding together withoute any marke soe fra as he knewe one
conneye Island such swine as the saide thomas whitlocke declared to him

Sary whiteman being examed declareth that shee sawe 12
swine which shee thought wase hers thomas whitlocke and
twoe sowes and one barrow Amoungest them

thomas farinton declareth that hee hearde thomas whitlocke
say the swine were his that wer in question

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sary White declareth these two swine doe much resemble
thomas whitlocke swine bute they are very well growne
and that it is possible that they may growe soe in the wodes
but to say they are his shee cannot

peter simson and John Emanes being desiered to vew the
two sowes and one barrow whitlock saith were sellowes
and they are very like to be sellowes for ought they can see

The corte having heard the differance and debated the
mater Concerning two sowes that were taken up by m^r
stilwell an overser unmarked wch are oned by thomas whitlocke and
it is made Apeare by surcomestance to the corte that

they may be the sayde thomas, but whitelock wch he may
receve but it is ordered that he the sayd thomas shall
not all marke the swine but remaine as they are for
sixe month in lease any other man in the time of sixe
month can prove by better evidence that the swine are his he
may have them: in the meane time the sayde thomas
whitelocke shall satisfie m^r stilwell for his charge
and paines and to pay the corte charges

December

3: 1666

the constable declareth against bartholamawe

Aplegate for aposinge the cortes ordr and warrant
for severall defectes deterring the towne orders

bartholamawe saith the constable ~~saith~~ did not tell him
that hee must come with two men

the corte having hearde the differance betwene the
constable and bartholamawe aplegate conseringe his defects.
the cortes order by the request of bartholamawe that hee
shall pay the sayde ~~in~~ fine at or before the 8 last
of february nexte ensuinge the date heareof with
the incedentall charges

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April 5, 1667

Carson Jonson declareth Aganest bartholamawe
aplegate an Action of the lease

Carson Jonson demandth tenne siple of pease wch is due
to him of for t^e parte of his pay for land that the sayd
bartho aplegate Carson demandth A pill of the sayde
bartho of sixe hundered and sixte gilder wch hee
payed in and borne

the sayde partholamay declareth and sayth that hee

hath payed the 10 sciple of pease and saith that hee
is indepted to him 50 gill which by covenante wase to
be payed in A sowe if the swine be not soe much worth
hee is to make it good

Roger Wiliares being deposed saith that hee hearde bartholamawe
one that he wase 50 gild in carsons depte

Captaine wilkins being dposed saith that he hearde carson
and bartho Dealing for A beast for the 50 gild and not
once speaiking of pease

The corte having considered the difference betwene
carson Jancon and bartholamaw Aplegate: carson pleading
A colaterall bargine but cannot prove Anyth thing
by due profe and bartholamaw pleadeing his former Agreement
the cortes order is that the sayd barthol is forth
with to deliver his pay Acording to ther covenante and
they are to pay the corte charge betwixte them

Aprill 5, 67 John bowne and samwell spicer wase Establisht
overseers for gravesand by mr James hubberd Justice
of the peace

18 April 29 1667 According to An order of the corte of sisiones held at
gravesend martch 20th, 66 the Constable
Will Comp= wase requiered to put in execution by levying
-ton plaintive the goods or Chattels of the defendant wch hee
Bartholamaw hath done and ceased A beast wch is valued
Aplegate by two indifferant men at one hundred and
Defendant fourtie gilders in seawan namely John bowne
and samwell spicer and is for the satice=
-ficing of the corte charge wch Amounteth
unto two poundes twelve shilings and sixe pence

with the insedentall charges that shall hapin
wch is one shilinge ten pence

Test me

Will Goulding

may 6, 1667. peter simson declareth against Charles morgin
in an action of damage done by his hoges in his borne
Charles pleadeth that the payde peter hath not made
Any demand untill nowe of late will Comton and
John Emans praised the borne at 8 sciple but
that Charles his hoges did doe the damage the prisers
cannot say: will Comton declareth that hee brought
the payde Charles his hoge oute of the borne one
time, but being there is noe due profe Acording to
order the Corte can pase noe sentance Against
~~pla~~ the defendante but the ~~d~~ plaintive is to pay
the Corte charge

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Desem 3th
1667

Ralph Cardall Thomas whitlock and John
Emans were deputed and ordered by the
Corte to bee viewers of the generall fences
of the borne feilds and of the house lotts also
for one whoale yeare

martch
2, 1667

Whereas at an Assembly of the Inhabytance of
this towne martch 8: 1666 it was Agreed and A
sented unto that the common medowe at the
beach should be layed out for the relefe of
them that had lost there medowe by the sea
and according to order it was layed out but
wch the Constable and overseers finding A
mistake that all men that had lost there medowe
had not releafe which causeth much differance
betwene the then Constable and other neighbors

Wherefore the corte doth make the Afore sayde ~~order~~
Act or order nul and the medowe tis to remaine
in Commone and for the Action betwene Ralph
Cardall and John Tilton shall cease equally

October
5 1668

Thomas Aplegat plaintive Against richard stilwell
defendant in an Action of the case

July 6 68

Christian Jacobson wolfe haveing received damage
=ge by will^m Compton hoges as by the judgement of
two indiffernt men namely Ralph Cardall and
Richard stilwell to the value of 6 sciple of pease: the sayde will Compton
Complaineth of the Insuficiance of the fence but
the damage being made apeare unto the corte: they doe
order that for the present that the sayd will Compton
shall saticefie the plaintive ~~and costs of corte~~
6 sciple of pease and the charge of the corte

the Defect of this part of fence through which
will Compton hoges came to doe the damage is to
be considered in A generall towne metting

Captaine wilkinse and Ensigne whiteloke doe
refuse to pay any damage Done by will Comptons
hoges till they have had A triall in lawe

It is concluded that John bowne and sammuell
spicer shall reve the fence of thomas whiteloke which
was removed

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mart 1

1668/9

whereas John griges hath Attached borne in the hands of samuell spicer and will goulding of matthew force to the value of 66 gild: the corte having there severall they doe order the sayde matthew force to pay John griges 60 gild with the costs of corte

martche 1

1668/9

In the case depending betwene will goulding and and matthew force of dept to the somm of 46 gilders the wch the plaintive will golding profered to swere unto or other waies gave libertie to the defendant refusing the the plaintive of his voluntary acord abated 39^d of the 1^d dept and the cort ordered the defent to pay the rest with the cort charge to the plantive

martch 1

1668

The cort having herd the differans betwene Albert Allerson plaintive and John tilton defendante the corte order is that John tilton shall pay the sd^d Alberd his demands wch is 36^{g^l} & 10st with the costs of corte

martch 8

1668

In the case depending betwene John tayler plaintive and John simson defendant in an action of Defamation and whereas John simsen charged the plaint wch stealing of his pich pottle wch when the defendant came to vew the pott: hee Acknowledged in the presence of the corte that hee had done the plantiv wronge soe that the plaintive and defendant did jointly agree in the presence of the corte: and the deffendant is to pay the costs of corte

Aprill 5

1669

Ralph Cardall plaintive Against matthew force defendant in an Action of trespase to the valy of 75-14

Aprill 9

1669

Ralph Cardall nase Chosen by the freeholders of this towne to be Constable: and will wilkins and John Emans overseers

April 9
1669

At A generall Assembly of the Inhabytants Itt wase
Agreed and Assented unto concerning looking after
our cattell as foloweth: that is to say Every man should
take his torne that have cattell one for A lote the north
side of the towne w are to vissit the myreyplaces one
the west side and the south side or lone the est and
side and that noe man shall send out young lades ~~be~~
but such as are capable of of helping of A beast
if they should be in the myre and Ech man to give
his neighbor notice the night before his ~~turn~~ day
cometh and in case Any shall be found defective
therein that shall not goe out Abought ~~not~~ mid day and
and follow his worke till night hee shall pay A fine of
10^s and in case any beast shall be loste in the myer and
the partie soe warned is not out or goeth not out hee or
they soe neglecting shall make saticefaction

may
24
1669

Rich beach an action of the case Against John
Rates ~~an acti~~
Richard beach demand demandeth of the defend 24^s - 7^d

