

# **Brigg Peggy Ledger**

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Brig Peggy Ledger  
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The Accounts of the Expense of Building and \_\_\_\_\_Brigg Peggy March 1766

	Sterling			Currency	
The Hull including Iron Smiths work with diet and Lodging				630	0
Cook and Cabin stores p rect	3	0	1		
Sundry Uttensels p accot	4	11	10		
Iron Mongers Bill	3	19	6		
Ankors	26	4	0		
Ship Chandlers Bill	43	9	10 1\2		
Plumbers D°	11	13	3		
Rope Makers D°	197	7	0		
Braziers D°	6	6	6		
Sail Makers D°	58	6	5 1\4		
Sail Cloth as p Invoice and Insuring 300 in the Samuel Elizabeth	46	16	11		
Freight Primage on the above	11	6	6		
Custom House and other petty Charges	2	10	0		
	385	11	10 3\4		
Exchange at 68 1/3 pCt (percent)	263	9	9	649	1
Block Makers Bill	16	16	3		
Black Smiths d°	5	4	11		
Tupentine		15	0		
Paint-Oil	1	16	0		
Paper for Cabin	1	12	0		
Virgina Money 12 1/2 pCt on d°	26	4	2		
	3	5	6	29	9
Boat hire to Norfilk				2	3
Expenses there				2	2
D° at Annapolis				4	0
Register				1	5
Paid the Collector for Signing d				1	5
Blocks fin Turpin p rect				2	13
D° fin W.Geddes				1	0
				Carried over	1393 1

0

7

8  
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3  
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6

1766

29-Mar	To George Aikman for a Beef		4	0	0
	To William McClummy a D <sup>o</sup> 431lbs	2 <sup>d</sup>	3	11	10
	To D....for....8/ Tallow	9d	3	0	9
	To Pork		8	10	4
	To 7 bushels Pease	4/	1	8	0
	To Kevin Gale for Sundries _____				
	6 blles Pork a 65/	19.10.0			
	7 1/2 bushs Meal	.18.8			
	Tobbers 7 lbs 35/	12. 5 .0			
	a bll Pitch	1. .0 .0			
	3 bushels Salt 7/6 Augers 6/6	.14.0			
	Butter 30/ leather 22/6 Sugar 7/6	3 . 0 . 0	37	7	9
	To Henry Lowes for bread freight and cartage		15	10	4
	To Cash paid a loaf Sugar			18	8
	To 2 Porkbarrells			6	0
	To 44 yds Oznabrs	1/6	3	6	0
	To Cap. John Caldwell for Craffhire 10 days	3/	1	10	0
	To Cap. Joeseoph Dashiell D <sup>o</sup> ....17.....	4/	3	8	0
	To Cap. Ephraim King D <sup>o</sup> 1 month 9 days	50/	3	5	0
	To Levin Rumbary a Tobber 26	40/	1	19	0
	To John Peters a D <sup>o</sup> 10	35/		11	8
	To John Malones a D <sup>o</sup> 21	45/	1	10	6
	To a barrell Tar			10	0
	To John Butch for a barrel Tar			10	0
	To Cap. McChester for _____		3	10	0
	To Levin Dashiell for Bread lbs 185	15/	1	7	9
	To Joseph Forman for 27 Galls Rum	3/	4	1	0
			102	11	1
	30 To 14 yds Oynal ? 6 China Bowles		1	10	0
	To 1/2 pepper 1/8 Table Butter and _____2/3			3	11
	5 To Levin Rumbary for a Canoe		1	2	6
	12 To William Shores for Live Stock			13	6
	To Ms. Martha Wilsony for D <sup>o</sup>		1	17	6
	To William Willin for Smiths Work		1	9	5
	To Robert Leatherbury for fire wood		1	10	0
			8	6	10

to and for Barbadoes fin Wicomico River

1766

[M]ar. 29	By Cap. Henry Siddell for his /3 part	34	3	8
	By Brig Peggy for our 2/3	68	7	5
		102	11	1
	By Amount Carried forward	8	6	10

Dr Brig Peggy for Disbursements on N

1766

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To amount brot forward	8	6	10
To Cash paid postage of letters to Phil and NYork		1	0
To Goods paid Tesse Watson for a Cabin Table	1	10	0
6-Jun To 16 yds Oynab July if Cotton	1	5	0
4-Jul To Marcellus Hobbs for Trimming Rum hhds		7	6
To Cap. Henry Siddell p Accot	168	9	6 1\2
To Lux and Potts for Disbrstmnts paid at Barb. 51.2.3 1/2 at 20 pCt	61	6	9
To William Geddes for frieght of 11 blls Sugar over Bay	1	7	6
To D <sup>o</sup> for Schooner wth D <sup>o</sup> Rum	13	10	10
To Cap John Caldwell for going in D <sup>o</sup> w D <sup>o</sup>	10	0	0
To Cash paid Cap. Pawson frieght of Rum Baltimore 11.9.0 Acc? Ag? Him 36/6	9	12	6
To advance John Berkely for a bli Tar 2/6 Eggs 2/6		5	0
To Mathias Gale for Insuring 1100 Ster on Nessell and Cargo out 27.15.6 Sterling at 66 2/3	46	5	10
To D <sup>o</sup> for Insuring 950 Sterling in ordered by Cap. Siddell the Accot of which is not yet reced and being now Settled by the Primo out will be 24.0.6 Sterling at 66 2/3 per ct	40	0	10
	362	11	11 1\2
Error Rectyfyd in Cap. Siddells and Brig Peggys notes...			

to and from Barbadoes fin Wicomico River  
1766

By 276 lbs Cordage Sold	a 80/ £10.19.2			
By 1/8 Canvas N. 1.139 yds	219.... 5.7.3	16	6	5
By Cap. Henry Siddell for 1/8		115	8	6 1\2
By Big Peggey our Accot 2/3		230	17	0 1\2
		£362	17	0 1\2

Henry Siddell Master of the Brig Peggy his Accounts  
of Disbursements on a Voyage to Barbadoes.

