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Parish of Seven thousand Eight hundred pound of tobacco and from the Vestry of Somerset parish of seven thousand pound of tobacco for the use of the same James Robertson And altho the same Francis hath paid and satisfied unto the said James parcell of the same sums of tobacco NEVERTHELESS unto seven hundred and seventy six pounds of tobacco the Residue the same Francis altho often required hath not paid but that to him to pay altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same James five thousand pounds of tobacco and thereof he brings suit pledged by John Doe
R. Roe

And the said Francis Allen in his own proper person comes and defend the force and Injury when he and pray Leave thereof to Impart here until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said James here also ~~the~~

At which said next Court to wit Sixteenth day of March and Term One thousand Seven hundred thirty five came again as well the said James Robinson by his attorney as the said Francis Allen in his own proper person and whereupon the same Francis prays further Leave thereof to Impart here until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said James here also ~~the~~

At which said next Court to wit the fifteenth day of June and Term One thousand Seven hundred and thirty six came again as well the said James Robinson by his attorney as the said Francis Allen in his proper person and whereupon the same Francis as before defend the force and Injury when he and saith that he doth not owe unto the said James the said Seven hundred and seventy six pounds of tobacco or any pound thereof and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the said James Robertson in like manner.

Thereupon it is Comanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that Immediately he should come to come here before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset now sitting at dividing Bench in the same County twelve by whom he and who neither to requir because as well he and afterwards Immediately came the Jury and the Jurors of that same Jury by Joseph M^r Foster ^{Justice} of the County as to this Impanellled being called came to wit Robert Jones Dr: Wailes, James Neade, Christopher Nutter Angells Ahmison, William Porter Thomas Winder Thomas Beal Jonathan Blinger, John Reddick Charles Townsend and John Roach who to say the truth of the premise and being duly Elected tryed and sworn upon their Oath do say that the aforesaid Francis Allen doth owe unto the said James Robertson three hundred & Eleven pounds of tobacco parcell of the said Seven hundred and seventy six pounds of tobacco in manner & form as the said James above against him hath declared ~~the~~ Wherefore for that the said three hundred and Eleven