

Liber A.
p. 326

Whereas I Charles Rawlinson am informed that Francis Brookes maketh some clayme to a Cowe w^{ch} not long since I sould to M^r John Hallowes and w^{ch} about 2 yeares since I received of M^{rs} Margaret Brent in part of satisfaccōn of my wages as one of the ffort Souldiers I doe here vppon my oath depose that when I received the said Cowe of M^{rs} Brent shee was of his Lopps Marke, and also of his Lopps stocke for ought I knowe to the contrary, and that the mark of the said Cowe was never altered at the Crosse or elsewhere by mee or by any other (soe farr as I knowe) nor never had any other marke then the marke shee had when I soe received her as aforesaid (soe farr as I knowe) nor never belonged to James Cauther or Francis Brookes to the best of my remembrance, or soe farr as I knowe or ever heard, otherwise then by the clayme the said Brookes nowe (as I heare) makes vnto her before meconed And further deposeth not

Charles Rawlinson

Jurat coram me 6^o Marcij 1649

Tho: Hatton

Charles Rawlinson maketh oath that about 2 yeares since (as this depon^t remembers) Thomas Waggate comeing to the Crosse House, there informed M^{rs} ffenwick then wife to M^r Cuthbert ffenwick that there was a Cowe and a Calf at S^t Inegoes ffort that belonged to Cap^t Cornewalleyes w^{ch} was disposed of as one of his Lopps, or to that effect, wherevppon at the said M^{rs} ffenwicks request this depon^t and the said Waggate did fetch the said Cowe & Calf from the said ffort to the Crosse House, and that the said Cowe hath ever since remayned in the possion of M^r Cuthbert ffenwick as this deponent taketh it, being the same (to this depon^{ts} best remembrance) w^{ch} this morninge Witlm Smoote veiwed in this depon^{ts} presence at the Crosse House, and whereto hee layeth clayme as the said Smoote informed this depon^t W^{ch} Cowe when this depon^t soe fetched from the said ffort as is before mencōned (to this depon^{ts} best remembrance) was cropt on the left Eare short and vppon the right Cropt somewhat long and two slitts in the Cropp And this depon^t doth not knowe that the said Cowe did ever belong to his Lopp or was any of his stock, nor to whom the said Cowe did or doth pply belong And this depon^t further deposeth that soe farr as hee remembreth the foremencōned Calf of the said Cowe was marked of Cap^t Cornewalleys Marke after it was soe brought from the ffort as aforesaid, but whether it bee nowe in M^r ffenwicks pōssion or yet living this depon^t cannot depose And this depon^t never did alter the Marke of the said Cowe nor doth knowe