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Judgment in the plea against the said John Shillings that ~~then~~ the said John Shillings shall
be therein bound that then he the said John Shillings shall pay the Condemnation of the
Court thereupon or tender his body to the custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County in
Satisfaction thereof or that he the said Tho. Gordon will do it for him &c

Whereupon the said John Shillings in his own proper person Cometh and Des-
:endeth the Bond and Injury when &c: and saith that he cannot gain say the action of
nor of but that he did upon himselfe a puerne in manner and forme as the said Jos: M^r Mester
above against him suggested neither can he say but that the said Joseph hath sustained
damages by reason of the non performance of his promise and assumption of to one
thousand pounds of tob: and the same Declaration before in all the words Expressly
Confesseth &c

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Jos: M^r Mester recover
against the said John Shillings as well the sum of one thousand pounds of tob: his dam-
:ages as by him in his Declaration as above suggested as also the sum of three
321 hundred & Twenty one . . . pounds of tob: for his Costs and Charges by him about
his Suite in that part Expedited to the said Joseph by the Court here of his absent
adjudged and the said Des^t in mercy &c

By The same } Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should
of son John Williams } take John Williams late of Somerset County Planter if he should
be found in his Bay his neck and him should safe keep so that he
might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset
to be hold at Dividing Creek the third Wednesday of March then next to answer unto Jos:
M^r Mester of Bagley of Brepsaf upon the Case &c and that thereof he should not
fail &c And the said Joseph M^r Mester by Lewin Gale his attorney Proceed-
:ed against the said John Williams in the Plea as followeth viz

Somersetsh. John Williams late of Somerset County planter was attached to -
answer unto Joseph M^r Mester of Bagley of Brepsaf upon the Case &c
And whereupon the said Joseph by Lewin Gale his attorney Complaineth that whereas
the said John the first day of Novemb: Anno Domini one thousand seven hun-
:dred & twenty six at Somerset County and within the Jur: of this Court was
Indebted unto of the said Joseph in fourteen hundred & forty six pounds of Tob: as
by aut: hereunto annexed may in Court appear and being so there of Indebted
the said John in Consideration thereof the day & year as at the place as
upon himselfe did a puerne & to the said Joseph then & there did faithfully
(promise)