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The said James the sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred sixty and two at Somerset County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory which the said Elgit and Thomas with the seal of the said James sealed here into Court do bring the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid did acknowledge himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Elgit and Thomas in the sum of one hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britain to be paid unto the said Elgit and Thomas when he the said James by them the said Elgit and Thomas should be therunto afterwards requested yet the said James the often required the aforesaid one hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britain to the said Elgit and Thomas hath not rendered but the same to them hitherto to Render hath denied and still doth deny and unjustly detain wherefore the said Elgit and Thomas say they are worse and have damage to the value of one hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britain and therefore they bring Suit and so forth - ^{And a copy of the foregoing deed was made and kept to be offered up the debt in order for judgment} At which day here came the aforesaid Elgit Hitch Thomas Stanford by their Attorney aforesaid and the sheriff to wit Ephraim Wilson now here returned that he had taken the aforesaid James Caldwell whose body here at this day he had ready to answer the aforesaid Elgit and Thomas of the aforesaid debt unto him it was commanded further the same sheriff returned that he had served the aforesaid James Caldwell with a copy of the foregoing declaration according act of assembly in such case provided -

Whereupon at the prayer of the aforesaid Elgit Hitch Thomas Stanford the aforesaid James Caldwell is adjudged to give special Bail to the action aforesaid.

Thereupon a certain Richard Waller of Somerset County present here in court in his proper person undertook for the said James Caldwell and assumed upon himself that if it should happen that judgment in this plea aforesaid should be rendered for the aforesaid Elgit Hitch Thomas Stanford against the aforesaid James Caldwell or that he the said James should be therein convicted that then he the said James should pay and satisfy unto the aforesaid Elgit and Thomas the judgment of the court thereupon or render his body in Execution of such judgment to the prison of the sheriff of this county aforesaid in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Richard Waller will do the same for him.

And the aforesaid James Caldwell by George Hayward his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury whereof and says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Elgit Hitch Thomas Stanford nor (but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the said James Caldwell) nor but that he owes the aforesaid Hitch and Stanford the aforesaid one hundred pounds in manner and form as the aforesaid Hitch and Stanford above against him have declared -

Therefore it is considered that the aforesaid Hitch and Stanford recover against the aforesaid James Caldwell their debt aforesaid and their damages by Occasion of the Detention of that same Debt to

295 pounds of Tobacco to the same Hitch and Stanford of their assent by the court here adjudged the aforesaid James in Mercy.

And the same Command was given to the sheriff of Somerset County that he should take G. H. Martha Bird of Somerset County Spinster otherwise called Martha Bird of the same County if she should be found in his Bailiwick he should safe keep so that he might have her body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to.

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