

Liber
P. C. R.

Hitherto the Proceedings in the County Court.

In the Prouinciall Court as followeth. Whereas M^r John Pille hath made complaynt to mee, That depending in S^t Maries County Court betweene him & Walt[er Hall] of New Towne, there was contrary to Law & Custome a whereof Seuerall were neyther Inhab^{ts} of th^t County & doth therefore desyre That the Judgm^t gyuen ing noe lawfull Jury, may be arrested, & the whole [be]fore the Prouincial Court.

These are therefore in the L^d Prop^{rs} name to [ar]rest the s^d Judgm^t, & to giue not[ice] to the concerning this suite up to the Walter Hall, th^t there taken in the Prouince command yo^u to sum[mon] [re]quyre yo^u, for the answer
p. 314 the contr Court ensuing the date hereof returne this yo^r writt. Gyuen under my hand this 4th of July A^o 1659 To the Sheriffe or his Deputy.
Josias ffendall

To the hon^{bte} the Gouverno^r & Councell &c:

The humble Petⁿ of John Pille Sheweth, That whereas yo^r Pet^r att the last Prouinciall Court held for this Prouince was arrested to the s^d Court by Walter Hall, Att w^{ch} time yo^r Pet^r being imployed as a Juror, in the seruice of the Lord Proprietary, the s^d Walter Hall procured a Reference out of this Court to the County Court, unknowne to yo^r Pet^r & uppon tryall there gott a Judgm^t agst yo^r Pet^r for 600^t of Tob. uppon suspition of stoppage of two hogsheds of Tob, by yo^r Pet^{rs} Wife, W^{ch} supposed stoppage being alleaged by the s^d Walter Hall att the last Prouinciall Court to discount w^{ch} yo^r Pet^r was adjudged noe stoppage uppon the Oath of M^{rs} Hammond. And yo^r Pet^r had an Order graunted for the full summe hee sued for, W^{ch} s^d oath of M^{rs} Hammond, although taken in the County Court doth not appeare uppon the Copie of the Records, W^{ch} s^d oath was most pertinent to ouerthrow Walter Halls plea. And the Juro^{rs} hauing it not to consider of, yo^r Pet^r conceiueth was the cause the Verdict was brought agst him. And allso yo^r Pet^r sheweth th^t hee findeth uppon the Copie of M^r Jarboes Oath, That the words Hee knoweth not what Tob. w^{ch} were attested in Court, are not in the Copie of his oath. And yo^r Pet^r further sheweth that Two of the Juro^{rs} w^{ch} were impanelled att th^t County Court, were not Inhabitants wthin this Prouince; & one, nott of the County, And one of the s^d Three suddenly after the Verdict Reported th^t I had a greate deale of wrong. And yo^r Pet^r conceiueth hee hath sufficient Cause of accōn agst him & hee lyuing not in the Prouince hath not opportunity to sue him. And allso conceiueth th^t M^r Halls Euidence doth in noe wayes proue his Petⁿ, & yo^r Pet^r humbly prayeth th^t the Judgm^t att County Court may bee reuoked, & hee may haue a rehearing of the Busines or ells nonsuite, & yo^r Pet^r shall pray &c: