

I desire for the future you will appear for me as my attorney at Law in all actions wherein I am now or may hereafter be concerned as plaintiff or deft. — I am Sr. Your Humble Servt. John Piggini —
Aprill 6. 1731. To Mr James Shirley attorney at Law This

I hereby request and empower you to appear for me as my attorney at Law in all actions wherein I am concerned as plaintiff or deft. for which I'll pay you your fees I am Sr. Your Humble Servt. J. B. Bishop
Janry: 10. 1731. To Mr James Shirley attorney at Law.

John Bishop appears according to his Recognizance for the Good behaviour and is discharged &c

Ly: John Magan } Somerset County, P. James Rowland late of Somerset County planter was attached to answer.
James Rowland } unto John Magan of a plea of Scire fac upon the Case —
And whereupon the said John by Francis Allen his Attorney complains that whereas the said James on the thirtieth day of June —
And Bond. Seven ten hundred and thirty at Somerset County and within the Jur: of this Court was indebted unto the said John in Six pounds ten Shillings Current Money of Maryland for one horse of the price of Six pounds ten Shillings by the said James of the said John before that time had borrowed and received as by amount hereunto annexed — may in Court appear and being so thereof indebted the said James in Consideration thereof the day and year aforesaid at Somerset County and within the Jurisdiction aforesaid upon himself did assume and to the said John then and there did faithfully promise that he the said James the said Six pounds ten Shillings to the said John when he should be thereunto Requested he would well and faithfully pay and Content —
Nevertheless the said James his promise and assumption aforesaid in some aforesaid made nothing regarding but plotting and fraudulently Intending the said John in that part craftily and subtilly to deceive and Defraud the aforesaid Six pounds ten Shillings to the said John at the same to do the said James by the aforesaid John on the aforesaid thirtieth day of June in the year aforesaid and often afterwards at Somerset County aforesaid within the Jur: aforesaid he was thereunto Requested hath not paid or to him for the same in Sort Contented but the same to him hitherto to pay or in any Sort to Content hath Refused and still doth Refuse & Deny whereupon he saith he is worse and hath damage to the Value of thirteen pounds Current money aforesaid and thereupon he brings Suit &c
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whereupon the said James Rowland being called appears and thereupon the said James Rowland at the prayer of the aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid is adjudged to give Special bail to the action aforesaid but for want thereof the said James Rowland is committed into the Custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County to remain &c. the said Sheriff with John Piggini & all Gentlemen present before Court took Charge of the said James Rowland accordingly thereupon day is given unto the said James Rowland in Custody as aforesaid until the next Court and the same day is given to the aforesaid plaintiff bond also &c. —
All which said Court to wit the fifteenth day of June one thousand Seven hundred and