1766

May

At Barbadoes

To a Gall Spirites 6/3 2 bottles mustard 2/6 20 lbs butter 20% 1.8.9	£ 1	8	9			
To paint oil 72/11 Painter 37/6	5	10	5			
To Tard Rope	7	15	1			
To a bush pease 4/8 a barr; Beef 50/ 2 1/2 lbs Tea 22/6	3	17	2			
To Sail makers for Altering Topsails		12	6			
To Limes 9/4 Yams __ 6/6		15	10			
To a Cheese 9/6 1 doz Porter 8/1		17	7			
A bottle Cayan pepper		2	6			
To 55 Gall. Rum	18d	4	2	6		
To my Expenses at 5/ p Day		7	0	0		
To 100 lbs ____ Sugar 30/ 89 lbs Clayd D° 51/3		4	1	3		
To Brooms 1/10 1/2 bll Rice 10/			11	10	12	
To fresh beef		1	7	6		

38 2 11 12  
7 12 6 12 45 15 6

for difference in Money 20 pCt advance

At Maryland

To wild Guse 2/6 250 bricks and Cartage 7/6	£	10	0			
To 24 Fowles 12/ 4 doz eggs 2/ 3 hoggs 21/8	1	15	8			
To Stock Stock fin E King 8/6 D° fin J. Leatherbury 12/	1	0	0			
To 9 Galls Rum	1	16	0			
To 22 lbs Coffee 37/ Paint 3/	2	0	0			
To Naval Office fees	1	7	0	8	9	2

Mens Wages

To William Marnock	16	13	8			
To John Cavinaugh	11	5	0			
To James McGlaughlin	8	0	0			
To Edmund Price	8	10	0			
To John Seslie	12	13	4			
To William Siddell	8	17	4			
TO Charles Garne	4	16	0			
To James Elzey	18	15	0			

To my Wages 7 Mo at 5.10.0 Sterlg

p Mo 38.10.0. Each at 66 2/3 p Ct

£ 64 3 4 153 13 8  
£207 18 4



Dr Brig Peggy	in Account with Henry Liddell		1766				
1766				By 11 1/2 lbs Tard Rope			9 7
	To Disbursments per Accot proceeding	207 18 4		10yds Canvas			1 6 8
					Barbadoes Currency		
				By 3 blls Pork	£10 4 0		
				264 lbs lead	3 6 0		
				a Canoe	1 10 0		
				4 Geese	1 4 0		
				By Cash reced of Lux and Pottes	15 6 3		
					31 7 3		
				20 p Ct advance	6 5 5 1/2	37 12 8 1/2	
				By Henry Jackson & Co in Acccot wth them		168 9 6 1/2	
						£207 18 4	
		<u>207 18 4</u>					
	Errors Accepted						



Sales of Merchandize received p the Brig Peggy Henry Siddell Comm.  
 fin Maryland on Accot Messrs Henry Jackson & Co. Merchants there

1766

**Plank Shingles Staves and Corn  
 Heading**

May	By Benj. and Joshua Gittens		405	3\6	70	17	6
	By John Wm Cox		1923 1\2	d <sup>o</sup>	336	12	3
	By Wm Sanders		51	d <sup>o</sup>	8	18	6
	By Richd Green		456 1\2	d <sup>o</sup>	79	17	9
	By Thos Applewhach		290	d <sup>o</sup>	50	15	0
	By John Harrison		100	d <sup>o</sup>	17	10	0
	By Maryland		100	d <sup>o</sup>	17	10	0
	By Samson Wood		110	d <sup>o</sup>	19	5	0
	By Henry Falkingham		15	d <sup>o</sup>	2	12	6
	By Thos Franklin Jun.		21 1\2	d <sup>o</sup>	3	15	3
	By Edwd Ireland		59	d <sup>o</sup>	10	6	6
	By Antho Linch and Sons	128.0.14		£ 9 ____	115	6	1
	By James Patterson	23.3.0		d <sup>o</sup>	21	7	6
	By Isa. Thape Foster	5.2.18		d <sup>o</sup>	5	1 8 1\2	
	By Richd Green	15500	100	22\6__ 3\6	34	18	9
	By Thos Applewhaste	2900 36.0.15		d <sup>o</sup> and £ 9__	33	19	6
	By Cash	11965 8.0.0		d <sup>o</sup>	20	13	2
	By D <sup>o</sup>	839		£ 6 ____	5	0	8
		839	30365 199.2.17		£854	7 7 1\2	
	Commissions etc 7 1\2 p Ct				64.1.6 1\2		
	Henry Jackson and Co. ___for No Proceeds				790.6.1	£854	7 7 1\2

Errors Excepted  
 Barbadoes 4 June 1766  
 Lux and Potts

Invoice of Sundries Shipt onboard the Brigg Peggy Henry  
 Siddell Commander for Maryland on Accot and Risque of Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
 Henry Jackson & Co. Merchants there and to them Address

		Rum		
II.	No. 1.11.2	No 15..110	No 29.110	
	2.11.5	16.103	30.113	
	3.106	17.103	31.107	
	4.105	18.104	32.11	
	5.105 1\2	19.105	33.104	
	6.104 1\2	20.104	34.107	
	7.106	21.110	35..110	
	8.111	22.105 1\2	36.11	
	9.104	23.107	37.112	
	10.113	24.106	38.104	
	11.112	25.106	39.109	
	12.108	26.105	40.107	
	13.103	27.106	41.111 1\2	
	14.110	<u>28.110</u>	<u>42.105</u>	
	1482 1\2	<u>1482 1\2</u>	<u>1519 1\2</u>	
	<u>1579 1\2</u>			
	<u>4517</u> Gallons a 20d and Casks.....30/ each.....			439 8 4
	Duty 4 1\2 p Ct			14 3 9
II.	No 60.105			
	70.112			
	217 Gallons Old Rum at 2\6 and Clo			30 2 6
	Duty 4 1\2 p Ct			1 0 7 1\2
	8 Pottes Clayd Sugar.....362 lbs Nett	7 1\2 d		11 6 3
	1 bag Cotton .....38	20 d		3 3 4
	1 bag Ginger.....80 at 6d and bag 22 1\2d			2 1 10 1\2
	1 barrell Coffee...264.24.240 Nt at £3.10 pCt and bli 2\6			8 10 6
	Amot Carried over			<u>509 17 2</u>

	Amount Brought over		509	17	2
	Sugar				
No 1.899.80	No 13.271.20	No 25.378.25			
2.899.80	14.383.25	36.336.25			
3.911.80	15.334.25	27.298.20			
4.908.80	16.283.20	28.337.25			
5.937.80	17.355.25	29.305.25			
6.933.80	18.375.25	30.266.20			
7.873.80	19.341.25	31.249.20			
8.343.25	20.348.25	32.262.20			
9.316.25	21.309.25	33.260.20			
10.303.25	22.329.25	34.248.20			
11.370.25	23.325.25	35.391.25			
<u>12.354.25</u>	<u>24.400.30</u>	<u>          </u>			
8046	4013	3330			
4013					
<u>3330</u>					
15389					
<u>1225</u>					
14,164 Nett at 30/ p Ct Barrs at 2/6 ___at 12/6			220	6	8
Duty 4 1/2 p Ct			9	11	2 1/2
Enumerated Duty on 126_____ as 18d Sterling Each 35 p Ct			12	16	0
HL No 14.113 Gall. Rum at 20d a Cask			10	18	4
Duty 4 1/2 p Ct				<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>
			763	16	5 1/2
Commisions 5 p Ct			<u>38</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9 1/2</u>
			£ 802	0	3 1/2
Errors Excepted					
Barbadoes 4 June 1766					
Lux and Potts					

Messrs Henry Jackson & Co. for Disbursements of the Brigg Peggy  
 To Lux & Potts Dr

