THIS INDENTURE made the Nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty BETWEEN Jeremiah Hinson of Spanish Point in Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Bermuda Fisherman of the one part and WILLIAM BROWN of Pembroke Parish aforesaid Stonecutter of the other part WITNESSETH that for divers good considerations him thereunto moving HE the said Jeremiah Hinson DOTH hereby GIVE grant and release unto the said William Brown his heirs and assigns ALL THAT certain Parce. of Land situate and being at Spanish Point in Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Bermuda B UNDED on the North by land formerly of Peter Tucker deceased and now in the occupation or possession of Richard Henry Duerde on the South by land of Richard Shaw Wood on the East by land formerly o. the said Peter Tucker and devised by him to Julia Smith and on the West the Sea OR HOVEVER OTHERWISE the said Parcel of land may be bounded or ought to be described TOGETHER WITH the Cottage thereon erected and all other houses outhouses buildings yards tanks gardens enclosures trees walls bays wharves ways ( and especially a right of way three feet wide to and from the parcel of land hereby granted and released over and across the Northern part of the land devised by the said Peter Tucker to the said Julia Smith from and to the public road on the East running from the Main Spanish Point Road to the land of Richard Shaw Wood) light liberties privileges and easements to the said parcel of land belonging or with the same held used occupied or enjoyed as parcel thereof or appurtenant thereto TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said parcel of land Cottage and hereditaments UNTO and to THE USE of the said William Brown his heir and assigns forever BUT SUBJECT NEVERTHELESS to a perpetual right of way three feet wide to and from the Sea over and across the most Norther part of the said parcel of land from and to the land devised by the said Peter Tucker to the said Julia Smith SUBJECT ALSO to an estate for life in the said parcel of land Cottage and hereditaments of the said Jeremis Hinson without impeachment for waste SUBJECT ALSO to and CHARGED WITH the payment of the funeral expenses of the said Jeremiah Hinson and SUB-JECT LASTLY to a power of revocation hereby expressly reserved to the said Jeremiah Hinson to revoke the gift hereinbefore contained by a Deed signed sealed and delivered by him in the presence of and attested by two credible witnesses and deposited in the Secretary's office of the said Islands within one month after its execution to be recorded notice of such revocation to be given at once to the said William Brown his heirs executors administrators or assigns PROVIDED ALWAYS that if the

#### Exhibit A

said Jeremiah Hinson shall at any time exercise the power of revocation hereinbefore reserved to him he the said Jeremiah Hinson his heirs executors or administrators shall repay to the said William Brown his heirs executors administrators or assigns all such sums of money (if any) as shall be advanced by him or them to or on account of the said Jeremiah Hinson and shall also pay to the said William Brown his heirs executors administrators or assigns a reasonable sum as compensation for any services which shall be rendered by him or them to or on account of the said Jeremiah Hinson IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Jeremiah Hinson his X Mark

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Signed sealed and delivered by the within named Jeremiah Hinson in the presence of us ( having been previously read over and explained to him).

James N. Calder.

E. C. Jackson.

RECORDED: 26th. June, 1933.

REGISTRAR GENERAL.

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Acting Colonial Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERNUDA.

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P.M.C.Sheriff
Chief Justice.

ME IT KNOWN that on the twentieth day of July, 1915, the last will which is hereunto annexed of William Brown of Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Permuda, deceased who died on the nineteenth day of

April, 1915, at Pembroke Parish aforesaid, was duly admitted to Probate in this Court and that the Administration of the personal estate of the deceased is hereby granted by this Court to Anne Elizabeth Brown the sole executrix named in the said will, she having been first duly sworn, as appears by her affidavit, which is hereunto annexed, made on the fourteenth day of July, 1915.

Given under my hand the Seel of the Supreme Court this twentieth day of July 1915,

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERLUDA.

In the Estate of William Brown deceased.

IAnne Elizabeth Brown of Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Permuda widow make oath and say that I believe the paper writing hereto annexed and marked A and initialled by me to contain the true and original last will and testament of William Irown of Pembroke Parish in the said Islands deceased who died on the 19th day of April 1915 at Pembroke Parish aforesaid that I am the relict of the said deceased and am named in the said will as the sole executrix thereof that I will administer according to law all the personal estate of the said deceased that I will exhibit a true and perfect inventory of the said estate and render a just a true account thereof whenever required by law so to do and that the gross value of the said estate amounts to one pound or thereabouts to the best of my knowledge information and belief.

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Sworn by the said Anne Elizabeth
Brown at the City of Hamilton
in the said Islands on the 14th
day of July,1915, this affidavit
having been first read over to her
who seemed perfectly to understand
the same and made her mark thereto
in my presence.

Anne Elizabeth X Brown.

Before me,
R.C.Hollis Hallett

A. Commissioner etc.

IN THE SUPRESTE COURT OF BERNUDA.

In the Estate of William Brown deceased.

I Rupert Carlyle Hollis Hallett of Pembro e Parish in the Islands of Dermuda Esquire Parrister at law make oath and say that the last will and testament of William Brown deceased dated the 16th day of April 1915 hereto annexed was previously to its execution by the said testator read over to him by me and he the said deceased at such time seemed thoroughly to understand the same and informed me to that effect.

Sworn at Hamilton this 20th day of July, 1915

R.C. Hollis Hallett

Before me,

J.M.S. Patton

A Commissioner etc.

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This is thelast will and testam nt of me William Brown of Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Bermuda stonecutter I hereby revoke all wills and testamentary writings heretofore made and executed by me I devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate unto my wife Anne Elizabeth Brown absolutely and I appoint my wife the said Anne Elizabeth Brown the sole executrix of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand by making my mark this sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

William X Brown.

Signed by the above named William Brown as his last will and testament by making his mark in the form of a cross between the word William and the word Brown in the presence of us present at the same time who at his request in his sight and presence and the resence of each other have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

James Calder

R.C. Hollis Hallett.

RECORDED 24th July 1915.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERNUDA.

L.S. P.M.C.Sheriff Chief Justice

HE IT KNOWN that on the sixth day of August 1915, Letters of Administration of the personal estate of William Augustus Smith of Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Jermuda, deceased, who died on the tenth day

of April 1915, at Pembroke Parish aforesaid. intestate, are hereby granted by this Court to Eliza Smith the relict of the said intestate, she having been first duly sworn, as appears by her affidavit, which is hereunto annexed, made on the fourth day of August, 1915.

> Given under my hand and the Seal of the Supreme Court this sixth day of August, 1915.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERMUDA. In the Estate of William Augustus Smith deceased,

L, Eliza Smith of Penbroke parish in the Islands of Bermuda widow relict of William Augustus Smith deceased make oath and say that William Augustus Smith late of Pembroke Parish in the said Islands died on the 10th day of April 1915 at Pembroke Parish aforesaid that I will administer according to law all the personal estate of the said Deceased that I will exhibit a true and perfect inventory of the said estate and render a just and

true account thereof whenever required by law so to do and that the gross value of the said estate amounts to two hundred and fifty pounds and sixteen shillings to the best of my knowledge information and belief.

Sworn at Hamilton this 4th day of August, 1915.

Eliza Smith.

Before me.

R.C. Hollis Hallett.

Acting Registrar.

RECORDED 6th August, 1915.

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Acting Colonial Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERMUDA

L.S. P.M.C.Sheriff Chief Justice

BE IT KNOWN that on the ninth day of August 1915, the last will which is hereunto annexed of William Henry Albouy of StGeorge's Parish in the Islands of Bermuda

deceased, who died on the thirteenth day of January, 1912, at St George's Parish aforesaid, was duly admitted to probate in this Court and that the Administration of the personal estate of the deceased is hereby granted by this Court to Elwin Bruce Burch named in the said will, he having been first duly sworn, as appears by his affidavit, which is hereunto a nexed, made on the seventeenth day of July, 1915,

> Civen under my hand the Seal of the Supreme Court this ninth day of August, 1915.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERMUDA

In the estate of William Menry Albuoy deceased

I Elwin Bruce Burch of St Georges Parish in the Islands of Bermuda Grocer make oath and say that I believe the paper writing hereto annexed marked "A" and initialled by me to contain the true and original last will and testament of William Henry Albuoy late of St Georges Parish aforesaid deceased who died on the 13th day

(L. S.)

Charles V. Ingham
SENIOR ASSISTANT JUSTICE.

BE IT KNOWN that on this 27th day of February, 1924, Letters of Administration of the personal estate of Mark SEAFORTH CLARKE late of Sandys Parist in the Islands of Bermuda decessed

who died on the seventh day of September, 1923, at Sandys Parish Mursaid intestate, are hereby granted by this Court to ADRIANA DENSITY
CLARKE the lawful widow and relict of the said deceased of the sail
intestate, she having been first duly sworn, as appears by her this
avit which is hereunto annexed, and made on the second day of Parish
1924.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Supreme Court this Twenty-Sevent by of February 1924.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERMUDA.

In the Estate of Joseph Seaforth Clarke deceased,

I, ADRIANA DRUSILLA CLARKE, of Sandys Parish in the Islam's Bermuda, Widow, make oath and say that Joseph Seaforth Clarke, his sandys Parish aforesaid died on the 7 day of September 1925, at the Parish aforesaid; that I will administer according to law all the present of the said deceased, that I will exhibit a true as prefect inventory of the said estate and render a just and true sound thereof whenever required by law so to do; and that the gross the state said estate amounts to £218: 0: 0 or thereabouts to the bestilly knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn at the City of Hamilton in the Islands of Bermuda this 2nd day of February 1924, before me,

Adriana D. Clarke.

R. W. Appleby

A Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court of Bermuda.

RECORDED: 28th February, 1984

REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERMIDA.

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Charles V. Ingham
Senior Assistant Justice.

BE IT KNOWN that on the date hereof the last Will which is hereunto annexed of ANNE ELIZABETH BROWN late of Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Bermuda

deceased, who died on the thirtieth day of March 1921 at Pembroke Parish aforesaid was duly admitted to probate in this Court and that the Administration of the personal estate of the said deceased is hereby granted by this Court to JOHN HEMAN SMITH and WILLIAM FRANCIS WILSON the Executors named in the said Will, they having been duly sworn, as appears by their affidavit, which is hereunto annexed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Supreme Court of Bermuda this twenty seventh day of February 1924.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERMUDA.

In the Estate of Anne Elizabeth Brown deceased.

I Campbell Montgomery Robinson of Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Bermuda Barber make oath and say that I was the writer of the last will and testament of the said Anne Elizabeth Brown of Pembroke Parish aforesaid deceased (the same being now hereunto annexed) bearing date the 7th day of May 1918 and referring to the said will (exclusive of the word "will" written at the top thereof) and to the word "the" partly written ever a mark on the third line thereof the word "Ann" partly written over a mark on the thirteenth line thereof the words "whereof I have" cancelled on the fourteenth line thereof the word "written" partly written over a mark on the seventeenth line thereof and to the word "time" written in the margin at the fourth line of the attestation clause thereof I further make cath and say that the said words were written over the said marks the said cancellation and the said word written in the said mar-Sin were made by me in the said will in the manner and form as the same now appear previously to the execution of the said will And I further make oath that previously to the execution of the said will by the said testatrix the same was read over to her by me in the presence of Henry James Usher and John Alexander Dowling the subscribed witnesses to the eald will and she the said deceased at such time seemed thoroughly to understand the same.

tworn at the City of Hamilton in the Islands of Bermuda this lith day of February 1924,

C. M. Robinson.

G. Orrett Whitney A Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court of Bermuda.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERMUDA.

In the Estate of Anne Elizabeth Brown deceased.

WE Henry James Usher of Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Bermuda retired Merchant and John Alexander Dowling of the same place Stone Mason respectively make oath and say That we are the subscribing witheses to the last will and testament of Anne Elisabeth Brown of Pembroke Par. ish aforesaid deceased the said will being now hereunto annexed bearing date the 7th day of May 1918 and we respectively further make oath and say that the said testatrix duly executed her said will on the day of the date thereof by making her mark at the foot or end thereof as the same now appears thereon in the presence of us the said Henry James Usher and John Alexander Dowling the subscribed witnesses thereto both of us being present at the same time and we thereupon attested and subscribed the said will in the presence of the said testatrix and we respectively further make oath that previously to the execution of the said will by the said testatrix the same was read over to her by Campbell Montgomery Robinson in our presence and she the said deceased at such time seemed thoroughly to understand the same.

Sworn at the City of Hamilton in the Islands of Bermuda this l6th day of February 1924.

Henry J. Usher

J. A. Dowling.

Before me.

G. Orrett Whitney

A Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court of Bermuda.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERMUDA.

In the Estate of Anne Elizabeth Brown deceased.

We John Heman Smith of Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Bermula Mason and William Francis Wilson of the same Parish Mason respectively sake oath and say That we believe the paper writing hereto annexed and marked "A" and initialled by us to contain the true and original last will and testament of Anne Elizabeth Brown of Pembroke Parish aforesaid deceased who died on the 30th day of March 1921 at Pembroke Parish aforesaid That we are named in the said will as the Executors thereof fast we will administer according to law all the personal estate of the said deceased That I will exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of the said estate and render a just and true account thereof whenever required by law so to do And that the gross value of the same estate amounts to

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th: 0: 0 or thereabouts to the best of our knowledge information and belief.

Smorn at the City of Hamilton } in the Islands of Bermuda this } J. H. Smith lith day of February 1924, } Wm. F. Wilson.

Before me,

G. Orrett Whitney

A Commissioner for taking affidavits
in the Supreme Court of Bermuda.

