

Edward North } memorandum: the gift by George Dashiell his attorney sued out his writ against
W^m West } of Degr the tenor whereof follows in these words viz: Somerset County ss. Charles
absolute and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Bal-
temore &c. To the Sheriff of Somerset County greeting whereas a certain Edward North lately in the County
Court of Somerset on the twenty second day of November in the eighth year of Our Dominion &c. and
One thousand seven hundred and twenty One before the Honorable Charles Ballard Esq. and his associates
Justices of the said Court at dividing Creek and by consideration of Our said Court returned against
a certain William West of Somerset parish in Somerset County Esq. as well the sum of five pounds
twelve shillings & four pence of Maryland a certain Debt as also the sum of three hundred and forty
two pounds of Tobacco Esq. of Suite whereof he is Compt as also the Record & process thereof in Our
said Court remaining manifestly appears and for as much as Comption Remained thereupon as yet to be
done and because we are that those things which in Our said Court are rightly done and acknowledged
should be brought to due Execution and that by good & sufficient men of your Bailly and you
make known unto the said William West that he be and appear before the Justices of the said County Court
to be held at dividing Creek in Somerset County on the third Tuesday of June next to show Cause if anything
for him self he might or might not to say why the said Edward North should not have his Comption of
him the said William West for the Judgment and awarding to the outpocketed and from of the recovery
of he ought not to have if to him it shall seem meet and have you then & there the Names of those
by whom you make the same known and this writ Witness Charles Ballard Esq. Chief Justice
of Our said Court the 15th day of March in the 8th year of Our Dominion &c. Anno Domini 1724

At the which said third Tuesday of June to wit the sixteenth day of the same month and day of the said Edward North
Seven hundred and twenty four being the day of the return of the said writ Charles Ballard Esq. the said Edward
North by his attorney and the Clerk of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed
wise Compt and make return thereof to the Court here Edward Esq. By virtue of the within writ to
me directed to the Justices within Mentioned I humbly certify that I have made known unto the said
William West that he be and appear at some place within Compted day to show Cause if any why he
not sue against him for the Debt & Esq. with Compted before Hugh Corley Justice and
one of my Bailly and as by the within writ I am commanded is answer For: Master

Whereupon the said Edward North by his attorney and prays that the said William West to his
writ of Surety as may answer but the said William West altho solemnly called has not but made
default nor show Cause why &c. but makes default whereby the said gift remain against the said Degr
thereof defended &c. Therefore it is considered by the Justices how the sixteenth day of June
and One thousand seven hundred and twenty four being the day of the return of the said writ that the said Edward North have his Comption
against the said the William West for as well the sum of five pounds twelve shillings & four pence
as also the sum of three hundred and forty two pounds of Tobacco Esq. of Suite in the Judgment and specified
as also the sum of Two hundred and fifty two pounds of Tobacco by the Court
been adjudged unto him for his Esq. and Damages sustained by occasion of Delay of Comption of the Judgment &c.