

L. William Whittington
A. Rachse Alexander
Henry Alexander

Command was given to the Sherrif of Somerset County that he should ^{take} Rachel Alexander Executrix of the last will and testament of Henry Alexander late of Somerset County dec. planter if she shall be found in his bailly work

her safe keep so that he might have her body before his Lordship's Justice of the County of Somerset to be hold at Diving Creek the third Tuesday of August next to answer unto William Whittington of age of her part upon the case & and that there of he should not fail &

At which said next Court to wit the fifteenth day of August ann. Dow. One thousand seven hundred and twenty eight being the day of the Return of the afo Writ Cometh the afo William Whittington by Levi Gale his attorney and the Sherrif of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed likewise Cometh and maketh return thereof to the Court here Endorsed vid Regi foras of Fran. Allen filed.

And the afo Rachel by Fran. Allen her attorney comes and defends the fore and injury whereof and pray leave to discharge here unto until the next Court and she hath it and the same day is given to the

At which said next Court to wit the nineteenth day of August ann. Dow. One thousand seven hundred and twenty eight comes again as well the afo William as the afo Rachel by their attorney afo, and the said ... to discharge here unto until the next Court and she hath it and the same day is given to the afo here also &

At which said next Court to wit the Eighteenth day March ann. Dow. One thousand seven hundred and twenty eight comes again as well the afo William as the afo Rachel by their attorney afo and thereupon the afo Rachel by her attorney prays that the afo William, may declare to the action afo in the plea afo, whereupon leave is given to the afo William until the afternoon of the same day to

declare to the action afo, and it is said unto the said William ^{by the Court} that he declare at the same time And afterward came the said Rachel by her attorney afo, and the afo William altho' solemnly called Cometh not nor, nor declares he to the action afo, nor is ^{his} will against the afo Rachel further prevented &

Therefore it is considered that the afo William Whittington and his pledges of Breve: cutting be in mercy, and that the said William Name his pledges, & and that the afo Rachel Alexander go thereof without day, also it is considered that the afo Rachel Recover against the afo William her damages by Assaon of the premises to One hundred and seventy three pounds of tobacco to the same Rachel by discretion of the Justice here at her request for her costs and charges in that part sustained according to the form of the Statute thereof lately made and provided by the Court here adjudged &

L. Margth Waile
A. Andrew Thompson

Somerset B. Andrew Thompson late of Somerset County planter was attached to answer unto Margth Waile of age of her part upon the case & and whereupon the same Margth by Levi Gale her attorney Complainis that whereas the afo Andrew Thompson whist he was sole unmarried

that is to say the tenth day of March Ann. Dow. One thousand seven hundred & twenty seven at Southwell Co^{ty} within of Jur^{ty} of this Co^{ty} In Consideration of & same Margth Waile then & there had agreed with the said Andrew upon herself afo married to the said Andrew faithfully promised if she the said Margth would take up