

Sommersett vs John Freeman was summoned to answer unto
Thomas Waller in dpla of Debt 31/1

And whereupon the said Thomas Waller for himselfe saith
That he the said John Freeman became indebted unto him
the said Thomas nine hundred pounds of good tobacco
& Cash upon demands to be paid after the date of a certain
Instrument here in Court produced bearing date the 1st day of
Sept: 1674 As also he the said John did assume upon himselfe
a promise to pay further six hundred & forty eight pounds
of Neate pork in November following after the date of the
said Specialty aforesaid to be delivered at the house of m^r
William Stevens of Portmore for the true performance whereof
the said John bindeth himselfe his heirs executors & admors
by setting his hand & fixing his seal to the said Instrument
bearing date as aforesaid; but he the said John sith regarding
his promise and assumption delayed payment of the aforesaid
quantity of tobacco & Pork on purpose to defraud the pl^t
of his just due the pl^t saith he is damaged & hath
damadge to the value of three thousand pounds of tobacco
And he upon brings his bill 31/1

Subscribed at the Court the 1st day of June 1675