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vsd: Lewis Hale

11111 AND was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take Alexander Magaken late of Country Parish forth if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his

Lords & Comty Court of Somerset to be held at Bridgwater the third Tuesday of June then next to answer unto Lewis Hale of a false of trespass upon the Case &c And that the same should not fail &c

And whereupon the Said Lewis Hale in his proper person complained that whereas the aforesaid Alexander the tenth day of October One thousand Seven hundred and twenty two at & Parish aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted unto the said Lewis in the sum of two pounds Seven Shillings for the aforesaid sum by the said Alexander of the said Lewis before that time had and to have of being Judged the said Alexander in Consideration whereof the day and year aforesaid at & Parish aforesaid within the aforesaid Jurisdiction upon himself assumed and to the said Lewis then and there fully promised that he the said Alexander the aforesaid sum of two pounds Seven Shillings to the aforesaid Lewis when afterward he should be demanded requested he would well and faithfully pay and content never to be the aforesaid Alexander his promise and assumption aforesaid in form aforesaid Little regarding but Clothing and prudently Intending the said Lewis in that case to demand and deserve the aforesaid sum of two pounds Seven Shillings or any Part thereof all the which he requested the tenth day of April One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three and often afterward to the said Lewis hath not paid or contented but the same bill to pay hath altogether refused and still doth refuse whereby the said Lewis say he is the worse and hath damage to the value of six pounds Cwt. many of acre land and none of brought this Suit &c - Lewis Hale Esq: Wm Cookman

At which said third Tuesday of June to wit the Eighteenth day of the same Month A.M. Dated One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three Being the day of the return of the said Writ Comes the said Lewis Hale in his proper person aforesaid the Sheriff of Somerset County aforesaid to whom the foregoing Writ was directed Likewise comes and makes return hereof to the Court heretofore done in these words following viz: - Non est Aufor Jus: M: Foster Sher

Whereupon the said Lewis Hale in his proper person aforesaid says that forasmuch as he has complied with the Law in Order to an attachment he may have Judgment against the said Alexander Magaken for his damages aforesaid by way of attachment according to act of Assembly &c.

Whereupon for that it seems to the Court that the said Lewis Hale has performed with the Law as alledged; -

Therefore it is considered by the Justices heretofore that the Eighteenth day of June Anno domini: One thousand Seven hundred and ¹⁷²³ ~~1722~~ that the said Lewis Hale Recover against the said Alexander Magaken as well the sum of two pounds Seven Shillings his damages aforesaid by reason of the Execution aforesaid as all Costs and Charges by the said Esq: Lewis and expended about his suit by way of attachment against the goods chattels rights & credits of the said Alexander Magaken according to act of Assembly in such Case made and provided &c