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At which day here before his Lordships Justices at deviding Creek Lane as well the of Thomas Nevett as the of William M^r. Lemney by their attorneys of and hereupon the said Thomas declared against the said William M^r. Lemney in the plea of in form following vizt. Somerset County s^t. William M^r. Lemney late of County planter was attached to answer unto Thomas Nevett of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c. . . .

And whereupon the said Thomas by Robert Jenkins Henry his attorney complains that, whereas a certain William Cobb the twenty third day of September which was in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty and five at Somerset County of the same William Cobb then and there negotiating and Commerce using according to the use and custom of merchants from the time whereof the memory of man is not to the contrary in such case made and approved did make and draw his certain first bills of exchange in writing bearing date the said day and year and the same first bills of exchange with his proper name and hand there and there did subscribe and that bills unto a certain M^r. William Black merchant in London then and yet negotiating and Commerce ^{using} to wit at London in Somerset County of did direct and by the same bill of exchange did require the same William Black at thirty days sight of that his said first Bill of exchange his second nor third of the same tenor and date not paid to pay unto Thomas Gray by the name of M^r. Thomas Gray ^{or order the said Tho^s Gray} then and there negotiating and Commerce using to wit at Somerset County of the sum of twenty five pounds nine shillings and seven pence sterling for value from him received and places the same to account of him the said William Cobb and whereas afterwards to wit the twenty fourth day of September one thousand seven hundred thirty and five at Somerset County of the same Thomas Gray the of twenty five pounds nine shillings