

And there did escape to Gloucest to the same Francis unknowne did fly and the said Francis  
the said Francis further saith that he the said Francis freshly Diligentlye chose  
by after the escape and was made at Somersett County and pursued for the  
recaption of the said Vidal & the pursuite and from place to place from City to  
County did make and continue untill the said Francis afterwards to witt the eight  
Day of Novemb: And Dow: one thousand Seven hundred & twenty seven the aforesaid John  
Vidal by that pursuite at Somersett yea did retake him the said Vidal in prison  
and did putt in execution for the damages and at the suite of the said Egerton Wilson  
and still doth there detain the aforesaid Vidal in the prison and in custody and  
in execution for the Dam<sup>t</sup> and at the suite of the said Egerton being from that  
time hither to hitherto remained & still doth remain which escape of the aforesaid Vidal  
so out of the prison and at it is said made is the same escape whereof the said  
Egerton above hereof against him hath complained & this he is ready to certify  
wherefore he prayeth the Judg<sup>t</sup> if the aforesaid Egerton his action and there of against him  
to have and maintain Ought not

And the aforesaid Egerton saith that he by anything by the said Francis above in pleading alledged  
Ought not to be excluded from having his action and there of against him the same Francis  
because he says that the plea and by the said Francis in manner & form and above alledged  
and the Matter in the same contained are not sufficient in Law to preclude the  
same Egerton Wilson from having his action and there of against the said Francis  
that he the same Egerton hath no necessity nor by the Law of the Land is held in any  
manner to answer thereto & this he is ready to certify wherefore for want of a sufficient  
answer in that part he of same Egerton prayeth Judg<sup>t</sup> & his Dow<sup>t</sup> by reason of  
the Premises to him to be adjudged not And for causes of Damur according to the  
form of the Statute in such case made & provided the said Egerton offers these causes  
following viz: — The said Francis in his plea and hath not alledged that he detook  
the aforesaid Vidal before the day of the Interpretation of the Writ Originall and  
that the plea and altogether uncertain & insufficient and wants form

And the aforesaid Francis for that the sufficient Matter in Law in his plea and the aforesaid Egerton  
to bar from having his action and against him the said Francis above in pleading alledged  
which Matter the said Egerton hath not gained but the truthe therof to admitt hath  
altogether refused prayeth Judg<sup>t</sup> and that the said Egerton from having his action and  
may be barred Whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here oben  
read and fully understand and in due deliberation thereupon had, it is remitted to the Court here that the  
plea and by the same Francis in manner and form and above alledged and the Matter in the same  
contained are good and sufficient in Law to the aforesaid Egerton of his action and against the same  
Francis to have and preclude —

Therefore it is considered by the Court here the Eighteenth day  
of June and Dow: One thousand Seven hundred and twenty eight that the aforesaid Egerton Wilson  
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