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Whilst she was sole to whom execution of his last will and testament was in due course of law committed and the said John Handy and Jane since the espousals between them celebrated the promise and assumption of the said John Winder was also made little regarding and blating and grandly forbidding the said William in that part craftily and subtilly to deprive and Deceive Neither the said John Winder in his Life time nor the said Jane since his death whilst she was sole nor the said John Handy and Jane since the espousals between them celebrated the said sum of five pounds ten shillings stand unto the same William Heth said or him for it in any wise contented altho' the same to do the same John Winder in his Life time afterwards to wit the ^{fourth} day of May and did one thousand seven hundred and seventeen of the said Jane after the death of the same John Winder whilst she was sole the tenth day of June and did one thousand seven hundred and twenty and the said John Handy and Jane after the espousals between them celebrated the tenth day of June and did one thousand seven hundred and twenty five at Somersworth County of within the said Jur. were there to requested but they and every of them the same further to do have altogether refused & the same John Handy and Jane the same yet to doe still do refuse where by the same William says he is toore and hath damage to the value ten pounds stand and there of he brings this suite &c -

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And the said John Handy and Jane his wife by George Dashiell their attorney come and defend the force and injury when D. and pray leave to Judge here unto until the next Court and they have it and the same day is given unto the said J. here also &c

At which said next Court to wit the twenty first day of March and did one thousand seven hundred and twenty six come againe as were the said William Alexander as the said John Handy and Jane his wife by their attorneys &c and the said John and Jane by their said attorney thereupon prayed further leave to Judge here unto until the next Court and they have it and the same day is given unto the said J. here also &c

At which said next Court to wit the twenty six day of June and did one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven come againe as were the said William Alexander as the said John Handy and Jane his wife by their attorneys and the said John and Jane by their said attorney thereupon prayed further leave to Judge here unto until the next Court and they have it and the same day is given unto the said J. here also &c

At which said next Court to wit the fifteenth day of August and did one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven come againe as were the said William Alexander as the said John Handy and Jane his wife by their attorneys &c, and where upon the said William pray that the said John and Jane to his declaration of may answer &c thereupon the said attorney of the said John and Jane