

John Fletcher. } Somerset vs John Richards Late of Somerset County Plaintiff
 vs. John Richards. } was Attached to answer unto Thomas Fletcher of Aplea of
 trespass upon the Case &c. — And whereupon the Said
 Thomas by Francis Colten his Attorney Complains that whereas the Said Tho:
 the first day of October Ann Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty at Somers
 County afo within the Jur: of this Court was possessed of one hoghead of tobacco
 weighing near four hundred twenty one pounds of the Value of four pounds -
 Currant Money of Maryland as of his proper hoghead of tobacco and being so
 there of possessed the Said hoghead of tobacco out of hands and possession Casually
 Lost is: Said Hoghead of Tobacco afterwards to witt on the first day of March in the
 year of new at Somerset County afo within the Jur: afo to the hands and possession
 of the aforesd John by finding came Nevertheless the Said John knowing the
 hoghead of Tobacco afo to be the proper h: of Tobacco of him the Said Thomas &
 to him the Said Thomas of right to belong and appertain but Plotting and
 fraudulently Intending the Said Thomas of the h: of Tobacco afo Casually
 and Subtily to Deceive and Defraud the h: of Tobacco aforesd tho' often there
 :unto requested to the Said Thomas hath not Delivered but the h: of Tobacco
 aforesd afterwards to witt on the first day of May Ann Domini Seven teen -
 hundred and thirty one at Somerset County aforesd within the Jurisdiction afo
 to his own proper use did Convert and Dispose to the Damage of the Said Tho:
 of ten pounds money aforesd and thereupon he brings Suit &c. — And the
 afo John Richards by Wm Buckingham his Attorney Comes and Defends the
 aforesd and Injury Whereof and prays Leave thereof to Imparle here untill -
 the Next Court and he hath it and the Same day is given to the afo Thomas
 here also &c. — All which said Next Court to witt the Twentieth day of
 August Ann Dom one thousand Seven hundred and thirty one came again
 as well the afo John Thomas Fletcher as the afo John Richards by their
 Attorneys afo and Whereupon the Same John prays further Leave
 thereof to Imparle here untill the Next Court and he hath it and the
 Same day is given to the afo Thomas here also &c. — All which said next
 Court to witt the Twentieth day of November Ann Dom one thousand
 Seven hundred and thirty one came again as well the aforesd Thomas
 Fletcher as the afo John Richards by their Attorneys afo and Whereupon
 the Same Thomas Prays further Leave thereof to Imparle here untill -
 the Next Court and he hath it and the Same day is given to the aforesd
 Thomas here also &c. —