

November Comt --- 1736 --- 297
W. Francis Porter

John Belle } Command was given to the Sherife of Somerset County that he
should take John Belle late of Somerset County wigg maker if he should
be found in his Bailly wick and him should safekeep so that he might have his body
before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be hold at Dividing
Beech the third Tuesday of November then next to satisfie Francis Porter of three
pounds ten Shillings Currant money of Maryland and Two hundred and thirty four pounds
of Tobacco which to the same Francis Porter in the same Court before the Justices thereof
at Dividing Beech are were adjudged for his Damages which he had by Breach of a cer-
tain promise and assumption to the same Francis by the said John Belle and not perfor-
med whereof he is Compt &c.

Att which said Third Tuesday of November to witt the Sixteenth day of the same
month and Year One thousand seven hundred and thirty six being the day of the
Return of the said Writt came the said Francis Porter by William Bechingham his attorney
and the Sherife of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writt was directed Likewise Cometh
and returned that by Vertue of the writt afo to him the said Sherife he had taken the body of
the said John Belle whom body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset at
the same day and place in the writt afo mentioned he had the body &c
and whereupon the said John Belle being by the Sherif afo Led to the Bar by Vertue of
the Writt afo and being asked by the Court ^{what he is} here ward the very same John Belle the same
person which the said Francis Porter the Damages afo before is Compt or not who says that
he is Therefore the same John is committed in to the Custody of the Sherife of the County
afo there to remain in safe custody until the said Francis of the Damages afo is satisfied and
Contented the said Sherif to witt Joseph M. Carter Gent present by Littleton Townsend his
Deputy took Charge of the said John afo and singly &c

Francis Allen } Command was given to the sherife of Somerset County that he should
for Dennis Driskill } take Dennis Driskill late of Somerset County planter if he should be
found in his bailly wick and him should safekeep so that he might have his body
before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be hold at Dividing Beech in the
same County the third Tuesday of November then next to answer unto Francis Allen of a plea of
trespass upon the Case &c and that thereof he should not fail &c
Att which said Third Tuesday of November to witt the Sixteenth day of the same month
and