

Liber
P. C. R.
Boreman v.
Chearman

To the hon^{bte} the Gou^e & Councell

The humble Petⁿ of Will^m Boreman humbly Sheweth That whe^eas yo^r Pet^r did putt into the Custody of John Chearman Two seruants for whose Crops, the s^d Chearman was to be responsable unto yo^r Pet^r, & the s^d Chearman did oblidge himselfe to use his totall endeauo^e to make yo^r Pet^r good & sownd Tob, And allso the s^d Chearman tooke the charge of hoggs and Cattle, & as yett hath gyen yo^r Pet^r noe account thereof.

The premises considered yo^r Pet^r humbly craueth such satisfaction, as this hon^{bte} board shall iudge fitt, according to equity & Justice, according to the dammages as yo^r Pet^r shall iustly make appeare &

Yo^r Pet^r shall eu^r pray &c :

James Lindsey aged 30 yeares or thereabouts sayth, th^t the man he bought of Will^m Boreman was Three dayes striking of the Crop, of Will^m Boreman & another — Two dayes, And this Depon^t was
p. 112 Two or Three dayes a packing of the s^d Crop, & mending the hog-heads, & John Chearman had this Depon^{ts} Boate, & a hand to help him to fetch home the Cask for the use of Will^m Boreman, & was ready att all times to helpe the s^d Chearman about the s^d Crop, & further sayth not.

John Smithson aged 18 yeares & upwards Deposited sayth That in or about the month of february 1656, hee went wth M^r Will^m Boreman to Nangemy to helpe him strike a Crop of Tob, w^{ch} the s^d Boreman had there, committed to the charge & care of John Chearman. It being att th^t time when they came there a Season, & the s^d Chearman refused to haue it struck, saying it was to drye, & further sayth not.

Will^m Samford aged 22 yeares or thereabouts, Sayth upon Oath, That M^r Will^m Boreman hauing a Crop of Tob att Nangemy, & Two seruants there to tend it, The charge of the Crop & seruants was committed to John Chearman as the Ouerseer, And the s^d Chearman goinge downe to S^t Maries this Depon^t asked him, if hee should strike the Tob, before his returne or not? & the s^d Chearman replied noe: Bidding this Depon^t Lett it alone, till hee came up, And Allso th^t M^r Boreman came up to Nangemy sometime in february, in the yeare 1656, wth Two other in the Boate, & desyred then to strike the s^d Crop, & the s^d Chearman would not consent to it, or permitt it: Saying th^t hee would not strike Tob soe drye, as then it was, alleaging th^t hee had lost to much & further sayth not.

Edward Harwood aged 20 yeares or thereabouts, deposeth the same, (Except the Last clause of M^r Boremans comming up to Nangemy to strike the Tob &c :) Viz. of his the s^d Chearmans goinge away to S^t Maries Bidding them to lett the Tob hang till hee came up.

Edward Harwood aged 20 yeares or thereabouts sayth That about Two yeares past his Master M^r Will^m Boreman had att Nangemy a