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Robt. Park gent. complaynedh agst Walter Smith, for ye they bothe dwell under in a Crop of Corne, ye sd Walter gatherech & conveyeth away ye sd Corne wherefore he prayeth ye sd Walter may be ordered not to conveye away, or gather any of ye Corne, untill it shall be equally shared by them both, but what shall be, for his owne ye necessary subsistance.

Warr. to ye Sheriffe.

~~Whereas Giles Brent Esq. hath made compl. against Anthony Hardich~~

Giles Brent Esq. complaynedh agst Willm. Hardich & Anthony Rawlins, for ye keeping a private conveyance between themselves of a Bould faed heighfer, wch was mismarked by Thos: Sturman's household, & for allmost this 2 yeares space hath beene reputed a Beast belonging to ye sd Giles Brent.

Warr. to ye Sheriffe as followeth.

Whereas Giles Brent Esq. hath made compl. of Wm. Hardich wch out ye priuity of him, ye sd Giles Brent, hath sold & delivered to one Anth: Rawlins ye syed heighfer wch now for allmost 2 yeares last past hath passed in common esteeme for a calfe of a Cow of ye sd Giles Brent's stock; formerly in minority taken away from him, by Thos: or Jno: Sturman. And whereas ye sd Wm. Hardich examined upon oath, hath ~~sd~~ yt he doth not know ye foresd Beast to be ye for wch he hath sold it, to witt ye calfe of a Cow of Mr. Jno: Syles.

They are therefore to authorize & appoynt ye (ye sd private contract out wthstanding) to put ye sd Giles Brent in possesn. of ye sd syed heighfer, He securing you for ye redelivery of her, & her increase, in case ye ~~[illegible]~~ shall ~~[illegible]~~ by Decemb. Court, The foresd Sturman or Hardich, shall bring good proofe, yt this is not ye calfe, of ye foresd Giles Brent's Cow. And it is declared hereby That ye Burthen of making proofe for ye cattle yt hee ye sd Sturman or Hardich are possesd of under his or their mrk, & shall claime for his or theirs; is not put upon them for any other reason or cause, but because they have beene heretofore manifestly convicted of taking & possessing cattle of ye foresd Giles Brent & others innocently.

To the Sheriffe retr. Decemb. Court.

Charges of ye Assembly 1647.

To Mr. Bretton Clk	1 0 0 0
To Capt. Vaughan	0 2 7 2
To Francis Van Enden	3 0 0 0
	4 8 7 2
To Walter Waterlow ~~for victualling a Boate up to Kent, bringing intelligence touching the Pequesahanows~~	0 0 8 0

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Charges of apprehending & imprisoning 5 Indians upon suspition of ffelony. 1648.

To ye Sheriffe for 16 Day imprisonmt. & Entry & release	1 7 0 0
To ye Gaoler for ye sd prisoners diett	0 4 0 0
To 10 p Cent for collecting	0 7 0 0
	2 8 0 0