

John Wood sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth Concerning hogstealing that while hee liued with M<sup>r</sup> Baker hee was on day beating and M<sup>r</sup> Baker Called him to the door and sayd hee was sory thear was no meat in the hows but it shoold not bee so long for then it was a busie time in the Croke and shortly after hee and Empson went out and braught home a hogge but this deponant Cannot Certainly tell of what marke it was of, and a good while after it beeing a season thay wear stricking tobacco and in the afternoone the season breaking up, M<sup>r</sup> Baker and Empson went into the woods, and was so late that Empsons wife sayd shee wondered whear thay weare, in the duskish of the Euening thay braught home a hoge and said thay had braught it aboue four miles up hill and downe hill it was singed but this deponant saw not the marke, and further sayeth not: Liber A

Whearupon the Plantiue hauing let fall his suit the defendant most humbly Craueth a nonsuit with Cost and Charge of suit whis was granted It is thearfor Ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit: &<sup>c</sup>

M <sup>r</sup> William Batten Attorney to M <sup>r</sup> William Hardick Plantiue M <sup>r</sup> John Neuill Attorney to the Administrator of Samuell Lambert deceased	}	this suit is to bee continued by mutuall Consent untill the next Court held in Charleses Countie which is one the last in Septem- ber to bee A <sup>o</sup> q <sup>3</sup> D <sup>o</sup> ni 1662
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To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition William Robisson Sheweth [p. 231]

That Whearas your Petitioner the last Court was bound to enter into bond that hee shoold not hunt in any part of Charleses Countie with Either dogge or Gune unles sum one of his neighbours wear in Companie with him for only hauing as M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey Affirmed upon Oath a hoge new marked into your Petitioners marke in his hows your Petitioner thearfore most humbly intreateth your worships to put it to the Prooffe that your Petitioner mismarked the same, for it may bee that the sayd Hussey out of Malice new marked th<sup>e</sup> same, which if your Petitioner had found him dooing of it (unles hee coold haue diued into the sayd Husseys thaughts hee coold not haue blamed him by reson it was not marked into any other marke then that which is your Petitioners Proper marke and also your Petitioner most humbly entreateth your worships to resolue him wheather M<sup>r</sup> Baker bee licensed by his place to doe that in publicke that in an other is Culpable and further entreateth your worships to resolue him why M<sup>r</sup> Baker was not also bound not to hunt with Either Doge or Gune without sum one hows keeper or other in his Companie seeing that hee himself Confessed to haue new marked a hoge bringing and showing the Eares in Court and also braught testimonie with him that hee did it if it was because nobody did desire it Now I