

thousand seven hundred and twenty six at Somersett County within the Jur of
 this Court was indebted to & same Joseph in the sum of six pounds sixteen
 shill. & six pence Curr. money for Divers Goods, wares & Merchandises to him before
 that time at his Especial Instance sold & delivered & three hundred & fifteen pounds
 of tob. for Sherd Dues & officers fees as by and ready in Court to be produced may
 appear & so thereof being indebted w. John in Consideration thereof afterwards to
 with the same Day & Year at and County at and within the Jurisdiction upon
 himself assumed & to the same Joseph then & there faithfully promised that
 he when afterwards he should be thereto requested he the said sum of six pounds
 sixteen shill. and six pence Curr. money and three hundred & fifteen pounds
 of tob. to & same Joseph would well and faithfully content & pay nevertheless
 the said John his promise & assumption at in form at made not regarding
 but plotting and fraudulently Intending him & the same Joseph in that part
 craftily & Subtly to defraud & deceive w. John & the sum of six pounds
 sixteen shill. and six pence & three hundred & fifteen pounds of tobacco
 or any part thereof to the same Joseph he hath not paid or him for it in any
 wise contented altho' it was to do the said John afterwards w. & same Day
 and year at at the County at and within the Jurisdiction by & same Joseph
 was requested but he the same Subtly to do both altogether refused & still
 doth refuse & whereby & same Joseph say, he is wase & hath damage to the
 value of twelve pound Curr. money & seven hundred pounds of tob. and
 thereof he brings this Suite & *John Gale of the County of Somerset Esq. & J. Doak Esq.*

A copy of the foregoing declaration was made & sent to be served on the ad.
 Deft. with the writ in the plea at & -

At which said third Tuesday of November to wit the twenty first day of
 the same month Ann Dowd One thousand seven hundred and twenty seven being the day
 of the Return of the said writ Cometh the ad Joseph Muffler by his attorney at and
 the Sherd. of Somersett County to whom the foregoing writ was directed Likewise Cometh
 and makes return thereof to the Court here endorsed in these words following &c.
See long Declaration delivered in time of Fran. Allen Sherd.

Whereupon the ad John Eom in his own proper person appears, and thereupon
 the said John Eom at the prayer of the pffts attorney at is adjudged to give Speciall
 bail to the action at, but for want thereof the said John Eom at the prayer of the
 pffts attorney at is committed into the custody of the Sherd. of Somersett County thereto
 remain