

March Court . . . 1797 . . . 84 . . .

Then next to answer unto Thomas Billin of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c. and that thereof he should not fail &c. All which said third Tuesday of March to wit the nineteenth day

of the same month and Dowd one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven being the day of the return of the said writ Cometh the said Thomas Billin by his attorney and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed Likewise Cometh the Return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in these words following to wit -

Copi Copur of me Francis Allen Sheriff -

And the said Hocken Hull Sheriff in his own proper person Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when &c. and hereupon the dispute in this action is by the Court and Consent of the parties referred to John Donnelson and Nicholas Fountain Gent<sup>rs</sup> according to form of the Statute, and Judgm<sup>t</sup>. to be on their Return as off this Court &c.

And afterwards in the same Court came the said John Donnelson and Nicholas Fountain the persons mentioned in the Rule of reference and make return of their award in the premises as followeth to wit - We find by Examination that Hocken Hull Sheriff stands indebted to the said Thomas Billin two Shillings and eight Pence half a penny - John Donnelson - Nicholas Fountain -

Wherefore the Damages and Costs, by the persons mentioned in the Rule of reference and being not within the Jurisdiction of this Court to give Judgm<sup>t</sup>. thereon for the said Esch -

Therefore it is considered by the Court here the nineteenth day of March and Dowd one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven that the said Thomas Billin and his pledges of. Prosecuting be in mercy, and that the Names of his pledges be sought for &c. and that the said Hocken Hull Sheriff goe thereof without day. It is also considered that the said Hocken Hull Sheriff recover against the said Thomas Billin his damages by Quareon of the premises and to one hundred shillings - - - pounds of tobacco to the same Hocken Hull Sheriff by direction of the Justice here at his Request for his Costs and Charges in that part Expended according to the form of the Statute in such Case lately made and provided by the Court here adjudged &c. -

By Hocken Hull Sheriff } COMMAND was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should  
Thomas Billin } take Thomas Billin late of Somerset County Murriner if he should be

found in his Bailly with and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justice of his Lordship County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing from the said Tuesday of March then next to answer unto Hocken Hull Sheriff of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c. and that thereof he should not fail &c. -

All which said third Tuesday of March to wit the nineteenth day of the same month and Dowd one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven being the day of the return of the said writ Cometh the said Hocken Hull Sheriff by his attorney and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed Likewise Cometh and make the Return thereof to the Court here Endorsed by -

Copi Copur of Francis Allen Sheriff -

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