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harm to him then and there did to the great damage of the same Thomas Adams and
against the peace of the said Lord proprietary &c wherefore he says that he is the worse
and damage hath to the value of three thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore he bringeth
this suit &c
Bledges &c John Doe &c R Brod

And the afd Thomas Blizard by Geo: Douglas his his attorney Cometh and defendeth
the force and Injury when &c and prayeth leave thereof to Impearle here untill the
third Tuesday of
March then next following and he hath it and the same day is given to the afd
Thomas Adams here also &c

Att which day here came againe as well the afd Thomas Adams as the afd Tho:
Blizard by their attorneys and whereupon the same Thomas Blizard prays
further leave thereof to Impearle here untill the third Tuesday of June then next
following and he hath it and the same day is given to the afd Thomas Adams
here also &c

Att which day here came againe as well the afd Thomas Adams as the afd
Thomas Blizard by their attorneys afd and whereupon the same Thomas
Blizard prays further leave thereof to Impearle here untill the third Tuesday
of August then next following and he hath it and the same day is given to the
afd Thomas Adams here also &c

Att which day here came againe as well the afd Thomas Adams as the
afd Thomas Blizard by their attorneys afd and whereupon the same
Thomas Blizard as before defends the force and Injury when &c and as to the
coming with force and arms or whatsoever is against the peace of the said Lord
proprietary now he says that he is in no sort thereof guilty and of this he puts
himself upon the Country Geo: Douglas - And as to the residue of the trespass
afd above supposed to be done the afd Thomas Blizard says that he the said
Thomas Adams his accor afd thereof against him to have and maintain ought
not because he says that on the day and year in the declaration mentioned at
Somerset County afd the afd Thomas Adams with force and arms vizt with a
weapon commonly called a gun in and upon a certain John Deal an assault did make
and the said John Deal with the gun afd would have then and there beaten wounded
and killed, and the afd Thomas Blizard further in fact says that to preserve
the peace of the said Lord proprietary and keep the said John Deal from being
beaten wounded and killed by the said Thomas Adams he the said Thomas Blizard
did