

Letter, whom did give order that y<sup>e</sup>, acct, should be satisfied, be pleased therefore to appoint some person to receive it for y<sup>e</sup> acct.;

The desired Instructions are sent here enclosed, and Concerning the Warrants, It is not Customary by the dutch, to insert the name of any authority in their Warrants, but receive their authority from the Magistrates by whom they are signed ; The oath for yo<sup>r</sup> superior officers you may form yo<sup>r</sup> selves, only Inserting the Clause to be true & faithful to the present Government & the Magistrates in time being. Now inclosed is a Letter and order for the Magistrates of seatakkett wherein they are required to seize uppon and secure the estate of daniel Lam and returne an acct. therof to his hon<sup>r</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup>, to the end yo<sup>r</sup> selves and other true Credetors may come to their due, Not. else at present but that from

[Crest]

Yo<sup>r</sup> friend

[Seal] WILLIAM BENDRICK

W. BAYARD.

20 November 1673

(File No. 43.)

### [THE LIST OF TAXPAYERS.]

[1673.]

A Contie Ratte made in y <sup>e</sup> yeer 1673.	£	s	d
Captt flette. . . . .	1	4	3
Steph. Jarvice . . . . .	0	13	8
Rob: Cranfeild . . . . .	0	13	6
Tho Scudder . . . . .	0	17	5
(2 <sup>s</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> to be added to this after Rate.)			
James Chichester, Sen <sup>r</sup> . . . . .	0	16	8
Na. ffoster . . . . .	0	11	4
John ffinch Senier . . . . .	0	09	8
Captt Bailly . . . . .	0	10	2
Tho: Whissen . . . . .	0	12	6
John weeks . . . . .	0	12	6

	£	s	d
John wood . . . . .	0	06	6
Isaac Platt . . . . .	0	18	4
Joseph Wood . . . . .	0	11	2
Tho: Powell . . . . .	1	00	4
Sam wood . . . . .	0	18	3
Calleb wood . . . . .	0	11	6
John michall . . . . .	0	03	10
Jonathan miller . . . . .	0	04	5
Jona: Harnet . . . . .	0	07	10
Tho: weeks . . . . .	0	12	10
John mathewes . . . . .	0	03	2
John Core . . . . .	0	08	2
Epe: Platt . . . . .	0	17	3
Walter noakes . . . . .	0	05	7
John Brush . . . . .	0	06	10
John Page . . . . .	0	06	8
William Broderton . . . . .	0	07	8
Phillip Udell . . . . .	0	08	4
Thos: Skidmore . . . . .	0	17	4
John Gollding . . . . .	0	06	9
Jeremiah Smith . . . . .	0	06	0
John Adams* . . . . .	0	02	6
Rich: ward . . . . .	0	02	6
John Green . . . . .	0	08	7
Sam griffin . . . . .	0	01	6
Jams Smith . . . . .	0	04	4
Joseph wood, cooper . . . . .	0	01	6
Johanas Race . . . . .	0	02	6
John Scudder, (John Scudder paid to old John Conklin.)	0	08	11
Rodger guint . . . . .	0	01	6
James Chichester Junor . . . . .	0	04	0
Joseph miller (3 <sup>s</sup> due.) . . . . .	0	01	9
Rich: williams . . . . .	0	12	7
Edward Kicham (these 2 to pay) . . . . .	0	04	2
John Kicham (due to John Kicham 2 <sup>s</sup> : 2 <sup>d</sup> .) . . . . .	0	06	4
John Ted . . . . .	0	7	6

[\*This is supposed to be a son of the John Adams who came in the "Fortune" from London to New England, in 1621. He was granted a mill privilege in Cold Spring.—C. R. S.]

Witnesse

THOMAS SKIDMOR

SAMUELL GRIFFEN

This is a true copie compared with y<sup>e</sup> originall by me  
John Corey. Rec<sup>r</sup>

(*Court Rec.*, p. 374.)

[THOMAS SCIDMORE IN DFEAULT.]

[1679, Dec. 8.]

december the 8. 1679.

Thomas Skidmore

we are to acquaint you of tow orders we have as you cannot be ignorant of from the Governor the first is, that charges you accasioned us to expend at yorke at James Mathews w<sup>ch</sup> is £1 as allso for our tow mans time and other expences £2. 18s. that at yorke you know was to have been paid long before this time in p'visions w<sup>ch</sup> we expect you to bring us a discharge for in fourthteene dayes and that y<sup>t</sup> is to be paid heare by the same time, if you faile you may be asured we will not faile to fetch all the mony due by stress w<sup>ch</sup> will increace the sum.

the 2<sup>nd</sup> is that order from the Governer in which order you are injoynd to doe that with the Indians w<sup>ch</sup> you yet have not done nether for the matter of it nor for the manner of doing therefor we signifie to you yt if you doe not com within foretene dayes and give us a satisfying account of your fullfilling in all poynts that order you may be asured we shall render an accountt to the governer who it is that is still in that matter.

this A true Copie by  
me John Core. Rec<sup>r</sup>

(*Court Record*, p. 345.)

## [RECORD OF LANDS OF THOMAS BRUSH.]

[1681, January—.]

The Record of the Lands & meadows of Thomas Brush, January, 1681.

