And the Said Robert Martin by Francis Allen his attorney Cometh and Defendeth the Force and Injury when &c and prayeth Leave to Imparle hereunto until the Next Court and he hatheit and the Same day is given to the aſd Francis Mercer also — All which Said Next Court to wit the Seventeenth day of November Anno Domi One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty four Cameth as well the aſd Francis Mercer as the aſd Robert Martin by their attorneys aſd and thereupon the Said Robert Martin by his Said attorney Prayed further Leave to Imparle hereunto until the Next Court and he hatheit and the Same day is given to the aſd Francis Mercer also — all which Said Next Court to wit the Sixteenth day of March Anno Domi One thousand Seven hundred Hundred and Twenty four Come again as well the aſd Francis Mercer as the aſd Robert Martin by their attorneys aſd — And the Same attorney Saith that he is not Informed by the Same Robert Martin his Client of any Answer for the Same Robert to the aſd Francis Mercer in the plea aſd to be given, and nothing else more of Saith, by that the Same Francis Mercer Remains against the aſd Robert Martin thereof wholly Sued &c

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here the Same day and Year Last mentioned that the aſd Francis Mercer Recover against the aſd Robert Martin as well the Sum of One hundred Pounds Curr.t money of Maryland his debt aſd as also the Sum of three hundred and sixty four pounds of Tobacco for his Damages which he Sustained as well by Occasion of the detention of that Same debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suite in that part Expended, to the Same Francis Mercer by the Court here in his part adjudged &c the aſd Robert in Mercy &c

Q. D. John Carruthers agt Q. Joseph Venables

Somersett County ss: Joseph Venables of Stepney parish in the County aſd Gentleman was attached to answer unto John Carruthers of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c — And whereupon the said John by George Dashiell his attorney Complaines that whereas the aſd Joseph the twentieth day of August One thousand Seven hundred and twenty four at the Parish and County aſd within the Jurd of this Court was Indebted to the aſd John in the Sum of Twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco as ffor Account Lent and Unpaid May in Court appear and thereof being Indebted the Said Joseph In Consideration thereof the day and Year aſd at the Place aſd within the aſd Jurisdiction upon him self assumed and to the Said John then and there faithfully Promised the Said Twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco To be paid to the Said John when afterwards he should be thereto Requested Nevertheless the aſd Joseph his Promise and assumption aſd in form aſd Made little regarding Plotting & fraudulently Intending the Said John In that part Craftily and Subtilly to Defraud & Deceive the aſd Sum of Twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco the Said Joseph although he was thereto requested the

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