

The same Day Com^d at above
Benjamin Cotton }
John Avery Def^t } in an action of Detain^r

The pl^t & def^t appeared in Co^t
The pl^t by his Attorney W^m Tompson desired that
their Declaration may be read; vizt;
Somerset for John Avery late of this County was detainted to answer

Benjamin Cotton in an action of Detain^r 31

And whereupon the said Benjamin Cotton by William Tompson
his Attorney saith that he the said John Avery by violence
Force and Detain^r unlawfully and against the law of this
Country hath taken from him the said Ben^t
Cotton whose name is William Goff being assigned over from
Edward Saunders the assignee of Peter Knight the assignee of
The Rector the assignee of Simon Richardson, the said
Simon Richardson and William Goff having drawn Articles
of Agreement between them (which is produced by the pl^t
here in Co^t) bearing date the 20th November Anno Domini
one Thousand six hundred and Seventy which Articles of
Agreement witnesseth) That the said William Goff bound
himself to the said Richardson from the day of the date of
the said writing until Christmas next come twelve months
to serve the said Richardson or his assignee in his service
as the said Richardson or his assignee should employ him
in, the said pl^t saith that John Avery having the said
servant, he the said pl^t Benjamin Cotton demanded the said
servant of him the said Avery But he the said John Avery
denied to deliver him and still doth the pl^t saith by his
Attorney