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Thomas Seven hundred and twenty five Genl. the said Alexander Hall by Severi Gale his attorney
vs and the Sher. of Somerset County to whom the foregoing Writ was directed Sir John Smith and others
the Return hereof ordered vizt. Eijt Corporal Francis Allen Sher -

And whereupon the s^d Wm Southy, Esther and Hannah Whittington Esq. as s^d in their Oath pro-
- per persons came and defend the force and Injury when s^d and say that they can not gain by the action
s^d so as s^d against them brought nor can they say but that the said s^d ought to recover his
Damages by Quareon of the premises s^d to Nine hundred and Seventeen pounds of 1000 and
and Cost of Suite against them to be Levied of the goods and Chattels of the s^d Stephens White Dec.

Therefore it is Considered by the Justice here the same day and year last mentioned
that the s^d Alexander Hall Recover against the s^d Wm Southy, Esther and Hannah Whittington Esq
of the s^d wife and testament of Wm Whittington Esq. late of Somerset County Dec. who was Esq. of the
last wife and testament of Stevens White late of Somerset County Genl Dec. as well the Sum of Nine
hundred and Seventeen pounds of 1000 in Damages s^d in form s^d as also the Sum of

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gounds of 1000 by the Court here ad judged unto him
for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suite in this Behalf said out and Expended to be
Levied of the goods and Chattels which were of the said Stephens White at the time of his death in the
hands of Wm Southy, Esther and Hannah Whittington Executors as s^d Remaining to be administered
if so much thereof in their hands they have s^d and if so much thereof in their hands they have not s^d
then the Costs s^d to be Levied of the proper goods and Chattels of the s^d Wm Southy, Esther and
Hannah Whittington's and the s^d defr. in mercy s^d

Arthur Hayman, and
Edward Beacock Esq.

To the Worshipfull the Court the humble Petition of Arthur
Hayman and Edward Beacock Vanquishing Prisoners being in the custody
of Francis Allen the Sher. of Somerset County this Six months having nothing but what we
are Ready to Surrender up and humbly Crayeth the Benefitt of the Law as of asembly &
Your Petitioners in Duty Bound shall ever pray Arthur Hayman. Edward Beacock

The Petition s^d being read and heard and the premises considered, and the s^d Arthur
Hayman and Edward Beacock both ^{the said Edward Beacock} present in Court made oath according to act of asembly Entitled
an act for the Relief and Redress of poor distressed prisoners for debt that he had not any Estate
Real or personall, in Coposon Reversion or Remainder of the value of forty Shillings in the
whole or sufficient to pay the debt or Damages for which he was detained in Custody s^d whereupon
the Justice did command the said Beacock to prison, and gave a certificate in writing from under their
hands and Seals to the s^d Edward as the Law directs s^d Like wise the said Arthur Hayman
present made oath according to the s^d act that the goods, debts and Effects and Estate which he had
delivered up assigned and made over to the Justice of Somerset County Court in trust for the use of his Credit-
ors in the whole Estate which he had s^d