

to the said Littleton in the sum of Eighteen hundred pounds of tobacco for the like quantity of tobacco by the said Littleton for the said John and at the especial request and Instance of the said John before that time paid and being so these of Disabled on Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid and within the aforesaid Jurisdiction upon himself did a sum and to the said Littleton then and there faithfully promise that he the said John the said eighteen hundred pounds of tobacco to the said Littleton which he should be afterwards thereof required well and faithfully he would pay and Content Nevertheless the said John his promise and assumption of himself made nothing regarding but hindring and fraudulently intending the said Littleton in that part craftily and subtilly to receive and of force the said eighteen hundred pounds of tobacco to the said Littleton hath not paid or him for the same in any sort for contented but the same to him to pay hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse all the threats afterwards to wit on the second day of September aforesaid in the year aforesaid but at the County aforesaid and often since that time by the said Littleton required whereupon the said Littleton says he is damaged three thousand pounds of tobacco and thereof he brings suit &c. *Placet per Jm Do. R. Roe*

Whereupon the said John Bishop present here in Court in his his proper person is at the prayer of the aforesaid Littleton by his attorney aforesaid adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid Thereupon a certain *Davis* of Somerset County follows her present known Court in his proper person undertook and assumed upon himself likewise the said John Bishop present here in Court as aforesaid assumed upon himself that if in favor the said Littleton should recover Judgment in the plea aforesaid against the said John Bishop or that the said John Bishop should be known convicted that then he the said John Bishop should pay the Judgment of the Court thereupon or tender his body to the prison of the County of Somerset County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said *Davis* will do the same for him.

And whereupon the said John Bishop by Francis Allen his attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when he said prayeth thereof to Imparle hereunto next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid Littleton here also &c.

At which said next Court the day of August anno. Dom. One thousand seven hundred and Thirty six came again as well the said Littleton Downward as the aforesaid John Bishop by their attorneys aforesaid and whereupon the said Littleton Downward prayeth that the said John Bishop to his declaration aforesaid may answer but the said John Bishop at the same day aforesaid solemnly sware that he will not nor saith nothing in Bar or preclusion of the action aforesaid of the said Littleton by which the same Littleton leaveth against the said John Bishop *undisputed*