John Mc Carter by his attorney afs and the Shff. of Somersett County to whom the foregoing writt was directed Likewise Comes and makes Return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in these words Vid. Cepi Answers Jos: Mc Carter Shff. —

Whereupon the Said Thomas Johnson in his own Proper Person Comes and defends the force & Injury when &c and Says that he Cannot gainsay the Cause his action afs to as afs against him Brought nor Can he Say but that the Said Pltff Ought to recover his damages by Occasion of the Trespass afs to the Sum of three hundred and fifty pounds of tobo. and Costs of Suite against him which the Said Pltff does not gainsay &c — Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the Eighteenth day of June Anno Domi. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three afs that the Said John Mc Carter recover against the Said Thomas Johnson as well the Sume of three hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco Certain damages afs in form afs Confessed as also the Sume of Two hundred and forty four — — — — (244) pounds of tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suite in this behalfe Laid Out and Expended and ye Deft in mercy &c —

Ff. A: William Whittington } Command was given to the Shff. of Somersett County that he Should take Robert
Robert Gitts - - - } Gitts of Coventry Parish in Somersett County Planter aS. Julius Robert Gitts of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland if he Should be found in his Baliwick and him Safe Keep so that he might have his Body Before the Justices of this Landshipt's County Court of Somersett to be held at Dividing Creek the third tuesday of June then next to answer unto Mr William Whittington of a plea that he render unto him Six pounds One Shilling and Seven pence Current money of this Province which to him he Owes and Unjustly Detains &c and that then of he Should not fail &c —

And whereupon the Said William by Francis Allen his attorney Saith that whereas the Said Robert the twenty third day of March One thousand Seven hundred and twenty at the Parish and County afs within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his Certain Bill Obligatory which the Said William with the Seale of the Said Robert Signed here in Court Brings the date whereof is the Same day and Yeare did acknowledge himself to be Bound unto the Said William in the afs Six pounds One Shilling and Seven pence money afs to be paid unto the Said William when he Should be thereunto required Yett the Said Robert tho' often required the Said Six pounds One Shilling and Seven pence to the afs William hath not paid but the Same to him to pay hitherto hath denyed and Still doth deny and Unjustly detain to the damage of the Said William of twelve pounds money afs and thereupon he Brings Suite &c ff Attorney Quare Elegit dgs Debito Ruled Rec

At which Said third tuesday of June to wit the Eighteenth day of the Same month And Dom. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three Being ye Day of the return of the Said Writt Comes the Said William Whittington by his attorney afs and the Shff. of Somersett County to whom the foregoing writt was directed Likewise Comes and makes Return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in these Words Vid. Non est Inventus Shortnole Cepi Jos: Mc Carter Shff. —

Whereupon the Said William Whittington by his attorney afs Says that forasmuch as he has Complyed

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