The hous and home lot of Thomas brush situate and being in huntington, bounded on y<sup>e</sup> south & west with y<sup>e</sup> stret and lane; and on y<sup>e</sup> north with y<sup>e</sup> lot of John Samons; on y<sup>e</sup> east with y<sup>e</sup> lot of John Brush; and also halfe y<sup>e</sup> Barn with y<sup>e</sup> ground it stands on and the yard or ground y<sup>e</sup> whole length of y<sup>e</sup> barn to y<sup>e</sup> street. and also a certain parsell of meadow lying and being on y<sup>e</sup> south sid of y<sup>e</sup> Island; on a neck called & known by y<sup>e</sup> name of necundetaug and Bounded as followeth. The South to y<sup>e</sup> sound; and y<sup>e</sup> west to y<sup>e</sup> meadow of abiell Titus; the north to y<sup>e</sup> woods in commons; y<sup>t</sup> east to y<sup>e</sup> meadow of John Brush: Containing eight acres be it more or leese, As also a parcell of Land containing three acres of Land be it more or lesse, lying in a hollow being about two mile from y<sup>e</sup> town in y<sup>e</sup> woods south ward from y<sup>e</sup> town not fur from y<sup>e</sup> east side of y<sup>e</sup> south path.

as also another parcel of Land Lying in ye<sup>e</sup> west neck foure acres be it more or Lesse, bounded on y<sup>e</sup> South with y<sup>e</sup> high way; & on y<sup>e</sup> north with y<sup>e</sup> Lot of John Brush and y<sup>e</sup> East with y<sup>e</sup> woods in Common and on y<sup>e</sup> south with y<sup>e</sup> Lot of James Chichester <sup>senr</sup>

(*Deeds Vol. 1, p. 99.*)

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[MORTGAGE. THOMAS SCIDMORE TO  
JOHN JONES.]

[1681, January 14.]

Tho. Skidmore sen<sup>r</sup>. doth by way of morgege bind over

unto Mr. John Juons of new york march <sup>nxt</sup> his medow lying at Crab medow Containing six acres and is fenced in with a fine Raile fence : being at ye head of y<sup>e</sup> creek over adjoining William brothertons : for ye payment of y<sup>e</sup> Balance of s<sup>d</sup> M. Jnones his acco : according as y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jnions shall make appere : he agreed with y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> skidmore to be paid at or before y<sup>e</sup> first day of Jen<sup>r</sup> next insewing y<sup>e</sup> date here of said delivered at y<sup>e</sup> town of huntington together with the Intrest at the rat of 6 p cent p annum.

January 14, 1681.

John Corey Rec<sup>r</sup>.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. 1, p. 102.*)

[LEASE. THOMAS SCIDMORE TO JOSEPH  
WHITMAN.]

[1681. Jan. 20.)

Witneseth these presents y<sup>t</sup> I Thomas skidmor of huntington Black Smith ; with in y<sup>e</sup> collonye of his Royall highness Jeames Duke of yorke uppon Long Island in America have & by these doe let and to farme let my farme at y<sup>e</sup> fresh pon : with y<sup>e</sup> housing & all y<sup>e</sup> enclosed Plow or evalable land lying with in fence or w<sup>ch</sup> hath been formerly fenced or occupied by me : The sd. thomas skidmore also my medow which lyeth within fence next unto william Brotherton, with y<sup>e</sup> comonadge of pasture ; Timber or otherwise : with all other freedoms & Imunities there unto belonging, or appertaining unto Joseph Whitmer of huntington above s<sup>d</sup> husbandman for y<sup>e</sup> full terme & time of three years, to comence & begin at y<sup>e</sup> sixteenth of Aprill next ensewing y<sup>e</sup> date here of : not hindering y<sup>e</sup> sd Thomas from plowing or sowing winter Corne att michallmas before : ffor the annall or yearly Rent of nine pounds, p

annum to be payed in marchantable pay as it goeth to y<sup>e</sup> marchant and at y<sup>e</sup> end or expiration of y<sup>e</sup> time or terme y<sup>e</sup> sd Joseph is to leave a good sufficient ffence about y<sup>e</sup> out side of y<sup>e</sup> sd land or pasture. And if y<sup>e</sup> sd. Joseph doth clear y<sup>e</sup> said pasture & brake it up: he y<sup>e</sup> sd is to have 3 crops of what he clears: also to keep & leave y<sup>e</sup> housing in good Repair causalty of fire excepted: Also y<sup>e</sup> sd thomas doth engadge y<sup>t</sup> at y<sup>e</sup> expiration of y<sup>e</sup> sd terme he is not to hire out y<sup>e</sup> sd land to any other person if he comes not to live on it himself: At y<sup>e</sup> Rent of ten pounds p. anum for what years y<sup>e</sup> sd. Joseph shall injoy y<sup>e</sup> sd. farme with conditions as afore sd. all y<sup>e</sup> sd. Rent or rents are to be payed or delivered unto y<sup>e</sup> fore sd. Thomas Skidmor at or before y<sup>e</sup> last of march at y<sup>e</sup> town of huntington to him or his assigns y<sup>e</sup> first payment to begin in y<sup>e</sup> year 83 and so yearly during y<sup>e</sup> term or terms in witnesse whereof we have here unto set our hands this 20<sup>th</sup> of Jen. 1681 In huntington afore sd.

THOMAS \* \* \* \*  
JOSEPH \* \* \* \*

In witnesse of

SIMON LANE

ye mark of

JOHN X SKIDMORE Jr.

This is a true Copie compared with the originall by me John Corey, Rec.

(*Court Rec. p. 383.*)

[RECORD OF THE LANDS OF SAMUEL  
KETCHAM.]

[1681]

1681 The Records of y<sup>e</sup> land & medows of Samuell Kecham.

## [TOWN MEETING.]

[1681, April 1.]

April the first 1681 at a town meeting it was voated and granted by the major part of the Town that Jeremiah Smith should have their Right of seven or eight acers of land, which is mowable land A grat part there of and some of it was formerly plowed by Jonathon Rogers and Joseph Whitman, it is lying between the head of fresh pond hollow and Joseph whitmans hollow.

