

Liber A. Vppon the demand of Jn^o Sturman plf uers. M^r Tho: Copley deft Touching the browne Beast, Vppon motion of the plf, not hauing wittnes p^rnt to make it appeare to be his; desyres th^t the s^d accōn may be respited till next Court.

Aprill 6^o Know all men by these p^rnts th^t I Thomas Sturman doe freely & absolutely giue my shallop, & all the cattle w^{ch} of mine are now in Mary-Land, vnto my sonne John Sturman, to haue, hold, & enioy the s^d shallop & cattle eu^r hereafter, firmly by these p^rnts as wittnes my hand this 13th March 1646.

Signed & deliuered in the p^rnce of
William Pindeley
The mrk A of
Andrew Munrow.

Sig.
The mrk of .T.
Thomas Sturman

I John Pyle gent. doe resigne ou^r unto Jn^o Sturman a browne pyed heyfer of M^r Sturmans marke, in exchange for another heyfer of Jn^o Sturmans of the s^d mrk. W^{ch} he the s^d Sturman hath deliuered unto Rob^t Clarke for my use. And further I bind my selfe to pay for all charges of the suite w^{ch} hath beene in Court, betweene the s^d Jn^o Sturman, Rob^t Clarke, & mee the fores^d Jn^o Pyle. Wittnes our hand this 6^o Aprill 1648

Recognit Teste me
Will^m Bretton.

John Pille
John Sturman

P. 154 Att a Court held att } Henry Adams demandeth of Thomas Greene
St Maries 6^o Aprilis } Esq^r 3^{bb} Corne due for wages the last yeare.

Vppon the demand afores^d The Def^t acknowledgeth the demand to be due but hauing not Corne to satisfy in kind, nor noe p^rnt meanes to procure it, desyreth th^t he may be censured in Court, whatt he shall allow the dft for it in Tob: the next yeare, in leiu of the s^d Corne & appoynteth Will^m Bretton gentⁿ Judge of the Court in this cause, And the Court adiudged for the plf 450^t at the rate of 150^t p^r Barrell to be payd the next yeare.

Charles Rawlison att the request of Rob^t Smith deposed, sayth, th^t sometime the last winter he this dep^t & Cap^t Price hauing brought in seuerall wild cattle from S^t Georg's side, vnto S^t Maries. That he tooke up att th^t time from among the s^d cattle, a heighfer of about two yeares old, brownish pyed, as he remembreth, marked wth a flower-de-lewis in each yeare, made by direct slitts. But the one eare hath not soe punctually the s^d mark, belonging unto Rob^t Smith & hauing remayned att S^t Maries afores^d some good considerable time, wthout being