

Depends the force & Jurisdiction of the said Court that he is not guilty of the assault about imposed upon him in manner & form as if it were against him. Claimed of this he puts himself upon the Country. & if the Court in like manner. Thereupon Command is given to the Jurors of the County that immediately he come to Court there twelve & by whom & who neither to recognize & because as well & of which said & except it is shewn to the Court that he is not here at this day to wit the same day & year last mentioned comes & makes return that he hath here ready twelve & as by his said & except he was commanded & now here after wards to wit the same day & year came as well as Francis Carter as if the said Bishop by their attys as if Jurors of that Jury therein & unsworn being called likewise came to wit Wm. Wandy, Wm. Turpin Junr. Geo. Boulton, Wm. Gray, Ju. Scarborough, Ju. Atkinson, Ju. White Albion, Wm. Cutton, Ju. Murray, Aaron Linn, Robert Mitchell & Benj. Houston, who being duly elected tried and sworn to say the truth in the premises as upon their Oaths do say that the said Benjamin Bishop is guilty of the trespass assault and Battery, as the said Francis Carter above against him hath complained, and assessed the damages of the same Francis by reason of the trespass assault and battery as to ten shillings current money, and for his costs and charges by him about his suit in that part assessed to one pound of tobacco, and for as much as the Battery as was proved.

Therefore it is considered that the said Francis Carter recover against the said Benj. Bishop ten shillings current money one pound of tobacco his damages and by the said Jurors as in form as assessed as also one thousand seven hundred & ninety nine pounds of tobacco for his costs & charges as by the Court here to the said Francis adjudged which certain damages in the whole do amount to ten shillings current money & one thousand seven hundred & ninety nine pounds of tobacco. The said Benj. Bishop be taken &

John Norton - Somerset County. John Bishop Juror late of Somerset County Gloucester was attached to answer unto John Norton of a plea of trespass upon the case the said John Norton by Francis Allen his attorney complains that whereas and Dowd. One thousand seven hundred & twenty the said John Bishop the day of at Somerset County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted unto the said John Norton in three pounds current money of Maryland as by note by the said John Bishop signed May appear & being so there of indebted to the said Bishop in consideration thereof of day & year as at of place as upon himself did assume & to the said John Norton then & there did faithfully promise of the said John Bishop of three pounds to the said John Norton when he should be afterward thereunto requested he would well & faithfully pay & content never the less if the said Bishop his promise & assumption as in form as made nothing regarding but plotting & fraud aboutly intending of the said John Norton in of craftily & subtly to deceive Defraud of three pounds to the said John Norton the often by him thereunto requested. hath not paid but came to him hitherto to pay hath refused & still doth refuse & deny whereupon he saith he is worse & hath damage to the value of six pounds money & thereupon he brings Suite & Francis Allen of the said Gloucester & I doek the And the said John Bishop in his own proper person comes & defends & force & injury whereof and pray leave to dispute thereunto until the next Court (and)