

And the ~~aff~~ Abraham Ingram by Levin Gale his attorney Comes and defends the force and Injury when  
we. and prays Leave to Imparle hereunto until the Next Court and he hath it and the same day is given  
unto the ~~aff~~ Best here also -----

Att which said next Court to witt the twenty first day of March and Dowd One thousand seven hundred  
and twenty Six Came again as well the ~~aff~~ Best as the ~~aff~~ Doff by their attorney ~~aff~~ and the ~~aff~~  
said Abraham Ingram by his said attorney thereupon prayed further Leave to Imparle hereunto  
until the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the ~~aff~~ Best here also -----

Att which said next Court to witt the Twentieth day of June and Dowd One thousand Seven hundred &  
twenty Seven Came again as well the ~~aff~~ Best as the ~~aff~~ Doff by their attorney ~~aff~~ and <sup>by his said attorney</sup> the ~~aff~~ Doff  
thereupon prayed further Leave to Imparle hereunto until the next Court and he hath it and the same  
day is given unto the ~~aff~~ Best here also -----

Att which said next Court to witt the fifteenth day of August and Dowd One thousand Seven hundred  
and twenty Seven Came again as well the ~~aff~~ Best as the ~~aff~~ Doff by their attorney ~~aff~~ and the ~~aff~~  
by his said attorney as before defends the force and Injury when we. and says that he did not assume  
upon himself in manner and form as the ~~aff~~ Best against him hath complained and of this he puts  
himself upon the Country we. and the ~~aff~~ Best in like manner -----

There upon Command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that immediately he cause  
to Come here twelve we. by whom we. who neither we. to recogne we. because as well we. of which said  
Receipt the said Sheriff to witt Francis Allen Gent. Now hereat to witt the fifteenth day of August  
and Dowd One thousand seven hundred and twenty Seven ~~aff~~ makes Return that he hath here ready  
twelve we. as by his said receipt he was commanded, and now here after ward. to witt the same day  
and year Came as well the ~~aff~~ Best as the ~~aff~~ Doff by their attorney ~~aff~~ and the Jurors of that  
Jury therein Impanelled being called Likewise came to witt. William Lane, Edw. Jones, Richard  
Holland, John Cope, Thomas Carey, John Townsend Junr. Nathan. Horsey, John Holland, James  
Thompson, Christopher Glap, Wm. ~~aff~~, Robert Collier, who being duly elected by ed and  
Sworn upon their Oath do say that the ~~aff~~ Abraham did not assume upon himself in manner and  
form as the ~~aff~~ William above against him hath complained we. -----

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the ~~aff~~ William Tite take nothing by his declaration ~~aff~~ but  
be in mercy for his false Rumour, and that the ~~aff~~ Abraham Ingram goe thereof without day, and further  
it is considered that the ~~aff~~ Abraham recover against the ~~aff~~ William the sum of five hundred and forty  
pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges, by him about his suite in that part  
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Expended to the same Abraham of his ~~aff~~ by the Court <sup>here</sup> according to the form of the statute in such  
Case lately made and provided adjudged we. -----

