And the Said Alexander Adams by his Attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and Injury when &c. and Prays leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given unto the Plaintiffs also —

At which said next Court to wit the third Tuesday of October being the Twenty first day of the Same Month Anno Dom. 1755 Come again the Same parties Plaintiffs and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Said Defendant by his Said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the Same day is given to the Plaintiffs also —

At which said next Court to wit the third Tuesday of May being the Eighteenth day of the Same Month Anno Dom. 1756 Come again the said Parties Plaintiffs and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Said Defendant by his Said Attorney prays that the Plaintiffs Samuel Richards Israel Mauduit Edmund Sardnee and William Asignees as aforesaid may be adjudged to give Security for Costs in Case they shall happen to be Nonsuited in the Plea afsd thereupon a Certain Henry Lowes of Somerset County Gentleman becomes Security for the Payment thereof and the said Defendant prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the Same day is given to the Plaintiffs also —

At which said next Court to wit the third Tuesday of October being the Nineteenth day of the Same Month Anno Dom. 1756 Come again as well the Said Samuel Richards Israel Mauduit Edmund Sardner and William Cook by their Attorney aforesaid as the Said Alexander Adams by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Alexander Adams by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and Injury when and so forth. And Saith that he did not Assume upon himself in manner and form as the Said Samuel Israel Edmund and William above against him have Complained and of this he puts himself.

himself upon the Country. And the Plaintiffs also —

Whereupon for Trying the Issue aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Somersett County that he cause to Come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May next or before the Justices appointed to take the Assizes in his County if they shall before that Time to wit on Thursday the fifth day of April next to the County Court House in the said County come Twelve good and Lawful men of his Bailiwick by whom &c. who neither &c. to Recognize &c. because as well &c. Afterward the Process Continued between the Parties aforesaid in the Plea aforesaid by the Jury being put thereon in respite here untill the third Tuesday of May next unless the Justices of his Lordship the Lord Proprietary to take the Assizes in the said County Assigned on Thursday the fifth day of April next to the County Court House in the said County shall Come —

And now here at this day to wit the third Tuesday of May being the Seventeenth day of the Same Month Anno Dom. 1757 Come again into his Lordships Provincial Court here as well the Said Samuel Richards Israel Mauduet Edmund Sardner and William Cooke by their Attorney aforesaid as the Said Alexander Adams by his Attorney aforesaid. But the Sheriff hath not Sent his Writ.

And the Said Alexander Adams by his Attorney aforesaid Relinquishing the Averment above by him pretended Says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Samuel Richards Israel Mauduit Edmund Sardner and William Cooke nor but that he Owes to the Said Samuel Richards Israel Mauduit Edmund Sardner and William Cooke Asignees as aforesaid the Sum of Five hundred and Twenty three pounds Eight Shillings and Seven pence Sterling and no more and because the Said Samuel Richards Israel Mauduit