

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1778

AND the Defendant appears & prays liberty to impart until the next Court to him is granted & Saturday was given & it is so

David Cowley - 1774 to the Court & the said David made return & the said Court being called & the said Christopher Philipson Michael Earle his attorney moves the Court that the said Christopher may give Speer Bayle to the said Court of King & David

AND the said Christopher in his own person here present & pray Judgment if the said David to his writs shall be answered because he saith that not only by Lawfull Authority from his Excellency & Council of this Province he is an Attorney at Law as he is ready to demonstrate by his order under hand & Seal & ready to be produced, and by the Court own showing in the writ would be such an Officer, here was fully expressed in the said writ whereby the said Christopher is entitled to all the Liberties and Privileges by Law to such an Officer in any wise belonging and all this he is ready to verify therefore he prays Judgment if the said David shall be otherwise answered to his writ at the Philipson propria persona

AND the plea in abatement of the said Christopher being heard & fully understood it is by the Court here over ruled and ordered by the Court here that the said Christopher the said Court give Speer Bayle by return as against him & likewise that Edward Scott high Sheriff of said County keep the said Christopher in safe custody until he give Speer Bayle to the said Court

And Mr Joseph Fullock of this County here in Court being sworn & doth undertake for the said Christopher Philipson payment of the Debt & Costs if it shall happen that the said David Cowley shall obtain Judgment against the said Christopher in the Person of Scott & the said Christopher's Condemnation shall not satisfy nor himself to the Custody of the Sheriff of said County & deliver that the said Joseph the body of the said Christopher shall not render &c

AND the said Court in his proper person appears & prays liberty to impart until the next Court to him is granted & Saturday was given & it is so

Prague Browne J. C. - Edward Scott J. C. - John Donnelly  
Chris Philipson - Wm Brocket - John Donnelly

John Donnelly  
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returned  
at Court