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Lg. Vaile Deuton [Somerset] f. William West late of Somerset County planter was attested
to answer unto Vaile Deuton of a plea of her gap upon the case vs.
William West - And whereupon the same Vaile by Leon Gale his attorney complained
that whereas the aforesaid William the tenth day of May and anno. One thousand and seven hundred
and Twenty Seven at Somerset County within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted
unto the same Vaile in the sum of two pounds fifteen shillings and one penny Court. money
upon the Balance of an and. here with in court produced and so thereof being indebted the
said William in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the same day and year aforesaid at the County
aforesaid and within the aforesaid Jurisdiction upon himself assumed and to the said Vaile then c.
there faithfully promised that he when afterward he should be thereto requested he the aforesaid
sum of two pounds fifteen shillings and one penny Court. money to the same Vaile would
wec and faithfully content and pay Nevertheless the said William his promise and assumption
aforesaid made Little Regarding but plotting and fraudulently him the said Vaile in that
part Craftey and Subtilty to defraud and deceive he the aforesaid sum of two pounds fifteen shillings
and one penny Court. money or any part thereof to the same Vaile hath not paid or him for
it in any wise contented altho' the said William the same to do afterwards to wit the same
day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid and within the aforesaid Jurisdiction was thereto requested but he
the same to do hitherto hath altogether refused and ethie doth before whereby the said
Vaile say he is worse and hath damage to the value of five pounds Court. money and
hereof he brings this suit vs. L. Gale & Qd. Gleday & D. D. K. v.

Whereupon the aforesaid William West appears and thereupon the said William West at the prayer
of the aforesaid Vaile by his attorney aforesaid is adjudged to give Special Bail to the action aforesaid thereupon Reference
Randall West of Somerset County planter present here in Court undertakes for the said William West
that if in case the said Vaile Deuton should recover Judgment in the plea aforesaid against the said William
West or that the said William West shall be therein found that then he the said William West
shall pay a Condemnation of the sum thereupon or tender his body to the custody of the said
Somerset County in Satisfaction hereof or that he the said Randall West will do it for him.

Whereupon the said William West by his attorney comes and defend the same
and Jus. my witness aforesaid say that he cannot justify the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Vaile nor can
he say that he did assume upon himself in manner and form as the aforesaid Vaile above against him hath complained
and as to the damage of the same Vaile by him by reason of the premises in that part of the same
William say and confesseth that the aforesaid Vaile has sustained damage by reason of the premises
beyond his costs and charges by him about his suit in that part appeared to two pounds fifteen shillings
and one penny Court. money and not more and because the aforesaid Vaile Demur not this but the
same allegation confesseth to be true pray Judgment and those Damages above Confessed together
with his costs and charges ad to him adjudged

Therefore it is considered by cause of the parties aforesaid that the aforesaid Vaile Deuton
Recover