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Thomas Layfield } Somerset ss: Thomas Layfield Late of Somerset County Gent. was attached to answer unto Joseph McTester of a plea of the gest upon the Case &c

And whereupon the Said Joseph by Leonard Gale his attorney Complaines that whereas the Said Thomas the thirtieth day of November and Dom. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty four at Somerset County afd within the Jurs of this Court was Indebted unto the said Joseph in three thousand Six hundred & Eighty one pounds of tob. for Lawful Fees and Publick Dues to the said Jos: then and there due Owing and unpaid as by an acct. thereof hereunto annexed may in Court appear and being so thereof Indebted the said Thomas in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the Same day and year afd at the place afd upon himself did afsume and to the said Joseph then and there did faithfully promise that he the Said Thomas the afd three thousand Six hundred & Eighty one pounds of tob. to the Said Joseph when he Should be afterwards thereunto requested he would well and faithfully pay and Content & over the loss the Said Joseph his promise and afsumption afd in form afd made Little Regarding but Slighting and fraudulently Intending the Said Joseph in that part Craftily and Subtilly to deceive and Defraud the afd three thousand Six hundred and Eighty one pounds of tob. to the Said Joseph he hath not paid or him for the Same in any wise Content tho altho the Same to doe the Said Thos. by ye Said Joseph on the first Day of August Anno Dom One thousand Seven hundred and twenty five and often afterwards at the County afd within the Jurisdiction afd he was thereunto requested but the Same to him the to pay or in any wise to Content hath refused and Still doth Refuse and Deny Whereupon the Said Joseph Saith he is worse and hath Damage to ye Value of Seven thousand three hundred and Sixty two pounds of tob. and therefore upon he brings the this Suit &c

Gale & Lord pltffs Atty
Ino Doe
Rich. Roe

Mr. Thomas Layfield ---------- Dr.

1722	To 5 Levies @ 121 ℔		605
	To Impanelling a Jury & Suite with Ind Caldwell		120
	To Lagi & Jamd Colk and Copy	41	041
1723	To 3 Levies @ 140 Each		420
	To Md. Haywards fee		239
	To Do. fee to Md. Hayward	41	041
	To Phill Loyd Esqr. fee Previous Court		099
	To Md. Tazwell fee		200
	To Md. Galloway fee		400
	To Md. Joshua Georges fee		600
1724	To 4 Levies @ 89 ℔		366
March 30th	To Md. Haywards fee		060
	To Phill Loyd Esqr his fee		153
	To Brooke Holland Gentleman Necessary Generals fee		297
	To amersment & Suite of Merton		030
	To amersment & Suite of Sam. Broughton		030
	By Bals. Due to Jos. McTester Plaintiff		3681

Contra ——— Cr

Saving Errors ye Jos. McTester

Whereupon the Said Thomas Layfield being called appeared and thereupon the Said Thomas Layfield