

June Court 1731

Did faithfully promise that he the said John Harper the said five pounds Eight shillings and three pence to the said John Murray when thereunto afterwards he should be Requested well and faithfully would pay and content Nevertheless the said John Harper his promise and Assumption as in former ass made not minding or Regarding but plotting and fraudulently and Intending the said John Murray in that behalf craftily and Subtly to Deceive and Defraud the said five pounds Eight Shillings and three pence to the said John Murray hath not paid or in any wise contented Altho so to do he the said John Harper afterwards to wit the same day and year as in the county as and often afterwards by him the said John Murray was thereunto Requested but the same to him the said John Murray to pay and content he the said John Harper hitherto Altogether hath Refused and Denied and Still doth Refuse and Deny Whereupon he the said Murray saith that he is made worse and hath Damages to the value of ten pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six pence current money of Maryland and therefore brings suit &c

J. Murray vs J. Harper

John Harper to John Murray	£ 10 0 0	By cash	£ 10 0 0
To 2 1/2 of plams	0 6 10		
To 3 1/2 yard of Tuchen	0 8 9		
To 1 fell hatt	0 8 0		
To 4 yard of plams	0 7 6		
To 1 Raccoon hat	1 0 0		
To 10 bushells corn	1 0 0		
To 3 1/2 yards Linnen	0 3 10		
To 2 1/2 Ditto	0 3 0		
	£ 3 8 3	Errors Excepted	

And the said John Harper in his own proper person comes and defend the force and Injury when he and pray Leave thereof to dispute here until the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the ass pte here also &c

At which said next Court to wit the Sixteenth day of March and Dow One thousand Seven hundred and thirty came again as well the ass John Murray by his attorney as the ass John Harper by in his own proper person as ass, and whereupon the said John Harper prays further Leave thereof to dispute here until the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the ass pte here also

At which said next Court to wit the fifteenth day of June and Dow One thousand Seven hundred and thirty one came again as well the ass John Murray by his attorney as, and whereupon the ass John Harper puts in his place William Buckingham attorney at Law to defend the action as against the ass John Murray in the plea as, and whereupon the said John Harper by his attorney defends the force and Injury when he and prays that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the ass John Murray above against him hath Complaind and of this he putt himself upon the Country and the ass pte in like manner.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that immediately he cause to come here twelve &c by whom he who neither he to Recognize he because as well he of which said precept the said Sher. to wit John Burnale Gent. now here at this day to wit the same day and year Last mentioned comes and makes Return that he hath here twelve &c as by his said precept he was Comanded and now here afterwards to wit the same day and year come as well the ass as the ass Deft by their attorneys as and the Jurors of that Jury the said being called Libertis