

April Court ... 1723

A Copy of the foregoing writ was made and sent with the writ in the Clear of the said writ ... the third Tuesday of March to wit the thirteenth day of the same month ... the said writ comes the thousand seven hundred and twenty two being the day of the return of the said writ comes the Wessott Gray by his attorney ... and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in these words following vizt.

Copy: Jas. M. Carter Sheriff

Thereupon the Court adjourns until the third Tuesday of April next, being the thirtieth day of the same month Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and twenty three, on which day the Court being sat comes againe the said Wessott Gray by his attorney ... and prays that the said Isaac Atkinson to his declaration in the Clear ... may answer.

And the said Isaac Atkinson by Leon Gale his attorney comes and defends the said and Injury when do. and says he is not guilty of the Crimes above upon him Imposed in manner and form as the said Wessott hath against him Complain'd and of this he puts himself upon the Country & the Law in this manner.

And the Copy in this manner. A Jury of 12

Thereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that immediately he cause to come here twelve by whom he who neither be to recognize be because as well be. Of which said Receipt the said Sheriff to wit Joseph M. Carter Gent now Sheriff to wit the same day and year last mentioned makes return that he has here ready twelve ... as by his Receipt he was Commanded, and Now hereafter: words to wit the same day and year comes as well the said Copy as the said Dofh by their attorney ... and the Jurors of that Jury Impanelled who being called likewise come to wit William Lark John Dennis John Coge, Henry Schofield, Moses Benton, William Mills Daniel Cawdery, Nath M. Carter Robert Hill, Charles Townsend, James Hall Ebenezer Handy who being duly elected tryed and sworn to say the truth in the Crimes upon their Oath do say that the said Isaac Atkinson is guilty of the Crimes above upon him Imposed in manner and form as the said Wessott Gray hath against him Complain'd and doe also of the Damages of the said Wessott Gray to Seven by Occasion of the Crimes ... to Seven pounds lawful money of America, and One pound of Tobacco besides his Cost and Charges by him about his Suite in this behalf Said Out and Expended.

Therefore it is Considered by the Justice here the thirtieth day of April Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and twenty three ... that the said Wessott Gray recover against the said Isaac Atkinson as well the Sum of Seven pounds Lawfull money of America ... his Damages by Occasion of the Crimes ... as also the Sum of fifteen hundred and Twenty pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Cost and Charges by him about his Suite in this behalf Said Out and Expended and Dofh in mercy do.

(1725)

Ebenezer Handy & Crucilla Bruton
Att. of Sam. Handy

Somerset County sh. Esther Skirwin late of Allhallows Parish in the said County widow & executrix of the last will and testament of William Skirwin was attached to answer unto Ebenezer Handy and Crucilla

(Bruton)