June 4
1669

thomas Aplegate against Elyas dawes an actio of the case
cattrine morgin Enter Against Arryams
nepheve in an action of defamation

June 4
5 1669

will Compton Against cattrine morgin
An action of defamation

June 7
1669

Jacob lenardson Against John griges an action
of the case

Jacob lenardson declareth Against J that hee
agreed with John to see his whoole lote with
pease and oates upone th halfe

John grig sayth that hee wase to see soe many
oats as hee thought good and the sayde John wase
to find the seede and Jacob lenardson wase
to mowe and binde them and then to parte them

Carson Jonson ~~Jonson~~ being deposed saith that hee
heard John griges say that that hee had taken
land of the sayd Jacob but howe much hee &
saith not

June 7
1669

Ralph Cardall demandeth 75, 14 for goods received
of him

June 7
1669

Roge will^m declareth that the pounder was
bring Cattle to the pounne and the boyes tooke
up stones and thomas sonne took A globe
that they Drive stakes with hee being called
to helpe to ope the gate

In the case depending betwene the pounder
and thomas tilton for taking Away the oxen from
him

In the case depending betwene Jacob lenardson
and John griges

hubard Janson stoke Aged 36 being deposed saith
that John grige did Agree with Jacob lenardson
to sowe ~~to~~ all his land to the halfe and John grige
wase to find the oate and Jacobs the pease

June 7
1669

In the case depending betwene Thomas Aplegate and Elyas Dawes concerning the fencing of the garding w^{ch} ~~which~~ he hiered with the lote of John Aplegate the sayde Thomas being being Constable and ordered by the Corte hiered it out wch he saith that he ~~to~~ did unto the sayd Elias one that terme that hee should secure the fenild and fence the garding the Corte order is that the sayde Elyas shall fence the sayde garding or come to composition with John Aplegate and to pay the costes of Corte and five shilings fine for Contempte of Athorytie in none Apearance

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In the case depending betwene ~~betwene~~ Jacob Leonardson and John grigs there were three men deputed by the Corte to reeve the damage that the sayde Jacobe maye sustaine for none soeing of the lande and they doe Judge that nine sciples of oates is as much as hee can be damnyfied wch the sayde John grige is to pay unto the sayd Jacobe and the sayd John griges to pay the coste of Corte

the names of those that have deffective fences

the medoe fence	The 3 realed fence	the borne feilde fence
Elyas Dawse	bartho Aplegate	tho Aplegate
Will Wilkinse 2 fences	tho Aplegate	John grigs
John grigs hege fence		John Jonson
m ^r nephew 1 fence		ffardinandoe
Bar Aplegate		will wilkinse
loha morgin		John Bowne
Rich harvie 2 fences		Rich harvie
Tho Aplegate		m ^r nephew

tho ffarinton

ferdinandoe fence in
the lane

Joh grigs fence in
the lane

June 14
69

Bartholowell Aplegate Aganest will wilkins
An action of the lease

June 14
/69

bartho aplegate declareth that he wold have him to
parte the profite of the mil be Equaly devited be ~~twene~~ twene them
wch will wilkinse refuseth to doe but that Ech should have
th toale wch ech of them ground wch bartho refuseth but
woud that the proffite shoulde be equaly devided when
both shoulde see cause and that nether of should take
any of the tole come Away wth out the Aprobatation of the other
but bartholamaw saith that will wilkinse hath taken
away his one toole core wth out the sayd bartholamaw his order
will wilkinse sayth that hee hath taken away his come
Acording to the order wch they formerly wente one in

The plainetive and the defend doe refer the differance

it is concluded ~~be~~ by the plantive and deffendant to gett
a man betwene them to keepe the mill soe sone as they can

June 14
1669

In the lease depending betwene Ralph bardall and matthew force
of 75 gilders and 14th there hath bin demur made 3 severall courts
to the End that the deffendant might produce what Evidance
hee coulde: but to deffende him selfe but hee could not produce
Any: the plaintive saith further that his wife madeline at an
other time force being at his house shewed the defendant of the same
goods and Aske him if hee woulde have any more whoe answered
hee would pay that first and that wood shold not have his crope
away till hee had saticefied him ~~bin~~ but being there wase noe
other testimony but his one deniall Captaine will^m wilkins to

to End the differance proffered to pay the mony in differance
 of richard woods w^{ch} is 35 ^{gill} w^{ch} the plaintive doth Except of
 wherefore the Corts order is that the deffendante matthew force
 and will wilkinse shall saticefie the plaintive his full demands
 by the last of Agust nexte Ensuing will wilkinse is to 35 gild
 and matthew force the rest of his whole some w^{ch} is 75 ^{gill} 14^{ste}
 and the deffendant to pay the coste of Corte

24 July 20 1669

where As Divers complaints hath come to mee of
 one thomas purdy of the Idle living and Runing
 up and downe the country As a fugitive contrary to the lawes
 of this governmente And seeing the officers are mainly
 Remise in there duties acording to the lawe w^{ch} requiers
 complaint thereof: Therefore I under written one of his mag^{ties}
 Justices of the peace in the west Riding of yorke shire have
 taken it into mature consideration the condition of the said
 thomas purdy: as not being being of such Capassitie to provide
 for him selfe: in such suteable courses Acording to the
 lawes of this government provided as afore sayde: there fore I
 have thought most meete: to place the the sayde thomas
 purdy in the service of m^r Richard stillwell ensigne
 of the sayd towne for foode and^t payment and such
 necessary provision as shall be suteable for such laboring
 men to doe there dutie and service till the last of the
 month of martch next ensuing the date heareof: and
 that for the sayde terme of time to bee under the Command
 and service of the sayde Richard stillwell: and hee to bee=
 have himselve towards his servant thomas purdy
 in such behavior in his service of the lawes of this gover
 nment Requiers to such persons: excepting this that if
 that the sayde tho purdy shall have relation of service
 to any then the sayde purdy shall upone legall demande be restored
 to the sayde Relation where it ~~may~~ may bee knowne

to bee related: and in the meane wiles you and all of you
where this order shall bee knowne after the publishing
heareof: shall for beare giving any entertainement
to the sayd thomas purdy servant to Richard stillwell
as aforesayde into yo^r houses that his m^r service bee
not neglected upone the penalltie of the lawe for such
leases provided for fugitives Acted in gravesend and
published by order of mee James hubbard
Copia

Will. Goulding
clark

no. 1 1669

peter simson declared to the court for 6 siple of indan
borne damage prised by bartholamaw aplegate and thomas
Aplegate

the corte having considered the complaints of petter
simson with the defectes of the fences doe order that johanes
nephew charles morgin and the widdowe morgin whose fences
were founde defective shall pay the 6 siple of Indyan
borne to peter simson with the costs of corte

no 1th
1669

whereas severall persones goods have bin distrained for the
defects in the medowe fences wch wase for ~~ten~~ 10^s it is the
corts lenatie to medygate the fine soe that ech person shall pay
five shulings with the costs of corte

Match
7 1669

michill spicer atached five ewe sheipe ~~in the ha~~ of charles
morgins in the hands of mathew force w^{ch} Attachment wase
presented: to the court but the clerk refers the case till the next
corte by reson the plat is absent upon great ocation

march

7: 1669

Jacob Leonardson against farding vasitland an action of trespass
the ~~Japla~~ defendant mad his apearance but and the defendant wase
acording to order wase Caled 3 times and made not apearance

Jacob Leonardson Declareth for 1 sciple and halfe of pease wch
fardingande sowed to halfes

J fardingandoe saith that hee sowed the land and awase to have
halfe the A brope but wase not to Deliver halfe the seede againe

march

7, 1669

aren henrickson plaintive against Christian Jacobson wolfe for
20 sciple of wheate and and 40 ^{gil} in other corne wch the
defet acknoweth

