

YORK DEEDS

BOOK V

1680 - 1699

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June 18th
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Letters of Administration is granted vnto Sarah Whinicke of Scarborough on the Estate of her husband Joseph Whinicke late of Scarborough deceased and shee is to bring in a true Inventor. and giue bond according to law at the next Court of sessions

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Province
of Maine

July 15 : 1690

In their Mat^{tes} names A Court of sessions of the peace held at yorke before Maj^r John Davese Deputy p^rsident Cap^t Francis Hooke Maj^r Charles Frost and John Wincoll Justices of the peace

The Grand Jury : viz ^t	Mr Nathaniell Raines foreman	
Nicholas Weekes	Ichabod Plaisted	Jesper Pulman
Jabez Jenkins	John Harman	Dominicus Jordan
John Heard	Arthur Kane	John Bray
Thomas Rice	Samuell Bragdon	Thomas Adams

George Norton su^mond to answer his p^rsentment for selling rum Cyder and beere by retaile is Cleared

George Norton bound by recognisance to answer for retailing strong Drinke without licence is fined to our soveraign lord the King the su^m of fieve pounds & Court fees, George Norton desired apeale which could not be granted because y^e law is positieue in that case

William More sumoned to answer his p^rsentment pleading his licence to sell Drinke is Cleared paying fees

Letters of Administration Granted to Richard Endle of Kittery on the Estate of his brother John Endle Deceased

next two pages deleted because they do not apply to John Linscott

Whereas there is Great Complaint made of severall
 abbuses taken notice of in ordinaryes by excessiue Drinking
 of rum, flipp &c: the Il consequence whereof is publickly
 seene in the misbehaviour of severall persons in y^e presence
 of authority and otherwise, for the prevention of the like
 for the future it is therefore ordered

That from henceforth there shall not be any rum or other
 strong liquor or flip be sold vnto any Inhabytant of the
 town by any ordinary keeper therein Directly or Indirectly,
 Except in Case of great nesessity as in Case of sickness &c :
 nor shall any ordinary keeper sell vnto any stranger more
 then one gill for a person at one time, and all Ciuell officers,
 Especially select men and constables in the respectiue townes
 in this province are required to take Especiall Care by In-
 specting any suspitious house or houses where any such
 abuses or profanenesse may be acted, and in Case any
 ordinary keeper shall presume to transgress this order he
 shall Imediately forfeit his licence

The Gran Jurys presentments viz^t

Inprimo : Jeffery Currier for swearing :

Abraham Parker for theft :

William More for retailing liq^r :

Abraham Preble for marrieing Contrary to law :

William Hilton for not Comeing to Mitting :

Joseph Doniell for not Comeing to Mitting :

Adrian Fry & famely for not Coming to Mitting

William Munsay for not Comeing to mitting

John Longmaid for not Comeing to Mitting

Thomas Langly for not Comeing to Mitting

John Billin for not Coming to Mitting

Richard White for not Coming to Mitting

John Linscott for fornication

15 Jul^r 1690

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A Court of Comon pleas held at yorke Maj^r John Davese
 Dep^{ty} p^rsident Maj^r Charles Frost Cap^t Francis Hooke M^r
 Samuell Wheelewright and John Wincoll, their Maties Jus-
 tices of y^e peace

The Jury of tryalls: M^r John Penwill foreman
 John Harman Daniell Stone Thomas Baston
 William Young Andrew Neale Richard Cutt
 Joseph Molton Humphrey Axell James Sawyer
 Silvanus Nock Steven Toby

James Litlefeild and Mary Litlefeild are plaintiff in an
 action of trespass vpon the case for withholding of ten thou-
 sand foote of merchantable pine boards Contra William
 Sayer defendant The Jury finds for the plaintiff ten
 thousand foote of Merchantable pine to be delivered accord-
 ing to Covenant or the vallue of the boards, and Costs of
 Court, two pound fourteen shillings mony

George Norton Appellant Contra Samuell Daniell from a
 Judgment obtaind against him before Maj^r John Davese of
 twenty two shillngs and the pence, the Court finds for y^e
 Appellant the revercion of the former Judgment & Costs of
 Court

Nathaniell Raines appellant versus William More from a
 Judgment obtained before Maj^r John Davese of thirty six
 shillings Damāge and seven shillings ten pence Costs the
 Jury finds for the appellant the reversion of the former
 Judgment and costs of Court twenty Eight shillings Mony

Henry Goddard by vertue of a letter of attorney from
 Elizabeth Stover Did in her name & behalfe appeare before
 this Court and acknowledge a Judgment of six pounds in

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Administration is granted vnto Nathaniell Kene of the Estate of John Wilson Late of Kittery Deceased

Whereas Nathaniell Kene hath taken away a certain Jersey boy named Joseph Eastknop (by warrant from Maj^r Davese) from John Alcock who had receiued him by Execution and being put into the Constables hands and thereby occasioned great Charges to the said Alcock and to the Constable Joseph Curtis, vpon heareing of the case the Court finds for John Alcock ten shillings costs and for Joseph Curtis the Constable one pound eighteene shilling six pence Costs

John Linscot bein p^rsented by y^e Grand Jury for fornication referring his triall to god & the King is fined twenty shillings or to receiue ten stripes at the post and to pay fees of Court: fiue shillings

Administration is granted to m^{rs} Mary Hull of the Estate of her deceased father M^r Edward Rishworth and the sd Mary hull & John Wheelwright stand bound to our soveraigne Lord and Lady the King and Queen in the sum of seventy eight pounds that the sd Mary hull shall Administer on sd Estate according to law

Licence is granted to Lieut^t: Joseph Storer of wells to keepe a house of publick Entertainment for retailing of strong liquor wine beere and Cyder &c. for the yeare Ensueing he keepinge good order according to law and no other to be granted in wells for the time being

Cap^t Francis Hooke and M^r Samuell Wheelwright are Chosen and Impowred a Co^mittee to setle the Estate of Lewes Beane (late of yorke Deceased) amongst his Children