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whereupon the said Lishan with his wife and child damage to the value of nine thousand pounds
of tobacco and thereof brings this suit and the said Lishan Alexander hereto Court brings the testa-
mentary Letters of the said William Alexander by which it sufficiently appears to the Court that the
said Lishan Alexander is executor of the testament and Earl Wife of the said William Alexander and
hereto have administration
Edgar In J. Doe
R. Roe

At which said third Tuesday of August to wit the seventeenth day of the same month and
year. One thousand Seven hundred and thirty six being the day of the return of the same Writ
came the said Lishan Alexander by his attorney and the Sheriff of Somerset County to wit
Joseph M. Carter Gent. returned that by virtue of the Writ aforesaid to him directed he had taken the body
of the said Rowan Roberts whose body before his Lordship Justices at the same day and place in the
writ aforesaid mentioned he had there laid.

And the said Lishan Alexander who offered his writ & declaration aforesaid in the said Plea of Debt of eight
thousand pounds of tobacco against the said Rowan Roberts appears by protest of his Lordship with
aforesaid at suit of the same Lishan Alexander which same writ and declaration the same Lishan
against the said Rowan did not prosecute.

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Lishan Alexander ^{Executor of the testament} take nothing
by his writ and declaration aforesaid but that he and his pledges offprovening to wit John Doe and
Richard Roe are in mercy and that the said Rowan go thereof without day &c.

Thomas Adams } Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that
William Burton } should take William Burton late of Somerset County planter
ad. Dick William Burton of the County of Sussex one Delaware Yeoman
if he should be found in his bailly with and him should safe keep so that he might have
his body before the Justices of his Lordship County Court of Somerset to be hold and divid-
ing Credit in the said County the third Tuesday of August then next to answer unto Thomas
Adams of a plea that he tender unto him ^{eighty pounds} New full money of Pennsylvania which to
him he owes and unjustly detainer &c and that the said should not fail &c.

And the said Thomas Adams by Francis Allen his attorney declared against the said
William Burton in the plea aforesaid as followeth to wit
Somerset s. William Burton late of Somerset County planter ad. Dick William Burton of the County
of Sussex one Delaware Yeoman was summoned to answer unto Thomas Adams of a plea that
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