1766

9-May	To Cash paid horsehire to Govenors				5	0	
	To Richard Green for 41 lbs Clayd Sugar	6d	1	0	6		
	To Cash paid for 1/2 lbs Tea				3	9	
	To D <sup>o</sup> for watering				18	9	
	To Amot. Of Hugh & Thos Perry Accot		18	13	1		
	To Cash paid Entry fees at the Several Offices						
			0	15	0		
	Collectors		6	10	5		
	Naval Office		1	17	6		
	Powder D <sup>o</sup>		13	2	0		
	Secretary D <sup>o</sup>		0	10	5 1/2		
	Treasurer D <sup>o</sup>		0	2	6		
	Fort		<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	23	2 10 1/2
	To Cash to Cap. Siddell					15	6 3
	To D <sup>o</sup> for Insuring a Permit to Land the Cargo for the Bill Store & Cockets					18	9
	To D <sup>o</sup> paid your Order to John Ingram				<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
					61	14	5 1/2
	Comission 5 p Ct				<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8 1/2</u>
					<u>£ 64</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>
					Henry Siddell		

64.16.2

15.6.3

49.9.11

1.12.4 1/2

£51.2.3 1/2 Total Amot of Disbrstmts

Dr Mess<sup>rs</sup> Henry Jackson & Co. of Maryland  
1766

4-Jun	To Amot your Invoice p the Brig Peggy Siddell	802	0	3	1½
	To Disbursements of D <sup>o</sup> .....p D <sup>o</sup>	64	16		2
	To Goddard & Robinson Smiths Bill	1	12	4	1½
		£ 868	9		10

No. To Error in adding  
Barbads Curry  
makes the Barbds due Lux & Potts £76.15.8

Errors Excepted  
Barbadoes 4 June 1766  
Lux & Potts

in Account with Lux & Potts

1766 By Nett Proceeds Mdy p the Brig Peggy Siddell	790	6	1
4-Jun By Cap. Henry Siddell for his Bill of Store	1	7	1
Ballance.....	<u>76</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>
	£868	9	10



Sales of the Peggys Cargo fin Barbadoes

Rum

II. No. 22...105 1/2

8...111

2...115

17...103

24...104

25...106

26...105

28...110

33...104

Cap. Wilkinson 105

10 hhds...1068 1/2

Shrinkage 28 1/2

1040 Gallons .....3/6 182 0 0

No. 30...113

4...105

23...107

3 hhds 325

Shrink 45

280 Gallons .....3/3 45 0 0

No. 60. 105

70. 112

2 hhds 217

Shrink 15

202 Gallons Old Rum .....4/6 45 9 0

John Newman 32

Cap. Parker 16 1/2

Robt Leatherbury 2 No. 20

Nathan Linton 43

Joseph Forman 9

102 1/2 Galls .....3/9 19 4 4 1/2

Cap. Siddell 9 3/4 ...../4 1 19 0

D<sup>o</sup>.....49 No. 20 .....3/3 7 19 2

Sugar

II. No. 1. 899. 80

3. 911. 80

4. 908. 80

2. 899. 80

3 6 1 7

3 2 0

3 2 9 7

Shrinkage 131

3 1 6 6 .....57/6 91 8 5

Carried forward 392 19 11 1/2

Amount brot. forward			392	19	11	1/2
Sugar llbs						
Henry Siddell.....	76					
Henry Lowes	113					
Robert Leatherbury	30					
Cap. Ballard	50					
Cap. Parker	50					
Brig Peggy	<u>20</u>	329	57\6	9	15	0
Clayd Sugar		£ 362	1\2	21	2	4
Cotton		38	2\6	4	14	0
Ginger		80	1\	4	0	0
Coffee		240	1\6	16	0	0
Cash, received of John Caldwell in part of Rum & Sugar & 2 blles Limes Sold by him				239	7	4 1\2
Outstanding Debts						
James Knot due from him on Accot				74	16	8 1\4
Edward Smoot.....D <sup>o</sup> .....				28	5	1
Richard Heard.....D <sup>o</sup> .....				93	16	3
John Biscoe.....D <sup>o</sup> .....				19	12	0
Cap. John Warren.....D <sup>o</sup> .....				23	14	4
James Jordan p Note.....				76	8	4
five hds Rum & 1 ____ Sugar Sold Wm. Lux for Bread & flower.....				113	3	8
On Hand						
II. No. 27. 106						
12. 108						
16. 103						
13. 104						
38. <u>104</u>						
524						
Shrink <u>35</u> 489 Galls Rum _____				79	9	3
Sugar						
No 6. 933. 80						
14. 335. 35						
22. 329. 25						
30. 266. 20						
34. <u>248. 20</u>						
2111. 180 Nett 1931						
Shrink..... <u>77</u> 1854.....57\6				53	6	1 1\2
a bbl Limes Sold Wm Smith				<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
Cap. Sidell 1\3...is £418.3.1\2				<u>1254</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>
Brig Peggy our Acct 2\3.. <u>836. 6. 3</u> Errors & bad Debts Excepted						

Henry Jackson & Co.

Invoice of Cargo Shippd on board the Peggy on the  
 Proper Accot & Risque of Levin Gale Henry Jackson & Henry Siddell  
 August 1766 for Antigua

Indian Corn.....	2424 1\2 Bushs	376	19	9	1\2
Hogshead Staves and Heading	25,906	97	5	5	
Shingles	18,000	15	0	0	
Plank	3,730 feet	9	6	6	
Bread	23 blles & 14 baggs	3.2	14	11	
Flower	36 D <sup>o</sup>	53	6	7	1\2
Pease	119 1\2 Bushs	<u>23</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>	
		<u>£608</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	

Cap. Siddells 1\3 is £ 202.15.10  
 Brig Peggy our Acot. 2/3 405. 11. 8

Dr Brig Peggy for Disbursements on a Voage to & for  
Antigua

1766

Aug.	To Park 240 lbs.....	2	14	0
	To Levin Rumbary for Collecting Staves 1 1\2 Mo. 45/	3	7	6
	To Cash paid Cap. Murray for 2 blles Pork.....	7	7	0
	To John Harris for 5 blles D <sup>o</sup> .....	16	17	6
	To George Wilson 1 D <sup>o</sup> .....	3	10	0
	To Issac Handy Sen for 2 Lambs.....		15	0
	To Cap. Caldwell..... 1 D <sup>o</sup> .....		7	6
	To Alexander Robertson.... 1 D <sup>o</sup> .....		7	6
	To Cap. Cawell for Beef & etc p Accot.....	2	8	6
	To Cash paid William Martin a Tobber.....	1	19	6
	To John Cavinaugh.....a d <sup>o</sup> .....	2	10	0
	To John Peters.....a d <sup>o</sup> .....	1	13	9
	To David Dutten .....a d <sup>o</sup> 12 1/2 days.....		14	7
	To Ephraim Oney Caulken.....7 1\2 days.....	1	17	6
	To Joseph Dashiell for Craffthire 12 days.....	2	8	0
	To Henry Lowes.....d <sup>o</sup> .....	4	10	0
	To Cap. Caldwell.....d <sup>o</sup> 8 days .....3 /	1	4	0
	To Cap. McClester d <sup>o</sup> Collecting Corn for Monokin.....	9	0	0
	To 3 blles Tar.....	1	3	4
	To Levin Ballard 1 d <sup>o</sup> .....		12	6
	To John Newman for Skowhire.....	2	5	0
	To Marcelus Hobbs for Trimming Water Casks.....		7	6
	To William Wallace for pilotage.....	3	19	0
	To Dinwood Wilson for 12 Guse.....		18	0
	To Mrs. Martha Wilson for butter.....	1	14	6
	To Levin Gale for a Tobber 2 3/4 Mo. 35/ £ 4. 16. 3			
	1/4 Oakam ? 5/ Neg <sup>o</sup> B_____ work 7/6 <u>0. 12. 6</u>	5	8	9
	To Robert Leatherbury for firewood	1	5	0
	To Cap. Siddell for Collection fees £ 2. 2. 0			
	Naval Office D <sup>o</sup> 2. 2. 0			
	Bread Baggy <u>1. 5. 0</u>	5	9	0
	To 19 yds Oynabs. for Corn bazzs	1	8	6
	To William Saucer for 181 Live Hoggs	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>
	Carried over	£ 89	13	1

