

the s^d Order was graunted; & not hauing any Attorney in Court, Liber
P. C. R.
Shee humbly prayes this hon^{bte} Court to take the premises in Con-
sideraõn & yo^r Pet^r as in duty bownd shall pray &c:

John Hollinsworth aged 19 yeares or thereabouts Sworne & Examined this 7th of Octob^r 1658, Sayth in open Court.

That hee was Cowkeeper unto M^{rs} Eltonhead, & goeing into the Marish one night, where his mistresses Cattle were, he saw amongst them Two strange Cowes, the one of them hauing newly calued, & the other had a calfe about a weeke old. And That that uery night there fell a great Snow about Kneedeepe (as this Depon^t thinketh) And the next morning his M^{es} sending for her owne Cattle home this Dep^t sayth that that Cow w^{ch} had calued the night before, had lost her calfe, And that the other Cow th^t had the Calfe was swamped & dyed together wth 3 other of his M^{rs} owne Cowes att the same time, this Depon^t being then uery sick, But what became of the calfe hee knoweth not And for the other Cow shee neuer knew any calfe shee had, saue only th^t w^{ch} was lost in the snow & further sayth not.

James Bowling aged 22 yeares or thereabouts sayth, that M^{es} Eltonheads Cowkeeper came out of the Marish, where these two strange Cowes were, & when he came home he related that of these strange Cattle one was dead in the swamp, & he heard Sawnders Laremore say the same, th^t shee was dead in the swamp, & this Cow appeared afterwards to be M^r Symon Ouerzees, & further sayth not.

Alexander Laremore sayth That there once was Two Cowes & one Calfe of M^r Ouerzees amongst M^{rs} Eltonheads cattle, And M^{rs} Eltõheads seruants dryuing their owne cattle home, the s^d Two Cowes followed the other cattle, euen to the howse, And That Cow th^t had the calfe dyed, But what became of the Calfe this Depon^t knoweth not, & for the other Cow hee neuer knew any encrease shee had.

M^r John Anderton Sayth uppon oath in Court That there was Two Cowes & one Calfe amongst some cattle of M^{rs} Eltonheads, belonging to M^r Ouerzee, And the seruants fetching home their owne cattle the s^d Two Cowes & calfe followed the other cattle home to the howse, And this Depon^t Sayth th^t that Cow th^t had the Calfe was swamped & dyed, But what became of the calfe hee knoweth not, And as to the other Cow hee neuer knew any Calfe shee had.

This Cause is Respited till next Court th^t M^r Ouerze be p^{nt} in Court.

To the hon^{bte} the Gouverno^e & Councill

The humble Petⁿ of Margaret Brent Sheweth

That Thomas White late deceased wth in this prouince, out of the tender loue & affection hee beare unto yo^r Pet^r, intending if hee had Re White's
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lyued, to haue marryed her, Did by his last Will giue unto yo^r Pet^r