(*Court Rec.*, p. 198.)

## [TOWN MEETING.]

[1681, ———.]

huntington <sup>th</sup>23 1681 the same day it was voated & granted by y<sup>e</sup> major part of y<sup>e</sup> town y<sup>t</sup> Thomas Skidmor sen<sup>l</sup>r shall have A littel peece of land y<sup>t</sup> joyneth to Epenetus plats lot Runing from the west end of Samuell griffens shoop down to the brook for him to set a shop & a hous upon and gardin and yard if he doe except there of and continue amongst us and doe our Smith work for us, and upon his Removeall or decaise it shall Return to the town again they paying him for his full charge & labour : unless he shall set one of the same Trade upon it. such A one as the town shall like that will doe as aforesd. and when so ever it shall be left without A Smith as afore sd. it shall be long to and be the towns again they paying for the full value of it as above said :

But if the town Refuse so to doe : then it shall be lawfull for him to sell or dispose of it as he shall see caus.

And the above sd. peece of land is to com no neerer the Cart way than the layers out shall see caus and when layd



out then to be Recorded both the length & bredth of it by mee John Corey Recorder.

(*Court Rec.*, p. 44.)

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[DEED. BENJAMIN JONES TO JAMES  
CHICHESTER.]

[1681, May 1.]

Know all men whom these may conserne that I Benjamin Jones of huntington in \* \* \* \* of new yorksheer on long Island husbandmon: have for a competent sume of good merchantable pay of the country already Receaved in hand where with I doe acknowledge \* \* \* \* fully satisfied, contented and payed: before the enselling and delivery hereof \* \* \* \* \* certain parsell of land & medow: unto James Chichester Jun<sup>r</sup> of the above sd. town \* \* Riding: and do by thes presents to and with the consent of my wife Johana: bargin, sell, alinate and estrange from my selfe my heirs executors administrators & assignes in \* \* \* \* James Chichester above. sd. his heirs executors, administrators and assignes, all my right title & intrest that I have in and to a one hundred pound alot-ment of land and medow lying in the town and bounds of huntington: which accommodations did formerly belong to Richard wattells, alinated thence to Samuell messenger, thence to Ben. Jones, and now to James chichester above sd. that is to say eight acars of land be it more or be it lesse lyin in this town and bounded on the south with the hous lot of moses Scudder: on the west with y<sup>e</sup> wood \* \* \* \*  
\* \* \* \* on the north with the lot of John Teed, with the kings hie way on the east, with the orchards and all fences that doth belong to the same, it is to be understood that all the fence \* \* \* \* is on the north side



after y<sup>e</sup> desease of y<sup>e</sup> sd. mary : And then to Remaine and be in y<sup>e</sup> powre & possession of y<sup>e</sup> sd. mary udele daughter of y<sup>e</sup> fore mentioned mary udele or her heirs if any or to y<sup>e</sup> next sucksesfull heir : for which end I have estranged y<sup>e</sup> fore mentioned p<sup>r</sup>mises and every part and parcell there of with all its Rites and priveleges unto phillip udele and mary his wife. their heirs or heirs as afore said. to have and to hold forever. In witnesse whereof I have here unto set my hand & seale <sup>th</sup> 16 of december ; in y<sup>e</sup> 33 of his ma<sup>ties</sup> Rain : and in y<sup>e</sup> yeare of our lord according to y<sup>e</sup> computation of y<sup>e</sup> curch of England 1681.

JOSEPH BAYLY  
the mark of

ALES X BAYLY

signed sealed and delivered  
In y<sup>e</sup> preasants of y<sup>e</sup> mark of  
NICOLLES X ELLES  
MARIA ELLES

A true copie of y<sup>e</sup> originall Compared by me John Corey Record- And owned by Joseph Baly to be his act and : deed before y<sup>e</sup> entry hereof.

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(*Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 97.*)

[JONATHAN LEWIS TO THOMAS SCIDMORE.]

[1682, Jan. 11.]

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents y<sup>t</sup> I Jonathan Lewis of y<sup>e</sup> Town of westberly In y<sup>e</sup> Colony of Road Island in new England doe bind myself my heires executors administrators or assinges to pay or cause to be payed unto thomas skidmor Jun<sup>r</sup> of Huntington In y<sup>e</sup> East Riding of york

shire on long lland husbandman him his heires executors administrators or assignes y<sup>e</sup> full & just sume of three score and twelve pounds: In good and merchantable beife porke winter wheat sumer wheat and Indean corne In somes and maner following: That is to say 12<sup>lb</sup> p year for six years going untill y<sup>e</sup> whole three score and twelve pounds be payed viz: The firs £12 is to be payed in y<sup>e</sup> year 1684 at or before y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of march: The second payment is to be payed at or before y<sup>e</sup> 10 of march in y<sup>e</sup> year 1685. The third payment to be made and payed at or before y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of march in y<sup>e</sup> year 1686. The forth payment to be payed at or before 10<sup>th</sup> of March in y<sup>e</sup> year 1687. The 5<sup>th</sup> payment to be payed at or before y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of march in y<sup>e</sup> year 1688. the 6<sup>th</sup> and Last payment to be made y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of March in y<sup>e</sup> year 1689 or before y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of March next above sd. and all y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> payments to be payed and delivered at any one house in Huntington where y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> Thomas skidmore or his successors shall from yeare to yeare give order. And y<sup>e</sup> above sd. Thomas skidmore shall provid a team on his own charge to draw all y<sup>e</sup> sd. payments to Huntington, all which pay is for and in consideration of a halfe farme sould unto y<sup>e</sup> above Bounden Jonathan Lewis with all its Rights and priveledges mentioned at large in y<sup>e</sup> bill of sale all which I y<sup>e</sup> above said Jonathan Lewis doe assigne and make over y<sup>e</sup> above sd. Thomas skidmore his heires executors administrators and assignes untill y<sup>e</sup> fore sd. three score and twelve pounds be fully answered and payed the yearly payment in beife at 2<sup>d</sup> per pound Round, porke at 3<sup>d</sup> per pound winter wheat at 5<sup>s</sup> p bushell sumer wheat 4<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> per bushell Indian corn at 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> pr bushell And further if y<sup>e</sup> above sd. farme be forfit for want of y<sup>e</sup> full performance of y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> payments Then it shall be Lawfull by vartue of these for y<sup>e</sup> above sd. Thomas skidmore his heires executors administrators or assinges if he or either of them shall see cause to take all y<sup>e</sup> afore sd. Lands again from y<sup>e</sup> sd. Jonathan Lewes or his successors and y<sup>e</sup> said Jonathan

