

A Court held for the County of Somerset in the Province of  
Maryland by their Honorable Justices of the Peace the 12th day of  
November the 7th year of the Majesty King William the Third King of  
England &c. Anno Domini 1695.

James Smith, in the Exon, in Matt. Scarborough, in Geo  
Layfield, in the Honorable in Sam. Hopkine in Ja. Leonard & in  
Elzoy. and Thomas Jones.

Thomas Oxford Plaintiff }  
John Webb Defendant }  
Somerset County  
John Webb late of Somerset County Plaintiff  
was attached to answer unto the Oxford  
in a plea of assumpsit.

And was upon the said Thomas by Robert Currie his Attorney saith  
that whereas the said John the sixth day of January in the year of our Lord  
1693 at Snow Hill within the Jurisdiction of this Court by a certain Bill  
or instrument in Writing which the said Thomas under the hand & seal of  
the said John being then into Court & date whereof is the day & year aforesaid  
did at Snow Hill bind himself to be bound to the said Thomas in the full & just sum  
of thirty shillings of good current money of England or pieces of eight at  
four shillings & six pence to be paid to the said Thomas upon or before the 28  
day of April next ensuing the day & date of the said Bill or instrument  
in Writing notwithstanding the said John has & shall refuse to pay although  
he the bearer of the said Bill to the said Thomas he hath not paid but  
saith he hath refused & does still refuse to pay although he is demanded  
in the damages of the said Thomas of three pounds money aforesaid and  
upon the being of this suit &c.

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And the Defendant by Robert Currie his Attorney saith that he the said  
John the said Currie saith that he made not abridgement of the  
said Bill but always and still is ready to pay the said sum of the said Bill made & that  
he prays may be enquired of by the Court. And he saith

that the plaintiff by Robert Currie saith that he made not abridgement of the  
said quantity contained in the Bill contained, but of the said only shewed  
in money but would not deliver it to me, & of this the plaintiff  
prays the Court Currie

This Bill bindeth me John Webb Jun. holder of Somerset County in the Province  
of Maryland to pay or cause to be paid to the Oxford of the said County & Province  
the just sum of thirty shillings of good current money of England or pieces  
of eight at four shillings & six pence due to be paid by me the said Oxford  
to the Honorable Justices of the Peace upon or before the 28 day of April next  
ensuing or in payment well & truly to be made I do and I bind myself my Heirs  
& assigns to do or assigne abovesaid my hand & seal this 6 day of January 1693  
John Webb

Walter Wood  
Martin Drentlam.  
Richard Jones deposition was given in the  
Oath of Matrimony all which was duly considered & ordered as then sheweth  
the said John Webb after which without payment of Original debt in Court to Oxford

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