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Thus to the said Jurors unknown in manner aforesaid did
wickedly Maliciously & with an evil Intent plot devise & con-
trive to Obtain the aforesaid sum of five Hundred pounds bills of
Public Credit of the new Tenor of and from the said Isthams in manner
aforesaid and to the evil Example of others in the like Case of
finding, and the said William came into Court the first Tues-
day of February 1752 and says he will not contend with
our Sovereign Lord the King touching the Matters contained
in this Indictment but voluntarily puts himself on the Royal
Grace and favour of our said Lord the King - The Court ac-
cept of the said plea of said William Blair & Continue the
Case to the next term for advisement at which term ~~the~~ the
Court having considered the offense of William Blair and of
his plea to the Indictment found against him order that he
pay a fine to his Majesty for the use of this Province of the
sum of fifty Pounds new Tenor Bills of Credit of this pro-
vince and Costs of Prosecution Taxed at the sum of
fifteen Pounds five Shillings like Bills of Credit
standing committed till Sentence be performed -

Parish of Nye in the Province of New Hampshire appellants
against Mary Waters of said Nye Widow appellee from the
Judgement of the Court of General Sessions for the Peace holden
at Portsmouth in & for said Province on the first Tuesday in June
1752 - upon a Complaint of the said Mary filed at the Court of
General Sessions for the Peace holden at said Portsmouth in & for said
Province on the first Tuesday in September 1751. but prosecuted
at the Court of General Sessions for the Peace first mentioned
in the following words, (namely) Humbly shews Mary
Waters of Nye in said Province Widow That your petitioner is