WILL A W.F.W J.H.S

I, Ame Elizabeth Brown, of Pembroke Parish, Bermuda Isles, make and secute this my last Will and Testament on the Seventh (7th) day of May (1918) One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

I hereby revoke all Wills and Testamentary writings heretofore made and mecuted by me, And I appoint John Heman Smith, and William Francis Mison my executors to the estate and of this my last Will and Testament. I devise and bequeath all my Real and Personal Estate unto Adelia Ann Mobinson, absolutely.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand by making my mark in the shape of a cross (X) the day and year above written.

Testator

ANNE ELIZABETH X BROWN.

Signed by the testator as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, by making her mark in the form of a cross (X) between the words

"ANNE ELIZABETH" and "BROWN" at the same time at her request and in her sight and presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto.

Subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Signed Henry J. Usher

Pembroke Parish

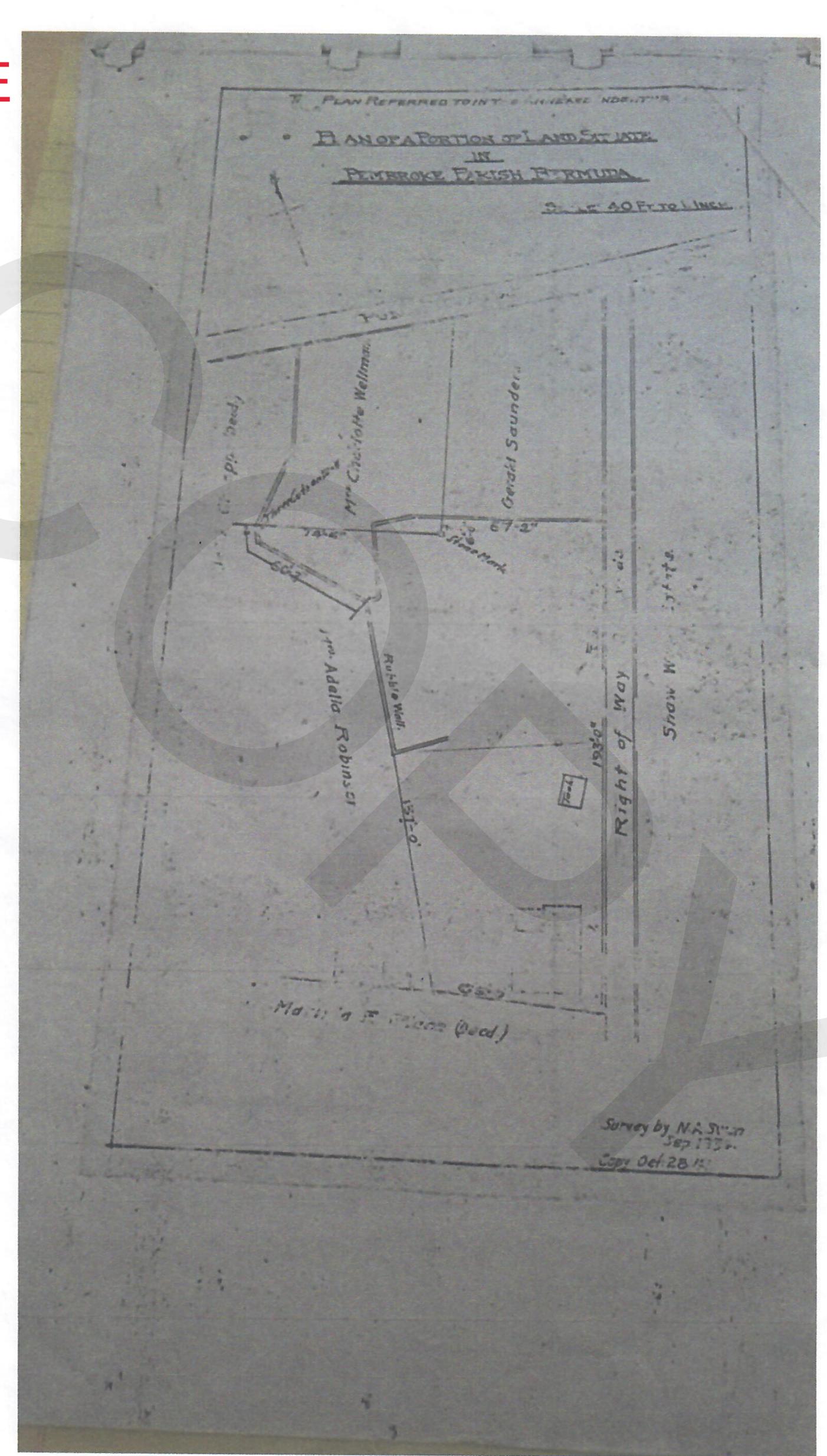
Signed John A. Dowling

Pembroke Parish.

RECORDED: 28th February, 1924.

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TO THE PARISH VESTRY CLERK OF PEMBROKE PARISH.

In accordance with the requirements of The Parish Vestries Act, 1929, I hereby give you notice that on the 7th Day of June, 1946, I became entitled in fee simple to ALL THAT parcel of land at Spanish Point in Pembroke Parish bounded on the NORTH by land formerly of Peter Tucker deceased and now in the occupation or possession of Richard Henry Duerden on the SOUTH by land of Richard Shaw Wood on the EAST by land formerly of the said Peter Tucker and devised by him to Julia Smith and on the West by the Sea Together with the Cottage (now in ruins) thereon by purchase from Ardelia Ann Robinson and I request that the same may be transferred to me in the Parish Assessment Book accordingly.

DATED the 24 day of June 1946.

Heman Montgomery Bascome Smith,

By his Attorneys,

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TO THE PARISH VESTRY CLERK OF PEMBROKE PARISH.

In accordance with the provisions of The Parish Vestries Act, 1929, I hereby give notice that I have sold the property above described in respect whereof I am now assessed to Heman Montgomery Bascome Smith and request that the necessary alteration be made in the Parish Books.

DATED the 24 th day of June 1946.
Ardelia Ann Robinson,
By her Attorneys,

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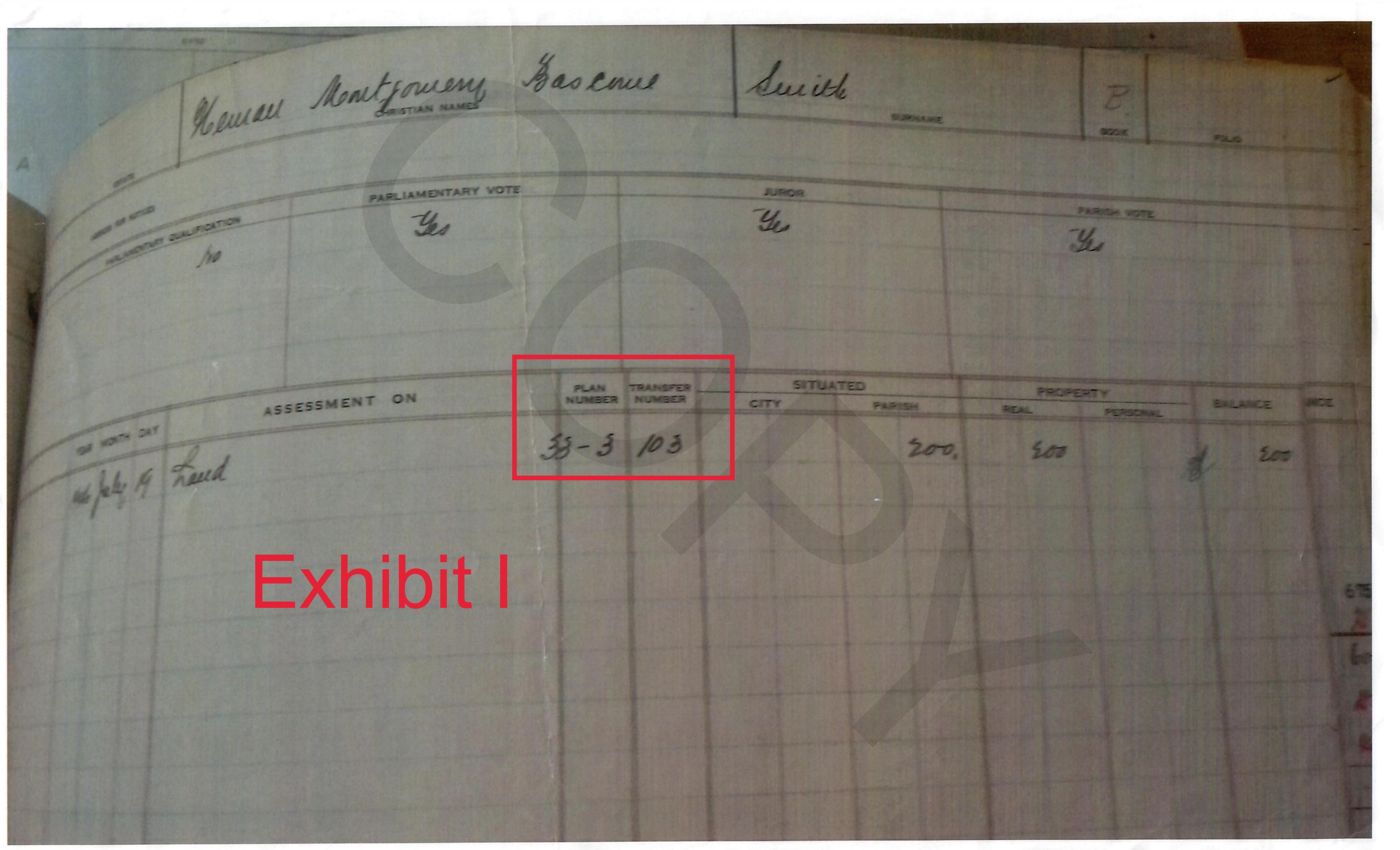
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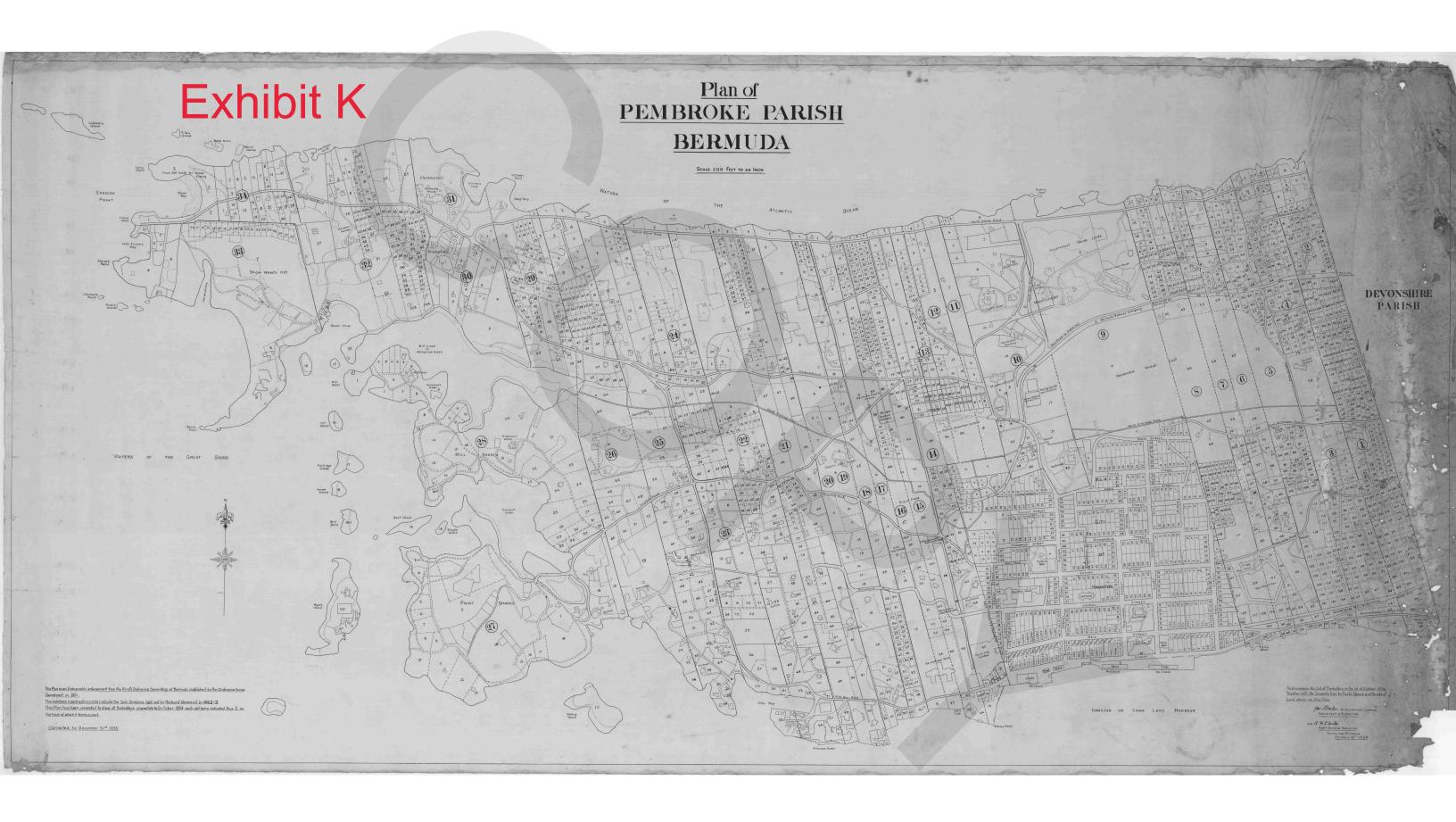
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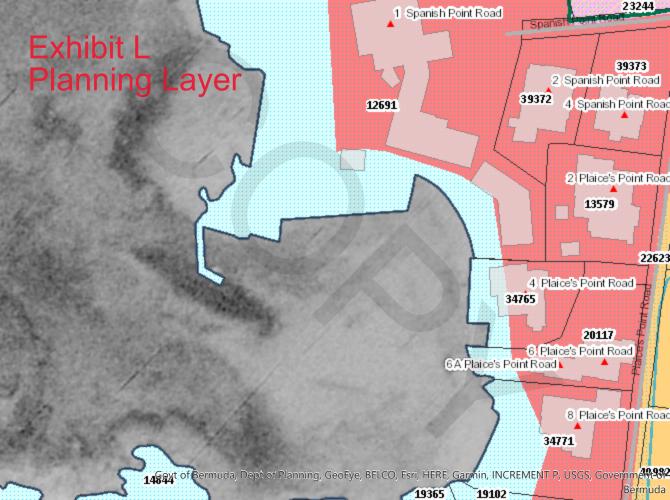
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APPLEBY, SPURLING & KEMPE

REID HOUSE, REID STREET HAMILTON, BERNUDA

P.O. Box 1179

R/64/MB

9th April, 1969

Vaucrosson's, Barristers &c., 18, Church Street, HAMILTON

Attention: Mr. C.H.B. Vaucrosson

Dear Sirs:

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We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th inst.

