

June Court — 1725 — (30)

the same Ann to render both altogether denyed and still doth deny and unjustly detain whereby the same Ann says she is the worse and hath damage to the value of Eight hundred pounds of tobacco and thereof she brings this Suite &c. — I Galt of the Bedg. to J. Doe R. Roe

And the said William Cottman by George Darshill his attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when &c. and prays Leave to Imparole here unto until the Next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the aft p<sup>ts</sup> also

At which said next Court to witt the Sixteenth day of March and Dowd One thousand and Seven hundred & twenty four came againe as well the aft Ann Sayfield as the aft William Cottman by their attorney &c. and thereupon the said William Cottman by his said attorney prayed further Leave to Imparole here unto until the Next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the aft p<sup>ts</sup> also

At which said next Court to witt the fifteenth day of June and Dowd. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty five came againe as well the aft Ann Sayfield as the aft William Cottman by their attorney &c. and thereupon the said William Cottman by his said attorney as before defended the force and Injury when &c. and saith that he is not Indebted in Manner and form as the p<sup>ts</sup> against him hath complained and of this he putt himselfe upon the Country — Darshill — & the quere. Likewise Galt

Thereupon command is given to the Sherif of Somerset County that Immediately he cause to Come here twelve p<sup>ts</sup> by whom &c. who shall be to be sworn &c. because as well &c. of which said p<sup>ts</sup> the said Sherif to witt Joseph Muffler Gent. Nowhere at this day to witt the same day and Year past mentioned makes return that he hath here ready twelve p<sup>ts</sup> as by his said p<sup>ts</sup> he was commanded and now hereafter wards to witt the same day and Year came as well the aft p<sup>ts</sup> as the aft p<sup>ts</sup> by their attorney &c. and the Jurors of that Jury therein Imparolled being called for Likewise came to witt Merrick Ellis, John Dennis Senr, John Fleming, Robert Mitchell, Robert Mills, Thomas Coak, Robert Collier, John Townsend, John Tule, William Bratton, Joseph Houston, and Thomas Collins, who being duly Oathed byad & sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their Oath do say that the aft William Cottman is not guilty of the premises, nor became Indebted to the aft Ann Sayfield as she by declaring above against him hath complained

Therefore it is considered by the Court here the fifteenth day of June and Dowd. One thousand Seven hundred & twenty five that the aft Ann Sayfield take Nothing by her writt & declaration &c. but be in Mercy for her false Ramour & that the aft William Cottman goe thereof without day &c. also it is considered by the Justice here that the aft William Cottman Recover against the aft Ann Sayfield the sum of Six hundred & Twenty Eight pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges by him about his defence in that part exposed to the same Will<sup>m</sup>. by discretion of the Justice here adjudged according to the form of the Statute &c.