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the sd four pounds nine shillings & four pence three farthings in Cash or Bank —
at ten shillings p^r hundred & one hundred & twenty seven pounds of Tobacco —
to the sd John when he should be thereunto requested well & faithfully he would —
pay & Content. Now the sd Benjamin in his life time nor the aforesd —
Joseph since the decease of the sd Benjamin the several promises & assumpti-
ons of the aforesd Benjamin so aforesd in his life time made nothing regarding
but plotting & fraudulently intending the sd John in that part craftily & Subtly
to deceive and defraud the aforesd several Sums of Money & Tobacco to the sd —
John altho^t the same to do the sd Benjamin in his life time to wit on the twenty
fifth day of Decemb^r in the year last aforesd & often afterwards and the aforesd
Joseph since the decease of the sd Benjamin to wit on the first day of May Anno —
Dom Seventeen hundred & thirty four & often afterwards at the County of Somerset
aforesd they were thereunto ^{requested} have not paid or contented nor either of them hath
paid or contented but the same to him hitherto to pay have refused and the sd —
Joseph the same to the sd John to pay still doth refuse and deny whereupon the sd
John saith he is wrong & hath damage to the value of eight pound eighteen shillings
cash money of Maryland and three hundred and thirty four pounds of tobacco —
And thereupon he brings Suit &c. ————— *Blaise J. J. J. Doe R. Bro*

Whereupon the said Joseph Houston Esq^r of Benjamin Houston by George Douglas
his attorney cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when &c. and prayeth leave
thereof to signify hereunto till next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the
aforesaid John herealso &c. At the which said next Court to wit the eighteenth
day of March Anno Dom One thousand Seven hundred and thirty four came againe
as well the aforesd John Alkinson as the aforesd Joseph Houston Esq^r of Benjamin Houston by
their attorneys aforesd and whereupon the said Joseph Houston Esq^r of Benjamin Houston
prayeth further leave thereof to signify hereunto till next Court and he hath it and
the same day is given to the aforesaid John herealso &c.

At the which said next Court to wit the seventeenth day of June Anno Dom One thousand seven hundred
and thirty five came againe as well the aforesaid John Alkinson as the aforesd Joseph Houston Esq^r of
by their attorneys aforesd and whereupon the said Joseph as before defendeth the force and Injury when &c.
and saith that he cannot signify the action of the aforesd John nor say but that the said
Benjamin in his life time had assumed upon himself in manner and form as the aforesd John above
against him hath complained and as to the damage of the same John by him by occasion of the
premises in that part sustained the same Joseph saith and confesseth that the aforesd John hath sustained
damages