

pson or psons whatsoever. In witness hereof I haue hereunto set my hand & Seale this 15th of March 1658 the Cow about specified beinge seven yeares old or there abouts
 Signed Sealed & Deliuered
 in the p^rsents of
 Rob^t Vaughan
 Matthew **MR** Reade
 his marke

Liber B
 Robert **O** Browne
 his marke

A Court holden on Kent th^e first day of Oct^b 1659 (*)

p^resent Cap^t Rob^t Vaughan M^r Joseph Wickes }
 M^r Henry Morgan m^r Seth Foster } Comicon^{rs}

Sarah Tailer Complaineth to th^e Maiestrate m^r Joseph wickes of diuers wronges & abuses giuen her by her Mai^r & M^{rs} Cap^t Thomas Bradnox & Mary his wife And upon the same was committed into th^e Constables custody to conuey to Cap^t Vaughan for further examination, or to her Maister if shee ware willinge to returne, w^{ch} wth her free consent th^e Constable Hen: Gott deliuered her to her Maister till the next Court followinge And then Cap^t Bradnox did promise to stand to tryall wthout further somons or writt

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 Sarah Tailer
 Complaineth
 vers. Cap^t
 Tho
 Bradnox

Joh white beinge Examined on th^e behalfe of the Seru^t Sarah Tailer, on th^e Complaint mayd doth affirme in Court on oath That he can Testifie nothinge in this matter affirmatiuely for the Plan^t in this Cause.

John Jenkins sworne in Court Examined saith That he neuer saw Cap^t Bradnox or his wife strike his Seru^t Sarah Tailer wth either Bulls pisle or Rope but he saw th^e sd Sarah haue a blacke place crosse one of her shoulders & this Depon^t heard her M^{rs} giue her som bad words And this is what yo^r Depon^t doth affirme to th^e best of his knowledge.

Tobias wells on oath saith that he saw Sarah Tailer Stript & on her backe he saw seuerall blacke spotts and on her Arme a great blacke spott about as broad as his hand, And Further saith not.

M^r Joseph wickes doth Informe th^e Court that M^{rs} Mary Bradnox broake th^e peace in strikeinge her Saru^t before him beinge a Maiestrate, And on th^e time when th^e sd Saru^t was there to make her Complaint w^{ch} the sd m^r wickes could not in Justice passe by or suffer, w^{ch} was one blow or stroke wth a Ropes ende.

Katteren Gamer beinge brought into this Court as a Testimony for Cap^t Bradnox Pl^t against John Deere Def^t th^e Def^t doth except

*The usual monthly court sessions of August and September seem not to have been held, probably because of recent Indian troubles.