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Somerset to be hold at dividing great the third wedday of August next to answer unto his Lordship of
and concerning the premises and that those of the should not fail &c.

At which said third wedday of August to wit the fifteenth day of the same month and did one
thousand seven hundred and thirty two came as well the said Thomas Bluet who as well as the said Henry
Miles by Francis Allen his attorney and whosoever, by the favour of the Court, specially admitted, the said
Henry defended the free and injury when &c. and pray hearing of the information aforesaid, and
to him it is read &c. which being read and heard, the same Henry pray Leave thereof to depart
here until next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the said Thomas Bluet who &c. here
also &c.

At which said next Court to wit the twenty first day of November and did one
thousand seven hundred and thirty two came againe as well the said Thomas Bluet who &c. as the
said Henry Miles by his attorney aforesaid, and upon this the aforesaid Thomas Bluet who &c. pray
that the aforesaid Henry Miles, to the premises in the information aforesaid contained may answer &c.
whosoever the same Henry Miles as before defende the free and injury when &c. and pray the Court
that forasmuch as the information &c. doth not conclude against the form of the act of asembly
it may be quashed &c. whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here long seen, heard
and fully understood, and mature deliberation thereupon had; wherefore it seemeth to the Court here that
the information &c. is insufficient in Law &c.

Therefore it is considered that the aforesaid Henry Miles be quiet &c. and go thereof without day.

The same } Somerset County }
The same } Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty two came into Court Thomas -

Bluet Gent. who prosecutes for the Lord proprietary and gives this Court to understand and
be informed that Alexander Henry Miles, late of the County of Somerset planter the first day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty two at Somerset County &c.
did import into this province to wit into the County of Somerset aforesaid one Negro Slave and
did not pay unto the Navele Officer of the County aforesaid the sum of twenty shillings current
money to be applied for the advancement of Learning, to be applied toward the encouragement of one
publick School in every County within the province whereby the said Henry hath forfeited to the Right
Honorable the Lord proprietary the sum of five pounds current money to be recovered in any Court of
Record in this province by action of debt bill plaint or information wherefore the said Thomas Bluet
prays the advice of the Court concerning the premises and that due process may issue &c.

Thereupon Command was given to the Just. of Somerset County that he should take the said Henry Miles if
he should be found in his bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the
Justice