

1796-016

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

HARRISON

vs. NEWSUM

9/1796

other surnames: Newsom,
Turner, Claud, Myrick, Ivey,
Westbrook, Harris, Harriss,
Branscomb, Branscom, Adams

J. Harrison

vs.

Bill of
Conjunction

March 1794 deposited

Septbr 1795 Proceedings

received & supplemental
bill filed

Aug 1796 rep'd

Septbr. Award set. & desired
accordingly

[Signature]

To the Worshipfull Court of Southampton County, Sitting
in Chancery, Humbly Complaining
Sheweth unto your Worships your orator Solomon Harrison of
this County, That about the month of April one Thousand
~~seven~~ hundred & Seventy eight, Littleton Adams late of
this County, but now deceased, became indebted to your
orator, in the Sum of Forty Nine Pounds ten Shillings, at
which time also the said Adams had a Watch with Silver
cases which he put into the possession of your orator, for the
purpose of repairing, that the said Adams as Security
for the Money due, told your orator and did firmly agree
with him, that he should keep possession of the said Watch,
untill payment should be made to your orator that
some time in 1st year following, the said Adams &
a certain Benjamin Newsum came to your orators house,
and informed him, that the said Benjamin had purchased
the Watch of the said Adams, who requested that it might
be delivered to the said Benjamin ^{on his paying the above sum of £49.10. & expence} and at the same time,
the said Benjamin, did agree to receive the said Watch on
the above Mentioned terms, and your orator further declares
and positively Swears, that the said Benjamin, did
agree to, and promised payment as aforesaid, that your
orator declares that the said Benjamin, never made any
application to him, to pay Adams's debt & receive the
said Watch; your orator further sheweth that some
Years afterwards, a certain Crafford Newsum a son of the
said Benj^r came in Company with Birwill Westbrook

to your orators house, and the said Crafford, told your orator
he had thought of buying the said Watch of his Father, &
requested to see the Watch, but made no Demand of it, either
in his fathers, or his own Name, and your orator let the
said Crafford see the said Watch, and at the same time
informed him, that should he purchase the Watch, he
must bring a Written order from his father, and pay the
Money his father was to pay, before your orator would
deliver it, ^{which the said Crafford agreed to do} your orator further declares that the said Crafford,
informed your orator, that he had, had an order from his
Father, which order was either lost, or mislaid; That some
time afterwards your orator was served with a petition from
this Worshipfull Court, in the Name of Crafford Newsum,
^{wherein he was charged with a Watch of Five pounds}
value, and Judgment of the said Court, was given for four
pounds, there being ^{no} allowance made your orator for his
work & trouble in repairing the said Watch; which came to
forty shillings, nor Adams's Debt due as aforesaid to your
orator, the reason of the above charge being so much as
forty shillings, was owing to two Articles found by your
orator, which were difficult to obtain at that time, (to wit)
a main spring & dial plate, your orator further sheweth
that Execution, hath been taken out against your orator on
the Judgment, which Amounts to the sum of
with out making any Deduction for the above charges of
your orators, all which Actings & doings of the said Crafford
Newsum are contrary to Equity and good Conscience, and

tend to the manifest injury and oppression of your orator,
Intender consideration whereof, and for that your orator is
remediless by the strict rules of the Common law, and
only releivable in this Worshipfull Court: To the End
therefore that the said Crafford Newsum the Defendant,
may on his corporal oath, full true & perfect Answer
make, to all and singular, the Allegations herein before
set forth, & more especially that he may set forth & discover
whether he ever made a good & fair purchase of the said
Watch, and if he did, on What terms, did he not promise
and agree, that if he did make such purchase that he
would pay to your orator the debt, his father had agreed
to pay for the said Watch, ^{Adams, by the request of your orator}
hath he done so, or ever paid any part thereof, hath he
not instituted a suit against your orator, and recovered
Judgment as aforesaid, hath he ever proposed to allow
your orators claims, out of the said Judgment & Costs,
and that the premises being considered, that your
worships will enjoin the said Crafford Newsum from pro-
ceeding on his Judgment aforesaid untill the matter, ~~thereof~~
thereof shall be heard in Equity. — May it please your
worships to grant to your orator, the Writ or Writs of
Subpoena of the Common Wealth directed to the said
Crafford Newsum, his Attorney, Solicitors &c. command-
ing them, or any of them, &c. &c. &c.
Solomon Harrison