We enclose herewith a xerox copy of final draft of Conveyance dated 7th June, 1946, between Ardella Ann Robinson of the first part Heman Montgomery Bascome Smith of the second part and Reginald Woodifield Appleby of the third part.

Yours faithfully,

APPLEBY, SPURLING & KEMPE

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the Supreme Court of Bermuda AND WHEREAS The death of the said Anne Elizabeth Brown the maid Adolio Ann Robinson by virtue of the devise contained in the sold will entered into possession of the said cottage and parcel of land and now remains in possession thereof AND WHEREAS the Vendor has agreed with the Purchaser for the absolute sale to him of the said putrod cottage and parcel of land and the inheritance thereof in fee simple in possession free from incumbrances at the price of £400 AND WHEREAS the Purchaser is desirous af that the said oottage and percel of land should be limited to the uses hereinafter contained and for this purpose the Dower Trustee has agreed to join in these presents NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in pursuance of the said agreement and in consideration of the MAMES sum of £400 paid on or before the execution of these presents by the Purchaser to the Vendor (the receipt whereof she doth hereby acknowledge) the Vendor doth hereby grant and release unto the Purchaser and his heirs ALL THAT lot of land in Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Bermuda delineated in the plan annexed to these presents and therein coloured pink being of the several measurements specified in the said plan and being bounded as shown in the said plan TOGETHER WITH the rained dottage thereon OR HOWEVER OTHERWISE the said parcel of land may be bounded may measure or ought to be described and for the light and light and light and light and light and interest of the vendor in and to the same the light and light and light and interest of the vendor in and to the same contage unto TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said parcel of land and ruined cottage unto the Purchaser and his heirs TO SUCH USES as the Purchaser by any deed or deeds shall from time to time appoint AND in default of and until such appointment and so far as any such appointment shall not extend TO THE USE of the Purchaser and his assigns during his life without impeachment of waste AND AFTER the determination of mf that estate by any means in his lifetime TO THE USE of the of the Dower Trustee his exes and ads during the life of the Purchaser IN TRUST for the Purchaser and his assigns AND AFTER the determination of the estate so limited to the Dower Trustee his exes and ads as proresaid TO TH USE of the Purchaser his heirs and assigns forever SUBJECT NEVERTHE-LESS to such rights of way over the said parcel of land as may be existing under or by virtue of the said refoted Indenture of the 19th day of July 1888 AND the Vendor doth hereby for herself her hdirs exes and ads covenant with the Purchaser his appointees heirs

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day 1 /4 1888 And A44 appointees heirs and assigns in manner aforesaid AND THAT the Pural and quietly possess and endoy the same and receive the rents and demand whatsoever from or by the Vendor or any person or persons.

THAT free from all incumbrances made or suffered by the Vendor and any person or persons lawfully or equitably claiming from under or in trust for her AND any person or persons lawfully or equitably claiming as aforesaid.

AND FURTHER THAT the Vendor and all persons having or lawfully or equitably claiming any estate or interest in the said cottage and parcel of land or any part thereof from under or in trust for her shall from time to time and at all times hereafter at the request and cost of the Purchaser his appointees heirs or assigns do and execute or cause to be done and executed all such acts deeds and things

whatsoever for further and more perfectly assuring the said cottage and percel of land unto the Purchaser his appointees heirs or assign in manner aforesaid as shall or may be reasonably required. IN WITNE WHEREOF the parties to these presents have hereto set their hands

and seals the day and year first above written.

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by the above named Adelia

Ann Robinson in the presence

of:-

by the above named Reginald
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### Exhibit O

## In the Supreme Court of Bermuda.

1947 . No. 18.

BETWEEN

AMELIA CHIAPPA

PLAINTIFF

and

SEAL

HEMAN MONTGOMERY BASCOMBE SMITH

DEFENDANT

GEORGE THE SIXTH by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender, of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To, Heman Montgomery Bascombe Smith, Pembroke, Bermuda

We command you, that within eight days after the service of this writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in an action at the suit of Amelia Chiappa of Pembroke, Bermuda

And take notice that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.

WITNESS The Honourable Sir Cyril Gerard Brooke Francis, Kt. \*

Chief Justice of our said Court the 3rd day of February

in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty- seven

N.B.—This writ is to be served within twelve calendar months from the date thereof, or if renewed, within six calendar months from the date of the last renewal, including the day of such date, and not afterwards.

The defendant (or defendants) may appear hereto by entering an appearance (or appearances) either personally or by attorney at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Court House, Hamilton.

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The plaintiff resides at Pembroke, Bermuda

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Provost Marshal General.

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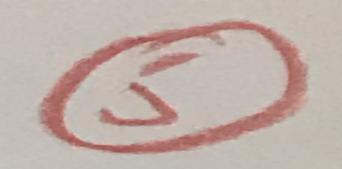
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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERMUDA 1947. No. 18.

BETWEEN

Amelia Chiappa

Plaintiff

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and

Heman Montgomery Bascome Smith.

Defendant

The Defendant requires a Statement of Claim to be delivered herein. Dated the 14th day of February 1947.

Signed APPLEBY & SPURLING

For the Defendant.

To Messrs. Conyers Dill & Pearman Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

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CHIAPPA

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Conyers, Dill & Pearman Attorneys for the Plaintiff

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERMUDA

1947 : No. 18

BETWEEN

MELIA CHIAPPA

Plaintiff

and

HEMAN MONTGOMERY BASCOME SMITH

Defendant

#### STATEMENT OF CLAIM

- l. The Plaintiff is entitled to possession of a parcel of land situated in Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Bermuda bounded NORTHERLY by the public road leading from Clarence Hill to a spot on the Spanish Point shore commonly called the Admiral's Landing Place SOUTHERLY in part by the waters of Peter Tucker's Bay in part by land of the Defendant and in part by a strip of land Three feet wide reserved for a right of way separating the land now being described from other land of the Plaintiff EASTERLY by a strip of land Ten feet wide reserved for a right of way separating the land now being described from other land of the Plaintiff and WESTERLY by the waters of the Great Sound TOGETHER WITH the cottage thereon erected and all other buildings fixtures ways rights-of-way rights liberties easements advantages and appurtenances.
- 2. William Henry Bean was seised in fee simple in possession of the Western portion of the parcel of land above described.
- 3. The said William Henry Bean died intestate on the 17th day of March, 1899, seised of the said parcel of land and leaving John Henry Bean, his son, his neir-at-law.
- 4. By an Indenture dated the 5th day of July, 1929, John Henry Bean and Eva Edith Bean his wife sold the said parcel of land to John Peter Chiappa.
- 5. By an Indenture dated the 24th day of July, 1913, John Caulder and Julia Caulder his wife sold the Pastern portion of the parcel of land described in Paragraph 1 hereof to John Peter Chiappa.
- 6. John Peter Chiappa made his last will and testament dated the 17th day of July, 1929, thereby leaving all his real

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estate to his wife, the Plaintiff, for life, and thereafter to other persons in remainder.

- 7. The said John Peter Chiappa died on the 20th day of May, 1933, seised and possessed of the parcel of land described in Paragraph 1 hereof and without altering or revoking his will.
- 8. On or about the early part of June, 1946, the Defendant wrongfully took possession of the Southern portion of the land described in Paragraph 1 hereof, and still wrongfully keeps possession thereof.
- Q. During the wrongful possession by the Defendant he has caused injuries to the land by cutting hedges thereon and by piling large quantities of excavation spoil thereon.

The Plaintiff claims:

- (1) Possession of the premises.
- (2) Mesne profits from the month of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-six.
- (3) Damages for injury to the said premises in the amount of One hundred and fifty pounds.

Dated the 3rd day of March, 1947.

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of The Bermuda Fire and Marine Insurance Building, Pembroke, Bermuda, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, whose address for service is the same.

TO
Messrs. Appleby & Spurling,
Crawford House,
Church Street,
Hamilton,
Bermuda,
Attorneys for the Defendant

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**Exhibit O** 

AMELIA CHIAPPA

Plaintiff

and

HEMAN MONTGOMERY BASCOME SMITH

Defendant

#### ABSTRACT OF TITLE

#### of land the subject of the action coloured green on plan

17th July, 1880 Peter Tucker conveyed the land to Richard Samuel Joell, subject to certain obligations to be assumed by Joell. Description: ALL THAT certain parcel of land at Spanish Point in Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Bermuda bounded on the NORTH by a public road Twenty feet wide leading from Clarence Hill to a spot on the Spanish Point Shore commonly called the Admiral's Landing Place on the SOUTH by the waters of the Ocean there forming a bay on the EAST by a stone wall separating the parcel of land hereby conveyed from other land of the said Peter Tucker which stone wall is the second stone wall to the Eastward of the house and is distant therefrom about Seventy feet and on the WEST by the waters of the Sound OR HOWEVER OTHERWISE the said parcel of land may be bounded or ought to be described TOGETHER WITH the messuage or cottage thereon erected and all other houses, etc.

21st July, 1886 Richard Samuel Joell conveyed the land described im precisely the same terms to Richard Henry Duerden.

20th October, 1888 Richard Henry Duerden and Sarah Elizabeth Duerden his wife conveyed the land described in precisely the same terms to William Henry Bean.

20th October, 1888 William Henry Bean and Rosa Cotelia Beam his wife mortgaged the land for £155.0.0 to Richard Henry Duerden.

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7th June, 1928 Ernest Louis Bridle, Seth Otto Hinson and Ambrose Gilbert Darrell reconveyed the land to John Henry Bean. This document recites the following:-

- (1) The mortgage to Richard Henry Duerden referred to above.
- (2) Richard Henry Duerden's will dated the 26th June, 1899
- (3) Richard Henry Duerden's death on the 8th January, 1903
- (4) The death of John Rowland Duerden on the 15th June, 1909 and the death of Sarah Elizabeth Duerden on the 28th June, 1924, which persons had been appointed the Executors of the said Richard Henry Duerden.
- (5) An Order of the Supreme Court effective the 15th June, 1927, appointing Ernest Louis Bridle, Seth Otto Hinson and Ambrose Gilbert Darrell as the persons in whom the land moneys and interest comprised in the Duerden mortgage should west.
- (6) The death of William Henry Bean on the 17th March, 1899 intestate leaving John Henry Bean his eldest son and heir-at-law.
- (7) The payment of the mortgage by John Henry Bean.

  5th July, 1929 John Henry Bean and Eva Edith Bean his wife conveyed the land described in precisely the same terms to John P. Chiappa.

#### Exhibit O IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERMUDA 1947 : No. 18

BETWEEN

AMELIA CHIAPPA

Plaintiff

and

HEMAN MONTGOMERY BASCOME SMITH Defendant

#### ABSTRACT OF TITLE

of land coloured pink on plan marked "A"

24th July, 1913 John Caulder and Julia Caulder his wife conveyed the land to John Peter Chiappa.

Description: ALL THAT certain parcel of land situate at Spanish Point in Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Bermuda and bounded on the NORTH by a public road leading towards the Admiralty Landing Place on the SOUTH by land of Peter David Saunders and conveyed by an Indenture of even date to the said John Peter Chiappa on the EAST by the public road running from the said lot of land to the Spanish Point Road and on the WEST by land of the devisees of Richard Henry Duerden deceased OR HOWEVER OTHERWISE the said parcel of land may be bounded or ought to be described TOGETHER WITH all buildings, etc.