In the case dependding betwene aren henrickson of flat
bush and Christian Jacobson of gravesend Christian confeseth
the dept wch is 20 sciples of winter wheat and 40 scipl^{ll}
of other corne the lord doth order that the
sayd Christian Jacobson shall pay the the plant his demands
at or beefore the 25 of march next ensuing with the coste
of corte

marto

7, 1669

in the Case depending betwene ~~xx~~ Jacob Leonardson plaintive
and fardingand van pitland of gravesend Defent and that by reson
the plaintive cannot make any thinge apeare that hee wase
that to have halfe the seed againe or that he had neasuere d
the pease to the Defend the corte doth order that the
plaintive shall pay the coste of corte

26 Aprill 4th 1670 fardando against thomas whitlocke an action of the lease
the whitlock came

Desem 5: 1670 Jacob lenardson defendtent Entereth against Cristyant Jacobson
wolfe Jacob lenard demandeth 15 gilders that hee
the payd wolfe is indepted to him and 14 pound of Iron
and an axe wch hee wase to steller for the Iron Iron
the Cort havein fully debated the mater betwene Jacob
lenardson defendtant and Cristian Jacobson wolfe
doe order that the payd defendtant to pay the playntive
is his demand wch is 15 gild with in the axe with
the costes of Corte

Desembr
5: 1670 John tilton declareth against John grigs to the Corte
for poundinge of 4 batell ofe his borne the Corte
haveing fully debated the mater Doth order the
payde John grigs ~~the~~ shall pay unto John
tilton sixe stivers p head acording to a former
order with cost of Corte

Desem
5: 1670 It is order by the Corte that the persones under
wrighten shall pay there fines for necklects of
trayneing acording to the talke
lawe to the Constable and in case of none payment
hee is Impowered to lease upone the goods battell
or Chatele of Ech Defective person that salice
faction be made with such insedenttall charge that
shall arise the

the persons defective the 3^d of october are these 1670
peter simson november 7^d 1670
John Jonson bar aplegate
John tilton singer the aplegate his son
tho aplegate petter simson
Carson Jonson Carson Jonson

Jan Jonson
tho aplegate siner

Ralph Cardall will wilkinse carson Jonson peter simson will
compton are deputed to view the the damage in John tiltones corne

17 Januart
2 1670

derick stofelson declareth against carson Jonson in
an action of the base In gorge Jacob Jacobson for being
over sere for a the q children of hartard blasence
~~sould~~ the payd Jacobson sould a gun to carson Jonson for
A heffer best up in his 3 yeare and wch hee hath not done
carson Jonson sayth that he bought the gun of the widowe
and wase to deliver the beast when shee came out of the woods
wch hee hath done

francis browne being deposed saith that

caristian Jacobson wolfe being depesed saith that george Jacobson deliver
the ~~and the best full~~ will deliver in may and george wase to stant
the pnter thereof carson was to winter the best by condition

francis browne being deposed sayth that with~~out~~ appeare, sine he wase
he wase to disorceing about the best specified the best wase ^e not present but
In the widd wase willing to receive the best in the woods and gave
Each other the hand

Jen 2
1670

nicolase stilwell declareth against will compton for trespass done
in in hise corne in the seller neck in hise Indyn ~~Indyn~~ corne wch damage was prised
at 6 piple of corne prised by thomas Aplegat and Elyas Dawes
w^{ch} damag wase done by resoon of defecte of the fence of John tilton
the case being fully debated betwene ~~it~~ nicolase stilwell and will
compton the corte doth order for present that will compton
shall saticefie the the plaintive his damage and costs
of corte

June 2
1670
matthew force declareth against Rich stilwell for 1 hog peter pinso 1 hog m^r
hubard 1 hog widdow morgan 1 hog John Cook 1 Roger williames 1 Ralph
boardall 1

June
2 1670
whereas damage hath bin done in the borne of ~~will Compton~~
nickolas stilwell in the seller necke by the hogs of will Comp
ton the ordered that that will Compton not knowing the
fence should saticefie the damage but upone further inquiry
it is found ~~that is found~~ to be John tiltons fence wherefor
the corte doth order for the prevention of further trouble
that John tilton shall satice nicolas stilwell 6 sciple of
Indyan borne with the corte charges

february
~~January~~
6, 1670
In the case depending betwene Ja George Jacobson
and leareon Jonson the sayd George Jacobson not apeareing
the corte thinketh mette to refer the mater till the next
monday wch will be the 13 Day of this instante

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13 167

John tilton plaintive against Richard stilwell
Defend in an action of trespass and damage the
damage being praised at 6 sciple at present
until the springe if at the springe the borne
shall seme worse and the damage greater
then 10 sciple by ~~cor~~

the corte haveinge fully debated the diferance
betwene John tilton plaintive and richard stilwell
defendant it is ordered by the corte that
richard stilwell shall pay the the damage
and poundage with the costes of corte

John tilton demandeth poundage for 13 swine that
the ~~at~~ defendant reprieved

may 1 Francis browne against Johanas mackelson
1671 an action of depte

John Rawles against John Emane an action of
the case

francis browne Demandeth two thousands sheaves
of reade ~~re~~ of Johanas mackelson wch he bargined
with for

francis browne plaintive demandeth of Johanas
macellson 14 Eles of otenlinge liunnin wch the p defendant
acknowledgeth: the cort having fully debated the
~~the~~ ~~court~~ difference betwene the plaintive and defendt
and doe order that the deffendante shall saticefie
the plantive with the costes of corte in 14 dayes

John Rawles declareth against John Emanes
for ~~to~~ kiling of a swine for wch he desiereth saticefatⁿ

June 5 It is ~~this is~~ ordered by the cort that Thomas whitlocke
1671 shall have for winterin of the stray leave and winter
ing and sommering the Calfe fortie gilders

June 20th Joh holdin in the behaff of John wescot ~~declareth~~
1671 of Jemeca declareth against cristian Jacobson
wolfe in an action of dept upone bill as being his assignes
cristian Jacobson wolfe Confeseth the dept wherefore
the corts order is that the sayd Jacobson shal pay the
dept acording to the contence of the bill with the
costes of corte

Will goulding clar^r

Mr Justice
hubbard

Mr Justice hubbard

sr wee have had the perusall of yo^r warante and Mittimus and upon
seryos and meture consideration have jointly agreed to act as
followeth, the which wee thinke fitt to send yo^u a copie of for
yo^r better saticefaction to the End you may provide yo^r selfe
to make good yo^r charge

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whereas Justice hubbard sent a warrant bearing date the
26 of this Instante with a prizonor namely thomas Applegate
upon suspition of being a secrett night Rouge in confederacie
and wee his Mayties Justices of the peace having perused
the sayd Mittimus and alsoe Examined the prissonor and
his father very strictly noe prooffe apeareing against him and
hee denieing the charge: thinke fitt to take bayle for his
apearnce at the nexte Corte of assizes to be held after the
date heareof in this Citty of new yorke then and there to
appeare and answer to such accuations as shall bee then
layed to his charge acording to the warant of suspition
aforesayd upon which wee have taken Recognizanes acknowledged
to our soveraigne lord the kinge for fforty pounds sterl frome
barthalamaw applegate his father upon default of none
apeareance to be levied one him of or his Estate: given
under our hands this 26th July 1671

signed by order of three of his Mayties Justices
Justices of the peace

Will Goulding clark

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october 2
1671

John griges against thomas applegate an action of
the case: ~~the~~ the plaintive declareth that the defendant
removeth the marke betwene them and moweth my grase
and carryeth away a parte and spoileth much of the rest