This day Solomon Harrison, personally appeared before me,
a Magistrate for the County of Southampton and made
Oath, to the truth of the within Contents, —

th
June 12, 1793.

Robt. Mabry

S. Harrison

vs.

C. Newum

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Supplemental
Bill

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In obedience to an order of this worshipful Court this complainant
begs leave to suggest that some time in the year
a certain Littleton Adams was indebted to your orator the sum
of forty nine pounds ten shillings paper currency for the payment
of which he placed a certain watch in your orators hands as pawn
for the due payment thereof Your orator is conscious that this
should have appeared at the trial at law, but recollecting but one
witness who was present at the time, & knowing him to be dead
conscious, as he then thought, of his inability to prove, if he had ad-
vanced the fact, he deemed it unnecessary to urge it; But it
has happened that your orator has now procured evidence
to prove that the abovementioned watch was pawned for the
due payment of the above said sum of money which of course
must do away the claim of the present respondent as your orator
has not received satisfaction either from the said Adams or any other
person under the Canopy of heaven. This then being a just statement
of facts your orator begs leave to hope that this court, who are the
protectors of the unfortunate and the avengers of the injured, will
take into consideration his long and grievous case, conscious of its
justice he dares once more submit it to a fair & equitable hearing.

He further prays that the money now in the officers hands may
be sequestered by this court and kept in the hands of your proper
officer till a determination shall take place either for or against
him & to ^{make} such further order as shall seem best & most equitable
to this worshipful court, & your orator shall ever pray &c D. Fisher

Harrison
W. J. High
Newsum
~~He~~

To Mr. T. W. 11/22
~~He~~



11/22

The answer of ^{Crofford} ~~Benjamin~~ Newcum to the bill of
complaint of ~~Benjamin~~ Harrison exhibited against
him. This deft. now & at all times hereafter saving & reser-
ving unto himself all & all manner of exception to the manifold
untruths, imperfections, & inadequacies in the complainant's
bill of complaint contained, for answer thereto, or to so
much thereof as this deft. is advised is material for him
to make answer unto, answers as follows. That sometime
on or about the day of _____ in the year of our Lord 1781
his brother Carter Newcum offered to sell him a watch, which
he is in the possession of the complainant Solomon,
for the purpose of repairing; but yr. orator not being perfectly
willing to bargain for the same without seeing the
Solomon, thought proper to propose a day on which
they would visit, or wait on him, to hear what he sd.
say on the subject; accordingly they went to the residence of
him the S. Solomon, shortly after, when this respondent
enquired whether ~~there was~~ ^{he had} such a watch in his possession,
who answered he had; he then asked the S. Solomon if he
should purchase, or bargain for the same, could he
get it of him, he S. yes he should have it, & that
it should be shortly repaired, whereupon he at
once bargained for the S. watch with the S. brother,
for the price of £600 — Your respondent
further sheweth unto yr. worship that he applied

several times after this ~~for his watch~~ ^{alleging} but was
always put off by the complt. ~~he~~ ^{alleging} that some
was not done, or repaired, till at length he waited
on the J. Solomon again, who promised if the watch
was not done by such a time, that he would
do it for nothing; accordingly this deft. went
again for his watch, but to his very great sur-
prise found there had been nothing done to the
P. watch. — In consequence of being thus dis-
appointed, the respondent thought it best to bring peti-
tion & summons against the J. Solomon in this court,
to recover his right; accordingly he petitioned
the J. Solomon, & after a lengthy suit, & a fair trial
in this worshipping court, the J. Solomon being
defended by able counsel, this court thought
proper to give judgment in ~~favor~~ ⁱⁿ this respondent's favor.

