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Martin of a plea of trespass upon the Case & And that thereof he should not fail & And the said James Martin in his own proper person declared against y^e said W^m Hopkins in the plea as follows the first

Soudett p: Will^m Hopkins Late of Soudett C^{ty} Planter was Attached to answer unto

James Martin of a plea of trespass upon the Case &

And Whereupon the same James Martin in his own proper person complained that whereas y^e said W^m Hopkins the twentieth day of July Ann^d Domⁿ One thousand seven hundred & twenty seven at Soudett C^{ty} within y^e Jur^y of this C^{ty} was Indebted to y^e same James in y^e Sum of Thirteen p^d two Shill^{ings} & Nine pence Curr^{ent} Money of Maryland as by Ant^{er} here within Court produced may appear & thereof being Indebted y^e said W^m in consideration thereof afterwards to wit y^e same day or year a^d at y^e C^{ty} & within y^e Jur^y upon himself assumed & to these same James then & there faithfully promised that he when afterwards he should be there to request he the said Sum of Thirteen p^d two Shill^{ings} & Nine pence Curr^{ent} Money to y^e same James would well & faithfully content & pay Nevertheless y^e said W^m his promise & assumption a^d in force a^d made not regarding but plotting & fraudulently Intending him y^e same James in y^e part craftily & subtilly to defraud & Deceive the said W^m the said Sum of Thirteen p^d two Shill^{ings} & Nine pence Curr^{ent} money or any part thereof to y^e same James he hath not paid or him for it in any wise contented altho the same to do y^e said W^m afterward viz^t the same day & year a^d at the C^{ty} & within y^e Jur^y by the same James was requested but the same hath to do hath altogether refused & still doth refuse whereby the same James says he is worse & hath Damage to the value of twenty six p^d three Shill^{ings} & Six pence Curr^{ent} money & thereof he brings this Suite &

John Bledger & John Doe & John Roe

1727th
July 20th

W^m Will^m Hopkins

Debt

Contra

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To Mr. Cumby 1 p ^d of wool Card	Lon 4 ⁰ 1727
To J. D. Hall	on 11 ⁰ 3
To 12 bottles of Brandy at times 2 1/3 p ^d	on 15 ⁰ 0
To for you with Capt ^m W ^m Grayson	1 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To affine Double Cap	on 10 ⁰ 0
To 1 quart of Brandy	on 1 ⁰ 3
To 1650 foot of plank from my wife a ^d 1 p ^d	6 ⁰ 17 ⁰ 6
To for you with Mr. Billings	on 6 ⁰ 0
To your Ball with my wife	1 ⁰ 9 ⁰ 2
To your Ball with me when settled last	9 ⁰ 13 ⁰ 4
To Blank of mine from your father	2 ⁰ 1 ⁰ 7 ⁰ 6
Quantity as yett unknown	8 ⁰ 4 ⁰ 9
	<u>13⁰ 2⁰ 9</u>

By 1/2 of last dear skin a ^d 2/3	Lon 8 ⁰ 0
By 1/2 of last dear skin 10 p ^d	on 5 ⁰ 5
By your Ball in Tol ^d Martin's Book	on 9 ⁰ 7
By Barker Selby	on 4 ⁰ 3
By a sheet of Draw	6 ⁰ 10 ⁰ 0
By Cash	on 7 ⁰ 6
	<u>8⁰ 4⁰ 9</u>

Errors Excepted

me James Martin

A Copy of the foregoing declaration & Ant^{er} was made & sent to be served on the Debt with the writ in this plea a^d

At which said third hearing of March to wit the Eighteenth day of the same month Ann^d Domⁿ One thousand seven hundred and Twenty Eight being the day of the Return of the said writ from the said James Martin in his own proper person and the Sh^{er} of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed & likewise from the return thereof Endorsed viz^t Copy declaration delivered in time p^d & return made and