

**Liber C** To the Wor<sup>ple</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Commission<sup>rs</sup> of Charles Countie.

The Plaintife Declares ag<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup> in an a<sup>con</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Case for th<sup>t</sup> the Defend<sup>t</sup> is indebted unto the Plaintife for eight Barrels of Corne, w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Plaintife having demanded of th<sup>e</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup> is Denied paym<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> same and thereupon he brings his suite

Hereupon the Plaintife Subpaena<sup>d</sup> Jo. Lambert Ellener Lambert his wife, John Mun, and John Boyden in open Court

Ellener Lambert Sworne in open Court Saith That Thomas Allanson Thomas Winder and William Bateman being about th<sup>e</sup> Spring of the yeare at th<sup>e</sup> house of John Lambert the said Winder and Bateman being both joynt mates did Conclude to give th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Allanson sixe Barrells of Corne that they owed him and to pay him at M<sup>r</sup> Harrisons house and likewise two Barrells more for spoiling bedding and other goods

[p. 246] John Lambert Saith That he heard Thomas Allanson discoursing with William Bateman about sixe barrells of Corne and that Bateman told him he might goe to Luke Green and receive it

John Mun Sworne in open C<sup>rt</sup> saith That he heard William Bateman say That he owed M<sup>r</sup> Allanson sixe Barrels of Corne sometime in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 1666, and that he heard John Boyden promise M<sup>r</sup> Allanson That he would take a Bill for the Corne which Bateman and Winder owed him

John Boyden Sworne in open C<sup>rt</sup> saith That M<sup>r</sup> Allanson did Desire him to take a Bill of Thomas Winder, and William Bateman, but for what he knoweth not

Ordered That there be an Impar lance of this Busines till next Court

David Ralston Plaintife p <sup>r</sup> Attorney George Thompson in a plea of Debt	}	Col. Gerrard Fowke Attorney of Dan. Johnson Defend <sup>t</sup>
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The Plaintife and Defend<sup>t</sup> making their appearance, the Plaintife by his Attorney and th<sup>e</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup> by himsele the Plaintifes Declaracon was read in Court as followeth viz<sup>t</sup>

The Plaintife Declares against th<sup>e</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup> in his Action of Debt for 10<sup>th</sup> Sterling and one good Cloath Suite of Kersey a Shift of White Linnen, one new paire of Stockins and Shoes two hoes and one Axe being for and in Consideration of 4 yeares Service as more at Large may appeare by the said Ralstons Indenture bearing date the 27<sup>th</sup> of July 1663

The Defend<sup>t</sup> entereth as his plea That th<sup>e</sup> Plaintife is not free by reason th<sup>t</sup> Assignm<sup>t</sup> being made of him from Henrie Robbertson to Daniell Johnson, and before such assignm<sup>t</sup> he having ran away and absented himsele from his Master Robinson, the Defend<sup>t</sup> Conceaves th<sup>t</sup> by virtue of such Assignment afores<sup>d</sup> Daniel Johnson ought of right to have such benefit by his said Running away, as