

Th. Alexander Wordie

Somerset

Philip Ruffell Executor of the last will and

Philip Ruffell Esq
of said Davis

Testament of Samuel Davis late of Somerset County, dec'd was attached
to answer unto Alexander Wordie of a plea of the said upon the fore p^{er}

And whereupon the same Alex^d. Wordie by Lewis Gale his attorney sheweth that where:
as the said Samuel in his life time the tenth day of May one thousand seven hundred & twenty
five at Somerset County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted to the said Alex^d.
in the sum of four pounds nine Shillings current Money and so thereof being indebted said
Samuel in his life time afterwards to wit the same day and year as at the County and within
of Jurisdiction in Consideration upon himself assumed and to the same Alex^d. Wordie there faithfully
promised that he when afterwards he should be required to pay the said sum of four pounds
nine Shillings current Money to the same Alexander would well and faithfully content & pay never
theless the said Samuel in his life time and the said Philip since the death of the said Sam^l.
the promise and assumption of the said Samuel in his life time so as the said Alex^d. Wordie
regarding and clothing and fraudulently detaining the same Alex^d. in this part to def:
raud and deceive neither the said Samuel in his life time nor the said Philip since
the death of the said Samuel to be whose Execution of the last will and Testament of the
same Samuel was in due form of Law committed the said sum of four pounds nine Shillings
current Money hath paid or the said Alex^d. for it in any wise satisfied altho the said Sam^l.
in his life time afterwards (to wit) the tenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and seven
hundred and twenty six and the said Philip since the death of the said Samuel the
tenth day of August one thousand seven hundred and twenty six at Somerset
County and within the said Jurisdiction by the same Alex^d. were thereto required but they
and every of them the same hitherto to pay or the same Alex^d. for it in any wise satisfied
have altogether refused and the said Philip the same to do still doth refuse
whereby the same Alex^d. says he is worse and hath Damage to the value of nine
pounds current Money and therof he brings this Suit &c.

Shalof and Blage, & J. Doe Clerk of

And the said Philip Ruffell Esq. as afo by George Darrick his attorney Comor and defend,
the force and Injury whereof. And prays Leave to shew unto the next Court
and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Alexander Wordie here also &c.

At which said next Court to wit the fifteenth day of August one thousand seven
hundred and twenty seven came again as well the said Alex^d. Wordie as the said Philip Ruffell by their attorneys
and the said Philip Ruffell by his said attorney thereupon prayed further Leave to
shew unto the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said
Alex^d. here also &c.

At which said next Court to wit the twenty first day of November
one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven came again as well the said Alex^d. Wordie
as the said Philip Ruffell by their attorneys and the said Philip Ruffell by his said attorney
(thereupon)