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BETWEEN

AMELIA CHIAPPA

Plaintiff

and

HEMAN MONTGOMERY BASCOME SMITH Defendant

#### ABSTRACT OF TITLE

#### of land coloured blue on plan

20th August, 1889 Julia Smith conveyed the land to Julius Astwood Smith and Mary Jane Smith subject to certain obligations to be assumed by the said Julius Astwood Smith and Mary Jane Smith. Description: ALL THAT certain parcel of land at Spanish Point in Pembroke Farish aforesaid bounded on the NORTH by land of the devisees or assigns of the above mentioned Peter Tucker on the SOUTH by land now or late in the possession of Richard Shaw Wood on the EAST by the Public Road running to the last mentioned land from the main Spanish Point Road and on the WEST by land devised by the said Peter Tucker and now in the possession of Jeremiah Hinson OR HOWEVER OTHERWISE the said parcel of land may be bounded or ought to be described TOGETHER WITH the cottage and all other buildings, etc..... TOGETHER WITH a right in the owners and occupiers of the premises hereby granted and every part thereof and their servants and all persons authorized by them to have and enjoy a free and unrestricted way Three feet wide for all purposes and at all times over and across the Northern part of the land so as aforesaid devised to Jeremiah Hinson from and to the land hereby granted to and from the sea.... SUBJECT ALWAYS to the right of the owners and occupiers of the land hereinbefore mentioned to have been devised to Jeremiah Hinson or

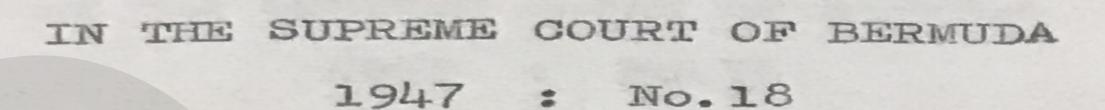
any part thereof and all persons authorized by them at all thes hereafter to have use and enjoy a free and unrestricted way or road Three feet wide over and across the Northern part of the land hereby granted from and to the land so devised to Jeremiah Hinson to and from the public road on the East running from the main Spanish Point Road to the land of Richard Shaw Wood.

27th July, 1895 Julius Astwood Smith and Mary Jane Smith conveyed the land described in precisely the same terms, together with and subject to the same rights-of-way to Julia Smith.

Sth November, 1902 Julia Calder (previously Julia Smith ) and James Nathaniel Calder her husband conveyed the land described in precisely the same terms and with and subject to the same rights-of-way to leter David Saunders.

24th July, 1913 Peter David Saunders and Florence Gertrude
Saunders his wife conveyed the land to uses to bar dower to
John Peter Chiappa. The land is described in precisely the
same terms in this deed, but the right -of-way is omitted.
Under this same deed the parcel of land coloured pink on the plan
and marked "I" is also conveyed to John Peter Chiappa, but this
last parcel of land is of no interest in this action.

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BETWEEN

THE RESERVE NO. 18.

Exhibit O

Amelia Chiappa

Plaintiff.

and

Heman Montgomery Bascome Smith

Defendant.

### DEFENCE

The Defendant is in possession by himself or his tenant of the premises referred to in Paragraph 8 of the State-ment of Claim.

Dated the 19th day of March, 1947.

Signed APPLEBY & SPURLING

Crawford House, Church Street, Hamilton, Bermuda.

Attorneys for the Defendant.

To Messrs. Conyers, Dill & Pearman, The Bermuda Fire & Marine Insurance Building, Pembroke, Bermuda.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

Delivered the 19th day of March, 1947.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERMUDA 1947 : No. 18 Exhibit O BETWEEN AMELIA CHIAPPA Plaintiff and HEMAN MONTGOMERY BASCOME SMITH Defendant NOTICE OF TRIAL TAKE NOTICE of trial of this action for the 19th day of December, 1947. Dated this 9th day of December, 1947. Congestoile Seasone of The Bermuda Fire and Marine Insurance Building, Pembroke, Bermuda, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, whose address for service is the same. TO Messrs. Appleby & Spurling, Crawford House, Church Street, Hamilton, Bermuda, Attorneys for the Defendant

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# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERMUDA 1948! No. 18

BETWEEN

AMELIA CHIAPPA

Plaintiff

and

HEMAN MONTGOMERY BASCOME SMITH

Defendant

TAKE NOTICE that it is the intention of the above named defendant to have the issues of fact arising in this action tried by a special Jury.

Dated the Twentieth day of January One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

Attorney for the Defendant.

TO Conyers, Dill & Pearman, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, Hamilton.

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BETWEEN

AMELIA CHIAPPA

Plaintiff

and

HEMAN MONTGOMERY BASCOME SMITH

Defendant

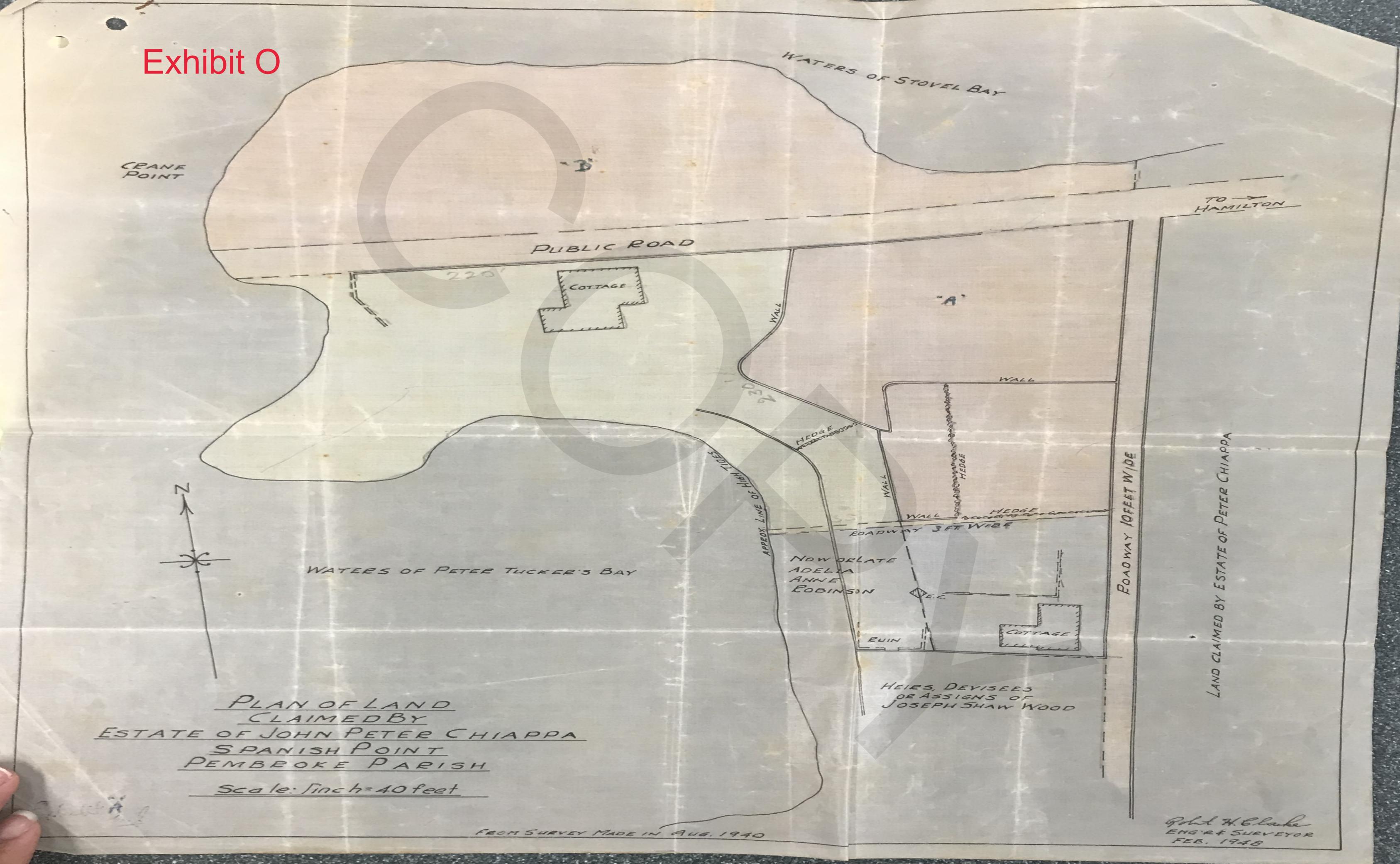
LET ALL PARTIES CONCERNED attend the Chief Justice in Chambers on Juesday the 30% day of December, 1947 at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard on the hearing of an application on the part of the defendant that an order be made enlarging the time within which the defendant can signify his desire to have the issues of fact tried by the Court with a jury.

Dated the Nineteenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Registrar

This Summons was issued by Edward Trenton Richards, Attorney for the Defendant.

TO Conyers, Dill & Pearman, Bermuda Fire & Marine Insurance Building, Pembroke.



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#### DISPUTE OVER LAND AT SPANISH POINT

Question Of Location Of **Boundary For Decision** 

STORY OF BURNED SHED **TOLD IN SUPREME COURT** 

The hearing of the first case in the civil section of the Hilary Assizes of the Supreme Court began yesterday before Dr. the Hon. R. C. Hollis Hallett, assistant chief justice, and a jury.

The case was brought by Mrs. Amelia Chiappa who is suing Mr. Herman Montgomery Bascombe Smith for the return of a parcel of land at Spanish Point and in connection with damage caused to the land by the defendant.

Before the hearing began, Dr. Hallett informed counsel that he had performed legal duties in connection with the land some time ago in his private law practice, but both Mr. James E. Pearman, counsel for Mrs. Chiappa, and Mr. E. T. Richards, representing Mr. Smith, waived any objection they might have raised.

Jurors selected to try the case

raised.

Jurors selected to try the case were Messrs. A. L. Anderson, K. T. J. Outerbridge, A. P. Joel, H. C. Crighton, S. C. Pye, J. M. Hamilton, C. B. Davis and J. B. Ferguson, foreman.

The other special jurors who attended the sitting were allowed to leave, but were informed that if another case requiring a jury arose they would be recalled. No other case is at present scheduled.

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In his opening speech, Mr. Pearman said that Mrs. Chiappa, who was not in court but was represented by her grandson, Mr. John P. Chiappa, was the life tenant of a parcel of land at Spanish Point, part of which was involved in the present suit. About three years ago Mr. Smith purchased land next to that of Mrs. Chiappa, started excavations on it and put the earth from the excavations on Mrs. Chiappa's property, which he referred to as his at that time.

The location of the southern boundary of Mrs. Chiappa's land is the question to be decided.

Mr. Robert H. Clark, surveyor, was called to identify a plan of the property and adjoining land which he had prepared on information given him by Mr. John P. Chiappa.

The rest of the morning's hearing was taken up with the reading of deeds and other documents relating to Mrs. Chiappa's land.

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Mr. John Peter Chiappa gave evidence during the afternoon session. He said that in 1946 the defendant began building a cottage on the property. Witness told the defendant that he must be on the wrong piece of land. He told Mr. Smith on that occasion that Mr. Smith's father had also tried to claim the land for sale to the Public Works Department as a swimming place.

"The Board of Works investigated Mr. Smith's father's claim and would not accept it. They were more inclined to accept the title of my father," Mr. Chiappa said.

were more more accepted.

On that occasion the defendant said he thought Mr. Chiappa was mistaken and that it was witness' father who had been proved wrong. Witness said he would prove it and procured a copy of a report made by the Public Works Department which stated that Mr. Chiappa's right to the land was the one accepted.

Despite the report, Mr. Smith continued to build on the land and deposited certain excavation spoil on the property claimed by Mr. Chiappa. As a result of this, a writ was issued.

TROUBLE OVER SHED

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Mr. Edward William White, a dockyard employee, said that he had occupied a cottage on part of the land now in dispute since 1934 and that he rented this cottage from Mr. Chiappa, Mr. Chiappa, senior, from whom he originally rented the cottage, had shown him the boundaries of this piece of property aud had given him permission to farm certain areas of the land. In August, 1941, he had a "run in" with Mr. Smith when Mr. Smith removed a shed he had placed on the property. Mr. Smith had smashed the shed up and moved it further along the land. Witness wrote and complained to Mr. Smith after which Mr. Smith was alleged to have burned down the shed and to have covered the spot with building spoil.

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### Dispute Over Land At Spanish Point Continued from Page 1

As a result of this, there was a case in court, but the magistrate dismissed it as it was part of the land in dispute and was not within his jurisdiction at that

Cross - examined by Mr. Richards, Mr. White said he put the shed there in 1942 and it was removed by Mr. Smith a year

time.

later.

The bearing was adjourned until 10.15 a.m. today.

#### LAWSUIT OVER LAND AT SPANISH POINT

#### Hearing May Be Completed In Supreme Court Today

The hearing of the civil action concerning the ownership of a parcel of land at Spanish Point was continued in the Supreme Court yesterday when Mr. Bascombe Smith gave evidence in support of his claim to the land which is also claimed by Mrs. Amelia Chiappa. The suit was brought by Mrs. Chiappa.

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Mr. Smith, examined by his counsel, Mr. E. T. Richards, testified that he had bought a piece of property next to that of Mrs. Chiappa from his aunt and that part of the land he bought was included in the area of the Chiappa land as shown in a map presented to the court by Mr. John P. Chiappa on behalf of his grandmother who did not appear in person.

Mr. Smith mentioned that there was a 3 ft, right of way passed his aunt's property and considerable questioning followed about the exact location of this path.

The witness said that the actual location of the right of way, mentioned in the deed as leading from the public road to "Burnt House," was actually some distance north of the present pathway which was used for convenience. The right of way was bounded by a wall on the north and by stones stuck in the earth on the south.

Mr. Smith also testified that on June 9, 1946, a short time after he bought the land, he had inserted a notice in The Royal Gazette asking that any possessions of other persons on the land bought by him be removed by them. About a year later he removed a shed, which was not his, which was on the property. Cross-examined by Mr. J. E. Pearman, counsel for Mrs. Chiappa, Mr. Smith agreed that the title to the property he bought from his aunt stemmed from a

Cross-examined by Mr. J. E. Pearman, counsel for Mrs. Chiappa, Mr. Smith agreed that the title to the property he bought from his aunt stemmed from a deed for the land issued in the 1880's to the then owner, Mr. Jeremiah Hinson. That deed, which was introduced as evidence, specified that a perpetual right of way be maintained over the most northern part of the parcel.

