

June Court - - - - 1727 - - - - 3  
 the same Benj<sup>d</sup> was requested but he w<sup>d</sup> same hither to to doe hath altogether  
 refused & still doth refuse where by w<sup>d</sup> same Benj<sup>d</sup> says he is wor<sup>d</sup> &  
 hath dam<sup>d</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> value of two thousand pounds, <sup>1000</sup> And there of he  
 brings this suite & - - - - - Levin Gale & Quest p<sup>d</sup>ges & Rich<sup>d</sup> Roe

And the s<sup>d</sup> Michael Holland at the prayer of the Pleas attorney and is adjudged to give  
 Special bail to the action and thereupon a certain Hutton Hill of Somerset County planter present  
 here in Court undertakes for the said Michael Holland that if in case the s<sup>d</sup> Benjamin Wailes shall  
 Recover Judgment against the s<sup>d</sup> Michael Holland, in the plea and or that the said Michael Holland shall  
 be therein convicted that then he the said Michael Holland shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereup-  
 on or Render his Body to the Custody of the Sher<sup>ff</sup> of Somerset County in satisfaction thereof or that  
 he the said Hutton Hill will do it for him &

And the said Michael Holland by George Dashiell his attorney comes and defends the force  
 and Injury where w<sup>d</sup> and vails that he cannot quire the plea like his action and, neither can he say  
 but that the s<sup>d</sup> Michael Holland did a p<sup>er</sup>me upon himself in manner and form as the s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>er</sup>th above  
 against him declared nor but that the same p<sup>er</sup>th ought to recover his Damages by Reason of the pre-  
 mises and to twelve hundred and Ninety pounds of Tobacco and the declaration in all the words before  
 Expressly Comprehend &

Therefore it is considered by the Court here the twentyeth day of June and Dow<sup>n</sup> one  
 thousand seven hundred and twenty seven that the s<sup>d</sup> Benjamin Wailes Recover against the s<sup>d</sup> Michael  
 Holland twelve hundred and Ninety pounds of Tobacco his Damages and above in the declaration specified  
 in also Two hundred and Ninety One - - - - - pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges  
 by him about his Suite in that part Expended to the same Benj<sup>d</sup> by the Court here of his own adjudges  
 and the same defend<sup>t</sup> in mercy &

Francis Allen } Somerset<sup>sh</sup> Peter Watson Duke of Somerset County planter at<sup>d</sup> dit<sup>o</sup>.  
 ag<sup>t</sup>. } Peter Watson late of Somerset County planter was summoned to answer  
 Peter Watson - } unto Francis Allen of plea that he render unto him the full and Just Sum  
 of Eight thousand pounds of good sound merchantable Leaf Tobacco which to him he owes &  
 from him he unjustly detains &

And whereupon the same Francis by Levin Gale his attorney vails that whereas the  
 s<sup>d</sup> Peter the Ninth day of January Ann<sup>d</sup> Dow<sup>n</sup> one thousand seven hundred & twenty  
 seven at Somerset County within the Sher<sup>ff</sup> of this Court by his certain W<sup>rit</sup>ting & O<sup>ath</sup>  
 tory Granted himself to be held & firmly bound unto the same Francis in y<sup>e</sup> full  
 & Just Sum of Eight thousand p<sup>er</sup> of ~~the~~ good sound Merchantable Leaf Tob<sup>o</sup> in  
 Caske to be paid y<sup>e</sup> same Francis when afterwards y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Peter should be there to  
 requested yet the s<sup>d</sup> Peter through of ten there to requested y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Eight thousand  
 pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> same Francis hath not rendered but y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Peter y<sup>e</sup> same  
 hither to to doe hath altogether Dow<sup>n</sup>ed & still doth deny & unjustly detain where  
 by the same Francis says he is wor<sup>d</sup> & hath dam<sup>d</sup> by value of Sixteen  
 (Thousand)