

George Harman & Peter Bodine  
Executors of John Bodine

Somerset County Thomas Wise  
Plauter Administrator of all and singular the goods and  
Chattel Rights and Credits of James Mills Late of Somerset  
County plauter dei was attached to answer George Harman and Peter -

Thomas Wise adm. of James Mills  
Bodine Executor of the testament and Last will of John Bodine of a plea of the said upon the  
Case

AND Whereupon the said George and Peter by George Douglas their attorney

Complain that Whereas the said James Mills in his Life time did on the first day of May Anno Domd Seventeen hundred eight at Somerset County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted to the said George and John in the lifetime of the said John in the sum of twenty one pounds eighteen shillings current money of this province for the like quantity of money by the said George and John for the said James at the Request and Special Instance of the said James paid and expended and the said James being so thereof indebted on Consideration thereof upon himself did assume and to the said George and John then and there faithfully promise that he the said James the aforesaid sum of twenty one pounds eighteen shillings when he should be afterwards thereto required would well and faithfully content and pay Nevertheless the aforesaid James in his Lifetime and the aforesaid Thomas since the Death of the said James the promise and assumption afo of the said James in his Life time in Manner and form aforesaid made little regarding but plotting and fraudulently intending and Each of them plotting and fraudulently Intending the said George and John in his lifetime and the said Peter since the Death of the said John Casually and Publicly to deceive and defraud the said twenty one pounds eighteen shillings to the said George or to the said John in his Life time have not contented or paid nor either of them hath contented or paid altho. the same to do the said James in his Life by the said George and the said John in his Life time afterwards did on the day and year last mentioned at Somerset County & within the said Jurisdiction and often afterwards required and the said Thomas Likewise the same to do by the said George and the said Peter since the death of the said John afterwards did on the first day of September Anno Domd: Seventeen hundred and Twenty three at Somerset County & within the said Jurisdiction was required but the same to the said George and John in his Life time or the said George and Peter since the death of the said James in his Life time and the said Thomas since the death of the said James have refused to pay and the same to the said George and Peter to pay the same Thomas still refuses and denies whereupon the said George and Peter say they are damaged forty pounds current money and therefore bring suite

Whereupon the said Thomas Wise administrator as afo in his proper person comes and defends the force and Injury whereof and says that he cannot deny the action afo of the said George and Peter nor can he say but that the said James Mills in his Life time did assume upon himself in such manner and form as the said George and Peter above against him complained and as to the damage of the same the said George and Peter by them by occasion of the promise in that part sustained saith and Confesseth that the said George and Peter have sustained damage by occasion of the promise further than their