

The Jurys Charge

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Gentlemen of th^e Jury yo^w shall dilligently & truly Inquiry make into th^e business now depending betwixt Edward skidmore p^{lt} & Thomas Lewis dft without p^tiallity favour or any other by respect but to th^e best of yo^r Con^tions deliu^r in yo^r verdict according to yo^r Evidence so help yow God

The Jury^s verdict

Wee heere of th^e Jury Do finde for th^e Dft

John wells foreman

This Jury findeing for th^e dft This Court Doth Order a Non sute agst th^e p^{lt} with Costs of sute else Execu^{co}n

Whereas Edward swettnam brought a servant to Court named [fol. 73] Edward Ayres that came in without Indentures & is Judged by th^e Court th^t he is twelue yeares old This Court doth order th^t th^e sd servant doe serue according to th^e Act of Assembly

It is ordered by this Court th^t Robert Hood doe pay fower hundred pounds of Tobb for makeing a false returne of a writt against Arthur wright.

Whereas it is Ordered by this Court th^t m^r willm Lawrence & m^r disboro Bennett with th^e shirriff & Clrke, doe meete at th^e house of Peter Harrison & secure so much of the estate of Alexander Towe^rson late of this County decd (as it was appraised) as will Amount to the su^m of Tenn Thowsand two hundred Nynty & six pounds of Tobb th^e said Tobb belonging to th^e two orphants of th^e said Alexander Towerson, w^{ch} said Goodes once knowne & rec^d by yo^w & an Inventory thereof taken; th^t yo^w put them into th^e possession of th^e aboues^d m^r William Larrance & when yo^w haue soe donn th^t yo^w Cause the Clrke to Certifie us of yo^r p^{ce}edings at th^e next Court to be holden for th^s County

m^r disboro Bennett recordeth his marke for th^e futher w^{ch} is over keeld & under keeld on both eares th^e Right eare Cropt

M^r disboroe Bennet recordeth a yearling Heiffer Giuen by him to Lettis th^e daughter of John & Annikin Dabb, markeed over keeld & under keeld on th^e left eare, over keild underkeild Cropp & slitt in th^e Cropp on th^e right eare, & if the s^d Lettis should dye before day of Marriage, or Age, the s^d Heifer with her female Increase to goe to John Mecenny her half brother

M^r disboro Bennet recordeth a Cow calf with her female Increase, giuen by him to Charles the sunn of Edward & Ann Lowder marked with a flower deluce, on th^e right eare, & a swallow forke on the left eare.