

day & year first above writen, signed sealed & delivered in
y^e p^rsents of

EDWARD HIGBY

y^e mark of

JONATHAN X CHICHESTER

Hanah kellam y^e wife of y^e above sd. Robart kellam hath
without flattery or thratening consented to y^e primese
and sale above sd. and set to her hand.

ROBART KELLAM

HANAH KELLAM

This is a true copy by me John Corey Clerk.

Jene. 13. 1684.

(*Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 181.*)

[LANDS OF THOMAS SCIDMORE AND JOHN
GOLDING.]

[1685, Jan. 13.]

this is my knowledg and y^e knowledg of John ffinch sen^r
y^t Thomas Skidmor gave unto his Son in Law John Gold-
ing sunken medow farne and delivered to him by y^e
Custom of our English Nation by turfe and twig without
any Refermation after gaind by Mr. Smith; lost y^t farne;
In consideration where of y^e town upon y^e Request of
Governour Andrews gave this farne y^t he now posseseth
unto him which is in Length on y^e North side from Crab-
medow neere y^e sd. Skidmores Spring on y^e South East
with y^e high hill unto a spring y^t is in y^e high way: y^t
comes from Crab medow to Jonathan lewes: the west side
with y^e hill towards Crabmedow: Layd out by my self
and Thomas powell which is forty acres:

January y^e 13, 1684, there is belonging to this farne twelve
acars of medow next y^e beach bounded with thomas skid-

mors medow on y^e East And y^e west side with y^e medow of Edward Bunch.

This is a true Coppy extracted out of y^e originall by me John Corey Clark;

huntington Jane. y^e 27, 1684 $\frac{4}{5}$.

(*Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 178, b.*)

[1685, Jan. 14.]

Samuel Griffen and Elizebeth platt ware married y^e 14th day of Jeneuary 1684 $\frac{4}{5}$.

(*Court Rec. p. 289.*)

[BOND OF NICHOLAS SMITH.]

[1685, Jan. 28.]

know all men by these presents y^t I nicolas Smith of fresh pond neck within y^e bounds of Huntington upon Long Island in y^e County of Suffolk in america, carpinter Am bound & firmly ablyged unto John Golding of y^e same place & County planter y^e just and intire sune of Eaighteen pound eleven shillings in good marchantable pay of this Countery viz beefe pork winter wheat sumer wheat or Indean corn, winter wheat at five shillings p bushel : summer wheat at four shillings six pence p bushell Indean Corn at two shillings six penc p bushell, pork at three pence p pound : beefe at two pence p. pound Round : That is to say seaven pounds eleven shillings at or before y^e first of march which will be in y^e year 1685 And y^e other eleven pounds at or before y^e first day of March which will be in y^e year of our Lord 1686 And for y^e true performance here of I binde my selfe my heirs executors and assignns to pay y^e

Pattent wee Refur you to y^e old Pattent which I left with you and as for quitt Rent wee have all Redy signified in writting to yo^r worship.

now sir our dependance is upon yo^r worship and hops in you: y^t you will doe for us in y^e p^emises as if y^e eace ware yo^e owne and if you please to serve us with a Ruf draught of it y^t wee may see it wee shall send up soan to have it confirmd and wee yo^r servants shall not for gett your kindnes butt hope wee shall make honest satisfaction to yo^r worship for yo^r pains and care in y^e premises not else att present butt Rest your humble servant in behaulfe of y^e towne.

ISAAC PLATT
Towne Clarke.

(*File No. 6.*)

[THOMAS SCIDMORE'S LAND.]

[1687, April 28.]

Thomas scidmore 7 acers of Land Lying by y^e west side of a hollowe that Leadeth to eatons necke with a Rocke in y^e entering of y^e hollowe.

A true copy of what Capt. Baily gave mee in writting to Record for Thomas Scidmore.

April y^e 28th 1687.

p mee
Isaac Platt, Rec^r

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

[LANDS OF PHILIP "UDALL" AND JONATHAN LEWIS.]

[1687, April 29.]

Wee whose names are under written have Land out for

At a town meeting.

September y^e 20th 1687 it was voated and granted that what parcels of medowe are at y^e harbor of either side shall be sold at an out cry to y^e hiest bider to defray Publicke charges y^t is to say soe much of them as shall bee ajudged by men apointed for y^t purpose to be convenient to bee sould.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. 1, p. 157.*)

[RECORD OF LANDS OF DAVID SCUDDER
AND THOMAS SCIDMORE.]

