

armes; & mustered them by Leif Sowth, & Peter Knight, in a feild, called Kent feild & then proposed to them, to goe downe in warlike manner to assault, & take the Gou^r of Mary-Land, & the ffort att S^t Maries: Telling them, att the first, th^t hee would goe wth them. Whereuppon the s^d Company assented to goe wth him, perswaded by him, That hee had lawfull Authority thereunto. But after the embarkem^t of some of the prouisions for this uoyage were putt aboard, some of the Inhab^{ts} before they would embarke themselues, desyred to bee made acquainted by him, wth the Authority th^t should iustify them in the s^d Act. w^{ch} hee denying to shew the s^d Inhab^{ts} drew of from the designe. After w^{ch} againe the s^d Cap^t Cleyborne urged the Inhab^{ts} to goe uppon the fores^d designe, wth his Cozen Tompson, who he sayd should leade them. & th^t hee himselfe would carry them downe wth such Pinnaces as were there under his deposition for th^t use, w^{ch} were three & would land them att Poynt Looke Out & would goe ouer to Chicacoan & send or fetch more helpe unto them. W^{ch} the Inhab^{ts} againe refusing to doe about a day after the s^d Cleyborne leauing the Iland embarked for Virginia. & further hee sayth not.

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Decemb^r 9th This day came Cap^t Rob^t Vaughan, & humbly petitioneth the Gou^r to wthdraw his acc^ōn agst him: & acknowledgeth before the s^d Gou^r & other parties p^rnt, to haue diuers times reuyled the s^d Gou^r wth scandalous & upbrayding speeches, uppon the Ile of Kent, where he bore the Command. As also to haue sundry times in his discourse uppon the s^d Ile, taxed the s^d Gouernou^r wth Partiality of Justice. W^{ch} s^d fact he confesseth to bee fowle, & rashly done by him, & alltogether false. And wthall humbly requyreth forgiunes for such his s^d misdeameanors herein; expressing sorrow therefore wth purpose of amendem^t And desyreth th^t hee may not be brought, to bee censured, as such his facts in this kind deserue.

Whereuppon the Gou^r wthdraw his acc^ōn & pardoned the offence.

Edw: Commins demandeth of Nicolas Browne 700^l Tob & cask being the one halfe of a iudgm^t recouered agst him the s^d Commins, by George Manners, w^{ch} the s^d Commins conceiueth to bee dew to him from the s^d Browne, for th^t hee was ioyntly & actually engaged wth him in th^t busines, for w^{ch} iudgm^t was recouered agst him.

War^t to the Sheriffe of Kent ret. Jan Cou^t next.

Edw: Commins demandeth of Rob^t Short 800^l Tob & cask, dew by Bill & acc^t

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. ut Suprà.