

John Tunstall assignee
of Hugh Porter

Thomas Fletcher

His Lordship the right Honble Charles absolute Lord and pro-
prietary of the provinces of Maryland & ~~sent to~~ the Justices
of Somerset County Court by his writt in these words following viz-

Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland
and avason Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Justices of Somerset County greeting altho
we lately being willing for certain causes to be certified of the tenour of the ^{records and} process of a certain
plea of Debt which was before you in our County Court of Somerset and betwixt John
Tunstall assignee of Hugh Porter and Thomas Fletcher which the same John Tunstall assignee
as afo from the afo Thomas Fletcher demanded as it is said by our Writt to you lately did
Command that the Tenor of the Record and process of the plea afo with all things thereunto
relating by whatsoever Names the parties afo in the plea afo were called before our Justices
of the prov: Court under your Seals Distinctly and Exactly without delay you should send
and our writt afo Nevertheless for certain causes as now moving the plea afo unto you we remitt
that in that plea with that speed which of right and according to Law ye may proceed our
writt afo to you hereto fore to the contrary Notwithstanding Witness Lewis Gales Esq. Chief Justice
of our provinciall Court the nineteenth day of October in the nineteenth year of our Dominion
&c. and Dow: One thousand Seven hundred and thirty three.

which being read and heard the said John Tunstall assignee as afo by George Douglas
his attorney declared against the said Thomas Fletcher in the plea afo as followeth viz-
Somerset County s^r Thomas Fletcher Late of Somerset County Clerk otherwise called the Reverend
Thomas Fletcher of the same place Gent was Summon'd to answer unto John Tunstall assignee
(of Hugh Porter) according to the form of the act of assembly in such case provided of a plea
that he tender unto him sixty pounds Sterling which to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c.
And whereupon the said John by George Douglas his attorney says that whereas the afo
Thomas on the twentieth day of March and Dow: Seventeen hundred and twenty three at
Somerset County afo within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain writing Obligatory which the
said John sealed with the seal of the said Thomas herewith in Court brings whose date is the
day and year afo did acknowledge himself to be hold and firmly bound to the afo Hugh
Porter Gent. in the sum of sixty pounds Sterling to be paid to the afo Hugh Porter his
heirs Executors admors or assigns when he should be thereto required and whereas the afo
Hugh afterwards viz on the thirty first day of July and Dow: Seventeen hundred and
thirty One at Somerset County afo within the afo Jurisdiction by his certain Writing of
assignment