

At a Court held at
Boston 4th Octob^r
1644
Governor
C. G. Broun

Summons to the Sheriff for the whole Jury regarding
on the cause of Will^m Harditch by Capt. Jⁿ. Prior to be at the
the viz^t Wal. Beane, M^r. Brough, M^r. Brown, Bar. Jackson, W^m. Hunt
John Jones, Charles Rastlyn, G. Manners, Henry Roberts, M^r. Loring & W^m. By
Upon the side of Capt. Giles Brent was M^r. Fenwick for unimp^r
The de^f denyeth of any illegal. hath heretofore passed in this Court
to the de^f deposed of God, to deliv^r what he knew concerning this Bill
who was at the time put on Court. Who delivered that after much
debate of the cause (to the best of his remembrance) the Judge delivered
There was one more due of the Bill of 2500^l now in question, then pro
rate for the time to be James Cather to whom the Bill was first given
had served. And the de^f being demanded to deliv^r al^s what he
knew concerning this Bill, sayth that hee heard John Hampton say
he had taken (or some other) this Bill from out of the old Records
And the Jury returned their Verdict in writing. Viz. Wee find
for the de^f to have discharge for the time James Cather had to pay
And the Court, ^{Governor} commanded it to be entered for the de^f.

Upon the demand of Edward Hull vers his L^{ft} Attorney de^f. for 300
Tob. Damages, for non paym^t. of 2 lawells of Corn, of last year
referred till next Court.

Ward. to the Sheriff to warne Anthony Rawlins out to depart of Court, be
he testifies in the cause of W^m. Harditch.

Cuthbert Fenwick of Mary. Land Gent^l. (at the request of Nicolas Casp.
deposed. sayth that in the year 1644, he this de^f. did see a Bill under
yardley's name, of Accomack, made to Nicolas Casp. of 2000^l
& c^t (to the best of his remembrance) And further sayth, by the Bill
delivered by the s^r. Nicolas Casp. into this de^f. wth a C^o. of Attorney, to
demand & recover of the s^r. debt. The wth. Bill, wth other writings of this
was plundered from him, by some of the late Rebels of this province. And
then this de^f. sayth, by upon demand of the s^r. debt, of the s^r. de^f. sometime
written. The s^r. de^f. did not refuse any of the s^r. debt to be due, but promised
paym^t. thereof, unto this de^f. for the use of the s^r. Nicolas. But as yet
he this de^f. had received any thing towards it from the s^r. de^f.
further he sayth not. Jurat. Cor^o. G^o.
Copie sent to Nicolas Casp.

Thomas Hedden (in ca^u W^m. Harditch supra at the request of Capt. Jⁿ. P. Hage
upon his oath, of the this de^f. was put when Gov^r. Calvert sent of the s^r.
to bring all that had bene in rebellion to the s^r. of Jⁿ. Ingham. Bidding of the
bring any other things, wth he thought fitting for the s^r. And upon the
of sack, the s^r. had replied, bidding him bring sack, if he found any.
he sayth not. Jurat. in curia.