

culp if any (to tan) wherefore he hath not complied and paid his aforesd servants wages nor of any and not to
fail at your peril. given under my hand this 26 day of January 1696 David Rownd.
So John: White to be returned to some Justice of Peace.
The said Byfield and Hobbs both appearing this day. nothing material being shown, is Quashed

to the Cor. Coms of Somerset County in Court sitting. The humble Petition of Edw. Stacks humbly sheweth
that whereas your Petitioner is appointed to keep the ferry of Wintonetor River and is allowed 3000
pounds of tobacco, but the plate being troublefome to the River broad, yo Petitioner humbly prays y
worsh to add to some allowance as y worsh shall think fit and y Petitioner in duty bound shall pray for
The aforesd Petition being considered, by the Court, have added to y 3000 more 500 tobacco.

Over Under. Pet. Somerset County. Patrick Reed Esquire in the County aforesd
Patrick Reed Esq. Plaintiff of Maryland in a plea of the C. = And whereas upon the
plea by his Attorney Color Court Comd and says, that in the year of
our Lord God 1688. the plt Owen Guider, did sell Bargain & contract
with the defendants father for one Robert: Reed, who at that time was the plt's servant, and
bought to the plt, and that since did sell and deliver the sd Robert Reed unto his father in
consideration of three thousand pounds of tobacco, to be paid unto the said Owen Guider as follows
one thousand two hundred in tobacco, seven hundred in shreds, and the remainder in Indian
Corn is some barrels and some parts which the plt did at y same time assume upon him self, & the
sd father did not pay so the sd plt father hath paid his tobacco which was 1200. by way of Thomas
Spion, and shoods 13 pair) so that there is still due to the plt one thousand and thirty pounds of tobacco
to be paid in Indian Corn at the price of one hundred pounds of tobacco y Barrel. which to pay the plt
doth utterly deny although often times required by y plt. by which fraudulent means, the plt saith
he is damaged to the value of two only barrels of the abo Corn and there upon brings his suit
But p Reed. Charge of prosecuting Jn: Do.
(King: Reed)

The defendant Comd and says that the plt doth not deny that the sd father doth deny, and doth not say
that the plt did assume the bargain by the sd father, and doth no way be obliged where hath not
intermeddled with part or part of the sd father's estate, so y the action is laid wrong against the
plt. and that he desired may be required off by the Country James: Sangster.

And the plt by his attorney Color Court saith that he hath charged against the plt for the said debt
assumption for the pt. of his father's estate. But

Declaration being read and Jury thus joyned, the whole matter being referred to a Jury of twelve
good and lawfull men, who by the Courts Command to the Sheriff was forthwith summoned, impaneled
and sworn in Open Court, who having heard the former declaration and plea as also the Oath of two
Evidence on part of the plt. viz Thomas: Spion and Robert: Reed, having read their Charge
good forte to determine the same. The Jurors names are as follows. viz. King: Chamberl.
Waller: Taylor. Jn: Colton. John: Broughton. Matt: German. Wm: Smullen. Tho: Larramere. Thomas:
Full. Benjamin: Ward. Wm: Danner. Jm: Dauler. Michael: Williams. which aforesd