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And the said John Cottman by George Darlivel his attorney Cometh and defendeth the force of Injury when ^{hereunto} ~~g.~~ and prayed Leave thereof to Imparle and he had it and the Same day is given to the said ~~g.~~ also ~~g.~~

Att which Said Next Court to wit the Sixteenth day of Novemb. anni. Doid One thousand Seven hundred and twenty five came againe as well the said William Baritt as the said John Cottman by their attorneys ~~as~~ and thereupon the said John Cottman by his said attorney prayed further Leave to Imparle hereunto until the Next Court and he hath it and the Same day is given to the said ~~g.~~ also - - -

Att which Said Next Court to wit the fifteenth day of March anni. Doid One thousand Seven hundred and twenty five came againe as well the said William Baritt as the said John Cottman by their attorneys ~~as~~, and thereupon the said John Cottman by his said attorney as before defendeth the force and Injury when ~~g.~~ and saith that he is not guilty of the Premises on him above Imposed and of this he putt himself upon the Country Justice of ~~g.~~ ~~g.~~ and the said ~~g.~~ in ~~g.~~ manner - - - ~~g.~~ ~~g.~~

Thereupon Comand is given to the Sherif of Somerset County that Immediately he send to come here twelve ~~g.~~ by whom ~~g.~~ who neither ~~g.~~ to recognize ~~g.~~ because as well ~~g.~~ of which Said Comand the Said Sherif to wit Francis Allea Gent. now hereat this day to wit the Same day and Year last mentioned makes Return that he hath here ready twelve ~~g.~~ as by his said Comand he was Comanded - And now hereafterwards to wit the Same day and Year came as well the said ~~g.~~ as the said ~~g.~~ by their attorneys ~~as~~ and the Jurors of that Jury therein Impanelled being called ~~g.~~ to wit Charles Cottingham, George Collier, Stephen Horsey, Peter Frazer, Moses Duskey, Francis Janaka, James Jones, John Shikes, Thomas Strumplages, John Aydelott, and John Townsend Junr. who being duly Oathed by ~~g.~~ and Sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their Oath do say that the said John Cottman is guilty of the premises as the said William Baritt above against him hath Complained and do aseth the damages of the said William by Quorsion of the premises ^{beside his best and best by him about his said in Court do give} ~~as~~ to twelve pound, Curr. money and for those Costs and Charges to One pound of tobacco

Therefore it is considered by the Justice here the fifteenth day of March anni. Doid One thousand Seven hundred and twenty five that the said William Baritt Recover against the said John Cottman as well the Sum of twelve pound Curr. money his damages ~~as~~ by the Jurors ^{in Court} ~~as~~ as also the Sum of One thousand four hundred & Ninety Eight pound of tobacco to the said William Baritt at his request for his Costs and Charges by the Court here of Justice adjudged ~~as~~ the said ~~g.~~ in money ~~g.~~

1498 ~~g.~~ Archabald Govan } Somerset - James Robertson Late of Somerset County Clerk was attached to answer unto Archabald Govan Amert. trading from Great Brittain to his province of a plea of trespass upon the Case ~~g.~~