

1696, Legal instrument

These are to certify that on this eight fiftenth
day of January in the eighth yeare of the reigne
of our Soudaigne Lord King William the third over
England &c Anno dñi 1696. William Sanders
of the City of Bristol Gent came personally
before mee John Hine Esq Mayor of the same
City & made voluntary oath on the holy
Evangelists of God that the paper writing
herunto annexed marked n: 1) is a true copy
of the last will & testament of Richard Feilding
that the other paper writing herunto
also annexed marked n: 2) is a true copy of
one Indenture bearing date the first day of
September in the second yeare of the reigne
of King James the second over England &c and
in the yeare of our Lord 1686. made or proposed
to be made betwene Richard Feilding son and
heire & Assignator of Ambrose Feilding late
of Northumberland County in Virginia
merchant of the one part & Thomas Jones & Thomas
of Edward Feilding of the City of Bristol in the
Kingdome of England merchant of the other
part & of the Indorsements or subscriptions on
the said Indenture he this Depont having
carefully compared & examined the said severall
paper writings so herunto annexed with the
said originall will & Indenture respectively
all which on request I do hereby certify under
my hand & Seale of Maiorality of this City the
day & yeare first above written.

John Hine Mayor

Will Sanders