

And whereupon is said George by his attorney Thomas Poole saith is hee said John Jenkin did in iij  
moneth of December last past in ij year A<sup>o</sup>: D<sup>o</sup>: 1676 malitiously & basely defame him is aforesaid  
George & saith is hee the said George did kill or slay a hogg in ij woods & brought itt home without head or  
ears whereupon is p<sup>t</sup>: saith hee is dammified & hath dammage in his reputation & credit to ij value of two  
thousand nine hundred pounds of Tobacco & thereupon brings his suit: 1. p<sup>quer</sup>: Tho: Poole:

And the s<sup>d</sup>: John Jenkins commeth & defendeth himselfe & saith is p<sup>t</sup>: hath noe cause of action & prays  
a nonsuite: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

And Nicholas Mountaine & Grace his wife being sub<sup>p</sup> on ij part of ij p<sup>t</sup>: appeare before ij Co<sup>t</sup>: & are  
sworne vizt Nicholas Mountaine aged thirtij eight yeares or thereabout sworne saith that Zimothij  
Marthamaria telling him is John Jenkins would speake with him went to ij said Jenkins & after some  
disourse showed mee ij quarter of meate which George Trehearne gave him & told mee is hee went  
into ij s<sup>d</sup>: George his house & asked him if hee killed more hoggs is said George told him is hee killed a  
wild shooke is said Jenkins demanding is eares made him see answ<sup>r</sup>: is said John Jenkins told mee is  
hee thought fitting to send for mee before hee made use of ij s<sup>d</sup>: meate although hee was a poore  
man hee would not bee brandelized, then yo<sup>r</sup> Depouent desired is s<sup>d</sup>: Jenkins to say noe more then  
what hee could answ<sup>r</sup>: this being ij effect of ij disourse concerning ij premises above mentioned betwene  
v John Jenkins & yo<sup>r</sup> Depouent above mentioned about ij 15<sup>th</sup> Day of December last past furth<sup>r</sup> saith not: 1.  
Nicholas: Mountaine: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Grace Mountaine aged thirtij yeares or thereabout sworne saith is John Jenkins coming to a house is 12<sup>th</sup> of  
December last or thereabout asked him whether George Trehearne was at home & hee told mee hee was just  
now gon with gun to looke for hoggs I asked John Jenkins if that was a time of Day for him to goe hog hunting  
hee replied & told mee hee both allwaies goe about ij time of the Day to hunt for hoggs I asked is said  
Jenkins what store of hoggs is s<sup>d</sup>: Trehearne have killed hee said hee did not knowe but w<sup>h</sup> hoggs hee have killed  
hee brings home in ij night & dressed them I asked is said Jenkins where is said George had them & hee said  
hee had them in M<sup>r</sup>: Revells next for hee came with them that way from London & furth<sup>r</sup> saith not: 1.  
Grace: Mountaine: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

This Co<sup>t</sup>: finding noe cause of action by ij p<sup>t</sup>: as ij Def<sup>t</sup>: ord<sup>r</sup>: a nonsuite: 1: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The same Day Comm<sup>s</sup> as afores: 1:

George: Howell p<sup>t</sup>: ~ Tho: Poole p<sup>t</sup>:  
John: Wooten: Def<sup>t</sup> ~ Henij: Smith: Def<sup>t</sup>:

Comm<sup>s</sup> for: John Wooten of this Countij was summoned to answ<sup>r</sup>: unto George Howell in an action of assault & battery  
whereupon is s<sup>d</sup>: George by his attorney Tho: Poole saith is upon ij first of this present month of January  
A<sup>o</sup>: D<sup>o</sup>: 1676 hee the said Wooten at ij house of Miles Greij in this Countij made assault & th<sup>r</sup> is s<sup>d</sup>: George that  
wounded & will intreated is of his life hee did dispaire & other harmes to him hee did to ij great dammage of ij  
p<sup>t</sup>: & contrary to ij peace & Government of ij Lord proprietarij whereupon is p<sup>t</sup>: saith hee is dammified & hath  
dammage to ij value of two thousand pounds of Tobacco & thereupon brings his suit: 1. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~  
p<sup>quer</sup>: Thomas: Poole: 1:

And is said John Wooten by his attorney Henij Smith commeth & defendeth is faore & in jury or and saith that  
is Def<sup>t</sup>: his action ought not to have by reason hee gave noe assault & th<sup>r</sup> is a nonsuite: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

And Alexander Diaper Jacob Cheltenham & Thomas Davis of Annamisset hundred being sub<sup>p</sup> on ij part of ij  
p<sup>t</sup>: were sworne & examined: And this Co<sup>t</sup>: findes noe cause of action on ij part of George Howell ag<sup>t</sup>: John Wooten  
and therefore orders a nonsuite but findes by ij witnesses cause of action in ij Lord proprietaries suite ag<sup>t</sup>: ij  
said John Wooten for being dunneth and therefore orders is s<sup>d</sup>: John Wooten pay unto ij R<sup>t</sup>: Hon<sup>r</sup>: 6<sup>l</sup>: the  
Lord proprietarij two shillings & six pence or ij value thereof & ij Sheriff to receive the same: 1: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The same Day Comm<sup>s</sup>: as afores:

Whereas Zistham Davis servant to Francis Roberts was brought this Day before ij Co<sup>t</sup>: to have his age  
judged itt was made appeare to ij Co<sup>t</sup>: is hee was bound an apprentice to learne ij art of navigation Thomas  
Davis Master of ij Indavour of Barbadoes the which Thomas Davis bound him for a servant to Francis  
Roberts to serve ij said Francis according to ij custome of ij province which being contrary to ij servant  
betwene is s<sup>d</sup>: Thomas Davis & is s<sup>d</sup>: Zistham Davis & whereupon this Co<sup>t</sup>: opinion is not to proceede to give  
judgment by age of ij said Zistham Davis: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~