

Somerset County Patrick Connelly late of Somerset County fell maker otherwise called Patrick Connelly of the same place latter was summoned to answer unto John Tinsdale assignee of Hugh Porter according to the form of the act of assembly in such case provided of a plea that he render unto him sixty pounds Sterling which to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth

And whereupon the same John by George Douglas his attorney says that Whereas the said Patrick on the twentieth day of March Anno Domini ~~seventeen hundred and thirty one~~ ^{seventeen} hundred and thirty one 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 Patrick herewith into Court brings whose date is the day and year afo did acknowledge himself to be held and firmly bound to the said Hugh Porter Gent in the Sum of Sixty pounds Sterling to be paid to the said Hugh Porter his heirs Executors Adors or assigns when he should be thereto required and whereas the said Hugh afterwards viz on the thirty first day of July Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty one at Somerset County afo within the said Jurisdiction by his certain writing of assignment on the aforesaid writing obligatory Indorsed whose date is the day and year last mentioned which Writing of assignment duly Executed by the aforesaid Hugh the said John likewise herewith into Court brings did assign to the said John all his right title and Interest to the said Writing obligatory of which said assignment the said Patrick afterwards viz on the day and year last mentioned had Notice by which action hath accrued to the said John to require and have of the said Patrick the said Sixty pounds Sterling Nevertheless the said Patrick the said Sum of Sixty pounds Sterling to the said Hugh before the assignment afo or to the said John since that time hath not rendered but the same to the said Hugh refused and the same to the said John since that time to render hath altogether detain altho the same to the said Hugh to render on the thirty first day of July Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty one before the assignment afo at Somerset County afo within the said Jurisdiction the said Patrick was required and the same to the said John to render afterwards viz on the day and year last mentioned and after the assignment afo at Somerset County aforesaid within the aforesaid Jurisdiction was required whereupon the said John says he damnyfied eighty pounds Sterling and thereof he brings Suit

And the said Patrick Connelly by William Beckingham his attorney pledges for John Doe & Broe comes and defends the force and injury when he and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory afo and he hath it in these words Know all men by these presents that we John Videll of Somerset County Gent Joseph McGester of the said County Gent Patrick Connelly of the same place latter & the Rev. Thomas Fletcher of the same place Gent are held & firmly bound unto Hugh Porter of the said County Gent in the full and just Sum of sixty pounds Sterling to be paid to him his heirs Executors Adors or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind our selves our heirs Executors Adors and joyntly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 25