



Manor of Biddington Memorandum: The nineteenth day of
 March one Thousand Seven hundred and
 Twenty Eight Thomas Drake Customary Tenant
 of the said Mann^r Did out of Court Surrender into
 the hands of The Lord of the said Mann^r by
 the hands of John Townsend one of the Justices
 there by the Rod according to the Custom of the
 said Mann^r. All that Cottage or Tenement with the
 Appurtenances therunto belonging on Biddington
 in the Mann^r aforesaid now in the possession of him
 the said Thomas Drake To the use and behoof of
 The said Thomas Drake and Patience his wife for
 and during the Term of their Two natural lives
 and the life of the longer liver of them and from
 and after the decease of the Survivor of them The
 said Thomas Drake and Patience his wife Then to
 the use and behoof of John Drake Son of the said
 Thomas Drake and his heirs and Assigns for ever
 according to the Custom of the said Mann^r.

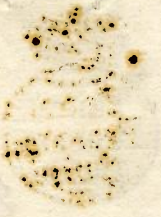
This Surrender Taken
 by me the day and
 year above written

John Drake

Jⁿ. Townsend 8^o ap^le. 17^o reg. Jⁿ

Prima proham facta p^r Thomas Drake
 p^rout h^red ut supra 8^o ap^lis 17^o reg

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admit h ^r	—	—	10: 0
21 ^o octobris 17 ^o reg.	—	—	2: 6
Thomas Drake & patrice h ^r ed p ^r	—	—	19: 10
admit p ^r out Surrender & Copie f ^r ed	—	—	
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