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These are therefore to command you to take the said Somerset Dunsen and him safe keep so that you have his Body Before the Justices of our County Court Now sitting at Dividing Creek to answer unto the Complaint of the said Cornelius Morris as hereof you are not to fail at your peril and this shall be your sufficient warrant and have you then there this writt Witness Jos. Gray your Chief Justice of our said Court &c.

Whereupon the Sherr. Returns that he hath here Ready the said Somerset Dunsen to answer as by his said Writt he was Commanded -

Now here at this day to wit the Seventeenth day of March and Done One thousand Seven hundred & twenty three Personally appeared here in Court as was the said Somerset Dunsen as the said Cornelius Morris in their own proper persons, and their severall allegations being heard as was on the part of the said Somerset Dunsen as on the part of the said Cornelius Morris and the premises fully and Maturally considered &c It is Ordered by the Justices that the said Somerset Dunsen give good Security to bear the Carish harmles, that should happen or arise by his neglect in not taking care of the said Cornelius Morris, and to find & provide for the said Cornelius a sufficient Maintenance of all such Necessaries as may be requisite for the said Cornelius during his natural Life but for want of such Security the Court do agree with a certain Rowland Beavis to keep the said Cornelius Morris untill the next Court and to find and provide for him such things as may be necessary during that time and for so doing the said Rowland Beavis shall be allowed what the said Court shall think Reasonable &c

Roger Nicholson } Command was given to the Sherr. of Somerset County that he should take William
Wm Linsey - } Linsey of Stegney Carish in Somerset County Mord. if he should be found in his
Bailwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his Body Before the Justices of
his County Court of Somerset to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of March next to -
Answer unto Roger Nicholson of plea of the pape upon the Case &c and that thereof he should not fail
At which said third Tuesday of March to wit the Seventeenth day of the same month Being the day of
the return of the said Writt and Done One thousand Seven hundred & twenty three Cometh the said Roger
Nicholson by Francis Allen his attorney and the Sherr. of Somerset County Likewise Cometh and maketh
Return hereof to the Court here Endorsed in these words following

Whereupon the said William Linsey by Lewis Gale his attorney Cometh & defends the free & injury where
&c and Offers himself against the said Roger Nicholson in the plea afo but the said Roger Nicholson
altho' solemnly Called Cometh not nor is his writt in the plea afo further presented against the said Wm
Linsey -

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here the Seventeenth day of March and
Done One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three that the said Roger Nicholson & his pledgor of Case
conting be in Money &c and Lett the Names of his said Credors be sought for &c and that the said

William Linsey recover of the said Roger Nicholson the Sum of
pounds of pence by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence
in this behalf laid out & expended according to & form of Statute &c he have thereof &c