

J. John Bitts

Thomas Layfield

ag^t

This being an action of debt for seven pounds eighteen shillings and three pence
of current money w^{ch}. wherein the sh^r of Somerset County to whom the writ in the
action was directed ~~saith~~ and maketh Return thereof Endorsed viz ~~By~~ ^{By} ~~the~~ ^{Francis Allen} Clerk

And whereupon the said Thomas Layfield in his own proper person appears and thereupon the
said Thomas Layfield at the prayer of the said J^{ud} Bitts by Leon Gale his attorney is adjudged to give
Special Bail to the action afo^{re}, thereupon certain Thomas Newbold of Somerset County Gent^l Esq^r
sent here in Court undertakes for the said Thomas Layfield that in case the said John Bitts shall recover
Judgment in the plea afo^{re} against the said Thomas Layfield or that the said Thomas Layfield shall be taken
in default that then he the said Thomas Layfield shall pay the condemnation of the Court, ^{hereupon} or tender his
body to the custody of the sh^r of Somerset County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Thomas
Newbold will do it for him thereupon the said Thomas Layfield in his own proper person appears
and judges ~~his~~ ^{his} like next Court &c

Upon the Pet^{ition} of Thomas Williams for the turning of the load ^{along} where he had cut a new ditch near
his house &c. The premises considered It is therefore ordered by the Court that the load be turned
along upon the Ditch side, as by the afo^{re} Thomas Williams is prayed &c