

Liber A. And likewise the Cou't taking notice of 2 oaths taken Viz: Blanch Olyuers & Charles Rawlysons) in the behalfe of Tho: Baker appoynted th' writts should be issued to the Sheriffe, to bring the fores^d 2 parties to answe're, att next Cou't, touching the s^d oaths, w^{ch} as yett appeare to haue bene rashly taken by them, unto the Cou't.

warr^t to the Tenure of the Order.

M^{rs} Margaret Brent complayneth agst Thomas Bradnox, for th' he the s^d Tho: Bradnox sometime during the late Rebellion in Kent, carryed himselfe as Cap^t of a certaine Crew of Rebels in the s^d Ile, & made her howse, his Garryson for some time. During w^{ch} time, he or his Company burned downe a howse apperteyning to her, killed some cattle, & spent & wasted Corne & other prouisions of hers. Likewise th' he hath (since the reducing of the Iland) held an intelligence wth the Rebels, after they were departed the Iland. whereby she probably beleiueth th' Kent Mill came to be fyred, & certaine cattle killd att the same time, by the s^d Rebels. And likewise th' he the s^d Tho: Bradnox hath killd one or more Beasts apperteyning to her.

Warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb^r Cou't.

This day being the last day of the Court, Edward Commins came before the Cou't & desyreth & petitioneth. That whereas hee had bene arrested in a suite layd agst him in the behalfe of the L^d Prop^r w^{ch} he was to answe're in Decemb^r Cou't next That he might answe're to the s^d suite This p^{nt} Cou't. And his L^{ps} Attorney being called, who being likewise willing to haue the cause heard & determined in this Cou't. The Cou't appoynted the s^d Attorney to prosecute the s^d suite on this day.

Therefore uppon the Compl^t of M^{rs} Margaret Brent his L^{ps} Attorney agst Edw: Commins on the behalfe of the L^d Prop^r for carrying certaine persons away out of the Sheriffs hands, under Exeqⁿ The deft maks answe're, That the Sheriffe forewarn'd him, to carry away the s^d persons & th' they were under exeqⁿ But hee conceiued them not under exeqⁿ because they had their liberties in goeing to & againe up & downe the County. And for hauing uttered any contemptuous words eyther agst the p^rson of the Gou^r or the Gouvern^t he utterly denyeth.

George Manners deposeth in ditta caâ, That he forewarned the s^d Edw: Commins (being sent therfore unto him by the Gou^r) to carry away the fores^d persons. And the s^d Edw: Commins made answe're saying How durst the Gouverno^r send such