This defendant denies to have made any bargain in
the most remote manner with his father for, or about
the watch; or ^{if his} ~~that his~~ father was to pay for the repairs of
the P. watch, or to pay any debt for Littleton Adams,
this deft. is, & was, totally ignorant thereof. — This deft.
further declares, that he never did agree to pay the complt.
any money, or debt whatever, for his father, nor did he know
his father was indebted to Littleton Adams.

And if there be any other matter or thing contained
in the complaint, I will & not herein & hereby suf-
ficiently answered, traversed, or denied, this defendant
is ignorant of, & prays to be hence dismissed with
his reasonable costs &c. — May it please the
court to grant the said, the most gracious
writ or writs of Subpoena &c. —

Bth Drew
att. for
the pliff


This day Bradford Benson appeared before me
& made oath to the truth of the allegations
contained in this bill. Given under my
hand this 14th day of Nov. 1793

Robt. Mabry

Salomon Hartman

vs. { *Edwin*
 Chapman

Craftord Newsum

To Oct. 1795

to Summon

Craftord Newsum

Executed at

~~Craftord~~

Harrington

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Southampton County
greeting: We com^{mand} you to summon Crawford Newson to appear
before the justices of our County Court on the ~~second~~ Thursday in
October next to answer a bill in Chancery entered against him
by Solomon Harrison. And this ^{he} you shall in due wise omit under
the penalty of £100 And have then there this ~~sub~~. Witness Sam^l
Kellaw Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse the 11th day of
September 1795 in 20th year of the Commonwealth

J^{as} D. Haufmann D. C.

James Lundy made Oath before ~~that~~ that he serv'd
Grifford Newsum with a Copy of this Notice several
day's past, — Given under our hands this 28th day of
November 1795. —

Robt Mabry
Lewis Fort

Sir

You will please to take notice that on the 28th day of Nov^r 1795
at the house of Mr. Newit. Clavds between the hours of ten o'clock in
the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon I shall take the depositions
of Isaac Bransome, Th^o Turner, Burwell Westbrook, & Geo^y J^r,
of Joseph Harrison, Jas^o Harris, & Eliz^a Ann Harrison
a certain suit in chancery depending in the county court of Southampton
between myself complainant and you defendant

Solomon Harrison

To Mr. Bradford Nendum.

