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suit in that part opposed to Light Money and not more and because
the as: James Houston denies not this but the same Allegation Grants to be true prays judgement
for these damages above acknowledged together with his costs and charges as: to him to be adjudged
Therefore by consent of the parties it is considered that the as: James Houston Recover against the
as: Joseph Holdre his Damages as: to the as: Light Money and not more by the
as: Joseph in form as: acknowledged as also
his costs and charges as: to the same James Houston at his request by the Court now here
of the as: of the parties as: adjudged which contain damages in the whole amount to
Light Money and
as: Joseph in Mercy Go North
pounds of Tobacco and the

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Edward Bennett - ward Bennett Late of Somerset County planter if he should be found in his bailwick
and him should take keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of
Somerset to be held at Princetown Town the third tuesday of June Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred
and sixty three to answer unto James Houston of a plea of trespass upon the case &c. the same day is given to the as: James Houston
At which day here came the as: James Houston by George Hayward his Attorney the shouise to wit Ephraim Wilson
nowhere returned that he had taken the as: Edward Bennett whose body here at this day he had ready to
answer the as: James Houston of the as: plea as to him it was commanded and so forth
And hereupon the as: James Houston complained against the as: Edward Bennett in the plea as: in form following
Somerset Edward Bennett late of Somerset County planter was attached to answer unto James Houston
of a plea of trespass upon the case &c. And whereupon the said James by Geo. Hayward
his Attorney complains that whereas the said Edward the 1st day of Oct. in the year of our Lord God one
thousand seven hundred sixty at the county as: was indebted unto the said James in the
sum of Eight Pounds Eight Shillings and Six pence Current Money of Maryland for the articles things in the
account hereto annexed mentioned and so thereof indebted being the said Edward in consideration
thereof afterwards to wit the same day year as: at the county as: upon himself assumed to the
said James then and there faithfully promised that he the said Edward the sum of Money as: when
he should be thereto afterwards required unto the said James well and faithfully would pay content Nevertheless
the said Edward his promise and assumption as: in form as: made little regarding but minding and fraud-
-tently intending the said James in this particular craftily subtilly to deceive and defraud the sum of
money as: unto the said James hath not paid or him for the same in any sort contented (altho the same
to do the same Edward afterwards to wit the same day year as: and often since at the county as: by the said
James was required) but the same to him to pay hereto altogether hath refused still with unjustly
deny whereupon the said James says he is done hath damage to the value of Twenty pounds Current
Money of Maryland & thereof he brings Suit &c. so forth
Whereupon at the prayer of the as: James Houston the as: Edward Bennett is adjudged to give special bail
to his action as:

Thereupon a certain Christopher Piper of Somerset County present here in
Court in his proper person undertook for the said Edward Bennett assumed upon himself that if it should
happen that judgement in the plea as: should be rendered for the said James Houston against the as: Edward
Bennett or that the said Edward should be therein convicted that then he the said Edward should pay
Satisfy unto the as: James Houston the judgement of the Court thereupon or under his body in execution of such
judgement to the puse of the Sheriff of the County as: in satisfaction hereof or that he the said Christopher Piper will do the same for him
and hereupon the as: Edward Bennett by Singleton Dennis his Attorney comes defends the face in person when
and says that he cannot deny the action as: James Houston nor that he assumed upon himself in man-
ner form as the as: James Houston above against him hath complained and as to the damage of the
same James by him by occasion of the premises in that part sustained the same Edward Bennett
saith and acknowledgeth that the as: James hath sustained damages by occasion of the premises
beyond his costs and charges by him about his Suit in that part opposed to Light Money and not more and because the as: James Houston denies not this but the same
allegation grants to be true prays judgement for these damages above acknowledged together with his
costs and charges as: to him to be adjudged
Therefore by consent of the parties as: it is considered
that the as: James Houston recover against the as: Edward Bennett his Damages as: To the as: Light Money
Light Money and not more by the as: Edward in form as: acknowledged as also