seuerall peson warned 10t Tob. And for euery seuerall Returne other Liber 10<sup>t</sup> Tob. And the Charge of attendance, & dyett of the Jurors, wth P.C.R. the Sheriffs dyett allso, ouer & aboue that ffee.

The pff sheweth how tht uppon seuerall accompts & Bills to his Coff. ffather, & him, James Pearce Deceased, was indebted; & that there Vtye v. remaines still to ballance 1760t Tob.

And the deft being Admistrator to the sd Pearce the plf craues Admr of Judgmt agst him for the sd Debt. And the pff making Oath to his James Pearce sd accompt.

It is Ordered tht the deft pay unto the plf Seauenteene hundd & sixty pownds of Tob. & Cask, according to his demand.

The plf not appearing eyther by himselfe or Attorney, The deft Peter Yeates Craues a Nonsuite, W<sup>ch</sup> was graunted.

The deft being lawfully summoned by Writt of Scire facias & John not appearing eyther by himselfe or Attorney, It is Ordered the Harrise pr Attor Henry plf haue Exequion for flowre hundd pownds of Tob, besides Costs Coursey v. of suite, according to the sd writt, & former Judgment.

John Pott Vid. fol. 321

## To the honble the Gouernor & Councell &c:

The humble Petn of Richard Smith Humbly Sheweth That yor Smith v. poore Petr hath bene extreamely damnifyed by a uexatious suite Battin Commenced agst him in this honbie Court by Capt Willm Battin, wth false imprisonmt: being a close Prisoner during the space of Two & fifty dayes. By wch meanes hee hath not only bene unjustly restrayned in his liberty but allso lost his whole winters imploymt, euen to the utter impouerishing yor poore Petr. And extreamely p. 368 charged in hyring passage & hands into Virginia to procure testimonies to cleare himselfe from tht sad & most iniurious restraint, for the space of one & twenty dayes, ffurther the sd Capt Battin hath stopped thereby his returne for England to his great prejudice & what goods & seruants hee transported, are eyther undisposed of, or what are putt of for pay, the Debts are yett unsatisfyed & unreceived, By w<sup>ch</sup> meanes hee cannot hope to make any returne this yeare thereof.

And allso fowrty shillings for the procuremt of Two seruants: w<sup>ch</sup> hee bownd by assignm<sup>t</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Battin for the Consideraon aforesd in England the latter end of August last & yett unsatisfyed.

May it therefore please this honbie Court, the premises into their serious & most tender Consideraon to take, & bee pleased to graunt him a Jury to consider of the whole dammages, costs, charges, & expences thereby incurred together wth the fowrty shillings, wch hee engaged unto yor Petr to pay, as before exprest, as by acct may ap-