

November Court Anno Domini 1747

January 1. 1745/6. Then came before the undersher one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Charles County the above Named John Mannice and approved the above account according to ~~Sherr~~ Before Robt Hanson

When upon into Court here in his proper person comes George Thomas of Charles County Planter and becomes pledge and security for the said John Ratcliffe that if it should happen that the said John Ratcliffe in the plea sh^d. should be convicted that then the said George should & granted that as well the said John Mannice as all Damages which to this case the said John Mannice in this case should be doing of his lands and Charles should be made and said to be for the use of the said John Mannice if it should happen the said John Ratcliffe had and Damages as aforesaid to the said John Mannice should not pay or be way into the custody of the Sheriff by Reason thereof Under
And the said John Ratcliffe by Thomas Clark his attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when sh^d. and prays leave thereof to be made until the next Court to be holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in June Next and he hath it and the same day is given to the said John Mannice here sh^d.

At which day to wit the second Tuesday in June afo. comes here as well the said John Mannice as the said John Ratcliffe by their attorneys afo. and the said John Ratcliffe by his said attorney prays further leave to be made until the next Court to be holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in August Next and he hath it, and the same day is given, to the said John Mannice here sh^d.

At which day to wit the second Tuesday in August afo. comes here as well the said John Mannice as the said John Ratcliffe by their attorneys afo. and the said John Ratcliffe by his said attorney prays further leave to be made until the next Court to be holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in November Next and he hath it, and the same day is given to the said John Mannice here sh^d.

And now here at this day to wit the second Tuesday in November afo. come as well the said John Ratcliffe as the said John Mannice by their attorneys afo. and the said John Mannice by his attorney afo. prays that the said John Ratcliffe to his Satisfaction ^{or satisfaction} and the said John Ratcliffe by his attorney afo. comes and defends the force and Injury when sh^d. and the same attorney says that he is not informed of any Answer to the said John Mannice for the said John Ratcliffe in the plea afo. to be given and nothing other than of does he say whereby the said John Mannice remains against the said John Ratcliffe thereupon without Defense

It is therefore considered by the Court here that the said John Mannice do recover against the said John Ratcliffe his Damages by reason of the Premises to Eight Hundred and Eighty Pounds of Tobacco and also Two Hundred & fifty Pounds of Tobacco for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this part bid out & Expended to the said John Mannice of his Rent by the Court here adjudged and the said John

Def. is made John Ratcliffe in Obey sh^d.