He said that he had exercised no acts of possession on the area in dispute, on the land at which the two properties join, except to put excavation spoil on it and to plant sweet potato slips. He had done nothing to establish a further claim to other property depicted in the plan with his deed and also overlapping some of Mrs. Chiappa's land but not involved in the present dispute.

Mr. Smith testified further that

Mr. Smith testified further that he had got the plan which he submitted as evidence from the law firm which drew up the deed and had not been told that the plan had been drawn in connection with a Board of Works investigation with a view to buying some of the land as a bathing beach.

Dr. the Hon. R. C. Hollis Hallett, assistant chief justice, before whom the case is being heard, questioned Mr. Smith on the technicalities of the deeds to both his property and that of Mrs. Chiappa and the hearing ended for the day with brief evidence by Mr. John Alexander Smith, a long-time resident of land beside the disputed properties.

The case is expected to be completed today.

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The Royal Gazette March 17, 1948 (Page 5)

#### INVOLVES COMPLICATED LEGAL PROBLEMS

#### Spanish Point Land Suit **Summing Up Today**

The hearing of evidence in the civil action involving the ownership of land, brought by Mrs. Amelia Chiappa against Mr. Bas-combe Smith, was completed in the Supreme Court on Wednes-

the Supreme Court of Wednesday.

The summing-up of the jury was postponed until this morning to give Dr. the Hon. R. C. Hollis Hallett, who is hearing the case, ample time to explore the complicated legal problems involved.

involved.

"The matter is not quite as simple as counsel have said," Dr. Hallett remarked after the close of the arguments. He also noted that the hearing of such a case,

involving property ownership with a jury, was unusual in modern days and went back to legal precedents set before 1905.

The jury's duty was to deter-mine the facts in the case while

the determination of points of law was the responsibility of the judge. Thorough investigation of the legal system involved necessary before he addi addressed

the jury.
"Until the system is changed
we will have to carry it out to
the best of our ability," he told

jurors.

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The land in dispute is a strip on the north and east sides of Peter Tucker Bay at Spanish Point. It is claimed by both Mrs. Chiappa, who was represented by her grandson, Mr. John P. Chiappa, and Mr. Smith, who said he considered the strip part of a parcel of land he had bought next to that of Mrs. Chiappa.

In his argument of the case for Mr. Smith, Mr. E. T. Richards said that the description of the Chiappa land in its deed was not borne out in the plan of the land which had been submitted as evidence.

He pointed out that descriptions of land in old deeds were "often a headache not only to surveyors but also to members of the bar."

Mr. Richard's argument lasted for an hour and 15 minutes and when Mr. J. E. Pearman, counsel for Mrs. Chiappa, got up to begin his speech he told the jury that neither he nor his client had asked for a jury and he thanked them for listening attentivals to them for listening attentively to 'a rather tiresome case

Mr. Richards immediately enmr. Richards immediately en-tered an objection to Mr. Pear-man's statement and Dr. Hallett upheld it. However, Mr. Pearman was allowed to say that he had objected to a jury trying the case, while Mr. Richards had asked for

"The plaintiff has amply monstrated her title to the land, Mr. Pearman said, adding that the problem boiled down to a simple matter of determining where the southern boundary of Mrs. Chiappa's property lay.

He pointed out that the right of way referred to in Mr. Smith's deed as being on the most northerly portion of his land shown on the map Mr. Smith had entered as evidence.

He pointed out further that the map had been drawn in1936 when the Department of Public Works had investigated the area with the idea of buying it for a public bathing beach and, speaking for himself, he had reached an obvious conclusion.

Mr. Sidney Kemsley had testified in the case that he had investigated the area for a beach and had reported at that time that the claim of Mrs. Adelia Robinson, previous owner of Mr. Smith's land, could not be reconciled with the deed to her property. The Royal Gazette - March 19, 1948 (page 4)

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# VERDICT IN SPANISH POINT LAND DISPUTE

# Jury Find In Favour Of Mrs. Amelia Chiappa

After deliberating one hour and 22 minutes a special jury yesterday returned a verdict in favour of Mrs. Amelia Chiappa who has been suing Mr. Bascombe Smith for the possession of a disputed piece of land on the joint boundary of their properties at Spanish Point.

Costs for damage to the property by Mr. Smith will be decided later. Mrs. Chiappa asked for £150 in damages after Mr. Smith deposited the spoil from excavation on the land which it was decided belonged to

Mrs. Chiappa.

The assistant Chief Justice, Dr. the Hon. R. C. Hollis Hallett, who heard the action, complimented the two counsel for their able handling of a case which involved complicated legal technicalities. Mr. James E. Pearman, M.C.P., appeared for Mrs. Chiappa and Mr. E. T. Richards represented Mr. Smith.

The land in question is a portion of the south snore of Peter Tucker's Bay on Spanish Point. The hearing of the case occupied three and a half days.

Mrs. Chiappa did not appear in court in person, but was represented by her grandson, Mr. John Peter Chiappa. The Royal Gazette – March 20, 1948 (page 1)

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1. From the evidence you have obtained from the title deeds and the witnesses, has the plaintiff proved that the lands described in her title deeds are correctly shown and coloured green and pink on the plan Exhibit "A" ?

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2. Has the defendant and his predecessors in title or any of them had continuous possession of any part of the property Shewn in green and pink on Exhibit "A" for a period of Twenty or more years prior to the 3rd of February, 1947?

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3. If so, describe or define the land possessed and state the date of commencement of the possession?

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# Exhibit P (1)

The property in question was purchased by Mr. Peter Tucker in 1830. It contained three Cottages. In June 1876 Peter Tucker sold a lot to Mr. James Nelson measuring 65' by 102'. The House he lived in, which is now the Spanish Point Boat Club, he conveyed to Samuel Joel. His Eastern boundary is the second walllEast of the house, which is about seventy feet, and on the South by a Stone wall separating the waters of the bay. The rest of the property was conveyed to Jeremiah Hinson, who lived the second House. Miss Julia Smith had her life interest ONLY in the third house, which was to go to Mr. Hinson also, at Miss Smith's death.

The property was conveyed by Jeremiah Hinson the the same manner to William Brown, who in turn conveyed it to his wife, Anne Elizabeth Brown, who in turn conveyed the same property to Mrs. Adelia Ann Robinson. Adelia Robinson paid Taxes for Mrs. Brown. From 1921 to 1946, Mrs. Robinson paid Taxes for herself. (Without dny dispute). In 1946 I purchased the same property from Mrs. Robinson, who is my Aunt, for the sum of £400. O. O. The first year the Vestry taxed me for the property, then dispute arose, with Mr. Chiappa, who was trying to claim a portion of the property, which started a Court procedure.

I then went to see Mr. E. T. Richards to represent me. Whilst preparing the Case I told Mr. Richards not to have Mr. Hallett as the Judge as he had been involved in the making out of some of the Documents for Mr. Chiappa. So after going back to his office a couple of times he told me that they had a Meeting in the Chief Justice Chambers and the Chief Justice said that Mr. Hallett had to try the Case. I told him I could not see how Mr. Hallett could try the Case when I knew that he was involved in the making out of some of the papers. Every time I went back to Mr. Richards he told it still stood the same. The day the Case began xx and Mr. Hallett came in to sit on the bench, the told the Court that it had just been brough to his attention that he was involved in the making out of some of the papers, and no Boubt you will hear my name mentioned several times, but of course it is only a minor something, although I thought I would draw your attention to it, as you have the option of objectin to me sitting on the bench if you feel so disposed to do so. Mr. Richards then arose to his feet and said, "No, Your Honour, it is not necessary to object its alright for the Case to proceed'. From then on all proceedings went against me, because Mr. Richards failed to put forward any of my evidence to prove my Case. When the Case closed, I was not told anything by the Judge. But coming out of Court Mr.Richards said to me, well the case has gone against you so I will have to get an itemized Bill of the cost from Mr. Pearman, who was Chiappa's Lawyer, and when I do I will was send for you. My reply to him was "I am not satisfied with the way the case went and I would like to appeal to England.

He told me it did not make sense as it would cost over £300. 0. 0. So in eight days he sent for concerning the Bill. I was expecting him to say £300. 0. 0 or over, as I knew Mr. Chiappa was claiming £150. 0. 0 damages. But when he read the bill of to me he said everything included is £62.and some shillings. I told him that Yunderstood all that, and he could tell Mr. Hallett, Mr. Pearman or who ever he had to tell that I say, if its sixty-three cents I am not paying it, because I have not had any Justice. He then handed me a bil from Mr. Clark for £3. 10. 0 for giving evidence, I told him I knew nothing about that. He tnen asked me about his fee. I told him I had paid him so much. He said in a case like that it cost £60. 0. 0, you bring me so much more, which amounted to £55. 0. 0. So I told him to get my papers straight and I would bring him his money, and that is all I have ever paid.

# Exhibit Q

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF BERNUDA

1959. No. 19

THE SPANISH POINT BOAT CLUB

HEMAN MONTGOMERY BASCOME SMITH

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Attorney for the Plaintiff

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERMUDA 1959: No. 19

BETWEEN

THE SPANISH POINT BOAT CLUB

Plaintiff

and

HEMAN MONTGOMERY BASCOME SMITH

Defendant

#### STATEMENT OF CLAIM

- The Plaintiff is entitled to possession of ALL THAT certain parcel 1. of land (being irregular in shape) situate at Spanish Point in Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Bermuda and estimated to comprise Two roods and twenty-eight perches (0.675 of an acre) and bounded NORTHERLY by the Public Road leading to "Crane Point" and there measuring Two hundred and twenty-three feet (223') EASTERLY SOUTH-EASTERLY NORTHEASTERLY and EASTERLY by other land formerly held herewith by John Peter Chiappa (the elder) deceased and to which his devisees are entitled and there measuring along the line of a wall One hundred and forty-six feet (146') and Sixty-six feet (66') SOUTHERLY by a readway Three feet (3.) wide and there measuring Fifty-six feet (561) WESTERLY SOUTHWESTERLY SOUTHERLY SOUTHEASTERLY and SOUTHERLY by the Waters of Peter Tucker's Bay and NORTHWESTERLY WESTERLY and SOUTHWESTERLY by the Waters of the Great Sound TOGETHER WITH the buildings erected thereon and collectively known as "the Spanish Point Boat Club".
- 2. John Peter Chiappa (the elder) was seised in fee simple in possession of the parcel of land hereinbefore described together with other lands.
- 5. John Peter Chiappa (the elder) made his last will and testament dated the 17th day of July, 1929, and under by virtue thereof his wife Amelia Chiappa being entitled to an estate her life in the said parcel of land hereinbefore described together with other lands and subject thereto Archibald William Chiappa and Edna Chiappa being entitled to life estates and three grandchildren of the said John Peter Chiappa (the elder), namely John Peter Chiappa Cecil Christopher Chiappa and Mary Jane Dallas, being entitled in fee simple to the remainder thereof.

- 2 -The said John Peter Chiappa (the elder) died on the 20th day of May, 4. 1933, seised and possessed of the said parcel of land hereinbefore described in Paragraph 1 hereof and without altering or revoking his said will. In the Supreme Court of Bermuda, 1947: No. 18, between the said 5. Amelia Chieppe (as life tenant) and Defendant, in a trial by jury, the said Amelia Chiappa proved that the lands described in her title deeds (including the said parcel of land hereinbefore described in Paragraph 1 hereof) were correctly shown and coloured green and pink on the plan exhibited to the Court (which said exhibit marked "A" is still in existence). By a Lease dated the 1st day of March, 1954, and made between the said 6. Amelia Chiappa Archibald William Chiappa (since deceased) the said Edna Chiappa John Peter Chiappa Cecil Christopher Chiappa and Mary Jane Dallas all of the one part and the Plaintiff of the other part the said parcel of land hereinbefore described was demised unto the Plaintiff for a term of years. 7. The defendant on the 18th and 25th of January, 1959, did wrongfully enter and erect barbed-wire fences on the said parcel of land hereinbefore described in Paragraph 1 hereof and thereby did cause damage to the said premises. The Plaintiff claims: (1) Damages for the injury to the said premises. (11) An injunction restraining the defendant, his servants, workmen, and agents, from entering on the said land, or from injuring the said premises or from erecting or causing to be erected barbed-wire fences or other fences on the said premises, or from in any way interfering the Plaintiff's use and enjoyment of the said premises. Dated: 18th February, 1959 E.J. Madeiros Reid Street Hamilton, Berrauda Attorney for the Plaintiff TO: Lois N. Browne Church Street Hamilton, Bermuda Attorney for the Defendant

# Exhibit R

SPANISH POINT,
PEMBROKE WEST,
31ST JAN., 1964.

APPLEBY, SPURLING & KEMPE, HAMILTON, BERMUDA.

GENTLEMEN:

IN REFERENCE TO THE BILL TO INCORPORATE A PORTION OF PROPERTY
IN SPANISH POINT, PEMBROKE WEST BY MR. JOHN PETER CHIARPA AND HIS SIETER
MRS. MARY DALLAS, I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I AM IN POSSESSION OF A PORTION
OF THE PROPERTY IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE LIST OF PROPERTIES, I ALSO HAVE A
HOUSE ON THE SAID PORTION OF PROPERTY AND I HAVE BEEN LIVING IN THE HOUSE
FOR THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS WITHOUT ANY INTERFERENCE. I HAVE MY DEEDS FOR
THIS PORTION OF PROPERTY WHICH WERE MADE OUT BY GRAY & SMITH AND I WOULD ALSO
LIKE TO ADD THAT THE THREE FOCT RIGHT-OF-WAY IS NOT IN ITS CORRECT POSITIONS

Yours TRULY,

MR. NEWBOLD SMITH.

