

Norton

marked by the said Captain Gray and Sir John Yeamans for that purpose Giving also an allowance of land for all or any Marsh which shall be in either of the said devisions to the party in whose devision it shall soe happen. . . .

[43] At a meeting of the Grand Council at Charles Towne this iiiid day of August 1672. sitting at present The Governor, Major Thomas Gray, Lieut. Col. John Godfrey, Capt. Maurice Mathews, Col. Joseph West, Mr. William Owen, Capt. Stephen Bull, Capt. John Robinson, Capt. Richard Conant, Ensigne Ralph Marshall. . . .

* Mr. John Norton and Lieut. Originall Jackson came this day before the grand Council and entered into an Agreement as followeth (vizt:) that the fifty acres of land by them lately purchased of John Faulconer shall be and remaine to the uses following (that is to say) that moiety or halfe part of the said land bounding upon Ashley River with the buildings and improvements thereon being shall be to the only use and behoofe of the said John Norton his Heires and Assignes for ever, and the other moiety or halfe of the said land bounding upon Wandoe River shall be to the only use and behoofe of the said Originall Jackson his Heires and Assignes for ever in consideration whereof the said John Norton is to pay to the said Original Jackson the sume of twelve pounds sterling or the value thereof and the said parties to continue their partnership⁴ for two monthes next ensuing and at the expiration of the said two monthes to maken an equall division of their Crop of Corne Tobacco and other Profitts by either [44] of them made or raised on the said land together with the profitts of all their other labours by either party obtained since their arriveall in this province according to their agreement of Copartnership (vizt:) since the seaventeenth day of February 1670/1 the one halfe thereof to the said John Norton and the other halfe to the said Originall Jackson and that the said Originall Jackson will leave the house he now lives in to the said John Norton upon or before the first day of January next and that either party upon demand will seale and deliver to each other such writings or Conveyances as by either party shall be thought fitt for the further or better securing of the premisses to each other according to the agreement aforesaid: And that all Suits or differences heretofore had between the said parties concerning the premisses cease and be determined.

[50] At a Meeting of the Grand Council at Charles Towne this viiith day of December 1672 sitting and present The Governor, Col. Joseph West, Lt. Col. John Godfrey, Capt. Maurice Mathews, Mr. William Owen, Capt. Stephen Bull, Capt. Richard Conant, Mr. Ralph Marshall.⁵

[51] Upon heareing of the complaint this day made by William Kennis

⁴ The partners come from Barbados. Jackson and his wife Millicent, "excited with pious zeal," gave the site for the first church in Charleston, about 1680 (*Ibid.*, 410, note).

⁵ The governor was now Sir John Yeamans, commissioned by the Palatine, Dec. 26, 1671. The other new member, Richard Conant, a merchant, arrived from New York in 1671 and settled at Jamestown on James Island, where he was in command. Later he became assistant judge and clerk of the crown and peace. (*SCHGM*, XX, 12; *CSCHS*, V, 471, note.)