

June Court... 1734... 157  
Indenture and Returns of the County of Somerset  
Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the  
of Laurence Bides and Ann his wife Recover against the of Thomas Fletcher their Damages  
by Occasion of the premises and to three hundred pounds of tobacco as also

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pounds of tobacco for their Costs and Charges by them  
in this behalf Paid Out and Expended by the Court here adjudged

Wm. Clayland

Patrick Connelly

Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take

Patrick Connelly late of Somerset County in the province of Maryland  
otherwise called Patrick Connelly of Somerset County in the province of Maryland  
Hatter if he should be found in his bailiwick 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 Tuesday of June then next to answer unto William  
Clayland of a plea that he render unto him the sum or quantity of Two thousand five hundred  
pounds of Good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco which unto him he Oweth and Unjustly  
Detaineth &c. and that thereof he should not fail &c.

And the said William Clayland by William Goldborough his attorney declared against the said Patrick  
Connelly in the plea of Somerset County of Patrick Connelly late of Somerset

County in the province of Maryland Hatter otherwise called Patrick Connelly of Somerset County in  
the province of Maryland Hatter was summoned to answer unto William Clayland of a plea that he  
Render unto him the sum or quantity of two thousand five hundred pounds of good sound merchant-  
able Leaf tobacco which unto him he Oweth and unjustly detaineth &c.

And whereupon the same William Clayland by William Goldborough his attorney saith that whereas  
the said Patrick the twelfth day of December which was in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred  
and thirty three at Somerset County and by his certain Writing Obligatory had granted himself to be  
bound unto the said William Clayland in the said sum or quantity of Two thousand five  
hundred pounds of Good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco to be paid unto the same William  
Clayland when thereof afterward he should be required Nevertheless the said Patrick  
after required the said Two thousand five hundred pounds of Good Sound Merchantable Leaf  
Tobacco unto the same William Clayland hath not paid but that unto him hitherto to pay  
altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the same William Clayland five  
Thousand pounds of Like Tobacco and thereupon he brings suit &c. and doth bring hereinto put  
the Writing Obligatory and which the Debt of in Form and doth testify the Date whereof  
is the same Day and Year and &c. Pleas &c. John Doe & Richard Roe

A Copy of the foregoing declaration was made and Sent to be served on the Deft with the writ