

Liber B in an action of debt due by bill & acompt in the sum of twelwe hundred twenty pounds of tobacco & Caske & for this he bringeth his suite warrant issued

The Defendant haueing acknowledge the debt the court doth therefore order that the defendant make p'sent payment of of this debt, out of the Estate of the late decedent unto the plantiue, Else Execution

M^r Tho: Bradnox complaineth agst Margreet Mannering Seruant Vnto Tho: South in an action of slander & for this he bringeth his suite Warrt issued That whereas the plantiue hath maid Apeare that he caused the defendant to be Exam: by the Commander conering slanderous words spoken by the defend w^{ch} the s^d Commander hath publickly declared in court his complaint w^{ch} the defendant hath owned to be truth, & since & since w^{ch} tyme the s^d defendant hath been Exa: by the Gou: & theare hath declared by way of complaint agst her former Maister Tho: Bradnox that he had the vse of her body & other passages therein recited wch now in open court she hath acknowledged to be false the court now finding p her contradictory complaints that she hath slandered the s^d Bradnox, the court hath therefore orderd that the defendant for slandering of her s^d Maister shall receiue ten lashes vpon her bare back with a whip by the officer

It is orderd by this Court that the shrife shall collect 96th of tobacco & Caske p Pole of all the taxable persons of this Iland of kent w^{ch} is now found by this court to be due & the shrife is hereby Impowered by Vertue hereof to make ceisū upon the Estate of any pson being taxable that refuseth to pay the afores^d Leuie

Whereas there was an order past at a court holden at Prouidence by the Prouintiall Comiss^{rs} the 11th of Nouem: 1657 for the Addition of some members to be Joined to the Comi^{ss} for kent This court hath desired that Cap^t Vaughan may be Joined in this Comission wch the s^d prouintiall Comiss^{rs} hath assented vnto:

The deposition of Elisabeth Ward aged 40 yeares or there abouts sworne in court saith

That sometyme at a court holden vpon kent some six or seauen yeares past that this deponent did heare Capt Vaughan giue strict charge or order to lay walter smith neck & heeles & when he was laid neck & heeles Cap^t Vaughan came unto him & did reason the cause with the S^d Smith & asked him to cleare the oath that he tooke concerning Joane hudd, the S^d Smith made Capt Vaughan answ: that he had cleared it as well as he could Capt Vaughan hearing the S^d Smith saie soe, he gaue him a kick & caled for more weight to put upon his neck, & further deposeth nott

the signe of
Elisab: + Ward