

Edward: Blomming being summoned to this Court on Evidence agt Edward: Dennis, did not appear when called, and therefore was fined according to law for his contumacy.

Fair Matters agt Edward: Stevens

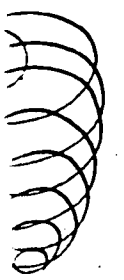
Somerset County J. The Jurors for their Ma<sup>ties</sup> being sworn upon the holy Evangelist at a grand Jury held for the body of this County the 12th day of March last past do present and find that Edward: Stevens of this County about the month of December last past at the house of John: Wallon and upon the sabbath day, did kill some and drop out some: and if not for want of the same would have carried away, under the coat of a bought dogg of John: Evans late of this County saye, which said dogg did properly belong to Thomas: Ellison and of his mark, the sd Stevens as a grateful and prophane writing did then and therein villy and prophane, abuse the sabbath or Lords day, thereby dishonouring Almightie God and running all humane and Divins laws: And will example and scandall of all good Christians: their Ma<sup>ties</sup> may be satisfied agt the sd Edward: Stevens according to law in that case made and provided James: Saueybr. Ch. Juditms.

The which Juditms the defendt pleads not guilty, and for tryall putt him self upon the Oath who having heard the matter and Evidence shewd, do find the above sd dogg to be the property goods of the sd Stevens, and therefore the sd Stevens is dismist only, Ordered to pay Costs of suit.

Fair Matters agt James: Minor

Somerset County J. The Jurors for their Ma<sup>ties</sup> being sworn upon holy Evangelist at a County Court held for the body of this County do present and find that James: Minor of the hundred of Dogals-worlon having had one Negro man run away upon the 20th day of February last past did break into the house of Francis Joynt of the said County Taylor, and the sd Negro did then and therein wilfully and feloniously steal and carry away out of the sd house of the said Joynt 300<sup>l</sup> tobacco pipe, one shirk 150<sup>l</sup> tobacco pipe, one jacket 150<sup>l</sup> tobacco pipe, one hat 45<sup>l</sup> tobacco pipe, one pair of shoes 30<sup>l</sup> tobacco pipe, one leather bagg of 45<sup>l</sup> tobacco pipe, one knife 15<sup>l</sup> tobacco pipe, one piece of bacon 50<sup>l</sup> tobacco pipe amounting in all to seven hundred sixty and two pounds of tobacco, now the sd Joynt being in pursuit of said Negro did meet with the sd Minor, who said he was late with looking after the sd Negro, and then the said Joynt questioned the sd Minor, what things the sd Minor's Negro had stolen, the sd Minor did then say, that if the said Negro had his goods, and were found with him he would satisfy the sd Joynt. Now their Ma<sup>ties</sup> Attorney counsell and sayeth that the sd Minor notwithstanding standing of his said assumption and promise to the sd Joynt, is not only a felon, and abettor to the said felony, but is become principall, in as much as the sd Minor upon pursuit of said Negro did find him at the house of Elias Taylor in the County of Anamath, with the said goods in his possession, as the sd Joynt had informed him where then and there the sd Negro did declare that he did take out of the house of the sd Joynt in manner as aforesaid saying he goods the sd Minor did take into possession and he did sell together with the sd Negro to Dorothy Wallis of Ortonson in Anamath County in Virginia, and the sd Minor did utterly deny, and presumptuously and audaciously this fact affirm, that his Negro was his own and had not the sd goods, but some others of his neighbours had stolen them, with severall abusive and sturculous threatening language, defying either law or government, therefore their Ma<sup>ties</sup> Attorney counsell may be satisfied agt the sd Minor according to law in that case made and provided James: Saueybr. Ch. Juditms.

The Juditms being read, to which the sd Minor pleads not guilty and for tryall putt him self upon the Jury, whose names are as followeth. Viz. Capt. William: Culbertson. John: Brij:roun. Simon: Corbins. James: Rutland. Cull: Riggard. Hill. William: Dowon. Edward: Harpser. Cornelius: Ward. Robert: Catling. Samuel: Howell. John: Carlor. Adam: Hitt. being duly impannelled and sworn, having heard the Evidence, and the following depositions goods forte to consult the matter.



Deposition of Christian Harmon aged about one or two and twenty years saith that being a work all the house of the said Wallis of Anamath, when James: Minor made sale of one man Negro by name Dony unto the sd Dorothy Wallis