

off his Cloaths to his Wastcoat Shirt and Stockings after they had tooke Some view of him buried him And the Said Depon<sup>ts</sup> Jones and Kitchin further upon their Oaths Say, that they Saw noe Sign of any bruise or hurt the s<sup>d</sup> Clifford had at all when they Soe buried him, And the S<sup>d</sup> Depon<sup>ts</sup> all of them Say upon their Oaths that they doe not know of any Cause, the Said John Clifford had, by ill usage from his Master or other ways to Cast away himself as it appears to them he did, but that he rather had better usage and more favour and respect from the S<sup>d</sup> Master Brooke their Master then the rest of his Servants, then otherwise, And that the reason why he was put to beat at the Mortar as they conceive was because their S<sup>d</sup> Master found he was not Soe able to work at the hoe as the rest, & that he had beat at the Mortar about a fortnight before he was drowned and about three times a week, and only one bushell of Corne at a time or about that quantity, And these Deponents further all of them Say, that they verily believe that there was not any person of the Said M<sup>r</sup> Brookes's house Stirring out of their Lodging of a long time after the S<sup>d</sup> Clifford rose upon the Munday Morning before mencōned, and that they did not know nor have not heard of any that could tell what was become of him after till he was found Soe drowned as afores<sup>d</sup> All which herein before expressed or the Same in effect they these Depon<sup>ts</sup> and every of them in Manner as is herein before Set forth doe Averr upon their Oaths to be true and further Say not

Liber B.

Jurat 19<sup>o</sup> March 1650 coram me—Thomas Hatton

At A Court held the 22<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1652 for the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries

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p<sup>r</sup>sent { M<sup>r</sup> Robert Brooke Esq  
Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Richard Banks

Thomas Munns p<sup>t</sup> }  
Nicholas Cuszeen Def<sup>t</sup> } The Complayn<sup>t</sup> Sueth for Seven hundred  
twenty and two pounds of Tobacco upon a  
Bill bearing date the 25<sup>th</sup> ffebruary 1649, The Defd<sup>t</sup> Answers  
that the p<sup>t</sup> made an Attorney to receive the Said Tobacco,  
which Said Attorney hath given a receipt on the back Side of  
the Bill for three hundred and three pounds of Tobacco It is  
Ordered that the Defd<sup>t</sup> forthwith pay unto the p<sup>t</sup> the remainder  
of the S<sup>d</sup> bill it being four hundred and nineteen pounds of  
Tobacco and Cask and the bill to be delivered up to be Can-  
celled.

Wm Marshall p<sup>t</sup> }  
Wm Edis Defd<sup>t</sup> } The Comp<sup>l</sup>t Sueth for a debt the Def<sup>t</sup> oweth  
him of eighty pounds of Tobacco, the Def<sup>t</sup> An-  
swers that he appointed the S<sup>d</sup> p<sup>t</sup> payment, by M<sup>r</sup> Richard