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bailewick and him should safe keep, so that he might have his Body before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somersett the third Tuesday of March then next to answer unto Edmond Hough of plea of trespass upon the case &c. and that thereof he should not fail &c.

And the said Edmond Hough by Francis Allen his attorney declared against the said John Hammon in the plea aforesaid as followeth vizt —

Somerset County ss. John ^{Hammon} late of Somerset County planter was attached to answer unto Edmond Hough of plea of trespass upon the case &c.

And whereupon the said Edmond by Francis Allen his attorney complains that whereas the said John the twentieth day of April last seven hundred & twenty four at Somerset County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted unto the said Edmond, in three hundred & twenty pounds of good merchantable Cork as by a certain Note by the said John signed dated the day and year aforesaid may appear to be paid to the said Edmond by the said John at Snow Hill Landmg at or upon the tenth day of November then next Ensuing the date of the said Note, and being so thereof indebted the said John in consideration thereof upon himself did assume and to the said Edmond then and there, the day and year aforesaid at the place aforesaid did faithfully promise that he the said John the said three hundred & twenty pounds of Cork to the said Edmond when he should be afterwards thereunto Requested he would well and faithfully pay and content, and whereas also the said John afterwards to wit the first day of October in the year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction aforesaid was indebted unto the said Edmond in Eighteen Shillings and Nine pence sum of money of Maryland for sundry goods wares & Merchandise by the said Edmond to the said John at the Special Instance and Request of the said John before that time there sold and delivered and being so thereof indebted the said John in consideration thereof the aforesaid first day of October in the year aforesaid at the place aforesaid within the Jurisdiction aforesaid upon himself did assume and to the said Edmond then and there did faithfully promise that he the said John the said Eighteen Shillings and Nine pence to the said Edmond when he should be thereunto Requested he would well and faithfully pay and content. Nevertheless the said John ^{in several} promises and assumptions aforesaid in fact aforesaid made nothing regarding but plotting and fraudulently Intending the said Edmond in that part craftily and Subtly to deceive and defraud the said three hundred & twenty pounds of Cork and Eighteen Shillings and Nine pence to the said Edmond according to his several promises and assumptions aforesaid in both not paid at this to do the same by the said Edmond on the tenth day of November aforesaid and of ten afterwards he was thereunto requested but that same to him hitherto to pay hath Refused and shall doth Refuse and deny to the damage of the said Edmond of five pounds sum of money of Maryland thereupon he brings Suite &c. — ~~Allen & Quaid~~ ^{Quaid & Edger} depts. Ind doth &c.

A Copy of the foregoing Declaration was made and sent to be served on the doft with the writ in the plea aforesaid —

At which said third Tuesday of March to wit the Sixteenth day of the Same

(month)