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obligatory which the said Thomas sealed with the seal of the said John here into Court brings whose date is the day and year aforesaid did promise to pay to the said Thomas Selby the sum of seventeen pounds in corn pork and tobacco at the prices following Corn at Twenty pence pork at twelve and six pence of hundred and tobacco at the market price on or before the first day of January then next ensuing And the aforesaid Thomas in fact says that on the said first day of January aforesaid next ensuing the date of the said writing at the County aforesaid he the said Thomas did request the said John to pay to the said Thomas the said seventeen pounds in the species aforesaid and the said Thomas farther in fact says that he the said John did not then and there pay to the said Thomas the said seventeen pounds in the species aforesaid by which action hath accrued to the said Thomas to require and have of the said John the said seventeen pounds Nevertheless the said John the said seventeen pounds to the said Thomas hath not rendered but the same to him to render he thereto hath denied & still doth deny and unjustly detain altho. often thereto since the said first day of January by the said Thomas required whereupon the said Thomas saith that he is damaged - twenty pounds current money of Maryland and thereof he brings suit & prays for the same

Whereupon a certain Duncan Murray of Somerset County Mariner came herein to Court in his proper person and undertook for the said John Bishop and assumed upon himself (albeit the same John Bishop present herein Court assumed upon himself) that if in case the said Thomas Selby should recover Judgment in the plea aforesaid against the said John Bishop or that the said John Bishop should be therein convicted that then he the said John Bishop should pay the Judgment of the Court thereupon or tender his Body in execution of such Judgment to the prison of the Sheriffs of Somerset County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Duncan Murray will do the same for him &c

And the aforesaid John Bishop by Francis Allen his attorney Counsel and saving to himself all advantages as well to his writ as to the Narration aforesaid prays Leave thereof to impare here until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid Thomas Selby here also - At which said next Court to wit the fifteenth day of June aforesaid One thousand Seven hundred and thirty six came again as well the aforesaid Thomas Selby as the aforesaid John Bishop by their attorney aforesaid and whereupon the same John Bishop prays further Leave thereof to impare here until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given unto aforesaid -

Thomas