

Novemb^r Court

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Pounds of Tobaco for his Cost and Charges aforesd to the same Betty at her request
by the Court here and the Consent of the parties aforesd Adjudged Which -
Certain in the Whole do amount to Six pounds Eleven Shillings & two pence Two hundred & three
Tobaco and the aforesd Henry in Mercy &c —

Pl. f. A. John Dennis Ind. Somerset County p. Elizabeth Townsend Late of Somerset County
widow was attacted to answer unto John Dennis Ind. of Captain of
appd. Eliz. Townsend ... tre pps upon the case &c.

and whereupon the said John by Francis Allen his attorney Complaines that
whereas the said Elizabeth the thirteenth day of December anno domini One thousand Seven hundred
and Ninety at Somerset County aforesd Within the Jurisdiction of this Court
was Indebted unto the said John in five pounds ten Shillings Current Money
of Maryland as by A certain Note by the said Eliz. Signed and hercunto
annexed may in Court appear and being so thereof Indebted the said Eliz. in
consideration whereof the day and year aforesd at Somerset County aforesd Within
the Jurisdiction aforesd upon herself did Assume and to the said John then
and there did faithfully promise that She the said Eliz. the said five pounds
ten Shillings to the said John When she Should be thereunto Requested
she would well and faithfully pay and Content Never the less the said
Elizabeth her promise and Assumption aforesd in forme aforesd made
Nothing Regarding butt Plotting and fraudulently Intending the said
John in that part Craftily and Subtily to Deceive and Defraud the aforesd
five pounds ten Shillings to the said John Altho' the same to do the
said Elizabeth by the aforesd John on the aforesd thirteenth Day of December
in the year aforesd and often afterwards at Somerset County aforesd Within
the said he was there unto Requested hath not paid or to him for the
same in any Sort Contented but the same to him hitherto to pay or in
any Sort to Content hath refused and still doth Refuse and Deny
Whereupon he saith he is worse and hath Damage to the Value of eleven
pounds Money aforesd and whereupon he brings Suit &c

F. Allen for the Plaintiff & D. Roe for the Defendant

Whereupon the said Eliz. Townsend being called appears Whereupon the said Eliz. Townsend at the pray-
er of the said John Dennis by his attorney aforesd is adjudged to Give General Bail to the action aforesaid
but for want thereof the said Eliz. is committed into the custody of the Sherif of Somerset County who doth remane
whereupon the said Sherif to wit John Burnside Esq. present here in Court took Charge of the said Eliz. accordingly
Whereupon day is Given to the aforesd Eliz. Townsend in Custody aforesd until next Court & that same day
Given to the aforesd Sheriff also &c

All which said Next Court to wit the fifteenth day of June anno domini One thousand Seven hundred and
Ninety One came againe as well the aforesd John Dennis by his attorney aforesd as the said Eliz. Townsend in her pro-
per person in Custody aforesd and whereupon further day is Given to the said Eliz. in Custody aforesd by the
Court Post until Next Court and the same day is Given to the aforesd Sheriff also &c

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