

hundred and thirty six to answer unto Richard Knight of a plea of trespass upon the case and that
thereof he should not fail &c. All which day here before the Justices of his Lordship's County
Court of Somerset at Dividing Creek came the said Richard Knight by George Douglas his attorney &
the Sheriff of the same County to wit Joseph M^r Chester Gent. at the same day here returned that he had ta-
ken the afo^r Peter Taylor & Sarah his wife whose bodies here at this day he had ready to answer unto the
afo^r Richard Knight of the afo^r plea as to him it was Commaund^d. - and here upon the said Rich^d
Declared against the afo^r Peter Taylor and Sarah his wife in the plea afo^r in form following. -

Somerset s. Peter Taylor late of Somerset County Gent. and Sarah his wife lately called -
Sarah Stewart of Somerset County widow adm^r of all and singular the goods and Chattels light
and Credits which were of John Stewart late of Somerset County Merchant Dec. at the time of
his death w^{as} died Intestate as the said was attached to answer unto Richard Knight of
afo^r of trespass upon the case &c.

And whereupon the said Richard Knight by George Douglas his atty
complain^s that whereas the said John Stewart in his life time to wit on the first day of March
A.D. 1702 seven hundred and thirty two at Somerset County afo^r within the
Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted to the said Richard in the sum of fourteen pound
one shilling and eleven pence half penny Curr^t money of many land for work and
service by the said Richard for the said John in his life and at the especial request
and Instance of the said John before that time done and performed and for sundry other
matters and things properly lying in account as by an account thereof hereto annex
ed may appear and so being thereof indebted in consideration thereof afterwards in
his life time to wit the day and year afo^r at the County afo^r upon himself did assume
to the said Richard then and there faithfully promise that he the said John the said
fourteen pounds one shilling and eleven pence half penny to the said Richard when he
should be afterwards thereof required well and faithfully he would pay and content and
altho the said John afterwards in his life time did pay to the said Richard the sum of
eight pounds one shilling and four pence of like money part of the said fourteen
pounds one shilling and eleven pence half penny Nevertheless as to six pounds seven
pence half penny Curr^t money afo^r residue of the said fourteen pounds one shilling &
eleven pence half penny the said John in his life his promise and assumption afo^r
in form afo^r made nothing regarding but minding and fraudulentl^y intending the
said Richard in that part craftily to deceive and defraud the said six pounds and seven
pence