

but the same Charles Altho' solemnly called to answer Cometh not nor the same attorney of the afo- Charles and for the same Charles saith nothing thereof in bar or preclusion of the action afo of his said Lordship by which the same Lord Proprietary cometh thereof against ^{him} ~~undefended~~ . . .

269 Therefore it is considered that his said Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of the province of Maryland recover against the afo Charles Dickerson the afo Ten pounds Sterling his debt afo as also Two hundred & Ninety three pounds of tobacco for his damages occasioned by detention of the same debt to his said Lordship by the Court here adjudged and that the afo Charles be taken ~~the~~

Whereupon came herewith Comt Cornelius Dickerson of Somerset County planter in his proper person and undertook for the same Charles Dickerson and assumed upon himself (likewise the same Charles Dickerson present heren Comt in his proper person assumed upon himself) that if it should happen that Judgment in the plea afo should be rendered for the same Lord Proprietary against him the same Charles or that ^{he} the said Charles should be thereon Convi- cted that then he the said Charles should pay and satisfy unto the said Lord Proprietary the Judgment of the Court thereon or render his body in Execution of such Judgment to the prison of the Sheriff of the County afo or that he the said Cornelius Dickerson would do the same for him

1733 Robert Ritchie } Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should
#A92 John Evans . . . } take John Evans late of Somerset County planter otherwise called John Evans
104 of Somerset County in the province of Maryland planter if he should be found in his
bail with and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lord-
:ships County Court of Somerset to be hold at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of June and that
One thousand Seven hundred & thirty Seven to answer unto Robert Ritchie of a plea that he ren-
der unto him fourteen pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence which to him he oweth and ren-
:justly detaineth and that thereof he should not fail

At which day here before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset at Dividing Creek came the said Robert Ritchie by William Beekingham his attorney and the Sheriff of the County afo to wit Joseph Manchester Gent at the same day here returned that he had taken the afo said John Evans whose body here at this day he had ready to answer unto the afo Robert Ritchie of the afo plea as to him it was commanded. Whereupon the afo John Evans put in his plea George Douglas Gent attorney at Law against the afo Robert Ritchie of the afo plea - Thereupon at the request of the parties afo day is given to the same parties before the Justices of his Lord- :ships County Court of Somerset to be hold at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of August then next following