April Term 1744.

John Johnson makes Oath to three Days attendance on the executing Warrant
resurvey two Days in April Court and six Days this Adjourned Court
as an Evidence for Charles Crayeraft against Allen Davis which with four
Days Itinerant Charges from Charles County to each Court Comes to Seven
hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco. Copy order given.

John Galworth makes Oath to Two Days attendance in October two days
in April and six this Adjourned Court as an Evidence for Chas. Crayeraft
against Allen Davis which with Days Itinerant Charges Comes to Eight hund.d
and eighty Pounds of Tobacco. Copy order given

Robert Hurdle makes Oath to two Day attend.d in April and six Days this
Court as an Evidence for Charles Crayeraft against Allen Davis which with
Eight Days Itinerant Charges Comes to Six hundred and forty Pounds of
Tobacco. Copy Order given.

William Carter makes Oath to three Days attendance last Court as an
Evidence for Thomas Crompton against Samuel Slye which with four days
Itinerant Charges from Charles County Comes to two hundred and eighty —
Pounds of Tobacco. Copy Order given

Summons Ordered and issued for James Johnson and Elizabeth McLeod to
Testify for Ralph Falkner Garnishee of Brown against Rob.t Johnston
returnable immediately.

Alexander Herbert makes Oath to two Days attend.d in April five days this
Adjourned Court as an Evidence for Samuel Smith against Sarah Talbot
which with four Days Itinerant Charges from Prince georgis County —
Comes to Six hundred Pounds of Tobacco. Copy Order given

J.B. Thomas Burdus — Command was given to the Sheriff of Charles County that he should
take Wm Hammersly (Son of Francis) late of Charles County Planter
if he should be found in his Bailywick Claim should safe keep so that
he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial
Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of April then next to answer Thomas —
Burdus in a plea wherefore with force & Arms he the said William upon him the said Thomas
at the County afs.d an Assault did make Claim the said Thomas did beat wound & evilly treat
so that of his life it was despaired & other harms to him did to the great Damage of him the
said Thomas against the Peace of the Right Honble the Lord Propry that now is & that —
that this of his the said Sheriff should not fail &

H. H.d. William Hammersly

At which said Second Tuesday of April to wit the Fourth Day of the same Month
Anno Dom 1744 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ Comes the said Thomas
Burdus by Stephen Bordley his Attorney And the Sheriff of Charles County to whom the same
Writ was directed likewise Comes & makes return thereof to the Court thereon Indorsed (Vizt)

Cepi Corpus George Tarvin Shr of Chas Cty

And the said William Hammersly by Thomas Clark his Attorney comes & defends the force
Injury when & Wherefore at the Prayer of the said William Hammersly by his Atty
afs.d the said Thomas Burdus is adjudged to give Security for Cost in Case he shall be nonsuited in the
plea afs.d But the said Thomas Burdus altho solemnly called comes not but makes Default
It is therefore considered by the Justices here that the said Thomas Burdus take nothing
by his Writ afs.d but that he and his Pledges of Prosecuting be in Mercy & and the Names of the said
Pledges be sought for & that the said William Hammersly go thereof without Day &
And it is also considered that the said William Hammersly recover against the afs.d Thomas Burdus
the Sum of
Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged to him on his Assault adjudged for his Cost & Charges by
him about his Defence in that behalf laid out & expended And that he have Execution of this Judgment

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