~~Letter~~ 11th 1795.
Nov^r 12th
~~~~~

Sept 11th 1893  
Sewino to, at the residence of  
Benj. Blunt, Jr. Esq.  
This 11th day of September 1893  
I do hereby certify that  
the above is a true and correct  
copy of the original as  
the same appears in the  
records of the Board of  
Superior Judges of the  
County of Cook, Illinois  
in and to which said  
records the same has been  
properly filed for  
reference and  
recording.

By Value of a Commission from the Worshipfull Court  
of Southampton, for taking Depositions, In a Suit De-  
pending in the said Court of Southampton, between  
Solomon Harrison Complainant against Esq. Newum  
Defendant, The Deponent Purcell Westbrook, being first  
Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, Deponeth  
and saith, that some time in January or February  
1783. he was with the said Newum, at the House of the  
said Harrison's. At the said Newum ask'd the said  
the said Harrison for a Watch, which watch the said  
Harrison delivered up to the said Newum, except some  
screw pins. Then the said Harrison told the said  
Newum that if he would leave the said Watch, he  
would repair it for him, and if he did not do it in  
two or three Weeks, he would do it for nothing. -  
Query by Harrison, what do you know respecting the  
Right the said Newum had to the said Watch, -

Answer Not any thing. -

Query 2.<sup>nd</sup> by Harrison, Do you know wheather there ever was  
a demand made for the said Watch, after the two or  
three Weeks had expired, -

Answer I do not know that there was. -

Query 3.<sup>rd</sup> By Harrison, What do you know respecting Ben-  
jamin Newum's Right to the said Watch, -

Answer, I know nothing about the Right, -

Query 4.<sup>th</sup> By Harrison, Do you know wheather John  
Chadwick owned the above said Watch, -

Answer I know nothing about it. -

Lucy B. Munn, Did you believe or not, when Harrison delivered me the said Watch, that he delivered it as mine or another Man's. -

Answer, I believed as he delivered it as yours  
Lively by Harrison, What reason had you, to  
believe, that I delivered it as the said Har-  
rison's Watch, -

Answer, Because I could not suppose that  
you would deliver another Man's Watch to  
the said Harrison, and further I did not  
suppose that, -

Given to, at the residence of  
Benj. Blunt, just before  
the 11. day of September 1868

Not a day

Benj. Blunt for

Received a valuable  
watch of the  
said Benj. Blunt  
for the sum of  
\$10.00  
the 11. day of  
September 1868  
at the residence of  
Benj. Blunt  
just before  
the 11. day of  
September 1868

Harrison

or

Nensarn

Dedimus po-  
testatem

to be delivered to Robert  
Mabry Esq.

Southampton county, Va.

The commonwealth of Virginia to William Edmunds Robt. Mabry & Benj<sup>n</sup>  
Hunt J<sup>s</sup> Gentlemen justices of the peace of the county of Southampton greeting:  
Know ye that we trusting to your fidelity and provident circumspection  
in diligently examining Thomas Turner, John Myrick sen<sup>r</sup>, John Claud  
sen<sup>r</sup>, George Ivy sen<sup>r</sup> and Burnwell Westbrook witnesses as well on  
behalf of Solomon Harrison complainant as on behalf of Bradford  
Newsom defendant. Command you or any two or more of you that at  
such time and place as you shall appoint you assemble yourselves  
and the witnesses aforesaid and diligently examine them on the Holy  
Evangelists of Almighty God. And their examinations into our court  
of our county of Southampton without delay you shall send and  
certify, in writ returning also to us this writ. Witness Samuel Kelso  
clerk of our said Court at the courthouse the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1793 &  
in the 18<sup>th</sup> year of the commonwealth.

Geo<sup>r</sup>: D. Kauffman D.C. C. S. C.

By Virtue of a commission from the Worshipful Court  
of Southampton, for taking depositions. In a suit depending  
in the said Court of Southampton, between Solomon Harrison  
complainant against Crafford Newson defendant.

The Depoant Thomas Turner being first sworn on the  
Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, Deposeth and say-  
eth, that he was in company sometime past with  
W. Benjamin Newson, ser. and had occasion to ask him  
what kind of watch it was that was in dispute between  
Crafford Newson & Solomon Harrison, his answer was  
as well as I recollect, that it was a new seat for watch  
and further this depoant sayeth not.

Sworn to before the Subscribers,  
at the House of George Ivey's  
this fifth day of September 1793

