

Liber A. Tho: Gerrard Esq^r sayth uppon his oath, & conceiveth 20^l Tob p^r cent. to bee allowed for transport, finding by experience the difference both of the Tob. in Virginia & the hazard & charge of the transport from hence thither. As touching the rate of cask itt is ordinarily sold 100, or 120^l Tob a Tunne. & whereu^r he hath discounted any Tob. for caske hee did allow 30^l Tob. a hogshead uppon discount this p^rnt yeare. Cap^t Giles Brent declareth uppon oath, th^t being arrested in James-Towne uppon this Bill, before hee made any composition wth M^r Busrode, hee had discourse concerning this case wth M^r Richards, who was one of the Judges in the County Court. And th^t hee did seeke to know of the s^d M^r Richards; Whither
 p. 218 they would cast this busines out of th^t Cou^rt, & not trouble him there for it: being a Bill payable in Mary-Land. And th^t the s^d M^r Richards deliuered to this effect. That his Opinion then was, & did assure himselfe, th^t the Opinion in the Cou^rt would bee. That the dep^t would bee adiudged to pay the Debt, notwthstanding th^t Allegaōn. & further hee deposeth not.

The Jury returned their Verdict in writing Viz Wee find the forfeiture uoyd. Wee find the cask 120^l p^r Tun. (And the Cou^rt estimated it to bee 6. hogsheads uiz 180^l Tob) ffor transport for 6 hogsheads att 40^l Tob per hogshead 240^l Tob. Payd 2000^l Tob. These acc^s balanced Wee find the Remainder dew uiz 2580^l Tob. And the Cou^rt commanded it to be entred for the iudgm^t

Vppon the demand of M^{rs} Margarett Brent plf. uers Peter Knight merch^t def^t, for 5000^l Tob & cask. The def^t being called, & not appearing: The plf requyreth th^t shee may bee noe longer deferred, since the suite hath beene respited allready att 2 seuerall Cou^rts. And this being the last day of the Cou^rt, the plf was admitted to proue her claime. who produced these testimonies

The Depⁿ of Nic: Browne aged 40 yeares or thereabouts
 Sworne & examined sayth.

That somtime in the yeare 1646 M^r Peter Knight being att this dep^{ts} howse. The s^d dep^t hearing a Gun goe of, sayd unto Peter Knight That it was the Rogues killing his hogs. Peter Knight relating againe, th^t it was his men killing a Beast. The w^{ch} Beast the Dep^t maketh oath th^t it was Cap^t Brents, or att least did suck uppon one of his Cowes to his knowledge. & further he deposeth not

Signed
 Nicolas Browne

Jurat Coram Phill. Conner.