450 Re Gwyther

Ordered that a warrt issue agt Robert Troope to appeare att the P. C. R. next Pro^{all} Co^{rt} that in the Interim Morris Murfee remayne with Cap^t w. Troope Luke Gardner Coff Evans & Richd LLoyd according to the former vide 3 Md. Arch. Coun. order of the Councell

> To the honobte the Leiutennt Generall & Councell Sheweth The humble peticon of Nicholas Gwyther That yor petr by order of this Cort summoned an Inquest vpon the Suite comenced touching

At a Court held att Newtowne for the County of St Marys the Bassett v. Ford Eleauenth day of March 1661

Thomas Bassett Constable of New Towne Hundred doth preent vnto this Cort Robert Foord for killing a hogg of the said Bassett and afterwards carrying itt to the howse of Richard Bennett

Thomas Bennitt aged 18 yeares sworne &c Sayth That when Robert Foord killed Thomas Bassetts hogg he this depont being in the woods came vp to him & asked him whose hogg itt was, he the s^d Foord answered itt was Thomas Bassetts hogg. And he this depont sayd itt was one of his home hoggs, And the said Foord answered It was more than he knew, and this depont did bid the said Foord carry itt to the howse of Thomas Bassett, and the said Ford answered he would carry itt to Goodman Bennetts, and he would goe to Thomas Bassetts and tell him of itt And further the sd Ford asked this depont why he Looked soe said who answered that if Thomas Bassett were there and knew of itt he would Shoote them And the said Ford sayd you would not be good to make a Theefe and further sayth not Tho: Bennett his marke

Margarett the wife of Thomas Bassett sworne and examined Sayth That Thomas Bennett tould her this depont that the hogg which Robert Ford killed was one of Thomas Bassetts home hoggs, and bid him ripp the Mawe of itt, and he should finde Corne in itt for he had seene the hogg the night before att Thomas Bassetts howse And he Bennett tould this depont that he bid the said Ford Bassett and he sayd he him the said Bennett

Elizabeth the wife of Peter Achillis maketh oathe verbatim as р. 1060 Margarett Bassett. Elizabeth Achillis her marke

Ordered that the said Ford putt in Security to appeare att the next Provinciall Cort or remayne in the Sherriffs Custody, And that the whole proceedings may be sent thither