

Virginia, to wit; Plea, at the Capitol in the
City of Williamsburg, the fourth day of May
one thousand seven hundred and seventy three
Before The Honble The General Court of Virginia.
Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit; at
rule, held in the Clerk's Office of the said Court on the
day of one thousand seven
hundred and came Sam, Rachel and her
child, by their attorney and filed their bills against Thomas
Glady of a plea of trespass, assault, Battery and false
imprisonment - which bills follows in these words;
Cumberland County, to wit; Sam, Rachel and her
child, Indians, complain of Thomas Glady in custody and so
forth; For that the said Thomas Glady 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 s^d p^{ts} and beat
wounded & seized them the s^d plaintiffs so that
their lives were greatly despoiled of, & then the s^d plaintiffs
did then and there illegally imprison & them & there did
other wrongs to the s^d plaintiffs against the peace of our
Lord the King & to the damage of the s^d plaintiffs
Singly

eighty pounds and therefore they bring suit & so forth.

Thomas Drafer for the p^{ts} ^{3 p^{ts} of 1/2} I doce
for the def^t R. R. Reed

The p^{ts} is a slave
Rd.

The p^{ts} is free & as slaves J. M.

And at Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the said Court in the month of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy one, the following is entered upon the rule book, Viz: "pleas, replication and Issues"

And at a General Court held at the Capital aforesaid on the day, month and year first before mentioned, came the parties, by their Attornies, and thereupon came a jury, to wit: Alexander Boyd, Allen Love, Thomas Blairborne, John Fowler, Thomas Roberts, Allen Cooke, John Hartwell Cooke, Micahim Robinson, Richard Leake, Robert Gilmore, Richard Allen and Robert Boyd, who being elected, did and sworn the truth to speak upon the issues joined, upon their oath do say that the p^{ts} are free and not slaves, as by replying they have answered, and they do asess the damages of the p^{ts} by the occasion in the declaration mentioned to five pounds besides their costs.

Therefore, It is considered by the Court that the p^{ts} recover against the def^t their damages aforesaid in form aforesaid aforesaid, and their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended. And the said def^t may be taken for costs 500⁰⁰ to be L. d. for
Ca: fa: ip^s May 19th 1773-

I Peyton Drew Clerk of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Virginia, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true copy from the records of the said Court. And I do further certify that the said writ is among the new Cases, upon the rule docket of the said General Court to October Court 1770. That upon the column of the said Rule Docket containing returns of process it appears that the Original writ of Capias ad respondendum in the said Cause was not returned: That the next proceeding which appears to have been had in the said Cause is entered upon the rule docket of the said Court in the month of June 1771 as follows, Viz: "plea, replication & Issues" and that upon the last mentioned docket in the column containing returns of process is the following, Viz: "Alias Capias executed" but it does not appear at what time the aforesaid alias Capias was executed, nor at what time the Bill of Declaration was filed, nor can the aforesaid alias Capias be found among the records or papers of the said Court.

In Testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of the Court aforesaid, at Richmond, the Eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred & nineteen.

Peyton Drew

