

at the sam meting it wase voted and agreed that Mr Wood should be fre from paying to the charg of sending depetyes.
(Town Meetings, Vol. 1, p. 356.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1663, Nov. 2.]

at a towne meeting the 2["] of november 1663 it was ordered and agreed on by vote that thos that bring in estates for the making of rates that they shall bring in show what estat of catell horse cind or swine and if any do not bring in all what they leve out shall be forfeited the on half to the town and the other half to him or them that give intilegence conserning any that shall be defecent provided it be aproved by thos that give intelligence.

(Town Meetings, Vol. 1, p. 1.)

[DEED. JOHN GOSBY TO JAMES MILLS.]

[1663, Nov. 27.]

Be it known to all men by thes presents that wee John and Mary Gosby of Huntington one Long Island ffor a valuable consideration have bargened and sould and by

official power was exerted in most of the towns to compel a support of the established church by taxation. They never succeeded in this as to Huntington, though Episcopalians, Quakers and others bitterly complained that they were compelled to pay taxes on their property to support a Puritan church. The struggle against compulsory taxation for the support of any particular church establishment continued until it was finally overthrown and church divorced from the state.
 —C. R. S.]

thes prsents doe bargin sell and deliver, unto James Mills of Hipscoebay in James River in virgina all oure Right, title and Intrest that wee have or had in oure new Dwelling house, and home, Lott in the afforsaid towne, bounded one the south with the Lott of Samuell Titus, on the west with the woods one the North with the Lott belonging to wattels & on the east with the Highway, together with all Rights priveleges accomondations proffites and Revenues belonging there to deriving there from as alsoe a sectsond parsell of Ground about three akers being and Lying in the west Commons ffield belonging to the said towne, being bounded one the south with such a parsell of land belonging to Tho. Brush of the sade towne & on the north with shuch a parsell of Ground belonging Caleb Curwithy of the sade towne and one the easte & west with the ffence of the sade ffield, as alsoe a certayne parsell of Meddowe on the south side of the Island to the number of twelve akers lying in three parsells that is to say ffour Akers on the west neck bounded on the east ward with the medoe belonging to Timmothy Conkling & to the west ward with the Crick and fowr akres of Meddow on the next neck to the estward lying betwext the meddow belonging to Steven Jarvis and Josiah Latten, and alsoe fower akers one the second Neck to the Eastward of the west neck bounded one the est with Timothy Conklin, Meddow & to the west ward with wattles his Meddow all which the afforsaid Lands Meddows, housengs and accommendations and preveleges we the affore saide John & Mary doe by these p^rsents sell alinate and estrange from us our hires, executors & administrators all our right, title and Intrest unto the affores said James Mills his hires exsecutors administrators and assignes to have and to hould ffor ever and we doe allso by these p^rsents Ingage our selves oure heires executors, administrators & asignes to save harmless and Indemnefied the said Mills his hires, executors, administrators & asignes ffrom any person or persons what so ever who may or shall lay any Clame or title to the af. said house

or Land or any parsell of the afore sade Land to the Indemnefieng the sade Mills or his sucksessors in his or eithere or quiett possession of the afore sade Lands or hous in wittnes whareof wee have here unto sett our hands and seles the twenty seventh day of November one thousand six hundred Sixty and three.

sealed, signed and
delivered in p^rsents of
WILLIAM LUDLAM
EDWARD CONQUEST
(*Court Rec.*, p. 55-6.)

The Mark of
JOHN X and
MARY X GOSBY*

[DEED. JOHN STRICKLAND TO GABRIEL
FINCH.]

[1663, Dec. 2.]

March the 2 : 1663 :

Be it known unto all men by these p^rsents that I John stiklan, widower, of the towne of Crafford, alias Jemeco, on long Iland, have bargnd & sould and by these p^rsents doe bargain and sell unto gabriell Finch, all my acomedations in huntington, onely my halfe neck of meddow, excepted : I say have sould to him, his eyers, exseketers, administrators and assigns, all my right and titell of house, house lott, barn yards, garden, frute trees, with all previleges and apurtenances thereto belonging, lying and being betwixt Thomas Scidmore and the lott y^t was formerly

[*John Gosbee came from Southampton to Huntington before 1658. He was sent with others by this town that year to procure the confirmation of the deed by the Matinecocks of the "first purchase," but arriving after Wyandance had given his ratification to another deed, of a part of the same lands, the mission failed. His home lot seems to have been in West Neck.—C. R. S.]