

dant Craued an Appeale alleaging that hee had no defence against the plantiues Plea and thearfor humbly Craueth a Referance by reason of the Euidences beeing in Verginia and hee humbly thincketh that hee ought to haue it till the next Court Liber B

Thees Precedent Arguments the Court Adiudgeth ought to haue bin urged befor the ioyning of issew with the Plantiue and thearfor in iustice ought to bee reiected and according to the Plantiues desire deliuered unto the Jury togethater with the heigh Sheriffs oath of this Countie M^r James Lendsey which is as followeth and the Precedent Petition

James Lendsey heigh Sheriff of Charleses Countie Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Edward Baker was in prison from the 16th day of October till the sixth or seauenth day of Nouember next ensuing the fees beeing to the Sheriffe forty pounds of tobacco per day and further sayeth not:

The Names of the Jurymen are as followeth who Chose M^r John Alexander to bee thear forman who beeing sworne in open Court had the Precedent buisnes deliuered unto them to determin it [p. 49]

M ^r John Alexander	Francis Thorington	William Carie
William Price	James Lee	William Aliffe
Daniell Johnson	John Browne	Gils Tomkins
Capt William Batten	John Neuill	Gils Glouer

Who hauing the buisnes examined braught in this thear Verdit as followeth thay all agreeing in the Verdit and deliuered it in wrighting

December 18th A^o 1662

Upon a differance betweene Edward Baker Plantiue and John Meekes defendant it is the iudgment of the Jury that M^r Meekes pay all Clarkes and sheriffs fees and Charges since the first Commencing thear suit in any poynt of differance Concerning this suit and pay to the Plantiue Edward Baker for losse of his owne time and his sloop and Charges with falls imprisonment too thowsand fue hundreded pounds of tobacco

Whearupon the defendant desired an appeale befor the iudgment of the Court was passed but not granted:

Whearfor it is ordered that the defendant satisfie the Clarkes and Sheriffes fees and Court Charges since thear first Commencing theyr suit in any poynt of differance Concerning this suit and Pay to the Plantiue Edward Baker for losse of his owne time and of his sloop and Charges with fals imprisonment too thowsand fue hundreded pounds of tobacco

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of John Meekes sheweth