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Ll. James Lindow } Somerset ss. William Smith late of somerset County Planter was attached to an
ffot. William Smith } swer unto James Lindow of a plea of his grass &c —

and whereupon the said James Lindow by Levin Gale his attorney
Complains that the said William Smith the twelfth day of November and Divd. One Thousand Seven —
hundred and Twenty Eight with force & Arms the Close of the same James at Somerset Co.ty
did Break & his Grass to the value of Forty Shill.s Curr.t Money there Late Growing
with Certain Beasts that is to say two Geldings Departured trod Down & Consumed and
the fruit trees that is to say forty of his fruit trees there Late Growing with Certain
Beast that is to say two Geldings did Quite Spoil also ye fifteenth day of Novemb.r
then next following with force & Arms ye Close of him ysd. James ysd. Will.m
did Break & his Corn that is to say his wheat to ye Q.ty of t. Shill.s then
& there Growing with Certain Beast that is to say two Geldings he did Cut up &
tread Down & Consume & other Damas to ysd. James then & there did doe to his
Great Damage & against ye Peace &c. Whereby ysd. James Says he is worse and
hath Damage to the value of twelve Pounds Curr.t Money & thereof he Brings
his Suite &c. Levin Gale ye Quer Pledges &c. John Doe & Roe

And the afd Wm. Smith by Francis Allen his atty Comes & Defends the force
& Injury when &c. And Prays Leave to Imparle Thereunto untill the next Court
& he hath it & ye same Day is Given to ye afd Pltff Here also &c —

At which said next Court to wit ye Nineteenth Day of August Anno Dom. one
Thousand Seven Hundred & twenty Nine Came Again as well the afd James Lindow
as ye afd Wm. Smith by their attys afd & the afd William Smith by his atty afd pray-
ed further Leave to Imparle Thereunto untill the next Ct. & he hath & the same day
is Given to ye afd Pltff Here also &c —

At which said next Court to wit the Eighteenth Day of Novemb.r Anno Dom. one
Thousand Seven Hundred & twenty Nine Came Again as well ye afd James Lindow
as ye afd Wm. Smith by their attys afd & ye afd Wm. Smith by his atty afd pray-
ed further Leave to Imparle Thereunto untill ye next Ct. & he hath it & ye same
Day is Given to ye afd Pltff Here also &c —

At which said next Court to wit ye Seventeenth Day of March Anno Dom.
One Thousand Seven Hundred & twenty Nine Came Again as well ye afd James
Lindow as ye afd Wm. Smith by their attys afd & ye afd Wm. Smith by his said
atty as before Defends the force & Injury when &c — And saith that
he of ye severall trespasses above upon him Imposed is not Guilty in manner
& form as ye ysd James above against him hath Complained & of this Putts
himself he upon ye Country & ysd. James in Like manner —

Thereupon Command is Given to ye Shff. of Somerset Co.ty that Immediately he
Cause to Come here twelve &c. who neither &c. to recognize &c. Because as well &c. of which
said Precept ysd. Shff. to wit Dd. Purnell Quant now Here at this Day to wit ye
Same Day & Year Last Mentioned Comes & makes return that he hath Here ready
twelve &c. As by his said Precept he was Commanded And now Here afterwards to wit
ye same Day & Year Came as well ye afd James Lindow as ye afd Wm. Smith by
their attys afd & the Jurors of that Jury there in Impannelled Being Called Like
wise Came to wit Wm. Handy, Wm. Furgin Junr. Geo. Benston Dot. Gray John
(Scarborough)