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pounds Sixteen Shillings in pork to bacco or money pork at ten Shillings and Tobacco at a penny and the charges of a writt which to him he owes and from him he unjustly detaines &c.

And Whereupon the said James by George Douglas his attorney says that whereas the aff. Charles on the twelfth day of August and Dom Seventeen hundred and twenty nine at Somerset County aff. within the Jurisdiction of the Court by his certain writing obligatory which the said James sealed with the Seal of the said Charles hereinto Court brings whose date is the same day and year aff. did acknowledge himself to be held & firmly bound to the said James Dickerson in the just sum of two pounds Sixteen Shillings to be paid in pork Tobacco or money pork at ten Shillings p^r hundred & Tobacco at one penny p^r pound on or before the last day of November then next Ensuing Nevertheless the said Charles the aff. sum of two pounds Sixteen Shillings either in money or pork or tobacco at the rate aff. by the aff. last day of November or since that time to the said James hath not rendered but the same to the said James hitherto to render hath altogether refused & the same to him to render still doth deny and unjustly detain altho' the same to doe the said Charles afterwards vizt. the day & year last mentioned at the County aff. within the Jurisdiction aff. & often afterwards by the said James was required whereupon the said James says he is damnify'd Six pounds Current money of maryland and thereof he brings Suit &c.

pledges J. John Doe & R. Roe

Whereupon the said Charles Ramsey present herein Court in his proper persons at the prayer of the said James Dickerson by his attorney aff. is adjudged to give speciall bail to the action aff. — Thereupon certain Francis Henderson and William Booth of Somerset County planters came hereinto Court in their proper persons and undertook and each of them did undertake and assumed upon themselves for the said Charles Ramsey (likewise the said Charles Ramsey present ~~as~~ aff. assumed upon himself) that if in case the said James Dickerson should recover Judgmt. against the said Charles Ramsey in the plea aff. or that the said Charles Ramsey should be therein convicted that then he said Charles Ramsey shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon ^{in execution of such Judgement} or render his body to the prison of the Sheriffe of Somerset County ^{in satisfaction hereof} or that they the said Francis Henderson and William Booth or each or either of them will do the same for him &c.

And the aforesaid Charles Ramsey by William Beckingham his attorney cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when &c. and prays leave thereof to Impearle hereuntill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid James Dickerson here also. &c.