

The petition of Robert Downe shewing how that Margarett Morris late of this County died should  
 indebted to your petitioner in the sum of four hundred and forty pounds for goods delivered  
 as appears by Acco. for which said debt your petitioner humbly craves an order for, against Thomas  
 Gordon adu. to the estate of the said deceased  
 Margarett Morris died Dr: in park  
 Co 4 y<sup>d</sup> Kiersy at 40<sup>s</sup> perke payd - 160  
 Co 3 As Downish at 40<sup>s</sup> payd - 120  
 Co 1 pair of shoes at - 20  
 Co 1 broadcloath wastecote at - 70  
 Co 1<sup>st</sup> bodice at - 70  
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Said Robert Downe in Open Court made Oath  
 Upon the holy Evangelist that this Acco. is a true &  
 just acco. & that he never receivd nor part nor parcel  
 thereof - - - - -

Upon which it was orderd that Thomas Gordon adu. as aforesaid pay unto the said Robert  
 Downe out of the estate of the said Jonckm Morris & Margarett his wife deceased the sum of four  
 hundred & forty pounds of p<sup>r</sup>ke &c

Cap: William Whittington p<sup>l</sup>  
 agt  
 John Swain p<sup>l</sup>

Suit in County of John Swain of this County was attached to  
 Answer unto Cap: William Whittington & Attalauta Osborn  
 Adm: of all & singular the goods Chattels & Credits of John  
 Osborn late of this County deceased in a plea of Cropsack &c

And whereupon the p<sup>l</sup> by their Attourney John Taylor comes & says that the def<sup>t</sup>  
 became indebted unto the said p<sup>l</sup> upon the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord God  
 One thousand six hundred eighty & four as p<sup>r</sup> a bill h<sup>er</sup> in Court read to produce whereon  
 the said def<sup>t</sup> did oblige himselfe his heirs & assigns to sawe a good Suffilient frame  
 for a house of forty foot long ever gotten of each side one foot without the plates the house  
 below the plate Curuly foot wide the stoods Drafterd three & four feet inches thick  
 in the flatt sider of them the studds eight foot longe Rafterd eighteen foot & halfe longe  
 the Couplings for every rafter nine foot long three & four inches thick on the flatt sider with  
 with braies of con-venient lough & thickness plates forty foot long six & seven inches on the  
 flatt sider the joist to be six & seven inches on the flatt sider the ground joist six & seven  
 inches likewise the false plate for each side four & five inches on the flatt sider for which  
 worke found to have receivd four bushells of wheate & the rest secured to be paid in a parcel of  
 Land this work: I doo engage to finish by the last day of October next ensuing the date  
 hereof the said Swain to find himselfe Meale drinke & all manner of Cords or Labour there  
 to at his owne cost & deliver the said frame compleat for such a house the not mentioned  
 in every particular & deliver the same unto John Osborn his heirs or assigns on the  
 aforesaid last day of October at the saw pitt on South part of the Land called Gunniery  
 belonging to John Osborn for the true performanc whereof I bind my selfe my heirs & assigns  
 firmly by these presents but the said John Swain litle regarding his promise or assumption  
 but fraudulently in tending the p<sup>l</sup> to deceive the said worke doth utterly refuse to do the  
 often therunto required by the p<sup>l</sup> to the greates loss & damage to the value of County  
 Ch: four hundred pounds of Cobbe & thereupon brings his suite - &c

The Court out of the bill as in the above declaration specified vsup: &c  
 Thomas Solby & Matthew Scarbrough Sworn & Sumoned in order of Court  
 And the said John Swain by Thomas Looke his Attourney found & doo find the Court  
 Diviny when & may in liberty to impair her owne until the next County Court & it is  
 granted to him the same day is granted to the p<sup>l</sup> also  
 At which said County Court (to wit) the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November in the viij<sup>th</sup> year of the  
 Dominion of the R: house Charles 2<sup>d</sup> among Douy the said Land the said parcel by their Attourney  
 aforesaid & the said John saith that the said Whittington his acco. he ought to have