

Samuel Sanford Esq
William Piper Esq

Declaration Read, referred by Court to
Mr. Sawyer for Sanford: & Doubt for Piper

On the 14th of June 1783 William Piper of the County of Albemarle in the Colony of Virginia was summoned to answer unto Mr Samuel Sanford of the County of Albemarle in the Colony of Virginia in a plea of trespass upon the Case.

And shew upon the pt. by James Sawyer his attorney Counsel and says that the sd William Piper defendt is bound and stands indebted unto the pt in the sum of two hundred pounds of Tobacco. It being for certain nails and spindles which the sd defendt did take out of a bag of nails then in the custody of the sd defendt without the knowledge or consent of the pt and for which the sd defendt did afterwards assume to pay and make satisfaction, but he not with standing of y^e sd assumption and promise fraudulently and craftily intending to deprive the pt of the said sum of money and of the value of the said sum of money though often therunto required, the pt saith he is damaged and has lost the value of four hundred pounds of lbs tobacco; and hereupon brings this suit.

Sawyer & Cur. Esq & Esq John Dool
Esq. Esq.

Then was this following assumpsit produced

Cap. William Piper Dr. Cob.
683. To 2m: 4 nails you acknowledged to have taken out of my bag of nails (and in y^e receipt
10th pound of spindles by Benjamin Bledsoe all which you promised pay me for in
all two hundred pounds of Tob. — 200 Samuel Sanford.

Then was this acc^t produced and sworn to in Open Court by Cap. William Piper
Mr Samuel Sanford Dr.

Sum^o 83. To freight of a bag of Nails 5:
William Piper

The Court having considered both assumpsits it being referred to their Court do find
the matter. No cause of action agt Piper

And whereas John Webb was summoned to this Court to answer to their Ma^{ties} and the sd Webb
appearing, but no Evidence agt him, the same was continued till next Court, and then
no Evidence appearing the sd Webb by Order of Court to be returned.

John Lowder Esq
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The defendt being called & fined but not appearing. the Court
then ORDERED his Bail Bond to be assigned over to the pt or
to his attorney which was then performed. Bond of 6844. 108