

July 10.

Richard Bennet commandeth 450 acrs of Land due unto him for trans-
ferring himself his wife & 5 children at his own charge into this Province
in 1646.

with 200 acres for 3 bunches of 8 Harring Creek, &
up to the mouth of the River.

At 10 o'clock July 15th
Last evening.

The Court being informed of certain ^{mutinous} speeches uttered by James
Johnson. Viz. a bout 2nd of July. Viz. That hee should say, unto Rich. Bennet
after some discourse concerning the govern^{ment} was established. I hee hoped as in
while to be a confederate of all Papists here. & further of J^r James Johnson sayd
of both hee & J^r Rich. Bennet, & all of them up wth the late Govern^{ment} from Virginia
(meaning the soldiers) were Rogues: for they had undone a brave Country: for had
it not been for them, to witte the soldiers, they might have enriaged this Country to their
elves (meaning the late Rebels to his L^{ty}) & their progeny after them. And J^r Rich.
Bennet replied, that there were in the Govern^{ment} Company, as honest men, as himselfe: The
J^r Johnson then persisted in it saying, That they were all Rogues, & he would insist
it. And at the same time, he J^r James Johnson urged J^r Rich. Bennet to goe
downe & catch the Govern^{ment} of these speeches. saying, if he should complaine to the
Govern^{ment} agt him, he regarding it not, for he cared not more for the Govern^{ment}
(meaning the Govern^{ment}) than hee did for any of the rest. Also at the same time J^r
James Johnson concerning Capt Hill, hee wished J^r Capt Hill would come, & reassume the govern^{ment}
saying, if Capt Hill were come, & J^r hee & J^r James Johnson could see Capt J^r
Pine pressing soldiers, to resist J^r Capt Hill, & not above two others in his Company
hee would shoot him (meaning Capt Pine). At w^{ch} being moved by J^r Capt
of Rich. Bennet, J^r Court ordered J^r hee should be fined in 2000^l Tob: & hee
whipped wth 30 lashes. And to remaine in the Sheriffs hands, till J^r Court should
be executed, & to put in security for the paym^{nt} of the J^r fine.

w^{ch} hee J^r Sheriff to see the sentence executed forthwith, to morrow in
the evening.

July 15th

James Rich. Bennet is deposed, & J^r hee is in danger of his life for
J^r James Johnson hath threatened wth speeches to J^r purpose, protesting J^r whomever
that relate any speeches uttered by J^r J^r Johnson, J^r hee J^r Johnson will
give him a Rogues markke &c. And desired J^r J^r James Johnson to
come to the peace & good behaviour

July 18th

M^r Tob^l Clerk made certificate of 30th May 1647. of a parcel of Land layd out
for Will^m Whately, on the East side of Black Creek. &c. Containing 100 Acres: Be it more or lesse.

Witnessed by J^r Govern^{ment} & J^r J^r Will^m Whately that hee Patent for the
said Land taken out of Hally is as follows.
Whereunto J^r Will^m Whately doe acknowledge his selfe to owe unto Rich. Bennet
yeare 150 of Tob: & asketh of him by Rob^t Clerk summe, being the charges of his Patent
but can meeⁿ in the Court.
William Whately