Lewis shall allow £4 10s. per yer as Rent. And y<sup>e</sup> sd. Thomas shall Returne y<sup>e</sup> over plush if any In such as he did Receive And pay it to any hous in huntington where y<sup>e</sup> sd. Lewes or his successors shall order and to y<sup>e</sup> true performence here of I have here unto set my hand and scale this eleventh of Jenueary 1682.

Witness

JONETHEN LEWIS

JOHN COREY

SAMUELL GRIFFEN

This is a true copy taken by  
me John Corey Clerk

1682

decembr y<sup>e</sup> 29. 1688. Thomas skidmore came before mee and did acknowledge hee had Received the full contents of the bill of Jonathan lewises above written as wittenes my hand. Isaac Platt

Rec<sup>r</sup>

the mark of X THOMAS  
SKIDMORE.

(*Court Rec.*, pp. 403-4.)

# [FINED FOR TRAVELING ON SUNDAY.]

[1682. Jan. 29.]

huntington Jan y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1682.

Return Davis aged about 45 yeres testfieth y<sup>t</sup> upon a Lords day not long since, towards night I in my hous heard y<sup>e</sup> sound of a hors troting. I Looked out and saw Robart kellam on hors back coming from oyster bay haveing a bag under him which had y<sup>e</sup> like of 6 pecks in it as I thought & I supposed it was meal And I asked him why he set out from oyster bay on y<sup>e</sup> lords day to come home he said it was not lords day for it was night I said look yonder, I think y<sup>e</sup> sun is half an hour hie and I belive you came out of oyster bay about y<sup>e</sup> begining of y<sup>e</sup> afternoon meeting

conserning John finch sen<sup>r</sup> That he is deprived in some measure of his Intuelectals, and y<sup>t</sup> he is very subject to swoounding fits: And y<sup>t</sup> he is very much given to extravegent courses of drinking strong drink where by he is like to come to want And the Town like to be burdened by him. The Constable & overseers haveing taken the same into their serious consideration of the dangerous consequences y<sup>t</sup> may follow upon such Impotentcy and extravegency doe order yt all y<sup>e</sup> known Estate yt y<sup>e</sup> sd. John finch hath in his present possession shall be attached by warrant and secured and presarved and improved as the Constable & overseers shall think best for y<sup>e</sup> livelyhood and mantanence of y<sup>e</sup> sd. John finch whereby he may not suffer nor the Town be damnefied.

John Corey  
Clark.

(*Court Rec.*, p. 401.)

ISAAC PLATT.  
EPENETUS PLATT  
THOMAS WHITSON  
JAMES SMITH

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[DEED. THOMAS SCIDMORE JR., TO JONATHAN  
LEWIS.]

[1683, Jan. 11.]

Jonathan Lewis Recd.

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents y<sup>t</sup> I Thomas Scidmor Junr. of ffresh pond in y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>smgs of Huntington In y<sup>e</sup> East Riding of yorkshire on Long Island husbandman have for & in consideration of y<sup>e</sup> fulle of seaventy twoo pounds: well and trully payed in hand before y<sup>t</sup> ensealling and delivery here of: where with I doe acknowledge myselfe fully satisfied contented & payed, Barganed sold alinated, estranged and made over And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe bargan, sell alinate,

estrange and make over from me my heirs executors, administrators and assigns unto Jonathan Lewis of y<sup>e</sup> town of westerly in y<sup>e</sup> Colony of Road Island his heirs executors, administrators and assigns all my Right title and Intrust y<sup>t</sup> I have in & to halfe A ferme by denomination one hundred & fifty pound allotment which was given to me: by my father Thomas Skidmore: it lying and being in fresh pond neck, that is to say my hous and home lot Containing two acres & ahalfe, bounded on y<sup>e</sup> north with y<sup>e</sup> land of Thomas Skidmore sen<sup>r</sup>. The high between: And on y<sup>e</sup> east with y<sup>e</sup> hie way, on y<sup>e</sup> west with y<sup>e</sup> woods in common: As also another parsell of Land Containing seaventeen acres & a halfe be it more or lesse And lying on y<sup>e</sup> south sd. of y<sup>e</sup> above sd. hous lott. The high way of about fower Rods wide Runing between, As also six acres of medow lying & being in Crabmedow and bounded on y<sup>e</sup> South with the medow of Joseph Baly: on y<sup>e</sup> north and west with y<sup>e</sup> medow of John golding, on y<sup>e</sup> East with y<sup>e</sup> woods in common: Together with all priveledgs & Rights of garding orchyards, fences Commons pasturs all Lands, devided or undevided that now doth or here after shall any way belong unto y<sup>e</sup> above sd. accommondations: And further y<sup>e</sup> above sd. Thomas Scidmore Jun<sup>r</sup> doe Ingadge my self my heirs executors administrators and assigns to save harmlesse and Indamnefied the fore sd. Jonathan Lewis his heirs executors, administrators and assigns, And to defend him & them for ever from any person or persons y<sup>t</sup> shall or may Lay any just or lawfull claim to y<sup>e</sup> above sd. Land or any part or parcell there of: And also to free and cleere y<sup>e</sup> sd. Lands from all devos debts Rate or in Cumbrancesse from y<sup>e</sup> begining of y<sup>e</sup> world to y<sup>e</sup> date hereof, except what y<sup>e</sup> Indeans shall demand for their soyle Right: Which y<sup>e</sup> above sd. Jonathan shall pay and cleere him selfe: And also shall subscribe to y<sup>e</sup> covenant made between y<sup>e</sup> town & y<sup>e</sup> farmers.