Dr Brig Peggy for Disbursements on a  
1766

Aug	To Amount Brot forward.....	89	13	1
	To 10 ducks fin Rob Austen say Betty Taylor.....		7	6
	To 5 d <sup>o</sup> fin Betty Taylor.....		3	9
	To an adze 5/6 1/2 ___ 8d Nails 4/6 1/2 ___ 10d d <sup>o</sup> 5/6		15	6
	To 1 lbs Tea 10/. 1 lbs brimstone 9d 3 lbs Coffee 4/.....		14	9
	To doz. Nulls 1/8 1/2 lbs Mustard 3/		4	8
	To 22 Gallons Rum.....3/3	3	11	6
	To Levin McGrath for beating out Corn.....		7	6
	To 20 lbs Sugar 11/6 3 blles Limes 56/3.....	3	7	9
		<u>£ 99</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
Sep	To William Jones for 2 doz Ducks.....	1	0	0
	To William Willin for Smiths work.....	1	1	8
	To Denwood Wilson for a bll Pork.....	3	5	0
	To Cap. Wilkinson for a bagging 20/ ___ 7/6 for a Lamb		12	6
	To John Newman for a bll to Pawson.....		11	0
	To D <sup>o</sup> for a Yoal.....	11	0	0
	To D <sup>o</sup> for Skowhire 10/. Nails 3/.....		13	0
1767	To Arnold Elzey for the hire of his Boat with Rum.....			
	& Sugar ___ Potoumack 24 days.....6\6	7	16	0
	To Cash paid Joseph Scroggen 24 days in d <sup>o</sup> .....3\9	4	10	0
	To D <sup>o</sup> paid D <sup>o</sup> for Provisions in d <sup>o</sup> .....		9	0
	To D <sup>o</sup> paid Thos. Price . 22 days in d <sup>o</sup> .....2\	2	4	0
	To D <sup>o</sup> paid Joseph Auston d <sup>o</sup> .....d <sup>o</sup> .....45\__	1	13	0
	To paid Marcelus Hobbs for Trimming Sugar blles.....		7	6
	To 2 Gallons Rum 7/6 2 lbs Sugar 2/8.....		10	2
	To Henry Gale for 4 1/4 Bushs. Pease.....4\		17	0
	To Cap. Henry Siddell p his Accot.....	270	17	6
This Insurance not made Cap. Siddell & Brig Peggy _____	To Mathias Gale for Insuring £ 1100 Sterling on Vessell & Cargo (to Jamaica) with Liberty to touch at Antiq.a St Ketts or Monseratt & if discharged there to have a Clause in the Polsey to Entitle us to a Return of Prim.o the accountof which is not yet come to hand and is now Supposed to be £ 32. 14. 6 at 66 2/3 p Ct	54	10	10
	To Cap. Siddell paid Coleect duty on Molasses 30/. Ster.	2	10	0
	To Levin gale for 27 lbs Oakam 7/ 2 lbs Pork 45/___ £ 2. 12. 0			
	14 days hire negroes.....1/6.....1. 1. 0.	3	13	0
		<u>£ 368</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

Voyage to and for Antigua for Wicomico River  
1766

August	By Cap. Henry Siddell for 1/3.....	33	2	0
	By Brig Peggy our Accot 2/3.....	66	4	0

		<u>99</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
1767	By Cap. Henry Siddell for 1/3.....	122	13	8 1/2
	By Brig Peggy our Accot 2/3.....	645	7	5 1/2

Henry Siddell Master of the Brig Peggy his Accounts  
of Disbursements on a Voyage to Antigua

1766	At Antigua			
	To Nails 18/9 a firkin butter 58 lbs. 50/9	3	9	6
	To an Anchor W. 6 O. 3 Vm. 9 lbs	26	8	0
	To 9 Galls of Rum	1	2	6
	To a bll Pork 100/. 2 D <sup>o</sup> Beef 150/	12	10	0
	To 11 casks water 49/6 Sundries 15/9	3	5	3
	To 11 lbs Sugar 13/9 10 lbs Coffee 12/6	1	6	3
	To Sail needles (?) 7/6 1 lbs Tea 9/		16	6
	To Onions 4/. A pitchpot 14/6		18	6
	To horsehire to the presedents		15	0
	To Pilotage	4	15	0
	To Craft hire in Dischanging	11	1	6
	To 73 Tuns Ballast 4/	14	12	0
	To 30 Galls of Rum	3	15	0
	To brown Sugar	1	5	0
	To White D <sup>o</sup> 20 lbs 13d	1	1	8 87.1.1
	fees at the Several Offices			
	Secretarys Office		14	3
	Manifest		6	0
	Powder Office	7	6	0
	Liquor D <sup>o</sup>		4	6
	Landwater	1	10	6
	Collectors fees	13	4	6
	Parish dues 1 p Ct	7	15	0
	Clerks		16	0
	Naval Office	4	15	0
	Searcher	1	10	6
	Fort		8	0 38.10.0
	Carried forwd.			<u>£125.12.5</u>

Disbursements brot forward			125	12	5
At Maryland					
To 12 oz Sailneedles 1/6 canvas 25/	1	6	6		
To a Cheese 13/9 fowls 9/	1	2	9		
To John Cavinaugh 8/4 Cap. Pawson 7/6		15	10		
To my Expenses at Baltimore	1	5	0		
To a Lamb fir Lewis Jones		6	6		
To 61 Ducks a 10d. 50/. 27 Guse at 18d.40/6	4	10	6		
To 3 Turkeys		6	0		
To Cap. Corell		<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	10	9
Mens Wages					
John Leslie fir 3d July to 3 Decem. at 60/	15	0	0		
Wm Marnock d <sup>o</sup> ...to 5th d <sup>o</sup> .....55/	13	17	0		
Edmd. Price.. d <sup>o</sup> ...to 3 d <sup>o</sup> .....50/	12	10	0		
Lenis Jones 9th d <sup>o</sup> to 5th d <sup>o</sup> .....40/	9	15	0		
Geo. Ellindor 8th Aug, to 29th Nov....50/	9	3	4		
Antho. Levins 12 d <sup>o</sup> ti 5 Decem.....25/	4	14	6		
Charles.....3 July to 5th Decem.....37/6	9	10	6		
Wm. Siddell.....5 Mo.....40/	10	0	0		
My Wages.....d <sup>o</sup> at £ 9.3.6 p Mo	<u>45</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>	130	6
My Expences at Antigua at 5/. P Day 18 days				<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>
				<u>£ 270</u>	<u>17</u>

