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which to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c.

And Whereupon the same James by Robert Jenckins Henry his attorney saith that whereas the said Richard the twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred thirty and seven at Somerset County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain writing obligatory which he the said James with the seal of the said Richard and sealed here into Court brings the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid acknowledge himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said James in the aforesaid sum of twenty pounds Court-money of Maryland to be paid unto the said James when the said Richard by him the said James should be afterwards thereunto required yet the same Richard tho' often afterwards thereunto requested the said twenty pounds to the same James hath not rendered but the same to him hitherto to render hath denyed 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 Court-money aforesaid and thereupon he brings suit &c.

A Copy of the foregoing declaration was made and sent to be served on the def<sup>t</sup> with the writ aforesaid according to act of assembly in such case made and provided &c. Gledges J<sup>r</sup>. Doogel Ros.  
On the which day here before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset at deciding Greek came the aforesaid James Anderson by his attorney aforesaid and the sherriffe to wit John Henry Gent at the same day here returned that he had Ladress the aforesaid Richard Knight whose body hereat this day he had ready to answer unto the aforesaid James Anderson of the plea as to him it was commanded and the same sherriff further returned that he had served the same Richard Knight with a copy of the declaration aforesaid according to act of assembly in such case made and provided &c.

Whereupon a certain Archibald Steth of Somerset County planter present herein Court in his proper person before the aforesaid Justices at deciding Greek undertook for the same Richard Knight and assumed upon himself likewise the said Richard Knight present herein Court in his proper person assumed upon himself that if it should happen that Judgment in the plea aforesaid should be recorded for the same James against him the said Richard or that he the said Richard should be therein convicted that then the said Richard should pay and satisfy unto the said