

Cap^t James Neale came & appeared to prosecute th^e suite by him Liber D
 Commenced ag^t John Charls Jonhn Decrevere & Melchor Kirkman
 John Charls John Decreveir Melchor Kirkman Def^{ts} came also & [p. 137]
 appeared to def^d th^e suite Comēnced ag^t them by Cap^t James Neale.

And whereupon th^e s^d James Neale complaineth ag^t th^e s^d John Charls John Decrever & Melchor Kirkman for th^t whereas th^e s^d John Charls Jn^o Decrevere Melchor Kirkman had formerly beene serv^{ts} unto th^e s^d James Neale & dureing th^e time of their servitude did kill & eate severall of their Mast^{rs} hoggs wthout his licence or Consent but more especially about Sept^r 1668 & att divers & sundry ti^ms since th^e s^d John Charls Jn^o Decrevere & Melchor Kirkman did kill & eate severall hogs of th^e s^d Ja^ms Neales wthout his th^e s^d Neafs Consent or knowledge & th^e s^d Jn^o Charls Jn^o Decrevere & Melchor Kirkman did att divers & sundry ti^ms privately open a doore of an house where th^e s^d Ja^ms Neale had laid a quantity of Wines & they th^e s^d John Charls John Decrevere & Melch^r Kirkman did drink att pleasure & carry away of th^e s^d Wines a great quantity & other enormities th^e s^d John Charls John Decrevere & Melchor Kirkman to him th^e s^d Ja^ms Neale did doe Contrary to th^e peace of th^e L^d proprietar of this province wherefore he desireth to be re- lieved according to th^e lawes of th^e Province in th^t case made & provided

Rich^d Boughton Atturⁿ for th^e Def^{ts} cometh to defend th^e force & injury wⁿ &c & saith they are noe waies Guilty of th^e trespasses in th^e Decla^r specified and of this he puts himself on th^e Country

Rich^d Boughton

And th^e s^d James Likewise

Whereupon there was a jury impannelled who returned this en- suing Verdict

The Jury doe find for th^e Pl^t & doe judge according to Evidence th^t th^e pl^t is damnified to th^e vullue of two hundred twenty five pounds of tobacco there being according to Evidence at least twelve trespasses in this Case & th^e Def^{ts} not being Guilty of any more then four hogs which were killed in th^e time of their service the re- mainder being killed since they came away.

Whereupon this bill of Costs was p^rsntd to th^e Court w^{ch} was allowed the pl^t:

To four daies Attendance of Cap ^t James Neales att	30:	120
To four daies attendance of 3 Evidences att.....	30:	360
To Attur ^r Fees.....		060
To th ^e sheriffe for a Jury.....		120
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The Deposition of John Muschamp serv^t unto Cap^t James Neale [p. 138]
 Esq^r aged twenty years or thereabouts being sworne saith