Errors Excepted



Dr Messrs. Henry Jackson  
 1766 To Sundries Shippd on board at Antiga.

	p Invoice	234	2	4	3/4
To Cash 1700 Dollars	8/	680	0	0	0
To Balance due you in Dollars at 5/		<u>196</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3/4</u>
		1110	14	6	1/2
To my Account with you for the Balance		184	6	3	3

£184      6      3

B. The above accot is wrong Petled it sould have been Owners of the Brig Peggy in accot with Henry Siddell this accot to have been Deleted with only 2/3 of the above Balance viz. £ 184.6.3 the error of £ 61.8.9 is now papd to Cap. Siddell Credit.....

in Account with Henry Siddell

1766 By Sales of the Peggys Cargo at Antigua p Accot 1110 14 6 1\2

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£1110 14 6 1\2

By Balance due you p Accot above £ 196.12.1 3\4  
Antigua Money reduced to Maryland Currency in Dollrs  
at 7/6 ea

184 6 3  
£ 184 6 3

Errors Excepted

Sales of the Peggys Cargo Fin Antigua

Rum

14 No. 1. 125

2.121

3.126

4.116

6.117

7.120

5.111

836

Shrink... 38 798 Galls.....3/6                    139    13    0

Sugar

684 lbs Musco. Sugar Sold by T. Scroggin 55/                    18    16    2

3625 D° Sold & on hand.....50/                    90    12    6

4309

Molasses

No. 1...110

2...109

3...104

4....0 lost on board

323

Shrinkage                    15

308 Gallons.....2/6                    38    10    0

Limes 2 blles Sold Wm. Smith.....                    4    10    0

D°.....by Scroggen 250.....5/                    ..... 12    6

292    14    2

Cash in Dollars 1700.....7/6                    637    10    0

930    4    2

off for abatement in Limes to Smith    2. 5. 0

D° for Sugar lost.....2.17.0                    5    2    0

925    2    2

frieght of 100 bush<sup>s</sup>. Corn recied by H.L fin Colo. Gale                    6    5    0

£ 931    7    2

Cap. Henry Siddells 1/3 is £ 310. 9. 0 3/4

Brig Peggy our Accot 2/3. . 620. 18. 1 1/4

<u>Dr.. Brig Peggy in accot with the Owners on</u>				
1766	To Amount of outward Bound Cargo p Invoice	2	572	3 5 1/2
March	To Disbursements p accot.....	3	102	11 1
	To D <sup>o</sup> .....p d <sup>o</sup> .....	4	346	5 6 1/2
	To Lux & Potts overrsmittedsd 76.16.8 at 20p C <sup>t</sup>	8	92	4 0
	To Profit on the Voyage Insured out & home		<u>141</u>	<u>5 3 3/4</u>
			<u>£ 1254</u>	<u>9 4 3/4</u>

To accot Current for Error Contra to be added in  
the Profit on this Voyage.....

61    6    9

<u>Dr.. Ditto..... with d<sup>o</sup>.....</u>				
1766				
Augs.	To Amount of Outward bound Cargo p Invoice	10	608	7 6
	To Disbursements p accot.....	11	99	6 0
	To D <sup>o</sup> ..... p d <sup>o</sup> .....	11	368	1 2
	To Profit on the Voyage without Insurance out and home.....		<u>94</u>	<u>9 7</u>
			<u>£ 1170</u>	<u>4 3</u>

<u>Dr.. Ditto with d<sup>o</sup></u>				
1767				
Apl.	To Disbursements p accot.....	17	175	5 9
July	To D <sup>o</sup> .....p accot.....	17	<u>33</u>	<u>18 0 1/2</u>
			<u>£ 209</u>	<u>3 9 1/2</u>

<u>a Voyage to Barbadoes.....</u>				
1766	By Total Amount of the Cargo Fin Barbadoes			
	Sold here as p acct of Sales	9	1254	9 4 3/4
			£	<u>1254 9 4 3/4</u>
	By Error in acct of Disbursements in Charge			
	to Lux & Potts.....	4	<u>61</u>	<u>6 9</u>
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<u>on a Voyage to Antigua.....</u>				
1767	By Total Amount of the Cargo fin Antigua			
	Sold here as p acct of Sales.....	15	931	7 2
	By Cap. Henry Siddell.....	14	184	6 3
	By Erro in acct of Disbursements in Charge	11	<u>54</u>	<u>10 10</u>
	to Matts. Gale for Insurance which was not done		£	<u>1170 4 3</u>
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<u>on a Voyage to Granada.....</u>				
1767	By Cap. Henry Siddell.....	18	192	3 3 1/2
July	By Loss on the Voyage.....		<u>17</u>	<u>0 6 1/4</u>
			£	<u>209 3 9 3/4</u>

Dr.. Brig Peggy for Disbursements on a				
	1766 To 2 brass knobbd locks 14/ a hearth brush 1/3.....		15	3
Decem.	12			
	13 To Cash paid Caulkers.....	3	0	0
	1767			
Jan <sup>y</sup>	20 To D <sup>o</sup> paid Will Shores for beef.....	4	4	0
Feb <sup>y</sup>	13 To 4 p <sup>s</sup> . Canvas No. 1. 155 yds.....2/9	21	6	3
	19 To Levin Ballard for 1 bll Turpent 22/6 d <sup>o</sup> . Tar 37/6	3	0	0
	28 to 200 10d Nails 2/3 200 20d d <sup>o</sup> . 3/3.....		5	6
	28 To Abraham Taylor for 3 blles Pork.....	9	16	8
Mar	2 To 200 4d Nails 1/ 1/2 lbs Cotton 1/3.....		2	3
	To M <sup>rs</sup> . Waggaman for 21 lbs Tallow.....9d		15	9
	To D <sup>o</sup> ..... for 4 bush <sup>s</sup> . wheat.....	1	4	0
	To Marcellus Hobbs for 4 pork blles.....		12	0
	To D <sup>o</sup> for Trimg water Casks mak <sup>g</sup> a pump can.....		17	6
	To 1/2 oz Small bowles 3/ a d <sup>o</sup> 1/6 1/2 oz Stone plates 3/9		8	3
April	15 To Pork lbs 2252.....25/	28	3	0
	To Cash paid for Onions.....		2	6
	To Cap. Henry Siddell p Accot.....	51	19	7
	To Samuel Jones for 29 lbs Tallon.....7d		16	11
	To Robert Leatherbury for a foremast- 51 feet .....9d	1	18	3
	To D <sup>o</sup> ..... for a Topmast- 36 d <sup>o</sup> .....3		9	0
	To Joseph Forman for 1 bush Salt.....		3	0
	To Edwd. Stevens on for going to Head Wicomico .....		7	6
	To D <sup>o</sup> for going to Collectors last Voyage.....		10	0
	To Levin Gale paid M <sup>f</sup> . Portsus for Sundires 23.3.11			
	To D <sup>o</sup> . for 3 bush <sup>s</sup> Meal.....0.9.0	23	12	11
	To Planner Williams for our 1/2 of the Stock.....	24	18	7
		<u>£ 179</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
8-May	To William Stewart for 2 days Carpenters work.....		12	0
	To Error in the Several Charges to Caldwell.....	2	13	11 3/4
3-Jun	To Planner Williams for Error in Live Stock.....		3	9
	17 To William Willin for Smiths work.....	2	0	0
	To Matt <sup>s</sup> Gale for Insuring £500 Sterling Support	21	5	10
	To Levin Gale paid for the use of a 9 hhd flat.....	3	10	0
	To Henry Lowes for Warfage & Store House Rent.....	3	0	0
	To William Wallace for Pilotage up Wicomico.....	1	5	0
		<u>£ 34</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6 3/4</u>

