

To the worshipfull Court of Somersset County your Petitioners humbly sheweth that he hath allowed this Court to answer to a writ in suits Comanded by Richard Murrell, now himself absconded from Law your Petitioner humbly Craves that his apperance may be ordered and your petition shall pray the Court = Court adjourns till 9 a clock next day.

March the 14. Anno Domini 1689.

MISSIONERIES Present. Cap. Lewis Browns. W. Francis Jones Cap. King. W. James Round W. Samuel Hopkins. W. W. Edmund Howards W. Thomas Jones

The deposition of John Webb aged 33 years or thereabouts saith that in Thomas Murrell and y^e Depoⁿ accounts and there was due to the best of my memory to your Depoⁿant 362^l of the value of the said Murrell being then present, your Depoⁿant owning the said Murrell the like value, & if there be the said Murrell for the above said sum of 362^l of the value and further saith not

His Deposition sworn to in Open Court by John Webb and allowed on by Thom. Murrell

Thomas Cool. Pl^t
James Barry. Def^t

For partition & Rec^d. Issues joyn^d.

Somersset County Jst. James Barry Comor^r late of this County was attached to answer and Thomas Cool. in a plea of trespass on the case &c.

And where upon the pl^t for him self saith that he the said James in the year of our Lord 1689 became indebted unto the pl^t the full and just sum of five hundred pounds of the value and one pair of women's shoes as will in Court more plainly appear as per acc^t. his in Court produced, but he the said James fraudulently intending the pl^t to be deceived of the sum aforesaid and shoes & doe deny to pay the same although often thereto required by the pl^t where upon the pl^t saith he is damaged, and that to the value of One thousand pounds of the value and there upon being this suit

Thomas Cool. Pl^t. Dep^t. John: D^o King: Rec^d

And the said James Barry by his attorney Edward Jones Comor^r and friend of the Bar and injury & and where upon saith that the pl^t his action ought not to have, but saith that the defendant is no way indebted unto the pl^t and there upon puts him self upon the Court

The defendant James Barry producing this following acc^t. which was by him sworn to

Thomas Cool. his acc^t
1 hid of Leather -- 200.
1 Barrel of Crus. -- 100
2 tanned buckskins -- 200
1/2 bushell of sall. -- 025.
Grand Jurors & Jurors of James Barry

Thomas Cool produces this following sworn to by James Barry Dec^r 1689
2 sides of Leather -- 200
2 fods against strawbridges -- 200
1 pair of women's shoes -- 100
1 bush skin -- 500

The Court having considered the promises doe order