Liber peare. And Order Capt Battin to make him satisfaction, according to Equity & Conscience, & his shall eur pray &c:

Whereas Richard Smith pff hath petitioned this Court Shewing that hee hath bene extreamely damnifyed by Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Battin deft, wth false imprisonmt, being kept close Prisoner 52 dayes (as is more att large conteyned in his sd Petn) And further demands fowrty shillings as a Debt due to him from the sd Battin. And thereuppon craues that a Jury be impanelled, to consider of his dammages.

The deft desyres to be tryed by the Board in Equity, & not by a Jury. And euidenceth to the Board, That the plf tooke out of the defts Cellar in Bristoll, a ffeatherbed, pillow, 2 blanketts, a Rugge, & a payre of Red drawers, & still retaines the same, & therefore commenced suite & tooke out writt agst him.

The plf sayth That hee hath the Bed & blanketts, & th<sup>t</sup> hee is indebted for them to the deft, & offers to make paym<sup>t</sup> therefore.

Anne Rawser sworne in open Court in ditt, Sayth That shee was bownd in England to Richard Smith, & the s<sup>d</sup> Smith assigned her Indenture ouer to M<sup>r</sup> Battin; whereuppon shee knew not well who was her Master, And as to the Bed, Shee sayth, That Richard Smith had the same

Vppon the Euidence produced, & acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> of the pff, The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Board is (noe false Imprisonm<sup>t</sup>)

And thereuppon the deft craues a Nonsuite agst the plf, W<sup>ch</sup> was graunted by the Board.

Re Fox's Estate

Whereas att a County Court held att New Towne for the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of ffebruary last past, The Commis<sup>rs</sup> then present fownd Cause to Order Walter Hall to exhibite his Accompt of the Estate of the Orphan of Henry ffox late of New Towne in the County afores<sup>d</sup> Plant<sup>r</sup> Deceased to this Prouinciall Court according to the Act of Assembly in that Case prouided, under the paine, or penalty of Tenne Thowsand pownds of Tob & Cask, as

5. 369 the paine, or penalty of Tenne Thowsand pownds of Tob & Cask, as by the Order afores<sup>d</sup> may appeare.

The s<sup>d</sup> Walter Hall appearing att this Court, And hauing neuer yett taken out letters of Admistraon.

It is therefore Ordered that the s<sup>d</sup> Walter Hall take out lrēs of Admistraon of the Estate of Henry ffox afores<sup>d</sup> deceased & giue in security according to forme of Law, And an Accompt betweene this & the next Prouinciall Court.

The Court adiorned by the Gouernor till to morrow 11 à Clock