

W^t: Thom^s: Selby -- Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he Should take & t^r: Benj^m: Houston & Benjamin Houston Late of Somerset County Planter if he Should be found in his bailywicke and him Should Safekeep so that he Might have his body before his Justices of the County Court of Somerset to be held at Dividing Creek the third tuesday of November then Next to answer unto Thomas Selby of Aplea of trespass upon the case and that thereof he Should not fail.

All which Said third tuesday of November to will the sixteenth day of the same Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty one being the day of the Returne of the Said Writ Cometh the afo^rd Thomas Selby by Will Dickinson his attorney and the other^s of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed comes and makes Returne thereof to the Court here Endorsed Vizt - Capi Corpus p^r doct^r Edw^m Red -- And the said Benjamin Houston by his attorney aforesaid defendeth the same and prays leave to be remitted until the next day to answer to the aforesaid charges.

At which said next Court to will the twenty first day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty one came again as well the aforesaid Tho^m: Selby as the aforesaid Benj^m: Houston by their attorneys aforesaid and the aforesaid Benj^m: prays further leave thereof to Imparle here untill the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given unto the aforesaid Thom^s: here also.

All which said next Court to will the twentieth day of June and doth One thousand seven hundred and thirty two came again as well the aforesaid Benj^m: Houston by his attorney aforesaid, and whereupon the aforesaid Thomas Selby who offered the writ aforesaid against the aforesaid Benjamin Houston late of Somerset County planter in the aforesaid plea of trespass upon the case he did not prosecute his writ aforesaid - Therefore he and his pledges of prosecuting be in mercy and had left no infinite pledge, but and that the aforesaid Benj^m: go his bonds without day. It is Considered also that Benjamin Houston never against the aforesaid Thomas Selby damage by occasion of the premises, aforesaid to

165 · pounds of tobacco to the same Benj^m: by direction of the Justices here at his request for his costs and charges in that part sustained according to the form of the Statute by the Court here adjudged be.

John Atkinson Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that of his goods and Chattells which were of Tobias Copper Late of Somerset County planter ad. dicti: Tobias Copper planter of Somerset County in the province of Maryland in his bailywicke he should make as well after due debt of two thousand five hundred and twelve pounds of good pork which John Atkinson in his Lordships County Court of Somerset at Dividing Creek Recovered against him as of three hundred and twenty eight pounds of tobacco which to the same John Atkinson in the same Court were adjudged for his damage which he had by occasion of his detencion of that same debt and the same Pork and tobacco to same shall have before the