

June Court ann^d. 1729

Francis Mercer & John Stewart
vs
John Lay et ux

Somerset County sh: John Lay late of Somerset County in the province of Maryland planter and Mary his wife otherwise lately called Mary Fleming were summoned to answer unto Francis Mercer and John Stewart of England that they render unto them fifty six pounds four shillings and six pence

current money of the said province which to them they owe and unjustly detain
and whereupon the said Francis Mercer and John Stewart by Francis Allen their attorney say that whereas the aforesaid Mary whilst she was sole to wit on the nineteenth day of July one thousand seven hundred and twenty eight at Somerset County afo within the Jurisdiction of this Court by her certain Writing Obligatory which of said Francis Mercer and John Stewart with the Seal of the said Mary signed hereinto to bring the Date whereof is of since day & year did acknowledge herself to be bound unto the said Francis Mercer & John Stewart in the afo fifty six pounds four shillings & six pence to be paid to said Francis Mercer & John Stewart when she should be thereunto required yett of said Mary whilst she was sole ux of said John Lay & Mary his wife since the Dissolutions between them celebrated this of ten hereunto required of said fifty six pounds four shillings & six pence to said Francis Mercer & John Stewart or to either of them have not tendered but the same to them lictent to render same & still to deny & unjustly detain to the Damage of the said Francis Mercer & John Stewart of ten pounds And thereupon they bring suite the

And the afo John Lay and Mary his wife in their own proper person come and defend the force and Injury when and say that they cannot gain say the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Francis and John Stewart nor say but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the fact of the same Mary nor but that they owe the same Francis and John Stewart the aforesaid fifty six pounds four shillings and six pence in manner and form as the afo Francis Mercer and John Stewart above against them have complained, wherefore the afo pray Judgment for their debt afo and their Damages sustained by reason of the detaining of the same Debt to have them to be adjudged &

Therefore it is considered that the afo Francis Mercer and John Stewart recover against the afo John Lay and Mary his wife their debt afo and their damage by reason of the detaining of the same Debt to four hundred pounds of tobacco to the same Francis Mercer and John Stewart of their afo by their Court here adjudged and the afo Debt in money

vs. Joseph M^r Barker Somerset sh.

Bryan Snee of Somerset County planter was

summed to answer unto Joseph M^r Barker of England that he render unto him eight hundred and sixty four pounds of tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detain
and whereupon the same Joseph in his own proper person saith that whereas the aforesaid Bryan Snee the twenty sixth day of August ann^d. 1728: one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven at Somerset County within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain Writing Obligatory Granted himself to be hold and firmly bound unto the same Joseph in the afo sum of Eight hundred and