

Liber A. to his answere the next Cou^t. the s^d Rob^t Vaughan not appearing now, unto w^{ch} the hearing & determinaōn of the s^d cause is referd. Ordered by Cap^t Giles Brent who was appoynted Judge in th^t cause.

Vnto the complt of Jn^o Dandy Edw: Commins appeared & alleged th^t the plf had neyther prosequuted his suite, att this Cou^t nor the last, & therefore desyreth to be dismissed w^{ch} was granted.

Vppon the Petⁿ of Anthony Rawlins he was requyred to produce euidence th^t the Bill specifyed in the Petⁿ was gyuen for the price of the Beast therein specifyed. Whereuppon he produceth the Oath of George Manners clearely to th^t effect. Vppon w^{ch} the Cou^t adiudged his s^d Bill to bee deliuered in, to the s^d Rawlins. w^{ch} was done in open Cou^t.

To the wor^{ll} Tho: Greene Esq^r Gou^r &c:

The humble Petⁿ of Anthony Rawlins.

Sheweth

That yo^r Pet^r passed his Bill to Jn^o Sturman in consideraōn of a heighfer (to the ualew of 475^t Tob & cask) w^{ch} s^d heighfer the s^d Sturman assured unto yo^r Pet^r & gaue Bill of Sale therfore. But the heighfer is now taken out of yo^r Pet^r's possⁿ & deliuered into the possⁿ of Cap^t Giles Brent. by order of this Cou^t, untill the s^d Sturman shall make appeare th^t the s^d heighfer is iustly belonging to him.

Hee humbly therfore craueth th^t hee may not be sued for the s^d Bill, nor impleaded therfore, unlesse the s^d heighfer bee assured unto yo^r Pet^r

And he shall eu^r pray &c:

Vppon the Complt of Edw: Commins, uers. George Manners deft in an accōn of defamaōn, & dammage to the valew of 20000^t Tob. The deft denyeth th^t hee hath any waies defamed him, or charged him wth any such felonious action as it alleaged

p. 215 The Depⁿ of Rob^t Holt aged 28 yeares or thereabouts taken 23th Octob^r 1648 This Dep^t sayth th^t George Manners did desyre Hen: Clay to speake to Edw: Commins to send him his Pestle th^t he stole. Whereuppon this Dep^t told him, th^t it was a hard matter to taxe a man wth such a thing. But the s^d Manners made answere againe, th^t hee did taxe him & would tax him. These words being spoke in this Dep^t's hearing some-time in May last. And further hee sayth not.

Rob^t **R** Holt

Jurat Coram Rob^t Vaughan.