

Liber B. After which the Defd<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Copley desired that the Tryall might be by way of Jury, upon these two points viz<sup>t</sup> whether or noe he the Said M<sup>r</sup> Copley detained the Servant from M<sup>r</sup> Blunt Injuriouly when Roche came for him and whether he the S<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Copley or M<sup>r</sup> Blunt was the Cause of the Said Servants later running away or absenting himselfe

Whereupon the Sheriff according to appointm<sup>t</sup> Impannelled M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Land Serj<sup>t</sup> Mark's Pheipo W<sup>m</sup> Johnson M<sup>r</sup> George Mee Martin Kirke John Prince Edward Hall Serj<sup>t</sup> James Lindsey W<sup>m</sup> Edwyn John Nicholls ffriendship Tongue and Serj<sup>t</sup> George Dolty to be of the Jury who made Choice of M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Land to be their fforeman.

Their Charge being given them upon Oath as followeth (Viz) To give in a Just and true Verdict to the best of their Judgm<sup>t</sup> upon the Evidence to be produced unto you by either party in a Cause depending between M<sup>r</sup> Richard Blunt by M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey his Attorney p<sup>t</sup> and Thomas Copley Esq Defd<sup>t</sup> touching Nicholas White a Runaway Servant, whether M<sup>r</sup> Copley detained the Said Servant from the Said M<sup>r</sup> Blunt injuriouly when Roch the Messenger Sent by M<sup>r</sup> Blunt came for him, and whether M<sup>r</sup> Blunt or M<sup>r</sup> Copley was the Cause of the Said Servants late running away.

After which Charge given them the Said Jurors took the Matter into Consideracōn and after Some time Spent thereupon, and not all agreeing upon the Verdict attended the Court for further Instruccōn which having reced and goeing again to consider further thereupon not long after returned their Joint Verdict in these words viz<sup>t</sup>

Upon the last Evidence Wee find that the Serv<sup>t</sup> was Injuriouly detained, M<sup>r</sup> Blunt depending upon M<sup>r</sup> Copley's p. 266 promise Wee find it to be the Cause of the Servant's now being absent

Upon the bringing in of which Verdict the Court proceeded to give Judgm<sup>t</sup> on this Cause being as followeth viz<sup>t</sup>

Int Ricum Blunt ꝑ Henr Coursey Attor Sum  
queren et Thomam Copleo Ar Deftem.

Upon the Verdict of the Jury in this Cause, and upon the proofes produced on either party, and upon full hearing what could be alleadged on both Sides It is this present day Ordered and adjudged by this Court, That the Defd<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Copley Shall within one Week now next ensueing deliver or cause to be delivered to the S<sup>d</sup> Complayn<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Blunt or to his Said Attorney the Servant in question Nicholas White by name together with one thousand pounds of Tobacco and Cask for Satisfaccōn of the p<sup>ts</sup> damages Or in defalt thereof the Said Def<sup>t</sup> Shall then forthwith Satisfie and pay unto the s<sup>d</sup> Com-