The ~~plaintive~~ defendant desiereth the corte that the plaintive may
make good his charge and the defend denyeth the charge

october 2

In the case depending betwene to John griges
the and thomas applegate the corte order is that
samwell spicer and Ralph Cardall shall take A view
of the lots in differance at the greete ponde and give in ther verdict as a full
Determination of the differance and hee that is found defective
shall make restitution undall damage and costs of cort and
for the mill meadowe alsoe by the next corte

october 2
1671

John tenisson plaintive against thomas whitlocke defendant an action of
the case the plaintive ~~th~~ declareth that the defendant
have taken twelve gildres from him and a Canoe
the plaint declareth that he take the Canoe hee tooke
up adrifte and layed upone the turkes Island

francis browne saith that the defendant tooelde him
that hee had bought the Canoe
the

in the case depening betwene Joh tenisson and
thomase whitlocke concerning a Canoe & being there is noe due proof of
etherside it is the Cortes order with the approbation of the
plaintive and the defendant that it shall bee referd
till the nexte corte and to the testimony of Jo
petter Janson of new utrech in the ~~face~~ presence of the Cort

no: 6: 1671

In the case depending betwene John grigs
plaintive and thomas applegate defendante concerning
there meadowe both in the Est and mill meadowe ~~wh~~

w^{ch} wase wth which wase refered to samwell spicer
and Ralph bardall to view and to give there verdict
as a full Determyration of the differance w^{ch} they
have done and doe finde the plaintive to have
receved much damage by the ~~plaintive~~ defendant
by moeing and barrying away his haye wherefore
the corte doth order that the deffendant shall pay
unto the plaintive 10 gilders for his damage and
costs of sute and John grigs peaceably to enioy his
medowe acording to the report of samwell spicer
and and Ralph bardall

no: 6: 1671 peter peterson declareth that hee bough the
canoe of an indyan in wheate harvist last a
yeare but had not receved nor payed for it

31 novemb^r: 6: 1671 In the case depending betwene John tenison
and thomas whitlocke concerning a canoe they
both blameing a rite there unto the cort finde
the canoe to be first in the hands of thomas
whitlock though not his one proper but taken up
a drift by w^{ch} rite John tenyson layeth a second
blame to the same canoe yet for as much as
the defendant hath formerly receved 12 gilders
of the plaintive by a rope pretend trouble and damage w^{ch}
the cort conceveth hee had noe rite unto beinge
not his one canoe wherefore this corte doth order
that the deffendant shall retorne the s^d rope or
the value and the plaintive and deffendant Ech
~~ere~~ shall pay there one charge of sute

martch 8: 1671 John applagate againest nicolas stilwell an action of the case
requiereing a horse from him w^{ch} he hath taken up of the
marken with the toune marke w^{ch} the plantive valueth

at five pounds

thomas morgin one of the sones of Charles morgin deceased
being Examined by the Corte concerning the marke of the
horse upon the yeare wch wase a half peny ~~fat~~ but wheher
it wase the uper side or the under side he ~~cannot~~
could not tell

Joseph goulding saith that s hee that thomas told

In the case depending betwene John applegate ~~at~~
plat and nicklase stilwell defe^{te} concerning a horse in differ
ance ~~betwille~~ betwene them the desier them to compose
themselves w^{ch} they have done as followeth
they have agreed that the horse should be sould
and the one shall halfe and the other the other halfe
and in the case the other horse in diferance shall be found they
are alsoe soe to devide it they are both to doe
ther best to seke the other horse wil forthith
this in the precence of the Corte

Aprill 1: 1672 thomas applegate wase proffered by the Constable
in the presence of justice of peace to chouse 1 or 2 men
to prise his Oat goods and the Constable the like w^{ch} hee
refused to doe

Octob 14th 1672 Johanas micallson wase damniified in his garden
by Ralph Cardall oxon and other mens w^{ch} wase valued
by peter simson sinier and Charles morgin at 20 gild

32 march 3^d 1672 peter simson complaneth of batrine stilwell for
receiving wole of his son robert taken from him
out of his house some time befor Crismase last
about seven pound whereof 4 pound is retured but
it is not the same woole

s robert simson saith he broug aboute 4 pound
to batrine to spine for necesitie to make his clothes
and saith that the same wool is returned to his
father

robert simson is to pay the cort charge

may 5: 1673 wheare as it wase ordered and agreed by the generall
~~alytic~~ voate of the inhabytance the 25th of aprill last
that noe man should keepe any cattlle within the
generall fence or borne feilde upone any pretence
whatsoever Except workeing cattlle or a pike or lane
beaste and that with A sufficient keeper that the
feilde might forthwith be cleared: yet not withstand-
ing John lake presumptiosly kepeth his cattlle in the
feild to the great damage of his naighbors: It is
this day ordered by the cort that the sayd John lake
shall pay for his contempt of Athorytie and breach
of order the some of fiftene shilings as a fine: to
be payed to the Conestable and overseers forthwith or
the Conestable to levie it by disstresse for the publicke
use of the towne tow

Will Goulding

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At a Constable Court held in Gravesend the 7th of the
6^{mo} 1682

Joseph Lee plaint

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John Wattkins Defendant

1686⁷ March: 2th A Court held att gravesend in kings County
William Gouldings & Joachim guijlik planti for 18-11^{sh} pens: rattles
An John Emans for one pounce: 4 shillig Rattles:
against M^r: James Huppard defenti:

The defent nott appearinge the Courtt ordered the s^d debt
due to be paid: & by refusing paymentts Execution
is to goe forth: whitt cost of sute

At a Coarte held in Gravesend the first of 8th moth 1685
Ralpe Cardall plaint against Johanas Rees Defendant
in an action of the case for monies Due to the s^d plaintive
to the sum of five pound as by Bill it doth appeare
from under the Defen^{ts} hand w^{ch} monie should have bene
payd Before the Last daye of the first moth 1683

The Coarte Judges & orders the Defent to pay the above
sd sum of five pounds in such pay as the Bill
mentions unto the plaint^{ive} within 14 days time wth
costs of Sute

Att a Justices Courtt held att gravesend Aprill 25th 1687
The Justices Courtt ordered & gave the old Constable petter simson
3 dayes libertie to bringe the same oxe into the Custodie of
the Newe Constable stoffell Johnson: if not then the new Constable
shall receive power to fetch ye payments wth Charges
from the old Constable petter simson

Kings Countey in gravesend

March 9th 1686⁷

According to the order of a Towne Courtt one ox was taken by Execution from Mr Jame Huppard & putt into Custodij of Barentt Juriansen Whereupon William Tijlier came the same daye & Tooke him out again without ordere

A Complaint was made from y^e Commissioners to the Justices of William Tijlier for so doing The s^d Justice did desire y^e Company of two other Justices to settle a Courtt: Whereupon William Tijlier was fetchet by a Justices warrantt to Answer y^e said Commissioners for his Transgression: The Justices Courtt ordered William Tijlier to bring y^e s^d ox again into y^e same place & he y^e s^d William is to have 15 dayes Time to cleare the debt: for which y^e s^d beast was Taken by Execution before the beast shall be sold & Cost of sute alloweth by the Justices Courtt:

april 21 } A a speciall Courtt att gravesend in Kings Countie
1688 } William Stillwill plant & John michijlse defent
in an action of debt of 2 pound: 16 schill: 6 pennis:

Another action against david Whithead of debt: & finding a Cowe in the hand of John michijlsen belonging unto david Whithead he William Stillwill arresting y^e s^d Cowe for his securitie

After Debating y^e Matter betwene John michijlsen & William Stillwill by the s^d Courtt William Stillwill hath Taken his oath Thatt he hath Received no more of John Michijlsen

Then These following	po	sh	p:
for wheat	00	03	00
going to the yelow hook	00	03	00
for going to flattlands	00	02	00
to blubber karting	00	06	00
for fencing	00	04	00

for wood

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Att The same courtt William Stillwill Took his oath thatt
he heard his Wife say That she hath nothing received upon
the account of William Telijer which account
was 13 shills 3 pence

85 Att the same courtt concerning the arrest about y^e Cowe
of david Whithead in the hands of John michijlson
arrested by William Stillwill The courtt ordered thatt
y^e s^d Cowe is to remaine in y^e hands of John michijlson
untill david Whitthead shall satisfie the s^d debt: which
debt is — ^{po}01 ^{sh}15 ^p03: with cost of suett: butt in case
the s^d Whitthead should departt this Countrey & nott come
here to this place: then att y^e Expiration of the Time Thatt
John michijlson is to have y^e Cowe in hejre: Execution shall
be graunted against y^e s^d Cowe:

I y^e underwritten doe Owne & Ackowlege to have
Received y^e above specified summe of John Michijlson
of ^{po}1 ^{sh}15 3 pence witt with y^e charges which charges
is 2^{sh}: 6 pence for y^e warrantt of william Stillwill
y^e serving of y^e warrant 1^{sh}: 6 pence for y^e clerke 1^{sh} 6 pence
I say Received by mee 1^{po} 15^{sh} 3 & 2^{sh}: 6 pence for warrant & 1^{sh} 6 pence for serving
signum.

