

Endorsed by: Copy of your Declaration delivered in time of J. W. Burnell filed:

Whereupon the said John by Lewis Gale his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when we and says that the said Andrew his action and there against him the said John to have and maintain ought not because he says that the writing and is not the deed of the same John and of this he puts himself upon the Country, and the said Bench in like manner -

Thereupon Command was given to the Clerk of Somerset County that immediately he cause to come here twelve by whom we and who neither we to recognize we because as well as of which said precept the said Clerk to wit John Burnell Gent. Now heret this seventeenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and twenty nine comes and makes return that he hath here ready to deliver as by his said Precept he was commanded, and now hereafterwards to wit the same day and year came as well the said Andrew as the said John by their attorneys and the Jury of that day therein Impannelled being called Likewise came to wit William Handy, William Impiand. George Bantson Joseph Gray, John Emmalest. In Dennis Jnd., John White Abra: Bolen, John Murray Aaron Sinn Robert Mithell & Benj Houston who being duly Sworn and tried and sworn to say the truth in the premises, and from the bar of this Court of their verdict, of and upon the premises as to render, between themselves to Commune, did render, and afterwards to the same bar for their verdict in that part to render, did returne. But the said Andrew Altho' solemnly called Cometh not nor is his writt and declaration and against the said John further presented we -

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Andrew Wilson take nothing by his writt and declaration and but that he and his pledges of Breveing to wit, John Doe & Richard Roe be in merry and that the said John Rescove goe hereafter without day we and further it is considered that the said Bench Recover against the said Bench four hundred & thirty one pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges by him about his defense and in that part sustained to the said Bench by the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such case thereof lately made and provided adjudged and the said Bench have Execution we -

At: John Williamson
age
Ld. La. Maddox

This being an action of trespass upon the Case we wherein the Clerk of Somerset County to whom the writt for the same action was directed comes and makes return thereto to the Court here Endorsed by: Copy of your Declaration delivered in time of J. W. Burnell filed -

Whereupon the said La. Maddox by Lewis Gale his attorney prays that the said John Williamson may give security for costs in Case non suit be obtained against him in the plea and which is by the Court granted, thereupon a certain William Marchmont of Somerset County planter undertakes for the said John Williamson that in Case he be non suited in the plea and otherwise Legally cast that then the said John Williamson shall pay the Costs and charges of the Court and all costs accruing thereon to the said La. Maddox or that the said William Marchmont will do it for him thereupon the said La. Maddox by his attorney and appears & prays, we -