

of Somerset County that he should take Robert Collier late of Somerset County planter if he should be found in his bailiwicks 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 Deviding Creek in the same County third Tuesday of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven to answer unto Peter Taylor of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c

At which day here before his Lordships Justices at Court then held at Deviding Creek in the County aforesaid came the aforesaid Peter Taylor by Charles Goldborough his attorney and the sherriffe to witt Joseph M^r Gester Gent. now here returned that he had taken the aforesaid Robert Collier whose body hereat this day he had ready to answer the aforesaid Peter Taylor of the aforesaid plea as to him it was Comanded.

And hereupon the said Robert Collier put in his place Robert Fenchris Henry Gent attorney at Law against the aforesaid Peter Taylor in the aforesaid plea Whereupon at the request of the parties day is given to the parties aforesaid here before his Lordships Justices at Deviding Creek untill the third Tuesday of August then next following in the same state as at present seeing to the parties &c

At which day here before his Lordships Justices at Deviding Creek came as well the aforesaid Peter Taylor as the aforesaid Robert Collier by their attorneys aforesaid and hereupon the said Peter Taylor declared against the aforesaid Robert Collier in the plea aforesaid in form following. Somerset County s^t Robert Collier late of Somerset County planter was attached to answer unto Peter Taylor of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c

And whereupon the same Peter by Charles Goldborough his attorney complaineth that whereas he the same Peter is a quiet peaceable honest and Inoffensive subject of our Lord the King that now is and as a good true quiet peaceable honest and Inoffensive ^{subject} of the same Lord the King and of owers of his progenitors late Kings and Queens of England from the time of his nativity hitherto himself hath behaved and Governed and of good name Credit fame and behaviour among all his neighbours and other Subjects of our said Lord the King was held and reputed and from the stains or charges of trespasses or any other hurtfull or Malicious crime thro' the time of his whole life past ~~past~~ free and clear hath remained and continued by means whereof the same Peter the favour good will and esteem of his neighbours and other Subjects of the said Lord the King to whom the same Peter was known got and obtained and whereas he the said Peter never did with force and arms unlawfully

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