

Liber
P. C. R.
Allanson v.
Brookes

To the Right hono^{ble} the Gouvernor and Councill

The humble peticōn of Thomas Allanson Humbly Sheweth That yo^r peticōner being Overseer to the Right hono^{ble} the Governo^{rs} Servants at the Quarter and comeing one Sattirday in the afternoon to the Greate owse (as yo^r peticon^r was often accustomed) at yo^r peticon^{rs} departure from thence homewards to the Quarter aboute tenn a clock of the night yo^r peticon^r was assaulted by one William Brookes whoe with a greate Cudgell which he had on That purpose provided, in cold blood and in the darke did most inhumanly twice knock downe yo^r pet^r giving him severall Cruell Blowes Yo^r pet^r being unarmed and not able to make any defence other then calling out for Rescue as yo^r pet^r can by sufficient testimonyes make appeare

Yo^r peticon^r humbly referring the p^emisses to yo^r hono^{rs} Consideracōn humbly craveth that the said Brookes may be Compelled to make satisfaccōn to yo^r pet^r And yo^r pet^r shall pray &c.

Penelope Hall aged twenty three yeares or thereabouts Sworne and Examined this 29th of July 1661 Sayth That on or aboute the last day of June betweene nine and tenn of the Clock at night presently after she came from milking she sawe M^r Calvert cutt an ould Lymm of a Cherry tree fitt for his . . . all the twiggs and made it Knotty and as she was . . . lawe M^r William Calvert . . . he Cutt and shewed it M^r Brookes and M^r Brooks had another Stick in his hand and p^esently afterwards the said Calvert layd downe his Stick vnder the Punchins and then they went out together and talkt againe and then M^r Calvert parted from the said Brookes and stood betweene the doore of the howse and the Chimney and the said Brooks tarryed there by and by M^r Allanson goinge that way home to the Quarter as soone as he had past M^r Calvert, M^r Calvert followed him and as soone as he had past the said Brookes the said Brookes followed him and knockt him downe and strucke him twice Crosse the Shoulders before the said Allanson could Rise and once more vpon the Arme as he was rising noe words being changed till the said Allanson cryed out murder The marke of H Penelope Hall

Sworne before me Philip Caluert

Elizabeth Darnall aged twenty three yeares or thereabouts sworne and Examined this 29th of July 1661 Sayth That on or aboute the last day of June Betweene nine and tenn of the Clock at night she sawe William Brookes standing behind the Punchins with a greate Stick in his hand and Thomas Allanson goinge a little while afterwards that way home to the Quarter as he was goinge the said Brooks knockt the said Thomas Allanson downe twice and further sayth not

The marke of W Eliz: Darnall

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They putt themselues to the tryall of a Jury

Whereupon was Impannelled a Jury as followeth vizt