

Mr John Covington } Command was given to J. Sheriffe of Somerset sh. }  
County Planter if he should be found in his Bailly with }  
and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before J. Justices of his Lordships }  
County Court of Somerset to be held at Brines Am Towne the Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> }  
Som one thousand seven hundred Sixty to answer unto Young Mailey Mylawtin }  
of a plea whereupon with four and Arms he & said John in and upon him & said Young }  
Mailey at Somerset County of an Assault did make and him & said Young Mailey then }  
and there did beat wound and lilly treat so that of his life it was much Dispaired }  
and other harm to him & said Young Mailey then, there did to the great Damage }  
of J. said young Mailey & against our peace that now is & so forth

And the same Day is given to J. Young Mailey Maileigher here

At which day here came the J. Young Mailey Maileigher by William Kayward }  
his Atty and J. Sheriffe to wit John Dennis Gentlemen now here returned that }  
he had taken J. J. John Covington whose body here at this day he had had }  
to answer & of said John Covington of J. plea as to him it was summoned }  
do

Whereupon J. said John Covington at J. Prayer of J. Young Mailey Maileigher }  
is adjudged to give special Bail to J. Action of. Thereupon a certain Sworn }  
Ballard of Somerset Gentleman present herein Court in his proper Person - }  
undertook for J. said John Covington that if it should happen that Judgment in }  
J. Plea of should be rendered for J. said Young Mailey against J. J. John or that }  
he J. said John should be therein convicted that then he J. said John should pay }  
and satisfy unto J. J. Young Mailey J. Judgment of J. Court Thereupon or under }  
his Body in Execution of such Judgment to J. Prison of J. Sheriffe of J. County }  
as was said in satisfaction thereof that he J. said Sworn Ballard will do }  
same for him &c

Whereupon J. said John Covington puts in his place Samuel Wilson Gentleman Atty }  
Law ag. J. J. said Young Mailey Maileigher in J. said Plea &c

And thereupon at J. Prayer of J. Parties as was said day is to them here now given }  
untill next Court to be held at Brines Am Towne the Tuesday of June then next }  
following in J. State that now is owing to J. Parties as was said &c

At which day here came J. Parties as was said by their Attorneys as was said and thereupon }  
the said Young Mailey Maileigher complained against J. J. said John Covington }  
in J. Plea of in form following

Somerset J. John Covington Late of Somerset County Planter was attached to }  
answer unto Young Mailey Maileigher of a plea whereupon with four and }  
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