

At a County Court holden the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>r</sup> in the xxxiii<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of the R<sup>o</sup> Hon<sup>r</sup> Bl<sup>o</sup> Cecilus A<sup>o</sup> J<sup>o</sup> J<sup>o</sup> 1674 before the Right Justice of the Peace Assigned & Assigned, /

Mr. Will<sup>m</sup> Stevens

Present { Mr. George Johnson: Mr. David Browne } Comm<sup>rs</sup>  
                  { Mr. John Brudenell: Mr. Nicholas Rice }

Nehemiah Covington & Anne his wife  
Atlas Ingram Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Thomas Ball Esq<sup>r</sup>

Summoned Mr. Thomas Ball of this County was summoned to answer unto the Complaint of Nehemiah Covington & Anne his wife Atlas Ingram

And whereupon the said Nehemiah & Anne his wife for their selves saith that she the said Anne in the time of her widowhood did unto the said Thomas Ball two hundred & fifty acres being part of a parcel of Land called Kelmscott being orphan Land; upon certain Terms & Conditions amongst which he the said Ball was to plant & tend one hundred apple trees & to put up sufficient fence about it which is about eight years since But he the said Ball hath altogether neglected the doing thereof by which the orphan is become damaged and hath damaged the playables in the behalf of the orphan & craves reparation according to Law and Equity /

Nehemiah Covington

Thomas Ball Com<sup>rs</sup> and defend<sup>r</sup> himselfe saith it is none of Ingrams Land that he lieth upon but only that he did take two hundred & fifty acres of Land of the widow Ingram