

Liber A 26 January A° 1658 and Suppaenes to the Sheriffe to warne Christopher Russel Richard Dod and Marie Dod John Ashbrooke Roase Ashbrooke Anne hundlie, Anne Gey, and a Sommons for M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch to testifie in ditto caussa for ditto Strantton and for ditto turner for Walter Ges, Robert Wilson, John Ashbrook, Margeret Pearce to testifie in ditto Caussa for Ditto Turner Retur: ut Supra

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 26<sup>th</sup> of Januarie A° 1658

Presentes

Josias Fendall Esq<sup>o</sup> & Gou

M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch Commissioners M<sup>r</sup> James Walker  
M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hundly M<sup>r</sup> John Ginkins

To the worshipful commissioners of Charleses Countie the hum petitione of Lucie stratton most humblie Sheweth that whearas M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner got A Child by your Petitioner as by his owne confessione your Petitioner can wel evidence and now denieng mayntainance for the sayd Child your Petitioner hath entered her Sute humblie beseeching your worships woold pleas to take it into your considerationes (knowing your petitioner hath alredi undergon the law) and order that the Sayd Turner may take order for the main- taining of the Child so as your worships shal best in your wisdomes thinck fit, and your Petitioner as in dutie bound shal euer pray &<sup>c</sup>

[p. 35] Lucie Stratton Plantiue } the Plantiue Aresting the defendant in  
M<sup>r</sup> Arther Turner Defendant } an actione of the Case which Case  
92 Shee expounded to bee for mayntaynnance for a Child which Shee  
allegeth the defendant begot of her which the defendant denied,  
whearupon Shee desiered that wear thear Suppaened by her request  
mought bee Sworne in open Court which granted her

John Ashbrooke Sworne in open Court at the request of Lucie Stratton in a differance between the Sayd Stratton and M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner Swareth that when M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner came to this Deponant house the 25<sup>th</sup> of October last past hee Sat him downe by the table, & this Deponants wife Sukling her owne Child upon the left breast, the Sayd Turner Sitting by Sayd unto this Deponants wife, Roase I See thow hast good Store I S<sup>ir</sup> Replied this Deponants wife So I haue I thancke God for it whearupone the Sayd Turner Sayd hee had a Child that wanted it to which this deponant Sayd, S<sup>ir</sup> if in Case you haue I could wish it had as much as my wife could Spaer it, whearupon the Sayd Turner Sayd that hee came upon that account vidz to her to nurse the Sayd Child whearupon this Deponant Re- plied that if in case hee or his wife could doo him any Curtesey thay woold doo him any good that lay in them the Sayd Turner walking up and downe the house and talking somthing concerning Lucie Stratton hee Sayd that hee thaught in his Conscience that the Child