

August Court 1737 No

have further been here & in his proper person and the Juries of that Jury assy by the Sheriff of the County and to this Indictment being called came to wit Edmond Hough Joshua Caldwell Thomas Perkins Alexander Lawrie Samuel Long Robert Collier John Roach John Gorline John Atkinson William Turgis Robert Mitchell and James Nevin who to say the truth of and upon the premises being sworn by and Sware upon their Oath say that the same James Duffey is not guilty of the felony in the Judgement aforesaid above specified in manner and form as the aforesaid James Duffey above by pleading alledged. Whereupon all and Singular the premises being seen and by the Court here fully understood it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid James Duffey be quiet and good Man of without dayt. and whereupon the said James Duffey is ordered to give security for the payment of the severall Officers their fees due upon his Indictment aforesaid but for want thereof the said James Duffey is committed into the custody of the Sheriff of the County and thence to Remaine until

W<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> French Francis

{ On command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he  
of Nicholas Fountain Junr. } should take Nicholas Fountain Junr. Late of Somerset County planter if he  
should be found in his Bailey wth and him should safe keep so that he  
might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at Wid:  
ing Creek the third Tuesday of August anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Seven  
to answer unto answer unto M<sup>r</sup> French Francis of a plea of trespass upon the case & and  
that therof he should not fail ye.

At which day here before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset at Wid:  
ing Creek came the said French Francis by William Gold, brought his attorney and the Sheriff of the same  
County to wit John Henry Heath. at the same day he declared that he had taken the aforesaid Nicholas  
Fountain whose body heretofore he had ready to answer unto the aforesaid French Francis of the aforesaid plea as  
he was commanded And whereupon the said French Francis declared against the aforesaid Nicholas  
Fountain in the plea aforesaid in form following — Somerset vs. Nicholas Fountain Junr. Late of  
Somerset County planter was attested to answer unto M<sup>r</sup> French Francis of a plea of trespass upon  
the case &c. And Whereupon the same French William Gold, brought his attorney complained  
that whereas the aforesaid Nicholas after the first Day of May in the year of our Lord God Seventeen  
hundred and five to wit the twenty eighth Day of September anno Domini Seventeen hundred thirty and  
four at Somerset County aforesaid did draw his certain Note in writing called a promisory Note with  
his proper hand subscribed bearing Date the Day and Year last mentioned and that note unto  
the said French then and there did deliver by which said note the said Nicholas did promise to pay  
unto the said French or order the sum of four pounds current money for Value received and  
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