William W Stillwill

John Emans Clerke

Junij 8.
1691

Att a Towne courtt held in gravesend in y^e
presents of Capt Niclas Stillwill Justice
of y^e peace

A Declaration of Charles Marshall of
 Staton Island In an action of debt against
 Joakem Guijlyk whereas Charles Marshall
 was hijered on agreed with Joekem guijlyk to goe
 a whealing as a half share man for y^e above
 said Joekem & he Charles being to Receive y^e one
 half profitt or benefitt comming from y^e
 whealing designe betwixt them which he did demaund of y^e
 said Joekem, and was denied him, wherefore he brings
 his sute unto this Courtt, hoping y^e Courtt to be
 helpffull unto him thatt he may Receive his payment
 with cost of sute: —

It is ordered by y^e Justice and y^e rest of y^e Courtt that
 Joekem is to pay to Charles Marshall the one half
 of y^e money received already by him of Isacc godding
 and Charles to be Equall Charges to prosecute for y^e
 rest, and y^e Courtt Charges Equally between them
 w^{ch} this is 3 shilling, for y^e warrant one shill 6 pens
 for the clerke one shill: for serving y^e warrant: 6 pens

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1691

Att a Courtt held att gravesend y^e 10th date of august:
 A declaration of ~~Charles~~ John merrij of Easthampton
 in an action of debt: against William Lake of
 gravesend both upon Long Island:

Whereas John merrij declareth thatt William
 Stillwill was in his debt fourthie pound of
 Whealebone y^e last season att Caap Maij and
 William Lake there present ingages him self to pay
 this same 40 pound of bone, to take y^e ingagemen
 from W: Stillwill, and pay y^e s^d 40 pound bone
 to y^e s^d J: marrie, y^e which hee refuses now
 to pay him, Wherefore y^e said John merrij was

forced to bringe his sute before Capt Nicles
Stillwill & ye rest of our Townes men: or ye
Justices assistance:

Jerimiha Stillwill testifies upon his oth oath
thatt afterwards when William Stillwill
was gone Left his concerns with William Lake
& asked him y^e s^d will Lake whether hee would
pay this same 40 pound of bone & w: Lake
answered he did nott care if he did

Jacob Spicer testifies upon his oath thatt ~~after~~
~~wards~~ when William Stillwill went away
spoke to William Lake, William Lake you will
pay this same 40 pound of bone to John merrij
of schinking y^e Indian & he answered yes or
to thatt Effect:

After debating of y^e matter in difference between John
merrie & William Lake, itt was ordered by
y^e Justice & ye rest of his assistance thatt William
Lake is ordered to pay to John merrij y^e s^d fourthe
pound of whealebone or y^e vallue of itt & cost of sute
And further y^e s^d William Lake is impowred by y^e
abovesaid power that he hath power to demand
sue an receive all such debts dues owing unto
William Stillwill to y^e vallue of y^e abovesaid
sum within this Countij provided thatt he
be accountable to William Stillwill & y^e
charges alloweth to him again, y^e said William Lake
Done by ordere: John Emans Clerke.

octbr 11 1691

Whereas a difference did arise betweene pitter simson
 & reijnier van sicklen, so that pitter simson did
 forwarne ye said Reijnier to cartt outt his dunge
 outt of his place by ye constable John Lake of
 our Towne, Whereupon reijnier van sickeln desired
 a warrantt from ye Justice to summons pitter simson
 to a Towne Courtt to know ye reason for whatt
 hee did forbidd him in his work

A Courtt was to bee ye next wednesday being ye 13th
 octbr, And because of kings buessiness ye Justice
 was called away & ye Courtt referred till saturday
 being ye 17th of octobr

The Justice Capt Nicles Stillwill with the constable
 John Lake & ye rest of ye Courtt did take in
 consideration ye premisses awarded thatt pitter
 simson shall pay ye s^d reijnier 6 shilling for hinderance
 an molestinge him in his work finding ye s^d pitter
 to have no right to ye dung nor made no Exception
 of itt in his bill of saile: and cost of suett
 which is 2 shilling for ye warrant 0 2 0
 ye constable fee 0 0 9
 ye clerke fee 0 1 0

Also finding thatt pitter simson shall nott
 mollest or hinder ye s^d reijnier with cartting
 outt his dung

Bij ordere of Courtt John Emans clerke

Januarij 2: 1691¹/₂ John Lake constable of ye former
 ijeare plant^e And John grigs defend^t in a ffaultt
 willfffully macking nott his gennerall ffences
 In ye prsence of Capt Stillwill Justice of ye peace
 with his assissdance Jochem guijlyk

ye Justice with his Assisidanc After ye determination
of ye cause doth find that ye s^d defendt John grigs
shall pay unto ye persons them that have made
ye aboves^d neglective fences by ye above^s Constable
orders dubble wages accordinglij to our former Towne
orders which shall be payd by ye Justices order
& his Assistance ye 16th of Januarij to the s^d p^{rs}ons
namellij Abraham Lake & Abraham Emans

And if nott paid at ye s^d time then Execution is granted
by ye said Justice & his Assistance with leourtll charges
besides, wiche ye Constable of ye Towne is to serve, & satisfie ye
afores^d p^{rs}ons & Itt is also ordered by ye s^d Justice & his Assistance
and by ye s^d power are those two men required namlij
John poland & william williamsen to goe & fow those
ffences them were mented by ye Constables order and bring
the s^d ffences to a valluation for dubble wages & take those
two p^{rs}ons allong with them to shew them ye ffences
they have mented or made namlij Abraham Lake &
Abraham Emans & the sum is 32 sh: six pence with
incidentall charge

Done by ye above^s power John Emans Clerke

february 15th
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Isacc haselberrij plant: against Richard greegrie defent
In an action of debt for sommering and wintering
leattle for ye s^d greegrie to the sum of thirtie three
shillings wherefore he brings his suet before Justice
Nic: Stillwill on his Assistance william williamsen

After determination of ye cause above^s before
ye Justice Nic: Stillwill & his assistance awarded
that Richard greegrie is to pay to ye s^d Isacc haselberrij ye
sum of fiftheene shillings

And y^e Court Charges to be divided between them
which is Eighteen pence to the warrant six pence to
the Constable, & twelve pence to y^e Clerke

As for Memorandum there were a paper brought into
the Court that same time concerning their dealings
betweene Isacc & Richard abovesaid which said paper was
so much as a generall acquittance betweene them and
was left in Isacc haselberij's hands, were demaunded of
him again but would not deliver the same, this is so
much as in future time to consider on:

John Emans did take the above^s debt of from Richard
gregrie & satisfied Isacc haselberij the sum of sixteen shill
and six pence wherefore Richard stand Debtor unto John
Emans to pay him again.

