Writt to the Sheriffe to warne Will^m Woodroffe to attend the Liber Court to testify in ditt. caâ. Subpœnâ 500^t Tob. p Za: Wade

Writt to the Sheriffe to warne Mr Joseph Wicks to attend the Salter v. Sowth Court to testify inter John Salter, & Thomas Sowth, Sub poenâ. 500^t Tob. p Salter.

Saturday 23th Aprill 1659.

All pent as yesterday

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To the honble the Gouernor & Councell of Maryland.

Thomas Cornwalevs v. Henry

The humble Petⁿ of Thomas Cornewaleys Sheweth, That whereas Will^m Stephenson did surreptitiously gett into his possesⁿ a large fowling peece of yor Petrs, Wch being demanded by yor Petr of the sd Stephenson, or tht he must enter an accon agst him for it, being then in peson att the first Pou: Court, held for this prouince by this pent Gour. The sd Stephenson desyred yor Petr to forbeare &, promised satisfaction therefore to yor Petr. But he neuer came before his death, since weh vor Petr hath demanded satisfaction of the Widow, & of Henry Ellery now husband to the Widow, But both refuse, Wherfore yor Petr humbly prayeth the sd Ellery may bee Ordered to returne the sd gunne pefectly fixed, or satisfaction therefore, & hee shall pray &c:

To the Petⁿ of the plf, The Deft sayth That Capt Waring & other soldiers, who came from Seauerne deliuered this Gun, now in dispute to Mr Stephenson his predecessor, & att his earnest request: It being taken by them from out Capt Stones howse.

Patrick fforrest aged 30 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined this 9th of Aprill 1659 Sayth, That in Aprill Ano 1655, being att Capt Stones howse, (there being Mr Durand, Capt Waring, Capt Smith, Capt Wicks & seuerall others newly arryued from Seauerne) he this Depont heard Mr Stephenson make a great complaynt for a gun; Saying hee was a stranger, & newly come into the Country, & tht it would bee a greate prejudice to him if they tooke his gun away, & hee complayned likewise th^t hee could not find his owne gun, or words to th^t effect, & hee this Depon^t sayth, th^t he heard those aboue mentioned, to bid him goe into the Hall, & make choyce of a gun, & further sayth not. Patrick fforrest

Sworne before mee Richard Willan

Capt Sampson Waring informeth the Court tht Mr Stephenson had a gun deliuered him from out Capt Stones howse, but whither it was his owne gun or not, hee cannot remember.

It appearing to the Court tht the sd Stephenson hid first his owne gun, & then came, & entreated for a gun; & soe had another gun deliuered him (as the deft himselfe acknowledgeth, & tht he brought