

Day is given to the said David Johnson here also &c.

All which said next Court to witt the sixteenth day of March Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and thirty five came againe as well the afo David Johnson as the afo Thomas Wise by their attorney &c and whereupon the same Thomas pray further Leave thereof to Imparle here until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the afo David here also &c.

All which said next Court to witt the fifteenth day of June Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and thirty five came againe as well the afo David Johnson as the afo Thomas Wise by their attorney &c and whereupon the same Thomas pray further Leave thereof to Imparle here until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the afo David here also &c.

All which said next Court to witt the seventeenth day of Augt Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and thirty six came againe as well the afo David Johnson as the afo Thomas Wise by their attorney &c and the said Thomas saith that he doth not detain from the afo David above against him his <sup>England</sup> and of this he puts himselfe upon the Country &c and the afo David in Libe manner.

The reason wherof is Commanded the Sheriff of Somersetshire that Immediately he should cause to come before the Justice of the Peace of the County Court of Somersetshire now sitting at Dividing Creek in the County afo Twelve &c by whom &c and who with the afo Justice &c became as well &c and afterwards Immediately came thierof the Jury &c and the Jurors of that same Jury by their oaths &c the Sheriff of the County afo to this Insanulled being called came to witt &c the Jurors John Atkin John George Tuley Joseph Gray William Miles George Howard Joseph Hales John Jones Robert Givan John Webb John Davis and Joshua Edwell who to say the truth of the premises afo being duly Examined Sworn and sworn upon their Oath say that Robert Johnson by his last will and testament duly Executed bearing date the XXVII day of January Anno Domini MDCCXVII amongst other things did devise a negro woman slave then belonging to the said testator Robert Johnson to his son Arthur Johnson since dead Intestate whose Administrator the pliff is - we further say that the negro Fear in the declaration mentioned is a son of the said woman &c as afo devised and born after the death of the said testator Robert Johnson we further say that the said negro Fear came afterwards into the possession of the afo Thomas Wise that the said Arthur died Intestate and that Administration of the said Arthurs Estate was in due form of Law committed to the pliff David by Nehemiah King Esq: deputy Comiss: of Somerset County and that after such Administration committed and before the test of the original writt in this Cause the said David demanded the said negro Fear of Thomas Wise