

Summer for Mr. Matheus Stevens Comman
was summoned to answer in Francis Jenkins in
Anon of Trespass upon the Case of a
And whereupon the said Francis saith that whereas he bought a
woman named Lucia Carter of the said Matheus Stevens for a certain sum
of Tobacco and that since he receipt of the said servant the said Lucia
finding her selfe to be with Child made it knowne to yo^r plaintiffe who by
examining her who the father of her Child was she the said Lucia did
Alledge it to be the above named Matheus Stevens, & for the better con-
ample satisfaction of the truth thereof yo^r plaintiffe hath brought her before
one of his Hon^{ble} Justices of the Peace for the County who admiring that
her oath, hath thereupon declared the said Matheus Stevens to be the
father of her Child which he the said Stevens gott upon her in the
said time And yo^r plaintiffe having divers times civilly desired &
also required the said Stevens to put yo^r plaintiffe in a reasonable
satisfaction, good service to answer the plaintiffs damages wth
undoubtedly will have if reason of the said Stevens notwithstanding
regarding his great Abuse done to yo^r plaintiffs servant nor considering
the great expense loss of the servants time trouble & disparagement
of yo^r plaintiffs house nursing & clothing of the said Stevens
Child or peremptorily desired the plaintiffe any good service to
defend him yo^r plaintiffe saith he is damaged & hath damages
to the value of three thousand pounds of Tobacco & thereupon brought this
Bill

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Francis Jenkins