

to pay his debts altogether hath refused and still doth refuse and unjustly deny whereupon the said Smith says he is worse and hath Damage to the Value of forty six pounds one shilling and six pence of Money of Maryland and thereof he brings Suit and Suffereth

Whereupon the said John Evans at the prayer of the said Smith Attorney is adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action of the said Smith Attorney. Thereupon the said John Evans is bound A Certain Littleton Dennis of Somerset County Gentleman being Court in his proper person undertakes for the said John Evans that if it should happen that Judgment in the plea of the said Smith Attorney should be rendered for the said John Evans or that he the said John Evans should be therein convicted that then he the said John Evans should pay and satisfy unto the said Smith Attorney the Judgment of the Court thereon or render his Body in Execution of such Judgment to the Prison of the Sheriff of the County of Somerset in Satisfaction thereof or that he the said Littleton Dennis will do the same for him &c

And the said John Evans by Littleton Dennis his Attorney comes and defends the same and prays that the said Smith Attorney's Action be dismissed but that the Writing Obligatory of the said John Evans be made void and that he the said John Evans be restored to the possession of his said Debt of forty six pounds one shilling and six pence of Money of Maryland in Manner and Form as the said Smith Attorney above against him hath declared

Therefore it is considered that the said Smith Attorney recover against the said John Evans his Debt of forty six pounds one shilling and six pence of Money of Maryland by Occasion of the Detention of that same Debt to the same Smith of his Agent by the Court here adjudged and the said John in Manner &c

Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take Well Maddox of Somerset County planter otherwise called Well Maddox of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland planter if he should be found in his Bailwick 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 Business Ann. Term the 14th day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Sixty one to answer unto the said Smith Attorney of Ayles that he owes him forty six pounds one shilling and six pence of Money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and suffereth and the same day is given to the said Smith here &c

At which day here came the said Smith Attorney by William Hayward his Attorney and the Sheriff with John Dennis Esq. now here returned that he had taken the said Well Maddox whose Body here at this day he had ready to answer the said Smith Attorney of the said plea as to him it was commanded

Whereupon the said Smith Attorney declared against the said Well Maddox in the plea of Inform following Somerset of Well Maddox late of Somerset County planter otherwise called Well Maddox of Somerset County in Maryland planter was summoned to answer unto the said Smith Attorney of Ayles that he owes him the sum of forty six pounds one shilling and six pence of Money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and suffereth - And whereupon the said Smith by William Hayward his Attorney says that whereas the said Well the 12 day of April Anno Domini MDCCCLXVII at Somerset County of by his Certain Writing Obligatory which the said Smith with the seal of the said Well sealed here to the Court shows whose date is the same day and year of acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Smith in the sum of forty six pounds one shilling and six pence of Money of Maryland to be paid to the said Smith when he the said Well should be thereto afterwards required never the less the said Well the after thereto required the sum of Money of the said Smith hath not paid but the same to him to pay his debts altogether hath refused and still doth refuse and unjustly deny whereupon the said Smith says he is worse and hath Damage to the Value of forty six pounds one shilling and six pence of Money of Maryland and thereof he brings Suit and Suffereth

Whereupon the said Well Maddox at the prayer of the said Smith Attorney is adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action of the said Smith Attorney. Thereupon a Certain Michael Holland Esq. of Somerset County planter being Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Well Maddox that if it should happen that Judgment in the plea of the said Smith Attorney should be rendered for the said Well Maddox or that he the said Well Maddox should be therein convicted that then he the said Michael Holland should pay and satisfy unto the said Smith the Judgment of the Court thereon or render his Body in Execution of such Judgment to the Prison of the Sheriff of the County of Somerset in Satisfaction thereof that he the said Michael Holland will do the same for him &c

And the said Well Maddox by Littleton Dennis his Attorney comes and defends the same