

Marked of the Same marke, and a hole had been Cutt as in the rest which we found was Grown up again and the Starr remaining where the hole had beene, And further Sayth not Sworne before me. Ri: Preston Liber B.

The Answer of Robert Brooke Esq to the
Petition and Bill of Robert Taylor.

That Whereas Robert Taylor hath already had the benefit of Three Severall Courts and two other meetings appointed by m^r Preston to prove his Bill the Substance whereof was that Robert Brookes had killed two of his hogs marked thus, the right Eare Cropt with a half moon under it, the left Eare the top of the Eare Cutt off the one Side of it with an hole under it, which truely were not the right marks of the Said hogs, for they had both Eares Cropt alike with an under cutt under the right Eare as the Said Robert Brooke and four other Wittnesses can Depose, Yet forasmuch as Robert Taylors Wittnesses doe depose all his marks Saving the hole in the Eare, The Said Robert Brooke not willing to Enter Cross Depositions upon Record is willing to Joyn issue with the Said Robert Taylor and Soe referreth himself to Court and Jury. P. 459

Capt Henry fletee by m^r }
John Hallowes his Attorn } plte }
m^r William Eltonhead Defend^t }
Upon reading a former order made in this Cause the 21th of January last whereby the def^t had liberty till the then next Court if he could to prove the 1500^t Tob: in that order Mentioned to be paid wherein if he failed the Court would proceed to give the plte releife for the cancelled debt being upon Bill and the defend^t being now present in Court and failing in his proofes, It is ordered that he forthwith pay to the plte or his Attorney the Said fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco in discharge of the Said Bill and the Same to be cancelled.

Execut inde Vers: Estate ad Satisfaciend

19 Julij 1653. De Novo con Corpus 1^o
Sept &c.

Indors Bill

I Cap^t Henry fletee doe make John Hallowes my Lawfull Attorney for to receive this debt or recover it by Law—

Wittness my hand this 2^d of August 1652.—

Wittness Jo: Due

Henry fletee

Thomas Gerrard Esq plte }
m^r Cuthbt ffenwick defend^t }
Upon reading of an Order made in this Cause the 22th of March last whereby it was Ordered that Cap^t Thomas Cornwalleys Should the