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14th February, 1964.

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Dear Sir:

Re: Notice of Intended Petition to Incorporate a Company named "Windsor Development Limited."

I have been instructed by Mr. Albert W. I. Jones of North Shore, Pembroke (West) and Mr. Newbold W. Smith of Spanish Point, Pembroke (West) to protest on their behalf the incorporation of a company to be named "Windsor Development Limited" pursuant to a Private Bill Notice contained in The Royal Gazette dated Friday, January 17th, 1964. The protest, however, is only limited to the inclusion in any incorporating Act of the parcel of land described in paragraph (iii) of the Schedule to the said Notice.

Messrs. Jones and Smith say that the said parcel of land as described in the aforementioned Notice encompasses land which they have legal title to and which has been in their exclusive possession for a number of years.

Firstly, the area claimed by Mr. Jones:

A copy of a Sketch Plan (which itself is apparently a copy of a plan drawn by N.A. Swan in July 1925) annexed to an Indenture dated the 31st day of August, 1934, made between Julia Ann Calder of the

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one part and Gerald Nathaniel Saunders of the other part, is annexed hereto and marked "A". The area claimed by Mr. Jones is coloured Pink.

In 1934 by the aforementioned Indenture, Julia Calder voluntarily conveyed the parcel of land shown on the said plan to her grandson Gerald Nathaniel Saunders, which said conveyance was duly registered at the Registrar General's Office in the Book of Voluntary Conveyances No. 3 at page 200.

By an Indenture dated the 18th day of June, 1943, the said Gerald Nathaniel Saunders conveyed the said premises, for the consideration therein mentioned, to Mr. Jones. The parcels clause in the said Indenture contains the following description:-

"ALL THAT certain parcel of land situate in Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Bermuda bounded on the NORTH partly by the Public Road leading to Hamilton and there measuring Sixty seven feet or thereabout and partly by land in the possession of Charlotte Alice Wood Wellman and there measuring Seventy four feet and six inches or thereabout on the EAST by a road or way Ten feet in w separating the parcel of land now being described from land of the Shaw Wood Estate and there measuring One hundred and forty two feet or thereabout on the SOUTH by land already in the possession of the said Albert Jones and there measuring One hundred and seven feet or thereabout on the SOUTH-WEST by lan Jones by an Indepture dated the 33rd day of Felman

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of the heirs or devisees of Peter Tucker deceased or their assigns and there measuring Sixty feet and three inches or thereabout and on the WEST by land of the said Charlotte Alice Wood Wellman and there measuring One hundred feet or thereabout."

It will be noted that there appears to be a misdescription of the Northern boundary in that it is stated to be bounded partly by the Public Road leading to hamilton and partly by land in the possession of Charlotte Alice Wood Wellman. There also seems to be a discrepancy between the measurements of the Northern boundary as stated in the deed and as indicated on the plan. These matters I cannot reconcile.

Secondly, the area claimed by Mr. Smith:

A copy of a plan which is annexed to an Indenture dated the 11th day of February, 1949, made between Albert Walter Inglis Jones and Ethel Gwendolyn Jones his wife of the first part and Heman Montgomery Bascome Smith of the second part and Edmund Gosling Gray of the third part, is annexed hereto and marked "B". The area claimed by Mr. Smith is coloured Pink and Green.

By an Indenture dated the 31st day of August, 1934, Julia Ann Calder conveyed the parcel of land shown on the said plan to her grandson, Gerald Nathaniel Saunders. After several transactions, the said Gerald Nathaniel Saunders conveyed the said premises to Albert Walter Inglis Jones by an Indenture dated the 23rd day of February, 1942 along with other hereditaments.

By an Indenture dated the 11th day of February, 1949, the said Albert Walter Inglis Jones and his wife, Ethel Gwendolyn Jones

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conveyed the said premises to Heman Montgomery Bascome Smith. Finally, by an Indenture dated the 30th day of April, 1955, the said Heman Montgomery Bascome Smith voluntarily conveyed the said parcel of land to his son, Newbold Wilmot Smith, which said Conveyance is recorded in the Registry of the Supreme Court in the Book of Voluntary Conveyances No. 6 at page 283. The parcels clause in the said Indenture contains the following description:-

"ALL THAT certain parcel of land situate in Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Bermuda delineated on the plan annexed to the said recited Indenture and thereon coloured green and red and marked "A" and "B" respectively (being a portion of Lot 3 of Tract 33 on the Parish Map) and bounded NORTHERLY partly by land formerly of James Nelson and partly by land of John Peter Chiappa and there measuring Ninety-five feet (95') EASTERLY by the roadway ten feet wide coloured yellow on the said plan and there measuring Ninety feet six inches (90'6") SOUTHERLY by other land formerly held with the land now being described and there measuring Eighty-eight feet (88') and WESTERLY by land heretofore held with the land now being described held by the said Grantor and there measuring as shewn on the said plan Ninety-eight feet (98').

Both Mr. Jones and Mr. Smith, during their possession of each lot claimed by them, have built on their respective lots. In the case of Mr. Jones, he has constructed a tank from which he has drawn water from time to time; and in the case of Mr. Smith, he has built a house in which he now lives.

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Over the years much confusion has been caused concerning the title to land situated in the area above mentioned. While such contentious claims cannot here be reconciled, it is submitted that since the land described in para. (111) in the Schedule to the Private Bill Notice published at the instance of John Peter Chiappa and Mary Jane Dallas concerns land to which both Mr. Jones and Mr. Smith claim to be entitled, any incorporating Act should not include such contested areas. It is therefore respectfully requested that the intended petitioners for the incorporation of a Company named "Windsor Development Limited" be required to delete from their said petition the areas claimed by Messrs. Jones and Smith, or that such incorporating Act exclude such areas. signamor francis, mens - - +++

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ing committee on private bills for the amendment thereof, which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. ASTWOOD moved for leave to introduce and read the first time by its title a bill entitled "The Ambritca Trading Company Act, 1964".

His Honour the SPEAKER stated that the necessary certificate had been furnished.

Mr. Astwood's motion was thereupon agreed to and the bill was then read the first time by its title.

On motion of Mr. C. V. Zuill the petition of Edith Hollis Bach and others for the incorporation of the Bermuda Kennel Club, together with the report of the joint standing committee on private bills this day presented, was considered in the House.

Mr. C. V. ZUILL moved that the prayer of the petition be granted and, to give effect thereto, that without prejudice leave be given to bring in the proposed bill reprinted to accord with the recommendations of the joint standing committee on private bills for the amendment thereof, which was agreed to.

Mr. C. V. ZUILL moved for leave to introduce and read the first time by its title a bill entitled "The Bermuda Kennel Club Act, 1964".

His Honour the SPEAKER stated that the necessary certificate had been furnished.

Mr. Zuill's motion was thereupon agreed to and the bill was then read the first time by its title.

On motion of Mr. C. V. Zuill the petition of Francis Boyd Vallis and another for incorporation as "Vallis and Hayward Limited", together with the report of the joint standing committee on private bills this day presented, was considered in the House.

Mr. C. V. ZUILL moved that the prayer of the petition be granted and to give effect thereto, that without prejudice leave be given to bring in the proposed bill reprinted to accord with the recommendations of the joint standing committee on private bills for the amendment thereof, which was agreed to.

Mr. C. V. ZUILL moved for leave to introduce and read the first time by its title a bill entitled "The Vallis and Hayward Company Act, 1964".

His Honour the SPEAKER stated that the necessary certificate had been furnished.

Mr. Zuill's motion was thereupon agreed to and the bill was then read the first time by its title.

On motion of Mr. C. V. Zuill the petition of John Peter Chiappa and another for incorporation as "Windsor Development Limited", together with the report of the joint standing committee on private bills this day presented, was considered in the House.

Mr. C. V. ZUILL moved that the prayer of the petition be granted and, to give effect thereto, that without prejudice leave be given to bring in the proposed bill reprinted to accord with the recommendations of the joint standing committee on private bills for the amendment thereof, which was agreed to.

Mr. C. V. ZUILL moved for leave to introduce and read for the first time by its title a bill entitled "The Windsor Development Company Act, 1964".

His Honour the SPEAKER stated that the necessary certificate had been furnished

Mr. Zuill's motion was thereupon agreed to and the bill was then read the first time by its title.

Both the fees and expenses actually incurred exceeded these amounts but were adjusted downwards to meet the agreed figure.

The Governor has the honour, therefore, to request the Honourable House to provide the sum of £17,600 for the purpose stated above.

Public Buildings, Hamilton, 6th. March, 1964.

Mr. J. C. ASTWOOD presented the two following petitions:

(i) The petition of Pembroke Company Limited for the incorporation of a company to be called "Mark Holdings Limited".

(ii) The petition of Coral Island Company Limited to amend the Company's Act of incorporation.

The two petitions were referred to the joint standing committee on private

Mr. G. A. COOPER presented a report from the Finance Committee relative to the secondment of the Colonial Auditor for service with the Committee.

On motion of Mr. C. V. Zuill the resolve entitled "The James Younger and Mabel Avis Mayhew (Relief) Resolve, 1964", was resumed in Committee.

Mr. J. C. ASTWOOD in the Chair.

The motion for the adoption of the resolve made on the last day of meeting was under consideration.

Mr. E. H. BARNES moved to amend the resolve by striking out the words "with effect from the first day of March, 1964", which was agreed to.

The resolve as amended was agreed to.

Mr. C. V. ZUILL moved the Schedule.

Mr. E. H. BARNES moved to substitute tute for the Schedule as printed the following Schedule:

#### SCHEDULE

1. Grant to James Younger with effect from the first day of March, 1964 at the annual rate of £319 9 4 .....£266 4 6

2. Grant to Mabel Avis Mayhew with effect from the first day of June, 1963 at the annual rate of £98 17 10 .... £156 11 7

-which was agreed to.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported the resolve which was adopted and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. C. V. Zuill the bill entitled "The Windsor Development Company Act, 1964", was read the second time in the House.

On motion of Mr. C. V. Zuill clauses 1-6 inclusive and the Schedule were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. C. V. Zuill the bill was then adopted and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Astwood the bill entitled "The Oleander Cycles Company Act, 1964", was read the second time in the House.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Astwood clauses 1-5 inclusive were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Astwood the bill was then adopted and ordered to be printed.

Mr. O. R. ARTON moved that the bill entitled "The Chemical Trading and Finance Company Act, 1964", be now read the third time, which was agreed to.

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DAY No. 36.

FRIDAY, 28th. February, 1964.

No. 103.

Report of joint standing committee on private bills.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE PRESIDENT AND HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

The joint standing committee on private bills has the honour to submit the following report.

- 1. The Committee has carefully examined the petitions together with the relative bills listed hereunder and in each case is satisfied that the proposed bill is a private bill and that all rules of both Houses having to do with private bills have been complied with. The Committee accordingly recommends that the prayer of the several petitions be granted and that leave be given to bring in the proposed bills to give effect thereto.
  - (a) The Bermuda Cement Company Act, 1964.
  - (b) The Chemical Trading and Finance Company Act, 1964.
  - (c) The Vallis and Hayward Company Act, 1964.
  - (d) The Bermuda Kennel Club Act, 1964.
  - (e) The Marine Investments Company Act, 1964.
  - (f) The Nathan Mayer Holdings Company Act, 1964.
  - (g) The Nathan Mayer Investment Company Act, 1964.
  - (h) The Oleander Cycles Company Act, 1964.
  - (i) The International Chemical Corporation Act, 1964.
  - (j) The Ambritca Trading Company Act, 1964.
  - (k) The A. C. Brewer Distributors Company Act, 1964.
  - The Western Investment and Trading Company Act, 1952, Amendment Act, 1964.
  - (m) The Northern Investment Company Act, 1953, Amendment Act, 1964.
  - (n) The Windsor Development Company Act, 1964.

2. With regard to the last named bill, it was brought to the attention of the Committee that a dispute exists as to the title to the land described in paragraph (iii) of the Schedule to the bill. With

the concurrence of the petitioners, the Committee recommends the deletion of this paragraph solely in order to facilitate the passage of the bill through the Legislature and upon the clear understanding that the petitioners in assenting to this course do so entirely without prejudice to their claim to the land in question and without making any admissions or denial in respect thereof.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. SUMMERFIELD, B. T. GOSLING, EDMUND GIBBONS, of the Legislative Council,

N. H. P. VESEY,
H. T. WATLINGTON,
J. E. P. VESEY,
of the House of Assembly.

26th. February, 1964.

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#### **BERMUDA**

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#### **BERMUDA**

1964: No. 54.

THE WINDSOR DEVELOPMENT COMPANY ACT, 1964.

[1st. April, 1964]

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Legislature by John Peter Chiappa and Mary Jane Dallas setting forth that they are desirous of forming a joint stock company to be called "Windsor Development Limited" for the purposes therein expressed and that the petitioners are desirous of having the said Company incorporated by an Act of the Legislature limiting the liability of the shareholders to the amount unpaid on their respective shares and praying that an Act may be passed to enable the said Company to be incorporated and to confer on the said Company certain powers necessary for the carrying on of its business and it is deemed expedient to pass an Act for such purposes:

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly of the Bermudas or Somers Islands as follows:

1. (1) If within six months after the passing of this Act a memorandum of association is signed and filed in accordance memorandum of association and the Companies Act 1048 the persons who with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1948, the persons who or association; commencement shall sign such memorandum and the persons who shall thereafter

become shareholders in the Company shall be a body corporate under the name of "Windsor Development Limited" with power to sue and liability to be sued in all courts, and to have and use a common seal, with power to renew or change the same at pleasure, and the Company may thereafter carry on its business under the powers conferred by and in accordance with the provisions of this Act, of the Companies Act, 1923, and of the Companies Act, 1948, in so far as they are not in conflict with any of the provisions of this Act.

