

notice by reason of which premises & also by force of the act of assembly aforesaid action
hath accrued to the same Joshua as assignee of the said John to require & have of the said
William the said twenty pounds Cash Maryland Currency as aforesaid. Nevertheless the aforesaid
William altho' often required the aforesaid twenty pounds Cash Maryland Currency unto the
aforesaid Joshua hath not paid but that unto him hitherto to pay altogether hath refused —
and still doth refuse to the damages of the same Joshua forty pounds Cash Maryland
Currency & thereof he brings Suit &c; & doth bring hereinto Court the writing obligatory
aforesaid which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid testifies & the writing of assignment aforesaid on
the said writing obligatory Inwitnessed — — — — — Edger J. J. John Douglas: Sec

And the aforesaid William Booth by Francis Allen his attorney Cometh and defendeth the force
and Injury when &c. and saith that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Joshua assignee of
aforesaid nor can he say but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the same William
Booth nor but that he oweth the same Joshua twenty pounds Cash Maryland Currency in man-
ner and form as the aforesaid Joshua above against him hath declared whereupon the said Joshua
prays Judgment for his debt aforesaid and for his costs and damages sustained by reason of the
detaining of the same debt to him to be adjudged &c.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Joshua as assignee
as aforesaid Recover against the aforesaid William Booth his debt aforesaid and his costs and
damages sustained by reason of the detaining of that due debt to two hundred and eighty
Eight — — — — — pounds of Tobacco to the same Joshua by the Court hereof
his debt adjudged and the aforesaid William in Warrant &c.

Ed. The same — — — — — Somerset County sh. Thomas Fletcher late of Somerset County in the
Province of Maryland Gent. otherwise called the aforesaid Tho.
Fletcher of the same County and province Gent was summoned
to answer unto Joshua Caldwell assignee according to the
form of the act of assembly in such case made and provided of John Alkin-
son of a plea that he tender unto the same Joshua the sum of twenty
pounds cash Maryland Currency which unto him he oweth and unjustly
detaineth &c.

And whereupon the same Joshua by George Douglas his attorney
saith that whereas the aforesaid Thomas the twenty ninth day of November
Ann. Dom. Seventeen hundred thirty and three at Somerset County aforesaid
by his certain writing obligatory had granted himself to be bound unto
the aforesaid John in the aforesaid sum of twenty pounds Cash Maryland Currency (to be)