further more I y<sup>e</sup> above sd. Thomas Skedmore Jun<sup>r</sup> doe by

These p<sup>r</sup>sents Bind my selfe my heirs and sucksessers to Ratefie and Confirme all y<sup>e</sup> above sd accomondation and every part and parsell y<sup>t</sup> now doth or here after may belong to y<sup>e</sup> same, Lying and being in fresh pond neck and Crabmedow, In y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sings of Huntington afore sd. Unto Jonothon Lewis his heirs, executors (other wise successors) And every of them for his and their proper Right use and be hoofe: to have and to hold use and quiatly to possesse for ever And for y<sup>e</sup> Confirmation of y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>omises above written I have here unto set my hand and seall this ii of Janeuery 168 $\frac{3}{4}$

The mark of THOMAS X SKIDMORE Jun<sup>r</sup>

In p<sup>r</sup> of  
JOHN COREY }  
SAMUEL GUFFEN }

These may satisfie any whome it may Conserne That I Thomas Skidmor <sup>senr</sup> doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Confirme and consent to what my son Thomas Skidmor hath don by y<sup>e</sup> above sd. writting be tween him and Jonathon Lewis as wnesse my hand this 12 of Jeneuary 1682.

THOMAS SKIDMOR.

In p<sup>r</sup>sents of  
JOHN SAMIS }  
ABIGALL SAMIS }

This is a true Coppy of y<sup>e</sup> originall by me John Corey,  
Rec<sup>r</sup> Jan, 15 168 $\frac{3}{4}$

(*Deeds, Vol. 1, pp. 129-130.*)

[DEED. ROBERT KELLUM TO WILLIAM MOORE.]

[1683, Jan. 14.]

The Record of William Moores Land.

Be it known to all whom these may concern that I Robart kellam of Huntington in Suffolk on long IsLand have



## [TOWN MEETING.]

[1683, Feb. 16.]

Feb, 16. 1683.

At a town meeting John Corey was chosen by the major part of the town, to be one of the committee to sit at Southold to act in the behalf of Huntington on the 20<sup>th</sup> of this instant.

[Copied from the original in Court Records 1681-4 p. 32, (being page 111 of the present paging) in the Revision in 1873.]

(*Town Meetings, Vol. 1, p. 111.*)

## [TOWN MEETING. "CASK GAGER" CHOSEN.]

[1683, April 2.]

At a towne meeting Legally warned y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> of Aprill 1683. the day a bove sd. abiell tittus was chossen constable. the day a bove written Joseph whittman John Samis and Isac Platt weere legally chossen Comissioners.\* the day abov. written Joseph Whitman was chossen leather sealler.†

[\*Governor Andross having been called back to England on account of the unpopular character of his administration, Anthony Brockholst exercised the functions of commander-in-chief. On his recommendation the Duke of York had a general assembly of delegates summoned from the towns, and a new governor, Thomas Dongan, was appointed and assumed authority. The division of the province into ridings was abolished and twelve counties were established this year, among them Suffolk. There was also a Town Court established to be held by three commissioners. This court was short-lived, as it did not meet the approval of the people.—C. R. S.]

[†These offices of "leather sealer" and "cask gager" were created this year, but were not continued long here. Hides were tanned and leather was made here probably from the first settlement of the town. Thomas Scudder is the first tanner mentioned in the records, the court records giving the minutes of a trial about his tanning leather. There is reason to believe that his tanning vats were on the east street of Huntington, near the the brook.—C. R. S.]

The day above sd. John Wood was chosen caske gager. the same day above written Robert kellum did propose to y<sup>e</sup> towne for 20 acrs of land joyning to his land upon the cow neck upon the west necke frunting east ward to ye harbor: noe other person to have it from him.

The day above written was granted to Captt. fleet, Mr wood & Samuell Wood to take up their devision of land 7 acors & a  $\frac{1}{2}$  to a hundred, where they shall see cause to doe it not to hinder hie ways & watering places for cattel, alsoe y<sup>e</sup> same grant is to all y<sup>t</sup> have not taken up a cording to y<sup>e</sup> devision mentioned.

the day abov. sd. was granted to Rich. gildersleeve 22 acers of land 6 or 8 acers of it at y<sup>e</sup> hed of claboard hollow and ye remainder of it betwixt william brodeton and his owne land facen against Crabmedewe.

the day above written was granted to tho. Scidmor 20 acers of land in bred en chese hollow joining to the north side of Phillip udels land and 20 acers of land was granted the same day to Tho. scidmore one the north side of the hog pond upon Crabmeder necke.

Apr. 2. 1683.

At town meeting held in Huntington, Thomas Whitson [was] chosen constable; John Ketcham and Abiel Titus Overseers.

