

a copy of the foregoing writ was made & sent to be served on the deft. with the writ in the
at which said third Tuesday of month to wit the fifteenth day of the same month and did one thousand seven
hundred and twenty five being the day of the return of the said writ Cometh the said Benjamin Wailes by his
attorney aff and the Sherif of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed Likewise Cometh
and maketh return there of to the Court here Endored in these words Viz. Non est Inventus per Allen Sherif

Whereupon the said Benjamin Wailes by his attorney aff prays that for as much as he hath Complied
with the Law in Order to an attachment he may have Judgment against the said Michael Holland for the damages
aff by way of attachment according to act of Parliament &c whereupon for that it seems to the Court here that the
said Benjamin Wailes hath Complied with the Law as alleged &c Therefore it is Considered by the Ju-
:tices here that the aff Benjamin Wailes Recover against the aff Michael Holland as well the Sum of One
thousand and Sixty pounds of tobe his damages by Execution of the premises aff as all Costs and Charges
by the said Aff Said Out and Expended about his Suite by way of attachment against the good Cattle or Re-
:ditts of the said Michael Holland according to act of Parliament in such Case made and provided &c

If Benjamin Wailes } This being an action of trespass upon the Case &c Wherein the Sherif of Somerset
Isaac Brittingham } County to whom the writ the same action was directed Cometh and maketh return
here of Endored Viz. per Regis per Allen Sherif

Whereupon the said Isaac Brittingham being called appears and thereupon the said Isaac
Brittingham at the Prayer of the Affs attorney is so judged to give Special Bail to the action aff
Thereupon certain Abraham Smith and Ernie Collins both of Somerset County Gent Present herein
Court undertakes for the said Isaac Brittingham that if in Case the said Benjamin Wailes shall recover
Judgment in the Case aff or that the said Isaac Brittingham should be therein Committed that then he the
Isaac Brittingham shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or Render his body to the custody
of the Sherif of Somerset County in Satisfaction thereof or that they the said Abraham Smith and Ernie
Collins will doe it for him &c

of the Lord Prop & } Somerset. Abraham Godery Late of Somerset County Gentleman was Sum-
of the Lord Prop & } med to answer into the right Honble the Lord prop of this province the Lord
of the Lord Prop & } and John Donelson who as well for the said Lord prop as himselfe followeth
of the Lord Prop & } of oylea that he render unto the said Lord prop the same John Donelson
who as well &c fifteen thousand pounds of tobe which to the said Lord prop the same John Donelson
who as well &c he owes unjustly Detains &c

And whereupon the said John Donelson who as well &c by Severin Galbraith atty
saith that whereas by an act of Parliament of this province intituled an act relating to Servants
and Slaves made at a session of Parliament began & held at the City of Neapoles the twenty six
:th day of Aprile one thousand seven hundred & fifty one amongst other things therein contained
it stands enacted by the Authority of the said Parliament that any person or persons whatsoever that