

At the Court house of the County of Southampton on the 22^d day of January 1848. Learned P.
Nicholson, Barr. & Pope and Esq. Robinson Justice of the County aforesaid, attended and constituted a
Court for the trial of a Complaint of Richard Dordon against John A Dordon for unlawfully detaining
him out of possession of a certain tenement containing four acres of land with its appurtenances lying and
being in this County. Whereupon it appearing that the defendant had been duly served with the war-
rant the Court proceeded to impanel a jury for the trial of the Complaint and William Rogers, John
C. Deale, Lewis Morrell, Harrison D. Howe, Wm. Cobb, Richard M. Carr, John Stephenson, C. C.
Crompton, Meredith Holland, Benjamin Barrett, Archer Vick and Lawrence Pope having been
accordingly impanelled, they were charged on oath in the manner prescribed by the Statute, and
the Justice admitted before them all legal evidence which was offered as well on the part of the
defendant as on the part of the plaintiff and suffered each party to be heard by Counsel. And the
said jury after hearing the evidence and the arguments of Counsel unanimously agreed upon
a verdict and found the same in the following words to wit. "We the jury find that the defendant
did not at the time of institution of the Complaint filed in this cause hold possession of the tenement
therein mentioned against the consent of the plaintiff, that the defendant hath not to hold possession
thereof against the consent of the plaintiff for three years next before the institution of the said com-
plaint, and that the plaintiff hath not the right of possession in the tenement aforesaid." Wherefore it
is considered by the Court that the said Complaint is dismissed and that the defendant sues against the
plaintiff his costs by him on this behalf expended -

Signed. Lem P. Nicholson
 Wm. C. Pope

Teste. J. R. Edwards Clk