

at all in any his Lo^{ps} forrests, without bringing both eares (with the skin betwixt) of the swine so killed to the L. G. or Secret^r within 1. month after Liber P. R.

Nicollas Cossin

23. Richard Pinner demandeth of John Abbott Adm̄rator of Capt John Boteler three hundred w^t tob, due for 6. weeks service from the said Jo: Boteler.

summons to sheriff Kent, to warne def^t to answe^re 1st febr: next, vnlesse there be a Court held at Kent afore; return eod:

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the second answe^re
of Mr Brent

And the said G. B. saith that the said bill is vncertaine & insufficient to require to be answered vnto, in regard that by its forme it appears not whether it be a prosecution civill or criminall, nor consequently will it permitt him to make vse (as proper for his answe^re) of such pleas & advantages as the Law allowes him severally according to the nature of the cause; and if it be intended to charge him only criminally, then for plea he saith that he is not guilty of any contempt or misdeme^{rs} nor in manner & forme as is supposed by the bill, and for triall thereof he putteth himselfe vpon his country. And if it be intended to charge him also civilly for damage, then for answe^re he denyeth himselfe to have indamaged the province as it is laid to his charge in the bill, and for triall thereof he putteth himselfe vpon his country.

signed Giles Brent

24 Joseph Edlo acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary 1000^t tob in case he shall abuse his Licence for killing of swine to the iniury of any other contrary to the conditions of the License.

mark of × Joseph Edlo

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November. 25 warr^t to m^r Brent to command him to repara^re to S^t maries without delay to ioine issue in the cause depending: vpon pill of contempt, & iudgem^t in absence at the Court

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civill bill agst
m^r Brent

Eod: John Lewger attorney for the Lord Proprietary, complaineth ags^t Giles Brent gent, for that whereas afore & since the 21th of September last, divers charges & disburse^{ms} were made & incurred by the Leiuten^t Grāll vpon the accompt of his Lo^{ps} colony by vertue of the Act in that behalfe p^rvided in setting forth an expedition for the defence of the country ags^t the Sesquihanoughs & other