

August Court --- 1727 --- 26.

And the said Ju: Bishop Jud: by Geo: Darrell his atty: comes & defends the force and injury when
the said Gray leave to Jurgate hereunto until the next Court and he hath it and the same
Day is given unto the said Bilt here also &c.

All which said next Court to witt: the fifteenth day of August Amd: Dow: one thousand seven
hundred & twenty seven came again as well the said Francis Allen as the said Ju: Bishop Jud: by
their attys: and whereupon the said Ju: Bishop by his said atty: a before defends the
force & injury &c. And says he cannot gain say the action of the said Francis nor but of a writing
obligatory and is of act & deed of the same John nor but of the owes of the said Francis the said Right thousand
pounds of Tob: in manner & form as the said Francis above against him hath declared &c.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here of the said Francis Allen Recover against the
said Ju: Bishop Right thousand p: of Tob: his debt and his Daw: by Decasion of detaining
of the same Debt to three hundred and fifty pounds of Tob: to the same
Francis of his absent by the Court here adjudged by the said Justice Mercy &c.

Francis Allen } Somersett si: Abraham Smith late of Somersett County by Clenter atty:
Abraham Smith } Abraham Smith of Somersett County Clenter was bound to answer
unto Francis Allen of a plea that he render unto him eight thousand
pounds of Tob: which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c.

AND whereupon the same Francis by Leon Gale his attorney saith that
where as the said Abraham the twenty sixth day of Novemb: Amd: Dow: one thousand seven
hundred and twenty six at Somersett County within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his
certain writing obligatory Granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the same
Francis in the sum of eight thousand p: of Tob: to be paid the same Francis when after
wards the said Abraham should be there to required yet the said Abraham this after wards
required the said eight thousand pounds of Tob: to the same Francis hath not rendered.
but the said Abraham the same further to do hath altogether Janyed and still doth deny
and unjustly detains where by the same Francis says he is worse and hath Damage
to the value of sixteen thousand pounds of Tob: and thereof he brings this suite
and the same Francis brings here into the Court the writing obligatory and with the Debt and
in form and Witnesse the whose Date in the same day & Year as

AND the said Abraham Smith by George Darrell his atty: comes and defends the force and
injury when the said Gray leave to Jurgate hereunto until the next Court and he hath
it and the same Day is given to the said Bilt here also &c.

All which said next Court to wit: the sixteenth day of August Amd: Dow: one thousand
seven hundred and Twenty seven came again as well the said Francis Allen as the said
Abraham