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by his attorney aft and the Sheriff of Somers County to whom the foregoing writ was directed I to wit James and make return thereof to the Court here Evident in these words viz Copy for Mr Justice Sheriff

Whereupon the said John Langford being called appears and thereupon the said John Langford at the prayer of the said attorney aft is adjudged to give Special Bail to Jackson aft thereupon a certain Dudley Boate of Somers County Clerk of the Court here in Court made take for the said John Langford, that in case the said Robert Martin shall recover Judgment in the Court aft against the said John Langford, or that the said John Langford shall be therein convicted that then the said John Langford shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or tender his body to the custody of the Sheriff of Somers County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Dudley Boate will do it for him

Whereupon the said John Langford in his own Charge and defence the force and injury whereof and says that he cannot gain say the said action aft so as aft against him brought nor can he say but that if said Court ought to recover his damages by Decree of the Court aft to the sum of four hundred and eighty pounds of tobacco and costs of Suit against him which I said Court doth not gain say

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here the nineteenth day of March and doth confer as also the sum of two hundred and eighty seven pounds of tobacco his damages aft in full aft the Court here adjudged unto him for his costs and charges by him about his Suit in this behalf said out and expended and I doth in mercy

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Richard Tyler } Command was given to the Sheriff of Somers County that he should take Joseph
Joseph Emberton } Emberton late of Stogney Parish in Somers County in which if he should be found in
his Bailwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of

his Lordships County Court of Somers to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of March then next to answer unto Richard Tyler of a plea of trespass upon the case and that he should not fail &c And whereupon the said Richard Tyler by Francis Allens his attorney complains that whereas the said Joseph the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and twenty two at Somers County aft and within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted unto the said Joseph in the sum of four pounds twelve Shillings and six pence current money of Maryland as by an answer of his in Court made to be produced may appear and so that of being indebted the said Joseph afterwards to wit the same twentieth day of May in the year aft at County aft and within the Jurisdiction of the Court in consideration thereof upon himself did assume and unto the said Richard then and there faithfully did promise that to the said Joseph the same four pounds twelve Shillings and six pence in to the said Richard when thereof afterwards he should be required well and faithfully would pay and content and at this the said Joseph two pounds seven shillings and six pence of the said four pounds twelve Shillings and six pence to the said Richard he hath paid and satisfied yet as to two pounds twelve Shillings and six pence residue of the said four pounds twelve Shillings and six pence the said Joseph his promise and assumption aft in full aft made Little regarding but minding and fraudulently Intending the said Richard in this Court (craftily and subtly