Voyage to Granada Fin Wicomico River

1767 By Joseph Forman for 22 1/2 yds Canvas N<sup>o</sup> 8. £ 2.5.0

April By Henry Lowes...62 lbs bread.....2d 0.10.4

By Arnold Elzey 70 lbs halfworn Rope 37/6 1.6.3

By D<sup>o</sup> .....8 lbs bread.....2 0.1.4 4 2 11

By Cap. Henry Siddell for 1/3..... 58 8 7

By Brig Peggy our acct 2/3..... 116 17 2

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£ 179 8 8

7-May By 2 Locks Sold for 10/..... 10 0

By Error in Charge to Edw<sup>d</sup> Stevenson for going to 2 6

Collectors 11 6 0 1/4

1-Jul By Cap. Henry Siddell for his 1/3..... 22 12 0 1/2

By Brig Peggy our acct 2/3.....

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£ 34 10 6 3/4

Henry Siddell Master of the Brig Peggy his  
of Disbursements on a Voyage to Granada  
1767

April	At Maryland				
	To 8 lbs Swine 22/ Calker 11/3 Corks 3/9		1.17.0		
	To 8 1/2 Gall <sup>s</sup> wine 42/ Cordage 14/ Small beer 10/		3.6.0		
	To 12 Gall <sup>s</sup> Rum 54/ henesops (?) 10 / fish 3/4 Tea 10/		3.17.4		
	To Nails 5/6 Expenses at Naticoke 27/		<u>1.12.6</u>	10	12 10
	At Granada				
	To 70 lbs Rope 60/6 Paint, Oil & brushes 97/		7.17.6		
	To Stock 56/ Pork 9/ Beef 35/		5.0.0		
	To yams & Greens 22/6 Sugar 41/ Rum 54/		5.17.6		
	To Nails 8/ Coffee 12/ Candles & Snuffers 34/3		2.14.3		
	To Black Smith 9/6 Glasses 4/6		0.14.0		
	To Limes 7/ Expences 135/		<u>7.2.0</u>		
			29.5.3		
	10 p C <sup>t</sup> decuct for diff. in Money		<u>2.18.6</u>	26	6 9
	Port Charges				
	To waiter 8/3 Searcher 33/ Let Pass 33/		3.14.3		
	To fees in the Custom House		9.18.0		
	To Naval Officer		3.12.0		
	To Secretary 8/3 Fort 16/6		<u>1.4.9</u>	16	12 0
			18.9.0		
	10 p C <sup>t</sup> off		<u>1.17.0</u>		
	Mens Wages				
	To William Marnock...5 Mo.	55/	13.15.0		
	To Lewis Jones.....4 Mo. & 18 days	50/	11.10.0		
	To Antho. Levinty.....4 & 20	35/	8.10.0		
	To James Stewart.....3 & 28	50/	9.16.8		
	To Michl. Quidley.....3 & 26	50/	9.13.4		
	To Charl <sup>s</sup> Gaine.....4 & 20	40/	9.6.8		
	To John Leslie.....3	50/	7.10.0		
	To William Siddell.....5	70/	17.10.0		
	To my wages.....5		<u>45.16.8</u>		
				<u>133</u>	<u>8</u> <u>4</u>
			£ 186	19	11



Dr Owners of the Brig Peggy in accot with Henry Siddell

1767	Maryland Currency	1767	Granada Currency
To amount of Disbursements paid on a Voyage to Granada p accot	186 19 11	To freight reced for the Brig Peggy fin Mary land to Grananda	350 0
To Ballance due by H. Siddell	192 3 2 1/2	By Cash used for discharging the Cargo	15 0
	<u>£379 3 2 1/2</u>	By Stock Sold there	52 0
		By Stores Sold from the Ship	4 5
Harry Jackson & Co. there 2/3 £ 128.2.2		By 10 p C <sup>t</sup> for differenc Maryland Curry.	421 5
Henry Siddell his 1/3	<u>64.4.1 1/2</u> Errors Excepted		<u>42 2</u>
			<u>£379 3</u>

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0

8

1 1/2

9 1/2

7

2 1/2

Dr Brig Peggy for Disbursements  
1767

To ___ 10d Nails 5/6 ___ 20d d° 8/ 200 6d d° 1/5 7 lbs 40d d° 7/		1	1	11
To 1 oz Nutts (?) 1/8 a bottle mustard 3/ 1/2 lbs Cotton 1/3			5	11
To 8 Panes Window Glass			6	8
To Cash paid for Tallow		1	2	6
18 To Marcelus Hobbs for Trimming Water Casks			12	0
To Robert Leatherbury for fire wood		1	10	0
28 To Major Ephraim Wilson for 834 lbs Beef	2d	6	19	0
To Levin Ballard for 2 barr <sup>ls</sup> Tar	12\6	1	5	0
To M <sup>rs</sup> . Wilson for 24 1/2 lbs butter at / & Pot 1/6		1	6	0
To Saywell Handy for 2 barr <sup>s</sup> Pork	75/	7	10	0
To William Willin for Smiths work			13	3
To Cap. Panther Lawes for Live Stock		2	0	0
To Cap. Henry Siddell for Sundries p accot		74	11	4
To Col <sup>o</sup> George Gale for Leather	10/		10	0
To Levin Gale....for Jobbers		3	10	0
To Joseph Forman for 4 bush <sup>s</sup> Salt	3\6		14	0
To Cap. George Corell for a Main Sail		15	0	0
To a Lantern 7/6 a bottle mustard 3/			10	6
To Levin Wilson for Beef 432 lbs	2d	3	12	0
		<u>£123</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
To Levin Rumbay a Tobber 23 days		1	14	6
To Error in Arnold Elzeys accot last Voyage			3	3
To d° in John Elzeys accot			1	6
		<u>£ 1</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>