[1687, Sept. 26.]

Septem^r y^e 26th 1687.

A Record of y^e medowe of david scudder att Crab medow a peece of medowe bounded one the east with y^e meadowe of Jonas Vallentine and the west side by Thomas scidmores medowe, Runing from y^e beach to y^e maine creeke.

A nother peece of medow of david scudders att Crab medowe bounded with Thomas scudders medowe one y^e west side and by Thomas scidmores medowe one y^e east side, Runing from the upland to y^e maine Creeke.

A Record of the medowe of thomas scidmore at Crab-medowe y^e day above sd. Septem: y^e 26th 1687.

A Peece of medow Runing from the beach to the maine Creeke bounded by david scuders medowe of each side east and west: A nother peece of medow of Thomas Scidmores upon y^e south side of Crab medowe bounded by y^e medowe of Jams batte one y^e east side & by y^e medow of david scudder one the west.

A True Record of what was given in to mee by y^e above

sd. david scudder and Thomas scidmore the day and yeer
a bove written.

Isaac Platt
Reco^r

(*Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 235.*)

[A BILL OF ITEMS OF CHARGES.]

[1687, Oct. 5.]

Huntingtons due from y^e Countie Octobar : y^e 5th 1687

An account of what charge hath been expended about y^e
souldiers y^t came with Cappt : seardam : att : 6^d : p. meall &
2^d p. nights Lodgin : 6^d p. horse for one night : att their Re-
turn these y^t brought backe the horses : for : 2 : nights and
a day 1^d for each horse Pastering and for a horse going
neer to Hemsted with them prest for y^e servise 2^d :

due to	lb.	s.	d.
due to Captt Platt upon y ^e account above men- tioned	03	00	02
due to Leutt Jōnas Wood	00	09	04
due to Insighne Jonathan Scudder	00	09	04
due to SargentTho : weeks	00	03	04
due to John weeks	00	07	02
due to Mr Jonas wood	00	04	10
due to Isaac Platt	00	03	04
due to Thos. Whitson	00	03	04
due to John Brush	00	07	04
due to Joseph Wood	00	03	04
due to nicolas smith	00	01	08
due to Joseph Whittman	00	08	04
due to Thos. brush	00	05	04
due to Richard brush	00	02	10
due to Samuell Wood	00	03	04
due to Robart kellam	00	02	10
due to Saml. Kicham	00	02	02

or convances widoe Right or any incombrence what soe
 ever and I y^e said James bate my heairs executors adminis-
 trators and asignes doe further covenant promise & grant
 too and with the afore sd. John Ingersolle his heairs execu-
 tions administrators and asignes y^t the sd. James Batte his
 heairs and successors shall and will from time too time and
 for ever heare after save harmles and endemnified the afore
 sd. John Ingersolle his heairs and succesers of and from any
 person or person whoe may or shall Lay any Just claime
 Right title or interest unto y^e afore mentioned Land or any
 part or parsell there of in witnes wheare of I have hear
 unto set my hand and sealle y^e day and year above written.

JAMS BETS

signed sealed and delivered
 in the Presence of

SAMUELL KETCHAM

SYMAN LANE.

1688

Aprill y^e thirtie appeared before mee Jams Batte and ac-
 knowledged the above sd. indenture to bee his ackt & deed.

EPENETUS PLATT

Justice peace.

A True Coppy of y^e origanall deed compared by mee

Isaac Platt

Jully y^e 19th 1688

Reco^r

(*Deeds, Vol. 1, pp. 243-4.*)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1688, April 2.]

At a towne meeting Legally warned Aprill y^e 2^d 1688.
 the day above s^d Abiel tittus was chossen Constable.

the day above written Joseph whittman John Samis and
 Isaac Platt weare Legally chossen commissinors.

the day above written Joseph whittman was chossen to bee a sealler of Leather that is Putt to saile.

the day above written John wood was chossen a gager of casks.

the day above written Robert Kellam did propound to the towne for twentie acars of Land joing to his land upon y^e cove necke on y^e west necke frunting east ward ty y^e harbor it was granted y^t noe other person should have it from him.

the day above written was granted to Captt fleett Mr wood and Samuel wood to take up their division of Land seven acars and a haulf to a hundred wheare thay shall see cause to doe it: not to hinder hie wayes & wattering Places for Cattell: allsoe y^e same grant is to all y^t have not taken up according to y^e division mentioned.

