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Same Ju. Hath not Rendered but if said Tho: of same hitherto to doe Hath allege thee
denied & still doth deny & unjustly detain whereby if same Ju. sayes he is worse & hath
Damm. to y^e value of fifteen p^{cs}. sixteen shill^{ings} & six pence Curt. money & thereof he brings
this suite & the same Ju. brings hereinto wth Court of Writing obligatory w^{ch} which of Debt
is in form as Wittnesse the whose date is of same day & year as

And the s^{aid} Tho: Sayfield in his own proper person comes & defends the force & injury
when he & prays leave to Judge hereunto untill the next Court he hath it & the
same day is given unto y^e s^{aid} Tho: here also that
att which said next Court to w^{it} of fiftenth day of August ann^o Dowd one thousand
Seven hundred & twenty Seven comes again the s^{aid} John Bitts by his attorney s^{aid}, and prays
that the s^{aid} Thomas Sayfield to his declaration s^{aid} may answer, and the s^{aid} Thomas Sayfield altho
Solemnly called came not, nor nothing in bar or preclusion of the action s^{aid} of the s^{aid} John Bitts
by which the same John Remaneth against the s^{aid} Thomas thereof undefended w^{ch}

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the s^{aid} John Bitts recover against the s^{aid}
Thomas Sayfield Seven pound, eighteen shillings and three pence Curt. money his debt s^{aid} as also
280 his Damages by reason of the detaining of the same Debt to Two hundred & Eighty - -
pounds of tobacco to the same John of his s^{aid} by the Court here adjudged and the s^{aid} debt in -
money 600

Richard Knight
Commissi^{on} and
Deputy

Somerset p. Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the province of Maryland
and also Lord Baron of Baltimore W. To John Goff, Wm. Handy, Robert
Mitchell, and Peter Benton all of Somerset County Gent. Greeting Know

ye that we have appointed you or any three or two of you to be our Commis^{ion}
ners to examine evidences on behalfe of a certain Richard Knight of the County s^{aid}
in Relation to the Bound^{aries} of a tract of Land lying in the County s^{aid} called Mitchells adventure
w^{ch}. we therefore require you or any three or two of you that at some time and place as to you
or any three or two of you shall seem convenient ^{you meet} on the s^{aid} Land called Mitchells adventure
(you first having taken your oaths on the holy Evangelist of almighty God according to Act
of Assembly in such case made and provided) and there cause to come before you or any
three or two of you all such evidences as shall be to you or any three or two of you nominated
by the s^{aid} Complainant (or Deft. if any) and that you examine them upon their Corporal oaths
to be by you or any three or two of you administered on the holy Evangelist of almighty God
in the presents of the Complainant (or Deft. if any) Touching the truth or Remembrance of
their Knowledge or any thing that may relate to the cause s^{aid} and that Reducing the severall
Depositions into Writing you send the same together with this our Commis^{ion} under
your or any three or two of your hands to us to our County Court of Somerset with
(all)