

Immediately he came to some here twelve p<sup>cs</sup> by whom <sup>to recognize</sup> ~~neither~~ <sup>because as well</sup> ~~of which~~  
 said brought the said shew to wit Francis Allen Gent. Now hereat this day to wit the same day and  
 year last mentioned makes Return that he hath here ready twelve p<sup>cs</sup> as by his said precept he  
 was commanded, and now hereafterward, to wit the same day and year come as well the said Debt  
 as the said Debt by their attorneys <sup>and</sup> and the Jurors of that Jury therein Impannelled being called  
 Likewise came to wit John Donelson, Lewis Beard, Peter Frazer, Wm. Smith, Wm. Law, John Fleming  
 John Larimore John Reed Tiggini, Teague Riggini, John Davis, William Bratton, George Taylor who  
 being duly elected byed <sup>to see the truth in the premises</sup> and sworn upon their Oath to say, that the said Anthony detained from the  
 said William the said negro boy named Ishmael in manner and form as the same William above say<sup>d</sup>  
 him Complain'd, and further say upon their Oath that the said Negro Boy named Ishmael is of the  
 value of twenty pounds Curr<sup>t</sup> money, and the same Jurors do assess the Damages of the same <sup>by</sup>  
 by Occasion of the premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his Suite in that part  
 expended, to One penny and for those Costs and Charges to One pound of loss

Therefore it is considered by the Justice here the fifteenth day of Novem<sup>r</sup>  
 and Dow. One thousand seven hundred and twenty six that the said William West recover ag<sup>t</sup>  
 the said Anthony West the said Negro Boy named Ishmael, or the said twenty pounds Curr<sup>t</sup>  
 money for value of the same, if the said William the said negro boy named Ishmael cannot  
 prove again, or also One penny for his Damages <sup>and</sup> by the Jurors <sup>and</sup> in form <sup>and</sup> assessed as  
 also Eight hundred and fifty two pounds of loss at his request for his  
 Costs and Charges by the Court here of Juress ad judged which certain Damages in the whole  
 do amount to and the said Debt in mery p<sup>cs</sup>

By John Harger }  
 Ed. Catherine Dial } attached to answer unto John Harger of plea of trespass upon the case  
 Somerset sh. Catherine Dial late of Somerset County Squier was

And whereupon the same John by Lewis Gale his attorney Complain't that whereas  
 the said Catherine the tenth day of August and Dow One thousand seven hundred and twenty six  
 at Somerset County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted to  
 the same John in the Sum of fifty five Bushells of Good sound  
 Indian Corn as by certain Note in Court produced may appear and so  
 thereof being Indebted the said Catherine in consideration thereof afterword  
 to wit the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid within the  
 aforesaid Jurisdiction upon her self assumed to the same John then and their  
 faithfully promised that she when afterword she should be  
 Thereunto