

409 June Court --- 1725 --- 31
of the premises ^{and} also the Sum of
tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto him for his costs and charges in this behalf ^{paid} out & Expended
& the said Joseph Allen in Money &c.

By William Jones Esq. } This being an action of Debt for one thousand seven hundred and Ninety five pounds
of Joseph Allen Deft. } of tobacco, where in the Sherrif of Somerset County to whom the Writ in the same
action was directed makes Return thereof Endorsed Legi Copus of Joseph Allen Deft.

Whereupon the said Joseph Allen being called appears, and thereupon the said Joseph Allen at
the pray of the Plff's attorney is adjudged to give Special Bail to the action afo, but for want
thereof the said Joseph Allen is committed into the custody of the Sherrif of Somerset County then
to be present &c. the said Sherrif Present herein Court took Charge of the said Joseph Allen and might
thereupon day is given unto the said Joseph Allen in custody afo until next Court and the
same day is given to the afo plff also - At which said Next Court to wit the fifteenth day of June

anno: Dom: One thousand Seven hundred and twenty five came againe as well the afo plff by his attorney
and the Sherrif of Somerset County, into whose custody the said Joseph Allen was committed for the
Cause afo, and thereupon the said Sherrif returns a certain Bail Bond which follows in these words to wit
William Jones Esq. agt. Joseph Allen Deft. You Robert Weare do undertake for the said Joseph
Allen Deft in the Sum of three thousand five hundred ^{and} pounds of tobacco to be levied of your Lands
and tenements goods and Chattells to the use of the said William Jones Esq. upon condition that if the
said William Jones Esq. do obtain Judgment in an action of Debt for one thousand seven hundred ^{and} pounds
of tobacco depending in Somerset County Court against the said Joseph Allen the Deft, that then the said
Joseph Allen shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or deliver himself to the custody of the
Sherrif of Somerset County in Satisfaction thereof or you will do it for him he acknowledged himself to be
Content therewith the 20th day of March anno: Dom: 1724/5
To the Worshippfull Justices of Somerset County Court -

Sam^r. Hopkins
Jus. Burrell

Thereupon the afo William Jones by his attorney declared against the afo Joseph Allen in the plea afo
as followeth to wit - Somerset for Joseph Allen Late of Somerset County planter ad. dit. Joseph
Allen of Somerset County in the province of Maryland planter was summoned to answer unto William
Jones of a plea that he tender unto him the full and Just Sum of Seventeen hundred and Ninety five
pounds of tobacco which to him he oweth and lawfully detaineth &c.
And whereupon the same William by Leon Gate his attorney saith that Whereas the afo Joseph the
twenty fourth day of December Seventeen hundred and twenty three at the County afo within the Jurisdic-
tion of this Court by his certain Writing Obligatory granted himself to be sold and firmly
(bound)