

1824-039

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WILLIAMS VS. STEPHENSON

10/1824

Williams
or
Stephenson
Bill

October 1824 writ of Habeas
corpus—

Freeman

To the honorable Court of Southampton in
Chancery sitting.

Humbly complaining
sheweth unto your worships your orator
Matthew Williams. That a certain James
Stephenson is indebted to him in the sum
of fifty dollars with interest thereon from
the day of to the day of June
1822 That he hath instituted a suit to
recover the same in a Court of Common
Law where he was advised the matter
could be fully expiated but since
the institution of the suit in that Court
your orator has been informed and verily
believes that the said Stephenson is
about to remove from this Commonwealth
with his effects so that any judgment
which he might obtain against him would
prove unavailing without the aid of
a Court of Equity. Wherefore he prays that
the said Stephenson may be made a
defendant here and be compelled to
answer the foregoing allegations. He
further prays that the Commonwealth
out of the real may be awarded
and that such other relief may be
afforded him in the premises which
may be considered right. He will ever pray
He

Sworn to in open court 18th Oct. 1824 J. Rochelle

Know all men by these presents that we Britton Williams and James
Rochelle are here and firmly bound unto James Stephenson in the
Just and full sum of One hundred Dollars to which payment well and
truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our
heirs Executors and assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed
with our seals and dated this 18th day of October 1844 —

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
the above bound Britton Williams hath obtained from the county court
of Southampton a writ of Re. spect against the said James Stephenson
Now therefore if the said Britton Williams shall pay to the said
James Stephenson all costs and damages which may be awarded to
the said James Stephenson in case the said Britton Williams
should be convicted in the said sum then the above obligation to
be void or else to remain in full force and virtue —

Wt

Britton Williams

James Rochelle

Seal

Seal