

and twelve pounds of tobacco for his Gt. & H. and charges by him about his Suite in that place
extended to the same Joseph by the Court here of his agent adjudged and paid defl in
money &c.

Lg. Jov. M^r Cester [Command] was given to the Sher^t. of Somersett County that he Should
W^m Brereton ... take William Brereton late of Somersett County Shuter if he Should
be found in his County which, and him should safe keep so that he might
have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somersett to be held at
Dividing Beach the third Tuesday of March then next, to answer unto Joseph M^r Cester of
agrements upon the case &c and that there of he should not fail &c —
And the aforesd Jov. by Levin Hale his attorney declared against the aforesd William in

The Plea aforesd as followeth brief — Somersett: Willm Brereton late of Somersett County
Shuter was attatched to answer unto Jov. M^r Cester of a lea of Trespass upon
the Case &c And whereupon the said Jov. by Levin Hale his attly Complain^d
that whereas the said Willm the first day of November anno domini one thousand
Seven hundred and twenty six at Somersett County and within y^e Jurisdiction
of this Court was indebted unto the said Joseph in one thousand one hundred
and thirty six pounds of Tob^b as by act h^ere unto annexed may appear &
being so whereof Iudected y^e aforesd Willm in consideration thereof the daye year
aforesaid he glace aforesd upon himselfe did assume and to the sd Joseph then and
there did faithfully promise y^e he sd W^m one thousand one hundred
thirty six pounds of Tob^b to the sd Joseph when he should be there unto
requested he would well and faithfully paye Countant & altho: the sd Willm three
hundred & forty light pds. of Tob^b paye of the sd debt to the sd Joseph he
hath paid & satisfied y^e ettt as to y^e residue thereof being Seven hundred &
Eighty eight pds. of Tob^b y^e aforesd Willm his promise & assumption affir-
mation aforesaid Nothing regarding but plotting & fraudulently intending
the said Joseph in part Craftily & Subtilty to Deceive & Defraud the sd
Seven hundred Eighty eight pds. of Tob^b to the said Joseph hath not paid
altho: the same to doe the sd Willm was often therunto requested but y^e said
to him either to to pay he hath refused & still doth refuse & deny to y^e damage
of y^e sd Joseph of one thousand five hundred & Seventy six pds. of Tob^b and there
upon he bring^s Suite &

1722 William Brereton —

Date of Contrac

1722 To Jov. 121	121	To B ^y & Squarrells	52
1723 To C ^a H ^r Brereton at y ^e your Sheriffs fees is	136	To B ^y & 20 Ditto	80
To 121	150	To Capt G ^r Dashiell	236
To amercement at Suite your Brother	30		348
To Mr. Hayward fee	54		
1724 To 121 & 122	152	Bal ^t due to me is	788
To 218 L ^o yd, pd	89	Saveing Preces of	
To 5 days in Custody	100	Jos. M ^r Cester —	
To 4 Interest	187		
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