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The aforsaid Charles upon his damages aforesaid to twelve hundred and forty two pounds of tobacco and seven pounds twelve shillings and four pence Current Money by the same Charles in form aforesaid Confessed as also three hundred & seventy pounds of tobacco for his Costs and Charges etc to the same John at his request by the further and of the Consent of the

parties and adjudged which Court Damages in the whole do amount to seven pound twelve shillings and four pence Current Money and pounds of tobacco and the cost of debt in money etc

Lt. John Curtis Esquire
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Somerset County &

Charles Ramsey late of Somerset County Esquire was attached to answer unto John Curtis Esquire of the said will and testament of Handcock Esquire

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And whereas upon the same John by Lewis his attorney Complainant that whereas the aforsaid Charles the tenth day of November and said one thousand seven hundred and twenty eight at Somerset County within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted unto the aforsaid Handcock in his lifetime in the sum of thirty bushels of Indian Corn and six hundred pounds of tobacco by amount and so thereof being indebted the same Charles in consideration thereof afterwards to wit the same day and year at the County aforesaid and within the aforsaid Jurisdiction upon himself assumed and to the same Handcock in his Life time then and there did faithfully promise that he the said Charles when afterwards he should be therunto Requested he the aforsaid sum of thirty bushels of Indian Corn and six hundred pounds of tobacco to the same Handcock in his Lifetime would well and faithfully Content and pay Nevertheless the aforsaid Charles his promise and assumption aforesaid in form aforesaid made little regarding but plotting & fraudulently intending him the same Handcock in his Lifetime nor the aforsaid John since his death to whom Execution of the said will and testament in due form of Law was committed in that part rashly and sulkily to defraud and deceive to the said Charles the aforsaid thirty bushels of Indian Corn and six hundred pounds of tobacco to the same Handcock in his Life time or to the aforsaid John since his death he hath not paid or him for it in any wise Contented altho the said Charles was oftentimes Requested by the said Handcock in his Lifetime to wit the same day and year at the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, but the said Charles the same hitherto, to pay or the same Handcock in his Lifetime or the aforsaid John since his death, for it in any wise Contented hath altogether refused and still doth refuse whereby the same John say he is worse and hath Damage to the value of thirty bushels of Indian Corn and twelve hundred pounds of tobacco and thereof he brings Suit & brings his suits from the saids testamentary aff by which he

And the said Charles Ramsey by Lewis his attorney Files and defects therefore and Injury whereunto and prays leave thereof to Impart himself until the next Court and hath it and the same day is given to the said plaintiff her also etc

At which said next Court to wit the eighteenth day of August and said one thousand seven hundred and thirty came again as well the said John Curtis Esquire as aforesaid as the aforsaid Charles Ramsey by their attorneys etc and whereupon the said Charles says that he cannot pay the action aforesaid of the said John nor but that he did assume upon himself in manner and form as the said John above against him hath Complainant and as to the Damage of the same John by him by reason of the premises in that part sustained the same Charles says and Confesses that the said John has sustained Damage by reason of the premises further than his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that part agreed to thirty bushels of Indian Corn and six hundred pounds of tobacco and not more and because the said John deny not this but the same allegation Confesses to be true prays Judge and those Damages above Confessed together with his Costs and Charges etc to him adjudged etc

Therefore it is Considered by Consent of the parties etc that the said John Curtis Esquire and Recover against the said Charles Ramsey the Damages etc to the said thirty bushels of Indian Corn and six hundred pounds of tobacco by the same Charles in form aforesaid Confessed as also two hundred & fifteen pounds of tobacco for his Costs and Charges etc to the same John at his request by the Court here and Consent of the Parties and adjudged & the cost of debt in money etc

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