

Huntford Inferior Court of Common Pleas, Of the Term of October in the Year of Our
Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and fifty six

Huntford County: Benjamin Biles Esq. High Sheriff of the County of Huntford
as for asaid was summoned to answer Martin Tagon of Asplea that he should
unto him the sum of Forty One pound eight Shillings and One penny proclamation
Money which to him he owes and from him unjustly Detain'd & Und where upon
the said Martin Tagon by Abraham Cotnam his Attorney complains for that sheweth
That whereas the said Martin Tagon at another Time sheweth in the Term of
October in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and fifty five
~~at the Court of Common Pleas of Our Lord the King, Held at Trenton in and~~
for the County of Huntford as for asaid before William Morris Esq. and his
Brethren Judges of the same Court by the Consideration of the same Court
Recover'd against One Lawrence Marr otherwise called Lawrence
Marr of Amuel in the County of Huntford and Province of New West
Jersey, as well the sum of thirty five pounds Seventeen Shillings and
Six pence Lawfull Money of the Province Above said of Debt, as also five
pounds Ten Shillings and Seven pence proclamation Money for his
Damages which he had sustained as well by Occasion of the Detaining
of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that
Behalf Expended where of the said Lawrence Marr is convicted, as by the
Records and proceedings thereof in the same Court before the said Judges at Trenton
as for asaid in the County of Huntford as for asaid Remaining Manifestly appears, And
Whereas the said Martin Tagon afterwards sheweth in the Term of February
in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and fifty six in the same Court
before the same Judges at Trenton as for asaid in the County of Huntford as for asaid
the said Martin Tagon for the Recovery of his Debt & Damages as for asaid
prosecutes out of the same Court against the said Lawrence Marr a certain
Writ of Our Lord the King commonly called a Capias ad Satisfaciendum to the
said Benjamin Biles then and as yet High Sheriff of the County as for asaid (being)
Directed by which said Writ, Our said Lord the King commends the said
Sheriff of the said County of Huntford, that he should take the said Lawrence
Marr if he should be found within his Bailiwick and him should safely
keep so that he should have his Body before the Judges of the then next
Inferior Court of Common Pleas to be held at Trenton in and for the County of

Hunterdon aforesaid On the third Tuesday in May then next to satisfy the
aforesaid Martin Tagon, as well the aforesaid sum of thirty five pounds
Seven teen Shillings and six pence of Debt as aforesaid, as the aforesaid
sum of five pounds Ten Shillings and seven pence for the Damages
aforesaid recovered as aforesaid, and that he should have then there that
Writ which said Writ the said Martin Tagon afterwards and before the
Return of the same Writ showitt the first Day of May in the year of our
Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty six at Trenton aforesaid
in the County of Hunterdon aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of
this Court, to the said Benjamin Biles then & as yet High Sheriff of the
County aforesaid (being) in due form of Law to be executed, Did
Deliver, by Virtue of which said Writ, to the said Benjamin Biles
afterwards and before the Return of the same Writ showitt the same
first Day of May in the year last aforesaid at Trenton aforesaid in
the County & within the Jurisdiction aforesaid he the said Benjamin
Biles then & as yet High Sheriff of the County aforesaid (being) the aforesaid
Laurence Man took and arrested and him the said Laurence Man
in his Custody (then & there) had and imprisoned in Execution of and
for the Debt & Damages aforesaid, until the Twenty second Day of
May in the year last aforesaid, On which same Day the aforesaid
Benjamin Biles then & as yet High Sheriff of the County aforesaid (being)
the same Laurence Man at Trenton aforesaid in the County & within
the Jurisdiction aforesaid, out of his Custody against the Will and
without the Knowledge Privity, Assent or Consent of the said Martin
Tagon the same Martin Tagon of the Debt and Damages aforesaid or any
part thereof then & as yet not in the least being satisfied, permitted to
escape & go at large where so ever he would, by means where of an Action
hath accrued unto the said Martin Tagon to Requir'd that of him the
said Benjamin Biles the aforesaid sum of forty One pounds eight Shillings
and One penny unto him the said Martin Tagon hath not as yet paid
But the same to him the said Martin Tagon to pay he the said Benjamin
Biles hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse and
unjustly Detain where of the said Martin Tagon saith he is
thereby made worse and hath received Damages to the Value of
Twenty

Twenty pounds proclamation Money and thereof he brings this Suit
Abraham Cottman
vs
Benjamin Biles
Pligg

Hunterdon County: Martin Tagon put in his place Abraham Cottman
his Attorney against Benjamin Biles Esq: High Sheriff of the County of
Hunterdon aforesaid in a plea of Debt &c

Hunterdon pleas

Martin Lagon } Capt. in

Benj. Piles } Doct

vid _____ Lt. S. 1

for the Escape of Law.

Marr

Oct. 16 Oct. 17 1756

Johnam All.

I Promise to appear

in Court within Writ

Benj. Piles M.

Capt. Lagon

Jed. Leary

By Amittage J.

Marr_Lawrence - May 1756 - jailed at Trenton.

