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The Service and Employment of him the said Godfrey from the 29th day of March Seventeen hundred and thirty five until the fifth day of May the next En ensuing so that from the Service performed by the said negro Jacob from the fifth day of November Seventeen hundred and thirty four until the fifth day of May Seventeen hundred and thirty five the full term and space of six months in the Employment of the said Godfrey was fully completed and ended by which account accrues to the said William to have and receive from the said Godfrey the full and just sum of one thousand pounds of tobacco according to the promise and assumption of. Nevertheless the said Godfrey his promise and assumption of in some part made nothing regarding but plotting and fraudulently intending the said William in that part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the said one thousand pound of Tobacco to the said William all the the same to do the said Godfrey by the said William on the sixth day of May Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty five at and after afterward at the County of Somerset at he was thereunto requested hath not paid or contented but the same to him hither to pay hath refused and still doth refuse and deny To the Damage of the said William of two thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he brings suit &c.

Elder Geo Doe &c Roe

And the aforesaid Godfrey Spraggles by William Beekingham his attorney comes and defends the force and Injury whereof and pray leave thereof to Imparle here until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said William Turpin here also &c.

At which said next Court to with the Eighteenth day of November Anno Domini One thousand and Seven hundred and thirty five came againe as well the said William Turpin as the said Godfrey Spraggles by their attorneys aforesaid and whereupon the same Godfrey prayes further leave thereof to Imparle here until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said William here also &c.

At which said next Court to with the Sixteenth day of March Anno Domini One thousand and seven hundred and thirty five came againe as well the said William Turpin as the said Godfrey Spraggles by their attorneys aforesaid and thereupon the said Godfrey as before defends the force and Injury ^{whereof} and protesting that the declaration of and the matter in the same contained are altogether insufficient in Law and that hee thereto hath no need or by the Law of the Land in any sort is hold to answer for plea he saith that he did not assume upon him self in manner and form as the said William Turpin above against him hath complained and thereof he putteth himself upon the Country .. and the plea in this manner

Thereupon ^{it is} Commanded ~~and sufficient~~ the Sheriff of Somerset County that Immediately he should cause come here before the Justices of this Lordship's County Court of Somerset now.

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