

Liber W. C. what Could be sayd on either part upon their Oathes doe say: Wee
of the Jury Doe finde for the Deft with Costs of suite
Bill of Cost. 550th. Tobacco:

Vera. Cop^a p Thomas: Hedge C^lke.
Com. Baltimore

Maryland ss:

Att a Court held for Baltimore County March the 20th Anno
Domj 1679 Att w^{ch} Court were then present

Coff George Wells } {M^r Miles Gibson }
Cap^t John Waterton } {M^r Edward Beedle }

M^r John Boaring) Comiss^{rs}:

Charles Absolute Lord and Prop^{ry} of the Provinces of Mary-
land &^c To the sheriffe of Baltimore County greeting Wee Comand
you to take Thomas Preston if he shall be found in yo^r baliwick &
& him safe Keepe soe that you have his body att a Court to be held
for Baltimore County the first Tuesday in November next Ensue-
ing to answe unto Peter and Elizabeth Ellis Adm^x of W^m Palmer
In a plea of Trespasse on the Case, And have yo^u there this writ
Dated the six and twentyeth day of October Annoq³ Doni. 1679
and in the fourth year of our Dominion &c^a

Entred and signed p ord^r Thomas Hedge C^lke Com. Balt.
Novemb^r Court.

That whereas Peter Ellis and Elizabeth his wife Ad^x of William
Palmer Comenced an acc^{on} by Thomas Russell their Attorney
against Thomas Preston of Trespasse of the case, a Reference was
craved on the behalfe of the said Thomas Preston w^{ch} was granted
accordingly

Att a Court held for Baltimore County ffebruary the
third Anno Doni. 1679 Were then present.

Coff George Wells. }
M^r Miles Gibson } Comission^{rs}:
M^r Edward Beedle }

The Court is Adjourned untill the first Tuesday in March next
Ensueing
March Court

Thomas Preston was attached to answe unto Peter Ellis &
Elizabeth his wife Ad^x of ye Estate of William Palmer in a Plea
that he render unto them the Sume of One thousand & Ninteene
pounds of Tobacco w^{ch} he unjustly detaines. And Whereupon the
said Peter & Eliz^a by Thomas Russell their Attorney cometh and
Complayneth that the said Preston states Justly indebted to the
Estate of William Palmer deceased in the Just sume and Quantity
of One thousand & Nineteene pounds of Tobacco with Caske w^{ch}
to the Estate he oweth and unjustly detaineth Notwithstanding the
said Peter and Elizabeth for the said debt hath Comenced Seaverall
Suites in this Court. and being willing to be tryed by the Country