

John Walton Plaintife Samuel Dobson Defend^t
in a plea of trespasse upon th^e Case.

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The Plaintife, and th^e Defend^t made their appearance by themselves, and the Plaintifes Declaracon was read in Court as followeth viz^t.

To th^e Wor^{pl}e Co^mission^{rs} of Charles Countie

The Plaintife Declares ag^t th^e Defend^t for th^t th^e Plaintife having a Chest of Severall goods at M^r Walter Beanes house and delivering the key thereof to th^e Defend^t to give the same to M^r William Marshall whom th^e Defend^t (having in his absence from this Countie entrusted him wth all his other goods) desired that he would send for the said Chest from M^r Beanes afores^d but th^e Defend^t subillie Contriving to defraud th^e Plaintife of th^e said Chest of goods never delivered th^e key thereof to th^e s^d M^r Marshall but demanded th^e Chest of M^r Beane pretending that th^e Plaintife was indebted to him to th^e value of the said Chest of goods and upon M^r Beanes Denyall of the said Chest he this Defend^t presumed [p. 245] without anie order from th^e Plaintife soe to doe, to open the said Chest and take out the goods therein and Carrie th^e same away and upon the Plaintifes Demand of th^e said goods from the Defend^t he hath been and still is Denied the same Whereupon he Craves order of C^{rt} for th^e said goods or the value of them w^{ch} could not amount to lesse then th^e Su^me of about 5 or 600th of tobaccoe together wth such Damages as this wor^{pl}e C^{rt} shall please to award for th^e said wrong and injurie And &c.

Hereupon it was prayed by the Plaintife th^t M^{ris} Beane Subpaena^d to th^e Court on his behalfe might be Sworne w^{ch} was done accordinglie

M^{ris} Beane Sworne in open C^{rt} saith That John Walton left a Chest at m^r Beanes and th^t Samuell Dobson came for th^e Chest but th^t m^r Beane refused to Deliver th^e chest unlesse th^e said Jo. Walton came himselfe for th^e same; and this Deponent saith That She bid th^e said Dobson take out what was in th^e Chest if he would, and further saith That th^e s^d Dobson did take out nothing but an old combe-Case, an old paire of Mill^d Stockins, and a paire of shoes to th^e best of this Depon^{ts} knowledge

The Plaintife hereupon Craves Imparlance till th^e next Court, th^t he may bring further evidence of th^e truth of his Declaracon w^{ch} was graunted

Thomas Allanson Plaintife William Bateman Defend^t
in an acon of th^e Case.

The Plaintife and th^e Defend^t made their appearance in C^{rt} for themselves and thereupon th^e Plaintifes Declaracon was read as followeth viz^t.