

At a Court of the Court of Sessions holden the 20th day of October by their Majesties Justices Anno Dom 1691  
 Present: Mr. Justice. Mr. Justice. Mr. Justice. Mr. Justice. Mr. Justice. Mr. Justice. Mr. Justice. Mr. Justice. Mr. Justice. Mr. Justice.  
 in Court were: Mr. Justice. Mr. Justice. Mr. Justice. Mr. Justice. Mr. Justice. Mr. Justice. Mr. Justice. Mr. Justice. Mr. Justice. Mr. Justice.

Ordered by the Court that the Crier of the Court viz. Thomas Hobbs attend upon the Complainants at Westminster  
 28th next and on Court days, save night till eight o'clock.

**Mr. James Round** Plaintiff  
**Robert Howard** Defendant  
 Somersets County  
 Robert Howard of the County of Somerset was attached to answer unto James Round Plaintiff  
 a plea of trespass upon the case, and whereupon the said James by Edward Durbell  
 Attorney Complainant that whereas the said Robert the last Summer, being in the year of our  
 Lord 1690, at the sea side within the Jurisdiction of this Court, a certain tract  
 of Land belonging to the said James did enter, and several timber & firewood like wood contrary to warranty by the said  
 James to the said Robert Howard that same given, did cut down and fell and a certain fence upon the said Land did set up  
 whereby the said James is utterly deprived of the profits & benefits of the Land, and hath also lost the sale of the said Land  
 whereupon the said James saith he hath damages and is worth to the value of some thousand pounds of tobacco and the cost  
 of his suit &c. Doubt if said. Dumb or. { Gu. Do. }  
 { Arg. Do. }

The Defendant Complainant denies the fact and injury and saith that the said Robert Howard hath not trespassed upon the Land of the  
 Plaintiff, and is without the Jurisdiction of this Court, and thereupon pleads it in bar of the action: J. Sa.  
 And the Plaintiff saith the said Robert Howard hath trespassed as is alleged in the declaration, and that it is within the Jurisdiction  
 of this Court. Cont. if pl.

And the Court replied that this Court cannot try the title of the Land which the Defendant pleads in bar of the action, and  
 the Law presuming that no man will injure him holds: J. Langston

The deposition of John Smith deceased forty six years and John Emmott deceased about forty four saith that about the year  
 1688 he went with Mr. Francis Compton who was then Surveyor of Somersets County and they did assist in laying out a piece  
 of Land then called Parson's Island then laid out for 400 acres, but since in the Ballot called fishing her bar lying and  
 being opposite to the Northward of St. Martins River mouth, the first Compton's bar was on a small Oyster shell bank at  
 mouth of a road called Parson's Cove, Northward from a point on the Bay side, from thence running Northward for length and  
 for breadth Southward in width of which we have here unto both our hands June the 12th 1691.  
 Sworn to in Open Court by the Sponsors this 2. day of Nov 1691. John Smith  
 John Emmott

Let all proceedings being left to the judgment of this Court, do find it not in their Jurisdiction to try & make

**Seague Rigger** Plaintiff  
**Henry Lynch** Defendant  
 Maryland Somersets County  
 Mr. Henry Lynch late of this County Mer. was attached to answer unto Seague Rigger  
 Defendant in an action of the case, and whereupon the Plaintiff by Edward Compton his Attorney saith that he did in the  
 month of November or thereabouts in the year of our Lord 1688. then did promise & assign upon him self to pay unto the  
 Plaintiff 890 pounds of tobacco for provision delivered to the said Plaintiff by the said Defendant.