(2) If the persons referred to in the foregoing subsection become a body corporate under the provisions of the said subsection then the succeeding sections of this Act shall have effect in relation to that body corporate, which body corporate is in the said succeeding sections referred to as "the Company".

Furnishing of Certificate by Registrar-General. 2. Upon the filing of the memorandum of association, the Registrar-General shall furnish to the Company a certificate stating the date when such memorandum was filed in his office.

Capital of the Company.

- 3. (1) The capital of the Company shall be such sum not less than five thousand pounds as the Company may from time to time determine.
- (2) The capital of the Company shall be divided into shares of a par value of one pound each.
- (3) Subject to the provisions contained in the Companies Act, 1948, with respect to the allotment of shares by provisional directors, the Company shall have power to divide its shares into several classes and to attach thereto respectively any preferential, deferred, qualified or special rights, privileges or conditions.
- (4) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of the last preceding subsection, the Company shall have power to issue and allot preference shares which are, or at the option of the Company are to be liable to be redeemed.
- (5) The redemption of preference shares under the last preceding subsection may be effected upon such terms and in such manner as may be provided by the bye-laws of the Company.
- (6) The redemption of preference shares by the Company shall not be taken as reducing the amount of the Company's authorised share capital.

- (7) Where the Company has redeemed any preference shares it shall have power to issue shares up to the nominal amount of the shares redeemed as if those shares had never been issued.
- (8) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of subsection (3) of this section and notwithstanding the provisions of section thirteen of the Companies Act, 1923, the Company shall have power to issue and allot shares which do not carry any voting rights.
  - 4. (1) The Company shall have the following powers
    - (a) to engage in and carry on all or any of the businesses Powers of of commission merchants, common and general merchants, and of manufacturers, importers, exporters and retail and wholesale dealers of and in goods, merchandise, materials and commercial commodities of all kinds and descriptions whatsoever and to buy, sell, repair, service, maintain, alter, exchange, let on hire, instal and deal in such goods, merchandise, materials and commodities or any of them;
    - (b) to carry on all kinds of agency business and in particular, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing words, the business of distributing agents, marketing agents, commission agents, real estate agents, insurance agents, travel agents, forwarding agents and manufacturers' agents and representatives;
    - (c) to engage in and carry on the business of hotel. apartment-house, guest-house, cottage colony, restaurant and shop keepers and of operators of pleasure grounds, caves, beaches, places of amusement, entertainment, recreation and sport;
    - (d) to acquire, own, operate, erect or provide hotels. apartment-houses, guest-houses, houses, cottages, tea-houses, shops, cafes, bars, pavilions, bathinghouses, playing fields and pleasure-grounds; places of entertainment of all descriptions including cinemas, theatres and refreshment booths;
    - (e) to invest moneys of the Company upon the security of any real or personal property situate within or outside these Islands;

- (f) to acquire and hold by its corporate name the land described in the Schedule, and, with the previous sanction in each case of the Governor-in-Council but not otherwise, any land in these Islands not exceeding in the whole five acres which said area shall be deemed to include the area of the land described in the Schedule so long as the Company shall remain the owner thereof;
- (g) to take land and buildings in these Islands by way of lease or letting agreement for a term not exceeding twenty-one years for the purpose of sub-letting such land and buildings or any part thereof;
- (h) to borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner and on such terms as the Company may deem fit;
- (i) to exercise all or any of the powers of the Company as principals, agents or nominees and either solely or jointly with any other person and either in its own name or in nominee form;
- (j) to carry on any other business of a similar nature to the foregoing and any other business, undertaking or activity related or ancillary thereto which may be conveniently carried on by the Company;
- (k) to vest any real or personal property, rights or interests acquired by or belonging to the Company in any person, firm or company on behalf of or for the benefit of the Company, and with or without any declared trust in favour of the Company.
- (2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall be construed so as to empower the Company
  - (i) to undertake hire-purchase business; or
  - (ii) to lend or advance money to any person to assist that person in the purchase of any goods and paying therefor by instalments or otherwise; or
  - (iii) to finance by discount or otherwise any hire-purchase or other similar agreement

except in relation to goods sold by the Company in the ordinary course of business.

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No. 54. THE WINDSOR DEVELOPMENT COMPANY ACT, 1964.

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5. Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 1948, Management the business of the Company shall be managed and conducted by company by a board of directors consisting of not fewer than three as the share-Directors. holders of the Company shall from time to time determine, who shall hold office until the next annual meeting or until their successors are chosen or elected as provided by the Companies Act, 1923.

6. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to affect saving of the rights of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors or of any body politic or corporate or of any other person or persons except such as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, from or under them.

#### SCHEDULE

ALL THAT parcel of land in Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Bermuda containing 0.855 acre and bounded Northerly by several lots of land now or lately of Reginald Meany Monroe and others, Raynold Wilton Cabrall, Georges Joseph Soares, John Henry Peter Chiappa and John Peter Chiappa and there measuring on three straight lines eightytwo feet and six inches, fifty-six feet and six inches and one hundred and seven feet respectively Easterly by a roadway sixteen feet wide separating the land now being described from land formerly of the said John Peter Chiappa and there measuring on three straight lines sixty-six feet, twentythree feet and seventy-three feet and three inches respectively Southerly in part by land now or lately of Joao de Medeiros and Maria de Ascensao de Ponte Garcia de Madeiros and in part by land now or lately of Henry Jancinto DeSilva and there measuring along three lines ninety-four feet and six inches, nineteen feet and ninetythree feet and six inches respectively South-Westerly by the said roadway sixteen feet wide and there measuring along two straight lines fifteen feet and thirty-two feet and nine inches respectively and Westerly by land now or lately of Joseph Michael Pereech and Grace Soares Pereech and there measuring one hundred and twenty-two feet and six inches TOGETHER WITH the dwellinghouse thereon known as "Northcote" and the appurtenances thereto belonging including certain rights of way.

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ALL THAT parcel of land in Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Bermuda containing 1.555 acres and bounded Northerly by the Public Road known as the Spanish Point Road and there measuring fifty-eight feet North Easterly and Northerly by land now or lately of Anthony Cabral and there measuring along three lines twelve feet, two hundred and fifty feet and eighteen feet Easterly by land now or lately of Esther Lucile Davis and there measuring one hundred and sixty-five feet Southerly by land now or lately of Manuel DeSousa and there measuring sixty-four feet, three feet, eighty-five feet, thirty-five feet and six inches and seventytwo feet and six inches and Westerly by a roadway eighteen feet wide for the majority of its length and there measuring three hundred and seventy-nine feet and six inches TOGETHER WITH all houses and appurtenances thereto belonging.

(iii) ALL THAT parcel of land in Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Bermuda containing 0.821 acre and bounded North-Easterly by the Public Road known as St. John's Road and there measuring one hundred and twenty-five feet South-Easterly by land of the Colonial Government and there measuring two hundred and sixty-eight feet and six inches South-Westerly by land now or lately of Harold Livingston Chiappa and there measuring one hundred and twenty-seven feet and six inches and North-Westerly by a roadway separating the land now being described from land formerly of Thomas Miles and there measuring three hundred and nine feet TOGETHER WITH the dwellinghouse and shop thereon erected, and the appurtenances thereto belonging.

## Exhibit R

4th May , 1965

Coleridge /. Williams, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Arcade Building. Burnaby Street, Hamilton

Dear Sir,

We have been instructed by our client, Mr. John Henry Dallas, to write to you concerning the dispute in title to the parcel of land in Spanish Point which was included in the Schedule to a notice of intended Petition to incorporate a Company named "Windsor Development Limited" in or about February, 1964 and described as follows:

"(111) ALL THAT lot of land in Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Bermuda containing 0.536 acre and bounded Northerly by the Public Road known as Spanish Point Road and there measuring one hundred and thirty-three feet Easterly by a Public Road ten feet in width and there measuring one hundred and ninety-nine feet Southerly by a roadway three feet wide and there measuring eighty-two feet and six inches and Westerly by an existing wall separating the land now being described from land now in the possession of the Spanish Point Boat Club and there measuring sixty-six feet and one hundred and fortysix feet TOGETHER WITH all houses and appurtenances thereto belonging."

We have before us a copy of your letter dated 14th February, 1964 written on behalf of your clients Mr. W.I. Jones and Mr. Newbold W. Smith to the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Private Bills, from which it appears that the title claimed by your clients to the above described land, or a part thereof, is said to stem from an indenture dated 31st August, 1934 made between Julia Ann Caulder of the one part and Gerald Nathaniel Saunders of the other part to which is annexed a copy of a sketch plan which you state is itself apparently a copy of a plan drawn by a Mr. N.A. Swan in July, 1925.

In view of the dispute thus raised by your clients our client agreed with the Chairman of the Private Bills Committee that this particular parcel of land should be excluded from the schedule for the purpose of facilitating the passage of the bill through the Legislature but subje

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Coleridge A. Williams, Eeq.

4th May , 1965

to it being made perfectly clear in the Committee's report that this in no way constituted any admission by our client of your clients' claims.

Our purpose flow in writing is to invite your attention to what appears to us to be a patent defect in your clients' slieged title which must in our opinion invalidate their claims. This defect stems from the purported conveyance by Julis Ann Caulder to Gerald Nathaniel Saunders by the indenture of 31st August, 1934 referred to above of the land which appears on the copy sketch plan annexed to this indenture.

We do not know how that indenture came to be made or the substance of the recitals therein, but it appears to run contrary to an earlier indenture dated 24th July, 1913 which is in our possession and open to your inspection whereby John Caulder and his wife Julia Caulder conveyed to John Peter Chiappa now deceased the parcel of land described therein as follows:

"ALL THAT certain parcel of land situated at Spanish Point in Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Bermuda and boun on the North by the public road leading towards the Admiral landing place on the South by land of Peter David Saunders and conveyed by an Indenture of even date to the said John Peter Chiappa on the East by the public road running from the said lot of land to the Spanish Point road and on the West by land of the devisees of Richard Henry Duerden deceased or however otherwise the said parcel of land may be bounded or ought to be described."

Thereafter under the will of the said John Peter Chi deceased who died on the 20th May 1933 three of his child John Peter Chiappa, Cecil Christopher Chiappa and Mary Ja Dallas became entitled to the hereditaments described about subject to a life interest therein of the deceased's wide Amelia Chiappa.

By indenture dated the 9th July 1960 which is also our possession and open to your inspection (registered at the Registry General in the book of Voluntary Conveyance to 10 page 83 on the 23rd July, 1960) the said Amelia thiappa, John Peter Chiappa, Cecil Christopher Chiappa and Mary Jane Dallas then voluntarily conveyed to our lient John Henry Dallas the parcel of land therein des bed as follows:

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Coleridge A. Williams, Esq.

4th May 1965

"ALL THAT certain lot or parcel of land situate in Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Bermuda delineated and outlined in Pink on the plan annexed hereto and estimated to comprise two roods and five and three-quarters perches (0.536 of an acre) and bounded NORTHERLY by the Public Road known as "The Spanish Point Road" and there measuring as shown on the said plan One hundred and thirty-three feet (133') EASTERLY by a Public Roadway Ten feet (10') wide and there measuring One hundred and ninety-nine feet (199') SOUTHERLY by a roadway Three feet (3') wide and there measuring Eighty-two feet and six inches (82'6") WESTERLY by an existing wall separating the land now being described from land recently conveyed to the Spanish Point Boat Club and there measuring Sixty-six feet (66') and SOUTHWESTERLY and NORTHWESTERLY by the said existing wall separating the land now being described from the said land recently conveyed to the said Spanish Point Boat Club and there conveyed to the said Spanish Point Boat Club and there measuring the sum total of One hundred and forty-six feet (146') OR HOWEVER OTHERWISE the said lot or parcel of land may be bounded may measure or ought to be described Tought not with all houses buildings flatings walls famous but rights-of-way rights lights liberties privileges easements advantages and appurtenances whatsoever to the said parcel of land belonging or in anywise appertaining or usually held enjoyed therewith or reputed as part thereof or appurtenant thereto."

You will observe that the above described parcel of land includes the area of land claimed by your clients as shown on our copy of the sketch plan drawn by Mr. N.A. Swan in July 1925 to which you refer.

As previously stated, we shall be glad to make available for your inspection the deeds in our possession relating to the parcel of land in question and we believe that an examination of the same will indicate beyond doubt that our client has clear title to this land.

