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Decd. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty six came again as well the afo<sup>d</sup> Year  
as the afo<sup>d</sup> John by their attorneys afo<sup>d</sup> and thereupon the said John by his said attorney  
afo<sup>d</sup> before defendants therefore and Injury when he and with that he is not guilty of  
the premises above Imposed upon him in manner and form as the p<sup>t</sup> against  
him hath complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country - and the  
afo<sup>d</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Luke -

Whereupon command is given to the Sheriff of  
Somerset County that immediately he cause to come here twelve &c<sup>r</sup> by whom & who  
neither do to recognize &c<sup>r</sup> because as well he of which said handtac<sup>d</sup> precept  
the said Sheriff to wit Francis Allen Gent. Now herewith this day to wit the same  
day and year last mentioned make Return that he hath here ready twelve &c<sup>r</sup>  
as by his said precept he was commanded and now hereafterward to wit the same  
day and year came as well the afo<sup>d</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> as the afo<sup>d</sup> deft. by their attorney afo<sup>d</sup> and  
the Jurors of that Jury heretofore impanelled being called likewise came to wit John  
Donaldson Lewis Beard, Peter Grayer, William Smillie, Wm. Saw, John Fleming, J<sup>r</sup>  
Larimore, John Read Tippin, George Ruggin, John Davis, Wm. Bratton and George  
Taylor who being duly elected by ed and sworn to say the truth in the premises,  
upon their Oaths do say that the afo<sup>d</sup> John Parker is not guilty of the premises in  
manner and form as the afo<sup>d</sup> Isaac above against him hath complained —

Whereupon the afo<sup>d</sup> Isaac Rappon by his attorney afo<sup>d</sup> prays the Court that no  
Judg<sup>t</sup> as yet may begin on the Verdict afo<sup>d</sup>, but that the Court may according to  
an old custom in such case made and provided may dissolve themselves into a grand  
Inquiry and hear and determine the matter between them in controversy according  
to Equity & which is granted &<sup>a</sup> Whereupon all and singular the premises  
and by the Court here fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had it  
seeneth to the Justices here that according to Equity, Judg<sup>t</sup> ought to be entered for  
the afo<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>r</sup> Parker on the Verdict by the Jurors afo<sup>d</sup> quicke<sup>r</sup> —

Therefore it is considered and deined by the Court here the fifteenth day of Novem  
ber One thousand seven hundred and twenty six afo<sup>d</sup> that the afo<sup>d</sup> Isaac Rappon take nothing  
by his declaration afo<sup>d</sup>, but be in mercy for his false clamour and that the afo<sup>d</sup> John Parker goe thereof without  
day &c<sup>r</sup> and that the afo<sup>d</sup> John Parker recover afo<sup>d</sup> the afo<sup>d</sup> Isaac Rappon seven hundred and twenty nine  
pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges by him about his suit in & per<sup>d</sup> adjudged to the same by the Court before  
the afo<sup>d</sup> Just<sup>r</sup> according to officer of the Statute in such sum lately made & provided adjudged afo<sup>d</sup> — John Caldwell and