

November Court -- 1723 -- 131.

At which said third Tuesday of June to wit the Eighteenth day of the same month and Dow One thousand - Seven hundred and twenty three being the day of the return of the said Writ Cometh the said Charles Ratcliffe Esq. as att by his attorney att and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed did - wise Cometh and made the return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in these words following viz -

By virtue of the within Writ to me directed to the Justice within Mentioned Heretofore that I have attached in the hands of William Walton thirty pounds as the rights and Credits of the said William Martin Dale, I further Certifie that I have given Notice to the said William Walton that he be appeared at the time & place within Contained to shew Cause before John Doe & Richard Roe good & Lawfull men of my County with as by the within writ I am commanded so answer for. Myself to Stand -

And the said William Walton ^{gives the att} in his own proper person comes and defends the force & Injury where he and prays Leave to Imparole here unto until the next Court and he hath it & the same day is - given to the next also -

At which said next Court to wit the twentieth day of August and Dow One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three Comes again as well the said Charles Ratcliffe Esq. as att by the said attorney att as the said William Walton in his proper person, and thereupon the said Walton puts in his Head Levee to the attorney at Law to act in the premises att, and prays further Leave to Imparole hereunto until the next Court and he hath it & the same day is given to the next also -

At which said next Court to wit the Nineteenth day of November and Dow One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three Comes again as well the said Charles Ratcliffe Esq. as att by his attorney att as the said William Walton in his own proper person and thereupon the said William Walton says that he cannot say but that he hath of the rights and Credits of the said William Martin Dale that is to say One pound ten shillings & six pence, One Note on Richard Hudson ~~of the value of five pounds~~ and Nine pence and a small List of Debts, nor but that the same ought to be condemned for the use of the said Charles Ratcliffe Esq. as att as the rights & Credits of the said William Martin Dale which the said Court does not give say -

Whereupon the said Charles Ratcliffe Esq. as att by his attorney att prays that the Court grant govt. Note & small List of Debts att so as att Confessed by the att William Walton as the Rights and Credits of the said William Martin Dale may be forwaired Satisfying unto the said Charles Ratcliffe the att Sum of thirty pounds att & -

Therefore it is considered by the Justice here the Nineteenth day of November and Dow One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three att that the att Court Grant govt. Note of the value of five pounds and Nine pence, and small List of Debts, so as att Confessed be condemned as of the rights and Credits of the said William Martin Dale for the use of the said Charles Ratcliffe Esq. as att as also the Sum of Two hundred & Seven pounds of to be paid by Court here ad judged for his Costs and Charges in this Behalf said att & Expended & -
I give notice Wm. Walton voluntary takes his Oath that he hath more money of Effects of Goods in his hands than what he has Confessed