Ll: Joseph McChester } Command was Given to the Shff of Somerset County that he Should take the Said William
William Hopkins — } Hopkins late of Somerset County planter if he Should be found in his bailywick and him Should safe
Keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at Dividing Creek the third wednesday of March then next to answer unto Joseph McChester of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c and that thereof he Should not fail &c. — —

And the Said Joseph McChester by Levin Gale his attorney Complained against the aforesaid William Hopkins in the plea aforesaid as followethe viz. —

Somerset ss. William Hopkins Late of Somerset County Planter was attached to answer unto Joseph McChester of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c ———

And whereupon the Said Joseph by Levin Gale his attorney Complaines that whereas the Said William the Second day of may anno Domi Seventeen hundred and twenty Nine at Somerset County aforesaid within the Juris:diction of this court was Indebted unto the Said Joseph in four hundred and twenty nine pounds of tobacco as by his Certificate here in Court produced may appear and being so thereof Indebted the Said William in Consideration thereof the day and Year aforesaid at the County aforesaid within the Juridiction aforesaid upon himself did assume and to the Said Joseph then and there did faithfully promise that he the Said William the aforesaid four hundred & twenty nine pounds of tobacco when he Should be thereunto Requested he would well and faithfully pay and Content unto the Said Joseph when he Should be thereunto Requested nevertheless the Said William his promise and assumption aforesaid in form of Law made nothing Regarding but plotting and fraudulently Intending the Said Joseph in that part Craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid four hundred and twenty nine pounds of tobacco to the Said Joseph altho. he Same to do the Said William by the said Joseph on the aforesaid Second day of may in the Years aforesaid and often afterwards he was thereunto Requested hath not paid or to him for the Same in any Sort Contented but the Same to him hitherto to pay or in any Sort to Content hath Refused and Still do the Refuse and deny whereupon he Saith he is worse and hath damage to the value of Eight hundred sixty eight pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings Suit L Gale Pltff Atty. Bledsoe Pltff Attorney Rec.

A Copy of the Cause of action was made and Sent to be Left at the Last place of the abode of the defendant. At which Said third wednesday of March to wit the Sixteenth day of the Same month and Dom. Dom. One thousand Seven hundred and thirty being the day of the Return of the Said Writ Cometh the Said Joseph McChester by his attorney aforesaid and Shff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed Likewise Cometh and maketh Return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in these words viz. None est Inventus Short note Left p John Purnell Shff

Whereupon the aforesaid Joseph McChester by his attorney aforesaid prays that forasmuch as he hath Complyed with the Law in order to an attachment he may have Judgment against the Said William Hopkins by way of attachment for his damages as according to act of Assembly &c. whereupon for that it Seems to the Court here that the Said Joseph Manchester has Complyed with the Law as alledged

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Joseph Manchester Recover against the Said William Hopkins four hundred and twenty nine pounds of tobacco for his damages by Occasion of the premises aforesaid as all Costs and Charges by the Said pltff Said Out and expended about his Suit by way of attachment against the Goods, Chattels Rights or Credits of the said William Hopkins according to act of Assembly in Such Case made and provided &c. —

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Ll: Dunkin Murray } This being an action of trespass upon the Case &c. whereon the Shff of
pltff John Charles .. } of Somerset County to whom the writ in the Same action was directed Comes and makes Return thereof to the Court here Endorsed Vid Capi Corpus.

p John Purnell Shff.

Whereupon the Said John Charles being Called appears and thereupon the Said John Charles