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John Claidman at the prayer of the p^{re} attorney is adjudged to give special bail to the action of Thorowon aforesaid John Curme and John Dennis Sen of Somerset County find present here in Court and undertakes for the said John Claidman that if he lose the said William Whittington shall recover Judgment in the p^{re} against the said John Claidman or that the said John Claidman shall be there convicted that then he the said John Claidman shall pay the condemnation of the Court Thorowon or Render his Body to the custody of the Sheriff of County in satisfaction thereof or that they the said John Curme & John Dennis will do it for him - Thorowon the said John Claidman by George Dashiell his attorney appears & Juregaris will not Court &c

John Dennis Sen Memorandum the p^{re} by Francis Allan his attorney filed out his Lordships writ of Summons against the def^{ts} the tenors whereof follows in these words viz of Samuel Powe - Somerset County p^{re} Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the province of Maryland and avowed Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sheriff of Somerset County Greeting Whereas a certain John Dennis lately in our County Court of Somerset to wit on the twentieth day of March in the fourth year of our Dominion &c and Term One thousand Seven hundred & Eighteen before the worshipful Charles Bacon Gent^{le} and his associates then Justices of our said Court (at dividing Court) and by consideration of our said Court Recovered against a certain Samuel Powe Late of all hollows Parish in the County of Somerset planter as well the sum of four hundred and thirty five pounds of tobacco aforesaid Debt or also the sum of two hundred and seven pounds of tobacco of which whereof he is convicted, as by the record and process thereof Remains manifestly appears and afterwards the said Samuel in all hollows parish in the County of Somerset died under date as his said after whose death Administration of the said and Singular the goods Chattels Rights and Credits which were of the said Samuel at the time of his death to Rachel Cowse (widow of the said Samuel Powe in the parish and County of Somerset) were legally committed, and at the Judgment of the said Court Rendered Execution Remains thereupon as yet to be done and the said Debt and Costs as yet remains unsatisfied as by the Instructions of the said John Dennis we have in our said Court received - Command you that by good & lawful men of your County with you made known us to the said Rachel Cowse that she be and appear before the Justices of our said County Court to be held at dividing Court in Somerset County on the third Tuesday of June next to show Cause if any thing for herself she hath or knoweth to say why the said John Dennis should not have his Costs of the Debt and Costs of the said Court of the goods and Chattels which were the said Samuel Powe at the time of his death in her hands Remains to be administered if so much thereof is in her hands she hath according to the form force and Effect of the recovery of it to herit that same sum with and have you also there the Names of those in whose hands you make of same known and this writ with of Joseph Gray Gent^{le} (Justice)