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Francis Allen prays that the said Robert Martin to his plea and may answer But the said Robert Martin altho' solemnly called comes not nor to the plea of the said Francis Allen nor is his writ against the said Francis further prosecuted

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here the seventeenth day of March and doth one thousand seven hundred and twenty three ago that the said Robert Martin take Nothing by his writ ago but that he and his pldgor of Crosscutting that is John Doe & Richard Roe be in Money &c and of the said Francis Allen goe there of without day and also it is considered by the Justices that the said Francis Allen recover against the said Robert Martin as well the Sum of Two hundred & thirty (232) two --- pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence in this Behalf laid out and expended according to the form of the Statute &c

By: Lewis Covington } Somerset County p: John Evans said Sale of Negroy Carish in the County of
of: John Evans } Gauley was attached to answer unto Lewis Covington of a plea of trespass upon the
Car &c And whereupon the same Lewis Covington by Lewis Gale his attorney
Complains that whereas the said John Evans the twenty fifth day of January one thousand seven hundred
and

at the parish ago within the Jurisdiction of this Court was Indeb-
ted unto the said Lewis Covington seven hundred and fifty good pipe Slaves for diverse goods
wares and merchandizes and so there of being indebted the said John in consideration thereof
afterwards betwixt the same day and year at the parish ago within the said Jurisdiction upon himself
assumed and to the said Lewis Covington then and there faithfully promised that he when afterwards
he should be therunto Requested the said seven hundred & fifty good pipe Slaves to the said Lewis
Covington to wove wove and faithfully Content and pay Never the less the said John his promise and
assumption ago in form ago made Little regarding but plotting and fraudulently Intending the said
Lewis Covington in that part to defraud & deceive the said seven hundred & fifty pipe Slaves or any
part thereof to the said Lewis Covington (altho' the said John afterwards betwixt the day of
one thousand seven hundred & at the parish ago within the said Jurisdiction was therunto
Requested) shall not paid or him for it in any ways Contented but he the same hitherto to do both
altogether refused and shall doth refuse whereby the said Lewis Covington says he is the worse and
shall damage to & value of fifteen hundred pipe Slaves and there of the Breach his Suit &c

And the said John Evans by George Darlice his attorney comes & defend. the fore & Injury whereof and
prays Leave to Impart here unto until the Next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the
pft also - At which said next Court to with the Nineteenth day of November and doth one thousand
seven hundred & twenty three come again the said party by their attorneys ago and the said day by the
said attorney prays further Leave to Impart here unto until the next Court and he hath it &
the same day is given to the pft also - At which said next Court to with the seventeenth day