

John Nairn }
Robert Taylor } Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should Take Robert Taylor

Late of Somerset County planter if he should be found in his Bailwick and him should Let Run
So that he might have his Day before the justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at Princes Lane
Town in and for the County of the 1st Tuesday of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty one

Answer unto John Nairn of a plea of trespass upon the Case & the Sunday is given to the said John Nairn &
And hereupon the said John Nairn Complain'd of the said Robert Taylor in the plea of in form following

Somerset Sheriff Robert Taylor Late of Somerset County planter was Attached to Answer unto John Nairn of a plea of
trespass upon the Case & And Whereupon the said John by Littleton Dennis his Attorney Complain'd that Whereas
the said Robert on the fifteenth Day of June Anno Domini 1759 at the County of Somerset did make his certain note in
Writing Called a promissory note with his proper hand thereto subscribed bearing date the day and Year of at the County
of Somerset that note to the said John then and there delivered by which note the said Robert Oblig'd himself to pay to the
said John Nairn the full and just sum of four pounds sixteen Shillings and Sixpence Current of Virginia and forty three
Shillings Current Money of Maryland with the Lawfull interest it being so Value Received by means whereof and by force
of the Statute in such Case made and provided the said Robert became Chargeable to pay to the said John the sum
of four pounds sixteen Shillings and Sixpence Current of Virginia of the Value of eight pounds Current Money of Maryland
and forty three Shillings Current Money of Maryland in the said Note mentioned According to the tenor of that note and
thereof Chargeable being the said Robert on Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the day and Year last of at the
County of Somerset promised to pay to the said John the said sum of four pounds sixteen Shillings and Sixpence Current
of Virginia of the Value of eight pounds Current Money of Maryland and forty three Shillings Current Money
of Maryland in the said Note mentioned According to the tenor of that note Nevertheless the said Robert his
promise of in form of made at Regarding the said sum of four pounds sixteen Shillings and Sixpence Current of
Virginia of the Value of eight pounds Current Money of Maryland and forty three Shillings Current Money of Maryland in the
said Note mentioned According to the tenor of that note to the said John hath not paid but that he doth Refuse to
Refuse and still doth Refuse to the thereto afterwards to wit the day and Year of at the County of Somerset and after since that
time by the said John Required the Damage of the said John Twelve pounds Current Money of Maryland and thereof
he brings suit &

A Copy of the foregoing Declaration was made and sent to be served on the said Robert Taylor for which purpose which
Day here came the said John Nairn by Littleton Dennis his Attorney and the Sheriff to wit John Dennis Gate
now here Returned that he had taken the said Robert Taylor whose Day here at this Day he had Ready to Answer the
said John Nairn of the said plea unto him it was Comanded

Whereupon the said Robert Taylor at the prayer of the said John Nairn is Adjudged to give special Bail to
the Action of Thereupon a certain John Dennis of Somerset County Gent present herein Court in his proper
person undertook for the said Robert Taylor that if it should happen that Judgment in the plea of should be Rendered
for the said John Nairn Against the said Robert Taylor or that he the said Robert Taylor should be therein Convict
that then he the said Robert should pay and Satisfie unto the said John Nairn the Judgment of the Court Reason
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 John Dennis will do the same for him &

And the said Robert Taylor by William Stanger his Attorney Comes and Defends the same and prays that
and saith that he cannot deny the Action of of the said John Nairn nor but that he doth Assume upon himself in
Manner and form as the said John Above Against him hath Complain'd and doth the Damage of the said John
by him by Occasion of the Breaches in that part sustained the same Robert saith and Acknowledgeth that
the said John hath sustained Damages by Occasion of the premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his suit
in that part Appended to four pounds sixteen Shillings and Sixpence Current of Virginia of the Value of eight pounds Current
Money of Maryland and forty three Shillings Current Money of Maryland and more and because the said
John denies not this but the same Allegation prays Judgment for the Damages above
Acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges of to him to be Awarded &

Therefore by Consent of the parties of it is Considered that the said John Nairn Recover Against the said
Robert Taylor his Damages of to the said John four pounds sixteen Shillings and Sixpence Current of Virginia of the Value of
eight pounds Current Money of Maryland and forty three Shillings Current Money of Maryland by the same Robert in form of
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