The day above s^d was granted to Richard Gildersleeve twentie too acars of land six or eight acars of it at the head of Claboard hollowe and y^e Remainder of it beetwixt william broderton and his owne Land facen against Crab medowe.

The day above written was granted to thomas Scidmore twentie acars of Land in bred en cheese hollow joining to the north side of Phillip udalls Land and twentie acars more of land was granted the same day to thomas scidmore one the north side of the hoge pond upon Crabmedowe necke.

(Town Meetings, Vol. 1, p. 159.)

[DEED. EDWARD HIGBEE TO JOSEPH WOOD
AND STEPHEN JARVIS.]

[1688, April 4.] [Abstract.]

This Indenture made the 4 of Aprille 1688 Betwene

from mee & my heairs unto y^e sd. Jonathan Luice to have
and to hold to him his heairs or asignes for ever and have
Reseved content ffully for y^e same to my content, witnes
my hand & scale this first of August 1688.

signed Sealed de-

RICHARD SMITH

livered in presence

of: WILLIAM FFANCY

his X mark

MARY X ARTHOR

her mark

A true Coppy of y^e origanall compared by mee this 12th
of Septem^r 1688

Isaac Platt Rec^r.

(*Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 125.*)

[THE DONGAN CHARTER.*]

[1688, Aug. 2.]

The People of the State of New York by the Grace of
God free and independent, To all to whom these presents
shall come, Greeting: Know y^e that we, having inspected
the records remaining in our Secretary's Office do find

[*Though clothed in a mass of veribage, much of which,
under a change of government, has become in a measure obso-
lete, the Dongan charter was an important paper to the town.
It confirmed the title acquired under the Nichol's grant of 1666,
giving the same boundaries. Those who occupied lands under
former grants by the town were to hold them. Lands not
granted by the town to individuals were to be held in common.
The town was erected into a public municipal corporation, in-
vested with all the rights of a township; nine trustees were
named who were to hold title to the town's common lands and
were given power to manage and convey the same. The town
was to pay the Governor annually twenty shillings quit-rent,
and a sum was exacted by him for the grant of the charter,
which was afterwards the subject of much contention. This is
the beginning of the office of Town trustees, none having pre-
viously existed and no proceedings of trustees are found in
this book.—C. R. S.]

there recorded in Lib. Pat. 6, page 360, certain Letters Patent in the words and figures following, to wit : Recorded for the Towne of Huntington, Thomas Dongan, Capt, Generall and Governour-in-Chief of New Yorke and Territories depending thereon, in America under his most sacred Majesty, James y^e second, by y^e Grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of y^e faith, and to all to whom these presents shall come, sendeth Greeting :

Whereas Richard Nicolls, Esqr., Governor-Generall under his then Royall Highness James, Duke of Yorke and Albany, etc., now his present Majesty of all his Territoryes in America, did by a certain writing or patent under his hand and seale bearing date y^e thirtieth day of November, in y^e eighteenth yeare of the reigne of ye late Sovereign, Lord Charles y^e second, etc., of blassed memory, etc., in y^e year of our Lord God Sixteene hundred sixty-six, by virtue of y^e com^{ns}. and authority unto him given by his s^d then Royall Highness now his present Majestie as aff'd, I ratifie, confirme and grant unto Jonas Wood, William Leveradge, Robart Seely, John Ketcham, Thomas Scidmore, Isaac Platt, Thomas Joans, and Thomas Weeckes, as Patentees in ye behalfe of themselves and their associates, the Freeholders and Inhabitants of y^e Towne of Huntinton, scituate, lying and being within this Governm^{nt} upon Long Island in the County of Suffolk, now in the Tennoure and occupation of severall Freeholders and Inhabitants there residing, who having theretofore made lawfull purchase of the lands thereunto belonging, have likewise manured and improved a considerable part thereof and settled a competent number of families thereupon all y^e lands y^t already had been or thereafter should be purchased for and on the behalfe of y^e s^d Town of Huntington, whether from the Natives Proprietors or others within y^e Limitts and Bounds herein expressed ; that is from a certain river creek on y^e West