39 May 18 1692

Isacc haselberij plantt in an action of debtt of one
hundred ~~gilders~~ and eleven ~~stij~~ gilders fifteen
stijvers the one half of the ^s sum against the
Richard gregrie defent: he brings his sute in
presens of ~~a~~ Nicles Stillwill Justice of the peace
an his assistance barentt Juriansen

After Determination of the sute or case above^s before
^s Stillwill & his assistance was awarded that richard
~~abo~~^s is to bring in a suretij what or where an how
much he hath paid upon y^e account aboves^d between
Isacc and richard att or before the morrow night and
it shall be deducted of the sum: and if nott y^e ^s
Richard is to pay the one half of y^e sum of one hundred
eleven gilders fifteen stij and Courtt Charges

The above^{sd} Jugament is granted by Justice Nicles stillwill and his Assissdance being ye defent could bring no prove how or how much he paijed upon ye above^d sum therefore he is to pay the one half of ye ^{sd} sum which is 55 gilders seventeen stuij^s & $\frac{1}{2}$. And further is libertij granted by ye above^d courtt thatt in anij time hereafter ye ^{sd} defent can bring anij prove that he hath paijed upon ye above^d accoumpt he ye ^{sd} Richard may proceed in law against Isaac haselburij again

August 31 1693

William hansen plant: against Reijnier van sicklen defent: in an action of debt of 55 ^gl: 10 stij which ye ^{sd} Reijnier unjustly detaines in his hands

The parties above named are agreed this daij above^d among themselves in ye presence of ye Justice Nicles Stillwill on his Assissdance thatt reijnier is to pay to william hansen the iust and ffull sum of 36: shill att or before the last of octobr: next:

40 May 2th 1699

Reijnier van sicklen plant:

Abraham Emaus Defendent: In an Action of Trespasse against Abraham aforesaid his horses trespassing in his Ground before barent Juriansen Justice of ye peace and Jochim Guylyk his Assistance

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Will
Gould

The corte having heard the differance between
grigs plaintive and fardingandoe Defendante which wase
Ishew Iswed by a Jury concerning a house and 4 pece of A garden
plote the sayde John grigs hiered unto the sd fardinando for one yeare
the Jury Awarded the sayd fardinando to pay John grigs at the
expiration of his tim for it twenty gilders and for 10 dayes and a halfe
woke 12^{gle} which at present he is to pay unto the sayd John
grigs: and by the corte order the Defendaut is to pay the cort
charges

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August 16 1665

At an assembly of the Inhabytance it wase ordered
and asentud unto that all swine that come into the
borne feildes shall be taken up and secuered for 14 dayes
in the meane time ever man is to make his fence to keepe
the swine out if possible the borne and all men that have swine
that come into the feilde and will not take them up and
secuer them from doing damage shall be lyable to be
cencured by the corte

Will Goulding clerke

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there is a certaine
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July 31, 1665 Thomas aplegat being called to answer for A transegression in
 cort carrying away haye that was mowed in generall withoute the
 aprobaton of the rest of those that were concerned it, and all soe
 for moeing of the salt marsh contrary to the agreement of the in
 habytance and the sayde Thomas dide protest aganest any proseding in
 this towne y^e corte yet never the lesse, the corte for the sayd Thomas
 s. his tranegretio doth fine him twenty shilings to p be payed forthwith
 Teste will Goulding

June 23 1666

It is Agreed upon by the ~~best~~ Conetable and oversears
 that will wilkinse Ralph Cardall Thomas whitelocke and
 John Emans is to the Devide the most medowe for this yeare
 as alsoe to lay oute A ~~p~~ considerable quantatie of medowe for Francis
 Browne for this yeare alsoe
 will Goulding Clarke

halfe the fese of the sessions corte

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will wilkinse	2	9	6	0	for Entering an Action	15 19
Ralph Cardall	00	17	6	0	for a Judgment	1 6 18
Tho Aplegate	00	03	6	0	for an Execution	1 9 21
peter simson	00	03	6	0	for an order	0 6 18
John Emans	01	04	06	0	for the copie	0 6
charl morgin	01	08	00	0	for entering a attachment	0 9
Mr stilwell	00	10	06	0	5 13 6	
Will Goulding	00	10	06	0		
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Due from Charles morgin						26
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for warne to the corte				1	6	

August 9, 1665

Henry Saftly declareth Against John hause for a depte due by
 bill the some of 3^l in mony, John hause saith that he payed
 30 gilders in sewan in Edward browse his house, but upone Debate
 of the matter the plaintive and the defendante did agre upon termes
 as followeth, that the sayde defendante should ~~pay~~ pay unto
 John Cooke the some of 30 gilds and the ~~defon~~ plaintive will
 give him ~~in~~ up his bill the sayde John t Cooke giving
 A A recaite thereof, and in case the sayde John hause after
 Acording as he hath declared can prove payment
~~as he declared~~ then the sayde saftly will
 paye the the 30 gilder backe againe with all the charge
 this in the presence of the Corte namely John bowne will
 Wilkinse Ralph Cardall Charles morgine
 Teste mee will Goulding
 John hause is to pay the Corte charges

This presence wittniseth that I John van cleave of new
 tricke doe confese my selfe to owe and stande indepted unto
 william Jonson of gravesend the full and Juste some
 of three hundred and fiftie gilders in good stringed sewane
 to be payed at or upone the last of october next ensuing
 the date heareof and for the true performeance heareof I
 the sayde John van cleave Doe binde my selfe my heares Executors
 and ministrators and asignes fermely by thes preseice to be payd
 unto the sayd will Jonson or his asignes in wittnis whereof
 I the sayd John vancleave have heare unto sett my hand
 this fist daye of september 1665


Gravesende

wittnis

Thomas TW hitlocke

his marke

Will Goulding

John van  cleave
 his marke

This presence witrisseth that I will Jonson of gravesend
 Doe asigne and make over this bill above specified unto
 stilkie lorance of mespath or her asignes for satisfaction
 of parte of A pepte Due unto her witrisseth my hand this 5th of
 september 1665

witrisseth

Gyllem Janes

John Vran cleave

his marke

thomas Whitlock

Teste mee

will Goulding

57 April 5th, 1667 the Constable and overseers in the behalfe
 of the whole Inhabytance covenanted and Agreed
 with John wode for the keping of there cattel namely there
 milch Cowes and working oxen for seven months
 and hee the payde John wood doth promise to doe
 his best endeavor carefully, to drive them out and to
 bringe them home dayly, and in consideration
 whereof the Inhabytance doe ingaige to pay
 unto the sayd John at the expiration of his time
 three hundred and fifty gilders in sewan or borne
 at prace corrant and each famaly to lett him
 have one pound of butter at 12 stiy the pound ac-
 Acording to there former costam

Teste mee

Will Goulding

~~April~~ May 2th, 1670 It is this day ordered by the corte that the
~~est west medoe fence~~ shall by the genarallij of the inhabytance
 be cleared of all sorts of cattle and swine and that the whoale
 nayborhod doe mette upon the last day of this weke wch will
 bee the 7 day of this instant at the 7 hower in the morning upone
 the penaltie of of five shilings to be levied forth with with by

distrece by the Constable upon every person that be defective and
by the same day the 3 rayled fence to be made suficient upon
the same penallty

Jo Griggs being warned Into y^e court
did desire to knowe upon w^t and his house was Robbed & his Goods & hee would
pve itt and threttnd y^t y^e officers should Answer itt

Jo ~~Griggs~~ Griggs wth pl ag^t ~~of~~ w^m Goulding wth de^{ft} cattle dammidges y^e 3 times to
3: sk of wheate Indian & 3 of buckwheate
done 7: yeares agoe and apprized by P Symson & w^m Goulding
y^e dammidge was In Indian corne & buckwheate

Peeter Simson testifies to y^e best of his remembrance y^t hee & w^m Goulding
apprized y^e Dammidg to 3 skiple of Indian & 3 of Buckwheate
but whose cattle did it hee knowes not & y^e was in y^e yeare 68

y^e de^{ft} owes hee had an ox w^{ch} hee sould awaye y^e w^{ch} as hee remembers
w^m Goulding tould him had gon through his buckwheate & done him
som dammidge but y^t y^e plant nev^r demaunded y^e s^d damage of him
or pouded his ox sev^rall time or att any as hee Declared, further y^e de^{ft} saith
hee had a peece of oates about 2 yeares past spoiled by his cattle
also a great deale of his summer wheate y^t hee hath more reason
& equitie to have sattisfaction of him

