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Commencement of 14
vs Rice of 4 ceptions
Caleb Powers

Be it remembered that
the defendant Caleb Powers
by his counsel moved the
court to permit being filed
a plea in writing designated
a "Plea in abatement and basis"
~~marked Exhibit 14~~
and at the time answered that
the defendant would not be
ready for the trial of said
plea and then tendered the
affidavit of the defendant
for a continuance of the trial
of the said plea of abatement.
~~marked Exhibit 13~~

The commonwealth objected
to the filing of said plea, and
thereupon the said plea and
the affidavit for the continuance
of the trial of said plea were
disposed of ^{by the clerk} "tendered".

The said plea and affidavit
are in words ^{as follows} as follows.
(Chen C. J. P.)

The court upon consideration