

to wit John Henry Gent. at the same day here returned that he had taken the
 as^d Thomas Lambden whose body hereat this day he had ready to answer the as^d
 John Atkinson of the as^d plea as to him it was Commanded and the same
 sherriffe further returned that he had served the same Thomas with a copy of
 the declaration as^d according to ad of assembly in such case made and provided
 &c. And hereupon the said John Atkinson declared against the as^d Thomas
 Lambden in the plea as^d in form following Vizt. Somerset County to^t Thomas
 Lambden late of Somerset County mercht^t ad dict^t Thomas Lambden of Somerset
 County Mercht^t was summoned to answer unto John Atkinson of the
 said County planter of plea that he renders unto him one hundred seventy eight
 pounds Curr^t money of Maryland and eight hundred and fifty pounds of good
 sound merchantable leaf tobacco in Cask to contain the same which to him he
 owes and unjustly detains &c.

And Whereupon the said John by Francis Allen his attorney saith
 that whereas the as^d Thomas the seventeenth day of August Anno Domⁱ seventeen
 hundred and thirty six at the County of Somerset as^d within the Jurisdiction of
 this by his certain writing obligatory which the said John with the seal of the said
 Thomas sealed hereinto Court brings the date whereof is the same day and year
 did acknowledge himself to be bound unto the said John in the as^d one hundred seventy
 eight pounds Curr^t money of Maryland and eight hundred and fifty pounds of good
 sound merchantable leaf tobacco in Cask to contain the same to be paid unto the
 said John when he should be thereunto required yett the said Thomas tho^r after required
 the said one hundred seventy eight pounds Curr^t money of Maryland and eight hundred
 and fifty pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco in Cask to contain the same
 to the said John hath not rendered but the same to him hitherto to render hath denyed
 and still doth deny and unjustly detains whereupon the said John saith he is worse and
 hath damages to the value of twenty pounds Curr^t money of Maryland and thereupon
 he brings suit &c.

And the as^d Thomas Lambden by William Beckingham his attorney Cometh and
 defendeth the force and Injury when &c. and saith that he cannot deny the action as^d of
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