

Liber A The deffendant doth acknowledge th^e Charge made by th^e sd Price in his Complaint & th^t the twoe depositions prouinge th^e Charge are true

The Cou^{rt} doth theareffore Order, that the deffendant shall pay to th^e sd W^m Price For th^e Reperation of his Credite three hundred pounds of to^b in Caske, or acknowledge her Offence and aske th^e plaintiffe Forgiunes in Open Cou^{rt}, & for a Fine shall pay three hundred pounds of tobacc^o in Caske for publicke uses as th^e Cou^{rt} shall thincke fitt with Cou^{rt} Charges els Execution

John Deare doth acknowledge in Cou^{rt} th^t th^e Cowe or Cattell th^t was his sonne Georges hee hath Receiued into his own handes againe to & for th^e use of his sonne George, as it was before th^e which Cowe hee had formerly sould to George Crouch as may appeare by a bill of sall upon Record bearinge date th^e [blank]th of [blank] soe th^t George Crouch had nothinge left in his hands th^t belonged to th^e Childe George Deare, but on bull Calfe, the which of Right beelongs to John Deare beeinge a mall;

Test~ Nechholus peckard

Sign~ Jn^o ED Deare

7 m^o 1 : 1656

The depositi~ of Nicolas Pickard aged 46 yea^{rs} or theareabouts tacken in th^e p^rsents of m^r W^m Eliot sworne Examined & saith

That wheareas George Crouch was Indebted to m^r Nicolas Broune foure hundred pounds of to^b & Caske by bill & m^r Broune had apointed Capt~ Vaughan to Receiue it, then m^r Hinson Came in th^e very Intreame & Receiued a hodgsh of tobacc^o for m^r Brouns usse of th^e afforesd bill, of th^e sd George Crouch and further saith not

Nicholas peckard

7 m^o First 1656

The deposition of m^r Thomas Hinson aged 35 yea^{rs} or theareabouts taken in th^e p^rsents of m^r W^m Eliot sworne Examined & saith

That yo^r depon~ beeinge appointed by m^r Nicholas Broune to goe to George Crouch to Receiue a hodgg of to^b, (which Crouch owed him) if Capt~ Vaughan had not Receiued it beefore & when yo^r depon~ Came there hee found th^e sd Crouch paying th^e to^b to Capt~ Vaughan, but yo^r depon~ hauinge Order from m^r Broune to Receiue it, Capt~ Vaughan & George Crouch weare both very wil-innge th^t yo^r depon~ should Receiue it, & soe hee did, George Crouch then demaunded his bill of yo^r depon~, & yo^r depon~ Certiffied him th^t hee had not th^e bill but sd thus to th^e sd Crouch if y^u will goe with mee to m^r Broune, y^u shall haue in yo^r bill, or m^r Broune shall acknowledge so much Receiued as th^e hoggh Containes; And shortly after wee went to m^r Broune & Nicolas Pickard wth us & m^r Broune did before us all three acknowledge th^e Receipt of a