

William Sumner p^l }
vs } upon a petition
Arthur Byrd d^f }

Dismissed agreed by the parties

James Bullard p^l }
vs } In Chancery
William Stewart d^f }

The defendant this day filed his answer to the Bill of the plaintiff. Whereupon commissions are awarded the parties to take depositions in the suit, given legal notice of the time and place of executing the same.

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Joseph Everett was this day returned by the persons appointed to appraise the same and order'd to be recorded.

Thomas Hancock & Lucy his wife p^ls } In Case
vs }
Edmund Gulgham d^f }

This day the parties by their attorneys thereupon came also agreed to wit John Sumner, Nathan Bryant, Rice Pierce John Crofted Benjamin Herby Edmund Rice Benjamin Clefton John Capell Edmund Gay Laz Cooke Sam Slade and Sam Pond who being Decided tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue join'd do say that the d^f did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the plaintiff against him hath complaind. Wherefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff take nothing by his bill but his false clamor be in money &c. and the defendant go therefore home without day and recover against the said plaintiff his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Punch a negro boy belonging to William Sumner is by the court adjudg'd to be eight years old.

James a boy belonging to William Sumner is by the court adjudg'd to be nine years of age.

Jack a boy belonging to William Sumner is by the court adjudg'd to be nine years of age.

Absent Charles Briggs President Henry Taylor