

Day of the same month in the Year aforesaid and within the County and Jurisdiction of the same to his own proper use did Convert and Dispose to the Damage of him the said William twenty Pounds Current money of Maryland aforesaid and thereof he brings Suit &c. James Shirley Esqr. pledges & Scaes this Plea

And the aforesaid Solomon Townsend by Francis Allen his attorney Comes and defends the force and injury when &c. and prays Leave thereof to Imparle here until the next Court and he hath it and the same day is Given to the aforesaid William here also &c.

all which said next Court to wit the fifteenth day of June and Dord One thousand Seven hundred and thirty One came again as well the aforesaid William Holston as the aforesaid Solomon Townsend by their attorneys aforesaid and whereupon the said Solomon pray further Leave thereof to Imparle here until the next Court and he hath it and the same day is Given to the aforesaid ~~William~~ here also &c.

All which said next Court to wit the Seventeenth day of August One thousand Seven hundred and thirty One came again as well the said William Holston as the aforesaid Solomon Townsend by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Solomon by his said attorney as before defends the force and injury when &c. and saith that he of the premises aforesaid upon him above imposed is not Guilty in manner and form as the said William above against him hath complained and of this he putteth himself upon the Country &c. and the aforesaid William in like manner

Thereupon Command is Given to the Sher. of Somerset County that Immediately he Cause to Come before twelve &c. by whom &c. who neither &c. to Recognize &c. because as well &c. of which said precept the said Sher. to wit Joshua ~~Pal~~ well ^{cut} now hold at this day to wit the same day and Year last mentioned comes and makes Return that he hath now ready twelve &c. as by his said precept he was commanded and now hold at towards to wit the same day and Year came as well the aforesaid ~~William~~ ^{plaintiff} as defendant by their attorneys aforesaid and the Jurors of that Jury then in Impanelled being called came to wit Edmund Hough Joseph Schofield Thomas Hearn John Gitter William Broughton, William Smith, Robert Hall Hutton Hill, John White Wm Porter John Scambrough and Samuel Hepburns Jur. who being duly elected tryed and Sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their oath doe say that the aforesaid Solomon is Guilty of the premises as the said William above against him hath complained and aforesaid the damages of the said William by Cause of the premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that part assessed to nine pounds Current money and for those Costs & Charges to One pound of Tobacco

Therefore it is considered that the said William Holston Recover against the aforesaid Solomon Townsend his damages &c. by the Jurors aforesaid as also nine hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges &c. to the said William by the Court here of his aforesaid increase ad judged which certain damages in the whole do amount to nine pounds Current money and nine hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco and the aforesaid debt in Money.

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Abraham Ingram } This being an action of trespass upon the Goods where the Sher. of Somerset County
vs Edward Adams } to whom the writ in the same action was directed Comes and makes Return thereof to the Court here