

Mr. Thomas Mathews & John Warren appear to give account of estate of Edward Cotton. Francis Fitzherbert, atty. of Raph Crouch appears, in whose hands part of the estate was left.

Raph Crouch's writing relinquishing right and title to estate is exhibited.

The estate was left either to found a school or for other pious uses. Mr. de Pille if alive can testify that the sum of tob. to be paid by John Warren was to be used to support Crouch in teaching the school. He claims he never took more than one bull and one steer. If anyone objects, he will repay. To manage the remaining stock he would have put them under care of John Greenwell at New Towne. Mr. Mathews was unwilling, and put them on his own plantation. And received most of the debts himself, except for what Crouch rec'd. from John Warren. Part of this tob. he says he bestowed on 'such... as to have reliefe..' an Act of Charity. with remainder he bought cattæ from John Warren, to be marked with Edward Cotton's mark. Layed out of the estate in Warren's hand 15 or 1600 pds. tob. for Peter Eun's dyett schooling washing and clothing. About 100 for cheese for Mr. Reynolds and his wife, both in great want. To Mr. Bretton's son and daughter-alms. Best in cattle, probably at New Towne. He affirms he fulfilled the will of the deceased in removing his school to New Towne.