

And the said Gabriel Mathewson being called appears; and thereupon the said Gabriel Mathewson at the prayer of the Esq's attorney and is adjudged to give special Bail to the action and thereupon a certain William Bowler of Somerset County planter present here in Court undertakes for the said Gabriel Mathewson that if in case the said George Tule shall recover Judgment in the plea and against the said Gabriel Mathewson or that the said Gabriel Mathewson shall be therein found that he the said Gabriel shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his Body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said William Bowler will do it for him

And the said Gabriel Mathewson in his own proper person comes and defends the force and injury when he says and swears that he cannot gainsay the plea his action and neither can he say but that he did assault upon himself in manner and form as the said George Tule above against him hath declared, neither can he say but that the same plea ought to recover his damages by Occasion of the premises and to five hundred pounds of tobacco, and the declaration in all the words before Expressly Comprehended

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here the twentieth day of June and found one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven that the said George Tule Recover against the said Gabriel Mathewson five hundred pounds of tobacco his damages and above in the declaration specified as also Two hundred and seventy One pounds of tobacco for his costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that part Expended to the same George by the Court here of his appeal adjudged and the same Death in mercy &c

J. D. M. G. L. & J. G. L. ad. of Somerset

Somerset sh. Thomas Ralph and John Collins late of Somerset County Planters admors of the goods & Chattles of John Collins late of Somerset County Decd. were attached to answer unto John McClester of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c

AND whereupon is said J. McClester by David Gale his attly complains that whereas the said J. Collins Decd. in his Lifetime the tenth day of May seven hundred twenty three at w^{ch} Co^{ty} of Wilt^{sh} in w^{ch} part of this Court was Judged to the same J. McClester in the Sum of two p^{cs} four teen Shill^{ings} & five pence Curr^{ent} Money as by a^{ct} here within Court produced may appear & so there of being Judged the same J. Collins Decd. in his Lifetime in consideration thereof afterwards to w^{ch} of same Day year ago at the County of Wilt^{sh} in the Jura^{ment} upon himself assumed to the same J. McClester then there faithfully Promised if he when afterwards he should be there to beque^{red} to the said J. McClester the Sum of two p^{cs} four teen Shill^{ings} & five pence Curr^{ent} Money w^{ch} well faithfully Content & paye Never the less the said J. Collins Decd. in his Lifetime & the said Tho^s Ralph & J. Collins his admors since the death (of)