

John and George vs. to the same Francis by the Court now here of his agent assigned and the vs.

Peter in mercy

James Johnson

Jarvis Ballard

Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take Jarvis Ballard

late of Somerset County Gentleman 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 James

Johnson of a plea of trespass upon the Case & the same day is given to the ap. James here &c

At which day here came the ap. James Johnson by George Douglas his Attorney and the sheriff to wit John Handy Gent. now here returned that he had taken the ap. Jarvis Ballard whose body here at this day he had ready to answer the ap. James Johnson of the ap. plea as to him it was commanded

Whereupon the ap. Jarvis Ballard puts in his place William Arbuckle Gent. Attorney at Law against the ap. James Johnson of the ap. plea

And thereupon at the request of the parties ap. day is to them now here given untill next Court to be held at dividing Creek in and for the County ap. the third Tuesday of March then next following in the same state as at present saving to the parties ap.

At which day here came again as well the ap. James Johnson as the ap. Jarvis Ballard by their

Attorneys ap. And hereupon the said James Johnson complained against the ap. Jarvis Ballard in the plea ap. in form following

Somerset vs Jarvis Ballard late of Somerset County Gentleman was attached to answer unto James Johnson of a plea of trespass upon

the Case & And Whereupon the said James by Geo. Douglas his Attorney complains that whereas the said Jarvis ap. on the first

day of April Anno Domini MDCCL at the County ap. was indebted to the said James in the sum of three thousand two hundred and ninety

three pounds of Tobacco and nineteen shillings and ten pence Curr. money of Maryland for sundry matters properly chargeable in

Account as by Account thereof hereto Annexed may appear and so being thereof indebted afterwards to wit the day and year ap. at the

County ap. on Consideration thereof upon himself did assume and to the said James then and there faithfully promise to pay to the

said James the said three thousand two hundred and ninety three pounds of tobacco and nineteen shillings and ten pence when he should

be afterwards thereto required and whereas the said Jarvis afterwards to wit the day and year ap. at the County ap. was indebted to the

said James in five pounds ten shillings Curr. money of Maryland for other sundry matters properly chargeable in Acct. as by

Acct. thereof hereto annexed may appear and so being thereof indebted in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the day and year

ap. at the County ap. promised to pay the said five pounds ten shillings to the said James when afterwards thereto required and

althe: the said Jarvis hath satisfied the said James as to two thousand seven hundred and forty pounds of tobacco part of the

first promise Nevertheless as to five hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco and nineteen shillings and ten pence residue of the

sum in the first promise mentioned and as to all the sum of money in the second promise mentioned the said Jarvis his promise and