

the plf^s part, [that (in the hearing of the said Giles Brent who did not gainsay it) he had proffered to the def^t formerly that if he would take the generall issue therein mentioned at large he would ioine with him therein, & so goe to triall of it by the country] denying himselfe to remember any such proffer alledged; wherevpon the Leiuten^t Gräll said, that if he would yett tender that issue, & m^r Attorney were willing to ioine with him in it, he should be willing to supersede the entring of the iudgem^t formerly given in default & suffer the cause to goe to triall by the country. wherevnto the said Giles Brent, seemed willing, & desired time to consider of it, & day 9th was given till next day, sedentibus vt Supra. At w^{ch} time came the said Giles Brent, & desired further day to consider, & was given day till Saturday next after dinner. Liber P. R.

12th sedentibus vt supra. At w^{ch} time came the said Giles Brent & said he was ready to putt in another answeare to the said Bill of m^r Attornie, & prayed time for his answeare till 17th novemb next, and that the iudgem^t afore given in his default, & all proceedings vpon record since the Bill, might be anulled. And the said John Lewger on his Lo^{ps} behalfe consenting thervnto, the Court ordered according to the said petition of the said Giles Brent.

14. And the said G. B. defendeth all & whatsoever is by the said bill, supposed & charged to be done in contempt of his Lo^p or as any other offence or misdemeanor, & for his iustification alledged that the differment made by him of exequuting the said Commission vtill farther order from the Lieu^t Gräll, was made out of lawfull & good respects & w^{ch} obliged or authorisd him so to doe, & was not contrary but very consonant to the contents of the said Commission, and therefore to the whole matter of the said bill as far as it chargeth him wth offence or damage he pleadeth not guilty

signed Giles Brent

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9th November 9th John Hollis p attor Jo: Weyvill demandeth of William Howkins, eleven hundred & ninety pounds of tobacco (whereof 700. with cask) due by accompt. p. 49

Eod: attachm^t return 1st decemb next.

10th Thomas ffranclin demandeth of Peter macrill 2200^t tob: wherof 1200^t by bill the rest by accompt.

attachm^t vpon any the corne, tob or cattell of def: return 1st dec next.

Eod. Thomas ffranclin demandeth of Thomas white 800^t of tob, due by accompt.

attachm^t return 1st dec next.