

Liber Z pyrates & robbers to take the said vessells; and did discharge divers peices charged wth bulletts & shott against the said Thomas Cornwaleys & his company; wherevpon & after such assault made the said Thomas Cornwaleys and his company in defence of themselves & safegard of their lives not being able to flie further from them after warning given to the assailants to desist from assaulting them at their owne perill, did discharge some gunnes vpon the said Ratcliffe warren and his company; of w^{ch} shotts the said Ratcliff warren John Bellson, and william dawson died; and so they find that the said Tho: Cornwaleys & his company did lawfully & in their owne necessary defence kill the said Ratcliff warren John Bellson and william dawson; and doe acquitt the said Thomas Cornwaleys & his company of the death of the said Ratcliff warren John Bellson and william dawson.

and they further find that the said Ratcliff warren, and his company did discharge their gunnes against the said Thomas
 P. 47 Cornwaleys and his company and did kill the said william Ashmore being one of the company of the said Thomas Cornwaleys; as felons pyrates, and murthers.

Acts of Assembly the 15th march 1637.
 betweene the houres of 9. and 10. in the morning.

Assembled.

the Presid ^t	Cyprian Throughgood.	James Cauther
Cap ^t . Cornwaleys	John wyatt	Edward ffleete
m ^r . Secretary	Serg ^t . vaughan	ffrancis Rabnett
m ^r . Greene	Reinold ffleete	william Lewis
Rob ^t . Clerk	Cutbert ffenwick	xpofr thomas
m ^r . Sheriff	Anthony Cotton	Isaac Edwards

Summoned.

Cap^t. wint^r amerced.

John Nevill

Richard Loe. and made proxie Capt. Cornwaleys.

John halfhide. and made proxie Capt. Cornwaleys.

Then were read the 2nd time the 3. former bills, for criminall causes, measures and attainder of William Cleyborne.

Then was read the first time 1. bill confirming the sentence against Thomas Smith.

Act of Assembly the same day
 betweene the houres of 2. and 3. in the afternoone

Assembled.

the Presid ^t	John wyatt	Anthony Cotten
Capt. Cornwaleys	Cutbert ffenwick	ffrancis Rabnett