

following to answer unto his said Lordship of the presentment aforesaid and do not stand and abide the judgment of the Court thereon and do depart the same Court without Leave

All which day here came againe as welle the aforesaid Robert Jenckins Henry whoth as the aforesaid Robert Geddes in his proper person and hereupon the said Robert Jenckins Henry whoth offereth to the Court here against the aforesaid Robert Geddes the Information following: Somerset s. Be it remembered that Robert Jenckins Henry Gent Attorney of the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is who for the same Lord Proprietary in this part prosecuteth doth come here into the County Court of the same Lord Proprietary held for Somerset County aforesaid at dividing Creek in the same County the Eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred forty and one before Robert King Esq^r and his Associates the said Lord Proprietary his Justices of the same County Court and for the same Lord Proprietary doth give the Court here to understand and be informed that Robert Geddes late of Coventry parish in the said County of Somerset Inholder the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty having the Tution of a certain John Wordy an Orphant under the age of twenty and one years at Somerset County aforesaid the day and year last mentioned into a certain tract of Land belonging to the said Orphant Situated upon Pocomaak river in the County aforesaid with force and arms did Enter and:

cutt down and the same split into Staves and carry away to the value of Twenty shillings Curr^t money of the province of Maryland and in the same Land then and there in manner and form aforesaid did Commit against the form of the Act of Assembly in that case lately made and provided and contrary to the peace &c. And Whereupon the same Attorney of the same Lord Proprietary for the same Lord Proprietary prays the Advice of the Court here in the premises and that due process of Law in this part against the same Robert Geddes may be made to answer unto the same Lord Proprietary of and upon the premises &c.

Whereupon the said Robert Geddes in his proper person came here into Court and had a hearing of the Information aforesaid and saith that he cannot deny but that he is guilty of the premises aforesaid in the Information aforesaid above against him is expressed and saith that he cannot deny but that the aforesaid John Wordy hath sustained Damages by means of the premises aforesaid to Twenty Shillings Currant money of Maryland and not more &c.

Therefore it is considered that the aforesaid John Wordy Receiver against the aforesaid Robert Geddes forty Shillings Currant money of Maryland which is adjudged by the Court here unto the said John Wordy as double Damages according to the form of the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided and that the aforesaid Robert Geddes and it is ordered by the Court here that the said Robert Geddes give Surety for the payment of the aforesaid forty Shillings Currant money of Maryland (which was adjudged unto the said John Wordy as double Damages by Quorsion of the premises aforesaid) when ever the same John Wordy should arrive at full age to receive the same &c.

Whereupon the said Robert Geddes with James Martin of Somerset County Gent his surety both present herein Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto the aforesaid John Wordy in Eighty Shillings Currant money of Maryland of their body, goods or Chattels Lands or towards Tenements Severally to be made and Levied to the use of the said John Wordy his heirs and assigns If it happen that the said Robert Geddes his heirs Executors or administrators doe not pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Wordy his heirs or assigns forty Shillings Currant money of Maryland (the double Damages aforesaid) when ever the same John Wordy or his heirs or assigns should arrive at full age to receive the same &c. Thereupon the said Robert Geddes is discharged from the Information aforesaid he paying all fees

due thereon &c.