

Liber P. R. sheweth that he became surety to the sheriff for william holmes of virginea gent, for the paym^t of 1000^l tob & cask w^{ch} tobacco is since recovered of him by the sheriff by iudgem^t of Court; & therefore prayeth that he may have processe vpon any debts or goods of the said william within this province, to repair him his said damage.

It was ordered that processe be granted according to his petition

Eod. william hardige p^r attornat John weywill appeared to prosecute ags^t xpofer carnoll & the sheriff returned that he was summoned to this Court vpon his perill & confessed the debt; & therefore the Court in punishm^t of his absence adiudged that the plf. should recover.

Eod. henry bishop to certaine Interrogatories on the behalfe of James neale touching what goods of william holmes he had in his custodie, saith vpon his oath that he had nor hath any goods of william holmes in his hands, nor knoweth who hath, but saith that John hollis told him he had 2. gones & some beaver & p^r of broken stiliards & some other odd things of the said william holmes's & more he knoweth not.

Jurat coram me

John Lewger Secretary

mr Brents answere to
criminall bill

Eod. The said Giles Brent saith for answere that his whole manage of the said busines was guided by the best of his discretion for the honor & benefit of both his Lo^p and the colony, in the following of which he affirms himselfe to have been very farr from affections of contempt, his vnderstanding of the said Commission having bin that it licensed him so to proceed, he therefore denieth himselfe to be guilty of the said misdemeanor and contempt, w^{ch} is laid to his charge in the said bill

Giles Brent.

The Court admitted of the excuses of the defendant, and found him thervpon not to have omitted the exequuting of his Commission, out of contempt. And therefore dismissed him without day. And likewise for the civill bill before entred ags^t him, & found for him by the country, the Court dismissed him without day.

Eod. Giles Brent demandeth of John Genallis, John Scoffin John Stubborn thomas holmes & daniel duffill 500^{wt} of tob for a trespasse in killing one of the ewes of the plf. at Kent the said daniel denieth that he killed any ewe of the plf.