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County Court of Somerset to be held at ^{Widning Green} the third Tuesday of November then next to answer unto Abraham Smith of plea of his part of his part upon the case &c. and that thereof he should not fail &c.

At which said third Tuesday of November to witt the sixteenth day of the same month and Dow. One thousand Seven hundred and thirty One being the day of the return of the same witt Cometh the said Abraham Smith by William Buntingham his attorney, and the Just. of Somerset County to whom the same Writt was directed came and made return thereof to the Court here ^{indorsed} in these words following vid. Capi. Regis p. Joff. Caldwell Just. —

Whereupon the said John Bishop being called appears, and thereupon the said John Bishop at the prayer ^{the prayer} of Abraham Smith by his attorney aforesaid is adjudged to give Special Bayle to the action aforesaid. Thereupon a certain Edward Rowd of Somerset County Just. present here in Court undertakes for the said John Bishop that if in any way the said Abraham Smith shall recover Judgment against the said John Bishop in the plea afo, or that the said John Bishop shall be throni Comitt that then he the said John Bishop shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or tender his body to the Custody of the Just. of Somerset County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Edward Rowd will do the same for him &c.

Thereupon the said John Bishop by James Shirley his attorney comes and defends the force and injury therein and prays Leave thereof to Imparle here until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Abraham Smith here also &c. —

At which said next Court to witt the twenty first day of March and Dow One thousand Seven hundred and thirty One came again as well the aforesaid Abraham Smith as the said John Bishop by their attorneys aforesaid and thereupon said John Bishop prays further Leave thereof to Imparle here until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Abraham Smith here also &c. —

At which said ^{twentieth day} Court to witt the ^{twentieth day} of June Ann. Dom. One thousand Seven hundred and thirty two came again as well the aforesaid Abraham Smith as the aforesaid John Bishop by their Attorneys aforesaid — and whereupon the same John Bishop prays further Leave thereof to Imparle here until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid Abraham Smith here also &c. — At which said ^{twentieth day} Court to witt the ^{twentieth day} of August Ann. Domini One thousand Seven hundred and thirty two came again as well the aforesaid Abraham Smith as the aforesaid John Bishop by their Attorneys aforesaid and whereupon the same John Bishop Prays further Leave thereof to Imparle here until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid Abraham Smith here also &c. — At which said ^{twentieth day} Court to witt the ^{twentieth day} twenty first Day of Novemb. Ann. Dom. One thousand Seven hundred and thirty two came again as well the aforesaid Abraham Smith as the aforesaid John Bishop by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the same Abraham Smith then and there his witt aforesaid against the aforesaid John Bishop did not prosecute with Effect but voluntarily permitted his Suit to be discontinued &c. Therefore afterwards to witt, the same day by direction of the Justice, here were