

At a County Court held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September in the 11<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of the R<sup>h</sup>: Hon<sup>ble</sup>: Cecilus & Anno Domini 1675 before his Excell<sup>ty</sup>: Justices of the Peace, assigned, charged

	present	m <sup>r</sup> : George Johnson m <sup>r</sup> : Charles Ballard m <sup>r</sup> : James Custard m <sup>r</sup> : David Browne m <sup>r</sup> : Edward Smith	Com <sup>rs</sup>
Francis Jerns	Henry Smith	per	
Edward Southey	Thomas Pool	per	

Somersetts<sup>sh</sup> Edward Southey was attarged to answer the Suite of Francis Jerns in a plea of Debt

And the said Francis by his attorney Henry Smith saith that the said Edward became indebted unto the sd. Francis the summe of three hundred and forty pounds of Tobacco & Caske as more plainly will appear by A certain writing signed by his hand and sealed with his seale herein Co<sup>py</sup> produced may appear but the said Edward fraudulently intending refuse to pay the aforesaid summe of 340<sup>li</sup> of tobacco & Caske whereby the said Francis is damaged and hath Damadge to the value of 1200<sup>li</sup> of tobacco & Caske and thereupon brings his Suite; /;

per quod Henry Smith

Know All men by these presents that I Edward Southey of Somersetts County in the Province of Maryland planter doe owe & am indebted unto Francis Jerns of the County aforesaid