

June 7, 1994

Dear Paul:

I had to copy this after reading it at the Hall of Records today. I know you don't feel that Benjamin Thomson is a part of your line but this case is classic and therefore , here is the copy. As I can make it out Benjamin is suing George Kimber because he slandered the name of his good wife, stating that Ben's wife is pregnant by another man...William ? Van Gordon.

In any event, please keep this filed away with the stacks of "maybe's " that you already have !!

Perhaps I will discover more on the Thomson family. I have seen old Common Pleas (have them recorded) for Robert Thompson and James and William Thompson. Also several for Mark T.

More as it becomes available.

Regards,

Jackie

File No. 78

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Sussex Common Pleas

Benjamin Thomsons

VS.

George Kimber

Writ Returned May 1763

Supposed please

Benjamin Thomson } In case of report

@ George Pimble } Report.

Philip May Tomes & Co

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To the Honorable Judges and Justices of the Court of Com:
mon Pleas Held for the County of Sussex in East New
Jersey at Newtowne We Mich^d Gardner Peter Decker and
William Ennev being appointed by order of said Court to
Determine an Action which was depending in said Court
Between Benjamin Tomson Plaintiff and George Kimble
Defendant which we after hearing the Allegations of both
Parties do order that the defendant pay unto the plaintiff
Ten Shillings Damages and one first half of all the
Costs forary Costs as witness our hand this eight day of
May Anno^q Dom: 1764

Mich^d Gardner
Peter Decker
William Ennev
W^{ch}

Office of the Clerk of the Court
of the County of ...

Supersedeas
Benjamin Thompson
George Timber

Noted to May Term 1863
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Isaac Hill

the Clerk of the Court

And give you (and this) may even
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Sussex

County, *js.*

GEOERGE the *Third* by the Grace of GOD, of Great Britain,
France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To
Our Sheriff of our County of *Sussex* Greeting: We

command you

that you take *George Timbrell* late of the County of
Yonnan

if *he* may be found within
your Bailiwick, and *him* safely keep, so that you may have *his* Body before
our Judges of our *next* Inferior Court of Common Pleas, to be held at
Newtown in and for the County of *Sussex* afore said, on
the fourth Tuesday in May next (then and there) to
answer Benjamin Thomson of plea of trespass upon the case to the
damages five hundred pounds proclamation money (as is said)

And have you (then and there) this Writ. Witness *Abraham Van Campen*
Esq; Judge of our said Court, at *Newtown* afore said, the *twentieth*
Day of *February* in the *third* Year of Our Reign

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D. Hart

Superscripts

Benjamin Thomson

George Shumbar

Inscribed Doctr

of the Term of May 1763.

Filed Aug 1. 1763.

I. Hart

Supra Inferior Court of Common Pleas, Of the Term of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven
Hundred and Sixty three.

Supra County of: George Nimbler late of the County of Yeoman was attached to answer Benjamin
Thomson of place of Treppaf upon the said [unclear] and where upon the said Benjamin by reason of
his Attorney saith That whereas the wife of the said Benjamin Thomson is a good, true,
pious, chaste and Honest Subject of our Lord the now King, and as such a good, True, pious, chaste and
Honest Subject of our said Lord the now King hath behaved and carried herself, and continued from the
time of her Birth hitherto, and been accounted, known, and reputed to be of good name, fame, quietness,
Conversation, Life and Behavior among her friends, and Neighbours, and other Subjects of our said Lord
the now King, and through the whole course of her life past hath been wholly free, Innocent & clear
from any Whoredom, Adultery, Fornication, or Incontinence, always desiring, embracing, and
exercising all kind of Virtue, Modesty, Sincerity, Probity and Honesty: by means where of the said
the said wife of the said Benjamin Thomson had not only deservedly acquired and obtained the Love and good
will of her Neighbours and friends, and other faithful & Honest Subjects of this Kingdom and whereas
the said Benjamin Thomson and his wife for Divers years now last past have lived
and cohabited as man and wife in great Harmony & Love, and thereby and by reason thereof
were of great comfort, Advantage and Benefit to each other in supporting themselves and family,
nevertheless the said George Nimbler not being ignorant of the premises, but maliciously
envying the happy state and condition of her the said the said wife of the said Benjamin
Thomson, and contriving and intending to Defraud her the said of her good name,
fame, Credit, Honour and Reputation of, and to bring her into Scandal, Reproach & Displeasure, as well
amongst all grave and venerable persons, as other faithful & Honest Subjects of this Kingdom, and
Especially with the said Benjamin Thomson her Husband, and to hinder her, and her said Husband living
and cohabiting as man and wife in Harmony & Love, and also to prevent their being a comfort, Advantage
and Benefit to each other in supporting themselves and family, on the day of
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and [unclear]

in the County of Sussex aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court in a certain Discourse,
which the said George Nimbler, then & there, had with Divers Subjects of this Kingdom of and concern-
ing the said the said wife of the said Benjamin Thomson, said falsely, wickedly
and maliciously speak, utter and publish of and concerning the said
wife of the said Benjamin Thomson in the presence and hearing of those Subjects, certain false
scandalous, malicious and Defamatory words, to wit, that he (meaning the said
said wife of the said Benjamin Thomson) is with Child, Thomson (meaning the aforesaid Benjamin
Thomson the Husband of the said) would not be so proud, for by God the Child (meaning

Meaning the Child that the said
then Pregnant with) is not Thomson's (also meaning the said Benjamin Thomson the said
Husband of the said
of the Child (also meaning the Child that the said
Thomas was then Pregnant with) By Reason of Speaking and publishing of which said false
feigned, Scandalous words, the said

Thomson was thereby fell into great Infamy and Scandal of his mischievous & wicked crimes of dishonesty,
Dutty and Incontinency among many Honorable and Creditable persons by whom the said

the said Wife of the said Benj. Thomson was before had in Great Honour, Credit and Esteem
And also by the aforesaid speaking & publishing of the said false, feigned & scandalous words
the said Benjamin Thomson the said
and cohabiting as man and Wife in Harmony and Love, and were prevented of being a comfort
Devantage & Benefit to each other in supporting themselves & Family whereupon the said
Benjamin Thomson saith he is thereby Injured and hath Damage to the Value of five
Hundred pounds of proclamation money and thereof he brings this suit

Done att. for ptth
att. for D of

Supra County of: Benjamin Thomson puts in his place Aaron Douc his Attorney against
George Thimble late of the County of: Yeoman In a plea of Trespass for the death

Subj: Thompsons

Section: U.S. Surnames T-Z

To: any one

Saturday, May 20, 1995 12:38:17 AM

From: Michael G. Conard, 75322,50 #539166

I am looking for information on Samuel Thompson d.1827 or 1828 in Otsega Co NY. His wife's name was Grizzel (!) they were from NH before NY at least the first 6 of 9 children were born there. His children were, Russell, Caleb, Rufus, Nahum, Samuel, Rebecca (married Eaton),Roxa(married Chase) Annie (married Hockum or Holcomb)and Hannah(married Hockum or Holcomb). Rebecca Thompson Eaton is my ancestor, and I also know nothing of her after 1860. She died in either 1861 or 1864- anyone know anything that can help me?

Thanks

Jayne Conard