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The Greene of the Court of the province, employed also Capt. Robert Vaughan Comdr of
the of Kent, for the Court. Capt. Vaughan hath uttered divers railing scolding speeches
the of the Court, & his authority. Treating him in scornful base manner the
Greene Court, wth other such like unworthy expressions, full of violence, arrogancy, and
pride, inciting rather & animating thereby those peoples committed to his charge to sedition
& rebellion, & to the lessening of power & authority of the Court, & government, even wth his own
is derogated, than any ways upholding it, as by his oath he is bound to do. And like-
wise for the Court. Capt. Vaughan hath uttered divers railing scolding speeches in railing
the Court wth partiality of Justice, especially upon his last being upon the Court, affirm-
ing of them is not right to be had, in the province in matter of Justice. For wth
effect of his the Court. The Greene requires of the Court. Capt. Vaughan may be captured & per-
mitted, as the foulness thereof, shall by this Court be found to deserve.

want to Mr. Francis Brooks, to bring the Court. Capt. Vaughan to answer, att Decemb^r
Court next, & deliver him into the Court. Sheriffs Custody of the maner.

The Dep^t of Francis Brooks ^{gent} aged 40 yeares or thereabouts.

This Dep^t sayth that soon after the Court's departure from the of Kent this last
summer, hee hath heard Capt. Vaughan Comdr of the Court, say, that hee had noe right
of Justice of the Greene Court (hee nominating the Court in a scoffing & scornfull
manner) And whatsoev^r Capt. Brent demanded in Court, or claymed to be his,
was allowed to him, by the Court, wth out further proofes. And many times also he
hath heard the Court. Capt. Vaughan say, that hee would noe more seek for Justice in
Mary-land, but apply himselfe to Virginia for it. & further he sayth out.

Jurat Coram Giles Brent.

The Dep^t of Leif^t Will^m Lucas

This Dep^t sayth that about the last of September, comming to Capt. Vaughan's house
at Kent, the Court. Capt. Vaughan demanded of this Dep^t if hee had not heard of the Justice
of the Court in the Court, att the Court & Capt. Brents being there, to wth this Dep^t answered
that hee heard there were certaine cattle recovered out of the Court. Brents by Capt.
Brent. And Capt. Vaughan replied, saying (in most railing & base manner) hee
might needs receive them, for soe the Court. Brent claymeth as his, & Greene Court
presently adjudged it to him, wth out any further proceeding. And att other times
in his common talke & discourse hee sayth that the Court wth such like speeches.
And further addeth, touching the Court's cattle, hee heard the Court. Capt. Vaughan say,
that there was neither right nor Justice, to be had here, & therefore hee was
going to Virginia, where hee made noe doubt but to recover those cattle againe
& further he sayth out.

Jurat. Coram Giles Brent.

Nicolas Curson demanded of Edw: Commis of Kent 150^l Tob & cash, Dew
upon acct.

want to the Court. Sheriffs Decemb^r Court.

Francis Brooks gent. att the request of Capt. Giles Brent, sayth upon his oath,
that sometime of last yeare betwene Michaelmas & Christmas hee was present, att
Henry Morgans house, & saw Edw: Commis voluntarily of himselfe in open Court
lay his hand upon the Bible, & sworn by the holy contents of the Bible, that hee had no
hand in burning Capt. Brents Books, nor in destroying them any other way.
Jurat Coram Court.