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the said Thomas his promise and assumption at in form aforesaid not regarding but letting and
frivolously intending him the same Alexander in that Court (partially and subtly to defra
and Decree be the aforesaid sum of Eight hundred and twenty two Pounds of tobacco or any part
thereof to the same Alex^d. hath not paid altho the same to do the aforesaid Thomas afterwards on the
same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid and within the aforesaid limitation by the same Alex^d. was requir
ed but he the same latters to do both altogether refused and still doth refuse whereby the same
Alexander sayeth he is wronged and hath Damage to the value of Seven hundred and Ninety Nine
pounds of tobacco and thereof he bringeth this Suite *in Case of Trespass & Injury & In Detour & In*

Mr. Thomas Maddox De

To your promise to pay me the costs of last etc }
Costs and which was £ 3. 8. 6 in tobacco at 1. p. } 1722

Errors Excused for
Alexander Wordie

And the aforesaid Thomas Maddox by George Darke his attorney Comer and defendeth the force &
Injury taken by and prayeth Leave to discharge hereunto until the next Court and he hath had the same
day given to the aforesaid Alex^d. Wordie here also.

At which said next Court to wit the Nineteenth day of March and Four thousand seven
hundred and twenty seven came again as well the aforesaid Alexander Wordie as also Tho^s. Maddox by
their attorneys aforesaid and the aforesaid Thomas Maddox by his said attorney as before defendeth force & injury
taken by and saith that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the aforesaid Alex^d. against
him hath complained and of this he put himself upon the Country &c. And the aforesaid Alex^d.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that immediately he should
to some place to be called by whose name he and who neither he to recognize he because as well he of which the
said Sheriff to wit Fran: Allen Gent now hereat to wit the same day and year last mentioned Comer
and Master return that he hath here ready twelve by his said grand jury as summoned and now
hereafterwards to wit the same day and year came as well the aforesaid Alexander Wordie as also Tho^s. Maddox
Maddox by their attorneys aforesaid and the Jurors of that Jury therein impaneled being *sworn* likewise
came to wit William Turpin, Edward Beachamp, Thomas Dixon, Thomas Bellin, Thomas Robin,
Fisher Walton, Barker Selby, Robert Collier, William Handy, Robert Mitchell, John
Lopez, Thomas Seal, who being duly elected tried and sworn upon their oaths to say that the said Thomas
Maddox did assume upon himself in manner and form as the aforesaid Alexander above against him hath com
plained and do aforesaid the Damage of the same Alexander besides his costs and Charges to Eight hundred
and twenty two pounds of tobacco and for those costs and Charges to One pound of tobacco

Therefore it is considered by the Court here the Nineteenth day of March and Four
One thousand seven hundred and twenty seven that the aforesaid Alexander Wordie Recover against the
aforesaid Thomas Maddox Eight hundred and twenty three pounds of tobacco his damages aforesaid by the Jurors
aforesaid in form aforesaid as also Six hundred and Twenty Six pounds of tobacco for his costs and Charges
by him about his Suit in that Court Expended by the Court here of his aforesaid Increase adjudged
which certain damages in the whole do amount unto Fourteen hundred and forty Nine pounds of tobacco
and the aforesaid Debt in Money &c

Ed. Rowland Beavis

Soudwell's Rowland Beavis Late of Soudwell County
Plauter was attached to answer Edward Chapman