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before his Lordships Justice; until next Court to be held at Deviding Creek in aid for the County and the  
Third Tuesday of June then next following and then to reply thereto. At which day here came again as  
well the aforesaid John French, by his attorney, as the aforesaid Thomas Watkins in his proper person and Whereupon the aforesaid  
John and those his wife and against the aforesaid Thomas did not prosecute with Effect but voluntarily suffered his  
suit to be discontinued. Therefore afterwards to will that same day by direction of the Justices here were  
adjudged the aforesaid Thomas Watkins

bound.

178 of £100 for his Costs and Charges ~~and~~ by him about his <sup>defence</sup> in that part sustained according to the form of the  
Statute in such Case heretofore lately made and provided and though French in mercy. and that the aforesaid  
Thomas have Honorab. Recemb.

W<sup>t</sup>. Richard Gildart Esq<sup>r</sup> Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County  
that he should take the aforesaid Thomas Watkins late of Somerset  
County Merchant if he should be found in his bailiwick  
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 the third Tuesday of June anno Domini one thousand seven hundred  
and thirty eight to answer unto Richard Gildart Esq<sup>r</sup> of Applea of  
Brympton the case &c and the same day is given to the aforesaid Richard.  
Thereat All which day here before his Lordships Justices at a Court there  
held at Deviding Creek came the aforesaid Richard by William Goldsbrough  
his attorney and the Sheriff of Somerset County to will John Henry Gent  
nowhere returned that he had taken that he had taken the aforesaid Thomas  
Watkins whose body hereat this day he had ready to answer the aforesaid  
Richard of the aforesaid plea as to him it was commanded. —

Whereupon the aforesaid Thomas Watkins by Robert Jenkins Henry his attorney came and defend the  
same and injury where be and therefore of the said Richard Gildart and those his wife and against the  
aforesaid Thomas Watkins did not prosecute with Effect but voluntarily suffered his suit to be discontinued.

Therefore afterwards to will that same day by directions of the Justices  
here were adjudged the same Thomas Watkins.