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whereupon the said John Murray by Lewis Hale his attorney present here in Court pray that upon giving Security according to act of Assembly in such case made and provided, that the afo^rd sum of five thousand one hundred and thirty six pounds of tobacco of the value of twenty one pounds eight shillings curr. money to be offered attached as of the Rights and Credits of the afo^rd Thomas Buckmarsh and Company may be condemned in the hands of the afo^rd Philip Cowington towards satisfying unto the said John Murray his Damage, and Costs expended by

whereupon the said Philip Cowington altho' so before warned at the same day being solemnly called Comest not but made default her.

Whereupon Lewis Hale Esq^r present here in Court undertakes for the said John Murray that in case the said Thomas Buckmarsh and Company shall at any time within a year and a day appear and make or any part of the afo^rd John Murray's claim against them appear to be satisfied or otherwise to have been undue before the laying of this attachment that then the said John Murray shall make Restitution unto the said Thomas Buckmarsh and Company of all such part thereof as shall be made appear to be undue her or that he & said Lewis Hale will do it for him her. Therefore it is considered by the court here that the aforesaid sum of five thousand one hundred and thirty six pounds of tobacco of the value of twenty one pounds eight shillings curr. money of curr. and so as afo^rd attached, be condemned in the hands of the said Philip Cowington as of the Rights and Credits of the said Thomas Buckmarsh and Company towards satisfying unto the said John Murray his damages and Costs already expended, as also all costs arreving upon the writ of attachment aforesaid, and that the aforesaid John Murray have his of Execution against the said Philip Cowington according to act of Assembly aforesaid.

W^t B. John Rider Esq^r: Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the aforesaid Thomas Barker late of Somerset County planter otherwise called Thos. Barker if he should be found in his bailie wick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justice of his Lordships County of Somerset to be held at Widning Creek in the same County the third Tuesday of March then next to answer unto John Rider of aplea that he render unto him his due and just sum of six pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owe^s and from him to unjustly detaineth the same whereof he should fail her — And the said John Rider by William Beckingham his attorney declared against the aforesaid Thomas Barker in the place aforesaid as followeth vid

Somerset County p^r Thomas Barker late of Somerset County planter otherwise called Thomas Barker was summond to answer unto John Rider of aplea that he render unto him the sum of just sum of six pounds current which to him he owe^s & unjustly detaineth her —

And whereupon the same John by his Attorney saith that whereas the afo^rd Thomas the twenty third day of November anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and twenty eight at Somerset County within the Jur^r of this Court by his certain writing obligatorily granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid John in the afo^rd six pounds current to be paid the said John on the twenty seventh day of the same ^{November} then next ensuing yet the aforesaid Thomas altho' often thereto Required the afo^rd six pounds unto the same John hath not rendered but the said Thomas the same to render hath denied and still doth deny and unjustly detain where of the same John says he is worse and hath damage to the value of six pounds and there^r he