

answer the said John Wright of a Plea of taking and unjustly withhold-
 ing his Goods to which the said Tobias appeared at the Provincial
 Court, after due and mature Deliberation by them the said Justices there:
 upon had It was by them adjudged that the said Tobias Wells had unjustly
 taken and withheld the said Goods of the said Jn: Wright and for that
 it did appear to them by the Return of the said Writt to them by the
 Sheriff made that the Execution of the said Writt was done after the
 said John Wrights obtaining of the Quittusett and so the serving the
 said Execution unlawful And that the said Tobias ought to have brought
 his Desaveit against the Admin^r if he had any Cause therefore the said
 Admin^r having payed as far as Assets and so had fully administered, Now
 forasmuch as the said Jn: Morecroft had performed all & every thing
 which did belong to his Duty in prosecuting the Suit to Judgment and the
 said Tobias having got Execution, the said John Morecroft had done all
 that was belonging to the duty of an Attorney upon that Return to
 do and if the said Tobias committed any Trespas or Wrong by colour
 of the said Execution by undue & the illegal serving the same whereby
 the said Jn: Wright had matter and Cause of a new action he humbly
 conceives it was lawful for him the said Jn: Morecroft to be retained
 by the said Jn: Wright as his Attorney to seek for the Redress of the
 same..... and so much the rather for it was one part of the Oath of
 an Attorney that he shall do no Wrong nor suffer any to be done to the
 Scandal of the Court but if he know of any shall make the same
 known to the Justices of the said Court, Now this being done by Colour
 of the said Writt in an illegal & undue manner He humbly conceives
 he was bound by his Oath to see the same redress'd And the said John
 Morecroft further saith that if he offended in such manner as in
 the third Article of his Impeachment It is Charged to be a Crime Yet
 as Attorney and Minister of the Provincial Court the matter was & is only
 examinable & punishable by the honourable Justices of the Provincial
 Court who are his Masters and to which Court he is a Minister, All
 which matters and things the said John Morecroft is ready to aver
 and prove and prayeth to be dismissed this honourable House with his
 Costs and Charges by him in this Cause unjustly sustained

Signed John Morecroft

Upon the hearing of the Impeachment against John Morecroft Gent
 this House do Vote that the Impeachment ought to have been directed