

Liber B Folios 1 to 33 of the present liber constituted originally a single record booklet described in 1660 as "one littill Booke Begining 1656." It was begun by Clerk Thomas Hill, apparently in October, 1656. Rather oddly, Hill's entries appear only on folios 10 to 13, and are preceded by entries of later date. The booklet was continued by Thomas Hinson (Hynson) and by William Leeds, and was concluded by John Cowrsey (Courcy).

Folios 34 to 77 once constituted a second record booklet mentioned in 1660 as "one Booke more Begining 1658." It covers the time of John Cowrsey's clerkship, and at its end bears a memorandum of his successor Tobias Wells. Cowrsey utilized its flyleaves for vital records entries and those entries were extended by Clerk Tobias Wells and his successors to a date as late as 1673. The court minutes close in February, 1660.

Folios 78 to 109 constituted one, or possibly two, booklets, penned by Clerk Tobias Wells. His earliest entries are for December, 1660. The noticeable gap of nine months preceding represents the period of Fendall's nonproprietary government, for which court records became invalid. The booklet record was completed in December, 1661, but Wells later added the record of a special session in June, 1662. Differing paper and watermarks in this booklet show that its folios were obtained from two earlier blank books.

[fol. 1]* Att a Court houlden for Kentt the first of Desember 1656

p ^r sentt	M ^r Phiff Conner	Comander
	Capt Josiph Wickes	
	M ^r Tho Ringgold	
	M ^r Heñ Morgan	Comissio ^{rs}
	Capt Jo Russell	
	M ^r Will Elleyett	

Hinsons
Appeall

Whereas M^r Tho: Hinson Plantiue at The last Court the 11th of *Octob^r* Did sew M^r Tho: Warde in an Action of Trespas: And The s^d M^r Ward p^rtending further evedence Craued a Reference the last Court And Both pties now Appearing The Plantiue before Judgm^t Craued an Appeal to The next Proventiall Court houlden at Prouidence And By reson The Plantiue hath p^rquest A former p^rsedent with The Gouvernor And Councells Alowenc: The Court hath therefore granted The same: he puting in bond with security for Treble Damegis if he be Cast in the suit:

Whereas M^r Tho: Bradnox did sew Anth^r Callaway The last Court the 11th of *Octob^r* 1656 for the p^rformance of a bargon for a yeares *service* The sd Anth^r Crauing A referenc p^rtending further Euedence: But at This Court m^r Carlien being his Atturney And hath Made nothing Appeare further: The Court hath Therefore orderd That the sd Anth^r shall serve m^r Thomas Bradnox This insuing yeare for The wages formerly Agred Between Them which The sd Anth^r hath Acknowledgd in open Courtt: And Vpon refusall

* Clerk Thomas Hinson begins here the series of court minutes for ordinary sessions. Italics indicate editorial substitutes for illegible or damaged portions of the original record book.