The day above said it was voted and granted by the major part of the town that. Walter Nokes shall have the remaining part of his division of land in the West Neck and joining to the West end of Rich<sup>d</sup> Brush, Thom. Brush, John Brush and Timothy Conklin's land; which is 13 acres.

The day above said it was voted and granted that John Sammis and John Kecham shall take up, each of them, 12 acres lying at the head of Hempstead Hollow on the North-west side of the path.

The same day it was voted and granted that Joseph Wood Capt, and James Smith shall take up six acres each of them, it lying on the West Neck, lying by David Scuders land.

The day above said it was granted that Jonathan Scudder and Thomas Skidmore Jun<sup>r</sup> shall have a swamp between them, it lying in Crabmeadow hollow and joining to their land and meadow; they laying down so much of their proportion if the town shall see cause to demand it.

[Court Rec. 1681-4 p. 42, old paging, p. —present paging.]

It was voted and granted by the major part of the town that John Bets shall take up  $10\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land towards his division lying on the West Neck above Jo[hn] Sammis his field beyond the cove.

[Copied from Court Records 1681-4, p. 43 or —, in the Revision of the Town Records 1873.]

(*Town Meetings, Vol. 1, pp. 115-117.*)

[DEED. THOMAS BRUSH TO THOMAS  
SCIDMORE, JR.]

[1683, April 2.]

The Record of y<sup>e</sup> Land of Thos. Skidmor, Jun<sup>r</sup>

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents y<sup>t</sup> I Thomas Brush of Huntington In y<sup>e</sup> East Riding of Yorke shiere on Long Island Husbandman have for y<sup>e</sup> full and just sune of sixty two pounds & ten shilings well and truly payd in hand before y<sup>e</sup> ensealing & delivery heer of, Where of and where with I doe acknowledg my self fully satisfied contented and payed: Barganed sold allinated estranged, confirmed and made over, And doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Bargan sell alli-

nat Estrange confirme and make over from me my heirs  
 executors administrators and assignes unto Thomas Skid-  
 mor Jun<sup>r</sup> of freshpond In y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sincts of Huntington in y<sup>e</sup> east  
 Riding of york shire afore sd. husband man him his heirs  
 executors, administrators and assignes. All my Right title  
 and Intrust y<sup>t</sup> I have in and to a five hundred pound Right  
 of a farme, both of upland. and medow. lying & being in  
 Crabmedow in y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sincts of Huntington afore sd. That  
 is to say six acres of Land be it more or lese: And  
 bounded on y<sup>e</sup> north with y<sup>e</sup> Land of Edward Bunch:  
 And on y<sup>e</sup> west with y<sup>e</sup> land of Jonathan Scudder and on  
 y<sup>e</sup> south with y<sup>e</sup> woods in common And one y<sup>e</sup> east with y<sup>e</sup>  
 highway. As also two percelles of medow Containing six  
 acers be it more or be it lesse: one of y<sup>e</sup> sd. parcels is lying  
 next y<sup>e</sup> beach. And joyning to y<sup>e</sup> medow of Thomas  
 Martin on y<sup>e</sup> East. The other parcell is lying above y<sup>e</sup>  
 bridge: Together with all p<sup>r</sup>iveledgs and Rights of hous-  
 ing gardings, orchyards fences. commons, pastures And all  
 Lands devided or undevided yt now doth or here after  
 shall any belong unto y<sup>e</sup> same. I say I y<sup>e</sup> above sd. Thom-  
 as Brush do promis and Ingage my self my heirs executors,  
 administrators and assignes to save harmlesse and Indam-  
 nefied y<sup>e</sup> fore sd. Thomas Skidmor Jun<sup>r</sup> his heirs executors,  
 administrators or assignes and to defend him and them and  
 every of for ever from any person or persons y<sup>t</sup> shall or  
 may Lay any just or lawfull claim to any part or parcell  
 there of and also to free and Cleere y<sup>e</sup> above sd. accom-  
 mondation from all dues debts demands Rate or Incum-  
 brances from y<sup>e</sup> begining of y<sup>e</sup> world to y<sup>e</sup> dat here of—  
 Except what y<sup>e</sup> Indceans shall demand for y<sup>e</sup> soyle Right  
 which y<sup>e</sup> sd. Thomas Skidmor Jun<sup>r</sup> shall pay and cleere  
 what charge and trouble y<sup>t</sup> may arise about y<sup>e</sup> same him  
 selfe and also shall subscribe to y<sup>e</sup> covenant which was  
 made between y<sup>e</sup> town and y<sup>e</sup> farmers: flurther more I y<sup>e</sup>  
 above sd. Thomas Brush doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents bind my self  
 my heirs executors administrators and assignes to Ratifie

and Confirme all y<sup>e</sup> above sd. accommandation and every part and parcell there of afore mentioned unto Thomas Skidmor Jun<sup>r</sup> his heirs executors administrators or assignes for his and their own proper Right use and behoofe To have and to hold use occupie possesse And quiatly to Injoye ffor ever: And for y<sup>e</sup> Confirmation of y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>mesis above written I have heere unto set my hand and seale this second day of Aprille 1683.

In presents of

ABIELL TITUS

JOSEPH WHITMAN }

THOMAS BRUSH

This is a true Copy Compared with y<sup>e</sup> originall by me John Corey Clerk: Aprill the ii: 1683.

(*Deeds. Vol. 1, pp. 149-152.*)

[LANDS OF JONATHAN ROGERS.]

[No Date.]

