

Therefore by Consent of the Parties of it is Considered that the said Gale and Benson by Recovery Against the said James Benson  
be Damages of the said James Benson One Shilling and four pence half penny of Money by the same James in form of a Judgment  
Bonds of Justice for his Debt and Damages of the said James Gale and Benson  
at his Request by the Court now here of the award of the parties of it is Judged which Contain Damages in the Whole Amount  
of James in Money

Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take John Benson Sheriff  
of the County of Somerset in his bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his Day  
before the Justices of the said County of Somerset to be held at Princes Anne Town the third Tuesday of March Anno  
Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty two to answer unto John Gale and John Benson by Counsel of the said Gale  
and Benson the same Day in Court to the said Gale and Benson by here to

At which Day here came the said Gale and Benson by W. Hayward their Attorney and the Sheriff his  
John Benson was here Returned that he had taken the said John Benson whose Day here at this Day he had Returned  
Answer that the said Gale and Benson of the said Plea unto him as was Comanded  
Whereupon the said John Benson at the prayer of the said Gale and Benson by is Comanded to give  
Special Bail to the Action of the said James Benson - Certain William Cotton of Somerset County planter Present here in Court  
in his proper Person undertook for the said John Benson and a Sum of Money in manner and form as followeth  
Gale and Benson by that if it should happen that Judgment in the plea of the said Gale and Benson should be given  
Benson by against the said John Benson - that he the said John Benson should be therein Committed that he the  
said John Benson should pay and Satisfie unto the said Gale and Benson by the Judgment of the Court the same  
Money as he should be Committed to the Prison of the Sheriff of the County of Somerset in the sum of ten pounds  
with that he the said W. Cotton will be bound for him to

Whereupon the said John Benson put in his plea George Hayward Esq. Attorney at Law  
against the said Gale and Benson by of the said Plea  
And thereupon at the prayer of the parties of the said Day is to them now here Given until  
Court to be held at Princes Anne Town the third Tuesday of June then next following in the State that was hereunto  
the parties of the said John Benson in the plea of in form following -

Sum of Money of the said John Benson in the sum of ten pounds was attached to answer unto John Gale and John  
Benson by of the said Plea of the said Gale and Benson by William  
Hayward their Attorney Complain that Whereas the said John the Twelfth Day of April in the Year of our said Queen  
the said seven hundred sixty at the County of Somerset himself assumed and to the said Gale and Benson by then and therefor the said  
Benson by well and faithfully would pay and Content Never the less the said John the Promise and Assurances of  
in form of a Judgment of the said Gale and Benson by but in reality and fraudulently Intending the said John Gale and Benson by that put  
Craftily and Slightly to deceive and Defraud the sum of Money of the said Gale and Benson by both and paid  
them for the same in August last (altho the same had the same John of the said Gale and Benson by the said Gale and Benson by  
and after this at the County of Somerset by the said Gale and Benson by was Required) but the same to them to pay the same  
are worse and have Damages to the Value of ten pounds of Money of Maryland and therefor they bring suit and  
Prayer of the said Gale and Benson by

And the said John Benson by his Attorney of Court and Defends the same and says that the same  
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