

Since Court -- 1724 --- 198
said seven hundred & twenty two at Robert Mitchell Landing upon Boreas River and for
payment well and truly to be paid, the said George did bind himself his heirs Executors and adms.
firmly by the said Bill Novoraleph the said George the often humbly Required the said ten pounds
Court money as according to the tenor of the Bill to be kept William hath not answered but
the same to him with the said under the said and the said George justly dam to the damage
of the said William of twenty pounds money as and thereupon he being the

Whereupon the said George Lane in his own proper person ^{appears in person that he is not a party}
in Case Now to be obtained against him in the plea as which is by the Court granted - thereupon
afterwards Robert Mitchell of Somerset County Clerk present here in Court undertakes for the said
William Noble that in Case he be Now in the plea as or otherwise legally fast, that than the
said William Noble shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon unto the said George Lane
or that the said Robert Mitchell binds it for him &

Whereupon the said George Lane at the prayer of the said attorney is adjudged to give
Special Bail to the action as - thereupon after John Curran of Somerset County Clerk
present here in Court undertakes for the said George Lane that in Case the said William Noble
shall recover judgment in the plea as against the said George Lane or that the said George
Lane shall be therein convicted that than the said George Lane shall pay the condemnation
of Court thereupon or Render his body to the custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County
in satisfaction hereof for that he the said John Curran will do it for him

Whereupon the said George Lane in his own proper person comes and defends the
force and injury when he said that he cannot justify the said his action as against
him brought in for he say but that the Bill or Writting Obligatory as is put out and and
that Debt therein mentioned is yet due & unsatisfied wherefore the said just prays Judgment
for his debt as and his costs and damages sustained by Occasion of the detaining the same
debt to him to be adjudged to

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here the first day of June and one
thousand seven hundred & twenty three that the said William Noble recover against the said
George Lane as well the sum of ten pounds Court money in Silver or Gold or in paper or Indian
Coin according to act of Assembly his debt as also the sum of Two hundred & Eighty Nine
pounds of tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto him for his costs and
damages sustained by Occasion of the detaining the same debt to him to be adjudged & do so in money
289. At: Mad^{rs} Mary Hampton } Somerset County s: Aaron Jordan of Coventry Berish in Somerset
for: Aaron Jordan } County Millwright was attached to answer unto Mad^{rs} Mary Hampton
of order of the just upon the Court. And whereupon the said Mary by
(Arrest)