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be paid nothing for his Labour afo and that he the said Hooffington should receive his pay for the same out of the shingles that should be saved if any & no otherwise by pretext where of the afo Aaron Synn spoke of the said John Hooffington the words afo in the Declaration afo mentioned vizt: (you) speaking to & meaning the said John (are a damned perjured Villian) the said John still meaning (I) himself the said Aaron Meaning (will prove it at any time) himself the said Aaron again Meaning (will) himself the said Aaron again meaning (have your ears off) the ears of the said John Meaning (I) himself the said Aaron again meaning (will prosecute) himself the said Aaron again Meaning (you for perjury) the said John again Meaning as it was Lawfull for him to say and this he is ready to Doe Where you be prays Judgement of the said John Hooffington his Accon thereof against him to have and maintain Ought & Geo Douglas pro Defo & And the afo John protesting that the plea afo and the matter in the same contained are altogether insufficient in Law and that he thereto hath no need or by the Law of the said is in any sort held to answer for Replication nevertheless the said John saith that he by any thing by the afo Aaron above by pleading Alleged from having his Action afo against the afo Aaron to be precluded Ought not because he saith that the afo Aaron at the time afo in Declaration afo mentioned to wit on the twelfth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred and thirty Two at Somerset County afo of his Own proper Wrong and without any such Cause as by the afo Aaron by pleading is above alleged Did speak utter and in the hearing of Divers liege Subjects of the said Lord the King Did with a loud Voice pronounce these following words to wit (you) speaking to and meaning the said John are a damned perjured Villian the said John still meaning and have Taken a false Oath and are forsworn (the said John still Meaning) and himself the said Aaron meaning will prove it at any time and will (himself the said Aaron again Meaning have your ears off) the ear of the said John Meaning and I (himself the said Aaron again Meaning) will prosecute (himself the said Aaron again Meaning) you for perjury (the said John again meaning in Mann and form as the afo John above against him Declared and this he prays may be by the Country - and the afo do defend. Libe writ.

Thereupon it is Comanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that Immediately he should cause to come herobefore the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset Now in Court sitting at Dwidney Creek in the County afo twelv a M. by whom he and who wither be to be sworn & because as well as afterwards came therof the Jury & the Jurors of that same Jury by Joshua Caldwell