

it bee by due Course of law soe determined. Heareof faile not. Liber A
Giuen at Providence Aprill 27: 1656 Will: Fuller
To th^e sheriffe of the Isle of Kent

m^r Thomas Cole hauinge layd, th^e afforesaid Attach^{mt} upon part of th^e Estat of Giles Blake deceased, hath made his Complaint, th^t th^e sd Blake hired his Sloop & boate fwe monethes since, & saild in her to Virginia, & to this day neuer gaue him any accoumpt, and th^e sd Blake beinge now deceased, th^e sloop is left in such Condition as sh^ee is scarce seruiceable, as th^e plaintife is Credibly Informd, soe that th^e none satisfaction for th^e hire, & th^e sloop much impecht, is great damadge & yet, more like to accrue, for either hee must loose both th^e sloop & boate, and all th^t belongs to her, or goe himselfe to virginia, to looke after her; Iff hee goe not hee looses her; If hee goe hee looses his Croke & leaues his family without any, to bee assistant to it, soe th^t euery way hee is like to suffer much, if help bee not afforded & the Estate found Responsible, his lose & damadge Considered, hee desires Order agst the Estate, for what hee shall make appeare, by suffisient Euidence, to bee his Just due

For th^e Clearinge of his Complaint to th^e Cou^{rt}, hee hath product under th^e Gouverno^{rs} hand, as Followeth

These are to testifie to whom it may Concerne, that th^e sloop whearein Gyles Blake did saile, from hence to Virginia, & not yet Returned, did wholly belonge unto Thomas Cole as th^e p^p owner theareof, and this I will testifie iff need Require; this 26th of Aprill 1656 Will Fuller

The depposition of m^r Henerie Carline aged 48 ye^{rs} or thereabouts sworne Examined and saith

That th^e sloop th^t Giles Blake sailed in to virginia from Siuerne sum foure or fwe monethes agoe did belonge to m^r Thomas Cole, & a boat alsoe wth it, & th^t th^e sd Cole was Owner of th^e sd sloop & boate, & th^t there was an agreem^t betwixt m^r Cole & th^e sd Blake, th^t m^r Cole for th^e use of his sloop, & boate, was to haue the one halfe, th^t was Erned, by th^e sloop, improued by th^e sd Blake, & further saith not Signu~ Henerie Carline H C

The depposition of Henerie Gott aged 20 yeares or thereabouts swo^{rn} Exam~ & saith

That th^e same th^t m^r Carline hath Express in his Oath yo^r deponent affirms with this Addition That th^e sd Blake was to victualle th^e sloop & find a man to himselfe, to Improue th^e sloop for the best aduantage, and what was Erned, to bee the One halfe to m^r Cole & the other to th^e sd Blake & further saith not

The depposition of m^r Thomas Cole aged 50 yeares or thereabouts sworne Examined and saith