We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

A. S. M.

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERMUDA

1969 : No. 2/6

BETWEEN:

JOHN HENRY DALLAS

Plaintiff

Exhibit S

and

ETHEL JONES First Defendant (Executor of Albert W.I. Jones Deceased)

and

NEWBOLD W. SMITH Second Defendant

and

HEMAN MONTGOMERY BASCOMBE SMITH Third Defendant

and

CARLTON K. WELLMAN Fourth Defendant

#### STATEMENT OF CLAIM

1. The Plaintiff is entitled to the possession of all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Pembroke Parish in the Islands of Bermuda delineated and outlined in pink on the plan annexed to an Indenture dated the 9th day of July 1960 and made between Amelia Chiappa of the first part John Peter Chiappa Cecil Christopher Chiappa and Mary Jane Dallas of the second part John Henry Dallas of the third part and Lawrence John Madeiros of the fourth part and estimated to comprise 0.536 of an acre and bounded Northerly by the Public Road known as "the Spanish Point Road" and there measuring as shown on the said plan One hundred and thirty-three feet (133') Easterly by a Public Roadway Ten feet (10') wide and there measuring as shown on the said plan One hundred and ninetynine feet (1991) Southerly by a roadway Three feet (31) wide and there measuring as shown on the said plan Eighty-two feet and six inches (82'6") Westerly by an existing wall separating the land now being described from land recently conveyed to the Spanish Point Boat Club and there measuring as shown on the said plan Sixty-six feet (661) and Southwesterly and Northwesterly by the said existing wall separating the land now being described from the said land recently conveyed to the said Spanish Point Boat Club and there measuring as shown on the said plan the sum total of One hundred and forty-six feet (146') Together with all houses

buildings fixtures and the easements and appurtenances thereto belonging (hereinafter called "the said premises").

- 2. On the 24th day of July 1913 Julia Caulder of Pembroke Parish in the said Islands wife of John Caulder was seised of and well entitled to the said premises for an estate of inheritance in fee simple.
- 3. By an indenture of conveyance dated the 24th day of July 1913 and made between the said John Caulder and the said Julia Caulder of the first part John Peter Chiappa (hereinafter called "the testator") of the second part and Rupert Carlyle Hollis Hallett of the third part the said premises were assured to the common uses to bar dower in favour of the testator.
- 4. The testator made and duly executed his last will and testament dated the 17th day of July 1929 the material provisions whereof read as follows:

'IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I, JOHN PETER CHIAPPA being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this life, do make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament as follows: First after my lawful debts are paid, I give to my wife Amy Chiappa all of my real estate and personal property for her to use and enjoy income from same. The houses kept washed and painted which must be looked after by Henry or Archie Chiappa. I say Henry, because it all to revert back to his children, and their children. If my wife wishes to dispose of any personal property she has the right to do so (over to opposite side) (continued from other side) at my wife's death (Amy Chiappa) all my real estate to be divided between the seven children John Peter Chiappa, Mary Jane Chiappa, Cecil Christopher Chiappa, John Henry Chiappa and his wife Edna, Archibald William Chiappa and his wife Nellie. The first three mentioned children to select for themselves three properties they prefer. The other two properties for Henry and Archibald and their wives, as long as they live. At their death, must revert back to the three first mentioned children that are living. All real estate inherited through me to them, not to be sold, but pass to the three first mentioned children on to their children

each one must see that the houses kept in good condition. The lot portion of North Shore known as Chiappa's Bay to use for bathing that strip is between all seven, to enjoy same right equally - with bungalow (or bungalows) or such houses as they like, but must revert back to the above mentioned children. All of my personal estate, what they want, keep for everyone's use, whatever they need and what they do not need. Can be sold as my wife sees fit to do so, but do make a sacrifice of them and she can use the money on herself or the children ...".

- 5. On the 20th day of May 1933 the testator dies seised of the said premises together with other hereditaments without having altered or revoked his said will.
- 6. In the year 1944 an Originating Summons (Number 4) was issued out of this Court for the construction of the provisions of the said will so as to determine the devolution of the real estate of the testator and the Court declared as follows:
  - "(i) that the said Amelia Chiappa was entitled to an estate for her life in all the testator's real estate
  - (ii) that the said John Henry Chiappa Edna Catherine Chiappa Archibald William Chiappa and Nellie Chiappa were entitled as joint tenants to an estate for life in certain of the testator's real estate (including the said premises) subject to the life interest of the said Amelia Chiappa and
  - (iii) that the said John Peter Chiappa Cecil Christopher Chiappa and Mary Jane Dallas each were entitled to select one parcel of the testator's real estate subject to the life interest of the said Amelia Chiappa and were entitled as joint tenants in fee simple in certain other of the testator's real estate (including the said premises) subject to the life interest of the said Amelia Chiappa and subject to the said subsequent life interests of the said John Henry Chiappa Edna Catherine Chiappa Archibald William Chiappa and Nellie Chiappa and were also entitled as tenants-in-common in fee simple in the remainder of the testator's real estate subject to the life interest of the said Amelia Chiappa."

- 7. In the year 1954 the said Archibald William Chiappa died and on the 4th day of August 1959 the said Edna Catherine Chiappa died.
  8. By the said indenture of conveyance dated the 9th day of July 1960 the said premises were assured to the common uses to bar dower in favour of the Plaintiff.
- 9. The said Albert W.I. Jones and the Second, Third and Fourth Defendants have wrongfully entered into possession of the said premises or have caused the same to wrongfully entered into and the said First, Second, Third and Fourth Defendants have wrongfully retained possession of the said premises or have caused the same to be wrongfully retained.

The Plaintiff claims:

- (i) A declaration that the Plaintiff is entitled to the said premises.
- (ii) Possession of the said premises.
- (iii) Mesne profits from the respective dates of wrongfull entry into possession of the said premises by the said Albert W.I. Jones and the Second, Third and Fourth Defendants respectively until delivery of possession.

Dated the 19th day of January

Appleby, Spurling & Kempe Attorneys for the Plaintiff



# **Exhibit S**

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERNUDA

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No. 210

BETWEEN

JOHN HENRY DALLAS

Paintiff

and

(Executrix Est. Albert W. I. Jones, Dec'd.)

First Defendant

and

NEWBOLD W. SMITH

Second Defendant

nnd

HEMAN MONTGOMERY BASCOMER SMITH

Third Defendant

and

CARLTON KETTH WELLMAN

Fourth Defendant

#### DEFENCE AND COUNTERCLAIM

#### DEFENCE

cel of land referred to in paragraph 1 of the Statement of Claim as alleged and the Second Defendant says that by an indenture dated the 13th day of April 1955 and made between Heman Montgomery Basecombe Smith (the Third Defendant hereal of the first part the Second Defendant of the second part and Edmund Gosling Gray of the third part for the consideration therein mentioned the Third Defendant did release:

ALL THAT certain parcel of land situate in Pembroke

Parish in the Islands of Bermuda and bounded on the NORTH partly by land

formerly of James Nelson and partly by land of John Peter Chiappa

and there measuring Ninety-five feet (85%) on the EAST by the read-

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way Ten feet wide and there measuring Ninety-feet and Six inches (90'5") on the SOUTH by other land formerly held with the land now being described and there measuring Eighty-eight feet (88') and on the WEST by land held or claimed by the successors in Title of the said John Feter Chiappa and there measuring Ninety-eight feet (88') ORHOWEVER OTHERWISE the said parcel of land may be bounded may measure or ought to be described TOGETHER WITH all houses buildings fixtures fences ways walls rights readways and appurtenances whatsoever of the said parcel of land hereinafter referred to as ("the said premises") to the use of the Second Defendant his heirs and assigns forever.

- The Second Defendant and his predecessors in Title have been in continuous possession of the said premises for a period of over 23 years.
- s. SAVE AS HEREINBEFORE EXPRESSLY admitted the Second Defendant denies each and every allegation as set out in the Statement of Claim as if the same were set forth herein seriation and specifically traversed.

#### COUNTERCLAIM

- 4. The Second Defendant repeats paragraphs (1) and (2) of his Defence.

  And the Second Defendant counterclaims
  - 1. That he is entitled to possession of the said premises.
  - 2. Costs.

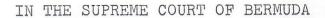
of Counsel for the Second Defendant

Delivered this 3/2 day of Track 1970 by Lois M. Browns of Victoria Street Hamilton, Bermuda, Attorney for the Second Defendant.

TO: Attorneys for the Plaintiffing & Kempe Reid House

Messrs. Vaucrosson's Gray's Inn Church Street. Hamilton Attorneys for the First Defendant. TO:





1969 : No.216

#### BETWEEN:

DALLAS, J.M.

and

JONES, E. (Executor of A.W.I.Jones, deceased)

and

SMITH, N.W.

and

SMITH, H.M.B.

and

WELLMAN, C.K.

and

WILLIAMS, E. and D.S.

NOTICE BY PLAINTIFF OF DISCONTIN-UANCE AS AGAINST SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH DEFENDANTS

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Appleby, Spurling & Kempe, Attorneys for the Plaintiff.



#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERMUDA

1969 : No. 216

BETWEEN:

JOHN HENRY DALLAS

Plaintiff

and

ETHEL JONES (Executor of Albert W.I.Jones, deceased) First Defendant

and

NEWBOLD W. SMITH Second Defendant

and

HEMAN MONTGOMERY BASCOMBE SMITH Third Defendant

and

CARLTON K. WELLMAN

Fourth Defendant

and

ELLIOTT WILLIAMS and DOROTHY SUZANNE WILLIAMS Fifth Defendants

NOTICE BY PLAINTIFF OF DISCONTINUANCE AS AGAINST SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH DEFENDANTS

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff hereby wholly discontinues this action as against the Second Defendant, the above named Newbold W. Smith, the Third Defendant, the above named Heman Montgomery Bascombe Smith, and the Fourth Defendant, the above named Carlton K. Wellman.

29k day of Lecember 1971. Dated the

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Appleby, Spurling & Kempe of Reid House, Reid Street, Hamilton, Attorneys for the above-named Plaintiff.

TO: Messrs. Vaucrossons, Church Street, Hamilton, Bermuda. Attorneys for the First Defendant.

Miss Lois M. Browne, Victoria Street, Hamilton, Bermuda. Attorney for the Second and Fourth Defendants.

TO: Heman Montgomery Bascombe Eric A. Jones, Esq. Smith, Spanish Point, Pembroke, Bermuda, the above-named Third Defendant.

Victoria Street, Hamilton, Bermuda. Attorney for the Fifth Defendant.

## Question of ownership of Spanish Point land

A civil case in Supreme Court — which originally involved five defendants and four lawyers - concerning an area of property near the Spanish Point Boat Club in Pembroke, was adjourned yesterday until today.

Mr. John Henry Dallas, the plaintiff, is claiming own-ership of an area of land, a portion of which is in possession of two of the dants who are disputing the claim.

During yesterday's pro-ceedings which saw Mr. Dallas in the witness box all afternoon, action was with-drawn by the plaintiff against two of the defendants.

At the outset of the trial the five defendants were Mrs. Ethel Jones, Mr. Newbold W. Smith, Mr. Carlton Wellman, Mr. Herman Mont-

gomery Bascome Smith,
Mr. Elliott Williams and
Mrs. Dorothy Williams.
When the session ended
yesterday action by the
plaintiff was still being
sought against two defendants, Mrs. Ethel Jones, represented by Mr. Charles Vaucrosson, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Williams, being represented by Mr. Eric Jones.

The court ruled that Mr Newbold W. Smith was en-titled to the property in his possession and later the plaintiff withdrew action against Mr. Carlton Wellman, and Mr. Herman Montgomery Bascome Smith, who were represented by Mr. Enoch Blake.

During a lengthy cross-examination by Mr. Eric Jones, Mr. Dallas told of seeing some form of building activity on his alleged lot in 1969, but said he had instructed a lawyer to investigate.

Mr. Dallas said he was in the area some months later and saw a house had been completed on the spot where the work was taking place.

Mr. Jones said: "You knew a structure was being erected and made no effort to find out who was doing the

Mr. Dallas replied that he had taken steps to have the matter dealt with by a law-

Mr. Jones was still in the process of cross-examining when the case adjourned yesterday until today.

It is being heard by the Chief Justice the Hon. J. C. Summerfield.

## Exhibit S

### SPANISH POINT LAND AGREED

and surveyor for the parish vestry, spent some time in the witness box explaining

the history of the land dating

back to the middle of the 19th

He agreed that there was some difficulty in determin-

ing the ownership of land in that area. 'I have never

been happy about that entire

area with claims and coun-

ter-claims all along the line,

He said that a detailed investigation of 2,000 properties could not be carried out.

Vaucrosson, the witness gave evidence of a title deed to the

land made in 1876. when part

of the land was told to James

Nelson, an evangelist from Quebec. This was prior to the

1913 deed which was a central point in the claim of ownership by the plaintiff.

Cross-examined

century.

he said.

Ownership of two pieces of and at Spanish Point was agreed out of court yesterday during the third day of a civil action in the Supreme Court.

After another full morning's evidence, Mr. David Brewster, the lawyer representing the plaintiff, Mr. John Henry Dallas, said that they did not want to proceed with the case "in view of what has transpired."

He said that they now agreed that the two defendants had good title to the land.

There were only two defendants left in the case after withdrawn was against three others. The two remaining defendants were Mrs. Ethel Jones, represen-ted by Mr. Charles Vaucrosson, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Williams, represented by Mr.

The Chief Justice, the Hon.
J. C. Summerfield closing
the case said that it was
agreed by consent that the two defendants had good title to the land and that costs had been agreed between the parties.

"I congratulate reaching an amicable settlement,"

he said. settlement The reached after more evidence was produced during the morning hearing, much of it concerned with previous deeds to the land. Mr. Robert H. Clarke, who

Mr. John Peter Chiappa, grandson of the man who owned much of the property in the area and brother-in-law of the plaintiff, said that in 1960 the tour beneficiaries of his grandfather's will conveyed the land at Spanish Point to the plaintiff.

He said that he was a director of a company, Windsor Department Limited, who had built a fence around the land and put up "no trespassing" signs. These were removed shortly afterwards. he said.

He also said that he paid parish taxes for the property up to 1971.

It was after the lunchtime adjournment that Mr. Brewster made his application, saying that the plaintiff ac-cepted that the two defendants had a proper title to the land in dispute.

# Exhibit T

## SPANISH POINT BOAT CLUB STRUCTURE

