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At. Mad^m Mary Hampton } Somerset County p. Aaron Jordan of County Parish in Somerset County
p. Aaron Jordan } ad. dnt Aaron Jordan of Somerset County in the province of Maryland

Messrs. Wright was summoned to answer unto Mad^m Mary Hampton of a plea that he
Render unto her three pounds fifteen Shillings and one penny three farthings Curr^t money of
Maryland & twenty three Bushells of Indian Corn which to her he owes and unjustly detains &c.
And whereupon the said Mary by Francis Allen her attorney saith that Whereas the said Aaron
the twenty fifth day of August One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three at the parish and
County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain Bill obligatory which the said Mary
with the Seal of the said Aaron signed hereto Court Brings the date whereof is the same day
and year did bind himself his heirs &c. and adm^r. to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Mary
the sum of three pounds fifteen Shillings and one penny three farthings and twenty three Bushells
of Indian Corn when he should be thereunto required by the said Aaron who often required the
said three pounds fifteen Shillings and one penny three farthings and twenty three Bushells of Indian
Corn unto the said Mary hath not Rendered but the same to her hitherto to render hath delayed and
She doth deny and unjustly detain whereupon the said Mary saith she is worse & hath damages
to the value of ten pounds Curr^t money of Maryland and thereof she Brings Suit &c.

Whereupon the said Aaron Jordan being called appears and whereupon the said Aaron
Jordan at the prayer of the said attorney aforesaid is adjudged to give special Bail to the action aforesaid
whereupon certain Richard Knight of Somerset County Clerk present before the Court undertakes
for the said Aaron Jordan that in Case the said Mary Hampton shall recover Judgment in the plea
aforesaid against the said Aaron Jordan or that the said Aaron Jordan shall be thereto convicted that then
he the said Aaron Jordan shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his Body
to the Custody of the Sher^{iff} of Somerset County in Satisfaction thereof or that he the said Richard
Knight will do it for him &c.

Whereupon the said Aaron Jordan in his own proper person comes & Defends the force
and Injury whereof and says that he has not given any the said action aforesaid against him brought
nor can he say but that the Bill or writing obligatory aforesaid is his act & deed and that the Debt therein
mentioned is yet due and unsatisfied wherefore he sheweth the said fifth prayer Judgment for the Debt aforesaid
and for Costs and Damages sustained by Omission of the Defendant of the same Debt &c.

Therefore it is considered by the Justice that the day of June aforesaid One
thousand Seven hundred twenty four that the said Mary Hampton Recover against the said Aaron
Jordan a well the sum of three pounds fifteen Shillings and one penny three farthings Curr^t money
of Maryland and and twenty three Bushells of Indian Corn her Debt aforesaid as also the sum of
(283) The hundred & Eighty Three pounds of Tobacco by the Court her
adjudged unto her for her Costs and Damages sustained by Omission of Defendant of the same Debt &c. &c.
in May &c.