Voyage to London fin Wicomico River

Sep. 30	By Cap. Henry Siddell for 1/3	41	0	0
	By Brig PEggy our accot 2/3	82	0	1
		<u>£123</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
	By Error in William Wallaces accot		6	0
	By Cap. Henry Siddell for 1/3		11	1
	By Birg Peggy our aco <sup>t</sup> 2/3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
		<u>£ 1</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>

Dr Brig Peggy in Accounts

1766					
March	29	To Expencc of Building & fitting out	2	1472	11 3 1/2
1767		<u>To Loss on a Voyage to Granada</u>	16	17	0 6 1/4
July		Account with [above section has an X across it]			

18		Littleton Dennis Esq.		dolls at	
Jan	19	To amount due Mr....		1965	
		bearing intrust from the first day of Jan <sup>y</sup> 1826 (?)			
Feb	28	To Cash recieved at your hands		30	OO
		To cash recieved at your hands		40	OO

Current with the Owners.....Cr

1766

Aug	By Profit on Voyage to Barbadoes p accot	16	141	5	3 3/4
Nov <sup>r</sup> (?)	By D <sup>o</sup> .....D <sup>o</sup> to Antigua... p d <sup>o</sup> .....	16	94	9	7
	By D <sup>o</sup> for Error in D <sup>o</sup> to Barbadoes.....	16	61	6	9
15	29				
Mar 2(?)	D <sup>o</sup> Levin Ballard & William	5			
	Pollit to drawing (?)				
	(?) hard to petitions	5			
	(h)apers				

Robert J Dennis		DA	
	23		Doll
August	To cash but		10
Sep	To cash but		20

Henry J Dennis

28-Aug To cash but

Doll  
10



Common place book.

Things are divided into real and personal  
personal as goods and chattels consisting of an un-  
substantial nature: real possessing a durable  
and permanent quality as lands tenements  
and hereditaments. Land is very comprehen-  
sive term, tenement more so signifying whatever  
may be holden; and hereditament the most ex-  
tensive of either; comprising whatever may be  
inherited

Law in its general sense is a rule  
of action but municipal law is a rule of  
civil conduct perscribed by the supreme  
power of a state commanding what is right  
and prohibiting what is wrong. Blacks

Estates of freehold

are either in for simple estate tail

estate in tail after possibility of issue

extinct: 1st when an estate is given to

a more and the heirs of his begotten

which is an estate tail general or it is

and estate given to man and the heirs of

his body upon a certain woman begotten

2. State after possibility (?)

To John King taylor for making	1 00
one pair pantaloons	1 00
To one vest	

Mr. Littleton Dennis Senior		D	Cts
Jan 19	on accounting there was due me	1.9	65
18 28	bearing interest from the first day of january 1828.		
	Received at your hands on the above day	30	
Feb 28	Received at your hands	40	
March	Paid to Harry Porker of Accomack at my request	100	
May	Received at the hands of your son	400	00
Jun 27	Received at your hands	300	00
d <sup>o</sup>	Reced of your son John	100	

George Elzey

Negros Ladack		
Levin of		
To sawing gum plank	2	
To order given Malc__	1	
To order on Sudler	3	50
To order on Dewey	4	18 2/3
To order on Brittingham	2	
To order on Mrs. Robertson	3	
To and Dewey	1	

## Law and its hands

I. The law of nature & revelations upon whose foundations depend all human laws  
If any human law should allow or inform us to commit it we are bound (?) to transgress that human law or else we must offend both the natural and divine law, but with regard to matters that are in themselves undetermined (?) foremost and are not commanded or forbidden by those superior laws such for instance as exporting wool into foreign countries here the inferior legislature has an opportunity to interpose and maybe that action unlawful which was not so before.

II. Municipal law- the rule by which particular districts communities or nations are governed  
It is a rule permanent uniform and \_\_\_\_\_  
First it is called a rule to distinguish it from advice or council which we are at liberty to follow or not  
Council is only a matter of persuasion Law matter of injunction  
2nd It is called a rule to distinguish it from compact or agreement. Compact is an agreement proceeding from us law \_\_\_\_\_  
to us. If compact is I will or will not do this. of Law thou shalt not do it  
3rd It is called a rule of civil conduct. This distinguishes it from the natural or revealed law the former of which is the rule of moral conduct and the latter not only the rule of moral conduct but also the rule of faith. 4th It is likewise a rule prescribed  
Because a bare resolution without manifesting itself by some External sign can never be properly a law.

5th Municipal Law is a rule of civil conduct prescribed by the supreme power in a state \_\_\_\_\_ Legislature is the greatest act of supremacy that can be exercised by one being over another. Wherefore it is requisite to the very Essence of a law that it be made by the supreme power. Sovereignty (?) and Legislature are convertible terms the one cannot subsist without the other. The qualities requisite for supremacy Wisdom Goodness and power are the most likely to be found.

The writers of of political antiquity will not allow more than three forms of government (1st) W[hen] the sovereign power is lodged in an aggregate assembly consisting of all the free members of the community which is called a democracy (2a) When it is lodged in a council of select members then it is stiled an aristocracy. (3a) When it is entrusted in the hands of a single person it is then called a monarchy All other species of government they soon are either corruptions or reducible to these three, By the sovereign power is meant the making of laws



The municipal law of England  
is divided in two kinds

I. The *lex non scripta* or common law  
distinguishable in three kinds

(1st) General Customs which are the uni-  
versal rule of the Whole kingdom and  
form the common law in its  
stricter and most usual signification

(2nd) Particular customs which for the  
most part affect only the inhabitants of  
particular districts (3d) Certain particular  
districts which by custom are adopted and  
used by by Some particular courts  
of pretty general and extensive jurisdic-  
tion.

the Law of general customs is that  
law by which proceedings and deter-  
minations in the Kings ordinary courts  
of justice are guarded and directed  
This for the most part Settles the  
course in which lands descend by  
inheritance. The manner and  
form of acquiring and transferring  
property lands descend by inheritance

The manner of acquiring & transferring property the solemnities and obligations of forming contracts. The rules of Expounding will deeds. The respective \_\_\_\_\_ of civil injuries. The species of \_\_\_\_\_ offenses with the manner and degree of punishment. This for example that there shall be four superior courts of ~~justice~~ record Chaucery. The King Bench the common pleas and Exchanges (?)

Testator made his will in words following, to wit.

I A B do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. I give to my son Albert my plantation in Agraria, but if my said son dies without heir of his body lawfully begotten, then I give the said plantation to my son Godfred and his heirs." By this devise Albert takes in estate tail. For when an estate is devised to a man and the heirs of his body, the devise can take no quarter estate that in estate in tail as it evidently seems to be the devisors intuition, which is the polar star, the cardinal point in construing wills, to what the inheritance to the deviser's immediate descendant and to include all, who might claim collaterally under him.

