

Mr Samuel Wilkins } Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County
 Mr John Covington } that he should take John Covington Late of Somerset County
 Planter otherwise called John Covington of Somerset County
 Province of Maryland if he should be found on his Bail by him should take
 care so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court
 of Somerset to be held at Business Court Town of this Tuesday of March Anno Domini
 One thousand seven hundred Sixty to answer unto Samuel Wilkins of a
 plea that he owes him of Sum of fourteen pound four shillings ten pence
 Current Money of Maryland which to him he owes unjustly Detain'd

And the same day given to Mr Samuel Wilkins
 At which day the said Mr Samuel Wilkins by Samuel Wilson his atty
 of Sheriff to wit John Dennis Esq. now here returned that he had taken the said
 John Covington whose body here at this day he had ready to answer the said
 Samuel Wilkins of the said Plea as to him it was commanded.

Whereupon the said John Covington at the Request of the said Samuel Wilkins is adj.
 to give special Bail to the said Plea of the said Samuel Wilkins. Thereupon a certain Lewis Ball of the
 County Gentlemen Present in Court in his proper word and order of the
 said John Covington that if it should happen that judgment in the said Plea should
 be rendered for the said Samuel against the said John Covington or that he the
 said John should be therein convicted that then he the said John should pay and
 satisfy unto the said Samuel the judgment of the Court thereupon or under his
 Body in Execution of such judgment to the Prison of the Sheriff of the County
 of satisfaction thereof as that he the said Lewis Ball will do of same
 for him

Whereupon the said John Covington put in his plea Mr Haynes Esq. atty at
 Law for the said Samuel Wilkins in the said Plea
 And thereupon at the Request of the Parties a day is to them here now given until
 next Court to be held at Business Court Town of this Tuesday of June then next following
 in the State that now is in the said Plea of the said Samuel Wilkins
 At which day here came the Parties by their attys and hereupon the said
 Samuel Wilkins Detain'd against the said John Covington in the plea of in
 form following

Somerally John Covington Late of Somerset County Planter otherwise called
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 to answer unto Samuel Wilkins of a plea that he owes him of Sum of
 fourteen pound four shillings ten pence Current Money of Maryland which
 to him he owes unjustly Detain'd & so forth
 And thereupon the said Samuel Wilkins by Samuel Wilson his atty.
 says that whereas the said John on the fifteenth Day of February in the Year
 of our Lord seven hundred & Sixty at the County of by his certain