

Sum of three pounds seven shillings and one penny half Penny according
to the tenour of the Note aforesaid and so being payable the aforesaid James in consideration
hereof afterwards to wit the same yearly sixt^h Day of April -
which was in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred and thirty one
aforesaid at Somerset County aforesaid upon himself did assume and to
the sayd W^m Haslett then and there faithfully did promise to pay unto
the aforesaid W^m Haslett the aforesaid sum of money according to the tenour
of the Note aforesaid Never the less the aforesaid James his promise and assumption
aforesaid nothing regarding but minded and fraudulently intending the same
W^m Haslett in this Part Craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the
aforesaid sum of Money or any part thereof unto the same W^m Haslett hath
not paid altho' to do the same by the aforesaid W^m Haslett afterwards to wit the
first Day of May in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred and thirty
one at the County aforesaid the aforesaid James was required but that unto him -
hither to to pay altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to -
the Damage of the same W^m Haslett Seven pounds and three pence upon his
being Sued - Pledges given Indore and R^d Rod
W^m Beckingham -

At which said third Tuesday of March to wit the twenty first day of the same month One thousand
Seven hundred and Sixty One being the day of the return of the said writt Cometh the said William fayt
by his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writt was directed Likewise
Cometh and maketh return hereof to the court hereunder in these words following Just
Capi Coram & Joshua Caldwell fayt -

Whereupon the said Sheriff altho' solemnly called bring not in the body of the said James
and now according to his return of the writt in this place aforesaid

Whereupon the said William fayt by his attorney aforesaid pray that the aforesaid Sheriff to wit Joshua
Caldwell gent may be amerced to his Lordship his damage and cost; for his default aforesaid

Wherefore it is considered by the Court had this day and year aforesaid that the aforesaid Sheriff
to wit Joshua Caldwell gent be amerced to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary the sum of
Three pounds seven shillings and one penny half penny and two hundred and eleven pounds
of tobacco for his non compliance with the return aforesaid and to be in every other

His Lordship } Memorandum that this Seventh Day of January and Dom¹⁷³¹
W^m Horsey } came W^m Horsey Planter of Somerset County in the Province of
Maryland with John Horsey Mariner and Dorman Heath
Planter his Securities both of the County and Province aforesaid
before me W^m Stoughton one of his Lordships the Lord Proprietors Justices
of the Peace in the County aforesaid to keep signed and acknowledged themselves
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