

August Court - 1727 - - 20 - - -

payor the same Alexander any manner of way to save himself both altogether refused and
still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Alexander ten pounds Curr. Money & three thousand
pounds of tob. and there of he brings this Suite &c. - *Spencer & Edger & Deane & Roe* -

And the said William Smith by George Dashiell his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when
soe and pray leave to Judge here unto until the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given
to the *aff* *Edg* here also -

At which said next Court to witt twentieth day of March and Dowd One thousand seven hundred
and twenty six came against as well the *aff* Alexander Hall as the *aff* William Smith by their attorneys
aff, and the *aff* William by his said attorney pray further leave thereof to Judge here unto until the
next Court, and he hath it and the same day is given to the *aff* *Edg* here also -

At which said next Court to witt the twentieth day of June and Dowd. One thousand seven hundred and
twenty seven came againe as well the *aff* Alexander Hall as the *aff* William Smith by their attorneys *aff*, and
the *aff* Alexander by his said attorney pray that the *aff* William to his declaration *aff* may answer
where upon the *aff* attorney of the same William says that he is not informed by the same William his
Clyant of any answer for the same William to the *aff* Alexander in the plea *aff* to be given and nothing
else thereof says, by which the same Alexander remains against the *aff* William thereof undefended
wherefore the *aff* Alexander his damages by occasion of the premises against the *aff* William ought to
recover, but because it is not known what damages the *aff* Alexander ^{hath} sustained by occasion of the premis-
es *aff*, therefore Command is to the Sher. of Somerset County, that by the Oath of honest and Lawfull
men of his County with his diligently Inquire what Damages the *aff* Alexander hath sustained as well
by occasion of the premises *aff* as for his Costs and Charges by him about his sute in that part beyond
and the Inquisition which thereof he shall take, to his Lordships Justice at the next Court to be
hold for the County *aff* the third Tuesday of August next, at Dividing Creek under his Seal and the
Seal of them by whose Oath he ^{shall} take the same Inquisition he send together with the writ thereof
to him directed and the same day is given to the *aff* *William* here also &c.

At which said third Tuesday of August to witt the fifth day of the same month and Dowd One thousand
seven hundred and twenty seven before his Lordships Justice ^{at} *at* Dividing Creek Cometh the *aff*
Alexander Hall by his attorney *aff* and the Sher. returned a certain Inquisition before him taken, at the
head of manoken River, at the bridge in manoken hundred in the County *aff* the twelfth day of
August and Year *aff*, by which it appears that the *aff* Alexander Hall ^{hath} sustained Damages by occasion
of the premises *aff* beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his Suite Expended to Nine hundred and
forty six pounds of tobaco and two pounds three shillings Curr. money, and for those Costs and Charges
to One pound of tobaco

Therefore it is considered that the *aff* Alexander Hall recover against the *aff* William Smith Nine hundred
and forty seven pounds of tobaco and two pounds three shillings Curr. money his Damages *aff* by the
Inquisition *aff* appears as also Seven hundred and eighty Nine - - - pounds of tob
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