

June Court 1736 209
G.D. & H. George Trowitt

1000. R.R. Hugh Stevenson

Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should
bring Hugh Stevenson late of Somerset County Gents if he should be
found in his bailiwick and him should safely keep so that he might
have his body before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be hold at Divid-
ing Creek the third Tuesday of March then next to answer unto George Trowitt of agda where
fore with force and arms &c. at the parish of all hollows in the County of Somerset twelve Hogg
of the price of five pounds Curr. money of Maryland of the goods and Chattells of the said
George he did take & destroy and other harm to him the said George then & should do to the
great damage of him the said George and against the peace of the right Honble the Lord
Proprietary his good rule & Government &c. and that none of the sh. ind not fail &c.

Att which said third Tuesday of March to with the sixteenth day of the same month anno Domini
One thousand seven hundred and thirty five being the day of the return of the said Writ Cometh
the said George Trowitt by George Douglas his attorney and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom
the foregoing writ was directed Likewise Cometh and maketh solemn Oath to the Court here in dor-
ed in these words following Lex. Corpus. ff Joseph M. Foster Jhs

Whereupon the said Hugh Stephenson by Wm. Benningham his attorney comes and defends
the force and Injury whereof and prays Leave thereof to dispute hereafter the next Court
and he hath it and the same day is given to the afo George here also &c.

Att which said next Court to with the fifteenth day of June anno Domini One thousand seven
hundred and thirty six whereupon the dispute in this action is referred by the Court and consent
of the parties to William Stoughton James Martin and William Lane of Somerset County Gents.
or any two of them and their award to be returned to this Court immediately that Judgment may
be given thereon. afterwards in the same Court came the afo William Stoughton James Martin and
William Lane the Gents. in the afo Rule of reference mentioned and made Return to the Court here
of their award in the premises as followeth to wit Whereas by a rule made in Somerset County
Court in June Court seventeen hundred and thirty six a Difference between George
Trowitt plff. and Hugh Stevenson Def. then depending in the same Court was Submitted to
the determination of the subscribers as by the same rule may appear we hereby certify that
in compliance with the said rule have heard the Allegations of both parties and the Witnesses by
them produced and do Arbitrate and award that the said Hugh Stevenson do pay and satisfie
unto the afo George Trowitt six shillings Currant money being in satisfaction of one hogg
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