

Ch. James Ruspell & John Buchanan

vs. Allot Spolding

Somerset County vs. Allot Spolding late of Somerset County Manner otherwise called Allot Spolding of

Calvert County Manner was summoned to answer unto

James Ruspell of pruce Geo. County and Mr. John Buchanan of London Merchant of asslea that he render unto them the sum of one hundred twenty one pounds eleven shillings good and Lawfull money of great Brittain which to them he owes and unjustly detainies.

And Whereupon the said James Ruspell and John Buchanan by Charles Goldsborough their attorney says that the said Allot the eighth day of October one thousand seven hundred thirty six at Somerset County as by his certain writing obligatory had granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said James Ruspell and John Buchanan in the said sum of one hundred twenty one pounds eleven shillings good and Lawfull money of great Brittain to be paid to the said James and John when thereof afterward he should be required the said Allot Spolding altho' often required the said sum of money or any part thereof to the said James and John, hath not paid but that to them to pay hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said James and John one hundred and thirty pounds and thereupon he brings suit and brings forth the writing obligatory which the debt is in form as doth to his honor in the said Pledges &c. J. Doe and R. Roe

And the said Allot Spolding by William Goldsborough his attorney someth and defendeth the force and Injury when &c. and saith that he cannot deny the action as of the said James Ruspell and John Buchanan nor but that the writing obligatory as is the deed of the same Allot Spolding nor but that he oweth the same James Ruspell and John Buchanan the said one hundred and twenty one pounds ^{Eleven Shillings} good and Lawfull money of great Brittain in manner and form as the said James and John above against him declared.

Therefore it is considered that the said James Ruspell and John Buchanan recover against the said Allot Spolding the debt and their damages by occasion of the detention of the same debt to two hundred and ninety seven pounds of tobacco to the same James and John of their assent by the Court here adjudged and the said Allot Spolding in Mercy &c.

Wm Goldsborough