

By Alexander Wordie }
Joseph Rodgers - }
for Sher. and Miss }
for the next term - } agreed

Memorandum the Last action was Entered agreed
on the by the Docket for March Court and dated 1726

Maryland s^r. This is to certify whome it may concern that this day to wit the 3^d of May 1727 before
me Levi Gale one of the Provinciall Justices of Maryland personally appeared the Governor Mr.
James Robinson and took the Severall Oaths to the Government appointed by Act of assembly and
also Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Test in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal the day and Year above

Levi Gale

By Thomas Burness }
In Burness Synagogue }
Somerset s^r. John Burness late of Somerset County Planter was
attacked to answer unto Thomas Burness of a plea of trespass on the
Case &c

And whereupon the said Thomas by Levi Gale the atty
Complains that whereas the said John the tenth day of May Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred
and twenty Six at Somerset County within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted unto the
said Thomas in the Sum of thirty pounds for arrears to him at his Expense Justice and Request
by the said Thomas before that time paid and delivered and so thereof being indebted the
said John in consideration thereof upon himselfe assumed and to the said Thomas then and
there faithfully promised that he when afterward he should be thereto Requested he the
said Sum of thirty pounds Curr^t money into the said Thomas would well and faithfully Content
and pay Nevertheless the said John his promise and assumption as in form of made Velle
Regarding and plotting and fraudulently Intending the said Thomas in that part (specially)
and Subtly to defraud and Deceive the said Sum of thirty pounds or any part thereof
unto the said Thomas hath not paid or him for it in any wise Contented altho the said John the
same to do afterwards to wit the same day and Year last at the County and within the said
Jurisdiction was thereto Requested but the said John the same hitherto to do hath altogether
refused and still doth Refuse to the Damage of the said Thomas Sixty pounds Curr^t.
Money and thereof he brings this Suite &c

And whereupon the said John Burness in his own proper person Cometh and defendeth
the force and Injury when &c and saith that he cannot gainway the action of the said Thomas, nor but
that he did assume upon himselfe in manner and form as the said Thomas above against him hath
Complained, neither can he say but that the said Thomas hath Sustained damages by occasion of
the Non performance of his promise and assumption as to thirty pounds Curr^t. money, and the
same Declaration in all the word before Expressly Confesseth &c

Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the said Thomas Burness Recover
ag^t.