

Cumberland County, to wit,

Sam, Rachael & her child, Indians, complain of Thomas Clay, in custody & so forth—
For that the said Thomas Clay on the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy, at the parish of Southam in the County aforesaid, with force and arms, to wit, with staves and swords made an assault upon the said plt., and beat, wounded & evilly entreated them the sd. plaintiffs so that their lieves were greatly despaired of, and them the sd. plaintiffs did then and there illegally imprison & then & there did other wrongs to the sd. plaintiffs against the peace of our Lord The King & to the damage of the sd. plaintiffs Sixty pounds, & therefore they bring suit & so forth.

Thomson Mason for the plt	J. Doe
	{ pledge &c.} &
for the deft	Rd. Roe

The plt is a Slave

R.S.

The plt is free & no slave

T.M.

Virginia