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said Contented but the same to him to pay or Content hath altogether refused and still doth refuse altho? thereto afterwards to wit the day and year afo. at the County afo. and often since that time by the said William required whereupon the said William says he is the worse ten pounds Court money of Maryland and thereof he brings suit &c. - - -

D. Ledges G. J. D. O. & D. P. O.

A copy of the ^{pleading} declaration made and sent to be served on the said Benjamin with the writ afo. &c. - - - At which day here before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset at deviding Creech came the afo. William Connor by his attorney afo. and the sherriffe to wit John Henry Gent at the same day here returned that he had taken the afo. Benjamin Henderson whose body hereat this day he had ready to answer the afo. William Connor of the afo. plea as to him it was conceded and the same sherriffe further returned that he had served the same Benjamin with a copy of the declaration afo. according to act of assembly in such case made and provided &c. - - - Whereupon came here into Court a certain Thomas Deal of Somerset County planter in his proper person and undertook for the same Benjamin and affirmed upon himself (likewise the same Benjamin Henderson present here in Court in his proper person affirmed upon himself) that if it should happen that Judgment in the plea aforesaid should be rendered for the same William Connor against him the same Benjamin or that the same Benjamin should be thereto convicted that then he the same Benjamin should pay and satisfy unto the said William the Judgment of the Court thereupon or tender his body in Execution of such Judgment to the prison of the Sherriffe of the County afo. there to remain until the same Judgment be fully satisfied or that he the said Thomas Deal will do the same for him &c. &c.

whereupon the said Benjamin by William Danksingham his attorney comes and defends the force and injury whereto and saith that he did not affirm upon himself in manner and form as the aforesaid William Connor above against him hath complained and thereof he puts himself upon the Country and the afo. William Connor in like manner - Therefore immediately came thero of the Jury before the afo. Justice last mentioned how &c.