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Do assume upon him in manner and form as the said Robert above against him hath been
sett the said William further saith that since the making the assumption of by him the said
William, hath an acc^t of his own which hath accrued due to him the said William from the said
Robert viz at Stegney parish in Somerset County within the Jurisdiction of this Court amounting
to the sum of One hundred & Seventy five pounds of tobacco to witt on the tenth day of June
One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three and this he is ready to verify and prays that he may
be admitted to discount the same against the debt of the said Robert according to the form of
an act of assembly of this province now in force in such cases made & provided

Rob^t Martin

July 12: 1722 To Tobacco paid M^r Adams of your Order . . . 165

June 10th 1723 To for balance D^o of 10
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Exp^{ts} Depled W^m Shuman

Whereupon the said Robert Martin altho' solemnly called to answer the plea of the a^{ss} do^{ct}
last pleaded (was not nor is his declaration in the plea a^{ss} further prosecuted against the said
William Shuman — Therefore it is considered by the Justices here the seventeenth day
of March and D^o One thousand Seven hundred & twenty three that the said Robert Martin and
his pledges that is John Doe and Richard Roe be in mercy & that the said William Shuman
goe thereof without day and also it is considered by the Justices here that the said William Shuman

297 Recover against the said Robert Martin ~~at~~ the sum of Two hundred & Ninety seven
pounds of tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto him for his costs and charges by him about his defence
in this behalf laid out & expended according to the form of the Statute, and that he have thereof his
Execution &c

Ret. Margrett Lady Baltimore Esq^e
of Chester Lord Baron of Baltimore &c

Pl. Merrick Ellis & Alice his wife Esq^e of
Samuel Worthington dec^d

Somerset County s^r. Merrick Ellis of Stegney Parish in
the County of Somerset Gents: and Alice his wife Esq^e
of the Last will and Testament of Samuel Worthington
late of the County a^{ss} Gents: dec^d. ad. d^o d^o Samuel
Worthington of Somerset County were summoned to answer

unto the Right Honourable Margarett Lady Baltimore widow
and Esq^e of the Last will and Testament of the Right Honourable Charles Lord Baron
of Baltimore lately dec^d. of a plea that they Render unto her two thousand four hundred pounds of
good sound merchantable Lease tobacco and Carque to contain the same which from her they unjustly
Retain &c

And whereupon the said Margarett Lady Baltimore by Francis Allen
her attorney saith that whereas the said Samuel Worthington in his Life time to witt the first day of
October a^{ss} D^o One thousand Six hundred and Ninety four at the hundred and County a^{ss} within the
Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain Writing Obligatory which the said Margarett Lady Baltimore
with the Seal of the said Samuel Worthington signed here in to Court Brought the date whereof is the
(same)