

February 2. 1690

Lawrence Crawford p[er] l[et]

Wm. Matthews & s[on]

Somerset County Wm. Matthews & s[on] of this County & Lawrence Crawford of the same County were in an action of the case and whereupon the p[er] l[et] by James Sangster his attorney said and says that the said deft did covenant and agree to and with the p[er] l[et] last full to maul the just quantity of seven hundred and fifty leggs good and sufficient for so many in consideration of two peop[le]'s debts for 14 days, which is the quantity of timber in the Cypress Swamps on the River, whereupon the said deft did take his debt for himself and his male heirs eight days in all, which is 14 days over and above the agreement. And the deft fraudulently and craftily intending to deprive the p[er] l[et] of the said agreement and satisfaction for the 14 days hath further to deny and yet doth deny to the p[er] l[et] great loss and damage to the value of the mauling of three thousand leggs and thereupon brings this suit.

Sangster & s[on] v[er]s[us] p[er] l[et] (J[ur] King Ro[yal])

And the Court saith that it is no way made to the p[er] l[et] and thereupon puts himself to the Court Edward Jones attorney for deft James Sangster for p[er] l[et]

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to 5 days accommodations for himself and another the mauling of 750 leggs. To 8 days longer accommodations for himself his brother in law and his servant the mauling of 375 f[ur]t[er] leggs. Lawrence Crawford.

His above said sworn unto before us John Hopkin Esq[uir] Go[ve]rn[or] King.

The deposition of William Allen deposed about forty five years since sworn upon the holy Evangelists saith that about the middle of September last past, William Matthews induced me to work in the Cypress Swamps fifteen days but I worked but seven days the uttermost and for so many days, in Lawrence Crawford allowed me lodging and dyet and further as saith not. Sworn the fift[e] day of September 1690. before us

Fra: Jennings Edmund Howard

Ball: Taylor sworn for p[er] l[et].

The p[er] l[et] being considered, the Court ORDERED a Non Suit agt the p[er] l[et] viz Crawford

Allegre: Richard Esq[uir] att: Henry Lynne Esq[uir] Mer: l[et]

Somerset County Wm. Henry Lynne of this County was attainted to answer unto August Riggini in an action of the case and whereupon the said August Riggini, by Edward Jones his attorney said that the deft about the month above in the year 1688, when did promise and assume upon himself to pay unto the p[er] l[et] the sum of 830. pounds of tobacco contracted by the deft's brother Robert Lynne as doth appear by a true Court produce. But the deft did no regard his promise and assumption but fraudulently intending the p[er] l[et] to be in the sum of 830. pounds of tobacco, although often thereunto required whereupon the p[er] l[et] saith he is damaged and hath lost to the value of 1266 pounds of tobacco and thereupon brings this suit & s[on] Edward Jones.

There being nothing made apparent the Court ORDERED a Non Suit agt the p[er] l[et].