

to the same Outerbridge Horsey at his request by the court now here of the assent of the parties of adjudged which certain Damages in the whole amount to three pounds nineteen shillings and six pence Curr: Money and pounds of Tobacco and the assent of George in Mercy & It is ordered that August 1st

George Hardy Command was given to the sheriff of Somerset County that he should take Christopher Piper late of Somerset County planter otherwise called Christopher Piper of the county and province of Planter if he should be found in his bailiwick - 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 and sixty three to answer unto George Hardy of a plea that he render unto him sixty pounds current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains & the same day is given to the assent of George here and so forth And hereupon the assent of George Hardy declared against the assent of Christopher Piper in the plea of in form following Somerset to wit Christopher Piper late of Somerset county planter otherwise called Christopher Piper of the county province of Planter was summoned to answer unto George Hardy of a plea that he render unto him sixty pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth And Whereupon the said George Hardy by George Hayward his attorney saith that whereas the said Christopher on the ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred sixty and two at Somerset County assent by his certain writing obligatory which the said George Hardy with the seal of the said Christopher sealed here into Court being the date whereof is the same day and year as did acknowledge himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said George Hardy in the aforesaid sum of sixty pounds current Money of Maryland to be paid unto the said George Hardy when he the said Christopher by the said George Hardy should be thereunto Required Nevertheless the said Christopher the often Required the said sixty pounds current Money assent to the said George Hardy hath not rendered but the same to him hitherto to render hath denied and still doth deny and unjustly detain, wherefore the said George Hardy saith he is wove and hath Damage to the Value of Sixty Pounds current Money of Maryland and thereof he brings Suit and so forth - pledged Doe Adoe A Copy of the fore going declaration was made sent to be served on the deft in order for speedy tryall At which day here came the assent of George Hardy by George Hayward his attorney the sheriff to wit Ephraim Wilson now here returned that he had taken the assent of Christopher Piper whose body here at this day he had ready to answer the assent of George Hardy of the plea as aforesaid it was commanded and further the same sheriff returned that he had served the assent of Christopher Piper with a Copy of the foregoing declaration according to act of assembly in such case provided & And that Christopher Piper by Littleton Dennis his attorney comes and defends the Force and injury whom & and saith that he cannot deny the action assent of the assent of George Hardy (nor but that the writing obligatory assent is the Debt of him the said Christopher Piper) nor but that he owes the assent of George Hardy the assent of sixty pounds in manner and form as the assent of George Hardy above against him hath declared Therefore it is considered that the assent of George Hardy recover against the assent of Christopher Piper his Debt assent and his Damages by occasion of the Detention of that same Debt to pounds of tobacco to the same George of his assent by the court now adjudged the assent of Christopher in mercy &

Jonathan Dalbey Command was given to the sheriffs of Somerset County that he should take John Burlington late of Somerset County planter if he should be found in his bailiwick 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 and sixty three to answer unto Jonathan Dalbey of a plea of trespass upon the case & the same day is given to the assent of Jonathan Dalbey here &

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