

Liber B
[p. 496] Whearupon the defendants sayd that if in Case the Plt woold Swaer to his Accoumpt that then thay woold pay it which thay did beleeu hee woold not Whearupon Walter Story Swore that John Neuill had all the things specified in the befor mentioned accoumpt of him at the Raets thear to him Charged and further sayd not

Whearfor it is ordered that the defendants shall pay unto the plantie out of the Estaet of the aforsayd Neuill one thowsand three hundered eighty and six pounds of tobacco and Caske :

M^r William Price as one of the Administrators of John Neuill Confeseth a Judgment to M^r Thomas Mathews as the Attorney of Walter king for four hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske beeing for too guns Receaued by the sayd Neuill of the sayd Walter kinge: It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Price as Administrator of John Neuill shall pay unto the sayd Mathews as the Attorney of Walter kinge the sum of four hundered pounds of good sound Marchantable leafe tobacco and Caske

Joseph Edmonds Plantie } the Plantie Aresting the defendant in
Richard Pinner Defendant } an action of the Case Prefereth his declaration as followeth (Viz)

Joseph Edmonds Plantie }
Richard Pinner Defendant P his Attorney W^m Caluert Esq³ }

The Plantie declaers against the Defendant in an Action of the Case for that the defendant hath Receaued and harbored a Runaway Saruant of the Planties by name Patricke Humes for aboute three mounths nor woold Restore to the Plantie his saruant upon demand but Perumptorily Justified his detinew till the Plantie at much Charge Losse and troble was Compelled to Carry witnesses to Stafford County Court and thear tacke thear depositions and tacke Certificaet from the iudges of the sayd County Court of the sayd Saruants beeing his unto the Planties very great Charge Losse and troble by seuerall Voyages maed into this Prouince of Mariland all which
[p. 497] Assembly touching Runaways folio 24 A of the Acts of Assembly, whearfor the Plantie humbly Craueth that the defendant (who hath wittingly and willingly detayned the sayd Saruants time aboute specified, Labour, and fruits thearof) may be Compelled by vertue of an order from this Court to satisfie unto the Plantie his Damages according to the aformentioned Act of Assembly with Cost and Charge of suit

Whearupon the Defendant put the Plantie to the prooffe of his Declaration; who desireth that Patricke Humes may haue his oath Giuen him which is granted