commonly called by the Indians by y^e name of Nackqua-tack and by the English the Cold Spring, to stretch eastward to Nesaquas River, on the North to be bounded by y^e Sound, runing betwixt Long Island and y^e Maine, and on y^e South by the Sea, including therein nine severall Necks of meadow ground, which tract of Land, together with y^e said Nine Necks thereunto belonging within y^e bounds and Limitts afores'd, and all or any Plantations thereupon, are to belong to the said Towne of Huntington as allsoe all Havens Harbours, Creeks, Quarries, Woodlands, Meadows, Pastures, Marsh's, Lakes, Fishing, Hawking, hunting and fowleing and all other proffits, Commoditiys, Emoluments and Hereditamts to y^e said land and premises, y^e Limits and Bounds aforementioned, described belonging or in anywise appertaining, to have and to hold all and singular, ye said Lands and Necks of Lands, Hereditam'ts and premissess with their and every of their appurtenances and every part and parcell thereof to ye said patentees and their associates, their Heires, Successors and Assigns forever and did likewise thereby confirme and Grant unto y^e sd Patentees and their associates, their heires Successors and Assigns all ye priviledges belonging to any Towne within this Governm't and y^t y^e place of their present Habitation should continue and retaine y^e name of Huntington, by wch name it should be distinguish'd and knowne in all Bargains and Sales Deeds, Records and writeings, they y^e said patentecs and their Associates, their Heires, Successors and Assignes rendering and paying such Dutyes and Acknowledgments as then were or thereafter should be constituted and established by y^e Lawes of this Collony under y^e obedience of his Royall Highness his Heires and Successors, as by ye said patent entered and recorded in ye Secretarys Office att New Yorke, relation being thereunto had, may more fully and att large appeare, and whereas y^e free holders of y^e said Towne of Huntington have made application unto

mee y^t I would Grant and Confirme y^e premises by Patent under y^e Seale of y^e province to them their Heires and Assigns forever: Now know yee y^t I, ye said Thomas Dongan, by virtue of ye power and authority to mee derived from his most sacred majestic affores'd in pursuance of the same for and in consideration of y^e Quitt rent hereinafter reseived and other good and lawfull considerations mee thereunto moving have Given, Granted, Ratified and Confirmed, and by these presents doe Give, Grant, Ratify, and Confirme unto Thomas Fleet, Senior, Epenetus Platt, Jonas Wood Senior, James Chichester Senior, Joseph Baily, Thomas Powell Senior, John Joan, Isaac Platt, and Thomas ———, Freeholders and Inhabitants of Huntington, herein erected and made one Body Corporate and publike and willed and determined to be called by y^e name of y^e Trustees of y^e Freeholders and Comonalty of y^e Towne of Huntington and their successors, all ye above recited Tracts of Land within ye Limitts and Bounds aforesaid, together with all and singular ye Houses, Messuages, Tenements, Buildings, Mills, Milldams, fencing, enclosures, Gardens, Orchards, fields, pastures, woods, underwoods, trees, timbers, feedings and Common of pasture, meadows, marshes, swamps, plaines, Rivers, Rivoletts, waters, Lakes, Ponds, Brooks, Streams, Beaches, Quarries, Creekes, Harbours, Highways, and Easments, fishing, hawking, hunting, and fouling, mines, mineralls (silver and gold mines excepted) and all franchises, proffits, commodities and Hereditaments whatsoever to y^e said Tracts of Lands and premises belonging or in any wise appertaining or therewithall used, accepted, reputed or taken to belong or in any wise appertaine to all intents and purposes and constructions whatsoever, as alsoe all and singular y^e rents, arrearages or rents, issues and proffits of y^e said Tract of Land and Premises heretofore due and payable: to have and to hold all and singular ye before cited Tract of Land and premises within y^e

