

his writt and declaration aforesaid against the sd Ann Draper did not procure with effect but voluntarily per-  
mitted his suit to be discontinued :-

Therefore afterwards to witt that same day by direction of his Lordship  
Justices here before the same Justices were adjudged to the same Ann Draper <sup>fourteen</sup> pounds of tobacco for her costs and charges by her about her defence in

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that part sustained according to the form of the Statute in such case thereof made and provided and the sd John  
in Merry & that the sd Ann have the use of Exemption &c



ff<sup>t</sup> Thomas Fletcher

q<sup>d</sup> John Britt ...

Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take  
John Britt late of Somerset County planter if he should be found in his bail-  
wick and him <sup>safe</sup> keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lord-  
ship's County Court of Somerset to be held in the Court house at Widving Green in the same  
County the third Tuesday of June, Anno Domini seventeen hundred and thirty six to answer un-

to Thomas Fletcher of Ayles of trespass upon the case &c and that there of he should not fail  
At which day here cometh the sd Thomas Fletcher by Francis Allen his attorney and the Sheriff of the  
County of Somerset to witt Joseph Maulester Esq at the same day returned that he had taken the sd John  
Britt and him had there ready according to the exigence of the writt &c

Whereupon the said John Britt present here in Court in his proper person at the prayer of the  
same Thomas Fletcher by his attorney &c is adjudged by the same Court to give special bail to the  
action &c but for want thereof the same John Britt is committed in to the custody of the Sheriff  
of Somerset County &c there to remain until the third Tuesday of August then next following & the  
same day is given to the sd Tho<sup>s</sup> Fletcher the writt

At which day here came againe as well the sd Thomas Fletcher by his attorney &c as the sd  
John Britt in custody of the same Sheriff in his proper person and thereupon the same John Britt is  
again committed <sup>by the Court here</sup> in to the custody of the Sheriff &c for the cause &c there to remain until the third  
Tuesday of November then next following, and the same day is given to the sd Thomas Fletcher the writt

At which day here came againe as well the sd Thomas Fletcher by his attorney &c as the sd  
John Britt in custody of the Sheriff &c in his proper person, and thereupon the said John Britt by  
the order & direction of the same Thomas Fletcher, is discharged from the commitment &c, and from  
out of the custody of the sd Sheriff &c And hereupon the said Thomas by his attorney  
&c declared against the the sd John Britt in the plea aforesaid in form following :-