

the Court and that there of he should not fail &c. - And the said Joseph McCarter by Devin Gale his attorney proceeded against the said James Laws in the plea of assumpsit &c.

James Laws of Somerset County Planter was attached to answer unto Joseph McCarter of a plea of assumpsit upon the plea &c. - And whereupon the same Joseph by Devin Gale his attorney complains that Whereas upon the tenth day of December one thousand seven hundred twenty five at Somerset County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted to the said Joseph in a sum of Seven hundred twenty nine £ of 10<sup>s</sup> as by act hereinto Court brought may appear & so thereof being indebted by the said James in consideration thereof afterwards to witt the same day & year at the County and within the said Jurisdiction upon himself assumed to the said Joseph McCarter then there faithfully promised by the when afterwards he should be there to require he of a sum of Seven hundred twenty nine pounds of 10<sup>s</sup> to the said Joseph would well & faithfully content & pay never the less of the said James his promise and assumption as so as made &c. Little regarding the getting & fraudulently intending the said James in this part to defraud & deceive he of a sum of Seven hundred twenty nine pounds of 10<sup>s</sup> or any part thereof to the said Joseph (although he of the said James afterwards to witt the same day & year at the County and within the said Jurisdiction was by the said Joseph there to request that he not pay or him for it any wife contented but the said James of the same hither to to doe hath altogether refused & still doth refuse whereby the said James doth say he is worse & hath damage to the value of three thousand pounds of 10<sup>s</sup> & thereof he brings this Suite &c. - Devin Gale & Devin Gledges & Devin Doe

James Laws	Dr	£ Contra	Richd Roe
1722 Do 2 Leveys at 121	242	1726: Ball Due	6
1723 Do 2 Leveys at 140	280		729
1724 Do 1 Levey at 89	89		
Do M <sup>r</sup> . Hayward &c.	17		
Do 8 <sup>s</sup> : Interest	101	Error Excepted	
	<u>729</u>	Do: McCarter	

A Copy of the foregoing deed &c. was made & sent to be served on the Deft with a writ in the plea of assumpsit which said third Tuesday of March to witt the fifteenth day of the same month anno Dom: one thousand seven hundred twenty five being the day of the return of the said writ Cometh the said Joseph McCarter by his atty & Devin Gale of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed & the same Cometh & maketh return thereof to the Court there endorsed - Copy of the deed delivered in time to Francis Allen Sher - And the said James Laws in his proper person Cometh and defendeth of force & Injury when he says that he cannot gainsay the said action as so as against him brought nor can he say but that the said Deft ought to recover his damages by occasion of the premises as to six hundred twenty nine pounds of 10<sup>s</sup> & cost of Suite against him - which the said Deft doth not gainsay &c. - Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Deft recovered against the said James Laws as well a sum of Six hundred twenty nine pounds of 10<sup>s</sup> his damages by occasion of the premises as in form and confessed as also the sum of Two hundred and seventy six pounds of 10<sup>s</sup> premises pounds of 10<sup>s</sup> by the Court hereadjudged unto him for his Cost & Charges by sum about his Suite in this Behalf &c. Said out & expended by the Deft in Mercy &c.

The same Somerset sh. Tobias Pepper late of Somerset County Planter was attached to answer unto Joseph McCarter of a plea of assumpsit upon the plea &c. - And whereupon the same Joseph McCarter by Devin Gale his atty complains that whereas upon the tenth day of December seven hundred twenty five at Somerset County within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted to the said Joseph in a sum of Six hundred ninety six pounds of 10<sup>s</sup> as by act herewithin Court produced may appear & so thereof being indebted by the said Tobias in consideration thereof afterwards to witt the same day & year at the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court upon himself assumed to the said Joseph McCarter then there faithfully promised by the when afterwards he should be there to require he of a sum of Six hundred ninety six pounds of 10<sup>s</sup> to the said Joseph would well & faithfully content & pay never the less of the said Tobias his promise and assumption as so as made &c. Little regarding the getting & fraudulently intending the said Tobias in this part to defraud & deceive he of a sum of Six hundred ninety six pounds of 10<sup>s</sup> or any part thereof to the said Joseph (although he of the said Tobias afterwards to witt the same day & year at the County and within the said Jurisdiction was by the said Joseph there to request that he not pay or him for it any wife contented but the said Tobias of the same hither to to doe hath altogether refused & still doth refuse whereby the said Tobias doth say he is worse & hath damage to the value of three thousand pounds of 10<sup>s</sup> & thereof he brings this Suite &c. - Devin Gale & Devin Gledges & Devin Doe