bounds and limits afforementioned, with their and every of their appurtenances unto y^e said Thomas Ffeet senior, Epenetus Platt, Jonas Wood senior, James Chichester senior, Thomas Powell, senior, Joseph Baily, Thomas ———, John Samnes and Isaac Platt, Trustees of y^e Freeholders and Comonalty of y^e Towne of Huntington and their Successors forever to and for y^e severall and respective uses following and to noe other uses, intents and purposes whatsoever, that is to say as for and concerning all and singular ye severall and respective parcell of Land and Meadows, part of y^e granted premises in any wayes taken up and appropriated eight by Pattent under ye hand of any of his Majestys Governors in this Province and sealed with y^e seale thereof or by perticular divisions and allotments before y^e day of y^e date hereof unto y^e severall and respective present Freeholders or Inhabitants of y^e said Towne of Huntington by vertue of y^e before recited Deed or Patent to y^e use and behoofe of y^e said Freeholders and Inhabitants respectively and to their severall and respective Heires and Assigns forever and as for and concerning all and every such parcell or parcells, Tract, or Tracts of Land, remainder of y^e granted premises, not taken upp or appropriated to any perticular person or persons by vertue of y^e before recited Deed or patent, to y^e use and behoofe of y^e present Freeholders and Inhabitants and their Heires, Successors, and assigns forever in proportion to their severall and respective settlements, Divisions and allotments as Tenants in common without any manner of Lett, Hinderance, or Molestation to be had or reserved upon pretence of joynt Tennancy or survivorshipp, anything contained to y^e contrary in anywise notwithstanding, alwaies, saveing to his most sacred Majestie aforesaid, his Heires and successors, ye several rents and Quitt-rents reserved, due and payable from severall persons inhabiting within y^e Limitts and Bounds afforesaid by vertue of former Grants to them made, and

Given and alsoe saveing to his most sacred majestie aforesaid, his Heirs and Successors, all ye Necks of Land y^t lye to the South within y^e limitts and Bounds aforesaid, and ye Lands to y^e Northward of y^e same, y^t remaines unpurchased from y^e Native Indians, anything contained herein to ye contrary in any wayes not withstanding to bee holden of his said majestys, his Heires and Successors, in free and common soccage according to ye manner of East Greenwich in ye County of Kent, within his Majesties Realme of England, yielding rendering and paying therefore yearly and every yeare from henceforth to our Sovereigne Lord ye King, his Heires & Successors or to such officer or officers as shall be appointed to receive ye same, one Lamb or five shillings lent money of this province upon ye five and twentyeth day of March att New Yorke, in full of all rents or former reserved rents, services, acknowledgements and demands whatsoever, and further by vertue of ye power and authority to mee the said Thomas Dongan, Given as aforesaid, and in persueance of y^e same, and for ye reasons and considerations above recited I have Willed, determined, declared and granted, by these presents, due, will Determine, Declare and Grant y^t y^e said Inhabitants and Freeholders y^e freemen of Huntington afforesaid, comonly called by y^e name of y^e freeholders and Inhabitants of y^e Towne of Huntington, or by whatsoever Name or names they are called or named, and their Heires and Successors forever henceforward are and shall be one Body corporate and Politique in Deed and Name by y^e name of y^e Trustees of y^e Freeholders and Commonalty of y^e Towne of Huntington one Body Corporate and Politique in Deed and Name, I have realy and fully for his said Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, erected and made Ordained, Constituted and Declared by these presents, and y^t by y^e same name they have succession forever, and y^t they and their Successors by y^e Name of y^e Trustees of y^e Freeholders and Commonallity of y^e

Towne of Huntington be and shall be forever in future times persons able and capable in Law to have, perceive and receive and possess not only all and singular y^e premises, but other meassuages, Lands, Tenements, priviledges, Jurisdiccions, Franchizes and Hereditament of whatsoever kind or species they shall be, to them and their Successors in fee forever or for y^e tenure of a Yeare or Yeares or otherwise whatsoever manner itt bee, and also Goods, Chattles and all other things of what-soever Name, Nature, Quality or Species they shall bee and alsoe to Give, Grant, release, aliene, assigne and Dispose of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and all and every other thing and things, act and acts, to doe and execute by y^e Name aforesaid, and y^t by y^e same name of Trustees of y^e Freeholders and Comonality of y^e Towne of Huntington to plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, they are and may be capable in whatsoever place and places and before whatsoever Judges and Justices or other persons, officials of his said Majesty's, his Heirs and Successors in all and all manner of Actions, Plaints, Suites, Complaints, Causes, Matters and demands whatsoever of w^t kinds, quality and species y^e same bee in manner and forme as any other of his Majestys Leidge people within this province can or are able to have, require, receive, possesse, enjoy, retaine, Give, Grant, release, aliene, assigne and dispose, pleade and be impleaded, answer an be answered unto, Defend and be defended, doe Permitt and Execute and for y^e better Inableing y^e Trustees of ye Freeholders and Commonality of y^e Towne of Huntington aforesaid in doeing and executing all and singular y^e premises, I have Willed, Granted and determined, and by these presents Doe, Will, Grant and determine that from henceforward and forever hereafter y^e said Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonality of y^e Towne of Huntington Doe and may have and use a Comon Scale wch shall serve to execute y^e causes and af-