Robt. Mabry

Per, Blunt Just.

Thos. Turner

By virtue of a commission from the Worshipful Court of South  
ampton, for taking depositions. In a suit depending in the said Court  
of Southampton, between Solomon Harrison complainant against  
Crafford Newsom defendant. The Deponent John Claud being first  
sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, Deposeth and  
sayeth, that sometime in the Year 1776. He purchased a watch  
of a man by the name of Stokes, for four Dollars, which <sup>said</sup> watch  
I am informed by the parties was the same that is in dispute be-  
tween the said Solomon Harrison and Crafford Newsom and  
the said watch appeared to be very old and very uncommon plate,  
and the said plate was not dotted, and Benjamin Newsom sen. also  
has informed me it was the same watch, and further this deponent

sayeth not.  
Sworn to before the Subscribers  
at the house of George Lucy  
this fifth day of Sept. 1793  
Robt. Mabry  
Ben. Plunkett Junr.

John Claud

By Virtue of a Commission from the Worshipful  
Court of Southampton, for taking depositions, In a  
suit depending in the Court of Southampton, between  
Solomon Harrison Complainant - against Crafford  
Newcom dependant. The Deponant John Myrick  
being first Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of  
Almighty God, depoueth and sayeth, - that some  
time past, which he believ'd was in the year  
1791 he happen'd in Company with the said  
Solomon Harrison & Crafford Newcom, when  
he herd the said Newcom say that he had,  
been to the said Harrison, for a Watch, and  
that the said Newcom, said that he had, had  
an order for a Watch, which order he had  
not with him, when he applyed for the said  
Watch, and further this deponant sayeth  
not, —

John Myrick

Sworn to, at the House of  
the said Myrick, this  
25<sup>th</sup> September 1793.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Mabey

Per, Plunt Junr.



By Virtue of a Commission from the Worshipful Court  
of Southampton, for taking depositions, In a Suit depend-  
ing in the said Court of Southampton, between Solomon  
Harrison complainant against Crafford Newsom defen-  
-dant, - The Deponent George Lucy, being first sworn  
on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, deposes  
and saith that sometime in February or March 1793  
Solomon Harrison requested <sup>him</sup> ~~me~~ to inform Joseph Fort  
to tell Crafford Newsom that if he would pay him  
the said Solomon Harrison for two Gallons rum, on  
his Fathers account, he would settle with him, which  
request this Deponent did comply with, by informing  
~~him~~ the said Fort & Newsom together, and the said News-  
som answered & said that he would pay for the said  
two Gallons rum, and further this deponent saith  
~~nothing more~~

Sworn to before the Subscriber  
at the House of George Lucy's  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1793

Robt Mabry

Ben. Blunt Esq.

George Lucy  
mark

The Deposition of John Myrick taken before Robert Mabry  
and Lewis Fort, In a Suit depending In the County Court  
of Southampton between Solomon Harrison Pl<sup>y</sup> and Crafford  
Newsum Def<sup>t</sup>. The said John Myrick being of full Age &  
first Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, depo-  
-seth and saitheth that some time past, which he believed  
was in the year 1791, he happen'd in company with the  
said Solomon Harrison and Crafford Newsum, when he heard  
the said Newsum say that he had been to the said  
Harrison for a Watch, and that the said Newsum, said  
that he had, had an order for a Watch, ~~which~~ order  
he had not with him, when he applyed for the said  
Watch; And further this deponant saitheth not —

Sworn to, at the House of }  
Newitt Claudi's this 20<sup>th</sup> }  
day November 1795 before  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Mabry  
Lewis Fort

John Myrick

The Deposition of Thomas Turner taken before Robert Mabry  
and Lewis Fort, In a Suit depending In the County Court  
of Southampton Between Solomon Harrison Pl<sup>y</sup> and Crafford  
Newsum Def<sup>t</sup>. The said Thomas Turner being of full Age  
and first Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God,  
deposeth and saitheth that some <sup>time</sup> past, the said matter  
in dispute between the said Harrison & the said Crafford  
Newsum was left to reference, which this Deponant was  
one of the referee's. When Benjamin Newsum Sr. was  
