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and fifteen Shilling's Curr: money for work and Labour by him the said John for the said Mathew's Request before that time there done and performed and being so thereof Indebted he & same Mathews in consideration thereof upon himself assumed and to the same John then and there faithfully promised that he the said Mathews the said forty bushells of corn and fifteen Shilling's Curr: money when he should be afterwards there required unto & said John would well and truly content and pay Nevertheless the said Mathews his promise and assumption of in form of made not regarding but minding and fraudulent - by Intending the said John in this part craftily and slyly to deceive and defraud the said forty bushells of corn and fifteen Shilling's or any part thereof unto the same John Mathews paid altho: the same Mathews by the same John the tenth day of September and seven - teen hundred twenty three at the parish and County of within the said Jurisdiction hath been - Required but the same hitherto to him to pay hath refused and shall doth refuse to the damage of the said John Eighty Bushells of Indian corn and three pounds Curr: money and thereof he brings Suit &c.

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And the said William Mathews by Francis Allen his attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when &c. and prays Leave to Injunct hereunto until the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the Seventeenth day of March and Dnd One thousand and Seven hundred and twenty three Come again as were the said plaintiff as the said defendant by their attorneys and the said defendant by his said attorney prays further Leave to Injunct hereunto until the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the sixteenth day of June and Dnd One thousand and Seven hundred and twenty four Come again as were the said plaintiff as the said defendant by their attorneys and the said defendant by his said attorney prays further Leave to Injunct hereunto until the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the Eighteenth day of August and Dnd One thousand and Seven hundred and twenty four Come again as were the said plaintiff as the said defendant by their attorneys and the said defendant by his said attorney prays further Leave to Injunct hereunto until the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the seventeenth day of November and Dnd One thousand and Seven hundred and twenty four Come again as were the said plaintiff as the said defendant by their attorneys and the said defendant by his said attorney as before defends the force and Injury, when &c. and saith that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the plaintiff against him hath complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country Allen & Sons and Dr Doe in like manner To wit

(thereupon)