

March Court --- 1724 --- 11

Amount Dow One thousand seven hundred & twenty four same again as well the afd William Whittington
as the afd John Handman by their attorney afd, and the same attorney of the afd John Handman
saith that he is not informed by his agent of any answer for the same John to the afd William
the plea afd to be given, and nothing else thereof saith, by which the same William Remain against
the afd John thereof undefended ^{against the afd John Handman} Wherefore the afd William Whittington his damages by
occasion of the trespass afd ought to recover but because it is not known to the Court of the Right
honble the Lord proprietary what damages the afd William hath sustained as well by occasion of the
trespass afd as for his costs and charges by him about his suite in that part expended - Therefore
Command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County, that by the oath of honest and Lawfull ^{men}
his Berjwick or County, he diligently Inquire what damages the afd William Whittington as well by
occasion of the trespass afd as for his costs and charges by him about his suite in that part sustained and
the Inquisition which thereof he should take, to the County Court to be held for the County of Somerset at
dividing week the third Tuesday of March then next under his Seal and the Seal of those by whose
Apt Hand with his Lordship's writ thereof to him directed, And the same day is given to the afd William
there also -

At which said third Tuesday of March to wit the sixteenth day of the same Month and
Dow One thousand seven hundred and twenty four before the Justice of his Lord's County Court of
Somerset hold at dividing ^{for the County afd} week the afd William Whittington by his attorney afd and the Sheriff, to wit
Joseph Maffert, returned a certain Inquisition before him taken at Snow hie ⁱⁿ all hollows parish
in the County of Somerset the twenty third day of February and Dow One thousand seven hundred & twenty
four by which it appears that the afd William sustained damages by occasion of the trespass afd besides
his costs and charges by him about his suite in that part expended to fourteen pounds Curr money of this
Government, and for his ^{same} costs and charges to twenty five Shillings Curr money

Therefore it is considered by the Court here the sixteenth day of March and Dow One thousand
seven hundred & twenty four that the afd William Whittington Recover against the afd John Handman
as well the Sum of fifteen pounds five Shillings Curr money of this Government his damages afd as by
1056 the Inquisition above appears as also One thousand and fifty six ^{one} pounds of cost
for his costs and charges by him about his suite in that part expended, the afd William by the Court of the
Right honble the Lord proprietary now here at his request of Increase adjudged and the afd John
Handman in Mercy

By John Pitts } Somerset County: Thomas Layfield late of Somerset County Gent: was
for Thomas Layfield } attached to answer unto John Pitts of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c -
And where upon the same John Pitts by Levi Gale his attorney Complains
that whereas the afd Thomas Layfield the tenth day of August seven teen hundred & twenty three at