

Somerset County there to Remain & the said Sher. being present took Charge of the said William Simmons accordingly, thereupon day is given unto the said William Simmons in Custody as aforesaid until the next Court & the same day is given to the p^lff. also - At which said next Court to wit the second day of Aug^r. and Dowd. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty five Come again as well the aforesaid Thomas Dashiell by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid William Simmons in his proper person in Custody and the said Thomas Dashiell by his attorney pray that the aforesaid William Simmons for Custody as aforesaid to his declaration in the plea aforesaid may answer, thereupon it is said by the Court unto the said William Simmons in Custody as aforesaid that he answer the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Thomas Dashiell within half an hour - and afterward in the same Court the said William Simmons in Custody as aforesaid altho' solemnly called Comes not but makes default where by the said Leg^r Remains against the said def^t wholly undefeinded

Therefore it is considered by the Court here the same day and year aforesaid that the aforesaid Thomas Dashiell Recover against the aforesaid William Simmons as well the Sum of One thousand and Twenty four pounds of Tobacco his debt aforesaid as also the Sum of three hundred and fourteen pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and damages Sustained by Occasion of the detaining of the same debt to the same Thomas Dashiell of his absence by the Court here adjudged & the aforesaid def^t in Merit &c

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Att: James Simson Esq^r - Somerset County vs: Henry Alexander late of Somerset County Clerk at Ditch
vs: Henry Alexander Def^t } Henry Alexander of Somerset County in the province of Maryland Geo. was summoned to answer unto James Simson of a plea that he Render unto him fourteen

Comds: Sixteen Shillings Curr^t. Silver Money of America which to him he Oweth and unjustly detaineth &c - And whereupon the said James by Francis Allen his attorney saith that whereas the said Henry the nineteenth day of March and Dowd. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty One at Somerset County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain Writing Obligatory which the said James with the Seal of the said Henry signed hereunto Court brings the date where of is the same day and year did acknowledge himself to be bound unto the said James in the aforesaid fourteen pounds sixteen Shillings money aforesaid to be paid unto the aforesaid James when he should be there unto Required yett the said Henry tho' often Required the said fourteen pounds sixteen Shillings to the said James hath not Rendered but the same to him hitherto, to Render hath Denied and Still doth deny and unjustly detain to the damage of the said James of twelve pounds money aforesaid and thereupon he brings In the aforesaid Francis Allen Esq^r Def^t &c

Whereupon the said Henry Alexander in his own proper person appears and thereupon the said Henry Alexander undertakes for the said James Simson that in Case he be Nonvited in the plea aforesaid or otherwise Legally that then the said James Simson shall pay the Condemnation of the Court and all Costs accruing thereon or that he the said Henry Alexander will do it for him &c

And the said Henry Alexander in his own proper person appears Comes and defends the face of Injury when asked says that he cannot have say the p^lff his action aforesaid against him brought nor can he say but that the bound or Writing Obligatory aforesaid is his act and deed and that the debt therein mentioned

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