

June Court - 1727  
J. C. Joseph Cumberston  
Ebenezer Cook

Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should  
take Ebenezer Cook late of Somerset County Gauch if he  
should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that

he might have his body before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be  
held at Dwidney Creek the third Tuesday of June then next to answer unto Joseph Cumberston  
of plea of trespass upon the Case &c and that thereof he should not fail &c

And the said Joseph Cumberston Complaind against the said Ebenezer Cook in the plea  
as followeth vizt -

Mr. Cook You stand Justly Indebted unto me in the quantity of two hundred &  
and fifty pounds of Tobacco, and unless you appear at the next Court to be held for Somerset  
County at Dwidney Creek the third Tuesday of June Instant I shall sue for attachment against  
your Effects if any to be found in said County - June 19. 1727

To Mr Ebenezer Cook  
1727. Mr Ebenezer Cook  
I Cumberston in appearance  
Dr

To so much paid Mr J. C. - 250/0  
Joseph Cumberston

Jurat Juroria Thomas Hayward

A Copy of the foregoing Instrument of writing Setting forth the cause of Action was made  
and sent with the writ in the plea &c

At which said third Tuesday of June to wit the twentieth day of the same month and said one  
thousand seven hundred and twenty seven being the day of the Return of the said Writ Cometh the  
said Joseph Cumberston in his proper person and the Sher. of Somerset County to whom the writ in  
the same action was directed Likewise Cometh and maketh Return thereof to the Court here Endorsed  
in these words following vizt - Non est Inventus, first note of Mr Francis Allen Sher

And the said Joseph Cumberston in his own proper person pray that for as much as he hath Complied  
with the Law in order to an attachment he may have Judgment against the said Ebenezer Cook for his Damages  
and by way of attachment according to act of assembly &c is hereupon for that it seems to the Court here  
that the said Joseph Cumberston hath Complied with the Law as alledged &c.

Therefore it is Considered by the Justice here the twentieth day of June and said one thousand seven  
hundred and twenty seven that the said Joseph Cumberston Recover against the said Ebenezer Cook  
with the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco his Damages and as all Costs and Charges by the  
said J. C. laid out and Expended about his suit by way of attachment against of goods Chattels and Credits  
of the said Ebenezer Cook according to act of assembly in such Case made and provided &c