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And by specifying the heirs of Albert's body he fully designates the extent of the estate and the particular persons who only can claim under him. Were this a grant \_\_\_\_\_ in the words similar to those in the will, and Albert were to die, leaving the grantor, without such heirs as above mentioned then being no remainder limited over the estate would revert to the grantor. Co Litt

In this case, upon Albert's death failing the heirs mentioned in the devise, the estate in remainder will take effect and vest in Godfred. When an estate is devised to a man and the heirs of his body, or to a man and the issue of his body, or to a man et suis \_\_\_\_ or to a man et suis \_\_\_\_\_, or to a man et suis prolibus, the devise takes an estate tail Bac. 4. 242.

And quoad Co. Litt lands devised to a man and the heirs of his body begotten constitutes an estate tail.

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Testator made his will to this effect" as it respects all my worldly estate I wish it to be disposed of as follows, I will and bequeath to my son A. [Ibert] all my lands testaments and hereditaments in the county of T. Dais A takes an estate in per or for life only? Had this been a deed, we admit A. would have taken an estate for life only, because of the absence of words inheritance, but a more favorable constitution is put upon wills, when it is supposed the testator is in \_\_\_\_\_ and altogether \_\_\_\_\_

Call Guthrie vs Buthrie it is said that words of inheritance are not necessary to to comply (?) a fee by a will. At common law a fee could not pass without words of inheritance, but that was before the statute of \_\_\_\_\_ empowering a person possessed of lands to dispose there if by will, which statutes received to completion by that of 32 of Charles 2nd. In 1st 20. P.W. there is a diversity taken between will and conveyances at law and worldly in the one share have a different construction from what they would in the other. There is is said a grant to a man and his assigns forever in a deed passes an estate for life only; but the words in a will give a fee simple; so an estate in a will may pass by implication otherwise in a deed. The reason of which difference is the law considers the circumstances of the testator, he being \_\_\_\_\_ and will not restrict him to rules, and in the same place it said, an estate to an infant in ventre su \_\_\_\_\_ is good. In 2nd Strange 798. there was a devise of lands and hereditaments to \_\_\_\_\_ in trust for others in tail and in fee, and it was determined a devise in fee to the trustees though the words heirs or forever were not used. This was decreed from the implied intent of the testator. In 1st Was 97. Lady Pendleton gave it for lame (?), that the word estate in the preamble may be transferred to the obvious (?) in the body of the will so is to pass a fee; in the same case he said that the word estate carried everything unless tied down by particular expression (?) The opinion he confirmed by \_\_\_\_\_

According to take in his commentaries upon Litt. the word estate is genus (?) generallissimum (?) and passes the whole interest Sec. 347. And in 2nd P W. 524. the master of the rolls in pronouncing the decree of the court said that in Talk 236. Lord chief justice Holt laid it down as rule, that a devise of all one's real estate comprehends not the thing, but also the interest in the thing, and this opinion was in the strictest unison with his own, saying he held that the word estate naturally signifies the interest rather than the subject on the thing itself. And in that case he said that tho' the devise be of an all one's land and estate in a certain place, this is not restriction with respect to the estate intended to pass by the will but only as to the land, for if the testator had land in another place it would not pass by the will, and as the word estate had been agreed and settled, to convey a fee in a will, it would be dangerous to refine (?) upon it; citing Ver. 564 and Precedents in chancery to \_\_\_\_\_ that such had been the custom, And he further said, that if refinements on this pair were suffered, now could give an opinion thereupon, and that words of this kind were frequent in wills. Now if we transpose the word estate from the preamble and incorporate it with the devise in the body of the will and that we can do this, has been sufficiently proved from the authorities cited, the principal will in every respect come within the spirit of the case cited. But if this transposition be not allowed, we still have ground to stand upon, and many graves (?) and \_\_\_\_\_ authorities to sustain us. For in 3. Coke. 20. 620. Elis. 204 2 620. 527. 6 Coke 15. Talk 236 above cited, the word estate itself unaccompanied by any other was adequate (?) to pass a fee. And in Hobart. 2. Mod. 873. 1. Ver. 299 2 Jon. 57. the words tenements lands and hereditaments without the addition of any word of inheritance carries an estate in fee. \_\_\_\_\_ the words estate lands tenements and hereditaments combined which makes our case stronger than either of the others taken \_\_\_\_\_ for the points upon which the decision in each of them turned are to met with in this. Admitting however that we have not moved the matter by and all controversy we have still another story forth. It has been long hold as an established principle which nether can shake that intention at the tees

tator is the polar star the cardinal point by which all decisions in the constructions of wills, are to be made, and will bear down every absolute unless it conflicts with established rules of law and construction, may in P W. 673 the judge, taking nature of the great diversity of opinion upon the subject vis. whether the legal operation or the intent should govern expressed his opinion that where the testator's intention is plain, that ought to govern the legal operation of the words. It is a rule that construing wills the intention of the testator should be collected from the whole write every expression(?) having its proper wright, and as the division this case would take an estate for life without the word estate this word would be rejected as of no use unless it passed an estate in fee. When the testator does not use proper technical terms to espress his meaning the court may supply them in order to effectuate his manifest-intent. 2 Gall 72. In this case admitting there are wanting words to pass a fee; the court will supply them as it is evidently the testator intention to have passed the whole interest fully and absolutely to A. who is his son. It is also holden that when words in a will or deed are susceptible of two (?) constructions, that salt be preferred which tends to make it good. Therefore admitting that the word estate in the pream ble and the words all my lands tenements and hereditaments in the body of the will are insufficient without the aid of words of inheritance to pass a fee, but have it doubtful what estate the devise is to take, it shall be construed a devise in fee as that tends to make it good.

Testator made his will on the 12th of May, and on the 4th of August following purchased a tract of land in the county of D. The question is, whether the after acquired land pass by the will Testator as to lands speaks at the date of his will as to personals at his death. 1. Was. 52. 1. P W. 97. A devises all his real and personal estate to B and afterwards acquires more of each kind, the real estate acquired after making the devise shall not pass, secus (?) with regard to the personal; even though the intention is the same as to both 1. P W. 575. The reason there assigned for the differences is they briefly this, that if the after acquired do not pass by the will there is a person capable of taking them vis the heir: before the estate is acquired does not take it it is uncertain who shall Ibidem.

Also in 1st P W. 424 masters vs masters it is said that a devise of all one's household goods is good as to all the household goods the testator has at the time of his death; contra (?) with regard to his real estate for that only which he has at the time of making the will can pass. And for this reason personal goods are perishable and fluctuating in the nature. Therefore the will as to the personal estate has no \_\_\_\_\_ to the time of his death, but the real is referred to the date.

In Talk 237 there is a case stronger than the principal, for then it is determined that tho' a person expresses that all the land he shall have at his decease is intended to pass, after acquired lands to not pass. This case is stronger than ours by reason of the subsequent words shall have at his decease indicating thereby his design of acquiring land after the date of his will, and that those lands when acquired shall go to the deviser. In the last mentioned case it was concluded that if a \_\_\_\_\_ devises, and afterward reenters the devise is good because by the entry he was devised all mention, do as he might being trespass