

March Court ----- 1724 ----- (2) <sup>be condemned</sup>  
four hundred & ten pounds of tobacco so as aforesaid attached in the hands of the said Thomas Humphrey's or  
of the Rights and Credits of the said William King toward, Satisfying unto the said George Stubbins  
as well the sume of four pound, four Shillings and seven pence half penny and four hundred &  
ten pounds of tobacco aforesaid also the costs attending upon the Writ of attachment aforesaid and that the said  
George Stubbins have his Execution thereof against the said Thomas Humphrey's according to act of  
Assembly &

A: Samuel Handy } Command was given to the Sher<sup>ts</sup> of Somerset County that he should take Robert  
Robert Mathlin } Mathlin late of Somerset County Claisterer ad. d. Robert Mathlin of Som<sup>er</sup>  
County and province of Maryland Claisterer if he should be found in his Body with  
and him should safe keep so that he might have his Body Bore for the Justice of  
his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at Diveding Creek the third Tuesday of March then next  
to answer unto Samuel Handy of plea that he Render unto him three thousand pounds of good sound  
merchantable Tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detains &  
and that thereof he should not fail &

And the said Samuel Handy by Francis Allen his attorney proceeded against the said Robert Mathlin  
in the plea aforesaid as followeth viz - Somerset County sh<sup>ip</sup> Robert Mathlin late of Somerset County Claisterer,  
ad. d. Robert Mathlin of Som<sup>er</sup> County and province of Maryland Claisterer was Summoned to answer  
unto Samuel Handy of plea that he Render unto him three thousand pounds of good sound merchantable  
tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detains & And whereupon the same Samuel by Francis Allen  
his attorney saith that whereas the said Robert the second day of November One thousand seven hundred &  
twenty three at Somerset County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain Writing Obligatory  
which the said Samuel with the Seal of the said Robert signed here unto first Brings the date whereof is the  
same day and year did acknowledge himself to be bound unto the said Samuel in the aforesaid three thousand  
pounds of good merchantable Tobacco to be paid unto the said Samuel when he should be afterwards  
thereunto Required - Yett the said Robert tho' often Required the said three thousand pounds  
of good merchantable tobacco to the said Samuel hath not Rendered but the same to him hitherto <sup>to</sup> Render  
hath denied & still doth deny and unjustly detain, whereupon the said Samuel saith he is worse &  
Damage to the value of two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco and thereupon he brings Suite for  
Francis Allen Esq. George de la Roche Esq.

A Copy of the foregoing declaration was made and sent to be served on the aforesaid within writ in the plea  
aforesaid - At which said ~~day~~ third Tuesday of March to witt the first day of the same month and  
Done One thousand seven hundred & twenty four being the day of the return of the said Writ Cometh the  
said Samuel Handy by his attorney aforesaid and the Sher<sup>ts</sup> of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ  
likewise Cometh Made the Return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in these words following viz  
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