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Mary Martin etc: of the Last Will & Testament of Robert Martin decd. of sayleay' he
lender unto her fourteen hundred & eighty p^{ts} of Tob^o: which from her he unjustly
detaines & And whereupon the same Mary by Lewis Gale her atty Con-
= plaines w^{ch} whereas w^{as} ad^o: the twelfth day of June Anno Domⁱ: Seventeen hun-
= dred & twenty four at Somersett County afo^r within y^e Jur^{is}: of this Court by his Certain
Writing Obligatory granted himselfe to be held & firmly Bound unto say^d ad^o
Robert Martin in his Lifetime in w^{ch} genall Sum of four teen hundred &
Eighty p^{ts} of Tob^o: to be paid w^{ch} said Rob^t: Martin his heirs Executors ad^o:
or assignes when afterwards w^{ch} said Jur^{is}: should be there to required Never-
= theles w^{ch} said Jur^{is}: tho^o often there to required the afo^r Sum of four teen hund-
= red & Eighty p^{ts} of Tob^o: to y^e same Robert Martin in his Lifetime or to y^e-
afo^r Mary since the death of y^e same Robert hath not rendered but the said
John the same hitherto to y^e same Mary to render hath denyed & still doth
deny & unjustly detain whereby y^e said Mary says she is w^{ch} hath
Damage to y^e value of two thousand Nine hundred & sixty p^{ts} of Tob^o: & thereof
she brings Suite & the same Mary brings here into Court as well y^e Letter
testamentary afo^r a Writing Obligatory afo^r &
L Gale & Quer^{is}: pledges & ad^o: Doe Rich^d: Roe

And the said John Anderson in his own proper person Cometh and defendeth the force
and Injury wher^o and says that he cannot ganisay the action of the same Mary Martin etc: of
of the afo^r Robert Martin dec^d: nor but that he detained the afo^r fourteen hundred and eighty p^{ts}
of Tob^o: in manner and form as the afo^r Mary above against him declared

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here the fifteenth day of Novemb^r.
Anno Domⁱ: One thousand Seven hundred and twenty Six that the afo^r Mary Martin etc: is afo^r
afo^r against the afo^r John Anderson fourteen hundred and eighty pounds of Tob^o: his debt
248 afo^r a also Two hundred and forty Eight pounds of Tob^o for her Damages
which she sustained as well by occasion of the detention of the same Debt as for her Costs and
Charge by her about her Suite in that part expended to the same Mary afo^r her afo^r by the Court
here adjudged and the afo^r Debt in money &

Thomas M^r: Foster }
Edward Coleman - } Command was given to the Sher^{if}: of Somersett County that he
should take ^{Edward Coleman} Gale of Somersett County Planter of the State beyond
in your Bayliswick And him should safe keep so that he might have his
body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somersett to be held at Dividing
Street the third Tuesday of Novemb^r. then next to answer unto Thomas M^r: Foster afo^r afo^r of
his