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James Anderson of plea that he tender unto him Twenty pounds Curt. money of Maryland which to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth. and that thereof he should not fail.

And hereupon the said James Anderson by Robert Jenkins Henry his attorney declared against the ass John Goldsmith in the plea ass inform following viz Somerset County. ss. John Goldsmith Late of Somerset County Planter otherwise called John Goldsmith of Somerset County in the said province of Maryland planter was summoned to answer unto James Anderson of plea that he tender unto him twenty pounds Curt. money of Maryland which to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c.

And Whereupon the same James by Robert Jenkins Henry his attorney saith that Whereas the said John the twenty first day of June in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred thirty and seven at Somerset County ass within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain writing obligatory which he the said James with the seal of the ass John sealed here into Court brings the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid did acknowledge himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said James in the ass sum of twenty pounds Curt. money of Maryland to be paid unto the said James when the said John by him the said James should be afterwards thereunto required. Yet the same John tho. often afterwards thereto requested the said twenty pounds to the same James hath not rendered but the same to him hitherto to render hath denied and still doth deny and unjustly detain wherefore the said James saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of twenty five pounds Curt. money ass and thereupon he brings suit &c.

Pledges vs. John Doe & R Roe

A Copy of the foregoing Declaration was made and Sent to be Served on the defend. with the writ ass according to act of assembly in such case made and provided.

At which day here before the Justice of this Lordships County Court of Somerset at Widning Creek came the ass James Anderson by his attorney ass and the Sheriff to witt John Henry Gents at the same day here returned that he had taken the ass John Goldsmith whose body here at this day he had ready to answer unto the ass James Anderson of the ass plea as to him it was commanded and the said Sheriff further returned that he had Served the said John Goldsmith with a copy of the declaration ass according to act of assembly in such case provided &c.

Whereupon a Gentleman Amibal Stett of Somerset County planter present here in Court in his proper person before the ass Justice at Widning Creek undertook for the same John Goldsmith and assumed upon himself. Likewise the said John Goldsmith present here in Court in his proper person assumed upon himself that if it should happen that Judgment in the plea ass should be rendered for the same James against him the said John or that he the said John should