

Liber FF  
[p. 673] James Godsgrace and Alice his wife being brought heither by John Potts upon suspiçon of Theft is Clear'd by Proclamaçon noe Cause of Indictm<sup>t</sup> being found ags<sup>t</sup> them

Richard Perry plaintiffe } Morecroft p̄ quer }  
John Cock defend<sup>t</sup> } Nottley p̄ defend<sup>t</sup> }

The Replyuies one gray Stone horse from th<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup>,

And the said John Cock by Thomas Nottley his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when &<sup>c</sup>: and saith that hee is not Guilty of the taking and w<sup>th</sup>holding the said Horse in manner and forme as the said Richard Perry aboue in his declaraçon hath alleadged and this hee prayes may be enquired of by the Country and the said Richard in like manner therefore Comand is giuen to the sheṛ &<sup>c</sup> that hee cause to come here twelue &<sup>c</sup>: Nottley for the def<sup>t</sup>

The sherriffe returnes his Venire & pannell (uizt)

Foreman William Bretton	}	Daniel Clark	}	Thomas Cosden
Reymond Staplefort		William Meares		Christ: Rowsby
Thomas Doxex		John Stansby		Hugh Stanley
Raphaell Haywood		Jos: Gundry		Rob: Gooddrick

The Jury being Called and sworne Answered euery to their names

The Euidences on both sides being likewise sworne did declare to the Jury what they could say therein who went out to Consider of their Verdict

The Court is adjourn'd untill munday morning

All mett as on Satterday this being the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1668

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The Jury that was impannell'd in the Cause between the p<sup>lt</sup> and defend<sup>t</sup> Comes into Court w<sup>th</sup> a uerdict, who being called Answered euery man to his name, and said they were agreed and thereupon the Foreman deliuers into Court their Verdict in writing (uizt)

Wee finde that the defend<sup>t</sup> hath no property in the horse now in question, And soe finde for th<sup>e</sup> plaintiffe

Ordered it be soe Entred for Judgment

Francis Cole being bound Ouer to this Court by Ann Pettypoole who swore the peace ag<sup>t</sup> hime and to appeare this Court to answer her Complaint doth accordingly appeare but the said Ann nor any other p<sup>r</sup>son coming in ag<sup>t</sup> him is Clear'd

[p. 674] Upon Complaint made to the Court for redress that whereas diuers persons inhabitants hauing Seuerall Horses Mares and Other Cattle lying remote from home in the woods unmarkt which are troublesome and difficult to be gott up by the true Owner to place