

force and injury when ^{you} and saith that he did not assume
upon himself in manner and form as the plaintiff against
him hath complained and thus he prays may be enquired
of by the country and the plaintiff likewise whereupon notice
is given to the plaintiff to produce his original book of accounts
at the trial of this cause

William Whitbread ^{Plt} } In trespass assault and battery
David Edwards ^{Def} }

The plaintiff being ruled to give security for the
costs of this suit in case he should be cast and failing on the
motion of the defendant It is Ordered that the said Just abate

John Mathews ^{Plt} } In bar
Joseph Smith ^{Def} }

Dismissed on the costs of the plaintiff

The petition of James Carter against James Martin is dismissed

On the Motion of Arthur Foster and Daniel Barrow witnesses
for James Martin at the suit of James Carter It is Ordered that
the said James Martin pay them respectively twenty five pounds
of sweet tobacco for one day attendance each on this court

Micajah Edwards having first taken the usual oaths
to his majestys person and government taken and subscribed the
abjuration oath &c was sworn a captain of foot in the
Militia

A report concerning Proctor bridge was this day made his worth
following In Obedience to an order of Southampton Court bearing
date the 12 day of April 1759 we the subscribers have viewed the
bridge lately erected over Black Water at Proctor ferry by Christopher
Mooring at the joint expence of the counties of Isle of Wight
and Southampton and are of opinion that the said bridge is owing
to agreement except as to the time but are of opinion the cost
there ought to be paid by the said counties the sum of eighty
five pounds the sum agreed for given under our hands this 20th
of April 1759 J Gray & Charles Cosby

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the court in course
At a Court held

At a Court held for the county of Southampton on Thursday the 14 day
of June 1759

Present Joseph Gray Jope Browne &
Howell Edwards Peter Butler gent

The apportionment of the dowry of Dorothea Joyner in the last