

by the said Richard Davies against the said Joseph M<sup>ce</sup> Lester in Somerset County Court before the Justices of the said Court on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1736 the said eighteen shillings Court money of Maryland and fifteen hundred and thirty six pounds of tobacco to be levied of your bodies goods and Chattles Lands or tenements for the use of the said Richard Davies in case the said Joseph M<sup>ce</sup> Lester shall not pay and satisfy to the said Richard Davies ~~in case~~ the said eighteen shillings Court money of Maryland and fifteen hundred and thirty six pounds of tobacco so as a<sup>d</sup> recovered against him with the additionall Cost thereon the tenth day of february Next - Acknowledged before us . . . . . July 22<sup>d</sup>: 1737 acknowledged before us

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*[Signature]*  
King  
1737  
J. Scott

W<sup>th</sup> James Hayes

Command was given to the Coroners of Somerset County that they should take Joseph M<sup>ce</sup> Lester late of Somerset County Gent. if he should be found in their bailiwick and him should safe keep so that they might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven to satisfy James Hayes of three thousand five hundred and one pounds of tobacco - which to the same James in the same Court before the Justices of his Lordships Justices at dividing Creek a<sup>d</sup> were adjudged for his damages which he had by Occasion of a certain promise and assumption to the same Richard by the a<sup>d</sup> Joseph made and not performed whereof he is convicted &c. At which day here before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset at dividing Creek came the said James Hayes by William Goldborough his attorney and the Coroners of Somerset County a<sup>d</sup> to wit Henry Ballard and William Lane Gent. at the same day here returned that they had taken the a<sup>d</sup> Joseph M<sup>ce</sup> Lester whose body hereat this day they had ready to satisfy &c. as a<sup>d</sup> they were commanded &c.

**YOU** Joseph M<sup>ce</sup> Lester Francis Porter and Littleton Townsend do Confess Judgment to James Hayes for the sum of three thousand five hundred and one pounds of tobacco which sum was recovered by the said James Hayes against the said Joseph M<sup>ce</sup> Lester in Somerset County Court before the Justices of the said Court on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1736 the said three thousand five hundred and one pounds of tobacco to be levied of your bodies goods and Chattles Lands or tenements for the use of the said James Hayes in case the said Joseph M<sup>ce</sup> Lester shall not -