

Liber B Edmond Lendsey Plantiue  
James Mackey Defendant:

[p. 361] The Plantiue declaers against the Deft in an action of the Case for that the Defendant hath in his possession one Cow appertayning unto the Plantiue who hauing demanded the sayd Cow with her calf is denied thearof whearby the Plantiue Conceaues himself damnified to the valew of 800 lb of tobacco: and thearfor hath entered his suit humbly Crauing order of Court for his Cow and Calph with his damages with Cost and Charge of suit

on the back of which declaration the defendant by his Attorney Coron<sup>ll</sup> Gerrard foukes in writting declaers as followeth

that the defendant denieth to haue any Cow of Edmond Lendseys or euer had at the time or a month befor the laying of the action  
Gerrard foukes

Whearupon the Plantiues Craueth that M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey Capt Robert troope and Clement theoballs might haue thear oath giuen them which was granted

M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee had a Cow of Edmond Lendseys at his hows too years and the Cow beeing at this deponants hows James Mackey sent one or too men for her in Edmond lendseys Name a year and a half ago or thearabouts and that thay drawe her and her Calfe away to the best of this deponant knowledg beeing a darke browne Reddish Cow and to the best of his knowledg shee was Cropt on boath Eares but whether shee had any other marke or no this deponant knows not: and further sayeth not:

[p. 362] Capt: Robert Troope Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that to the best of this deponants knowledg the Cow that Edmond Lendsey now sews for hath gon by the Name of Edmond Lendseys Cow this eight years or thearabouts and to the best of this deponant knowledge shee is Cropt and holed one boath Eares and underkeeled on the left one of her dugs the hin duge of her left sid is longer then any of the other hee hauing vewed the Cow this morning and further sayeth not:

Clement Theobals sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that about eight years ago M<sup>r</sup> Ouersee sould unto Edmond Lendsey a brone Cow hee this deponant hauing M<sup>r</sup> Ouersees Cattell in his Possession and by M<sup>r</sup> Ouersees order hee was to deliuer unto Edmond Lendsey a browne Cow w<sup>ch</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ouersee sould unto Edmond Lendsey and the marke was Cropt and holed one boath Eaers and underkeeled on the left: and further sayeth that three years ago hee fetched the sayd Cow from M<sup>r</sup> Lendseys Pen: to this deponants pen and further sayeth not