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promise that he the said James the said four pounds in cash to the said Robert on the tenth day of December then next ensuing he would well and faithfully pay and content. Neverthe less the said James his promise and assumption as in form aforesaid made nothing regarding but plotting and fraudulently intending the said Robert in that part craftily and publicly to deceive and defraud him. Often thereto requested the said four pounds in cash unto the aforesaid Robert upon the aforesaid tenth day of December or at any time since hath not presented or paid but the same to him hitherto to to pay or content hath refused and still doth refuse and deny whereupon the said Robert saith he is worse and hath damage to the value of eight pounds current money of Maryland and therefore upon his bringing suit ---

Placed before the Court ---

And the said James Shirley by William Belingham his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when he and for days leave thereof to the park house in the next town and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid Robert here also ---

All which said next Court to wit the Twenty third day of March anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty two came again as well the aforesaid Robt' Watson as the aforesaid James Shirley by their Attorneys aforesaid therupon the said James Shirley prays further leave thereof to prosecute here until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid Robt' here also ---

All which said next Court to wit the Nineteenth day of June anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty three came again as well the aforesaid Robt' Watson as the aforesaid James Shirley by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said James aforesaid defendeth the force and injury when he and saith that he did not depend upon himself in manner and form as the aforesaid Robt' Watson above against him hath complained and of this he put himself upon the Country Court. Afterward the same attorney of the aforesaid James relinquisheth his verification aforesaid by him above alledged and the same attorney sayeth that he is not informed by the same James his client of any answer for the same James to the aforesaid Robert in the plea aforesaid to be given and nothing else there of says by which the same Robert remaineth against the aforesaid James there of undefended be wherefore the aforesaid Robert his damages by reason of the non performance of the promise and assumption aforesaid against the same James ought to recover the same upon him at the prayer of the same Robert and by his agent the Justices here according to act of assembly in such case made and provided aforesaid the damages of the same Robert by reason of the non performance of the promise and assumption aforesaid further than his costs and charges by him about his suit in that part aforesaid to four pounds & cash &c ---

Therefore it is considered that the aforesaid Robert Watson recover against the aforesaid James Shirley his damages aforesaid to the aforesaid four pounds cash by the Justices aforesaid in sum aforesaid as also <sup>100.</sup> <sup>100</sup> pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges by him about his suit in that part aforesaid by the Court here adjudged the aforesaid defendant in money due