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233 pounds ten shillings and six pence Current Money and no more and because the a<sup>p</sup> Moses Allen denies  
not his but the same Allegation grants to be true he prays judgement for these Damages above acknow-  
ledged together with his Costs and charges to him to be adjudged &c. Therefore by consent of  
the parties a<sup>p</sup> it is considered that the a<sup>p</sup> Moses Allen Recovers against the a<sup>p</sup> John Beckers his  
damages up to the a<sup>p</sup> Six pounds ten shillings and six pence Current Money by the a<sup>p</sup> John in  
form a<sup>p</sup> acknowledged as also pounds of Tobacco for  
his Costs and charges to the same Moses at his request by the court now here of the agent of the parties  
a<sup>p</sup> adjudged which certain damages in the whole amount to five pounds Ten shillings and six  
pence Current Money and. pounds of Tobacco of the a<sup>p</sup> John  
in Mercyde

a<sup>p</sup> Benjamin Stuart Command was given unto the sheriff of Somerset County that he should take Moses  
a<sup>p</sup> Moses Carter later late of Somerset County planter otherwise called Moreslaster if he should be  
found in his Bailewick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices  
of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at princeps Ann Town the third tuesday of June  
Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & sixty Two to answer unto Benjamin Stuart of a plea that he ren-  
der unto him the sum of Twenty four pounds four shillings Current Money of Virginia of the Value of  
Thirty pounds current Money which from him he unjustly detains & and the same day is given to the a<sup>p</sup> Benja-  
min here Mose. At which day here came the a<sup>p</sup> Benjamin Stuart by Josiah Polk his  
Attorney and the sheriff to witness Ephraim Wilson now here returned that he had taken the a<sup>p</sup> Moses Carter whose  
body here at this day he had ready to answer the a<sup>p</sup> Benjamin of the a<sup>p</sup> plea as to him it was commanded &c  
Whereupon at the prayer of the a<sup>p</sup> Benjamin Stuart the a<sup>p</sup> Moreslaster is adjudged to give special bail to the action a<sup>p</sup>  
Thereupon a certain Richard Waller present here in Court in his proper person undictated for the said Moreslaster  
and affirmed upon himself that if it should happen that Judgement in the plea a<sup>p</sup> should be rendered for the  
said Benjamin Stuart against the a<sup>p</sup> Moses Carter of that he the said Moses should be thereon convicted that then  
he said Moses should pay and satisfy unto the a<sup>p</sup> Benjamin the Judgement of the court thereupon or render  
his body in Execution of such Judgement to the power of the sheriff of the county a<sup>p</sup> in satisfaction thereof  
or that he the said Richard Waller will do the same for him &c And Hereupon the a<sup>p</sup> Moses Car-  
ter puts in his place William Hayward Gent attorney at law against the a<sup>p</sup> Benjamin Stuart of the a<sup>p</sup> plea  
And Hereupon at the prayer of the parties a<sup>p</sup> Day is to them now here given until Next Court to be held at  
princeps Ann Town the third tuesday of August then next following in the state that now serving to the parties a<sup>p</sup>  
At which day here come the parties a<sup>p</sup> by their Attorneys whereupon the a<sup>p</sup> Benjamin Stuart declared against  
the a<sup>p</sup> Moses Carter in the plea a<sup>p</sup> in form following. Somerset Court Moreslaster late of Somerset County  
planter otherwise called Moreslaster was summoned to answer unto Benjamin Stuart of a plea that he render  
him the sum of twenty four pounds four shillings Current Money of Virginia of the Value of Thirty pounds  
current Money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains &c And Whereupon the said Benjamin  
by Josiah Polk his Attorney says that whereas the said Moses on the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini  
MDCCCLX at Somerset County a<sup>p</sup> by his certain writing obligatory sealed with the seal of the said Moses  
here in Court shews whose date is the day and year a<sup>p</sup> Granded himself to be held and firmly bound  
unto the said Benjamin in the said sum of Twenty four pounds four shillings Current Money of Vir-  
ginia of the Value of Thirty pounds current Money of Maryland to be paid to the said Benjamin when  
he should be thereto afterwards required. Nevertheless the said Moses altho often required the a<sup>p</sup> sum of  
Twenty four pounds four shillings Current Money of Virginia of the Value of Thirty pounds current Money  
of Maryland to the a<sup>p</sup> Benjamin he hath not rendered but the same to him to Render hitherto hath  
grisenayd and still doth gainayd and unjustly retain to the damage of the said Benjamin Fifty pounds  
Current Money of Maryland and thereof he brings suit he pledges Dr. B. & R.  
And hereupon the a<sup>p</sup> Moses Carter by his Attorney a<sup>p</sup> Comes and Defense the force and injury whiche and  
prays leave thereof to Imparle here untill Next Court to be held at princeps Ann Town the third tuesday of November  
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