

of my Seventeen hundred and twenty eight and fifteen afterwards at Somerset County and within the Jurisdiction of the Court they were therunto requested have not paid nor any of them hath paid or contented but the same to the said John to pay the said Debt in his Life time, and David Hill in his said Legacy after the death of the said Debtors and said George in his said Legacy since the death of the said Hill and Debtors have hitherto altogether refused and every of them have refused and the said George the same to the said John to pay & he doth deny whereupon he saith he is worse and hath damage to the value of five pounds seven shilling and six pence money and thereupon he brings this Suit &c.

And the said George Douglas by Lewis Gale his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when the Court is given to the said John to pay & he hath it and the same day is given to the said John here also &c.

At which said next Court to wit the eighteenth day of March and Dowd One thousand seven hundred and twenty eight came again as well the said John Rowston as the said George Douglas by their attorneys and the said George Douglas by his said attorney prays for the same leave to impare hereunto until the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said John here also &c.

At which said next Court to wit the seventeenth day of June and Dowd One thousand seven hundred and twenty nine came again as well the said John Rowston as the said George Douglas by their attorneys and whereupon the same debt by his said attorney prays further leave thereof to impare hereunto until the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said John here also &c.

At which said next Court to wit the nineteenth day of August and Dowd One thousand seven hundred and twenty nine came again as well the said John Rowston as the said George Douglas by their attorneys and whereupon the same George Douglas by his said attorney as before defends of force and injury when the Court is given to the said John to pay & he hath it and the same day is given to the said John here also &c.

And the said John saith that the writ by any thing in the debts plea above alleged ought not to abate because he saith that the said George at Somerset County within the Jurisdiction of this Court before the issuing out of the writ against him the said George did the nineteenth day of August agree and Dowd One thousand seven hundred and twenty eight did take upon himself the burden of Executor of sundry goods and Chattels of the said Hill at the time of his death did administer and to his own use and profit and this he prays may be Enquired of by the Country &c. and doth in like manner.

Thereupon Command is given to the Sher. of Somerset County that immediately he shew to some here twelve by whom he will be sworn to recognize because as well of which said receipt the said John doth will John Burnall Clerk. Now hereat this day to wit this nineteenth day of August and Dowd One thousand seven hundred and twenty nine came and makes Return that he hath here ready twelve as by his said receipt he was commanded and now here afterwards to wit the same day and Year last mentioned comes as well the said John as the said debt by their attorneys and the same of that Judgment impare: notted being called upon to wit Thomas Lawes, Francis Lancaster, John Burton, James Jones, John Town: said Ind. Nathaniel Holland, John Webb, John Russell Muller, Robert Watson, Samuel Taylor, John Mockley who being duly Oathed tried and sworn to say the truth in the premises and from the