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Therein Convict that then he the said John should pay and Satisfie unto y^e Robert Brown
 the Judgment of y^e Court thereupon or tender his Body in Execution of such Judgment to y^e
 Prison of y^e Sheriff of y^e County of Somers in Satisfaction thereof or that he the said Lewin Ballard
 will do y^e same for him.

And y^e y^e John Covington by Littleton Dennis his attorney Comes and Defends y^e
 you and prays leave thereof to Impleade here untill next Court
 to be holden at Curies Am Town y^e third Tuesday of June then next following and
 he hath it y^e same day is Given to y^e y^e Robert here also

At which day here came as well y^e Robert as y^e y^e John by their Att^{ys} and
 thereupon y^e said John as before Defends y^e you and prays hereby y^e And saith
 that he cannot deny y^e Action of y^e y^e Robert nor but that the Writing
 obligatory of y^e y^e Robert of him y^e said John Covington nor but that he owes y^e same
 Robert Brown y^e y^e sum of ten pounds & weight money in manner and form
 as y^e y^e Robert above against him hath Declared nor can he say but y^e
 same Robert ought to recover his Damages ag^t him by Occasion of y^e
 Detention of that same Debt beyond his Costs and Charges by him about
 his suit in this part apposed to eight shillings current money and not
 more and whereupon y^e said Robert prays judgment for his Debt ag^t
 and his Damages by Occasion of y^e Detention of that same Debt to him to be
 Adjudged.

It is therefore the Judgment of the Court that the said Robert Brown recover
 of the said John Covington his Debt of ten pounds by Occasion of the Detention of that same Debt to the said Robert
 the sum of eight shillings current money and costs by the Court here Adjudged and by
 the said John Covington paid to the said Robert of his Debt by the Court here Adjudged and by
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1561 Henry Ward Command was Given to y^e Sheriff of Somers County that
 y^e John Covington he should take John Covington late of Somers County Gent
 if he should be found in his County with y^e him should safe keep
 so that he might have his Body before y^e Justice of his County Court
 of Somers to be holden at Curies Am Town y^e third Tuesday of March Anno Domini
 One thousand seven hundred & sixty to answer unto Henry Ward of a plea of
 trespass upon y^e Case &c.

And y^e same day is Given to y^e y^e Henry here and of the
 At which day here came y^e y^e Henry Ward by William Stayward his attorney
 and the Sheriff to wit John Dennis Gent now here returned that he had
 taken y^e y^e John Covington whose Body here at this day he is ready to answer y^e
 y^e Henry Ward of y^e y^e plea as to him it was Commanded
 Whereupon y^e said John Covington at y^e Prayers of y^e y^e Henry Ward is
 Adjudged to Give Special Bail to y^e y^e Henry Ward
 Lewin Ballard of Somers County Gentleman Present here in Court in his proper
 person undertook for y^e said John Covington that if it should happen that
 Judgment in y^e plea of y^e should be rendered for y^e said Henry ag^t y^e y^e John
 or that he y^e said John should be throun Convict that then he y^e said John should
 pay and satisfie unto y^e y^e Henry y^e Judgment of y^e Court thereupon or
 tender his Body in Execution of such Judgment to y^e Prison of y^e Sheriff
 of y^e County of Somers in Satisfaction thereof or that he the said Lewin Ballard
 will do y^e same for him