<sup>the purport of</sup> sworn, who's deposition, as this deponat believes, ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~to be~~  
to be as followeth, that he purchaid a Watch of

[Turn. Court]

Littleton Adams, that was in the hands of Solomon Harrison to repair, which the said Harrison agreed to do for one hundred Dollars, and after applying several times for the said Watch, and being disappointed, sold the said Watch to Carter Newsum, which the said Benjamin Newsum said it was a new sent for Watch. - At the same time Burwell Westbrook was sworn, as a witness in the said Suit, the purport of who's deposition was as this deponent conceives to be as followeth, that he went with the said Crafford Newsum about the years 1783 or 1784 to the house of the said Solomon Harrison, and made application for the above mentioned Watch, which was produced except a small part, or part, that was missing, and the said Harrison agreed, that if he did not repair the said Watch, in two or three Weeks, that he would do it for nothing, which ~~and~~ deposition this deponent at that time took down in Writing, - Query by Solomon Harrison, Whether did you ever hear the said Crafford Newsum say that he had an order for the said Watch, and ~~also the said watch was given by~~ - Answer, Yes, - And further saitheth not, -

Thos. Turner.

Given to, at the House of Newell Claudin  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1795. before

Rob<sup>t</sup> Mabry  
Lewis. Fort -

The deposition of James Harris, taken before Robert Mabry & Lewis Fort, In a Suit depending in the County Court of Southampton between Solomon Harrison Plf & Crafford Newsum Def., - The said James Harris being of full age, and first Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saitheth, that some time in the first of the year 1779. this deponent happened at the house of the said Solomon Harrison where he saw a certain Littleton Adams, a drinking of Brandy, when he heard the said Adams, say that the said Harrison need not be afraid of getting his pay for his brandy, for that he had a Watch <sup>in</sup> his hands (that is the said Harrison's hand) that the said Harrison's watch ~~keep, or~~ might keep, untill he was paid for the brandy, this deponent don't recollect which, and further this Deponent saitheth not. — James Harris

Sworn to, at the House of Newitt Claudie's  
this 28<sup>th</sup> November 1795 before,

Robt Mabry  
Lewis Fort

The deposition of Elizabeth An Harrison, taken before Robert Mabry and Lewis Fort, In a Suit depending in the County Court of Southampton between Solomon Harrison Plf and Crafford Newsum Def. The said Elizabeth An Harrison being first Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, deposeth and saitheth, that some years past, the said Crafford Newsum came to the house of the said Solomon Harrison, and ask'd for the sight of a Watch, which Watch at that time was all to peaces on the D<sup>d</sup> Solomon's bench, when the said Solomon Harrison took it up, and hand'd it to the said Newsum to look at, after which the said Newsum return'd it to the said Harrison, and desired him to finish it in two or three Weeks, when he would come for it, and pay him for the ~~repair~~ for the said Watch, (turn over)

and ~~the~~ deponent further saitheth, that she  
never has seen the said Crafford Newsum, at the house  
of the said Solomon Harrison's sence, nor never heard of his  
being there, untill a little time past, she heard of his attend-  
ing of a Sale, at the said Harrison's and she further saitheth  
that she has always resided at the said Sol<sup>r</sup> Harrison's, and  
further saitheth not, —

Sworn to, at the House of Newitt & Claudin Elizabeth Ann Harrison  
this 28<sup>th</sup> November 1795 before,

Rob<sup>t</sup> Mabry

Lewis Fort

The deposition of Isaac Branscomb, taken before Robert Mabry  
and Lewis Fort, in a Suit depending ~~South~~ County Court of  
Southampton between Solomon Harrison Pl<sup>ff</sup> and Crafford Newsum  
Def<sup>t</sup>, The said Branscomb being of full Age, and first Sworn  
on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, deponeth and saitheth  
that some Months past this deponent went with the said  
Solomon Harrison to the house of the said Crafford New-  
sum, when he heard the said Newsum say to the said Har-  
rison that he had promised to pay him three Gallons  
of Brandy, but had fail'd ~~to do so~~ and further saitheth

~~not~~, This deponent further saitheth, that he heard Crafford Newsum say  
that he had the order from his Brother and his Mother from his father, and further  
