

Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take Samuel Stacey Esq. prisoner  
 County planter if he should be found in his County which he should keep so that he might have his body  
 before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at Business Ann Town in and for the County  
 of the third Tuesday of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty to answer unto John Gale and John  
 Bonsonly of Apleton of trespass upon the Case & And the Sunday is given to the said Gale and Bonsonly here &  
 At which day here came the said John Gale and John Bonsonly by their Attorney & And the Sheriff brought John Stacey  
 Court now here returned that he had taken the said Samuel Stacey whose body here at this day he had ready to answer the said  
 Gale and Bonsonly of the said plea as to him it was Commanded

Whereupon the said Samuel Stacey at the prayer of the said John Gale and John Bonsonly is adjudged to give  
 special Bail to the Action & Thereupon a certain Stephen Stacey of Somerset County planter present here in  
 in his proper person undertook for the said Samuel Stacey that if it should happen that judgment in the plea of should  
 be rendered for the said Gale and Bonsonly against the said Samuel Stacey or that he the said Samuel should be therein  
 convicted that then he the said Samuel should pay and satisfy unto the said Gale and Bonsonly the judgment of  
 the Court thereupon or Render his body in execution of such judgment to the prison of the Sheriff of the County in  
 satisfaction thereof that he the said Stephen Stacey will do the same for him &

Whereupon the said Samuel Stacey put in his place Levin Wilfey Esq. Attorney at Law Against the said Gale  
 & Bonsonly of the said plea

And thereupon at the prayer of the parties a day is to them now here given until next Court to be held at  
 Business Ann Town the third Tuesday of August then next following in the State that now saving to the parties &

At which day here came the parties by their Attorneys & And hereupon the said Gale and Bonsonly complained  
 of the said Samuel Stacey in the plea of in form following - Samuel Stacey Esq. of Somerset County planter  
 was Attached to answer unto John Gale and John Bonsonly of Apleton of trespass upon the Case &

And Whereupon the said Gale and Bonsonly by William Stacey Esq. their Attorney Complain that whereas the  
 Samuel the xixth day of October Anno Domini 1758 at Somerset County was indebted unto the said Gale and  
 Bonsonly in the sum of four pounds sixteen shillings and sixpence three farthings Current Money of Maryland for the said  
 Articles and things in the Account hereto annexed mentioned and set forth of which being the said Samuel in Consideration  
 thereof afterwards to wit the same day and Year at the County upon himself a promise and to the said Gale and  
 Bonsonly then and there faithfully provided that he the said Samuel the sum of Money when he should be therein  
 afterwards required unto the said Gale and Bonsonly well and faithfully would pay and Content Nevertheless the said  
 Samuel his promise and Assumption in form aforesaid little regarding but evading and fraudulently detaining  
 the said Gale and Bonsonly in that part craftily and slyly to deceive and Defraud the sum of Money due to the said  
 Gale and Bonsonly hath not paid or them for the same in any sort Contented (Altho the same due the same Samuel  
 afterwards to wit the same day and Year at the County by the said Gale and Bonsonly was required  
 but the same to them to pay hitherto altogether hath refused and still doth refuse and unjustly Detain whereas  
 the said Gale and Bonsonly say they are worse and have Damage to the Value of fifty pounds Current Money of Maryland  
 thereof they bring Suit &

27 <sup>th</sup> Samuel Stacey	2	And the said Samuel Stacey by his Attorney & Comes and says
26 <sup>th</sup> James Bonsonly	12.6	the force and Injury when & And saith that the Court during the
25 <sup>th</sup> John Gale	14.0	Action of the said Gale and Bonsonly was but that he did refuse
24 <sup>th</sup> James Stacey	14.0	upon himself in Manner and form as the said Gale and Bonsonly
23 <sup>rd</sup> Levin Wilfey	14.0	above Against him have Complain'd and as to the Damage of the
22 <sup>nd</sup> Stephen Stacey	1.10	said Gale and Bonsonly by him by Occasion of the promise
21 <sup>st</sup> James Stacey	0.9	in that part sustained the same Samuel with and Acknowledged
20 <sup>th</sup> John Gale	12.0	that the said Gale and Bonsonly hath sustained Damages by
19 <sup>th</sup> James Stacey	1.5	Occasion of the promise beyond which costs and Charges by them
18 <sup>th</sup> Levin Wilfey	1.5	About their Suit in that part supposed to four pound eight
17 <sup>th</sup> Stephen Stacey	1.5	shillings and sixpence three farthings Current Money of Maryland and that

Therefore by consent of the parties it is considered that the said Gale and Bonsonly Recover Against the said  
 Samuel Stacey three Damages of to the said four pound sixteen shillings and sixpence three farthings Current Money by the

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 Four Counts  
 in what office  
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 behalf of  
 James & Co  
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 two days last  
 month of June  
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 set forth by James  
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 of J. C. Stacey  
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