

Liber B.

Ishmaell Wright Sworne & Examined the Sixteenth of March 1652.

Sayth. That being at worke with master Robert Brooke there Came in one of the Children and Said there was hogs in the Neck, whereupon Thomas Brooke and John Taylor tooke 2 Gunnes m<sup>r</sup> Brooke being present, And after they being gone a Little while your Depon<sup>t</sup> heard the report of four Gunnes and about an hour after m<sup>r</sup> Robert Brooke Came to yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> and desired him to goe with him into the house, And from thence yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> went with and the rest where they Said there was a hog killed, And when yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> Came there the Said Robert Brooke Shewed yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> a marked hog that was killed and desired yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> to Cutt off the Eares and take Notice of the Marke (Saying) that if the right owner Came he would Satisfie for that and another that was killed, which mark was thus to the best of yo<sup>r</sup> Deponents knowl- edge viz<sup>t</sup> the right Eare Cropt with a half moone under the Crop, the left Eare had the upper part Cutt away in Manner of a Square And further Sayth not.

Sworne before me Rich<sup>d</sup> Preston

John Taylor aged 23 years or thereabouts Sworne and Examined the 20<sup>th</sup> february 1652 Sayeth

That being at work at m<sup>r</sup> Robert Brooke his house in or about November last past there came in one of m<sup>r</sup> Brooke his children and Said there was wild hogs in the Neck whereupon Thomas Brooke tooke his Gunn and went out and called yo<sup>r</sup> Deponent, and Comeing back againe met with Some hogs, and the first hog that came was a marked hog which they let pass the rest were unmarked as farr as yo<sup>r</sup> Deponent knoweth, whereupon the Said Thomas Brooke Shott amongst the Said Hogs and likewise this Deponent and lamed two Marked hogs  
p. 417 and killed two unmarked hogs, whereupon, m<sup>r</sup> Robert Brooke came, and Seeing the two hogs hurt Comāded that they Should be killed out right, and Said if the owner of them Came he would Satisfie for them, and withall called one Ishmaell Wright and this Deponent to take Notice of the Marks, (w<sup>ch</sup> Marks) was to the best of this Deponents knowledge thus viz<sup>t</sup> the right Eare Cropt with a half moon under the Said Crop And the left Eare Slitt and the upper part of the Slitt cutt away in Manner of a Square

Sworne before me Rich<sup>d</sup> Preston

Andrew Scot Sworne and Examined the 20<sup>th</sup> february 1652. Sayeth.

That m<sup>r</sup> Robert Brooke did tell this deponent that he would give his Master Robert Taylor Satisfaction for the two Marked