

The Summ. aforesaid although often therewith required in Lt: Saith hee I amified & shall Damage  
 to y value of 2975 of tob: & thereupon bringeth his suite: p quer: Tho: Poole. . . .  
 This Bill bindeth mee Samuell Turffield in y County of Northampton in Virginia plaisterer my selfe expt:  
 & adm<sup>r</sup> to pay or cause to be paid unto Robt: Stillin of y<sup>same</sup> place his licis expt<sup>r</sup> adm<sup>r</sup>: or assignes in full a  
 Summ. of two thousand pounds of good Tobacco & Casp<sup>r</sup> qualified according to act of assembly on y tenth day  
 of October w<sup>ch</sup>: shall be in y year of o<sup>r</sup> said G<sup>d</sup> One thousand six hundred Seventy & six. at some convenient  
 place on y Bay Side in y said County of Northampton to witte my hand this twenty Seventh day of August  
 Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini 1675: . . . . . Samuell Turffield:

on y back of y said Bill was writt:

Knowe all men by these presents: I Robert Stillin assigne over all my right title & interest unto W<sup>m</sup>: Turpin  
 as witness my hand this 7<sup>th</sup>: of November A<sup>o</sup>: Domini 1676. Robert Stillin: . . . . .  
 And this day to witte y 10<sup>th</sup>: day of Jan<sup>y</sup>: Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini 1676 came Samuell Turffield in his owne proper  
 person & before y Co<sup>t</sup>: did Confesse judgment for y aforesaid Summ. of two thousand pounds of tob: being due  
 to y said Robt: Stillin & thereupon this Co<sup>t</sup>: orders y y said Samuell Turffield pay unto y pl<sup>t</sup>: Robert  
 Stillin or his order two thousand pounds of tobacco in Casp<sup>r</sup> forthwith alias execution: . . . . .

The same day Com<sup>is</sup>: as aforesaid:

Thomas Spinner pl<sup>t</sup> } Edward Jones pl<sup>t</sup>:  
 James Hinderson def<sup>t</sup> } Tho: Poole & def<sup>t</sup>:

Som<sup>is</sup>: fr: James Hinderson late of this County was summoned to answe into Thomas Spinner in an action of y case:  
 And whereupon y said Thomas by his attorney Edward Jones complained y y said James in y month of  
 October y in y year 1676: then did take ride or cause to be rid out horse of y said Thomas without  
 his consent y said Thomas having libertie of y said James to leave his horse upon y said James plantation  
 till y said Thomas did returne but at y returne of y said Thomas y aforesaid horse was not to be found neither  
 did y aforesaid Thomas ever since finde y said horse whereupon y said Thomas Saith hee is verie much  
 Damified & shall Damage to y value of Casp<sup>r</sup> of two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco & thereupon  
 hee bringeth his suit p quer: Edward Jones: l: . . . . .

And y defend<sup>t</sup>: James Hinderson by his attorney Tho: Poole Cometh & defendeth y fore & in y 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 and saith that there was no horse rid by y said James nor by his order of y s<sup>d</sup>: Thomas Spinner &  
 therefore humbly prayeth order ag<sup>st</sup> y s<sup>d</sup>: Thomas there being no cause of action: l: Therefore y Co<sup>t</sup> remanded  
 the Sheriffe of this County to Impanell a Jury to consist of twelve who are sworn viz: Giles  
 Yallop Nicholas Rice W<sup>m</sup>: Elamer Edward David Stephen Luffe John King Alexander Draper  
 Francis Roberts Nicholas: Stoumaine Richard Davis Dymothu Mathamanna & Sumner Adams:  
 Robert: Bladde: Robt: Hodges & Robt: Howard being subp<sup>r</sup>: on y part of y plaintiffe appeared before y Co<sup>t</sup>  
 & Jury & are examined upon their oathes: . . . . .

And y same day to witte y tenth day of Jan<sup>y</sup>: Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini 1676 came as well Thomas Spinner by  
 Edward Jones his attorney & James Hinderson by Thomas Poole his attorney as y s<sup>d</sup>: Jurors to witte Giles  
 Yallop Nicholas Rice W<sup>m</sup>: Elamer Edward David Stephen Luffe John King Alexander Draper Francis  
 Roberts Nicholas Stoumaine Richard Davis Dymothu Mathamanna & Sumner Adams who to say  
 y tenth being summoned impanelled and sworn upon their oathes say y they doe finde for y  
 Defendant with Cost of suit the Co<sup>t</sup>: orders y y Jurys verdict be entered & y y Jury in this case be dismissed:  
 . . . . .

The same day Com<sup>is</sup>: as aforesaid:

John Alward pl<sup>t</sup> } Thomas Poole plaintiffe  
 Mary Dixon def<sup>t</sup> } Henry: Smith & def<sup>t</sup>:

To y Worshipfull Com<sup>is</sup>: of Sommersett County the humble petition of John Alward: . . . . .  
 Humbly sheweth: That whereas yo peti: bought & paid for a servant woman named Mary Dixon in y  
 month of October last past upon consideration if shee y s<sup>d</sup>: Mary was to joine herselfe in matrimony with  
 yo peti: which shee y s<sup>d</sup>: Mary consented unto by giving her consent y the publication of matrimony  
 should be y next Co<sup>t</sup>: & accordingly was published & certified according to Law issued out since y s<sup>d</sup>: Mary  
 hath refused to performe y Ceremoniall rights of Matrimony or to live with yo peti: as his servant yo  
 Petitioner humbly prayeth ord<sup>r</sup>: y shee might as a servant live with yo petitioner or otherwise reimburse