

John Dowdall
Thomas Colley

August Court

Thomas Colley vs. John Dowdall
Thomas Colley vs. John Dowdall of West County Cent was summoned to answer to John Dowdall of a plea that he recd. him the full and just sum of four pounds current money of this Province which to him he oweth and from him he unjustly Detaines

And whereupon the said Jo. Dowdall by Richard Macklin his atty. saith y^e whereas y^e said Thomas Colley of West County Cent was summoned to answer to him the said Jo. Dowdall by his certain bill or writing obligatory sealed with his seal as his att. & Delivered and hereunto Court brought to the date is y^e Day & year aforesaid he bind himselfe to pay or cause to be paid unto y^e said Jo. Dowdall his heirs or assignes y^e aforesaid sum of four pounds current money of this Province at or upon y^e twentieth of May then next ensuing y^e date of y^e same bill or writing obligatory to y^e which paymt. well & truly to be made & Done the said Thomas bound himselfe his heirs &c. and adm. by y^e said writing obligatory yett notwithstanding y^e said Thomas the aforesaid sum of four pound current money according to the tenor of the same bill unto the aforesaid Jo. Dowdall hath not paid at the often Demanded but the same four pound current money hath Denyed and refused and still Doth Deny and unjustly Detaine to the Damage of y^e said Jo. Eight p^{cs} of like money and thereupon he brings this suit

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Thomas Colley his att.

And here this Day to witt the twenty fifth Day of Nov^r anno Dni 1402 comes the said Defend^t by Edward Bonwick his atty. and Defends the force & Injurij when y^e and prays leave to give the hereunto untill next Court which is granted him and the same Day is given the pst all the att. which said next Court to witt the twenty sixth Day of Dec^r in anno Dni 1402 comes the said parties & appeared to y^e Court, and thereupon this Cause was continued untill next Court, at which next Court to witt the twenty third Day of March anno Dni 1403 the said parties appeared againe, and this Cause was farther continued untill next Court, at which said next Court to witt on the twenty second Day of June anno Dni 1403 comes againe the said parties, and this Cause was yett farther continued untill next Court, at which said next Court to witt this twenty fourth Day of August anno Dni 1403 comes as w^{ch} the said pst by his atty. as the Defend^t by his said atty. who further Defends y^e force & Injurij when y^e & for plea saith - Nihil Debet & patriam

And the aforesaid pst by his aforesaid atty. Bonwick saith that the aforesaid plea of y^e aforesaid Defend^t and the matter therein contain- ed is not sufficient in Law to cause y^e said pst to make answer thereunto and that he to that plea in Law y^e pst pleaded fornt no by y^e Law of the land is not bound to make answer & this he is ready to verify & thereupon prays Judg^t for his D^t a^gre said & his Damages to be adjudg^d unto him

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