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if he should be found in his bailly with and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at Dividing Creek in the same County the third Tuesday of August then next to answer unto Levin Gale Esq. George Gale, John Gale and Mathias Gale Gent. assignees according to the form of the act of Parliament of assembly in such case provided of John Stewart Esq. of a plea that he render unto them sixty pounds Court money which from them he unjustly detains &c. and that therefore he should not fail &c. — and the said Plea declared against the same defendants in the plea of a Warrant.

But Somerset J. Stephen Horsey Esq. of Somerset County planter administrator of all & singular the goods and Chattels rights and Credits which were of Burr Outerbridge Esq. of Somerset County manumorticed. Otherwise lately called Burr Outerbridge of Somerset County in Maryland at the time of his death who died intestate as his said was summoned to answer to Levin Gale Esq. George Gale John Gale and Mathias Gale Gent. assignees according to the form of the act of assembly in such case provided of John Stewart Esq. of a plea that he render unto them sixty pounds Court money which from them he unjustly detains &c.

And whereas upon the said Levin George John Gale and Mathias by Geo. Douglas their attorney say that whereas the said Burr in his Life time to wit on the twenty fourth day of May Anno. Dom. Seventeen hundred and thirty two at Somerset County and within the jurisdiction of this Court by his certain Writing Obligatory which the said Levin George John Gale and Mathias — sealed with the seal of the said Burr hereinafter produced whose date is the same day and year as I do acknowledge himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said John Stewart Esq. in the said sum of sixty pounds Court money of Maryland to be paid unto the said John Stewart his heirs Executors Adminr. or assignees when he should afterwards be therunto required and whereas afterwards the said John Stewart afterwards to wit on the thirty first day of July in the year of the said sixty pounds Court money being then due and unpaid by his certain Writing of assignment on the said Writing Obligatory indorsed which said Writing of assignment bearing date the day and year last mentioned the said Levin George John Gale and Mathias here in Court produced did assign to the said Levin George Gale John Gale and Mathias Gale the said Writing Obligatory for value of them &c. of which the said Burr Outerbridge afterwards to wit the day and year last mentioned had notice at Somerset County and had notice by means whereof and by force of the Statute in that case made and provided action did accrue

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