

whose body here at this day he had ready to answer the ^{of} Peter Taylor of the ^{of} plea as to him it was Comanded
And Whereupon the ^{of} Wonne M^r Clemmy puts in his place William Arbuttle Gent Attorney at Law
against the ^{of} Peter Taylor of the ^{of} plea

Whereupon at the request of the parties a ^days is to them now here given in the plea ^{of} untill next Court to
be held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of June then next following in the same state as at present saving to the
parties ^{of}

All Which days here before his Lordships Justices came againe as well the ^{of} Peter Taylor as the
^{of} Wonne M^r Clemmy by their Attorneys ^{of} and hereupon the said Peter Taylor Complaind of the ^{of} Wonne
M^r Clemmy in the plea ^{of} in form following - Somerset ^f Wonne M^r Clemmy late of Somerset County planter
was attached to answer unto Peter Taylor of plea of trespass upon the law ^{of}

And Whereupon the said Peter by Geo. Douglas his Attorney complains that whereas the said Peter is a good
true and ^{and peaceable} faithful subject of our Lord the King that now is ^{and} as such from his Nativity to this day himself hath
peaceably behaved and governed and from all trespasses and other breaches of the peace free and clear hath hitherto
remained Nevertheless the said Wonne - not Ignorant of the premises of his mere wicked malice forethought

wickedly plotting and maliciously intending the said Peter of his good name ^{of} to deprive and him the said
Peter grievous fine and forfeiture to the honour able the Lord proprietary of this province to cause to make and
imprisonment of his body to suffer on the first Tuesday of april Anno Domini MDCCLXXXIX at the County before
Henry Hooper Esq^r his Lordships Justice of Assize for the said County did falsely maliciously and devilishly and
and without any probable cause did cause the said Peter to be indicted in manner and form following vizt^t Somerset County

The Jurors for the right honourable the Lord proprietary that now is for the body of Somerset County upon their
oath do present that Peter Taylor late of Coventry parish in the said County of Somerset planter the twenty first day of
December in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred thirty and six at the Court house at dividing Creek in
the County ^{of} one Gray Coloured Yelding being the proper goods and Chattles of a certain Robert Collier with force and
arms unlawfully did take and imprison and the same Yelding so as ^{of} imprisoned being with force and arms did disfigure
and from the tail of the same Yelding then and there the hair thereof did with force and arms unlawfully cut off to the great
damage of the said Robert Collier and contrary to the peace of the said ^{of} proprietary his good rule and Government ^{of} Robert

Jenkins Henry by means of which Indictment the said Peter afterwards to wit the same day and year last ^{of} at the County
^{John Henry Gent there} ^{of} was taken and arrested and by the sheriffe of the said in his safe custody detained kept and imprisoned untill afterwards
at a Court of the Right honourable the Lord proprietary of this province held for the said County at dividing Creek in the
County ^{of} on the third Tuesday of November Anno Domini MDCCLXXXIX before the worshipfull Robert King and his

Associates his Lordships Justices the peace for the said County of Somerset to keep assigned on the said Indictment was charged
and arraigned and to the same pleaded and was thereon in a lawful manner then and there tryed and acquitted by means
whereof