

Court in the same County twelve &c by whom &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c and afterwards I immediately came hereof the Jury &c and the Juror of that same Jury by Joseph McFester
yeal sheriff of the County &c to his Impannelled being called & went with Robert Jones Joseph Walker
Christopher Nutter Angell Allison William Porter Thomas Neal Thomas Winder Jonathan Sturge
John Reddish Charles Townsend John Rock Benjamin Townsend who to say the truth of the premises
and being duly elected tried and sworn upon their Oath do say that the aforesaid Nathaniel Brittingham is guilty
of the premises of in manner and form as the aforesaid Thomas Lander above against him hath complained
and alledged the damages of the same Thomas by occasion of the premises and further than his Costs &
Charger by him above this suit in that part apposed to him for one pound Court money of Maryland and for
his Costs and Charger to One pound of tobacco &c — whereupon the said Nathaniel Brittingham
by his attorney aforesaid pray that no Judgment may be given against him on the Verdict aforesaid for the Reasons
following but Reasons why Judgment ought not to be had for the aforesaid are —

- 1: for that it is said by the aforesaid in his declaration that the words herein alledged to be spoken
by the deft are charged to be spoken to the aforesaid in the second person and by every Evidence
upon the tryale what words were proven appeared to be spoken only of the aforesaid in his
absence — 2: that there is neither time or place of speaking the words laid in the
declaration — 3: that the words laid in the declaration are not actionable —

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court now here fully understood and
mature deliberation had upon it remitted to the same Court here that the Reasons aforesaid to stay.

Judgment on the Verdict aforesaid are not sufficient in Law to hinder Judgment to be given on the Verdict aforesaid
as aforesaid on part of the aforesaid Thomas Lander —

Therefore it is considered that the aforesaid Thomas Lander recover against the aforesaid Nathaniel Brittingham
the damages aforesaid by the Juror aforesaid in form aforesaid as also Two Thousand four hundred & fifty
Eight - pounds of tobacco for his Costs and Charger to the same Thomas by the Court hereof this aforesaid of
June aforesaid adjudged which certain Damages in the whole do amount to ten pounds Court money of Maryland
and Two thousand four hundred & fifty Eight — pounds of tobacco and the aforesaid Lander in more
the —

R H G D Richard Brooks — { Somerset County P. Solomon Tomlinson late of Somerset County planter
W B W G. Solomon Tomlinson. } was attacked to answer unto Richard Brooks of a plea of trespass
upon the ease of —

And Whereupon the same Richard, Robert Jenkins Henry
(his) —