

March Court... 1727 ⁷⁰
 Copies of the foregoing declaration were made and sent to be served on the Deft with the writ in the plea
 and - All which said third Tuesday of March to wit the nineteenth day of the same month and Dowd
 one thousand seven hundred and Twenty seven being the day of the Return of the said Writ Cometh the
 said J^r Housman by his attorney and the Sh^r of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was
 directed likewise Cometh and maketh Return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in these words vizt -
 See for your declaration delivered in time of J^r Allen Rice -

Whereupon the said J^r Liphrott in his own proper person appears, and thereupon the
 said John Liphrott at the prayer of the p^r attorney and is adjudged to give special bail to the
 action and, Whereupon certain Alexander Marry of Somerset County planter present herein Court
 undertakes for the said John Liphrott that it in case the said John Housman shall recover Judgment in
 the plea and against the said J^r Liphrott or that the said J^r Liphrott shall be therein found that then
 he the said J^r Liphrott shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his Body to the first
 day of the Sh^r of Somerset County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Alexander Marry will do
 it for him -

And whereupon the said John Liphrott in his own proper person comes and defends
 the force and Injury when it is said that he cannot gain say the action and, nor can he say but the
 said J^r Housman ought to recover his Damages by Breach of the Nonperformance of the promise and
 assumption and to six pounds Curr. money, and the same declaration in all the words before Expressly
 Contested

Therefore it is considered by the Court here the nineteenth day of March and Dowd one
 thousand seven hundred and twenty seven that the said J^r Housman Recover against the said
 John Liphrott six pounds Curr. money his Damages and in turn and Contested as also three hundred &
 eight - - - - - pounds of tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that part
 depending to the same J^r Housman by the Court here of his assent adjudged of the said J^r Marry &
 C^r

The same Command was given to the Sh^r of Somerset County that he should take William
 W^m Joyford - Joyford late of Somerset County in Stegney Parish if he should be found in his Bailly:
 - - - - - and him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justice of his
 Lordship's County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing ^{the} the third Tuesday of March next to answer unto
 John Housman of Kent County upon Delaware of a plea of trespass upon the case and that there of
 he should not fail &c.

And the said J^r Housman by George Dashiell his attorney Complaineth against the said
 William Joyford in the plea and as followeth vizt.

Somerset County of William Joyford late of Somerset County in Stegney Parish was attach
 ed to answer unto John Housman of Kent County upon Delaware of a plea of trespass upon the case &c.
 And whereupon the same John by George Dashiell his attorney Complaineth that where as
 the same William on the twenty eighth day of June and Dowd one thousand seven hundred & twenty five
 at Kent County and vizt. at Stegney parish in Somerset County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court
 was indebted unto the same John in the sum of seven pounds twelve Shillings & three pence half penny for
 sundry goods and Merchandises by the special Instance and Request of the same William by the
 same John sold and Delivered as fo^r hereto annexed way in Court appear of the same letters
 (being)