

Sherriff to wit John Dennis hath now here returned that he had taken the p^r William Baly whose body he had this day he had ready to answer the p^r William Smith of the p^r plea as to him it was Com^d -

Whereupon the said William Baly puts in his place William Hayward Esq^r Attorney at Law against the p^r William Smith of the p^r plea. - And thereupon at the prayer of the parties of day is to them now here given until next Court to be held at Princes Anne Town the third Tuesday of June then next following in the State of Maryland saving to the parties of - At which day here came the parties of by their Attorneys of the said William Smith Complaind against the p^r William Baly in the plea p^r in form following - Somerset County of William Baly late of Somerset County planter was attacked to answer unto William Smith of Ayles wharf with force Arms one Light Brindle two year old Cow the proper Cow of the said William Smith of the price of five pounds Money of Maryland at the County of he the said William Baly with Dogs did beat and have and himself with a Stake the said Cow did beat and kill and other harms to him the said William Smith there and there did to the great Damage of the said William Smith against the peace of his Lordship the Right Hon^{ble} the Proprietary that now is his good Rule and Government and itself -

And whereupon the said William Smith by William Allen Esq^r Attorney Complaind that the said William Baly on the fifteenth Day of December in the Year of our S^d One thousand seven hundred fifty and Nine with force and Arms one Light Brindle two year old Cow the proper Cow of the said William Smith of the price of five pounds Current Money of Maryland at the County of he the said William Baly with Dogs did beat and have and himself with a Stake the said Cow did beat and kill and other harms to him the said William Smith there and there did to the great Damage of the said William Smith and against the peace of his Lordship the Right Hon^{ble} the Proprietary that now is his good Rule and Government and itself whereupon the said William Smith says that he is Wasse and hath Damage to the Value of fifteen pounds Current Money of Maryland and thereupon brings Suit and itself -

And the p^r William Baly by his Attorney of James and defends the force and injury done to the said Cow Leave thereof to be made until next Court to be held at Princes Anne Town the third Tuesday of August then next following and he hall it and the same day is given to the p^r W^r Smith here also -

At which day here came as well the p^r William Smith as the p^r William Baly by their Attorneys of the said William Baly prays further Leave thereof to be made until next Court to be held at Princes Anne Town in and for the County of the third Tuesday of November then next following and he hall it and the same day is given to the p^r William Smith here also -

At which day here came as well the p^r William Smith as the p^r William Baly by their Attorneys of the said William Baly as before defends the force and injury done to the said Cow and he hall it and the same day is given to the p^r William Smith here also -

Thereupon Com^d is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should cause to come before his Duty Justice the peace at the next Court to be held at Princes Anne Town in and for the County of the third Tuesday of March then next following Twelve good free and Lawfull men of the County of he the said County by whom the truth of the premises of may be the better known and who neither the p^r William Baly Smith nor the p^r William Baly touch by any Affinity to Recognise upon their Oath of and upon the premises of because as well the p^r William Smith as the p^r William Baly have put themselves upon that Jury and the same day is given to the p^r parties here -

At which day here came as well the p^r William Smith as the p^r William Baly by their Attorneys of the said Sheriff to wit John Dennis Esq^r Sheriff of the County of he returned the p^r W^r of the Jury of the names of the Jurors in all things saved and heard and the names of that Jury thereof sworn well being called to wit George Living, William Pollit, Mary Beauchamp, George Day, George Wails, Michael Dorman, Lovable King - W^r M^r Kenney, William Heath, James Bell, William Fleming and John Anderson came who today the truth of the premises of being elected tryed and sworn upon their Oath say that the p^r William Baly is Guilty of the premises above upon him imposed in manner and form as by the p^r W^r Smith against him both Complaind and as by the Damage of the said W^r Smith by Occasion of the premises of beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that part

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