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At which day here came the aforesaid John Burnall by his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff to wit John Hardy Gentleman at the same day here returned that he had taken the aforesaid Margaret widow whose body here at this day he had ready to answer the aforesaid John of the aforesaid plea and further the same day returned that he had served the aforesaid Margaret with a copy of the foregoing declaration according to act of Assembly in such case provided for — AND the aforesaid Margaret by William Arbuckle her Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c and saith that the aforesaid John his accoun't aforesaid against her to have and maintain ought not being the same that the aforesaid James in his life time did not assume at any time within three years before the Impetration of the original writ of him the said John in manner and form as the aforesaid John against her hath complained and this she is ready to verify whereupon she prayes if the aforesaid John his accoun't aforesaid against her ought to have —

Whereupon the said John Burnall prayeth leave thereof to impanelle here until next Court to be held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of June then next following and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid Margaret here also —

At which day here came again as well the aforesaid John Burnall as the aforesaid Margaret widow by their attorney aforesaid and whereupon the aforesaid Margaret prayed that the aforesaid John Burnall to the plea of her the same Margaret may reply whereupon it is said to the same John by the Court here that he reply to the plea aforesaid at his service but the same John altho solemnly called came not, nor to the plea aforesaid of the same Margaret replied, nor is his writ aforesaid against the aforesaid Margaret further prosecuted —

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid John Burnall take nothing by his writ aforesaid, but that he and his pledges of proceeding to wit John Doe and Richard Roe are in mercy, and that the aforesaid Margaret widow go thereof without day &c. And further it is — Considered that the aforesaid Margaret widow administratrix of the aforesaid James widow recover against the aforesaid John Burnall

258 pounds of tobacco for sea ports
and charges by her about her defence aforesaid in this part sustained to the same Margaret by the Court here — adjudged according to the form of the Statute whereof lately made and provided and the same Margaret have whereof execution —

The same — Command was given to the sheriff of Somerset County that he should take Hutton Hill late of Wm. Hutton Hill aద of Somerset County planter administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles and credits which were of Johnson Hill late of Somerset County planter deceased 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 dividing Creek the third Tuesday of March anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty — to answer unto John Burnall ofaphn of his pass upon the case &c. And the same day is given to the aforesaid John here —

And the said John Burnall complained against the aforesaid Hutton Hill in the plea aforesaid in form following — Somerset County vs Hutton Hill late of Somerset County planter administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles — and credits which were of Johnson Hill late of Somerset County planter deceased was attached to answer to John Burnall ofaphn