fairs whatsoever of them and their Successors, and further I will and by these presents in y^e behalfe of his said Majestye, his Heirs and successors that henceforward and forever more there be and shall be Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonality of y^e Towne of Huntington aforesaid to be chosen and elected in these presents hereafter is mentioned who shall bee and shall bee called y^e Trustees of the freeholders and commonality of y^e town of Huntingtown and they and their Successors shall and may at all convenient times hereafter upon a publique summons from any three of y^e trustees aforesaid for the time being, assemble and meet together in y^e Towne House of y^e said Towne or in such publique place as shall be from time to time appointed, to make such Acts and orders in writing for y^e more orderly doing of y^e premises as they, y^e said Trustees of y^e freeholders and Commonality of y^e Towne of Huntingtown, aforesaid, and their Successors, from time to time, shall and may think convenient, soe always as y^e said Acts and orders be in noe way repugnant to y^e Laws of England and of this province wch now are or hereafter may be established, and that they be not in anywayes against y^e true intent and meaning of these presents, and alsoe I Will, Ordaine and Determine y^t all and singular y^e aforesaid acts and orders, from time to time, shall bee made and ordained by y^e vote of y^e major part of y^e said Trustees of y^e Freeholders and Commonality of y^e Towne of Huntingtown, aforesaid, or at least by y^e major part of such of them as shall from time to time assemble and meet together in manner as afforsaid, so allways as there be not fewer in number than six of the Trustees present at such meetings soe to be holden as afforesaid, and for y^e better Execution of this Grant in this Behalfe I have assigned, Nominated, Created, Constituted and made, and by these presents Doe Assigne, Nominate, Create, Constitute and make Thomas Fleet, Senior., Epenetus Platt, Jonas Wood, Senior, James Chichester, senior, Thomas

Powell, senior, Joseph Bayley, ———, John Sammes, and Isaac Platt, to stand to bee the first Modern Trustees of y^e Freeholders and Commonallty of y^e Towne of Huntington, to continue in y^e afforesaid office from and after y^e date of these presents untill y^e time y^t others bee elected and chosen in their stead, according to y^e manner and forme hereinafter expressed, and moreover I doe by these presents, for and on y^e behalfe of his most sacred majesty afforesaid, his Heirs and Successors, appoint y^t y^e Trustees of y^e Freeholders and Commonality of y^e Towne of Huntington and Clerke within y^e Towne of Huntington afforesaid, ye yearly chosen on y^e first Tuesday of May forever, viz.: Nine Trustees of y^e Freeholders and Commonality of y^e Towne of Huntington, one Clerke, one Constable, and two Assessors in such publique place as y^e Trustees for y^e time being shall appoint and direct, and y^t y^e Trustees, Constables, and Assessors be chosen by y^e majority of Voices of the Freeholders and freemen of y^e Towne of Huntington afforesaid; and whereas there is an Act of y^e Generall Assembly of this province entiteiled an Act for defraying of y^e publique and necessary charge of each respective Citty, Towne and County throughout this province, etc., wherein amongst other things it was enacted and provided y^t annually and once every yeare there should be elected a certaine number out of each respective Citty, Towne, and County, throughout this province, to be elected and chosen by y^e major part of all y^e Freeholders and Freemen, which certaine number so duely elected should have full power and authority to make a assessment or certaine Rule, within their respective Cittyes, Towns and County annually, and once every yeare, which assessment and certaine rate soe established as afforesaid should be paid unto a certain Treasurer, who should be chosen by y^e Major part of all y^e Freeholders and freemen of each respective Citty, Towne and County as afforesaid, and whereas y^e said Towne of Huntington is to be regulated