Laied out for Jonathan Roggars In y<sup>e</sup> bogges at y<sup>e</sup> head of y<sup>e</sup> mill swamp an Acaire & halfe of Low Land three quarters of a Acaire of Land bog the mill pond side eight acars betwene y<sup>e</sup> ould way going to oyester baye & y<sup>e</sup> mill betwene y<sup>e</sup> hill & y<sup>e</sup> broock the forth parsell Lying upon y<sup>e</sup> hill betwene y<sup>e</sup> two high wayes going to Could spring being tenn Acars.

bey Mee John Ketcham Clerk,

SAMUELL TITUS

JOSEPH WHITMAN

Apoyned by y<sup>e</sup>  
towne.

(*Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 114*)

[DEED. JOHN WICKS TO JONATHAN ROGERS.]

[1683, April 3.]

Know all men whome it may Consern that John wickes

of Huntington In y<sup>e</sup> east riding of yorke shear on Long Island husband man have Bargned sould & Made over a parcell of Hassokey medow lying & being in y<sup>e</sup> east neck Containing about six acers be it more or less unto Jonathan Rogers of y<sup>e</sup> abovesd Town & Riding & y<sup>e</sup> a bounded with the sea on y<sup>e</sup> north & on y<sup>e</sup> east with y<sup>e</sup> Comonds and on y<sup>e</sup> west with y<sup>e</sup> land of Robert Cranfield and John wickes I say and doe by thes presents bargan sell and make over y<sup>e</sup> above sd boggey or hassokey medow from me my heirs exectours admin<sup>es</sup> & assignes unto Jonathan Rogers him his heires executors admin<sup>es</sup> or assignes for a valliable consideration all ready Reseaved In hand whereof and where-with I am fully satesfyed contented and paid I Doe Ingage my selfe & my heires to bare him y<sup>e</sup> sd. Jonathan Rogers his heires & assignes harmeless from anie person or persons who may or shall lay anie lawfull and just claime to ye above sd medow or anie part or parcell thereof for ever and by vertue of thes have use ocepye & peacebly to Injoye for ever It is to be understood y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> above sd. Medow did belong to my father Thomas wickes wich he did by of y<sup>e</sup> town and thence to me & from me & my heirs as afore sd. unto Jonathan Rogers & his sucessors as wittness my hand this third Day of Aprill 1683

THOMAS WICKES

JOHN WICKES

her

ELIZABETH X KETCHAM

mark

The afore sd. Is a true Copey taken out of y<sup>e</sup> Boock of records by me John Corey Clarke for y<sup>e</sup> Records in Huntington May y<sup>e</sup> 29—1682.

This is alsoe a true Coppey extracted out of y<sup>e</sup> origenall Deed by me John Ketcham Clarke

Apeared before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 170<sup>8</sup> Justices John Wickes & doth acknowledge y<sup>e</sup> within written convaiance to be his free & volentary act & Deed

Test. JOHN WICKES

(Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 43.)



## [BRUSH FAMILY RECORD.]

[1683, Apr. 3.]

Rebeck Brush The daughter of Thomas Brush was born the 3<sup>d</sup> of April in the year of our Lord 1681.

Thomas Brush son of Thomas Brush was born Jeneuary the 16 at the 12 hour or there abouts In y<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord 168<sup>3</sup><sub>2</sub>

John Brush y<sup>e</sup> son of John Brush was born Aprill the 3<sup>d</sup> In y<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord 1683.

(*Court Rec.*, p. 259.)

## [THOMAS SCIDMORE'S LANDS.]

[1683, April.]

Thomas Skidmor Land.

Thomas Skidmor hath Eight Acres of Land Layd out, in April 1683 by y<sup>e</sup> side of Crabmedow hollow, on y<sup>e</sup> north side of y<sup>e</sup> path: not fare from a small Round swamp of watter y<sup>t</sup> Lyeth nere y<sup>e</sup> Road to towne in Length thirty nine Rods which Runeth neere East & west the breadth thirty eaight Rods, Layd out by me Joseph Bayly, this is a true copy of y<sup>e</sup> note from y<sup>e</sup> survaier ;\* by me John Cary, Clerk.

(*Deeds*, Vol. 1, p. 131.)

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[\*This, I think, is the first record mentioned where a grant of land was located by an actual survey. The practice seems to have been for the applicant and the town authorities to measure the ground without much regard to accuracy, bounding it by visible monuments, such as trees and stones.—C. R. S.]

## [DEED. NICHOLAS ELLIS TO THOMAS HIGBEE.]

[1683, Apr. 26.]

Know all men by these p'sents, That I Nicollas Ellise of Huntington in y<sup>e</sup> East Riding of york shir on long Island have sold unto Thomas Higby of y<sup>e</sup> above sd. Town and Riding, A parcell of land containing ten acres : And doe by these p'sents Bargan sell and make over all my Right title and intrust that I have in and to y<sup>e</sup> above sd. ten acres of land from me my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns unto, Thomas Higby above sd. him his heirs, executors, administrators and assings, to have and to hold use and Improve and quiatly to possese for ever. And y<sup>e</sup> above sd. land is lying and being in y<sup>e</sup> great east neck in Huntington bounds in y<sup>e</sup> great hollow west ward of stony brook, lying in Leangth north and south In breadth twenty Rods : And in Length eaighty Rods : And for & in consideration of y<sup>e</sup> above sd. ten acres of Land I y<sup>e</sup> above sd. Nicollas Ellis have Recaived a Reasonable consideration in hand where of and where with I am fully satisfied and payed : furthermore y<sup>e</sup> above sd. land was part of my division, which be longed to my hous Lot : And y<sup>e</sup> above sd. Instrument I doe Acknowledg to be my act and deed By my setting to my hand and scale this 26<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1683.

Witnesse

JOHN COREY

JOHN KECHAM

the marke of

NICOLLAS X ELLIS

This is a true coppy extracted out of y<sup>e</sup> originall p me

John Corey : Clerk

May the 5<sup>th</sup> 1683.

(Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 155.)

## [NICHOLAS ELLIS'S LAND.]

[1683, April 26.]

according to y<sup>e</sup> towns grant to Nicolas Ellis I have layd

confirme as much as in me lyeth to all and every of y<sup>e</sup> within mentioned bargan sale and alination of all and every of y<sup>e</sup> within mentioned p<sup>r</sup>meses as my hand and seale doth testefie y<sup>e</sup> marke of GRACE X GOLDING signed sealed & delivered in y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of JOSEPH BALY, JOHN COREY. This above sd. acknowledgment was owned by y<sup>e</sup> woman to be volentery and freely don before me EOPENETUS PLATT justis of y<sup>e</sup> peace.

This Bill of sale is a true copy compared with y<sup>e</sup> original by me John Corey Clerk. Feb. 27, 1684.

(*Deeds, Vol. 1, pp. 185-6.*)

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[DEED. THOMAS MARTIN TO THOMAS  
SCIDMORE.]

[1684, Feb. 12.]

This Indenture Made y<sup>e</sup> twelfe day of february in y<sup>e</sup> thirtie six yeer of y<sup>e</sup> Raine of our sov<sup>r</sup> Lord Charls the second & in y<sup>e</sup> yeer of our Lord one thousand six hundred eightie fowr five Between Thomas martin of Crabmedow neck w<sup>th</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> bounds of huntington upon long Island in y<sup>e</sup> Counte of Suffoke and provaince of new yourke in Americae husbandman of y<sup>e</sup> one partie & Thomas Scidmore of y<sup>e</sup> same place in y<sup>e</sup> counte and p<sup>r</sup>ovince a fore said of y<sup>e</sup> other Partie Wittneseth that for divers good considerations moving mee their unto have barganed sould asighned & made over and doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Bargaine allinate estrange and make over from mee my heirs exseceters Administrators and Asighnes all my Right tittle & intrest in and too A certaine p<sup>r</sup>sell of medoe land containing three quarters of an acker or neer there abouts. Butting and bounding as speccified Bounded one y<sup>e</sup> east side w<sup>th</sup> A small Creeke on y<sup>e</sup> north or norewest w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> hieway, high way w<sup>th</sup> A small slow where y<sup>e</sup> tide coms up : on y<sup>e</sup> south side wth A small

Creeke I say this Parcell of meddow Land w<sup>th</sup> all it Rights and Priveleges according to its denomination bee it more or lesse for & in consideration of y<sup>e</sup> sum of twentie five shillings in hand Paid before the ensealling & delivering heer of wherein and where of I y<sup>e</sup> sd. Thomas marten doe Ac. knowledge my self too bee fully satisfied, contented and Paid by y<sup>e</sup> afore sd Thomas Scidmore, for which I the said Thomas martin have granted sould Alinated and Confirmed & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, doe confirm from mee my heirs exsecketers administrators & asignes unto Thomas Scidmore his heiars exsecketers administrators and Asighns to have and to hold for ever y<sup>e</sup> afore sd. p<sup>r</sup>mises and y<sup>e</sup> sd Thomas martin for him self his heairs & a sighns doth warrant my self to bee y<sup>e</sup> Lawfull owner of y<sup>e</sup> afore mentioned p<sup>r</sup>mises. And y<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Scidmore his heairs exsecketers Administraters or Asighns shall or may by force & vertue of these presents from time to time & att all time for ever Lawfully Peacably & quietly have hold use ocupie posses aud enjoe y<sup>e</sup> same cleerly Aquitted and discharged of and from all gifts, grants Leasses morgages, jointurs dowreis, tittles of dowreis judgments exsecutions, entails and from all other tittles, troubles and incombrances what soe ever had made or committed by y<sup>e</sup> said Thomas martin or by any other Person or persons whatsoever Lawfully Claiming from or under him y<sup>e</sup> said Thomas martin or by his means assent or procurement and doe warrant to defend for ever y<sup>e</sup> a fore sd. pmeses onely Reserving the in trest of his Ryall heiness y<sup>e</sup> Duke of yorke in witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day & yeer first above written.

Witnese

JEREMIAH WOOD

his X marke

JAMES SMITH

May y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1686

The mark of X

THOMAS MARTIN

The mark of X

MARY MARTIN

This above written oblygation was acknowleged before mee this ii of Aprill 1686

EPENETUS PLATT  
Justice of peace

(*Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 131.*)

Recorded.

The Bill of sale on y<sup>e</sup> other side Relatting to Thomas martin and Thomas scidmore is a true Coppy Comparied with y<sup>e</sup> organall p mee Isaac Platt

Rec<sup>r</sup>

(*Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 132.*)

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[NOKES FAMILY RECORD.]

[1684, Feb. 15.]

John nocks sunn of walter noakes was borne the 23 of Aprill 1672. Thomas nocks was borne 15<sup>th</sup> of march 167 $\frac{1}{3}$ . Walter nocks was borne y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> of septembar in y<sup>e</sup> yeer of our lord 1676.

Isaac noacks was borne 15<sup>th</sup> of september 1678. sara nocks daughter of walter nocks was borne the 12<sup>th</sup> of Aprill in y<sup>e</sup> yeer 1681 Rachell nocks borne y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> of february in y<sup>e</sup> yeer 168 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

(*Surveys, p. 150.*)

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[THE TURK'S RATE.\*]

[1684, Feb. 16.]

The Turks Ratte.

Agreed apone: by us hos names ar underritten that

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[\*The "Turks Rate" was a term used to denote a tax levied by the British Government to provide funds for ransoming prisoners taken by Algerian pirates in the Mediterranean Sea and other waters.—C. R. S.]