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and plea as if he was Comanded --- And here upon the said William Goldsbrough who for his said Lordship in this part prosecuteth declared against the said Charles Dickerson in the plea as in form following --- Somerset County St. Charles Dickerson late of Somerset County planter otherwise called Charles Dickerson late of the County of Warr. summoned to answer unto the Right Honourable the Lord proprietary that now is of the province of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said Lord proprietary the sum of ten pounds sterling which unto the same Lord proprietary he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c

And whereupon William Goldsbrough Gent. attorney of the said Lord proprietary who for the same Lord proprietary in this part prosecuteth saith that whereas the said Charles the fourteenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred thirty and six at Somerset County aforesaid personally appeared before John Scott Gent. one of the said Lord proprietary's Justices to conserve the peace in the County aforesaid and did acknowledge himself to owe unto the said Right Honourable the Lord proprietary the said sum of ten pounds sterling to be paid to the said Lord proprietary when thereof afterwards he the said Charles should be required. Nevertheless the said Charles altho' often required the said sum of ten pounds sterling to the said Lord proprietary yet hath not rendered but the same to him to render hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Lord proprietary twenty pounds sterling and thereof the same attorney of the said Lord proprietary for the same Lord proprietary brings this suit &c. Bledges V. In Doe & B. the

And the aforesaid Charles Dickerson by William Beckingham his attorney Cometh and defendeth his fine and Injury whon he and prayeth Leave thereof to dispute here until the third Tuesday of June then next following and the same day is given to the said William Goldsbrough who for his said Lordship in this part prosecuteth here also &c

All which day here came againe as well the said William Goldsbrough who for his said Lordship in this behalf prosecuteth as the said Charles Dickerson by his attorney and whereupon the same Charles Dickerson prayeth further Leave thereof to dispute here until the third Tuesday of August then next following and he hath it & the same day is given to the said William Goldsbrough who for his said Lordship in this part prosecuteth here also &c

All which day here came againe the said William Goldsbrough who for his said Lordship in this part prosecuteth and prays that the said Charles Dickerson to the declaration as may answer but