

and unjustly detaineble; and that thereof he shoud not have the. At which said third Tuesday of March to wit twenty first day of the same month anno: Dom: One thousand Seven hundred and thirty one. Being the day of the Returne of the said Writt Comell the said John Tunstall by Lewis Gale his attorney and the ffor. of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writt was directed Likewise Comell and made the Return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in these words. Said —
Levi Longue Jr. Jas. Caldwell sgd.

Whereupon the said Thomas Fletcher being called appear and thereupon the said Thomas Fletcher at the prayer of the aforesaid John Tunstall by his attorney esq: is adjudged to give Specieal bail to the action aforesaid, theranpon a certain Thomas Lambden and John Murray both of Somerset County planters present Personall Court in their proper persons undertaken for the said Thomas Fletcher that if in case the said John Tunstall shoule Recover judgment in the plea aforesaid against the said Thomas Fletcher or that the said Thomas Fletcher shoule be herein Impris. that then he the said Thomas Fletcher shoule pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his body to the custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County in Satisfaction thereof that they the said Thomas Lambden and John Murray will do the same for him &c.

Whereupon the said Thomas Fletcher by William Beckingham his attorney comes and defind the free and injury whereto and pray leave thereof to Imparke here until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid John here also &c.

At which said next Court to wit the twentieth day of June anno Dom: One thousand Seven hundred and thirty two came againe as well the aforesaid John Tunstall as the aforesaid Thomas Fletcher by their attorneys esq: and theranpon the same Thomas Fletcher prays further leave thereof to Imparke here until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid John here also &c.

At which said next Court to wit the fifteenth day of August anno Dom: One thousand Seven hundred and thirty two came againe as well the aforesaid John Tunstall as the aforesaid Thomas Fletcher by their attorneys esq: and theranpon the same Thomas Fletcher prays further leave thereof to Imparke here until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid John here also &c.

At which said next Court to wit the twenty first day of November anno Dom: One thousand Seven hundred and thirty two came againe as well the aforesaid John Tunstall as the aforesaid Thomas Fletcher by their attorneys esq: and theranpon the same Thomas Fletcher prays further leave thereof to Imparke here until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid John here also &c.

At which said next Court to wit the twentieth day of March anno Dom: One thousand Seven hundred and thirty two came againe as well the aforesaid John Tunstall as the aforesaid Thomas Fletcher by their attorneys esq: and theranpon his Lordships the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his certaine witt of Slaves brought unto the Justices of his County Court of Somerset aforesaid now here videlicet which said Writt followeth in these words. Sir. Mary and S. Parker absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore to the Justices and Sheriff of Somerset County Court Greeting. Whereas a certain Thomas Fletcher of the same County Court is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of certain John Tunstall a suitor of Hugh Parker in aplea of debt which said pleas as it is said while depends before