May Term 1768.

John Shickleworth of Charles County proves one day last Court and three days this Court as an Evidence same against same

Cornelus Davis of Charles County proves four days last may Court and three days this Court and one day in October as an Evidence for same against same

Stocket Williams of Ann Arundel County proves Thirteen days Attendance on the resurvey and one day at Ann Arundel County Assize Court last as an Evidence for William Brown against John Greshams Lessee

On Motion John Murray Esquire is admitted an Attorney of this Court and thereupon he takes the Several Oaths to the Government required by law repeats the Test and Subscribes the same and Oath of Abjuration and also takes the usual oath of an Attorney and Subscribes the same accordingly

Ordered that an Attachment of Contempt issue returnable to next Court against Samuel Lee for not complying with the Terms of an Agreement entered into by him in this Court in the suit against Daniel Mc Gee and others he being thereto legally summoned

Cunningham a Duncastle } The Defendant in this Cause surrenders himself up in Discharge of his Bail. Committed in Execution

Sheriff present.

Ig William Adams a James Polk } Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit the 8th day of April Anno Domini 1764 James Polk late of Somerset County Planter was

WH attached to Answer unto William Adams in a plea wherefore with force and Arms and so forth he the said James at the County aforesaid upon him the said William made an Assault and him the said William did then and there beat wound and very ill treat so that of his life it was greatly despaired and other harms to him the said William then and there did to the great Damage of the said William and against the Peace of the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is and so forth. And Whereupon the said William by Thomas Jennings his Attorney Complains that the aforesaid James on the first day of October Seventeen hundred and Sixty five at Somerset County aforesaid with force and Arms and so forth upon him the said William an assault did make and him the said William then and there did beat wound and evilly treat so that his life was greatly despaired of and other harms to him the said William then and there did to the great Damage of the said William against the Peace of the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is his good rule and Government wherefore the said William saith he is the worse & hath Damage to the Value of One Hundred pounds Sterling Money of Great Brittain and therefore brings Suit and so forth

Pledges &c forth Jn.o Doe
R.d Roe

And the said James Polk by William Stayton his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when and so forth and prays leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 19th day of May 1767 Comes again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 21st day of October 1767 Comes again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 20th day of October 1767 Comes again (as well) the said William Adams by his Attorney aforesaid as the same James Polk by his Attorney aforesaid and the said James Polk by his Attorney aforesaid (as before) defends the force & Injury when and so forth and saith that he is not in any sort Guilty of the Premisses above upon him imposed in such Manner and form as the said William by his Declaration aforesaid above hath supposed and of this he puts himself upon the Country &c. and the aforesaid William in like Manner &c so forth

Whereupon for Trying the issue aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he cause to come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the Third Tuesday of May next or before the Justices Appointed to Take the assizes in his County if they shall before that Time to wit on Tuesday the fifth day of April next to the County Court house in the said County come Twelve good and Lawful men of his Bailick whom &c. who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c.

Afterwards the Process Continued between the Parties aforesaid in the Plea aforesaid by the Jury being just thereon in Respite hereuntill the third day of May next unless the Justices of his Lordship the Lord Proprietary to take the assizes in the said County Assigned on Tuesday the fifth day of April next to the County Court house in the said County shall come

And now here this day to wit the said Third Tuesday of May being the Seventeenth day of the Same Month Annoque Domini 1768 . . . . . comes again into his Lordships Provincial Court here as well the said William Adams by his Attorney aforesaid as the said James Polk by his Attorney aforesaid and the Justice of Assize before who &c. sends hereither Record before them Had in these words Viz.t

Afterwards to wit at the Day and Place last above mentioned before the Honorable Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer Esq.r One of the Justices of the Provincial Court assigned to take the Assize in Somerset County According to the form of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and Provided comes again as well the said William Adams by his Attorney aforesaid as the

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