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That he would well and faithfully content & pay nevertheless his said Edward in his
Life time and the said Hugh Carter since his death to whom Execution of the last will and
testament of the said Edward after the death of the same Edward was in due form off
Law at somersett County and within the Jurisdiction of this court committed 3 days John since the
death of the same Hugh to whom Execution of the last will and testament of the same Hugh
since the death of the said Hugh was at Somersett County and within the Jurisdiction of
this court in due form off Law committed the promise and assumption and of d. and Edward
so as aforesaid in his Lifetime made little regarding but plotting & fraudulently intending with
the said Thomas in that part craftily and subtily to defraud and deprive either the aforesaid
Edward in his Lifetime nor the aforesaid Hugh since the death of the said Edward nor the
aforesaid John since the death of the aforesaid Hugh the aforesaid sum of one thousand & twenty seven pd.
of tobacco nor any part thereof unto the aforesaid Thomas hath paid or paid in any wise
contented altho' the same Edward in his Lifetime afterwards to wit the tenth day of may
and D^r one thousand seven hundred and sixt^t and the aforesaid Hugh after the death of
the same Edward the tenth day of may and D^r one thousand seven hundred & twenty
and the aforesaid John after the death of the same Hugh the tenth day of may and D^r one
hour and seven hundred & twenty six at somersett County and within the aforesaid just
were by the said Thomas there requested but they and every of them the same letters
to do hath altogether Refused and will do before to the damage of the same Thomas -
three thousand pounds of tobacco and thereof he brings this Summ^d Shall be paid to the aforesaid John

And the aforesaid John Murray Executor as aforesaid by Joseph Chamberlain his attorney comes &
defends the same and injury when & to pay leave to Imparte heremants until the next
Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid Clerk here also —

At which said next Court to wit the twentieth day of June and D^r one thousand
seven hundred and twenty seven came again as well the aforesaid Thomas as the aforesaid John by their
attorneys aforesaid and whereupon the aforesaid John by his said attorney ^{thereof} prayeth
leave to Imparte heremants until the next Court and he hath it & the same day is given to the aforesaid Clerk here also

At which said next Court to wit the fifteenth day of August and D^r one thousand
seven hundred and twenty seven came again as well the aforesaid Thomas as the aforesaid John by their
attorneys aforesaid and whereupon the aforesaid John by his said attorney prays further leave
thereof to Imparte heremants until the next Court & he hath it & the same day is given