George Lapthorne of Plymouth Merchant by William his Attorney complaineth and complaineth against Robert Smith Esq. one of the Justices of this Honorable Court of Record here in Court in his proper person for that whereas the said Robert Smith the Second day of April in the Year of our Lord 1698 at Salcott County were indebted unto the said George Lapthorne Merchant in the Sum of Eighty three pounds Eighteen shillings and Fourpence Sterling Money of England being for divers Moneys paid for Bread Corn at Guinea and Rosia and for the proper Use and Account of him the said Robert and for divers Moneys paid to him personally as by particular Account thereof hereunto in Court to be produced more at large may appear and the said Robert with the said George in Manner aforesaid being indebted the said Robert in Consideration thereof did assume upon himself and to the said George there and then faithfully promise that he the said Robert shd pay the Sum of Eighty three pounds Eighteen shillings and Fourpence Sterling Money of England to the said George when he shd be thereunto requested worth well and truly to be paid and pay thereof the said Robert his promise and Assumption aft not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending him the said George in this behalf Carefully and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the said Sum of Eighty three pounds Eighteen shillings and Fourpence Sterling or any part thereof to the said George hath not paid although the said Robert to do the same by the said George after wards the day and place aft was requested but hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said George of Eighty pounds Sterling and therefore he prayeth Judgment and the Defendant by Robt Gould Borough his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and for plea he saith that he did not assume upon himself in such Manner and Form as aft him is Complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country And the Plaintiff also

Command was thereupon given to the Sheriff of Arundell County that he Cause to Come before twelve or by whom or whom either or he Inquire or because as well or and the Sheriff made return thereof that he had there twelve or as by his precept he was commanded who Charles Gilby John Godfrey Thomas Roberts Wm Kay Robt Shurson John Hamer Nath Ryelon Tobias Wells Charles Stevens James Bowen John Joyce & Thomas Oxford

Now here at this day to wit the Eighteenth day of November Anno Q. Dominii 1698 came the Plaintiff aft by their Attorney aft and the Jurors Impannelled as aft being called likewise came who being twelve sworn and sworn to speak the truth concerning the Premises upon their Oaths doe say we find for the Plaintiff in the Defendant by his Attorney aft moved the Court in Arrest of Judgment which was granted unto him and time given till twenty days after the end of this Term to shew cause reasons

Richard Bate agt John Bromick

John Bromick late of Dorchester County Lawyer was attached to answer unto Richard Sale of a plea wherefore by force and Arms an assault upon him the said Richard he made and him the said Richard he did beat wound and wilfully injure so that of his life he was in despair and other harms to him he did doe at the Peace and to the great Damage of the said Richard and whereupon the said Richard by Robert Gould Borough his Attorney complaineth that whereas the said John Bromick the Second day of August in the Year of our Lord 1697 at Saylors Park in Dorchester County by force and Arms that is to say with Swords Staves and Knives an assault upon him the said Richard he did Make and him the said Richard he did beat wound and wilfully injure so that of his life he was in despair and other harms to him he did doe at the Peace whereupon the said Richard saith he is Damnified and hath hurt to the damage of five thousand pounds of Lawfull money and therefore brings this suit and the said John Bromick by Court Deut his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury wrongs and forces and saith that he is not guilty in such Manner and Form as in the Declaration is set forth and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff also

Command was thereupon given to the Sheriff of Arundell County that he Cause to Come before forthwith twelve or by whom or whom either or he Inquire or because as well or and the Sheriff made return thereof that he had there twelve or as by his precept he was commanded who Charles Gilby John Godfrey Thomas Roberts Wm Kay Robert Shurson John Hamer Nathan Ryelon Tobias Wells Charles Stevens James Bowen John Joyce and Thomas Oxford

Now here at this day to wit the Eighteenth day of November in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King William the Third of England &c Anno Q. Domini 1698 came as well the said Richard Sale by Robert Gould Borough his Attorney as the said John Bromick by Wm Deut his Attorney and the Jurors Impannelled as before being called likewise came who being twelve sworn and sworn to speak the truth concerning the Premises upon their Oaths doe say we find the Defendant not guilty of the Assault in such manner and Form as the Plaintiff in his Declaration hath set forth whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Richard Sale take nothing by his writ but be in Mercy for his false Clamor and that the said John Bromick goe thereof without day and it is further Considered that the said John Bromick recover against the said Richard Sale his Costs of Eleven hundred Eighty two pounds of Lawfull money by the Court here at his request adjudged him for his Cost and Charge in this behalf laid out and expended according to the Form of the Statute in such case made and provided and the said Richard Sale in Mercy

Waylard v. Thos Lawrence

The Honble Sr Thomas Lawrence Baronett late of Arundell County was attached to answer unto William Waylard of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and whereupon the said Waylard in his own proper person here in Court complaineth that whereas our Soveraign Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary by