

Liber A.	Ed: Packer		Robt Sharpe,	Tho: Mathewes,	Jno Hatch
	mr Clark	mr Wyatt	Mr Pyle	Tho: Hebden	Mr Wiseman
	ffr: Posey	Robt Smith,	Tho: Allen	Ant. Rawlins	G. Manners Nic: Keytin.

Vppon the demand of W<sup>m</sup> Harditch agst Tho: Copley Esq<sup>r</sup> for deteyning one blackish pyed browne Cow &c: Tho: Mathewes attor. of the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Copley denyeth th<sup>t</sup> any such Cow is deteyned from the s<sup>d</sup> Harditch, & desyres th<sup>t</sup> he may proue his claime to be iust

Interogatories to be demanded in the behalfe of Thomas Copley &c:

1. What is the marke of Thomas Sturman. How long hath he gyuen th<sup>t</sup> marke & how doe yo<sup>u</sup> know th<sup>t</sup> it is his marke?

2. What kind of Beast is this w<sup>ch</sup> he claimes. When was the Beast marked w<sup>th</sup> his marke & are yo<sup>u</sup> sure the marke is p<sup>r</sup>fectly his marke, & the Beast his?

3. How many Beasts had the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Sturman before Ingle came & raysed the Rebellion in this pro: & how many Cowes or other cattle hath the s<sup>d</sup> Sturman carryed out of the prouince?

4. Since the comming of Ingle, & th<sup>t</sup> Rebellion, did Tho: Sturman neuer turne, or cause to be turned any of the marks of the Beasts of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Copley, into the marke of the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Sturman. And did the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Sturman neuer take any of the cattle of the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Copley?

p. 151 5. Vppon the returne of the late Gou<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Leon: Caluert was not the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Sturman by agreem<sup>t</sup> to haue restored to euery one his owne, as it was before the Rebellion, under forfeiture of treble dammages, & hath the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Sturman eu<sup>r</sup> since p<sup>r</sup>formed the s<sup>d</sup> agreem<sup>t</sup>?

6. Can yo<sup>u</sup> certainly auerre th<sup>t</sup> the pyed Beast now claymed, to haue bene Tho: Sturmans, & marked out of Popes marke, into Sturmans proper marke, was truly & properly the s<sup>d</sup> Sturmans calfe, when it was in Popes marke & how doe yo<sup>u</sup> know th<sup>t</sup> it is soe?

The Dep<sup>n</sup> of Jn<sup>o</sup> Sturman in answere to the fores<sup>d</sup> Interogatories.

To the ffirst. This Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> this Beast belonging formerly to Tho: Sturman, now Will<sup>m</sup> Harditch's is markd. Cropd on the right eare & 2 slitts in the crop, w<sup>th</sup> the left eare slitt, w<sup>ch</sup> is the proper marke of the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Sturman & th<sup>t</sup> this Ten yeare he hath had this marke. And th<sup>t</sup> he this Dēpt knoweth it to be his marke, for th<sup>t</sup> he hath continually lyued w<sup>th</sup> him.

To the 2<sup>d</sup> That shee is a blackish browne pyed heyghfer,