

Chas. Peter Taylor
John Evans

His Lordship the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary of the
Province of Maryland Commanded his Justice and Clerk of the County
of Somerset by his writ to them thereof directed in these words following

Manly pth Charles absolute Lord and propriety of the provinces of Maryland and
avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Justices and Clerks of Somerset County
greeting we being willing for certain causes to be certified of the Record and proceedings
of a certain action before you depending between Peter Taylor Just and John Evans
of a plea of trespass upon the case We Command you that the Record and proceedings
in the action afo^r with all things thereunto relating as far as before you it remains
by whatsoever name the parties in the same are distinguished to our Justices of our
Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May next under your
hands and seals you send together with this writ that our said Justices may further do
therein that which of right they see ought to be done Witness Lewis Gale Esq^r Chief
Justice of our provincial Court the 28th day of October in the 23^d year of our Domⁱⁿ

Et Anno Domini 1737 Sp^{eci} Feby: 27: 1737 - (Wit^{ness} Buckingham) W^{illiam} Christie Clk
March 2: 1737: allowed ff. Lewis Gale

Which same writ and the Record and Proceedings in the same Writ mentioned
with all that happened before us we send in these words following - Command was
given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take John Evans late of Somerset
County planter if he should be found in his bailiwicks and him should safe keep so that he
might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be
held at deciding Creek in the same County the third Tuesday of June Anno Domini one
thousand seven hundred and thirty seven to answer unto Peter Taylor of a plea of trespass
upon the case &c. At which day here ~~was~~ before his Lordships Justices at Court
then held at deciding Creek in the County afo^r came the afo^r Peter Taylor by ~~his~~
^{through his attorney} Gold and the sherriffe to with Joseph M^{ess}ester Gent. now here returned that he had
labour the afo^r John Evans whose body hereat this day he had ready to answer the afo^r Peter
Taylor of the afo^r plea unto him it was Commanded. And hereupon the
said John Evans puts in his place Robert Jenkins Henry Gent attorney at Law against
the aforesaid Peter Taylor in the afo^r plea --- Whereupon at the request of
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