

County Court of Somerset to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of March then next the answer
unto Samuel Reah of a plea that he rendered unto him the sum of Seventy pounds lawfull silver money
of the Province of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. and that thereof he should
not fail &c.

And the said Samuel Reah by Francis Allen his attorney declared against the said Edw: Cuff in
the plea afo: as followeth &c.

Somerset County ff Edward Cuff late of Somerset County Blacksmith at Diet Edw: Cuff of Somerset County in the
Province of Maryland Blacksmith was summoned to answer unto Samuel Reah of Newcastle County poss.
Delaware planter of a plea that he Rendered unto him Seventy pounds lawfull silver money of
the province of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c.

And whereupon the said Samuel by Francis Allen his attorney saith that whereas the said
Edw: the sixth day of March Anno Dom: one thousand seven hundred and thirty one by his
Certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be bound unto the said Samuel in the aforesaid
Seventy pounds lawfull silver money of the province of Maryland to be paid unto the said Samuel
whom he should be therunto Required yett the said Edward the Often Required the said Seventy
pounds to the said Samuel hath not Rendered but these being to him hitherto to Render hath
done and still doth Do and unjustly detain To of Damage of the said Samuel off forty
pounds money aforesaid And thereupon he brings Suit &c. and he brings into for: here of
writing obligatory aforesaid with the seal of the said Edward signed w: the debt aforesaid
inform aforesaid doth witness whose date is the Day and year above said &c.

Plaged off J^{no} Doe
R. Cuff

Copy of the foregoing declaration was made and sent to be served with the writ in the plea
aforesaid At which said third Tuesday of March to witt the Twentieth day of the same
Month Anno Dom: one thousand seven hundred and thirty two came the said Samuel Reah by his
attorney afo: and the Sher: of Somerset County to whom the aforesaid writ was directed Likewise
Corneth and Mathew Rotum thereof to the Cor: here endorsed in these words following
Copia Corpus Declaration delivered in time of Joshua Caldwell Sher:

At which day the plea aforesaid with all things therunto Relating was by Act of a ssembly
and the Court adjourned untill next Court to be hold at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of
June next &c.

At which said next Court to witt Twentieth day of June Anno Dom: One thousand seven
hundred and thirty three came againe the said Samuel Reah by his attorney afo: and the said Edward Cuff
by Robert Jencks his Henry by his attorney Likewise Corneth and Saith that he cannot give way the action
afo: of the afo: Samuel Reah nor can he say but that the writing obligatory afo: is the deed of the same
Edward, nor but that he oweth the same Samuel the afo: Seventy pounds Lawfull money of Maryland
in manner and form as the afo: Samuel Reah above against him hath declared &c.

Therefore it is considered that the afo: Samuel Reah Recover against the said Edward Cuff
399: his debt afo: and his Damages by occasion of the detaining of that same debt to three hundred and
Nineteen pounds of tobacco by the Court here of his afo: adjudged and the afo: debt
in mery &c.