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after said Samuel Merchant of Somerset County before the Court present in Court and order take for
the said Edward Beasock that in case the said George Lane shall recover Judgment in the plea aforesaid against
the said Edward Beasock or that the said Edward Beasock shall be taken in default that then he the said
Edward Beasock shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or tender his Body to the custody
of the Sheriff of Somerset County in satisfaction thereof. or that he the said Samuel Merchant will
do it for him - Whereupon the said Edward Beasock in his own proper person comes and
denies the force & injury when &c. and says that he cannot gain say the plea his action aforesaid is
brought nor for the day but that the said plea ought to recover his damages by reason of the
premises aforesaid to Eighty Bushels of Indian Corn and Costs of Suit against him which the said plea
doth not gain say &c. - Therefore it is considered by the Justices here the Sixteenth day of
June and said One thousand Seven hundred and twenty four that the said George Lane recover
against the said Edward Beasock as well the sum of Eighty Bushels of Indian Corn his damages
(310) aforesaid as also the sum of Three hundred & Four
pounds of tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit
in this Behalf said but & Expended & the said in Money &c.

W. F. Merick Ellis - Somerset County p. Thomas Walker late of Stegney parish in the
 p. Thomas Walker } County afo. planter was attached to answer unto Merick Ellis of afo. loc.
 of the p. p. - And whereupon the same Merick by William
 Farewell his attorney Com. planter that the afo. Thomas the day
 and Dow. Seventeen hundred and twenty day of
 Summation of this Court with force and Armes &c. a certain day of the price of ten pounds (but
 money of the said Mericks then and there being found then and there did take hang and Choke
 by them whereof the day afo. Instantly did dye and other harmes to the said Ellis then and there
 did do against & Breach &c. and to the Damage of the same Merick twenty pounds (but money
 and there of the bridge Super. &c. Farewell of Quert pledged &c. de do. &c. &c.
 And the said Thomas Walker by Francis Allen his attorney Com. & Defend. the free & Injuring wrong
 And pray Leave to Imparte here unto unless the Court and he hath it and the same day is given
 to the p. p. also - At which said next Court to wit the Seventeenth day of March and Dow. One
 thousand seven hundred & twenty three Come again as well the said p. p. as the said deft by their
 attorneys afo. and the said deft by his said attorney pray further Leave to Imparte here unto
 unless the Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the p. p. also -
 At which said next Court to wit the Sixteenth day of June and Dow. One thousand seven hundred
 and twenty four Come again as well the said p. p. as the said deft by their attorneys afo. and
 the afo. p. p. then and there his action afo. against & afo. deft did not prosecute with Effort but volun-
 tarily Suffered his Suit to be discontinued &c. therefore afterwards the same day &c. Year Last by
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