Jo Griggs pl ag^t Obadiak for dammidges in his corne att y^e springe
by his ~~cattle~~ cattle y^t have beene putt in to y^e ffeild and y^t y^e s^d damidg
was prised & Judged to 3 skiples of wheate
& hee pduced barson Johnson a wittness

barson Johnson testifies y^t in w^{ch} last hee see 7: bowes upon his corne
(all bowes) & y^t Jo Lakes daughter fetcht y^m off
w^{ch} was more bowes yⁿ y^e de^{ft} had further y^e de^{ft} testifies y^t hee
did not knowe whose bowes any of y^m was:

David Arbutnotor p^t ag^t Larson Johnson in an action of case
in y^e summ of 52^g 2st to bee p^d last summer in butler att 1 g p t y^e w^e
hee hath often demaunded but p^d it is not at last p^mised it in
~~butler~~ butler in a 1 g p t butt hath not p^d it yett neither would hee paye it when hee com
to Receive it & now hee being to remove out of y^e towne hee desired
his paye y^e acc^t being read y^e def^t owned itt: wherefore y^e Court
awarded y^e def^t to paye y^e pl y^e s^d debt & in case hee refuse soe much
of his Goods by distraine as by men chosen shall bee apprizd &
vallued to y^e full sum as affore sd w^t all charges court

Whereas Jo Griggs p ag^t willⁱ Wilkins for dammidge as affore sd
the Court having taken Into Consideratⁿ y^e plea & p^rerie aboth side
finde yt y^e pl cannot p^rove y^e dammidge required by him to bee done by
his battle or make it appeare hee hath p^rounded y^m or any of them
sevrall tymes or att any time besides it is about 7 yeares since ~~wherefore~~
where in sevrall accounts have bene betwixt them & hee nev^r in this
time demanded y^e s^d dammidge of him y^e def^t having received much
spoile in his oates & wheate by y^e s^d plant about 2 yeares past & hee
seames in equitie & right to y^e Court more cause to complaine of him further
it appeares to y^e Court yt y^e Complaine of y^e pl seames rather out
of p^rindice then of right therefore doe awarde y^e plant to paye
one halfe of Court Charges & y^e def^t y^e other

Whereas Jo: Gr: plant ag^t Obadiah Wilkins for spoile & dammidge
done by y^e def^t oxen in his borne y^e w^{ch} hee could not
p^rove and therefore awarde him to paye y^e charges of Court

