

the sum of the same day was ready to pay unto the aforesaid Francis in his life time the head
 =ing corn and Pork which by the condition aforesaid he was obliged to pay the said Mercer,
 and that he yett is ready and all ways like hath been ready to pay the thirty pound in
 condition aforesaid mentioned in heading Corn and Pork according to the forme and effect of
 the condition aforesaid and of this he puts himself upon the County and the said ^{of the} like.
 manner -- Thereupon Command was Given to the Sher. of Somerset County that ~~he should~~ he cause to come
 twelve ^{by whom} who neither ^{to} Recognize ^{because} as well ^{of} which said precept the said Sher. to wit John
 Binnall Esq. now hereat this day to wit the Twentieth day of March and David. One thousand Seven hundred & thirty
 makes Return that he hath here ready twelve ^{as} by his said precept he was commanded and now hereaf-
 =terwards to wit the same day and year came as well the said ^{as} as the said Deser by their attorneys
 Esq. and the Jurors of that Jury having Imppannelled being called came to wit James Rownd, Wm. Jones, Isaac
 Isaac Marshall, Thomas Reyley Edward Franklin, John Holland John Townsend, Wm. Right, Thomas Collins,
 Daniele Boye John Webb, James Houston who being duely Oathed tryed and sworn to say the truth of their
 Knowledge in the premises ^{as} Depothed upon their Oath doe say that the said Philip Quinton on the
^{as} fifteenth day of September one thousand Seven hundred & twenty eight was ready to pay unto the
^{as} Francis Mercer in his Life time the heading Corn and Pork in the condition of the obligation ^{as}
 mentioned, and that he always was and now is ready to pay the same in manner and form as he above
 hath alledg'd ^{be}

Therefore it is Considered that the said John Stewart Esq. of the said Francis
 Mercer take nothing by his writ & declaration ^{as} but be in wrong for his false Rumour and that
 the said Philip Quinton be therof without day ^{do}

J. Stewart --- Somerset County J.
 J. P. B. Benjamin Charge

Benjamin Sharp Esq. of Somerset County Sheriff
 was attached to answer unto John Stewart of a plea of trespass
 upon the Case ^{do}

AND whereupon the said John by Francis Allen his attorney Complaines that where as
 the said Benjamin the fifteenth day of December and David. Seventeen hundred and twenty nine at Somerset
 County within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted unto the said John in thirty Six Shillings current money
 of Maryland for sundry Goods wares and Merchandises by the said John to the said Benjamin at the Special
 Justice and request of the said Benjamin before that time the said Goods sold and delivered as by account hereunto
 annexed may appear and being so there of indebted the said Benj. in consideration thereof the day
 and year aforesaid at the place aforesaid in the County aforesaid upon himself did assume and to the
 said John then and there did faithfully promise that he the said Benjamin in the aforesaid
 thirty Six Shillings to the said John when he should be there unto requested he would
 well and faithfully pay and Content Nevertheless the said Benjamin in his promise
 and assumption aforesaid in forme aforesaid made nothing regarding but plotting &
 fraudulently intending the said John in that part Craftily and Subtily to Deceive
 and Defraud the said thirty Six Shillings to the said John altho the same to Doe the
 Benjamin by the said John on the aforesaid fifteenth day of December in the year aforesaid
 and often afterwards at the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction aforesaid he was three times requested
 hath not paid or Contented but the same to him he therto to pay or Content hath refused
 and still doth refuse and Deny to the damage of the said John of three pounds twelve Shill.
 money aforesaid and thereupon he bring Suit ^{do}

Wm. De Sales Esq. of John Doe
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