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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 and Term One Thousand Seven hundred and forty One to
answer unto James Baker of plea of trespass upon the Case & the same day is given to the said James
here &c

At which day here came the said James Baker by Robert Jenckins Henry his Attorney and the
sheriff to wit John Handy Gent. now here returned that he had taken the said George Clifton whose body here
at this day he had ready to answer the said James Baker of the said plea as to him it was Comanded

Whereupon the said George Clifton present herein Court in his proper person at the prayer of the said
James Baker is adjudged to give special Bail to the Action of & Thereupon a certain Thomas Hobbs of
Somerset County planter present herein Court in his proper person undertook for the said George Clifton Likewise
the said George Clifton present herein Court as of Assumed upon himself that if it should happen that
Judgment in the plea of & should be rendered for the said James Baker against the same George Clifton or
that he the same George should be therein Convict that then he the said George should pay and satisfy unto
the said James Baker the Judgment of the Court thereupon or render his body in Execution of such Judgment
to the prison of the sheriff of the County of & in satisfaction thereof that he the same Thomas Hobbs will do
the same for him &c

And Whereupon the said George Clifton by George Douglas his Attorney comes and defends the force
and Injury when & And saving to himself all manner of Advantages and Exceptions to the writ aforesaid pray
Leave thereof to Imparl 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 James here &c

At which day here came again as well the said George Clifton by his Attorney & the said James
Baker altho: solemnly called came not nor is his writ of against the said George Clifton further prosecuted &c

Therefore he and his pledges of prosecuting are in mercy and let the said James Baker name pledge &
and that the said George Clifton go thereof without day also it is Considered that the said George Clifton recover
against the said James Baker his Damages of by Occasion of the premises to:

195 pounds of tobacco to the same George by discretion of the Justices
here at his request for his Costs and Charges in that part sustained according to the form of the statute in such
Case lately made and provided by the Court here adjudged &c

