

Taylor's Accts. off'res for he (the said Francis again meaning) hath both charged him the said Peter meaning and I (the said himself meaning) fees in one cause (a certain suit wherein the afo' Peter Taylor was plaintiff and the afo' John deft. meaning) by pretense of the speaking and publishing the afo' false feigned and scandalous words sundry of the clients of him same Francis who him the same Francis before that time had retained to prosecute and defend divers causes and suits in the afo' County of Somerset here him the same Francis totally desert and leave, and him as their attorney further to retain or Imphly by occasion thereof, utterly refuse by reason whereof divers sums of money which from his clients afo' he might have lawfully and honestly acquired or may acquire he hath totally lost Whereupon the same Francis saith he is dammified and damage hath to the value of five hundred pounds curr. money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit & And the afo' John Evans by George Douglas his attorney comes and defends the cause and injury whereto and prays he leave therefrom to Imparle here untill next court to be he held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of June then next following and he hath it and the same day is given to the afo' Francis here also <sup>Pledge, &c. In Due Rec.</sup>

At which day here came again as well the afo' Francis Allen as the afo' John Evans by their attorney afo' and whereupon the said John Evans saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Francis Allen nor can he say but he he speak the words of the afo' Francis in the declaration afo' mentioned, and the same John acknowledged that the same words were false, and further the same John says that the said Francis ought to recover his damages by occasion of the speaking and uttering of the words aforesaid beyond his costs and charges by sum about fiftie in his suit he demanded to twenty pounds curr. money of Maryland and not more afo' because the aforesaid Francis denies not this but the same allegation grants to be true prayes Judgment for those damages afo' above acknowledged together with his costs and charges aforesaid to him to be adjudged.

Whereupon the aforesaid Francis freely herein Court remitteth unto the aforesaid John the afo' Twenty pounds curr. money of Maryland his damages aforesaid in form afo' acknowledged also three hundred and thirty three pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges aforesaid to the same John of the aforesaid Twenty pounds be thereof quiet sum.

Therefore it is considered that the aforesaid Francis Allen recover against the afo' John Evans the aforesaid Twenty pounds curr. money of Maryland his damages aforesaid in form afo' acknowledged also three hundred and thirty three pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges aforesaid to the same Francis by the Court here of his aforesaid adjudged and the afo' John in Mercy

John Newbold

Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take W.A. Joarib Field Joarib Field late of Somerset County Mariner if he should be found in his bailiwick 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 dividing Creek the third Tuesday of November anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty to answer unto John Newbold of a plea of trespass upon the case &c. and the same day is given to the afo' John hereat

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