

one pound and Eight Shillings Sterling the Said Matthew did Assume upon himselfe and to the Said George promised that he the Said Matthew when thereunto Required the Said one Scale Protractor Compass Chaine and deviders would well and truly unto the Said George or order deliver againe and the Said George in fact Saith that trusting to the faithfull promis and Assumption of of him the Said Matthew So as aforesaid made did Lend unto him the Said Matthew the Said Scale Protractor Compass Chaine and deviders Yet the Said Matthew his promise and Assumption Soe as aforesaid made Little Regarding but deviseing and fraudulently Intending him the Said George of the Said Scale Protractor Compass Chaine and deviders Craftily and Subtily to deceive and defraud hath not delivered Although he hath been often thereunto required but the Same to doe hath denyed and Still doth denye to the damage of the plantiffe of £2 10s 00d Sterling and thereupon he brings his Suite.

Pledges to procecute John Doe, Richard Roe. John Meriton for the plantiffe.

And the Said Matthew Mockeboy by Steven Blanshford his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and prayeth Lycence thereof to Imparle here untill next Court and it is granted unto him the Same day is given to the Said George Burges etc.

Att which Said next Court (to witt) the 24th day of November Annoque Domini 1696: Came here as well the Said George Burges as the Said Matthew Mockeboy by their Attorneys aforesaid And the Said George Burgis prayeth that the Said Matthew Mockeboy to his Decleration aforesaid May Answer etc.

And now here at this day Came the Said Matthew Mockeboy by his Said Attorney and defendeth the aforesaid Force and Injury when etc. And the Said Attorney Saith that the Said Matthew Mockeboy did not Assume in manner and forme as the plantiffe in his decleration aforesaid Complaineth and of this he putts himselfe upon the Country. Steven Blanshford.

And the plantiffe Alsoe. John Meriton.

Therefore it is Commanded the Sheriffe that without delay he Cause to Come here twelve etc. by whome etc. and who neither etc. to Recognize etc. because as well etc. and now here at this day here Came as well the Said George Burges as the Said Matthew Mockeboy by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Jurors thereon Impanelled being Called Likewise Came (to witt)

James Stoddart, foreman, John Chittam, Archable Edmonson, Samuell Magruder, William Powell, Joshua Hall, John Demall, John Browne, Carpenter, John Browne, Jr., Hugh Reyley, Charles Hay, Thomas Plumer. Summoned per Thomas Greenfeild, Sheriffe.

Who to Speake the truth Conserving the premises being Elected tryed and Sworne upon their oaths doe Say (wee find for the plantiffe: Upon which the Said plantiffe prayeth his Judgment to him by the Court here on the verdict aforesaid to be Rendered etc. And the Said Defendant Saith that the Court here ought not to proceed to render their Judgment upon the verdict aforesaid because he Saith he has good Cause in Arrest of Judgment and prayeth time to file his Reasons in the Same Whereupon the Court Allowed the Said Defendant twenty Dayes to file the Same.

Edward and Dudley Carleton plantiffe: George Young Defendant.

Prince Georges County Ss: George Young Late of Prince Georges County planter was Atteched to Answer unto Edward and Dudley Carleton of a plea of trespass upon the Case etc.