

in Execution of such Judgements to the prison of the Sheriff of Somerset County in satisfaction thereof that he the said Thomas Hayward will do the same for him &c And thereupon the af Benjamin Burridge puts in his plea

George Hayward Gent Attorney at Law against the af John Dennis of the af plea

Whereupon at the prayer of the parties a Day is to them now here given until next court to be held at Prince Georges Town the third Tuesday of June then next following in the state that now saving to the parties af

All which day here came the parties af by their Attorneys af and hereupon the af John Dennis complained against the af Benjamin Burridge in the plea of in form following

Somerset County Benjamin Burridge late of Somerset County Gent was attached to answer unto John Dennis of a plea of trespass upon the case and so forth

And whereupon the said John by William Hayward his Attorney complains that whereas the af Benjamin the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred sixty and at Somerset County af accounted with the af John for divers sums of Money to the same John by the said Benjamin before that time due and unpaid and upon that account the same Benjamin was found in arrears towards the same John in the sum of seven pounds two shillings and three pence current of Maryland and in arrears found being the said Benjamin in consideration thereof afterwards to wit the same day and year af at the County af upon himself do obligance and to the said John then & there faithfully did promise that he the said Benjamin the af sum of seven pounds two shillings and three pence current money af to the same John when he should here to afterwards demand well and faithfully would pay and content Nevertheless the af Benjamin his promise and assumption af in form af made nothing regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same John in that part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the the af Benjamin the af sum of seven pounds two shillings and three pence current money af or any part thereof the said John hath not paid or him for the same in any sort contented altho the said Benjamin afterwards to wit the same day and year af and often since at the County af by him the said John was thereunto requested but the said Benjamin the same to do hitherto altogether hath refused and still doth refuse and unjustly deny whereby the same John says he is worse and hath damage to the value of twenty pounds current money of Maryland and thereof he brings suit and so forth

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And the af Benjamin Burridge by his Attorneys af comes and defends the force and injury when & so prays leave thereof to imparte here until next court to be held at Prince Georges Town the third Tuesday of August then next following and he hath it and the same day is given to the af John Dennis here a like

All which day here came as well the af John Dennis as the af Benjamin Burridge by their Attorneys af and here upon the af Benjamin Burridge as before defends the force and injury when & so prays that he cannot deny the action of the af John Dennis nor but that he did assume upon himself in manner and form as the af John Dennis above against him hath complained and as to the damage of the same John Dennis by him by occasion of the premises in that part sustained the same Benjamin Burridge saith and acknowledgeth that the af John Dennis hath sustained damages by occasion of the premises beyond his costs and charges by him about his suit in that part approved to seven pounds two shillings and three pence cur Money and not more and because the af John Dennis denies not this but the same allegation grants to be true prays Judgment for these damages above acknowledged together with his costs and charges to him to be adjudged &c

Therefore by consent of the parties af it is considered that the af John Dennis recover against the af Benjamin Burridge his damages af to the af seven pounds two shillings and three pence cur Money by the af Benjamin Burridge in form af acknowledged as also pounds of Tobacco for his costs and charges to the same John at his request by the court now here of the absent of the parties af adjudged which certain damages in the whole amount to seven pounds two shillings and three pence cur Money and af Benjamin in Mercy

