

Seventeen hundred and thirty at Somerset County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court was Indebted unto the Said John in the Sum of thirty one pounds thirteen Shillings Current as well for Sundry goods wares and Merchandizes by the said John to the Said Nath: at his Especial Instance and Request there before that time Sold and Delivered as for Sundry other things which Lyeth properly in account as by Account hereunto Annexed may in Court appear and being so thereof being Indebted the Said Nath: in Consideration thereof the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction upon himself did Assume and to the Said John then and there did faithfully promise that he the Said Nath: the aforesaid thirty one pounds thirteen Shillings to the Said John when he should be thereunto requested he would well and faithfully pay and Content and Altho the Said Nath: hath paid unto the Said John Eight pounds Five Shillings and Nine pence of all of the aforesaid thirty one pounds thirteen Shillings yet as to twenty three pounds three Shillings and three pence residue of the aforesaid thirty one pounds thirteen Shillings the Said Nath: his promise and Assumption aforesaid made Nothing regarding but plotting and fraudulently Intending the Said John in that part Craftily and Subtly to Deceive and Defraud the Said twenty three pounds three Shillings and three pence to the Said John Altho the Same to the Said Nathaniel by the Said John on the aforesaid Eight Day of November in the year aforesaid and often afterwords at Somerset County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction he was thereunto Requested hath not paid or Contented but the Same to him hither to to pay or Content hath refused and still doth refuse and Deny whereupon the Said John saith he is wronged and hath Damage to the Value of fifty pounds Current Money and thereupon he brings Suit &c. — And the aforesaid Nath: Horsey by Francis Allen his Attorney Comes and Defends the force and Injury when &c. and prayed Leave there of to Imparle here untill the Next Court and he hath it and the Same Day is given to the aforesaid John here also &c. — All which Said Next Court to witt the Sixteenth day of November anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty one came againe as well the aforesaid John Outerbridge as the aforesaid Nath: Horsey by their Attorneys aforesaid and whereupon the Same Nath: prays for three Leave there of to Imparle here untill the Next Court and he hath it and the Same Day is given to the aforesaid John here also &c. — All which said next Court to witt the twenty first day of March anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty one came againe as well the aforesaid John Outerbridge as the aforesaid Nath: Horsey &c.