- Liber B. destroyed all the Swine and Goates, and killed or mismarked almost all the Cattle, tooke or dispersed all the Servants, Carryed away a Great quantity of Sawn Boards from the pitts, and ript up Some floors of the house, And having by these Violent and unlawfull Courses, forst away my Said Attorney, the Said Thomas and John Sturman possest themselves of the Complts house as theire owne dwelt in it Soe long as they please and at their departing tooke the locks from the doors, and the Glass from the windowes, and in fine ruined his whole Estate to the damage of the Complt at least two or three thousand pounds, for which he humbly Craves the Justice of this Court against the Said Tho: and John Sturman and Willim Hardwich towards the repaires of his Great Damage and loss wherein they have been no Small Shares, and he Shall Ever pray &c.
 - Thomas Cornwalleyes Esq plt
 Tho: & John Sturman & Wm Hardwich defts

 the defendt for plundering and Carrying away of his Goods and houshold Stuff about the yeare 1645 and other Great Damage pnt p petition to the Value of two or three thousand pounds Sterling, To which Charge the defendants pleading the Statute of Limitation, and the Same being Doubtfully understood It is ordered by consent on both Sides that the hearing be respited till the next Generall Assembly to be held for this Province and the defendant Hardwich putting in Security to appeare and Answer at the Said Assembly to the plantiffes Suit

Thomas Cornwallis Esq plt Thomas & Jno Sturman deft in this Cause the 20th January last whereby the hearing was respited till this Court, It is now by consent on both Sides ordered that the hearing be further respited till the Next Generall Assembly and both partyes are then to attend

The hearing of this Cause being by John Sturman defendant Order of the twentieth of January last respited till this Court, It is Now ordered by consent of both partyes that the hearing hereof be respited till the next Generall Assembly and both partyes are then to attend.

John Carington plf
Mr Lawrence Starkey
by nir ffenwicke his Attory

Province in Consideration of his time

Served his Master the defendant, It is ordered that the Complt