

Mare was then w<sup>th</sup> them and giuing her the said Robins Mare Corne Liber B B  
 this depon<sup>t</sup> caught her by the foretopp, but she flowng away from  
 him and soe catcht none of them And hee neuer heard or could see  
 any of the said Mares till Aug<sup>o</sup> following and then M<sup>r</sup> Trumane com-  
 ming to M<sup>r</sup> ffwoks formerly M<sup>r</sup> Chandlers told this deponant that  
 hee saw such strawed Mares att Petuxent where John Cornelius liued  
 and happyly they may bee the Mares, this deponant enquiring after  
 and goeing along with M<sup>r</sup> Truman they found the Mares there and  
 Robert Robins Mare had a Mare ffoale w<sup>th</sup> her the Mare was a  
 darke Bay, and the ffoale of a mouse Culler and the mare had a  
 little slitt or a little bitt taken of, of one of her Eares as neere as  
 this deponant could Guesse and now remembers, But hee this Depon<sup>t</sup>  
 brought M<sup>rs</sup> ffwokes Mare home w<sup>th</sup> hime leauing Rob: Robins Mare  
 there and neuer saw her since and further this deponant sayth not

Jurā Co<sup>r</sup> mee the marke of  
 W<sup>m</sup> Bretton Edmund X Lindsey

The defend<sup>t</sup> Craues to know whether any of the plantiffs eui-  
 dences can or doe Sweare soe positiuely (or rather desperately) that,  
 that was Robert Robins Mare that hee pretends to haue lent us, and  
 not that Mare Rob: Clarke Esq<sup>r</sup> recouered of him hee the said Robins  
 himselfe the Pretended Owner affirming it to bee his, and the uery  
 Same hee alleadged wee had of his in Our possession

The defend<sup>t</sup> likewise humbly requesteth this hon<sup>ble</sup> board that the  
 plaintiffe may bee enforced to proue that wee haue his mare and  
 that wee Conuert her to our owne use as hee hath declared ag<sup>t</sup> Vs in  
 his declara<sup>o</sup>n—Wee humbly Conceiues Our Selues to be acquitted  
 and by the said Robins sufficiently discharged from any Claime the  
 said Robins hath or euer had against us for a Mare by the said  
 Robins himselfe as more att large will appeare by the Oath of M<sup>r</sup>  
 Tho: Hussey Henry Neale and W<sup>m</sup> Gether—

After much Controuersie the Board thought good to impannell a [p. 260]  
 Iury to take into their Considera<sup>o</sup>ns the whole Bussiness depending  
 betweene Rob: Robins and Richard Dod—

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sherriffe to impannell a Jury re<sup>i</sup> forthw<sup>th</sup> sherriffe  
 returnes his writt & warned  
 fforeman

Walter Peake	}	John Anderton	}	ffran: Riggs
Rob: Hendley		Francis Armstrong		Geo: Beckwith
Geo: Newman		James White		Rob: Chysicke
James Veitch		Samuell Garland		
Thomas Bennitt				

After long debate the Jurors came into Court and demand 30<sup>th</sup>  
 tob: p<sup>r</sup> head as was allowed that former Iury inter John Hawkins  
 p<sup>r</sup>t James Jolly defend<sup>t</sup>—which was allowed and granted by the  
 Boarde—then they deliuer in their Verdict as followeth (uizt)