he had it. the same day was given to the aft. Plaintiff there and so forth
At which aft. second Tuesday of September 1781 came the parties aft. by
their Attorney's aft. And the aft. defendant by his Attorney aft. prayed fur-
ther liberty of imparling thereof there until the second tuesday of April then
next & he had it the same day was given to the aft. Plaintiff there and so forth.
At which aft. second Tuesday of April 1782 came the parties aft. by their
Attorney's Aft. And the aft. Solomon Sinnett by his Attorney aft. came
and defended the force and Injury when and so forth and said that
he was not guilty of the said Trespass Assault and Battery as the said
William above against him had complained and of that he put himself
upon the Country and so forth. And the said Solomon by leave of
the Court there according to the form of the Statute in such case made
and provided came and further defended the force and Injury when
and so forth and as to the force and arms and whatever is against
the Peace Government and dignity of this State the said Solomon said
that he was not guilty thereof and of that he put himself upon the Coun-
try and so forth and the said William in like manner and so forth
and as to the Residue of the said Trespass above supposed to be done
the said Solomon said that the said William his Action aft. thereof
against him to have and maintain ought not because he said that the
said William at the time when the said Trespass was above supposed
to be done at Queen Anns County aft. with force and Arms assaulted
him the said Solomon and then and there would have beaten wounded
and evilly treated him the said Solomon if he the said Solomon had
not immediately then and there defended himself against the said
William whereupon the said Solomon then and there defended himself
against the said William and so the said Solomon said that if any Dam-
age or hurt then and there happened to the said William it was from
the assault of the said William and in defence of the said Solomon
and this he was ready to verify wherefore he prayed Judgment if the
said William his Action aft. thereof against him to have and maintain
ought and so forth. And the said Solomon by the leave of the Court
there according to the form of the Statute in such case made & Provided
came and further defended the force and Injury when and so forth
and as to the force and Arms and whatever is against the Peace Go-
vernment and Dignity of this State the said Solomon said that he
was not guilty thereof and of that he put himself upon the Country &c.
and the said William in like manner and so forth. And as to the
Residue of the said Trespass above supposed to be done the said Solomon
said that the said William his action aft. thereof against him to have and
maintain ought not because he said that at the time when the said
Trespass was above supposed to be done the said William did make
an assault on a certain James O Bryan of Queen Anns County and
him the said James then and there would have beaten wounded and

evilly treated had not he the said Solomon then and there interposed whereupon
the said Solomon for the Preservation of the Peace and to prevent the said William
from further assaulting beating and wounding the said James then and there
did interpose and then and there did gently lay his hand on the said William
for the Purpose aft. and no other as for him it was lawful so to do without this
that the said Solomon did then and there make an assault on the said William
and him the said William then and there did beat, wound and evilly treat in
manner and form as the said William above hath alledged and that the said
Solomon was ready to verify wherefore he prayed Judgment if the said William
his action aft. thereof against him to have and maintain ought and so forth.
And the aft. William Pindar by his Attorney aft. Prayed liberty of continuing
his action thereof there until the second Tuesday of September then next and he
had it. the same day was given to the aft. Solomon Sinnett there and so forth.
At which aft. second Tuesday of September 1782 came the parties aft. by their At-
torneys aft. And the aft. William as to the first plea of the said Solomon put him-
self upon the Country thereof in like manner. And the said William as to the se-
cond plea of the said Solomon as to the force and Arms and whatever is against
the Peace put himself upon the Country in like manner and as to the Residue of
the said second plea of the said Solomon as to the Residue of the Trespass as-
saulting beating, wounding, and ill treatment aft. of him the said William by the
said Solomon the said William said that he by reason of any thing by the said
Solomon by that Plea alledged from having and maintaining his action aft. for
the Residue of the said Trespass against the said Solomon to be precluded &
ought not because he said that the said Solomon on the day and year aft. in the
Declaration aft. mentioned at the County aft. of his own proper wrong & without
any such Cause as by the said Solomon in his said second plea is alledged did
assault, beat, wound and evilly treat him the said William in manner and form
as the said William above against him had complained And this he prayed &
might be enquired of by the Country and so forth. And the said William as to
the third Plea of the said Solomon put himself upon the Country thereof in like
manner And the said William as to the third plea of the said Solomon as to the
force and Arms and whatever is against the Peace put himself upon the Coun-
try thereof in like manner and as to the Residue of the said third plea of the said
Solomon as to the Residue of the Trespass assaulting, beating, wounding, and ill
treatment aft. of him the said William by the said Solomon the said William said
that he by reason of any thing by the said Solomon by that plea alledged from ha-
ving and maintaining his action aft. for the Residue of the said Trespass against the
said Solomon to be precluded ought not because he said that the said Solomon
on the day & year aft. in the declaration aft. mentioned at the County aft. of his own
proper wrong & without any such Cause as by the said Solomon in his said third
Plea is alledged did assault, beat, wound & evilly treat him the said William in
manner & form as the said William above against him had complained & this
he Prayed might be enquired of by the Country and so forth.