

Liber B. Capt Thomas Cornwallies plt } Upon the reading and perusall of an  
 William Smote defendant } order of the Seventh December 1648  
 and of another order 2<sup>do</sup> Junij 1649, and of another order of  
 the 15<sup>th</sup> Novemb: 1649 and alsoe another order of the 25<sup>th</sup> ffeb:  
 1649 all made in this Cause, as likewise Severall Dep<sup>o</sup> taken  
 in this Cause upon Record. The Complt Suit being for a  
 Cowe and her increase in the Said Severall order and Deposi-  
 tions mentioned being in the Defendants possession, which  
 the plt Claimed as belonging to him, w<sup>ch</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> denying,  
 and the Complt being willing to have the tryall by way of  
 Jury, the Court approveing thereof, Gave order to the Sheriffe  
 for the Impannelling of twelve able Jurors for this purpose  
 which accordingly he did their Names being as followeth viz<sup>t</sup>  
 m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews foreman, Lieu<sup>t</sup> Richard Banks, Serg<sup>t</sup>  
 Mark Phepo, m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Manfeeld, m<sup>r</sup> Walter Peakes, m<sup>r</sup> Walter  
 Beane, m<sup>r</sup> Charles Manyard, m<sup>r</sup> Robert Cedger, m<sup>r</sup> John  
 Nicholas m<sup>r</sup> ffrancis Poesey, m<sup>r</sup> John Medley, M<sup>r</sup> George Mee  
 To which Jurors nor any of them neither of the parties in this  
 Cause tooke any Exceptions, Whereupon their Charge was  
 Given them in open Court as followeth viz<sup>t</sup> you Shall Sweare  
 to Give in a Just and true Verdict to the best of your Skill  
 and understanding upon the Evidences and proofes to be pro-  
 p. 368 duced unto you on either party in A Cause depending between  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwallies Esq p<sup>l</sup>te and William Smoote def-  
 end<sup>t</sup> whether the Cowe and her increase in question now in  
 the def<sup>s</sup> possession doth in right and Justice belong to the  
 Complt Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwallies or to the defendant Smoote.

After which Charge Soe Given to Every of the Said Jurors  
 upon their Oath in the usuall Manner, they the Said Jurors  
 withdrew themselves, And after Some time Spent upon this  
 Tryall, they brought in their Joint Verdict, to which being Sev-  
 erally called by their Names in open Court they all in express  
 words agreed, being in these words following viz<sup>t</sup> We find the  
 Cowe to be the defend<sup>t</sup> Smoots with her increase, It is there-  
 fore by this Court Ordered and adjudged according to the  
 Said Verdict That the def<sup>t</sup> William Smoote his Executors Ad-  
 minist<sup>r</sup>s and assignes Shall from henceforth forever quietly and  
 peaceably, have, hold, possess and Enjoy the Said Cowe  
 together with her increase, and that the S<sup>d</sup> Complts Suit touch-  
 ing the Same be forever hereafter Clearly and absolutely dis-  
 missed out of this Court and he the Said Complt is to pay all  
 Court Charges in this Cause.

William Hardwich p<sup>l</sup>fe } The defendant acknowledgeth a Judg-  
 William Empson def<sup>t</sup> } ment in open Court to the plantiffe of  
 three hundred fifty and two pounds of Tobacco and Cake  
 2 dec 1653. Execut inde versus person ad Satisfaciend