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Courts judgment inter
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Courts judgment
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case.

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800 acres of
land to Mr
Seaborn Cotton,
&c.

Mr Prince
power to marry
at Hull.

Courts resolve
y^t its not law-
full for a man
burying his
first wife to
marry hir
nat^ll sister.
Left Way dis-
charged his
leftenship at y^r
Castle on his
request.

Archelaus
Woodman
left, Stephen
Greenleafe en-
signe to New-
bury company.

Courts judgment
in Barefoot ag^t
Clements, &c.

thereof at their next session; & the said Chickering was granted his costs, five pounds eight shillings & eight pence.

In the case of Edmond Angier, pl^t, ag^t W^m Boardman, administrator to Stephen Day, the Court, after a full hearing of both parties, finde for the defend^t costs of Courts.

George Walton complaining to this Court, by petition, of wrong done by the County Court at Portsmouth for taking away of his land at Fort Point, upon the great island in Portsmouth aforesaid, the Court, having inquired into the grounds of his complaint, heard & perused all his pleas & evidences in y^e case, doe judge, that he, the sd Walton, hath no ground of complainte, nor hath any legall or true title to y^e land in question, & doe therefore confirme *the determination of the said County Court at Portsmouth, and orders the said Walton to pay five pounds for the Courts hearing of the case.

In ans^r to the motion of Mr Seaborne Cotton, the Court judgeth it meet to add to the sixe hundred acres formerly by this Court granted to the late Reuerend Mr John Cotton two hundred acres more, & doe hereby order & impower Cap^t Robt Pike & Mr Samuel Dalton to lay out the whole eight hundred acres, w^{ch} is to be divide among the children of the said Mr Jn^o Cotton, deceased, as his other estate was appointed by his last will, the said land to be laid out where it may be found.

In answer to a motion made to this Court by the inhabitants of Hull, Mr John Prince is empowered to solemnize marriage between such as are duly published there in that toune, according to lawe.

In ans^r to the question, whether it be lawfull for a man that hath buried his first wife to marry wth hir that was his first wiues naturall sister, the Court resolves it on the negative.

In ans^r to the humble motion of Left Richard Way, earnestly & humbly desiring the favour of this Court to discharge him the servic of his being left of the Castle, & receive up his comission for y^t employment, the Court judgeth it meete to grant him his request.

This Court hauing left it to the care of a majo^r generall to make temporary prouission for military officers at Newbury, who did appoint Archelaus Woodman to be left & Stephen Greenleafe ensigne to the said company, which said appointment being satisfactory to this Court, they are hereby confirmed & allowed, and are to haue comissions accordingly.

In the case depending betweene Edward Cleoments, first plaintiff, at a Comissioners Court held at Portsmouth, against Walter Barefoot, defend^t, in an action of the case for wthholding five pounds, & coming to this Court by the Magistrates refusing the virdict of the jury at the Court of Asistants,