

April Court ... 1723

Cowdry Parish of in the County of ... within the Jurisdiction of ... he would build erect and finish ...  
the said John his promise and assumption of in form as made little regarding but ...  
intending the said Mary whilst she was sole in that Court Casually and Subtly to deceive and defraud the house  
of so negligently and Indirectly did bind that it is ready in the law and in no wise workman like but is  
altogether unfit to dwell in or live as a dwelling house whereupon the said Thomas and Mary by they are  
worn and have damage to the value of two thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon they bring suite ...

Attentive Thomas Clogg doct. J. Doek Roe.

And the said John Dennis Ind. by William Jaycock his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when ...  
and Cray. Leave to Jurgate hereto until the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the  
Court also - At which said next Court to wit the twentieth day of November ...  
said seven hundred and twenty two come again as well the said Cray. by their attorney as the said  
Doct. by his attorney and the said Doct. by his said attorney Cray. further Leave to Jurgate hereto  
until the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Court also -

At which said next Court to wit the Nineteenth day of March ...  
Seven hundred and twenty two come again as well the said Cray. by their attorney as the said Doct.  
by his attorney and thereupon the Court adjourns until the last Tuesday in April next being the  
thirtieth day of the same month ... One thousand seven hundred and twenty three ... on which  
day and year last mentioned come again the said Cray. by their attorneys and the said Doct.  
by his said attorney as before defended, the force and injury when ... and says he did not assume upon  
himself in manner and form as the said Thomas and Mary have above against him Complain'd and  
of this he puts himself upon Country ... Jaycock Doct. and the Cray. likewise Allen Doct.

Thereupon Command is given to the Sher. of Suffolk County that immediately he cause to come ...  
twelve by whom ... who shall be to recognize ... because as well ... of which said Cray. the said  
Sher. to wit Joseph W. ... now live at this day to wit the same day and year last mentioned  
makes return that he has been ... as by his said Cray. lower Complain'd and now  
hereafterward to wit the same day and year come as well the said Cray. as the said Doct. by their attorney,  
and Jurors of that Jury summoned being called come to wit James Rownd, William Walton,  
Richard Holland, John Cope, Henry Scofield, William Mills, Daniel Cudery, Neal M. Carter, Robert  
Arle, James Hall, James West, Myles Fenton, who being duly sworn and sworn to say the  
truth in the Oathes upon their Oath do say that the said John Dennis Ind. did not assume upon himself  
in manner and form as the said Thomas and Mary have above against him Complain'd

Therefore it is considered by the Justices that the thirtieth day of April ...  
Seven hundred and twenty three as that the said Thomas Drummond and Mary his wife take nothing by  
their writ of but be in mercy for their false Complain and that the said John Dennis Ind. go his way with  
out day Likewise it is considered by the Justices that the said John Dennis Ind. recover against  
them of said Thomas Drummond and Mary his wife the sum of One thousand One hundred and Sixty three  
pounds of tobacco Court has adjudged him to him for his Costs and Charges by him about his defense in this behalf  
paid but and Expended and according to the force of Statute