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Dansum Blaxter of Boremore of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland if he should be forced in his Body and Limbs should safe Keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of August then next to answer unto William Whittington, Southey Whittington Esther Skirvan, and Hannah Whittington Executors of the Last Will and Testament of William Whittington Esq. lately deceased of Stevens White Gent. deceased of a plea that he tender unto them six pounds and ten pence Court and Lawfull money of England which from them he unjustly detains &c. and that thereof he should not fail &c.

And the said Esq. by Francis Allen Gent. their attorney declares against the said Debt in the plea of a full answer - Somerset County ss. William Denton Ind. of Rowley Parish in the County of Somerset Blaxter ad. Dicitur William Dansum Blaxter of Boremore in Somerset County in the province of Maryland was summoned to answer unto William Whittington, Southey Whittington Esther Skirvan and Hannah Whittington Executors of the Last Will and Testament of William Whittington Esq. lately deceased of the Last Will and Testament of Stevens White Gent. deceased of a plea that he tender unto them six pounds and ten pence Court and Lawfull money of England which from them he unjustly detains &c. and whereupon the said William <sup>Southey</sup> Whittington and Hannah by Francis Allen their attorney Complain that Whereas the said William Denton the Eighth day of February anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Seven. been at the parish and County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his Certain Writing Obligatory which they the said Esq. with the Seal of the said William Denton signed here into Court bearing the date whereof is the same day & Year did acknowledge himself to be Bound unto the said Stevens White in his Life time in the aforesaid six pounds and ten pence Court and Lawfull money of England to be paid unto the said Stevens when he should be thereunto required Yett the said William Denton the often required the said six pounds and ten pence to the said Stevens in his Life time or to the said William Whittington Esq. after the decease of the said Stevens or to the said William, Southey, Esther, and Hannah after the decease of the said Stevens, and William Whittington Esq. or to any of them hath not tendered but the same to them or any of them hitherto, to tender hath denyed and shall do the deny and unjustly detain to the defrauding them in the Execution of the Several Last wills and Testaments aforesaid whereupon they say they are worse and have damage to the value of aforesaid money aforesaid and thereupon they bring Suite &c. and they bring into Court here as were the Letters Testamentary of the said Stevens as the Letters Testamentary of the said William Whittington Esq. by which &c.

At which said third Tuesday of August to witt the twentieth day of the same month and doth One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three Being the day of the return of the said writ came the said Esq. by their attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed Likewise Comers and makes return thereof to the Court here Endorsed with these words following viz. - Legi Coram me Jor. M. Carter Sheriff

Whereupon the said William Denton in his own proper person Comers and defends the free & injury whereof and saith that he cannot answer the said their actions aforesaid against him brought nor can he say but that the Bill or writing Obligatory aforesaid is his act and deed and that the debt therein Mentioned is yett due and unsatisfied wherefore the said Esq. pray Judgment for their debt aforesaid and their Costs and Damages Sustained by Reason of the detaining the same debt to them to be adjudged &c. Therefore it is considered by the Justices here the twentieth day of August anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three that the said William Whittington Southey Whittington Esther Skirvan and Hannah Whittington Esq. of the said William Whittington Esq. deceased of Stevens White Gent. deceased (Recover)