

November Court 1741 195 .

Third Tuesday of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty to answer unto Edward Beachamp of a plea wherefore with force and arms at Somerset County Ass. the slave of him the said Edward he did Break and enter and one Farr kiln thereon did Breach and the Lightwood of him the said Edward there being to the value of Ten pounds Curr. money of Maryland he did take burn and Destroy and other harms to him did to the greivous damage of him the said Edward contrary to the Becks of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is &c. and the same day is given to the Ass. Edward here &c.

At which day here came the Ass. Edward Beachamp by Robert Jenchins Henry his attorney and the sheriffe to with John Handy Gent. now here returned that he had taken the Ass. Burnall Niblett whose body hereat this day he had ready to answer the Ass. Edward Beachamp. of the Ass. plea as to him it was commanded.

Whereupon the Ass. Burnall Niblett puts in his place William Arbuckles Gent. Attorney at Law against the Ass. Edward Beachamp of the Ass. plea &c.

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

At which day here came againe as well the Ass. Edward Beachamp as the Ass. Burnell Niblett by their attorneys Ass. and hereupon the said Edward Beachamp complained of the Ass. Burnall in the plea Ass. in form following. Somerset ss. Burnall Niblett late of Somerset County Planter was attached to answer unto Edward Beachamp of a plea wherefore with force and arms at Somerset County Ass. the slave of him the same Edward he did break and enter and. One Farr kiln thereon did Breach and the Lightwood of him the said Edward there being to the value of Ten pounds Curr. money of Maryland he did take burn and Destroy and other harms to him did to the greivous damage of him the said Edward contrary to the spears of the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is &c.

And Whereupon the same Edward by Robert Jenchins Henry his attorney complains that the Ass. Burnall the day of In the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty with force and arms &c. the slave of him the same Edward called Ed Bourne at Somerset County Ass. he did Break and enter and one Farr kiln thereon did Breach and fifty Carl Loads of the Light wood of him the said Edward of the value of Ten pounds Curr. money of Maryland.