John the first day of Novemb. Anno Domi one thousand Seven hundred and twenty Six at Somers: :ett County afs within the Jurisdiction of this Court was Indebted unto the said Jos: in one thousand two hundred and forty Seven pounds of tob. as by ad. hereunto annexed may appear and being so thereof Indebted the said John in Consideration thereof the day and year afs at the place afs upon himselfe did assume and to the said Jos: then and there did faithfully promise ye. he said John the said one thousand two hundred and forty Seven pounds of tob. to ye said Jos: when he should be thereunto Requested he would well and faithfully pay and Content all the the said John two hundred and forty Seven pounds of tob. parcell of the said debt to the said Jos: he hath paid and Satisfied yet as to the Residue thereof being one thousand pounds of tob. yet said Def. his promise and assumption afs in forme afs made Nothing Regarding but plotting and fraudulently Intending the said Jos: in that part Craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the said one thousand pounds of tob. to the said Jos: hath not paid altho the same to him hitherto to pay hath Refused and still doth Refuse and deny to the damage of the said Jos: of two thousand pounds of tob. and thereupon he brings suite &c. — Place of Judgment ye. Dockt. Roe

John Billings — Dr. — Contra — Cr.

1723:	To 1 Score 9	150	By 16 Sd. & 2 Crows	76
	To your Mothers Levie in 1722.	121	By 34 Sd. & 1 Crow	140
	To Error in 9 34 Sd. 1 Crow they belonging to Wm Billings of Monovian	140	By 6 pounds pork	6
			By a bitting to Load Naughty	25
				247
1724.	To 2 Score 89	178	By Bal due to me	1000
	To Mr. Hayward fee	37		1247
	To County & General fees	240		
	To Mr. Kinsloe i d &c	150	Saving Errors ye. Jos: McCester Late Clerk	
	To Capt. Wm. Tolford	10		
	To Ditto	36		
	To Interest	186		
		1247		

A Copy of ye. Foregoing Decr. and ad. were made and Sent to be Served on the afs Wm Billings with the writt in the plea afs Dd.

At which said third tuesday of March to wit the twenty first Day of the same Month and Anno Domi one thousand Seven hundred and twenty Six being the day of the Return of the said writt Cometh the afs Jos: McCester by his attorney afs and the Sheriff of Somerset County how the the foregoing writt was Directed Likewise Cometh and Maketh Return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in these words following Vid. Ca. Corpus ad. Delivered in Vinc. ye. Fran. Willson Sheriff —

Whereupon the afs John Billings being Called appears and thereupon the afs Wm. Billings at the prayer of the Plfs. attorney afs is ad judged to give Speciall Bail to the Action afs whereupon certain Thomas Gordan late of Somerset County Planter present here in Court undertakes for the said Wm Billings that if in Case the afs Jos: McCester Shall Recover

(Judgment)