

Liber A mast^{rs} hous, talkinge wth her m^{rs} shee heard Jane say, th^t her husband had a should^r of pork of th^e widdow Bright because hee helpt to Carie whom th^e hoggs, & her m^{rs} sayd, what, th^e hoggs th^t Moll Croutch saw th^e garbish of, & Jane swore th^t it was th^e same, & th^t it was for carying one hom from th^e new ordinarie, and furth^r saith not

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The depposition of Margret Winchest^r aged 35 yeares or thereabouts Sworne Examined & saith

That about th^e last of Octob^r yo^r deponent was at th^e house of John Salter & his wiffe gaue her to Eate sum singed porcke which was a good groth and further saith not

By mee John Russell this

19th of desemb^r Ano 1655

Margret  Winchester
her marke

The plaintiffes m^r Eliot & Jn^o Ringgold hauinge proued their Charge or Complaint to th^e Cou^{rt}, which th^e sd plaintifes put in th^e last Cou^{rt} & haue moued this Cou^{rt} agst John Salter th^t there is Just Cause of suspission of Theft euident by many undeniable circumstances & deppositions also making th^e susspition more aparant

The Cou^{rt} doth therefore Ord^r th^t th^e sd Jn^o Salter shall not kill any hogg or hoggs without sume twoe of his honest neighbours with him at the killinge of them, or beefore the bee cut up; th^t th^e may bee able to giue euidence of th^e marks, beeing theareunto Caled & this Ord^r to Remaine in force till th^e Cou^{rt} signifie their pleasure to th^e Contrary, this to bee p^oformd, with Cou^{rt} Charges els Execution

m^r W^m Eliot & John Ringoll upon th^e forementioned declaration; entreat for Justice agst W^m Price also, beeing one of th^e deffendants in this Action of suspission of Theft

The Dep^o of m^r Hene[~] Morgan aged 42 yea^{rs} or thereabouts sworn examined & saith

That about [*blank*] th^e deponent, went into th^e woods & had in his Company his own boy & Nicolas Pickard & W^m Price & beeing in th^e woods th^e boy and price parted from th^m and afterward wee heard a gunne goe off & Conceiued it to bee price th^t shott, & in th^e Eueninge when wee mett together at Brounes hous, y^r deponent askt him if he kild any thinge, & hee Ans^r no & swore it with bitt^r Othes, and wee wisht him if hee kild any thinge to Confesse it, but hee still denied th^t hee kild any thinge; afterwards y^r depon[~] boy th^t was with Price when hee shott tould th^e wenches what hee kild, but at p^rsent was loth to tell his mast^r, but aft^r th^e boy tould y^r depon[~], th^t Price shott at hoggs once & mist, & shot againe & kiled a markt shote of m^r Southes; hearinge this yo^r depon[~] went to