

committed by the said Indians, upon divers of the said Province by way of  
 trade. And whereas likewise upon satisfaction to be given by the said Indians aforesaid  
 the said Indians have had divers measures of Peace made unto them, by the late Governor  
 who notwithstanding still persists in their wicked & barbarous intentions towards us.  
 By virtue of his <sup>last</sup> Commission in the behalf granted to his Governor for the time being  
 bearing date at St. Marks House Anno 1647. 18<sup>th</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup>. I doe hereby authorize  
 Capt. Jo<sup>h</sup>n Ponce to take 30 or 40 such able men, as he shall thinke fit, to make  
 choice of, for the purposes, to sufficient Armes, provision, & Ammunition, & then to  
 imbarke in such Vessel or Vessels, as he & the said Capt. Jo<sup>h</sup>n Ponce shall thinke fit & con-  
 venient: And to the said men to give out unto the said Indians of these  
 parts & Wiamicke aforesaid by way of the said Province, to them to them to  
 employ his utmost endeavours, both by Land & force, by what means hee may, in destroying  
 the said Nations, as well by Land, as by water; either by killing them, taking them prisoner,  
 burning their houses, destroying their houses, or by any other means, as in his best  
 discretion hee shall judge convenient. And I doe hereby require him & the said Capt. Jo<sup>h</sup>n  
 Ponce, to see make no distribution, or division of any plunder, or pillage or spoils  
 which shall be gotten, or taken by any Soldiers or Soldiers, during the said voyage, from any of  
 the said Indians, until hee shall arrive at St. Jago's House, & there give a just part of all  
 such plunder, or pillage aforesaid, to mee, or some other whom I shall appoint. And I doe  
 further declare the said Capt. Jo<sup>h</sup>n Ponce to be chiefe Capt. or Commander of all such forces, as  
 hee shall take w<sup>th</sup> him during the said service. Giving him & the said Capt. Jo<sup>h</sup>n Ponce full power &  
 authority hereby, to appoint such Officers or Officers, for the good ordering & managing of the  
 said service intended, as hee (in his best discretion) shall judge needfull & convenient. Re-  
 quiring all & every one (who shall goe along w<sup>th</sup> him) to be aiding & assisting unto him  
 the said Capt. Jo<sup>h</sup>n Ponce upon all occasions w<sup>ch</sup> shall befall: in the qual<sup>ty</sup> of chiefe Capt. or Com-  
 mander upon paine of such punishment, & penalties to be inflicted upon them, & every  
 of them, as such contempt & disobedience on the part of a Martiall Court shall  
 deferre. Given at St. Jago's House under my hand & Seale of the said Province this 4<sup>th</sup> July.  
 Anno 1647.

In presence

To Capt. Jo<sup>h</sup>n Ponce.

Signed. Tho: Mason.

An Inventory of Leads, goods, & Jewells belonging to Mr. Edward Culbert Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 deceased & appraised by 3 Indian men. Viz Capt. Jo<sup>h</sup>n Ponce, Mr. Nicolo  
 Caspin, & Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Perry the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June. 1647. in the 8<sup>th</sup> Year of the said

13 Books	0 1 60
3 Sugar	0 0 36
3 Tobacco	0 0 24
6 Jewells	0 0 18
6 Armes length Roanoke	0 0 24
4 Rings	0 0 04
	2 66

1/2 of white thread	0008
2 of new Hobart locks & 2 lbs of Hobart	0015
1 lb of shoes	0040
1 Table Book & 2 Disciplines	0030
2 lb of sweet heat powder	0004
A bone basket	0020
3 small bins of silver plate	0030
A small page of better compasses, & a Roll glesse	0004
A silver sack cup	0150
1 old Bed & bolster, & 1 old green Rug	0350
1 very old feather Bed	0060
1 old black Bed & Bolster, & 1 old Red Rug	0080
A cloake bag	0070
A Curlew	0100
A Jack	0070
An empty case w/out bottles & another old case w/ 4 bottles.	0010
A Blue Jug	0006
A white box w/out lock or key	0030
A red leather live case	0002
An old trunk w/ lock & key	0040
An iron Pot	0050
5 old Duster dishes, 1 basin & plates	0150
12 paster spoons	0024
A Joynt Table, 2 chairs & a form	0200
An old brass kettle	0100
A gold Reliquary case	0150
3 Iron hoes & more, & one Iron salt	8400
A large framed knife, w/ 200 Acres of Iron Land	4000
A large knife w/ 3 Mirrors belonging to it all by one man.	7000
A very little Trunk	0020
A green old square chest	0030
A hanging Dish, & a picture of Pauls	0050
An old frame of a chape, 2 combs, & a hat brush	0022
3 books of Acad. & Duane's bees not yet perfected or cleared	0000
2000 Will. combs	2000
one hanger	0400
3 small guns, one w/ a lock, & rest w/out. & one of them barrels split	0150
500 P. nails, 500 Double tenns	0100
one saddle & bridle	0100
one glesse Balsom	0010
6 boards - more or less feet	0040
4 axes - one broken	0070
one Ruyg	0050
1500 P. nails, last	0100
one small milk can	

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