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auditors to hear the said amounts of the said Francis whilst he was bailiff and receiver of
and as fully and amply as any auditor in such cases might or ought to do, which said Auditor
have given day until the next Court to make their award in the premises and, and the same day
is given to the said Parties here also -

At which said Next Court to wit the Eighteenth day of June and Dend. One thousand
Seven hundred and twenty Eight came again as well the said John Donelson & James Martin as the
said Francis Lane by their attorneys and, and the said Auditor on the same day between Returned
to the Court here their award of the amount between the parties and, the tenor whereof followeth
in these words to wit. Pursuant to a Commission issued out of Soudsett Co^y Court dated
the 22^d day of March 1727: Directed to us Tho^s. Blair, Nathaniel Barber and Isaac
Morris to be Auditors Between J^r. Donelson & James Martin Plaintiffs and Francis
Lane Defendant: having duly and impartially examined all Books, Papers and^t. produ-
ced to us by the said Parties as also the Parties themselves doe find Due from the
said Francis Lane D^t. to J^r. Donelson and James Martin &^t. the Sum of Sixty five
Pounds two Shill^{ings}. Maryland Currency as Wittne^s our hands & Seals this 28th day of
March 1728

Thomas Blair.
Nath^l. Barber
Isaac Morris.

Which being Read and heard &c. Therefore it is considered by the Court here the
Eighteenth day of June and Dend. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty Eight that the
said John Donelson and James Martin Recover against the said Francis Lane Sixty five pounds
Maryland Currency their damages and, by the arbitrators and found as appears by the above award
389: as also three hundred and Eighty Nine - - - - - pounds of tobacco for their Costs
and Charges by them about their Suite in that Part said out and Expended to the same J^r.
Donelson and James Martin by the Court here of their own accord adjudged and is also doⁿ in nor-
cy &c.

L^d. John Dennis Dend.

Somerset^t Co^y.

J^r. John White

attached to answer unto John Dennis Dend. of a plea of trespass upon the
Case &c.

John White late of Somerset County Planter was
And whereupon the same John Dennis by John Gale his
attorney Complain^t that Whereas the said John Dennis the tenth day of November and Dend. One

thousand Seven hundred and twenty Seven at Somerset County within the Jurisdiction of this Court
was possessed of six hundred foot of Lignum Blank of the value of five pounds for. Money as -
his proper plank and so thereof being indebted possessed said J^r. Dennis the same plank -
afterwards by the same day and year and at Somerset County and within the Jurisdiction
of this Court out of his hands and possession lawfully lost and was wanting which said plank