

And custody of the same Lazarus yett is by 5th Edition hath awarded to the said Martha to have and Receive of the said Lazarus the Mare and never the less the said Lazarus this offer thereto Requested the Mare and to the same Martha hath not delivered but the said Lazarus the said Mare hitherto to the said Martha to Deliver hath Denied and Still doth Detain and unjustly Detain to the damage of the said Martha Twenty Pound Sterling and there of she brings this Suite &c

And the said Lazarus Maddox by George Dashiell Esq^r Attorney General and Defendant the force and Injury when &c and prays leave to discharge her debts until the next Court and he hath it said the same day is given to the said Esq^r here also

Att which said next Court to witt the twentieth day of June and Dowd due there said Seven hundred and twenty seven Come again as well the said Martha Woolford by Roger Woolford her next friend as the said Lazarus Maddox by his attorney and the said Lazarus by his said attorney as before defend the force and Injury when &c and saith that the said Lazarus her action and against him to have ought not because he saith that he doth not detain the mare of the said Martha in manner and form as the said above against him hath Complaind and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the said Esq^r in like manner

There upon Command is given to the Sher^{iff} of Somerset County that Immediately he Cause to Come here twelve by whom who neither he to Recognize because as well of which said Esq^r the said Sher^{iff} to witt Francis Allen Gent Now here at to witt the same day and year Last mentioned makes Return that he hath here ready twelve as by his said precept he was Command, and now here after wards to witt the same day and year Come as well the said Martha Woolford by Roger Woolford her next friend as the said Lazarus Maddox by his attorney and the Jurors of that Jury therein Impanelled being sworn likewise Come to witt William Holland, Robert Green, Isaac Marshall, Wm Crider, Isaac Brittingham, Wm Dixon, J^r Burnell, J^r Donelson Joseph Muffster, Thomas Beal, Charles Townsend and Wm Whittington who being duly Oathed tryed and Sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their Oath do say that the said Lazarus Maddox doth detain the Mare from the said Martha as the same Martha above against the said Lazarus hath Complaind

Where of the same Martha her damages by reason of the detaining of the said Mare against the said Lazarus ought to recover, But because it is not known what Damages the said Martha hath sustained by reason of the detaining of the Mare and, therefore it is Comanded the Sher^{iff} of Somerset County that by the Oath of honest and Lawfull men of his Bailiwick or County he diligently Inquire what Damages the said Martha has sustained as by reason of the detaining of the mare and of his Costs and Charges by him about his Suite in that part expended and the Inquisition which (there of)