

Creek the third Tuesday of November anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and thirty Seven
to answer unto Duncan Murray of plea of trespass upon the fact: and the same day is given to the said
Duncan here. All which day here came the said Duncan Murray by George Douglas his attorney
and the Sheriff of Somerset County to wit John Henry Gent. at the same day here returned that he
had Taken the said Charles Rankliffe whose body here at this day he had ready to answer the
said Duncan Murray of the said plea as to him it was Comanded.

Whereupon at the prayer of the said Duncan Murray, the said Charles Rankliffe is
adjudged to give Special Bail to the action of Thereupon a certain John - Burton take
of Somerset County planter present here in Court in his proper person undertook for the said
Charles Rankliffe and assumed upon himself Likewise the said Charles Rankliffe present
here in Court in his proper person assumed upon himself that if it should happen that
Judgment in the plea aforesaid should be rendered for the said Duncan Murray against him
the said Charles Rankliffe, or that he the said Charles should be therof convicted that then he
the said Charles should pay and satisfy unto the said Duncan the Judgment of the Court
thorowon or tender his body in Execution of such Judgment to the prison of the Sheriff of
the County aforesaid in satisfaction thereof or that he the said John Burton will do the same
for him

And whereupon the said Charles puts in his plea Francis Allen Gent against the
said Duncan in the said plea, whereupon at the request of the parties aforesaid day is to them here
given to be, before his Lordships Justices at the next Court to be hold at Dwidning Creek the
third Tuesday of March then next following in the same state as at present saving to the
parties aforesaid. All which day here came againe the parties aforesaid by their attorney
aforesaid, and the said Duncan Murray who brings the writ aforesaid against the said Charles Rankliffe
in the plea aforesaid doth not further prosecute his same writ - Therefore he and his pledges
of prosecuting be in mercy did Lett the said name pledges &c. and that the said Charles Rankliffe
got thereof without day also it is considered that the said Charles Rankliffe recover against the said
Duncan Murray his damage by reason of the premises to

207. pounds of tobacco to the same Charles by direction of the Justices here at his request
for his Costs and Charges in that part sustained according to the form of a Statute thereof made and provided
by the Court here adjudged