

Liber The Cause is putt to a Jury
P. C. R. The Juro^{rs} Returned by the Sheriffe for this day are
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M ^r Thomas Manning,	M ^r John Ashcomb,	Rob ^t Kedger,
M ^r Hugh Stanley,	M ^r Walter Hall,	Will ^m Whittle
M ^r Luke Gardiner,	M ^r Rob ^t Cole	M ^r John Abington
M ^r James Lindsey,	M ^r Tho: Lomax,	George Mackall.

And the Juro^{rs} brought in their Verdict (Noe Cause of accōn)

Le Compte Anthoyne lè Compte Petitioneth the Board agst M^r John Ash-
v. Ashcombe combe, shewing therein how th^t the s^d Ashcombe hath trespassed, &
still persisteth soe to doe upon his Lands surueyed & pattented by
him, to the dammage of One Thowsand pownds of Tob. & therefore
craueth Order agst the s^d Ashcomb for the s^d dammage susteyned
through such wrongfull trespasse.

To which the dēft sayth, th^t the p^{lf} susteyneth noe dammage by
his meanes neyther encroacheth hee upon his bownds.

And the p^{lf} not able to proue what hee alleageth in his s^d Petⁿ, The
dēft Craues a nonsuite, W^{ch} was graunted by the Board.

To the hon^{bte} the Gouverno^r & Councell &c:

Rock per The humble Petⁿ of Richard More Humbly Sheweth That Cap^t
Attorn. Will^m Battin is indebted unto yo^r Pet^r fifty pownds sterl, as by his
More v. specialty may appeare. May it therefore please this hon^{bte} Court
Battin to graunt order for paym^t of the s^d Debt togeth^{er} wth forbearance &
Court Charges And yo^r Pet^r shall pray &c:

This wittneseth th^t I Will^m Battin of Virginia Merch^t doe
acknowledge my selfe to stand indebted unto Joseph Rock of Boston
shopkeeper in New-England, the iust sume of Twenty fve pownds
sterling. The w^{ch} s^d Sume I promise to pay out of the produce of a
parcell of Tob, w^{ch} I engage to send in one of the first ships bownd
for London, & to consign it unto Ninion Butcher Merch^t in Adly
Streete, for the paym^t of the Sume aboue for the proper use of the
p. 353 s^d Rock. And it is further agreed that the s^d Rock is to runne the
Resgo of the Sea, the Tob being rated att 3^d ½ p^t & the s^d Battin to
stand to the markt, Likewise I the s^d Battin doe engage my selfe to
send to the s^d Rock a Bill of Lading under the Masters hand, upon
whom the Tob is shipt, by the first opportunity unto the s^d Rock in
Boston. And for the true p^eformance of the same I bind my selfe,
Executo^{rs}, & Assignes in the dowble ualew, for the true p^eformance
of the aboue named Sume. In wittnes hereof I haue hereunto putt
my hand this 27th day of this p^ent Septemb^r 1654.

Wittnes Jeremiah Murells Josiah Robinson.

Signe
Will^m I X B Battin