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A Court held by two Justices of the Peace for the County of London 7 day  
after viz the 12<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1696 and an an an an

Stephen Cestri this day made protest of his age 7 day of the month of August 1696

Bernard Ward this day in open Court came & did Confess judgment to be given against him for two  
hundred & eleven pounds of tobacco for which this Court grants order for writ of Habeas Corpus

Walter Talbot by the Oath of and Thomas Jones was convicted for some swearing on oath  
for which this Court did Order him to find two shillings to the King's Attorney  
this day in Court. The Court adjourned till tomorrow at 8 a Clock.

A Court held for the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland by two Justices  
of the Peace thereunto appointed the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept an 1696.

Comrs present  
and John Ginter, and Matt Scarbrough, and James Jones, and Edm Howard and the  
Jenors, and Arnold Elzey.

Mr Peter Dent Esq Somerset County  
Thomas Tyrer Esq  
Peter Dent of a plea of trespass on the Case &c.

And whereupon the said Peter in his proper person said that  
the said Thomas the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of Lord 1690 at some time within the  
jurisdiction of this Court was indebted to the said Peter in the sum of five hundred pounds  
of tobacco, as by account here may appear, and the said Thomas to the said Peter in manner  
above being indebted did affirm on himself and to the said Peter promise that he should pay  
the same to the said Peter within will and truly Content and pay the rest of the  
said Thomas the same to the said Peter that he not paid, although often demanded but the same  
he refused and still refused to the damage of the said Peter, of one thousand pounds of tobacco  
the loss of the benefit his suit &c. Doct & quon  
In Dec: Rich Ro:.

August 12<sup>th</sup> 1696. Thomas Tyrer Dr  
To the Copy of ind John Croppers Will found. Marred at my Cost & charge 7. — 500

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1697  
The Declaration being read the auto proved, & do not humbly pray a Attachment agt & of the goods of the  
which being considered by this Court (Sundry Writs being returned Non est returned) do Order  
Attachment as prayed, the said Peter giving security according to Law: whereupon came the said  
and his security from Northampton & by Recognizance became bound to the said Peter in manner  
to come according to Law in such Cases provided on Attachment &c.