

August Court --- 1723 --- 98

Dashill by his attorney agt and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing Writ was directed Likewise
Quonth and makest return thereof to the Court here endorsed in these words following vizt Agt: Begyns of me
Joseph Mawleson Sheriff —

Whereupon the Said Robert Boyer appears and at the prayer of the other attorney the Said Robert Boyer is adjudged to give Speciall Bail to the action agt. Thereupon a certain James Ward of Somerset County Planter present
herein Court undertaken for the Said Robert Boyer that in case the Said Thomas Darke shall recover Judgment in the
plea agt against the Said Robert Boyer, or that the Said Robert Boyer shall be thereon Convict that then he the Said
Robert Boyer shall pay the Condemnation of the Court messenger or tender his Body to the custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County
Satisfaction whereof that he the Said James Ward will do it for him —

Whereupon the Said Robert Boyer in his proper person comes and defendeth the same and saying
whereas I say that he cannot gainsay the p[ro]fessing his action agt so as agt against him brought nor can he say but that
the Said Sheriff ought to recover his damages by Quashing of the premises agt to the sume of five hundred and Seventy
four pounds of tobacco and Costs of Suite against him which the Said p[ro]fessing doth not gainsay & —

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here the twentieth day of August and anno One thousand
Seven hundred and twenty three agt that the Said Thomas Darke recover against the Said Robert Boyer as well
the sume of five hundred and Seventy four pounds of tobacco certain damages agt in form afforsed as also the
(294) sume of Two hundred & Ninety four — — — — — pounds of tobacco by the Court here
adjudged unto him for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suite in this Behalf paid out and expended and
had and necessary & — — — — —

Thos Darke

Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he Should take John Bredey
agt. of Steppeney Parish administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels of Dame
John Bredey adu. Dame Bredey late of the said Parish dec'd if he Should be found in his Barredish and then
Should Safe Keep so that he might have his Body before the Justice of this County Court to be
held at Dwidng Creek in Somerset County agt the third Tuesday of August then next to answer unto Thomas
Darke of p[ro]fessing his action upon the Case and that there of he Should not fail & —

And the Said Thomas Darke by George Dashill his attorney declares against the Said John Bredey
adu. at agt in the plea agt as followeth vidz — Somerset County s. John Bredey of Steppeney Parish adu.
of all and singular the goods and chattels of Dame Bredey late of the said Parish dec'd was attacted to answer unto Thomas
Darke of p[ro]fessing his action upon the Case & — And whereupon the Said Thomas Darke agt.
George Dashill his attorney complies that whereas the Said Dame in the year of Our Lord had One thousand Seven
hundred and Eighteen at Steppeney Parish in the County agt within the Jurisdiction of this Court was Indebted unto
the Said Thomas in the sume of four hundred and Seventy pounds of tobacco as p[ro]mised here unto answere may
in Court appear and being Indebted as aforesaid for and in Consideration agt at the time and place aforesaid did upon him
self afform and to the Said Thomas then and there did faithfully promise that the sume of four hundred and
Seventy pounds of tobacco he would pay and Content when he Should be thereunto requested Nevertheless the Said Dame
in his life time the sume aforesaid did not pay unto the Said John in his County since his decease altho' often —

(Hereunto)