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Richard Gildart esquire of Caple of her pass upon the Case Mr. And whereupon the said Richard by Wm Beckingham his attorney (and) saith that whereas the said Charles the first day of May anno domini seventeen hundred and thirty at Somerset County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted unto the said Richard in the Quantity of Seven hundred and thirty seven pounds of tobacco for divers goods wares and merchandise by the same Richard to the said Charles at his especial instance and request there before that time sold and delivered and being so thereof indebted the said Charles in Consideration hereof the day and year aforesaid at Somerset County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction aforesaid upon himself did assume and to the said Richard then and there did faithfully promise that he the said Charles the said Seven hundred and thirty seven pounds of tobacco to the said Richard when he should be�e come unto Requested he would well and faithfully pay and content nevertheless the said Charles his promise and assumption aforesaid in form as made nothing regarding but plotting and fraudulently inducing the said Richard in that part craftily and publicly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid Seven hundred and thirty seven pounds of tobacco to the said Richard altho. the same to do the said Charles by the aforesaid Richard on the aforesaid first day of May in the year aforesaid and often afterwards at Somerset County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction as he was therunto 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 that he is worse and hath damage to the value of fourteen hundred pounds of tobacco and whereupon he brings suit &c.

Wm Beckingham Qued p^r 8. & R^d 8. —

A copy of the foregoing Declaration was made and sent to be served on the said Charles Young, with his writ and eight days before the return of the same writ in order for plea or Judgment that same term &c.

At which said Court held on the first day of March to wit the twenty first day of the same month anno domini One thousand seven hundred and thirty one being the day of the return of the same writ cometh the aforesaid Richard Gildart by his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed.

Likewise cometh and maketh return thereof to the Court here endorsed in these words, I certify truly declare delivered in time of Joshua Palewell Sheriff. —

The said Charles Young in his proper person present here in Court at the prayer of the aforesaid Richard Gildart by his attorney aforesaid is adjudged to give special bail to the action of, whereupon a certain Timothy Addison of Somerset County planter present here in Court in his proper person assumed upon himself and undertook for the same Charles Young that if in case the said Richard shall recover Judgment in the plea aforesaid against the said Charles or that the same Charles shall be thereto found guilty that then he the said Charles shall pay the Judgment of the Court thorough or render his Body in Execution of the same Judgment or that he or said Timothy Addison will do the same for him. —

Whereupon the aforesaid Charles Young in his proper person comes and defendeth the force and injury wherein &c. and says that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Richard, nor but that he did assume upon himself in manner and form as the aforesaid Richard above against him complained and as to the damages of the same Richard by him by occasion of the premises in that part sustained the same Charles saith and confesseth that the aforesaid Richard sustained damages by occasion of the premises beyond his posts and charges by him about his suit in that part appeared to be Seven hundred