

his attorney and for reasons appearing to the Court is ordered that the Rule against the defendant be made absolute and that an Information be filed against him, and thereupon the information aforesaid being accordingly filed the defendant by his attorney saith he is not guilty in manner and form as in the said information against him is alleged and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the St. Term. for the Commonwealth likewise: and the trial of the issue is deferred till the next Term.

The Commonwealth

against
John Bryant

This day came as well the attorney for the Commonwealth as the defendant by his Attorney, and thereupon came a Jury, to wit, John Simmons, Sampson Little, Joseph Denny, Edward Beaton, Jesse J. West, John Nicholson, Richard Porter, John Wilson, William Harrison, James M. Gardner, Jesse Newton and Frederick Jordan, who being elected, tried and sworn, the truth to speak upon the issue joined, upon their oaths returned a verdict in these words "We the Jury find the defendant guilty and assess his fine to fifteen dollars: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth recover against the defendant the sum of Fifteen dollars the fine by the said Jurors assessed, and that he pay the cost of this prosecution. And the defendant may be taken &c."

Deft } Upon an Inform.

The Commonwealth

against
Ferry Taylor

The summons awarded against the defendant being returned executed and the defendant failing to appear although solemnly called, on motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth a capias is awarded against the defendant returnable here &c.

Deft } Upon an Inform.

Alexander P. Peter administrator of Edward Reese decd. who was administrator of Henry Porter decd.

against
John Nicholson, Presely Barnes, James Turner & Henry Brattle

This suit abates as to Presely Barnes by his death. And this day came the other parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a Jury to wit, Hugues Bryant, Henry Blow, Jesse Gardner, John Cobb, James Blow, Robert Mercer, Nelson Dykes, Nathaniel Jones, Lewis Harris, Jonathan T. Griffin, Howell Harris and Randolph Fowler who being elected tried and sworn, the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oath returned a verdict in these words "We the Jury find for the defendant"; Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff take nothing by his bill, but for his father clamour be in mercy &c. And that the defendants go thereof without day, and recover against the plaintiff his cost about this defence in this behalf expended, to be levied of the goods and chattels of the deceased in the hands of the plaintiff to be administered.

Plff } In Debt.
Defts }

Ordered that James D. Madsenburg, William A. Spark & Stephen Madaugh, or any two of them, let to the lowest undertaker the repairs of the Bridge near Madsenburg Mill and receive the same when completed and make report thereof to this Court.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Tomorrow morning, Ten o'clock.

The minutes of the foregoing proceedings were signed by "Benj. Leary."