

And the said John Anderson this day to witt 12th day of June Annoq; Domini 1677. Cometh & defendeth
(in his owne person) in forte & injurye & saith hee owes it wrighteing to be signed by him but shall
Satisfied all but Seaventij quarters: this 6th orders is if the defendant John Anderson prove not all paid
but Seaventij quarters then is said John Anderson to carry what is due home to Major John West. /

Somerset County ss.

At a County Court holden the 12th day of June in the second year of the Dominion of Charles the first
Maryland Annoq; Domini 1677: before his Excellency Justices thereunto assigned & authorized:

M^r. William Stevens;

present { M^r. William Colebourne; M^r. John Winder;
M^r. James Jones; M^r. James Dashiell;
M^r. George Johnson; M^r. Will^m. Briceton } County

William Furnis pl^t & Thomas Poole p^t:

Edward Jones: Def^t

Somerset ss. Edward Jones late of this County was summoned to answer unto William Furnis of an action
of assault & Battery &c.

And whereupon is said Furnis by his Attorney Thomas Poole that hee is said Edward Jones in this
Instant month of June & upon the first day of the aforesaid month in the year of our Lord God 1677: did
upon his Excellency high way against the plantation of William Zumpin made an assault & him is said
Furnis & his wife did beat wounded & will intreated of their lives they did despaine & other harms
hee did them to the great damage of the plaintiffe & contrary to the peace & Government of the Proprietaries
whereupon is plaintiffe saith that hee is damaged & that damage to the value of two thousand
nine hundred pounds of Tobacco & thereupon brings his suit: Affuer: Thomas Poole: &c.

And the said Edward Jones in his proper person comes & defends the forte & injurye wherunto is said that
the said William his action ought not to have by reason is said William doth declare void of forme
& substance witz:

1 There is noe such place in this province as Somerset ss: it ought to have bene Somerset County ss:
2 of an action of an assault & Battery which is noe English word nor is there any such action as (of an
assault & Battery) besides its contrary its contrary to its originall being assault & Battery:
3 the said indigested words are nonsense & noe declaration for (And whereupon is said Furnis by his
attorney Thomas Poole that the the Edward Jones) noe man knowes what it is that declares
4 hee ought to have named the year of his Excellency Dominion besides is abusing his Excellency by the name of
Proprietary

5 Contrary to the peace & Government of the Proprietaries the Def^t having never disliked any of his Excellency
grants

6 And the pl^t saies not if hee is damaged by reason of which nonsense & mistakes is Def^t saies it by law
hee is not bound to give any further answer therunto and this hee is ready to over & prays a Nonst:
with his costs & damages in this case & illegallie sustained: Edward Jones: &c.
Edward Shije & Margrett Zumpin is wife of William Zumpin being sub^p: on the part of the plaintiffe
appear and were examined upon oath but not taken in wrighteing:
this 6th orders of the hearing of this cause be the next County Court: &c.

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