

At the Court house of the County of Southampton on the 2^d day of September 1848 James D. Bryant and Ben. D. Pope Justices of the County attended and constituted a Court for the trial of a Complaint of Robert P. Ward against James Council, for unlawfully and against his consent holding him out of possession of a certain Tenement containing by estimation one acre of Land together with a house thereon with its appurtenances lying and being in the said County. Whereupon it appearing that the defendant had been duly served with the Warrant the Court proceeded to impanel a Jury for the trial of the Complaint; and James Bryant, Gerrit Bryant, William S. Barrett, Thomas B. Arnold, John T. Powell, Ben. B. Hendrick, David James Washam & Thomas A. W.eland Benjamin J. Barrett, Frederick P. Ward, and Wm. B. Westbrook having been accordingly impanelled they were charged on oath in the manner prescribed by the Statute: And the Justice admitted before them all legal witnesses which was offered and the plaintiff was heard by Council: And the said Jury after hearing the evidence ~~and the~~ the Argument of Council; unanimously agreed upon a Verdict and found the same in the following words to wit: "That the Jury find that the defendant ^{has at all times of late} ~~has at all times of late~~ ~~been in possession of the Tenement therein mentioned against the consent of the plaintiff~~ ~~that the said defendant had not so held against the consent of the plaintiff~~ for three years next before the rendition of the Complaint and that the plaintiff has the right of possession of the Tenement aforesaid." Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant possession of the Tenement aforesaid. And his costs by him in this behalf expended. And a writ of Habere facias possessionem is awarded to Court the said Plaintiff to have such possession.

Ben. D. Pope
James D. Bryant