

J^r. William Emsie }
 Benjamin Full Elgor }
 J^r. of Charles Emsie } wife & c^o of the last will and testament of Charles Emsie late of Somerset
 County dec. was attached to answer unto William Emsie of a plea of the p^rap
 upon the case &c. - And whereupon the same William by Lewis Gale his attorney
 complains that whereas the s^d Charles in his lifetime the tenth day of May one thousand seven
 hundred and twenty at Somerset County a^d within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted
 unto the same William in the Sum of two thousand four hundred and forty one pounds of tob^o
 or by l^o her within Court produced may appear & so thereof being indebted the s^d Charles in
 his life time afterwards to w^{it} the s^d day & year a^d at the County a^d within s^d Jur.
 in consideration thereof upon himself assumed & to same W^m. then & there faithfully promised
 that he when afterwards he should be there to required he the s^d Sum of two thousand four
 hundred & forty one pounds of tob^o to s^d. Same W^m. would well & faithfully pay
 nevertheless s^d. Charles in his life time & s^d. Mary since his death whilst she was
 sole & s^d. Boy^s. & Mary since the espousals between them celebrated since the
 death of s^d. Charles the promise & assumption of the s^d. Charles in his life time so a^d.
 made little regarding l^o blotting & fraudulently Intending s^d. Same W^m. in this part
 to defraud & deceive neither s^d. Charles in his life time nor the s^d Mary & c^o as
 a^d since the death of the s^d. Charles whilst she was sole nor the s^d. Boy^s. & Mary since
 the espousals between them celebrated the said Sum of two thousand four hundred and
 forty one pounds of tob^o. or any part thereof to the same W^m. paid or him for it in anywise
 contented altho s^d. Charles in his life time afterwards to w^{it} s^d. day & year a^d & s^d. Boy^s.
 & Mary since the death of s^d. Same Charles & the espousals between them celebrated to w^{it} the
 tenth day of May l^o paid one thousand seven hundred & twenty four at s^d. County a^d within
 the Jurisdiction a^d by s^d. Same W^m. was there to requested but they Every of them the same
 hitherto to do have altogether Refused and ^{she} Refuse where by the same W^m. say
 he is now & hath Damage to the value of five thousand s^d. of tob^o & thereof he bring
 Suit &

Debit		Credit	
Charles Emsie		Lewis Gale	
February 20 th 1724	Charles Emsie	Dr	Contra
To 32 Days work	4 80	By 1 y ^r . of Linn	2 80
To 18 Bushell Corn	3 60	By 2 day work	30
To 137 Gall of Beer	5 70	By 2 Lewis paid s ^d . Shear	17 6
To 8 20 Hacks	7 2	By 1 care Silver buttons	40
To 1 outer goren ger	1 2	By Lemontan care Stocking	2 5
To 1 care Silver Buttons	4 1	By makers care Lemontan Buttons	20
To 3 Bushell of Corn	60	By maker a Shole	15
To 8 day work in Summer	1 00	By 1 Shoe	100
Carried Over Dr	1 295	By 2 day work	40
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