

Whearas William Aliffe and John Fox by reason Samuells Palmers Lib^r A
Accusation upon oath and Daniel Gordian who affirmed in open
Court that they wear the first that euer they heard say that thear 332
wear fiftie men to bee hanged (the next Prouinciall Court) out of
this Countie They beeing boath Strangers and the time of their Com-
ming into this Prouince beeing inquired into it was found that that
report was noysed abraud in thees parts befor they came into this
Prouince as was Affirmed by M^r James Linsey M^r Hennerie Ad-
dames and George Thompson Clarke whear upon it was ordered that
they shoold declare upon oath who wear the first that they heard
report the same

William Aliffe Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that
the first noyser of a report of fiftie men beeing to bee hanged out of 333
this Coutie was to the best of this deponant knowledge Richard Trew
and that hee was the first that euer this deponant heard speake of
any such thing and it was sumtime in Januarie last Past and further
sayeth not :

James Fox Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that the [p. 126]
report of fiftie men beeing to bee hanged out of Charleses Countie
was first noysed unto this Deponant by Richard Trew and to the 334
best of this deponants knowledge was the first that this deponant
euer heard speake of any such thing and that it was sometime in
Januarie last past and further sayeth not :

The too preceding oaths beeing taken the Court hath ordered
that the sayd Trew by way of writ bee apprehended and in safe Cust- 334
odie kepe untill hee put in Securitie to the valew of fiteene hundered
pounds of tob: to answer unto the Accusation aboue specified or
bring his Author at the next Court.

Whearas thear was an Attachment granted unto Richard Trew
against any of the goods Debts or Chattels of Richard Pinner to 335
the valew of fufteen hundered pounds of tob: and the sayd Trew
Clapping his Attachment upon lether Appertayning unto Thomas
Ashbrooke and the sayd Attachment beeing limited as more playnly
will appeare by the grant thearof and the sayd Trew not appearing
at this Court the sayd Ashbrook by his Atturney William Empson
granted him in open Court Craueth an order for the sayd Leather
Thearfor it is ordered that the sayd Ashbrooke shall legallie tacke
his owne leather which was formarlie attached by the sayd Trew as
Pinners estaet

The Court is Adiurned untill the 7th of May A^o 1661

M^r Stepen Mountagew entereth his marke of hogs and Cattel viz
Cropt and underkeeled and ouerkeeled one the Left Eare and on
the Right Eare underkeeled :