in y^e premises according to y^e Tennure and effect of y^e afforerecited Act of Assembly : Now know y^e likewise y^t I have given and granted and by these presents Doe Give and Grant, for and on behalfe of his said Majesty, his Heires and Successors, unto y^e sd Trustees of y^e Freeholders and Commonality of y^e Town of Huntingtonn, and their Successors forever, y^t said Trustees for the time being shall be Commissioners of y^e said Towne to execute and officiate in y^e sd. office to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, and further y^t sd. Trustees, as Commissioners of y^e said Towne shall have forever from time to time and at all times hereafter, and by such wayes and means to Leavy and Impose such sume and summes of Money as they shall think fitt for y^e defraying y^e necessary and publique charge of y^e said Towne, and for y^e more Orderly doeing thereof, they shall and may from time to time give such directions unto y^e Assessors Yearely to be chosen for the sd Towne, how and after y^t manner to proceed in their Assessmts for such sumes of money as afforesaid, on y^e Estates of each of y^e respective inhabitants and freeholders of y^e sd. Towne, and y^e sd Sumes when soe raised and unto y^e hands of y^e Treasurer of y^e sd. Towne as afforesaid, to Order y^e payment, Disbursement and Disposall of to such persons and to and for y^e uses aforesaid, in such manner as to them shall seeme convenient, and further y^t all and singular y^e Acts and Orders of y^e said Trustees in y^e premises shall be certified under y^e said common seale signed by y^e President of y^e said Trustees for y^e time being, who is allways first to be chosen of y^e said Trustees, or in his absence by any other two of y^e said Trustees of w^{ch} y^e Treasurer and y^e Assessors of y^e said Towne, for y^e time being and all other persons, are to take due notice, and lastly, I Give and Grant for and on behalfe of his said Majesty, his heires and Successors, by these presents to all and every person and persons and to whatsoever person subject to his said Majesty, his Heirs, and

Successors, free and lawfull power, and abillity and authority that they or any of them any Messuages, Tenements, Lands, Meadows, feedings and pastures, Woods, Underwoods, rents, reversions, services, and other Hereditaments whatsoever which they hold of his said Majestie, his Heirs, and Successors, unto y^e aforesaid Trustees of y^e freeholders and Commonality of y^e Towne of Huntingtonn, and their Successors, shall and may Give Grant, Bargain, Sell, Allienate, to have and to hold and enjoy unto y^e said Trustees of y^e Freeholders and Commonality of y^e Town of Huntingtonn, and their successors forever, yielding and paying therefore unto his said Majesty his Heirs and Successors, on y^e said five and twentyeth day of March, yearly and every yeare forever, y^e full and just sume of twenty shillings, curr't Money at New Yorke; wherefore by vertue of y^e power and authority aforesaid, I doe Will and Command for and on behalf of his said Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, y^t y^e aforesaid Trustees of y^e Freeholders and Commonality of y^e Towne of Huntingtonn and their Successors, have, held, use and enjoy all y^e liberty, Authority, customes, orders, ordinances, franchizes, acquittances, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Goods and Chattle aforesaid, according to y^e Tenoure and effects of these presents, without y^e lett or Hinderance of any person or persons whatsoever. In Testimony whereof I have signed these presents with my Handwriting, caused y^e same to be recorded in y^e Secretary's office and y^e seale of this his Majestys province to be thereunto affixed, this second day of August in y^e fourth year of his Majestyc Reigne and in y^e yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred eighty and eight.

May it please your Excellency, The Attorney Generall has perused this Grant and finds nothing therein contained prejudiciall to his Majesty Interest. Examined August y^e 1688 W. NICOLLS. Att a Councill held att Fort James in New York, August y^e 2. 1688, Present His Excellency y^e

Governour, Major Antho Brockholls, Major Gervis Baxter, Major Frank Philips, Major S. V. Cortlands. This Pattent was approved of GEO. BREWERTON.

All which We have Exemplified by these presents.

In Testimony whereof We have caused these our Letters to be made patent and the Great Seal of our State to be hereunto affixed. Witness our trusty and well beloved George Clinton, Esquire, Governor of our said State General and Commander-in-chief of all the Militia and Admiral of the Navy of the same, at our City of New York the thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three and in the Eighteenth year of our Independence.

GEO. CLINTON. [L. S.]

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