

Liber M M that Jury likewise came to wit Thomas Hussey George Taylo^r Constant Daniel John Kimbro Thomas Vaughan Robert Clerke Spencer Hales Thomas Bennet William Asbiston Caleb Baker Joseph Brough and John Smallper who to say the truth in the p^rmises being Elected Tryed and sworne upon their oathes doe say that they finde for the Defend^t wth costs of suite wherefore it is Considered by the Court that the said Henry Mitchell Recover ag^t the sd Richard Ladd the sume of _____ pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges in this behalfe vexatiously susteined and the said Henry Mitchell goe thereof without Day and the said Richard in mercy for his false complaint.

Thomas More } In an accōn of Trespas upon a forcible Entry brought
 ag^t } by the p^rt ag^t the Defend^t, and the Defend^t having
 W^m Asbeston } pleaded not guilty and both ptyes put themselves
 upon the Judgem^t of the Co^{rt}. It is by the Court ordered that
 the Condition betweene the said ptyes be Cancelled w^{ch} was imedi-
 ately Done by the Clerk of this Co^{rt}. and that the Defend^t Asbiston
 be put into the possession of his plantation againe, and that Each
 pty beare their owne Charges, and so the Co^{rt} Dismissed them wthout
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His Excellency informing the Court that Severall Complaints have beene made unto him by Severall of the Inhabitants of this Province that have had suites depending in the Provincially Co^{rt}, that the way of pceedings hath beene so Tedious that it hath beene to the ruine of many times both p^rt and Defend^t and also is a great discouragem^t to any pson to seeke for his Right at Law the Court taking the same into their serious Consideration Ordered that all Causes that shall hereafter Depend in this Co^{rt} be brought to a tryal the second Court after the Comencing the accōn, unlesse one of the partyes can show such sufficient cause to the Contrary such as the Co^{rt} shall approve of, and that no Attorney of this Co^{rt} shall sue out any writ against any pson but shall first file his Declaration and the Clerk of this Co^{rt} shall send a Cobby of the said Declaration with the part attested by himself or Depty for that purpose. and in Case of Demurrer to Declaration or plea It is by the Co^{rt} further
 p. 31 ordered that upon mocon any Attorney may have liberty to amend his Declaration or plea, and if any Costs be allowed by the Co^{rt} upon any such Demurrer the Attorney shall pay the same that was in fault for not putting in a sufficient Declaracoñ or plea and of this Rule all the officers of this Court are to take notice at their perrill.

Thomas Obryan of Charles County petitioned this Court that he was sumōned to appeare as a witnes on the behalfe of Virlinda Stone p^rt ag^t Edmond Lindsey Defend^t and here hath attended five