

Liber P. R. Province was concerned in the well managing & successe of that designe, of some private disguts, or for some other secrett reasons, of his owne discretion lett the whole enterprize fall to the ground, by not vsing or exequuting the said Commission as he ought to have done, to the great contempt of his Lo^p in the person of his Lieuten^t Generall, the notable endangering of this colony, & endamaging of it in a fruitlesse expence of five thousand six hundred twenty two pounds of tobacco already incurred by the Accompt of that expedition. And this he is ready to averre. And vpon this he bringeth his suit & prayeth that the said Giles Brent may be putt to answeare his said misdemeanor & contempt, & that such further proceedings & sentence may be had & vsed ags^t him as to iustice shall apperteine.

the answeare of m^r G. B.
p cur 12. nov:
vacat ista respusio

the said Giles Brent maketh answeare that true it is he received from the Leiuten^t gräll a paper Commission (authorising him so far forth as rightfully it may) to presse men &c (according to the true sence therof) to make an expedition against some enemies of the Province. which expedition (out of lawfull and good respects and w^{ch} obliged or authorised him so to doe) he (at his being at Kent) differd to make vntill some farther order for his proceeding therevpon was had from the Lieuten^t Generall. And therefore to the charge conteind in the bill plaintiff (that he let the whole enterprize fall to the ground by not vsing or exequuting the said Commission as he ought to have done to the great contempt of his Lo^p in the person of his Lieuten^t gräll, the notable endangering of the colony, and indamaging of it in a fruitlesse expence of 5622^l of tob already incurred by the accompt of that expedition) he pleadeth not guilty, and for his triall putteth himselfe vpon his country.

Eod came John nevill & acknowledged himselfe to owe vnto John Hollis eight hundred and sixteene pounds of tob; in full discharge of all demands for any tobacco paid for him to m^{rs} Tranton by the said John hollis.

Eod
vacat ista actio
& warrant

John hollis ꝓ Jo. weyvill demandeth of Cyprian Thorowgood six hundred & one pound of tobacco due by accompt
attachm^t to sheriff, to answeare 1st decemb: then returnable

Eod Thomas Butler demandeth of John Powell foure hundred and ninety pound of tob due by bill for debt of last yeare & damage.

attachm^t to sheriff of Kent, to answeare 1st decemb. then returnable.