

Liber A. Vppon a difference arrysing betweene Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith & Walter Beane concerning the mrk of the Beast in suite. Respited till next Court. And 2 sworne Veiwers appoynted. Viz Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Price, & Rob<sup>t</sup> Sharpe to ueiw the s<sup>d</sup> Beast, & make certificate of the true mrks thereof, att the next Court.

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St Maries 4<sup>o</sup> Octobr  
Pnt } Governour  
      } C. G. Brent } Summons to the Sheriffe for the whole  
                                  } Jury yesterday impannelled in the cause of  
                                  } Will<sup>m</sup> Harditch & Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Price to be att  
the Court fortw<sup>th</sup> Viz Wal. Beane, M<sup>r</sup> Brough, M<sup>r</sup> Browne,  
Bar: Jackson, W<sup>m</sup> Hungerford Nat. Joanes, Charles Rawlyson.  
G. Manners, Stanop Roberts, M<sup>r</sup> Lewger & W<sup>m</sup> Styles.

Vppon the suite of Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent uers M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick for uniust molestaōn. The def<sup>t</sup> denyeth th<sup>t</sup> any iugm<sup>t</sup> hath heretofore passed in this Court. & the plf desyred the Gou<sup>r</sup> to deliur<sup>r</sup> what he knew concerning this busines, who was att th<sup>t</sup> time p<sup>r</sup>nt in Court. Who deliuered That after much debate of the cause (to the best of his remembrance) the Judge deliuered There was noe more due of the Bill of 2500 now in question, then pro ratâ for the time th<sup>t</sup> hee (James Cawther to whom the Bill was first signed) had serued. And the Def<sup>t</sup> being demanded to deliur<sup>r</sup> also what he knew concerning this Bill, Sayth That hee heard John Hampton say th<sup>t</sup> he had taken (or some other) this Bill from out of the old Records. And the Jury returned their Verdict in writing. Viz Wee find for the plf to haue discharge for the time James Cawther had to serue. And the Governour commanded it to be entred for the iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Vppon the demand of Edward Hull uers his L<sup>ps</sup> Attorney dft, for 300<sup>l</sup> Tob: dammage, for non paym<sup>t</sup> of 2 barrells of Corne, the last yeare, respited till next Court.

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to warne Anthony Rawlins not to depart the Court, before he testify in the cause of W<sup>m</sup> Harditch.

Cuthbert ffenwick of Mary-Land Gent<sup>n</sup> (att the request of Nicolas Cawsin) deposed, sayth That in the yeare 1644, he this Dep<sup>t</sup> did see a Bill under Esq<sup>r</sup> Yardley's name, of Accomack, made to Nicolas Cawsin of 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask (to the best of his remembrance) And further sayth, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Bill, was deliuered by the s<sup>d</sup> Nicolas Cawsin unto this dep<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> a lrē of Attorney, to demand & recou<sup>r</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> debt. The w<sup>ch</sup> Bill, w<sup>th</sup> other writings of this dep<sup>ts</sup> was plundered from him, by some of the late Rebels of this prouince. And further this dep<sup>t</sup> sayth, th<sup>t</sup> vppon demand of the s<sup>d</sup> debt, of the s<sup>d</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> sometime th<sup>t</sup> Winter; The s<sup>d</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> did noe wise deny the s<sup>d</sup> debt to be due, but promised paym<sup>t</sup> thereof, unto this dep<sup>t</sup> for the