saitheth not, at the House of Newitt & Claudin Isaac Branscomb

Claudin's this 28<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1795 before

Rob<sup>t</sup> Mabry

Lewis Fort

By Virtue of a Commission from the Worshipfull Court  
of Southampton, To Robert Mabry & Lewis Fort clerks  
We have proceed'd to take the Deposition of Joseph Harri-  
son, In a Suit, depending in the Court of the said County  
of Southampton, Solomon Harrison Pl<sup>ff</sup> and Crafford  
Newsum Def<sup>t</sup>; The said Joseph Harrison being of full  
Age, and first Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty  
God, deponeth and saitheth, that some years past he  
lived with his Brother Solomon Harrison, when a certain  
Littleton Adams rode up to the fence, of the said Solomon  
Harrison's, and call'd ~~out~~ the said Solomon, and ask'd  
if his Watch was done, the said Solomon reply'd that  
it was not done; then the said Solomon Harrison ask'd  
the said Adams if he had got his Money, that he  
owed him, the said Adams reply was no, he had not,  
and further said, here before your Brother, that is this  
deponent, that you may keep my Watch untill  
I pay you, what I owe you, and further saitheth not,

Sworn to, at the house of Newitt & Claudin's this 28<sup>th</sup> November 1795 before, — Joseph <sup>his</sup> & Harrison  
Mark

Rob<sup>t</sup> Mabry

Lewis Fort

Southampton August Session 1796

Solomon Harrison . . . . . Plff

against  
Grifford Newsum . . . . .

Def.

On an injunction &

By consent of the parties all matters in difference between them in this cause are refer'd to the arbitrament final end and determination of Benjamin Blount, Thomas Ridley, Thomas Jones, Anthony Persons and Thomas Petersen: or any three of them, whose award is to be made the judgment of this court

Jm: D. Kaufmann D.C.

To The Worshipfull Court  
of Southampton  
County.

In obedience to an order of the County Court of South Carolina  
dated August Sepior 1796.

We the Subscribers have this  
the Seventh day of ~~August~~<sup>September</sup> in the present year. Met  
at the House of Thomas Forrest in the County aforesaid  
- And in the presence of & by the consent of Solomon  
Harrison Plaintiff & Crofford Newsom Defendant  
have, after taking a view of all papers brought  
before us hearing the parties in their own Defence  
and upon due consideration of all & every matter in ~~any~~  
wise or manner brought before us - Do award &  
determine that Solomon Harrison do pay  
unto Crofford Newsom the sum of four Dollars  
and that the said suit be hence forth dismissed.

And as it further appears to us that the suits  
between the parties have been prosecuted & Defen-  
-ded in Malice Ill will, & more through a spirit  
of obstinacy than for the sake of Justice - We  
do award & Determine that Plaintiff & Defendant  
each pay their own Cost in these  
suits

spended

Given under our hand & Seal  
this 7th day of Sept 1796

Brinkburn  
J. D. Rialley  
Thomas Jones

At same time I  
do hereby certify  
that the full of the foregoing are and except the  
rest.

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S. Harrison & Co  
C. Murrum

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Know all men by these presents that we Solomon Harrison  
John Harris & James Lundy  
are held and firmly bound unto Crawford Newsum  
in the sum of Ten pounds  
current money of Virginia to the which payment well and truly  
to be made unto the said Crawford Newsum  
and his heirs and assigns we bind ourselves our heirs executors  
and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents  
Sealed with our seals and dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1793

The Condition of this obligation is such that whereas the  
said Crawford Newsum — hath obtained a  
judgement at common law against the s<sup>d</sup>. Solomon  
Harrison — in the county court of Southampton for

Four pounds  
and costs and the s<sup>d</sup>. Solomon Harrison  
hath obtained an injunction to stay the execution of the said  
Judgement untill the matter in equity upon a Bill for that  
purpose filed can be heard. If therefore the said Solomon  
Harrison shall satisfy and pay the said Judgement at common  
law and all costs and damages that shall be awarded to  
the s<sup>d</sup>. Crawford Newsum — in case the said injunction  
shall be dissolved then the above obligation to be void or  
else to remain in full force and virtue —

Sealed & delivered  
in the presence of

Robert Watry

Solomon Harrison

John Harris  
James Lundy

Seal  
Seal  
Seal