

Liber A. And being deposed addeth to his former oath, That M^r Bradnox bid this Dep^t cutt of the eares from the hide, & bury them: And hee this dep^t & Jn^o Mallham did bury accordingly. And further, That M^r Bradnox sayd, If it were knowne, hee could but pay for it, att the worst. And the Jury goeing out againe, Returned & requyred that the Euidence may bee againe examined. alleaging th^t he knew not what belonged to an oath. w^{ch} was granted them, by the Gou^r & the Cou^t. who appoynted M^r Bretton to exaime him, who againe deposeth, as followeth, the Jury being p^{nt}.

p. 213 That sometime in the Summer a yeare agoe, Jn^o Mallham killed as hee thought 2 yeare old steere & upwards in M^r Bradnox ffort att Kent. And th^t all those th^t lyued in the howse helpe to driue the steere into the ffort. And th^t the s^d Steere was knockd on the head wth an axe. And Jn^o Mallham & Jn^o Palmer flead the Beast. And M^r Bradnox layd not his hands therto, nor to the cutting up of the same, as hee remembers. And that this Dep^t was sett att Centinell, whillst this was doeing. And assoone as it was flead, the eares was cutt of, & buried. But he remembreth not, whither M^r Bradnox or some other, in the howse commanded the eares to bee cutt of. And th^t M^r Bradnox & his Wife also, bid this Dep^t nott to tell thereof. And th^t it was all eate in hugger mugger. And th^t when the Gou^r & M^r Brent were att Kent. M^r Bradnox bid him, in his owne howse not to tell thereof.

And the Jury goeing againe to consider of it, Returned their Verdict. Ignoramus.

Edward Commins complayneth agst ffrancis Brooks, for th^t the s^d Brooks att a Cou^t held att Henry Morgans howse on the Ile of Kent 22^o Junis recouered iudgm^t agst the Compl^t uppon an acc^t for 2041^l Tob & cask. w^{ch} hee auerred uppon oath to bee dew. But since th^t time, the s^d compl^t is able to make prooffe, th^t the s^d Brooks, hath taken a false & rash oath, in part of the s^d acc^t And hath also employed much time & labour, much to his hinderance & dammage, to the ualew of 6000^l Tob & cask. And desyreth to bee releiued therein agst the s^d Brooks by order from this Cou^t.

2. Warr^{ts} to the Sheriffe ret Jan. Cou^t next, of Kent & S^t Maries.

Know all men That I M^r Will^m Tompson in the pro: of Mary-Land, doe hereby acknowledge to haue bargayned & sold unto Water Waterlin, a Cow, w^{ch} is allready deliuered. The age of the s^d Cow is 7 yeares, or therabouts, wth a slitt on the right eare, & the left eare whole. W^{ch} Cow I doe hereby bind my selfe my heyres, Exequuto^{rs} admiⁿistrato^{rs} or