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ff. John Alkinson

1737: John Henderson

Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take John Henderson late of Somerset planter ad: dict: John Henderson of the said County planter if he should be found in his bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be hold at deciding Creek in the same County the third Tuesday of November and do: One thousand Seven hundred & thirty seven to answer unto John Alkinson of a plea that he render unto <sup>him</sup> One hundred Seventy Eight pounds - Court 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.

At which day here before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset at deciding Creek came the afd John Alkinson by Francis Allen his attorney and the sheriff to wit John Henry Gent: at the same day here returned that he had taken the afd John Henderson whose body hereat this day he had ready to answer the afd John Alkinson of the afd plea as to him it was commanded.

And hereupon the said John Alkinson declared against the afd John Henderson in the plea afd in form following vizt Somerset County ffd John Henderson late of Somerset County planter ad: dict: John Henderson of the said County planter was summoned to answer unto John Alkinson of the said County planter of a plea that he render unto him one hundred seventy eight pounds Court 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 Alkinson by Francis Allen his attorney saith that whereas the said John Henderson on the seventeenth day of August Anno Dom: seventeen hundred and thirty six at the County of Somerset afd within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain writing obligatory which the said John Alkinson with the seal of the said John Henderson sealed hereinto Court brings the date whereof is the same day and year did acknowledge himself to be bound unto the said John Alkinson in the afd one hundred seventy eight pounds Court money of Maryland and eight hundred