

June Court 1760 2A

Whereupon said John Covington puts in his plea Samuel Wilson Genl Attorney
at Law against the said Henry Ward in y^e plea

And thereupon at y^e Prayer of y^e Parties a^d day is to them here now given until
next Court to be held at Sussex Am^t Town y^e third Tuesday of June then next
following in y^e State that now saving to y^e Parties a^d y^e

At which day here came y^e Parties a^d by their Att^y a^d thereupon y^e
said Henry Ward complained ag^t y^e said John Covington in y^e plea at in
form following

I know how it John Covington late of Somerset County Gentleman was attached
to answer unto Henry Ward of a plea of trespass upon y^e Case

And thereupon y^e said Henry by W^m Hayward his attorney complains that
it was y^e said John on y^e 2^d day of June Am^t Bond M^d 1757 at y^e County
of was Indebted unto y^e said Henry in y^e Sum of nine pounds nine shillings

and seven pence current money of Maryland say^e Articles in y^e Account hereto
Annexed mentioned and to the said Indebted being y^e said John in Consideration
 thereof afterwards to wit y^e same day Year of at the County of upon

himself assumed and to y^e said Henry then and there faithfully promised
that he y^e said John y^e Sum of money of which he should be the better pleased
to requit unto y^e said Henry will faithfully would pay Content, Now

But y^e said John his promise and Assumption a^d Informa^tion a^d be not
Regarding but minding to deceive and Defraud the Sum of money of unto
y^e said Henry hath not paid him for y^e same in any sort Contented altho^{ugh}

same to do y^e same John afterwards to wit y^e same day and Year of and
often since at y^e County of by y^e said Henry was required but the same to
him to pay hereto hath refused and still doth refuse Whereupon y^e said

Henry says he is worse and hath Damage to y^e Value of Ten pounds current
Money of Maryland and thereof he brings Suit

Pledge of T. No. 12 to Doe

At which day here came y^e said Henry Ward a^d y^e said John Covington by their
Att^y a^d hereupon y^e said John as before Defends y^e force and Injury
wherein And saith that he cannot deny y^e Action a^d y^e said Henry

Ward now but that he did assume upon himself in manner and form a^d
y^e said Henry above against him hath complained and as to y^e Damage by

y^e said Henry he says he is by occasion of y^e Reason that Part sustained y^e same
John saith he knoweth that the said Henry hath sustained Damages by occasion

of y^e County's keeping his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that part
of y^e to nine pounds nine shillings and seven pence current money and not more
because y^e said Henry does not say that y^e same Allegation grants to be true

Prays Judgment for those Damages above acknowledged together with his Costs
of to be adjudged the party Content of y^e Parties if it is considered that y^e said Henry
was against y^e said John Covington his Damages of Ten pounds current money

nine Shilling, seven pence current money by y^e said John in form of Acknow
ledge