

Robert Bolton is over against the aff. John Bowin his damage aff to the
aff. four pound. Eight Shillings & Eight pence ^{in form of} ^{money} in form aff. Confesseth as also.
By Two hundred & sixty three pounds of Tobacco for his costs and
charges aff. is the same Robert Bolton by the Court here and Consent of the
Court aff. adjudged and the aff. John in mercy &

Richard Gildart Esq. Somerset County Sheriff. John Bunnell late of Somerset
County Gentleman was attached to answer unto Richard
Gildart Esq. of a plea of trespass upon the case
And whereupon the same Richard by William Goldborough

his attorney complaineth that whereas a certain Philimon Royd lately deceased in
his life time to wit the fifteenth day of April which was in the year of our Lord Gods
Seventeen hundred thirty and one at Somerset County aff. within the Jurisdiction
of this Court (the same Philimon Royd then and there Negotiating and Commerce
using) his certain bill in writing according to the use and Custom of Merchants
from time whereof the memory of man is not to the contrary used and approved did
make and with his proper hand subscribe bearing date the same day and year
and that bill unto the aff. John Bunnell by the name of Mr. John Bunnell high Sheriff
of Somerset County then at the County aff. and within the Jurisdiction aff. negotiating
and Commerce using did direct, and by the same bill did require the aff. John
Bunnell to pay unto a certain John Lawson lately deceased in his life time then at the
County aff. and within the same Jurisdiction Negotiating and Commerce using or to
his order the sum of four thousand pounds of Tobacco for value received and to place
the same to the Account of him the said Philimon Royd which same bill was aff.
made subscribed and directed the same John Lawson in his life time after the making
thereof to wit the twentieth day of April in the year aff. at the County aff. within the
the Jurisdiction aff. unto the aff. John Bunnell did show and the same John Bunnell
that bill according to the use and Custom of Merchants from all the time aff. used and
approved to accept then and there did require and to make payment of the said
four thousand pounds of Tobacco according to the form and effect of the same bill and
the same John Bunnell that bill then and there according to the use and Custom of
Merchants did accept. and the aff. John Lawson in his life time afterward and before
payment or Satisfaction of the said Tobacco in the said bill mentioned to wit the first
day of May in the year aff. within the County and Jurisdiction aff. by an Indorsment
upon that bill made and with his proper hand subscribed according to the use and
Custom of Merchants did assign the bill aff. and the Tobacco therein mentioned unto a
certain William Hennerly (the same William Hennerly then and there Negotiating and
Commerce using) for value from him received, and did require the aff. John Bunnell
to pay unto the aff. William Hennerly or his order the same sum of Tobacco
(whereof)