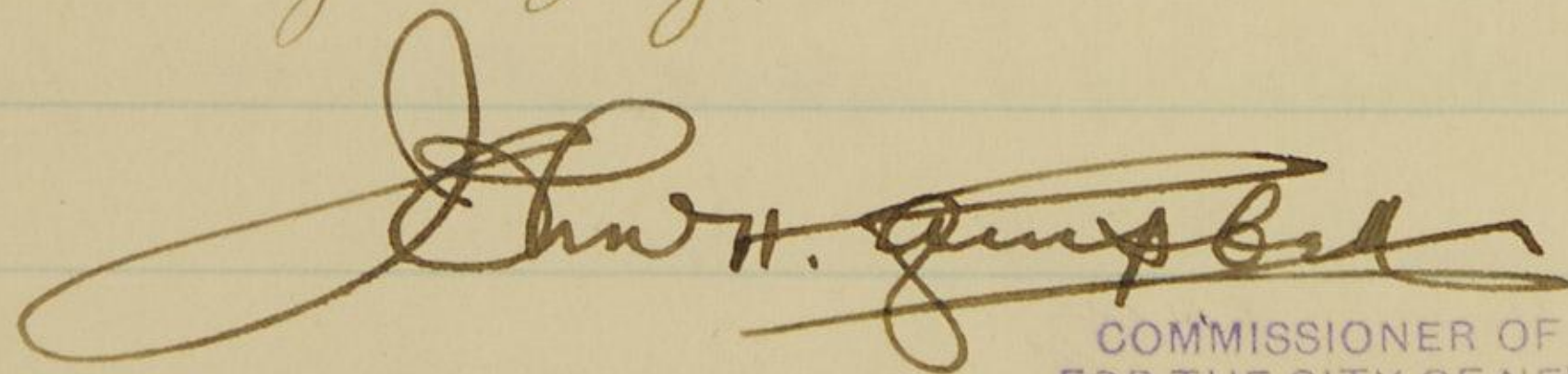
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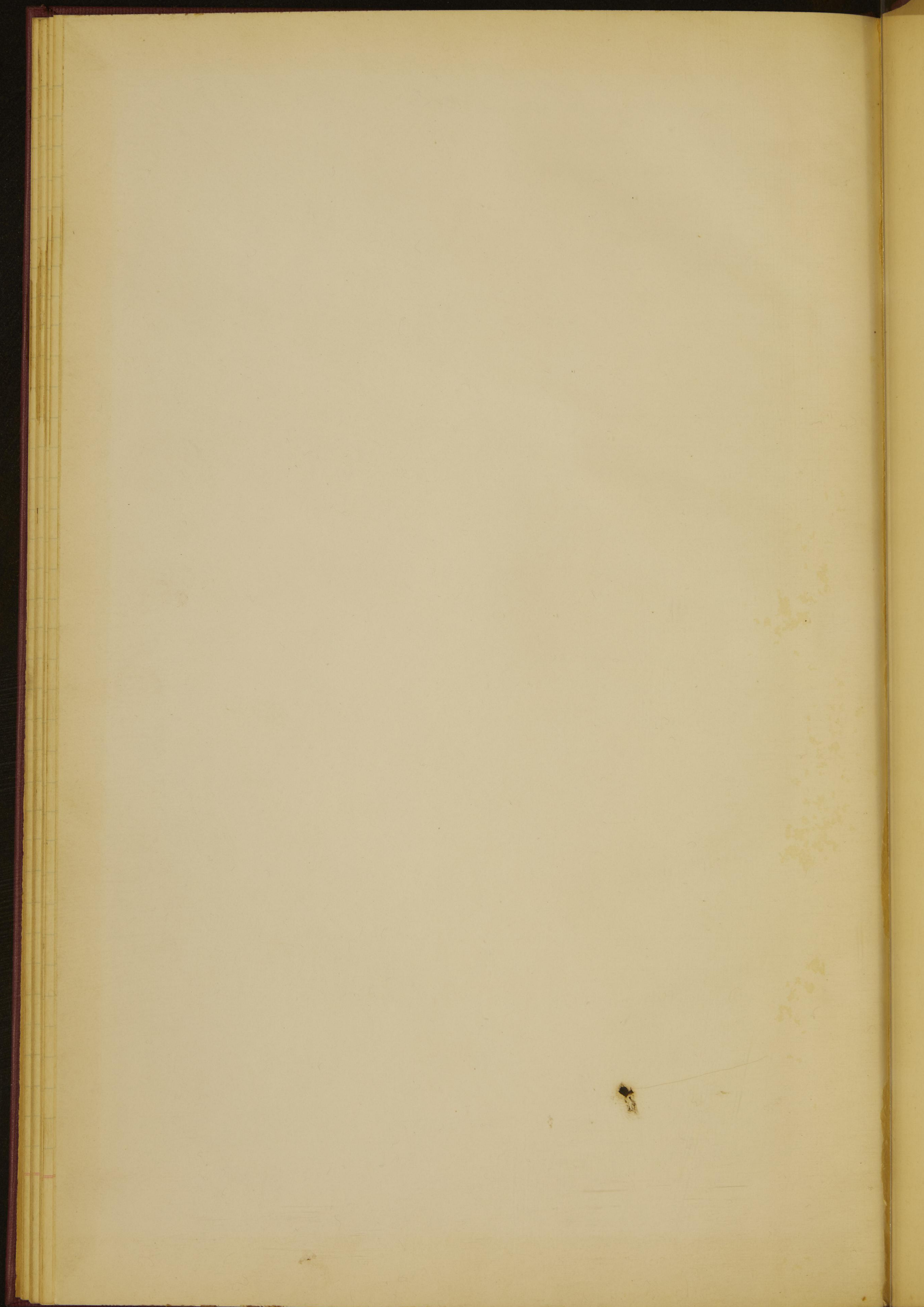
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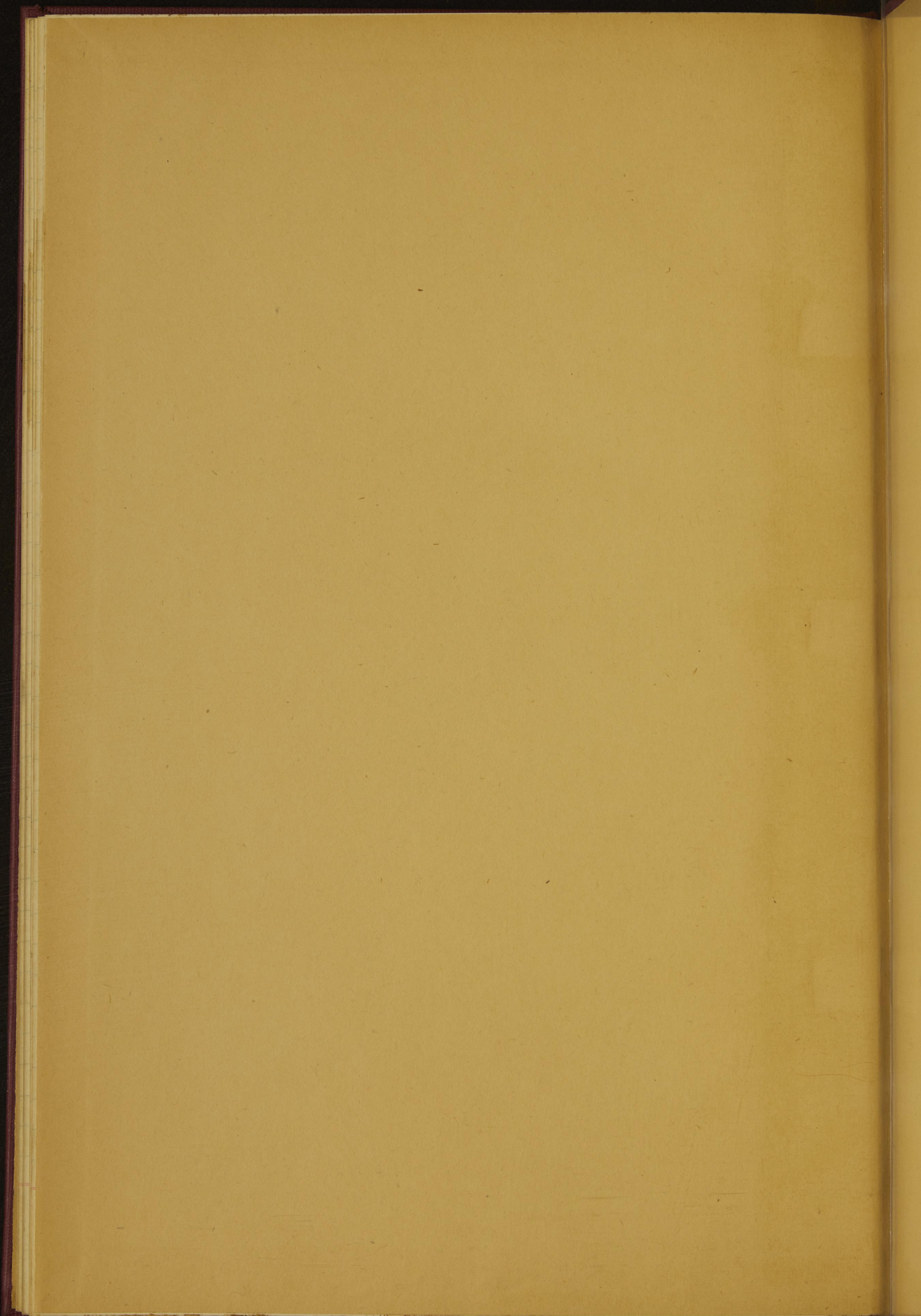
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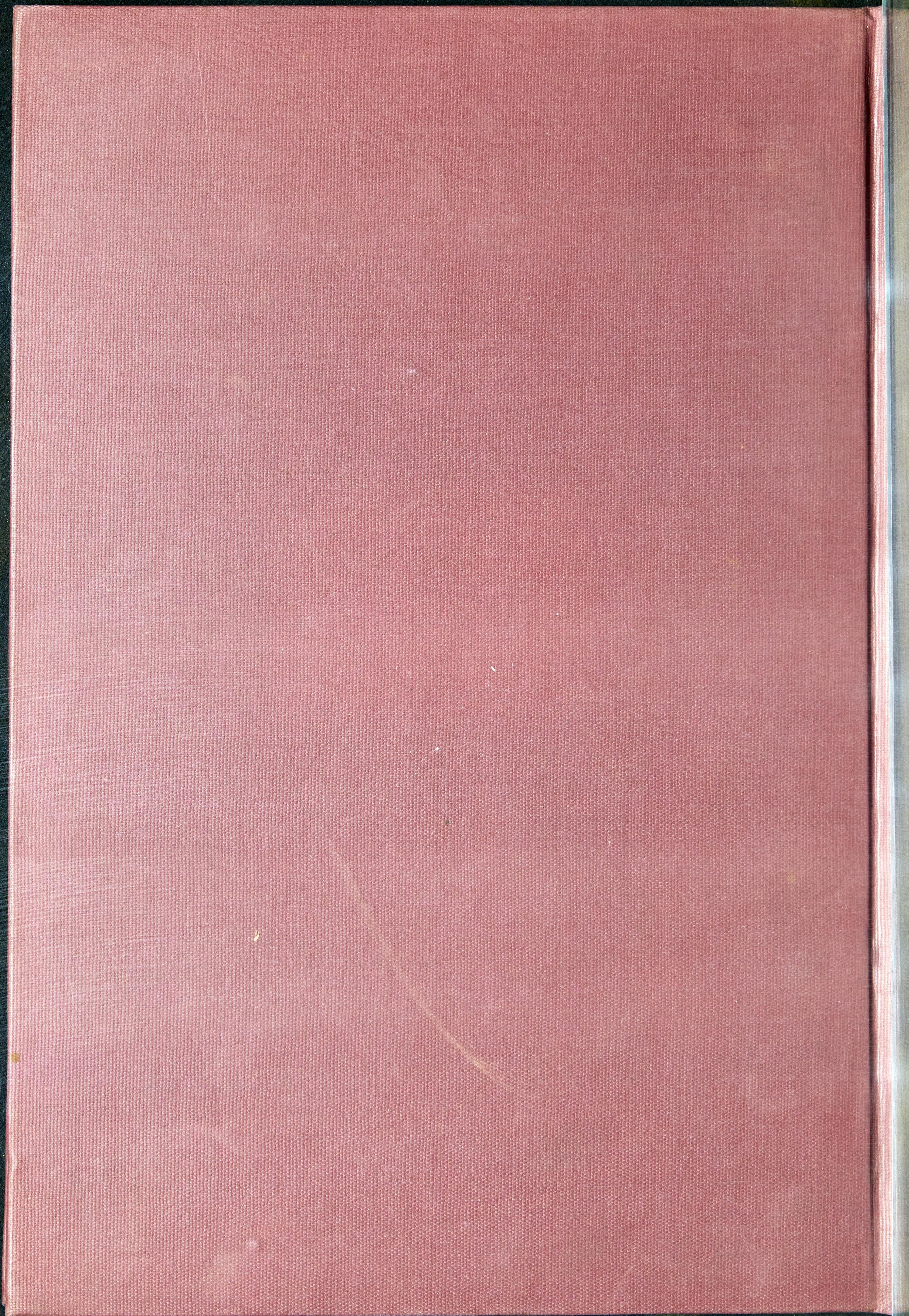
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