Transcription using Vibeai prompt and Google Gemini 3 Pro. 10 Jan 2026

Hunterdon Inferior Court of Common pleas, Of the Term of October in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Six

Hunterdon County fs: Benjamin Biles Esqr High Sheriff of the County of Hunterdon aforesaid was Summoned to Answer Martin Jagon of a plea that he Render unto him the Sum of forty One pounds Eight Shillings and One penny proclamation money which to him he Owes and from him unjustly Detains &c And whereupon the Said Martin Jagon by Abraham Cottnam his Attorney Complains for that (to witt) That whereas the Said Martin Jagon at Another Time (to wit) in the Term of October in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and fifty five [crossed out text] in the

Inferior Court of Common pleas of Our Lord the King Held at Trenton in and for the County of Hunterdon aforesaid before William Morris Esqr and his Brethren Judges of the Same Court by the Consideration of the Same Court Recovered against One Lawrence Marr Otherwise Called Lowrance Marr of Amwel in the County of Hunterdon and province of New West Jersey, as well the Sum of thirty five pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence Lawfull money of the province Abovesaid of Debt as also five pounds Ten Shillings and Seven pence proclamation Money for his Damages which he had Sustained as well by Occasion of the Detaining of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him About his Suit in that Behalf Expended whereof the Said Lawrence Marr is Convicted as by the Record and proceedings thereof in the Same Court Before the Said Judges at Trenton aforesaid in the County of Hunterdon aforesaid Remaining Manifestly Appears, And Whereas the aforesaid Martin Jagon afterwards (to witt) in the Term of February in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Six in the Same Court Before the Same Judges at Trenton aforesaid in the County of Hunterdon aforesaid the Said Martin Jagon for the Recovery of his Debt & Damages aforesaid prosecuted out of the Same Court Against the aforesaid Lawrence Marr a Certain Writt of Our Lord the King Commonly Called a Capias ad Satisfaciendum to the Said Benjamin Biles then and now yet High Sheriff of the County aforesaid being Directed by which Same Writt, Our Said Lord the King Commanded the Said Sheriff of the Said County of Hunterdon, that he Should Take the Said Lawrence Marr if he Should be found within his Bailiwick and him Should Safely Keep So that he Should have his Body Before the Judges of the then Next Inferior Court of Common pleas to be held at Trenton in and for the County of Hunterdon

Marr_Lawrence - May 1756 - jailed at Trenton.

Transcription using Vibeai prompt and Google Gemini 3 Pro. 10 Jan 2026

Hunterdon aforesaid On the Third Tuesday in May then Next to Satisfy the aforesaid Martin Jagon, as Well the aforesaid Sum of thirty five pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence of Debt as aforesaid, as the aforesaid Sum of five pounds Ten Shillings and Seven pence for the Damages aforesaid Recovered as Aforesaid, and that he Should have then there that Writt Which Said Writt the Said Martin Jagon Afterwards and Before the Return of the Same Writt (to witt) the first Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Six at Trenton aforesaid in the County of Hunterdon aforesaid And Within the Jurisdiction of this Court, to the Said Benjamin Biles then (and yet High Sheriff of the County aforesaid Being) in Due form of Law to be Executed, Did Deliver, by Virtue of Which Said Writt, he the Said Benjamin Biles afterwards and Before the Return of the Same Writt (to witt) the Same first Day of May in the Year Last aforesaid at Trenton aforesaid in the County & Within the Jurisdiction aforesaid he the Said Benjamin Biles then (and yet High Sheriff of the County aforesaid Being) the aforesaid Lawrence Marr Took And Arrested and him the Said Lawrence Marr in his Custody then & there had and Imprisoned in Execution of and for the Debt & Damages aforesaid, untill the Twenty Second Day of May in the Year Last aforesaid, On Which Same Day the aforesaid Benjamin Biles then & as Yet High Sheriff of the County aforesaid Being the Same Lawrence Marr at Trenton aforesaid in the County & Within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, Out of his Custody Against the Will and without the Knowledge Privity, Assent or Consent of the Said Martin Jagon the Same Martin Jagon of the Debt and Damages aforesaid or any part thereof then Or as Yet Not in the Least Being Satisfyed, permitted to Escape & Go at Large wheresoever he would, by Means whereof an Action hath Accrued unto the Said Martin Jagon to Require & have of him the Said Benjamin Biles the aforesaid Sum of forty One pounds Eight Shillings Never the less the sd Benjn Biles altho Often Required the afsd Sum of forty one pounds Eight Shillings & one penny and One penny unto him the Said Martin Jagon hath Not as Yet Paid But the Same to him the Said Martin Jagon to pay he the Said Benjamin Biles hath Hitherto Altogether Refused and Still Doth Refuse and unjustly Detain wherefore the Said Martin Jagon Saith he is thereby Made Worse and hath Received Damage to the Value of

Marr_Lawrence - May 1756 - jailed at Trenton.

Transcription using Vibeai prompt and Google Gemini 3 Pro. 10 Jan 2026

Twenty pounds proclamation Money and thereof he Brings this Suit &c

Cottnam p: Quer: } Pleg de

p: Defend: } pros

Hunterdon County fs: Martin Jagon putts in his place Abraham Cottnam

his Attorney Against Benjamin Biles Esqr High Sheriff of the County of

Hunterdon aforesaid in a plea of Debt &c

Hunterdon pleas

Martin Jagon } Case in

v } Debt

Benjn Biles Esqr } L41:8:1

v.s

For the Escape of Law:ce

Marr

Ret: to Octr Term 1756

Cottnam att

I Promise to Appear

To ye Within Writt

Ben Biles Sh

Cepi Corpus

Theo Severns

R Armitage Cor