155. Read and fil this twenty fourth Day of March anno Domini 1767. — —
witness James Otis Edward Tyng. — John Hancock. (Seal)
Suffolk March 27. 1767. John Hancock Esq. above named personally owned this Instrument to be his Deed. —
Coram Ri. Saltonstall Just. Pacis.
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Province of the Massachusetts Bay. Suffolk ss. George the third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France & Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith &c. — (Seal) To the Sheriff of our County of Plymouth, his under-Sheriff or Deputy Greeting. —
Whereas John Hancock of Boston in our County of Suffolk Esq. By the Consideration of our Justices of our Superiour Court of Judicature &c. holden at Boston by adjournment within & for our County of Suffolk on the second wednesday of march instant recovered judgment against Thomas Porter of Plymouth in our County of Plymouth Esq. for the
2352-17-1. Sum of two hundred & fifty two Pounds seventeen Shillings & 1 penny lawful money of the
9-18-6. Province of the Massachusetts Bay above-mentioned Damage, and three Pounds ten
1-6. Shillings Cost of Suit, as to us appears of Record; whereof Execution remains to be done: —
£2368-5-7. We command you therefore that of the Goods, Chattels or Lands of the said Thomas within your Precinct, you cause to be paid & satisfied unto the said John, at the value thereof in money, the aforesaid Sum, with one Shilling & 8 pence for this writ, and thereof also to satisfy yourself for your own Fees. — And for want of Goods, Chattels or Lands of the said Thomas to be by him shewn unto you, or found within your Precinct; to the acceptance of the said John, to satisfy the Sum aforesaid; We command you to take the Body of the said Thomas, and him commit unto our Goal in Plymouth in our County of Plymouth aforesaid, and detain in your Custody within our said Goal until he pay the said Sum above-mentioned, with your Fees thereof said; and make Return of this Writ, with your Doings therein, into our said Superiour Court of Judicature &c. to be holden at Boston within our County of Suffolk aforesaid, upon the first Tuesday of August next. — Witness Thomas Hutchinson Esq. at Boston the twenty seventh Day of March in the fourth Year of our Reign, annoque Domini 1767. —
Nath. Hatch Clerk.
The said John has taken the oath by Law appointed to be taken before issuing of Execution. — — — — Attest: Nat. Hatch Clerk.

Plymouth ss. april 16th 1767. William Watson Esq. chosen by the Sheriff, Jonathan Dimmick chosen by Mr Isaac Lothrop Attorney to the Creditor and William Thomas chosen by the Debtor, made oath that they would appraise and set off so much of the Debtor real Estate, as should be sufficient to satisfy the within Execution together with the Fees & Charges thereon. — Sworn before Edward Winslow Just. Pacis.
On the Subscribers being chosen appointed & sworn as above having viewed a certain House and House Lot lying & being in Plymouth in the County of Plymouth shewn unto us by Isaac Lothrop Attorney to the within named John Hancock Esq. as the Estate of the within named Thomas Porter Esq., said House & House Lot is bounded, westerly by the meeting House of the third Precinct in said Plymouth, southerly by the Street or Road, Easterly by the Land of Thomas Doty Esq. and northerly by the Land of Jacob Taylor, together with all the out Houses & Buildings and Fences standing & being on said Premises and all appurtenances thereto belonging, do hereby upon our oaths apprize the same at two hundred & twenty Pounds and no more. — Having also viewed a certain Orchard or Piece of Land lying & being in Plymouth aforesaid shewn unto us by Isaac Lothrop Attorney as aforesaid to the within named John Hancock, as the Estate of the said Thomas Porter Esq., said Piece of Land is bounded westerly by the Road, northerly by the Dwelling House now occupied by Isaac Warren & Nathaniel Goodwin, southerly by the Land

Land of David Turner, said Piece of Land leads on to the orchard now in the Occupation of the said Thomas Porter & Thomas Jackson, do hereby upon our oaths apprize the same together with another Lot of Land lying on the westerly side of said Road, and is bounded southerly by the Lot of Isaac Warren and William Thomas, Easterly by said Road, northerly by Land belonging to the widow Rey and westerly by the Top of Cole's Hill so called, at thirty nine Pounds, eighteen Shillings & seven Pence and no more. And we do hereby, by virtue of the Power & Authority given us by the Laws of this Province, apprize and set off the same (amounting in the whole to the sum of two hundred and fifty nine Pounds eighteen Shillings & seven Pence) to him the said John Hancock, to have & to hold the same to him the said John Hancock (Excepting the said Thomas Porter's Wife Thirds or Right of Dower during her Life, in case she survive of him the said Thomas Porter, in & to the above-described Premises) his Heirs & Assigns forever in full Satisfaction of the within Execution and the Fees & Charges thereon, amounting to three Pounds ten Shillings. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands this Sixteenth Day of april AD. 1767. — William Watson, William Thomas, Jonathan Dimmick. —

Plymouth ss. april 17th 1767. In pursuant to this Execution and by virtue thereof I delivered Seizin & Possession of all the above described Lands, with the Dwelling House and other Buildings thereon standing, together with the Privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to Mr Isaac Lothrop Attorney to John Hancock Esq. the Creditor. —
Jos. Warren Sheriff.
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