

Richmond. James the second by the grace of God of
England Scotland France & Ireland King Defender
of the Faith & Supreme Lord of the plantations
& Colony of New York To the Sheritt of the
County of Richmond Greeting. For that on
the part & behalf of Richard Cornwall at a
Generall Court of Chiers holden in the City of
New York the fourth fifth & sixth days of
October by his Majesties authority in the
four & thirtieth year of the reign of our
(late) most Gracious Sovereign Lord Charles the
second by the Grace of God of England Scotland
France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith
& c. in the Year of our Lord one thousand
six hundred eighty & two Judgment was entered
or Given for the said Richard ag^t Robert Wright
& Francis Lew for the Recovery of a certaine
part of Land on Seaton Island which the said
Robert & Francis had (claimed as it to us
appeared of Record which said Record follows
in these words To wit Robert Wright and
Francis Lew Appellants Richard Cornwall
Defendant On appeal from a verdict &
Judgment obtained by the Def^t ag^t the appella^{ts}
at the Court of Sessions held at Gravesend
for the West Riding of Yorkshir on Long
Island in December last past on an action
by him commenced ag^t the Appellants
for

for recovery of a certain tract of Land on a
Season Island which the appellants have
sued for to prove the Defendants title to
the same he produced a Latent from Governor
Andrew bearing date the first of November
one thousand six hundred seventy five to
which it was alleged by the appellants
that the Defendants had not cleared and
improved the same in three years time as
the Law of the Govern^{mt} directed & that
therefor the same was become forfeited
that being again Latented to them by the
said Governor Andrew the sum of eight of
Downbor one thousand six hundred eighty
& seated & improved according to Law
they ought to hold & enjoy the same and
thereupon pray to be relieved from said
Judgment the proceedings at the Court of
Sessions with the several Latents & Order
of the said Governor dated the seven of
November May One thousand six hundred
seventy nine for the appellants to settle on
the Land in question being produced and
read partly fully heard & matter debated
The Court give their Judgment that the
first Latent is good & therefor confirm
the said Judgment given at the Court of
Sessions, the appellants to pay all Costs
Therefore

Therefore we Command You that You by
good & lawful men of Your Bailiwick
make known & give notice unto the said
Robert Wright & Francis Lew or their
Assigns on the said Land, or to the actual
possessor of the same whosoever it shall
happen to be that they or he do before
us at our Court of Oyer & Terminer and
General Gaol Delivery to be held for
our County of Richmond the third
Wednesday in October next then & there
to shew cause why Execution of the said
Judgment by Writ of Habere facias Seisinam
or Writ of Habere facias possessionem should
not be awarded to the said Richard for
the said Land that thereby Right may be
done to him in the premises, and have
then with You the Names of those by
whom you make known & give notice to
him or them together with this writ
Dated the sixteenth day of September
in the first year of our reign.

SHR.

Test M. Russell.

Sire James
Richard Cornoll
w
Robt Wright

1680,

Staten Island

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