

August Court Anno Domini 1747

Richard Carter

George Lawton

Judgment of Cognovit Actionem

It was Commanded the Sheriff that he should take George Lawton, late of Charles County Sheriff 1746 and him, safe & secure that he should have his body before the Justice of the Peace Proprietary of this Neel County Court to be held at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in November next to answer unto Richard Carter of plea of Trespass upon the Case and that he should have there and there that Will 1746

At which day to wit the second Tuesday in November aforesaid Comes the said Richard by Council to Chase his Attorney and offers himself against the said George and the Sheriff aforesaid Namely Samuel Barfoot Gentleman Returns to the Court here that he has taken the body of the said George

Whereupon into Court he is his

Proper Person comes John Mafferson of Charles County Planter and becomes Oath and security for the aforesaid George that if it should happen the aforesaid George in the Court should be convicted that then the said John Mafferson yields and grants that as well the debt of said damages which to the said Richard Carter in this Court should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattels should be made and satisfied by the Sheriff of the said Richard Carter if it should happen the said George the debt and Damages aforesaid to the said Richard should not pay or his body into the Custody of the Sheriff by Reason thereof

And the said George by Thomas Clark his Attorney Comes and defends the force and injury which the said George prays leave there of to imparts here until the next Court to be holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in March next and he hath it and the same day is given, to the said Richard

the said Richard by his Attorney aforesaid as the said George by his Attorney aforesaid and the said George by his said Attorney Comes and defends the force and injury which and says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of him the said Richard nor but that he did assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Richard has used against him, hath complained, nor also but that the said Richard hath sustained Damages by means of not performing the Promise and Assumptions aforesaid to Ten Bounds in the King's Ceremony as the said Richard above in Declaring supports

Whereupon the said Richard by his Attorney aforesaid prays Judgment and those Damages so aforesaid to get them with his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this Court sustained to him to be adjudged

Therefore it is considered that the said Richard recover against the said George his Damages Ten Bounds Ten Shillings and pence about the same and also Two Hundred and Sixty Shillings and pence about the same and Charges by him about his Suit in this Court laid out and Expended on his behalf by the Court here adjudged and the said George in many 1746