

Joseph McCarter } John Bishop  
 Joseph McCarter of the County of Somerset Clerk was attached to answer unto  
 Joseph McCarter of the County of Somerset

And Whereupon the said Joseph McCarter by Severin Gale his attorney complains that  
 Whereas the said John the Eighteenth day of Novemb. anno Dom. One thousand Seven hundred and  
 twenty five at Somerset County within the Jurisdiction of this Court was Indebted unto the said Joseph  
 in fourteen hundred and seventy eight pounds of tob. for Devis officers fees for barances  
 thereupon to y<sup>e</sup> said Joseph then there due owing & unpaid as by acc<sup>t</sup>. thereafter into  
 Court amended may in Court appear & being so there of Indebted y<sup>e</sup> said John afterwards  
 to with y<sup>e</sup> daye y<sup>e</sup> year of Daty place of in Consideration thereof upon himselfe did promise & to  
 the said Jos: then there did faithfully promise y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> said John y<sup>e</sup> of fourteen hundred  
 & seventy eight pounds of tob. to y<sup>e</sup> said Jos: when he should be afterwards thereunto  
 requested he would well & faithfully paye Content altho y<sup>e</sup> said John Nine hundred and  
 forty eight pounds of tob. per cell of y<sup>e</sup> said fourteen hundred & seventy eight pounds of  
 tob. ~~in y<sup>e</sup> said~~ y<sup>e</sup> said John his promise & assumption of informac<sup>n</sup> made Little regarding  
 but blotting & fraudulently Intending y<sup>e</sup> same Jos: in y<sup>e</sup> part (craftily & Subtily to  
 Deceive & defraud y<sup>e</sup> said five hundred & thirty pounds of tob. to y<sup>e</sup> said Joseph he hath  
 not paid or to him for y<sup>e</sup> same in any wise Contented altho the same to doe y<sup>e</sup> said John  
 by y<sup>e</sup> same Jos: on y<sup>e</sup> first day of August anno Dom: one thousand Seven hundred & twenty  
 five often afterwards at y<sup>e</sup> County of y<sup>e</sup> Dur: of this Court was thereunto requested  
 but the same to him to pay or in any wise to Content hath altogether refused & still doth  
 refuse & Deny Whereupon y<sup>e</sup> said Jos: saith he is worse & hath damage to y<sup>e</sup> value of one  
 thousand & sixty pounds of tob. & there of he brings this Suite &c

1722	To Mr J <sup>r</sup> Bishop	57
	To 1200	121
	To Commit <sup>n</sup> for good Behaviour	40
	To Fran. Thweel	36
	To Mr Allen	100
	To Legat <sup>n</sup> against Benjamin Tice	35
	To Legat <sup>n</sup> in Discharge of y <sup>e</sup> Bond	10
	To Ditto on Thomas Milbourns Bill	50
		110
1723	To 1000	41
	To Mr Hayward	100
	To Mr George Doherty	20
	To Mr Tice	50
	To Legat <sup>n</sup> on Gulbrigg's Bond	35
	To Legat <sup>n</sup> on y <sup>e</sup> Bond	42
	To Mr Hayward	200
	To Mr George Doherty	100
1724	To 1000	39
	To Legat <sup>n</sup> against Abraham Smith	35
	To Ditto on y <sup>e</sup> Bond	35
	To Legat <sup>n</sup> of y <sup>e</sup> Bond	40
	To Ditto at y <sup>e</sup> Suite of Tho: Robins	40
	To Ditto at y <sup>e</sup> Suite of Isaac Spence	40
	To Ditto at y <sup>e</sup> Suite of Mr Whittington	40
		1439

1722	To Gale & Querey pledges	345
	By Mr W <sup>m</sup> Whittington	608
1724	By Abraham Smith	191
	By Rebecca due	1439

	To Rebecca due as above	191
	To Interest of 191 @ 8%	39
		230
	Errors Excepted of Joseph McCarter Shd	

Whereupon the said J<sup>r</sup> Bishop at the prayer of the C<sup>t</sup>s attorney a<sup>d</sup> is ad judged to give  
 Special Bail to the action a<sup>d</sup> Thereupon a certain David Hullson of Somerset County hath  
 present herein Court undertakes for the said John Bishop that he will pay unto  
 the said John Bishop or that the said John Bishop shall be therein Content that than he the said  
 (J<sup>r</sup>)