

Sh. John Rogers Dorset

ag.
W^m. Hopkins

Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should
take William Hopkins late of Somerset County planter ab. dit. Will.
Hopkins sub. Sher. of Somerset County, if he should be found in his

city, writ and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the
Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be hold at Durdungh Green the third Tuesday
of June then next to answer unto John Rogers of Aglea that he render unto him the full and just
sum of two thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable Lease tobacco in Cask, which to him he owes
and unjustly detains &c and that thereof he should not fail &c -

And the sd John Rogers by Lewis Gale his attorney proceeded against the sd William Hopkins
in the plea as followeth vid. Somerset p. William Hopkins late of Somerset County planter
ab dit. William Hopkins sub: Sher. of Somerset County was summoned to answer unto John Rogers
of Aglea that he render unto him the full and just sum of two thousand pounds of good sound
merchantable lease tobacco in Cask which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c.

And whereupon the same J^r. Rogers by Lewis Gale his attorney saith that
whereas the sd William the twenty seventh Day of August and Dow one thousand Seven hundred
and twenty six at Somerset County within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain writing
obligatory granted himself to be held and bound unto the same John in the full &
just sum of two thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable Lease tobacco in Cask to
be paid the same J^r. when afterwards the said William should be thereto required & of
sum of Two thousand pd. of good sound merchantable Lease tobacco in Cask to the same John
hath not Rendered but the said William the same hitherto to do hath altogether denyed &
still doth deny and unjustly Detain whereby the same J^r. say's he is worse & hath
Damage to the value of three thousand pd. of tob. & thereof he brings this Suite &c.
and the same John brings hereinto Court a Writing Obligatory of which I Debt
as in form as witness both whose date is the same Day & year &c

Lewis Gale of the said Dorset, & Judge K. Roe

A Copy of the foregoing Declaration was made and shew to be served on the deff with
the writ in of Plea as followeth vid. - At which said third Tuesday of June

to wit the eighteenth day of the same Month and Dow one thousand seven hundred
and twenty eight being the day of the return of the said writ Cometh the sd J^r. Rogers by
his attorney ad and the Sher. of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed
Juliane Cometh and Marcell return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in these words
following vid. - For Copie of me - Francis Allen s^r

And the said William Hopkins in his own proper person Cometh and defend. the fore and
Injury