

Liber B.

Mich^{ll} Buisey pl^t
John Meredith Defd^t }

The Complayn^{ts} Suit being for three hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco and Cask due to him from the Defd^t (who absenteth himself out of the Province) for a parcell of Hoggs, and the Sherriff having attached a Sow and three Shoats of the Said Meridith's towards Satisfaction of his debt and Court Charges, prays they may be delivered to him towards Satisfaccōn as afores^d And that an attachment may be lyable against any Estate of the Defd^{ts} here for the remainder, And M^r George Mee deposing upon Oath in open Court that he heard John Meredith acknowledge he owed the p^lt a hhd of Tobacco, and expressed that he conceived the quantity might be 350 It is Ordered that the Sherriff Cause the Swine attached to be valued and after Valuacōn in Case they exceed not the debt to deliver them to the p^lt he paying the ffees And that for the remainder afores^d if any be, the p^lt may renew his attachment for his Satisfaction therein wth Cost of Suit

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Mr Richard Blunt by Mr
Henry Coursey his Attorney pl^t
Thomas Copley Esq Def^t }

The Complayn^t by his Peticōn Shewing that Whereas the Defd^t M^r Copley had given entertainment there to one Nicholas White a Runaway Servant of his the Said Complayn^{ts} who lived in Virginia and had unlawfully detained him (albeit the p^lt Sent to demand him) one whole Cropp and that the Comp^lt to his great charge was now also come himself from his dwelling place in Virginia to his very great charge and damage and purposely upon this occasion, And therefore prayeth that the Said Defd^t might be compelled to deliver the Said Servant unto his Master possession together wth Satisfaccōn for his years Service and for the p^lts Great Costs Charges and damages Sustained upon this occasion, To which the Defd^t acknowledgeth that at the p^lts request he took up the S^d Servant with intent to keep him till the p^lt Should Send for him, and that when the Complayn^t Sent one Roch for the Said Servant about the Ninth of June last he did not detain him from Roch Injuriously, and Conceiveth he gave M^r Blunt noe Cause to be at the Charge of Sending up boat and hands upon this occasion and that he only lett out the Said Servant for 750^t Tob for three Months, and was to maintain him with Cloaths and dyett and that Since he hath been upon his the Defd^{ts} hands Sick two or three Months.

And it appearing to the Court that Since the Comp^lts late comeing hither before mencōned, the S^d Nicholas White the Servant had absented himself and could not be found and question being made through whose default he had Soe absented himself, The Complayn^t M^r Blount his Said Attorney produced his proofes and first the power he gave to Roch being as followeth viz.