

Liber A. Tho: Gerrard Esqr plte Jo: Thimbleby } The pltes suite being for
 Adm of Peter Mackarell def^t } 350^l of Tob and caske due to
 him from Peter Mackarell deceased as was alleadged by M^r
 William Bretton the pltes Attorney, And the def^t being
 Administrator as hee expressed knewe nothing to the contrary,
 But George Manners being p^rsent in Court and sworne deposed
 that in January 1647 hee being then Under sheriffe there was
 an Execucōn delivered to him at the suite of William Lewis
 against M^r Gerrards estate, w^{ch} hee executed vppon 300^l of Tob
 and cask and tendred the same for W^m Lewis his vse, W^{ch}
 Tobacco was due from Peter Mackarell to M^r Gerrard by Bill
 vnder his hand w^{ch} was then in the possession of John Hatch
 Attorney of M^r Gerrard And further deponeth that vppon
 receipt of the Tobacco vppon the execucōn hee gave Peter
 Mackarell a Receipt therefore vnder this depon^{ts} hands To w^{ch}
 deposicōn the pltes said Attorney made noe obieccōn but
 desired that the further hearing of the Cause might bee
 respited till the next Court that in the meane tyme hee might
 bee further instructed w^{ch} is ordered accordingly.

P. 254 Ralphe Beane plte } The pltes suite being for 2585^l of Tob:
 Willm Smoote def^t } and caske due by Bill and 3000^l of Tob:
 more in damages in not p^rformance of Coveñt about a Boate
 and the want thereof three monethes; The defend^t being
 p^rsent in Court produced an Accompt, and likewise vppon his
 oath deposed that over and aboue his Agreem^t with the plte
 for trimming a Shalopp w^{ch} hee vppon May day last was
 tweluemonthes vndertooke to trymme for the plte, that hee
 put in a false Keele vppon the Tymbers and spiked and
 trunnelled them and put in 2 Timbers before and 2 abaft and
 fitted a place for a foremast and put a Stepp therein But the
 parties being not ready with there proofes for the cleeringe of
 the Cause It is ordered that the further hearing thereof bee
 respited till October Court next.

ffrancis Vanenden plfe } The plte sueth to bee releived touching
 Raphe Beane def^t } a Cowe w^{ch} was made over to the def^t for
 security of paym^t of a certaine quantity of Tobacco W^{ch} being
 most of it paid the def^t nevertheles detayned the Cowe in his
 possion w^{ch} is since dead to the pltes great damage. To this
 the def^{ts} Attorney answered that there being part of the
 Tobacco vnpaid the def^t might iustify the delaying of the
 Cowe, and was not lyable as hee conceived to give the pl^t any
 satisfaccōn for her, the death of her being not occasioned by
 any neglect of the def^t Wherevpon the Court p^rceeded to
 prooffe as followeth viz.

The deposicōn of L^t Richard Bancks sworne and examined