

Borrowe that he the said J^d. the said one thousand five hundred and sixteen pounds of tolo to the said J^d. when he shoulde haue unto Requested he would well and faithfully pay and Content and altho' he said J^d. one hundred pounds of tolo pence of the said debt to the said Joseph he hath paid and satisfied yet as to the residue whereof being one thousand four hundred and sixteen pounds of tolo he said John his promise and assumption as informed made nothing regarding but plattting and fraudulently Introducing the said J^d. in that part Castilly and Subtily to deduce and defraud he the said one thousand four hundred and sixteen pounds of tolo to the said J^d. hath not paid altho' he vane to do the said John was often here requested but he vane to him hither to pay Rath refused and still do the refuse and deny to the damage of the said J^d. of two thousand eight hundred and thirty pounds of tolo & thereupon he brings suit her - State of Red pledge & Indeckage

John Summers	Debt	Coutra	Ex
1722. To 12 days 0 12s - -	184	1722 By Edm ^d . Keanham - -	100
1723. To 3 days, 0 140 - -	420	By Batt ^d the tower - -	1416
To Edm ^d . Boyd with your Tho: for 800 l. p ^d - -	260		1616
1724. To 8 days 0 89 - -	267	Saving 67 days 00	
To Interest - -	104		
	1616	Joseph M ^r Fletcher	

A copy of the foregoing debt and were made and sent to be served on the said John Summers with the writ in the place of h^d.

At which said third Tuesday of March to will the twenty first day of the same month and year One thousand Seven hundred and twenty six being the day of the return of the said writ Cometh the said Joseph M^r Fletcher by his attorney as and the Sher^d of Somersett County to whom the foregoing writ was directed Simeone Cometti and maketh return thereof to the court here endorsed in these words following but see corpus deb^d. delivered in time of the sum: often p^d.

Whereupon the afo^d John Summers being called appears and thereupon the afo^d John Summers at the prayer of the afo^d attorney as is adjudged to give speciall bail to the action of Whereupon afo^d Ambro^s Rigg^d serv^d. late of Somersett County Blanter present here in Court undertakes for the said John Summers that if in case the afo^d Joseph M^r Fletcher shall recover Judgment in the pleas as against the afo^d John Summers or that the said John Summers shall be herein Convict that then he the said John Summers shall pay the judgment of the court thereby: on or under his Body to the Sher^d of Somersett County in Satisfaction hereof or that he the said Ambro^s Rigg^d serv^d. will do it for him &c

Whereupon the afo^d John Summers in his proper person comes and defends the same and injury when he saith that he cannot deny the action as Norbut that he did by his negligence in manner and forme as the afo^d Joseph M^r Fletcher above against him Rath supposed, nor can he deny but that he the afo^d Joseph hath sustained damage by reason of the non performance of his promise and assumption as to one thousand four hundred & fifteen pounds of tolo and the same

(Declaration)