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Said Andrew to Husband he if said Andrew upon himselfe a spouse to w<sup>ch</sup> Same Marg<sup>tt</sup> then & there faithfully did promise w<sup>ch</sup> he if said Andrew would take to wife if said Marg<sup>tt</sup> & although if said Marg<sup>tt</sup> having if faith & Confidence in if promise & assumption of if said Andrew Matrimony with all Other persons to Contract hath altogether refused & still unmarried is & always from the time of Making if promise & assumption of if said Andrew was ready & offerd to take if said Andrew for her lawfull Husband viz: at Soudwell Co<sup>ty</sup> & Never the less if said Andrew his promise and Intending hereby if said Marg<sup>tt</sup> in if part craftily & Subtly to defraud and Deceive the said Andrew if said Marg<sup>tt</sup> to wife hath not taken altho if Same to Doe the said Andrew after if Making the promise & assumption of if is to say if tenth day of Aprill Ann<sup>d</sup> Dow<sup>r</sup>. One thousand seven Hundred twenty Eight & often before & afterwards at Soudwell Co<sup>ty</sup> & within if said Jur<sup>ty</sup> by if Same Marg<sup>tt</sup> doth refuse where by if Same Marg<sup>tt</sup> says she is wove & hath Dow<sup>r</sup> to w<sup>ch</sup> Value of One Hundred p<sup>er</sup> Cent. Money of Mary land & thereof she brings this Suite &

And the said Andrew Thompson by Fran. Allen his Atty<sup>r</sup> comes & Defends force & Injury when & And prays leave to Jugare here unto untill if Next Court & he hath it & the Same day is given to if said Atty<sup>r</sup> & there also &

All which said Next Court to witt if Nineteenth day of Novemb<sup>r</sup>. Ann<sup>d</sup> Dow<sup>r</sup> One thousand seven Hundred & twenty Eight came again as well if said Atty<sup>r</sup> as if said Dow<sup>r</sup> by their atty<sup>r</sup> & there upon if said Dow<sup>r</sup> by his said atty<sup>r</sup> prays further leave to Jugare here unto untill if Next Co<sup>ty</sup> & he hath it & the Same day is given to if said Atty<sup>r</sup> & there also &

All which said Next Court to witt if Eighteenth day of March Ann<sup>d</sup> Dow<sup>r</sup> One thousand seven Hundred & twenty Eight came again as well if said Atty<sup>r</sup> as if said Dow<sup>r</sup> by their atty<sup>r</sup> & there upon the said Andrew by his said atty<sup>r</sup> prays that the said Marg<sup>tt</sup> Waite may give security for costs in Case now suite may be obtained against her in the plea aforesaid which is by the Court granted, Where upon a Serant Seroni hale of Somerset County Gent<sup>l</sup> present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Marg<sup>tt</sup> Waite, that in Case she be now suited in the plea & or otherwise legally fast that then the said Marg<sup>tt</sup> Waite shall pay the Condemnation of the Court there upon and all costs answering to the said Andrew Thompson or that the said Seroni hale will do it for her &c. There upon the said Andrew Thompson by his atty<sup>r</sup> & as before Defends the force and Injury where &c. and saith that he did not assume upon himselfe in manner and form as the said Marg<sup>tt</sup> above against him hath complained and of this he puts himselfe upon the Country. and the said Seroni hale likewise.

There upon Command is given to the Sher<sup>of</sup> of Somerset County that immediately he cause to come he twelve &c. by whom &c. to recognize &c. who neither &c. because as well &c. of which said precept the said Sher<sup>of</sup> to witt John Burnell Gentleman now hereat to witt the Same day and year last mentioned makes Return that he hath here ready twelve &c. as by his said precept he was Commanded