

March Court 1724 7

To be the day of September One thousand Seven hundred Twenty four & after after ward,
It shall not paid But he sulks to to pay it hath altogether refused and shall all refuse whereby
he says he is to one and half Damages to the value of Two thousand four hundred pounds of Tobacco
and Three hundred and thirty five Shillings and six pence of the said goods John D. & R. D. D. D.

Agreed to Cap^{ts} Joseph Venable

1724 To 1 Silver Mounted Sword 12 hundred to Tobacco Payable in Tobacco 1200

Somerset County Sept 20th 1724 Errors Excepted per me

John Carruthers

And the said Joseph Venable by Seem Gale his attorney Cometh and defendeth
the former Injury which he and Grayell Sees to Injures hereunto until the next
Court and to be had and the same day is given to the said John Carruthers also

All which said Court to with the same tenth day of March One thousand and One thousand
and Seven hundred and Twenty four came again as well the said John Carruthers as the
said Joseph Venable by their attorney's and the same attorney's with that he is
informed by the same Joseph Venable his agent a copy answer for the same Joseph
to the said John Carruthers with the plea as to be given, and nothing else there of shall

By that the same John Carruthers Remains against the said Joseph Venable
thereof undefended or for that the same John Carruthers his damages by reason

of the premises against the said Joseph Venable ought to recover, but because it is unknown
what damages the said John Carruthers hath sustained by reason of the premises said. The Justice
at the prayer of the said John Carruthers and by the consent of the said Joseph Venable according
to act of assembly in such case made & provided, are to Enquire into the damages of the said John
Carruthers by reason of the premises said, which Justice thereupon say that the said John
Carruthers hath sustained no damage by means of the premises said

Therefore it is considered by the Court here the same day & year last mentioned that
the said John Carruthers take nothing by his declaration and but be in mercy for his false clamour & that
the said Joseph Venable goe there of without day, also it is considered by the Court here that the said
Joseph Venable Recover against the said John Carruthers the Sum of pounds One hundred &
fifty Six pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto him for his cost and

Charges by him about his defence in that part Expended according to the form of the Statute

At Test: Blandina Boyman } Somerset's Thomas Simon Late of Somerset County Clerk was
by D. Thomas Simons } attached to an swer into Blandina Boyman of a Plea of
Fresco upon the Case or and where up the same Blandina by Seem Gale her
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