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Custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County in Satisfaction thereof or that he the said Mathew
Burnate will do it for him &c

Whereupon the said John Timmons in his proper person comes and defends the
force and Injury when &c and saith that he cannot gainway but that he assumed upon him-
self in manner and form as the said writ above against him declared, nor but he oweth
the said Debt the said four hundred and eight pounds of t^o and the same declaration in all the
words before Expressly Expresseth

Therefore it is considered by the Justices
here that the said Joseph M^r Carter Recover against the said John Timmons as well the sum of
four hundred and eight pounds of t^o his damages and above in the declaration and specified
as also the sum of three hundred and seven pounds of t^o for his Costs and Charges by him
about his Suite in that part expended to the same Joseph by the Court here of his own adjudge
and the said Debt in mercy &c

Sh. Alexander Mersey } This being an action of trespass upon the Case &c wherein the Sheriff
of Somerset County to whom the writ in the same action cometh and
ps. W^m Freeman - } maketh Return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in these words viz
viz for the of John Allen Sheriff -

Whereupon the said William Freeman being present here in Court is at the prayer
of the said Attorney and adjudge to give Special Bail to the action and - Thereupon
a certain John Norton of Somerset County ^{Plaintiff} present here in Court undertakes for the said
William Freeman that if in Case the said Alexander Mersey shall recover Judgment in the
plea and against the said William Freeman or that the said W^m Freeman shall be here in Court
- viz that then he the said W^m Freeman shall pay the Condemnation of the Court -
whereupon or tender his Body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County in Satisfaction
thereof or that he the said John Norton will do it for him &c

Whereupon the said William Freeman in his proper person ^{appears} and Imjars ~~the~~
next Court &c

Sh. Aaron Linn - memorand^m the the Debt by Lewis Gale his attorney sued out his Lordship's
writ of attachment against the Debt the tenor whereof followeth in these words
Sh. Isaac Hardy } ~~of the~~ Somersets Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary
Gov. of a part of Maryland } of the provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore
any the goods Chattles rights or Credits of a part of Maryland } To y^e Sheriff of Somersets City free tongue Command you y^e you all take
Gent if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to y^e value of Twenty ^{the} ~~the~~