

The same day Comm: ab above  
John Kenham pte } Henry Smith pte

Lawrence Gere def: } def: appeared in his own person

Sommes setts Lawrence Gere was summoned to answer unto John Kenham in an

anon of the case or

And where upon the said John by his Attorney Henry Smith saith that he the said John in y  
year of o<sup>r</sup> Lord God 1674 did by Certificate writing Covenant & agree with m<sup>r</sup> William  
Stevens of this County gent<sup>l</sup> to build for & upon the said Stevens plantation a brick house  
the dimensions manner & forme of w<sup>ch</sup> house see by the said John agreed with y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Stevens  
to be built being mentioned in the said writing with y<sup>e</sup> Consideration for y<sup>e</sup> building thereof  
w<sup>ch</sup> writing was signed by him the said John and the said William And by Consent of the  
said John & William delivered to the Keeping of Lawrence Gere, with the Proviso & Consent  
of the said William & John to have the perswalle of the said writing when they or either  
of them did require the same; but y<sup>e</sup> said John often requiring the said writing of him y<sup>e</sup>  
said Lawrence Gere y<sup>e</sup> see he might goe on punctually with the building according to  
Agreement concluded upon mentioned in the said writing he the said Lawrence  
altogether denied the said John to let him have y<sup>e</sup> perswalle thereof; the s<sup>d</sup> writing  
being the said John rule direction & guide wholly for y<sup>e</sup> building Compleating and  
finishing the same see y<sup>e</sup> without the said writing he was forced to build & finish y<sup>e</sup>  
brick work to his great losse having builded the brick work thereof the s<sup>d</sup> Lawrence  
Keeping by force & violence the said writing from the said John hath cause & great  
losse by the said John building the said house larger then was agreed upon, the pte  
saith he hath losse to y<sup>e</sup> value of two thousand nine hundred pounds of Tobacco and  
Thereupon brings his Bill or

After some debate & m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stevens made oath on the behalf of y<sup>e</sup> def: -  
That Co<sup>rt</sup> orderd that the pte pay Co<sup>rt</sup> Charges being no cause of action

The same day Comm: present vizt  
m<sup>r</sup> William Stevens

present { m<sup>r</sup> James Jones ... m<sup>r</sup> David Browne  
m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson ... m<sup>r</sup> James Inghill } Comm: <sup>ds</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> John Under ... m<sup>r</sup> Edward Smith  
m<sup>r</sup> Charles Ballard ... m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Jones

John Dorman Cooper pte } Henry Smith pte

Richard Stevens def: } Thomas Pool pte

The former proceedings being read the def: by his Attorney Thomas Pool humbly shewd Alms  
Therefore it is Comanded the Sheriffe of this County to Impanelle Alms to come here  
of Twelve whose are sworn vizt Randall Revell: Daniel Curtis: James Weakerle: Richard  
Chamberle: Henry Hooper: William Furnib: George Bett: William Balfstone: Thomas Balfstone:  
Samuell Sherwell: Henry Hutton and Nicholus Fountain: And the same day to wit the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of February Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> 1675 came aswell the said John Dorman by Henry Smith his  
Attorney: And the said Richard Stevens by Thomas Pool his Attorney ab the said Jurors -  
to wit: Randall Revell: Daniel Curtis: James Weakerle: Richard Chamberle: Henry Hooper:  
William Furnib: George Bett: William Balfstone: Thomas Balfstone: Samuell Sherwell:  
Henry Hutton & Nicholus Fountain: who to say the truth being summoned Impanelled  
& sworn upon their oaths say they finde for the defendant & hat the plaintiff pay cost  
of suite; And there upon the Co<sup>rt</sup> ord<sup>r</sup> Anon sub

The same day Comm: ab above onely m<sup>r</sup> David Browne resp<sup>t</sup> from y<sup>e</sup> Court

David Browne pte } Edward Jones pte

John Goldsmith def: } def: appeared in his own person

Sommes setts John Goldsmith late of the County of Sommersett in the Province of  
Maryland planter was summoned to answer unto David Browne in a  
Plea of Debt;

And where upon the said David Browne by his Attorney Edward Jones saith y<sup>e</sup> the said  
John