

pence Sterling money Craftily and Subtily to deceive and defraud the afs^d three hundred and Sixty pounds Seven Shillings and Six pence Sterling to the same Gilbert hath not paid nor him for the same in any wise Contented (altho so to do the af^d Jonathan afterwards to Witt the tenth day of October Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and Nineteen af^d and often afterwards at Annarundell County af^d by the Same Gilber hath been required) but the Same to him hitherto to pay or him for the same in any wise to Content hath altogether refused and Still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Gilbert Seven hundred and fifty pounds Sterling and thereof he brings the Suit etc.

Joⁿ Doe
and
Rich^d Roe

Pledges etc:

And the said Jonathan Forward by Daniel Dulany his Attorney Comes and defends the force and injury when etc: and prays Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plt: also

At which said next Court to wit the 20th day of September Anno Domi. Seventeen hundred and twenty Come again as well the said Gilbert Powlson by his Attorney af^d as the said Jonathan Forward by his Attorney af^d and the Said Gilber Powlson by his Attorney af^d prays that the said Jonathan Forward to his Deck: in the plea af^d may Answer

[535] And therupon the said Jonathan Forward by his said Attorney as before defends the force and Injury when etc: and Says nothing in barr or Avoyance of the Action af^d of the said plaintiffs so as af^d against him brought so that the said plaintiff remaines against the said Def^t altogether undefended

Wherefore the said Gilbert Powlson his damages which he has Sustained by Occasion of the Premisses against him the said Jonathan Forward Ought to recover but because it is unknown what damages the said Gilbert Powlson has Sustained by Occasion of the premisses afs^d (and for that the said Jonathan Forward by his Attorney afs^d being present in Court as af^d) Comand is given the Sherriff of Annarundell County that he by the Oaths of Good and lawfull men of his Bayliwick deligently Enquire what Damages the said Gilbert Powlson has sustained by Occasion of the premisses af^d and the Inquisition which thereof he Shall make that the said Sherriff make appear to his Lordships Justices here Imediately as well under his Seale as the Seale of those by whom etc: he Send together with the Writt thereof to him directed etc.

And now here this day to Witt the twentyth day of September Anno 1720 being the same day and year Comes the said Gilbert Powlson by his Attorney af^d (and the Said Attorney of the said Jonathan Forward having had Notice of the Execution of the Writt as af^d) the said Sherriff likewise Comes and returns to the Court here his Inquisition taken before him at Annarundell County the same day and year by the Oaths of Twelve etc, by which it