

By Adam Hilditch } Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take Edward Johnson  
Edward Johnson } Sale of Stegney parish in Somerset County Milwright if he should be found in his County  
Hilditch and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his

Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at Widewing Creek the third Tuesday of March then next to  
answer unto Adam Hilditch of plea of trespass upon the Case & - and that thereof he should not fail &

Which said third Tuesday of March to wit the sixteenth day of the same month and Dow One thousand  
Seven hundred and twenty four being the day of the return of the said Writ Cometh the apt Adam Hilditch by  
his attorney <sup>Leoni Gale</sup> and the Sher. of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed Likewise Cometh  
and maketh return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in these words following viz Copy signed by Joseph  
M. Garter Sher. -

Whereupon the said Sher. altho' solemnly called brings not in the body of the said ~~Edward Johnson~~  
Edward Johnson according to the Return of the writ in the plea afo. And the said Sher. present here  
in Court prays further day untill next Court to bring in the said Edward Johnson <sup>to enforce</sup> the same  
day is given to the apt Esch also - And the apt Adam Hilditch declared against the apt Edward

Johnson in the plea afo. as followeth viz. Somerset County s: Edward Johnson Sale of Stegney  
Parish in Somerset County Milwright was attached to answer unto Adam Hilditch of plea of trespass  
upon the Case & - And whereupon the same Adam by Leoni Gale his attorney Complaineth that

whereas the apt Edward Johnson the tenth day of November and Dow One thousand Seven hundred & twenty  
four at the County afo. within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted unto the apt Adam in the Sum  
of Eighteen pounds three Shillings and two pence half penny Curr. money of this province as by an  
and here with in Court produced may appear and so thereof being indebted the same Edward in

consideration thereof afterwards to wit the day and year afo. at the County afo. within the Jurisdiction  
afo. upon himself assumed and to the same Adam faithfully promised that he the said Edward the apt  
Sum of Eighteen pounds three Shillings and two pence half penny Curr. money to the apt Adam when  
afterwards he should be thereunto requested he would well and faithfully content and pay Nevertheless the

said Edward Johnson his promise and assumption afo. in form afo. made with regard and plotting  
and fraudulently intending the apt Adam Hilditch in that part craftily and subtilly to defraud & deceive  
the apt Edward the apt Sum of Eighteen pounds three Shillings and two pence half penny Currant  
money or any part thereof to the apt Adam Hilditch altho' afterwards to wit the fifteenth day of

November Seventeen hundred & twenty four at the County afo. within the Jurisdiction afo. he the said  
Edward was thereunto requested hath not paid him the said Adam for it in any wise contented  
but the same Edward Johnson the same to doe hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse  
whereby the same Adam says he is worse and hath damage to the vale of forty pounds Curr.  
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