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and thirty seven to answer unto John Atkinson of plea that he renders unto him One hundred and Seventy eight pounds Court money of Maryland and eight hundred and fifty pounds of ~~good~~ good sound merchantable Leaf tobacco in Cash to Contain the Same which to him he Owes and unjustly detains &c. All which day here before the Justice of this Lordship County Court of Somerset at dividing Creek came the afo John Atkinson by Francis Allen his attorney and the Sheriff to wit John Henry Gent at the same day here returned that he had taken the afo Charles Ramsey whose body here at this day he had ready to answer the afo John Atkinson of the afo plea as to him it was Computed.

And hereupon the said John Atkinson declared against the afo Charles Ramsey in the plea afo in form following vid. &c.

Somerset County ff. Charles Ramsey late of Somerset County planter afo. Dicit Charles Ramsey of the said County planter was summoned to answer unto John Atkinson of the said County planter of plea that he renders unto him one hundred seventy eight pounds Court money of Maryland and eight hundred and fifty pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco in Cash to contain the same which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c.

And. Whereupon the said John Atkinson by Francis Allen his attorney saith that whereas the said Charles on the seventeenth day of August Anno Domini seventeen hundred and thirty six at the County of Somerset afo. within the Jurisdiction ^{of this Court} by his certain writing obligatory which the said John with the seal of the said Charles hereinto Court brings the date whereof is the same day and year did acknowledge himself to be bound unto the afo John in the afo one hundred seventy eight pounds Court money of Maryland and eight hundred and fifty pounds of ~~good~~ good sound merchantable leaf tobacco in Cash to contain the same to be paid unto the afo when he should be thereunto required yett the said Charles tho' often required the said one hundred seventy eight pounds Court money of Maryland and eight hundred and fifty pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco in Cash to contain the same to the said John hath not rendered but the same to him hitherto to render hath denied and still doth deny and unjustly detain whereupon he saith he is ^{worn} and hath damage to the value of twenty pounds Court money of Maryland and thereupon he brings suit &c.

Pledges &c. J. Doe. Petitioner