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And the afo Adam Brufford by Geo: Douglas his attorney cometh and defendeth
the force and Injury whereof he doth saith that he cannot doth the action afo^r of the
afo Adam Bell nor but that the writing obligatorie afo^r is the deed of the same.
Adam ^{Brufford} nor but that he owe the same ^{Adam Bell the afo} sixty pounds Court money in manner
and form as the afo Adam Bell above against him declared.

Therefore it is considered the afo Adam Bell recover against the afo Adam
Brufford his debt afo^r and his damages by occasion of the detention of the sume Debt
to two hundred and sixty five pounds of the same Adam Bell of his agent by the Court
here adjudged and the afo Adam Brufford in meny t^r. And afterwards to witt the twenty
first day of march anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Seven same
presently Court the afo Adam Brufford in his proper person And therefore the said
Adam Brufford is committed into the custody of the Sheriff of the County afo^r to be by
him safely kept therto remaine until the said Adam Bell of his debt and damages afo^r
should be fully satisfied t^r the p^t of which to waite the penalty revering principal debt
and interest until payment t^r.

RE The Same - In Somerset p^r Mathias Nicholson late of Somerset County
planter ad. dict. Mathias Nicholson planter was demanded
q^d Mathias Nicholson to answer unto Adam Bell of aplea that he render him sixty
pounds Court money of maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains t^r

And Whereupon the said Adam by Robert Venchuris Henry his attorney say that
whereas the said Mathias on the thirteenth day of June anno Domini M^cccxxxvij
at the County afo^r by his certaine writing obligatorie which the said Adam sealed
with the seal of the said Mathias hercinto Court bearing whose date is the same day
and year afo^r did acknowledge himself to be held and firmly bound to the said Adam
in the said sixty pounds Court money afo^r to be paid to the said Adam his Ex^r t^r
when thereunto required. Nevertheless the said Mathias the said sixty pounds to
the said Adam hath not rendered but the same to him to render hitherto hath denied
and still doth deny and unjustly detain altho^r thereto afterward & to witt on the
first day of march in the year afo^r at the County afo^r and often since that time by the said
Adam