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and saith that he is in noe sort guilty of the premises in the declaration of above mentioned there of he puts himself upon the Country and the p<sup>ts</sup> in like manner

Thereupon it is Comanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that Immediately he should cause to come here before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset now in Court sitting at Widow's Creek in the County of twelve or by whom he and who neither to be cognized because as well & afterwards Immediately came the King of the Jury and the Jurors of that same Jury by Joseph McCarter Gent Sheriff of the County of to his Impanelled called -- came to wit -- John Donelson Robert Mitchell Jonathan Bounds John Webb John White Jocomoke George Beniston Ralph Milbourn Angelow Atkinson Jacob Adams Joseph Houston Philip Quinton John Atkinson who to say the truth in the premises being duly Elected tryed and Sworn upon their oath did say that the afo William Gray is not guilty of the premises as the afo Benjamin Sharp above against him in manner and form hath Complaind ---

Therefore it is Considered that the afo Benjamin Sharp take nothing by his writ and declaration of but that for his false Plea he be thereof in mercy and that the afo William Gray go thereof without Day and fine. And it is Considered by the Court that the afo William Gray recover against the afo Benjamin Sharp Eight hundred and Ninety two pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence in that part Sustained to the same William by the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such manner of Com<sup>o</sup> made and provided of his afo as adjudged and the afo William have the afo of one hundred & ---

Robert Nairn . . . Somerset County  
James Nairn . . . . .  
to answer unto Robert Nairn of a plea that he tender unto him One Copper Brandy Still and Pewter worm of the value of thirty pounds current money and one pair of Cullen Millstones of the value of four pounds current money which from he unjustly detains &c

And whereupon the same Robert by George Douglas his Attorney saith that whereas the said Robert the Twentieth day of August Ann Dom One thousand seven hundred thirty and three at some County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court had delivered unto the aforesaid James One Copper Brandy Still and Pewter worm of the value of thirty pounds current money and One pair of Cullen Millstones of the value of four pounds current money to be safely kept and to the same Robert when he should be thereunto afterwards requested to be redelivered Never the less the aforesaid James altho' after required the Still and worm aforesaid of the value aforesaid and the one pair of Millstones aforesaid of the value aforesaid unto the said Robert hath not redelivered but the same unto the said Robert to deliver hath altogether refused and denyed and still doth Refuse and deny and Unjustly detain wherefore the said Robert saith that he is the worse and hath damage to the value of forty pounds current Money of Maryland and thereupon he brings suit &c - pledge & Indoe And the afo James Nairn by Francis Allen his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury where & praye leave thereof to Imparle hereuntill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the afo Robert here also &c