Liber B against Euidence to be given in by her in that he saith he cann & will proue her a Thiefe & a Lyar

The Court haueinge considered the exception of John Deere against katteren Gamer, doe Adiudge & thinke Fitt that untill shee is Conuicted of the Charge alledged by John Deere, shee may Lawfully haue her oath giuen & her Testimony to stand good.

Katteren Gamer Sworne in open Court

Saith That yor Depont cominge from John Smiths to John Deeres about three weekes since, & cominge into the house of John Deere, sittinge a little while yot Depont esspyed a paire of Leggs under the Bedd & yor Depont askt John Deeres wife who it was who replyed doe not talke of Leggs you will fright me. I askt if it was not mr Bradnox maid, And there upon I bad her come out from under the bed. Soe it was her the sd Sarah Tailer, & shee came forth & the maid wisht me not to tell her Mr or Mrs & John Deere beinge there, said he would not carry her home, but such victualls as he had shee was Katteren **3** Gamer her marke welcome too And further saith not.

m' Morgan Discenteth

The Court haueinge debated whether the testimony of Sarah Tailer may be taken in the Cause now dependinge betwixt Joh Deere & Capt Bradnox, And the bench doth finde good Cause & reason that shee should have her oath given her, whereby the truth may be discovered to them

Sarah Tailer on her Oath saith in open Court that shee was about two howres in the house of John Deere when Katteren Gamer was there, but neuer there since nor before nor neuer at John Smiths but when he brought her to his House when the Conestable Found yor Depont there, & further saith not.

Capt Tho Bradnox Plt Joh Deere Deft

The Court findinge by suffitient testimony and alsoe the Confestion of John Deere tht he is guilty in entertaininge the Sarut of Capt Bradnox prinatly wthout his concent, the Court doth Judge that John Deere for his offence shall aske Capt Thomas Bradnox Forgiunesse [fol. 61] in open Court And promise neuer to commit the Like againe, And to pay Cost of suyt to the plant, Else Execusion.

M' Henry Morgan Discenteth

Sarah Tailer Complainant Cap Tho Bradnox Deft

The Court takeinge into their Consideracon the Cause of these suyts with Joh Deere & John Smith to Arise from the runninge away of the sd Sarah Tailer out of her mr & Mistris seruice, wch was for the space of twelue dayes & noe Just Cause appearinge to the Court for the same, mr Henry Morgan doth Judge tht the sd Sarah shall be