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And hereupon the said William Jones declared against the as^t Thomas Fletcher in the plea in form following. Somerset s^t. Thomas Fletcher late of all hallows parish in Somerset County Clerk otherwise called Thomas Fletcher was summoned to answer unto William Jones of a plea that he render unto him eight pounds two shillings and six pence Curr^t. money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c.

And Whereupon the said William by Robert Jenckins Henry his attorney sayeth that whereas the as^t Thomas the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred thirty and six at Somerset County within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain writing obligatory did oblige himself to pay or cause to be paid to the said William Jones his heirs or assigns the full and just sum of quantity of eight pounds two shillings and six pence Curr^t. lawfull money of the province of Maryland at or upon the last day of April next ensuing the date thereof Nevertheless the said Thomas altho^g often required the as^t sum of eight pounds two shillings and six pence unto the said William upon the last of April as^t or at any time since he hath not in any way paid but the same to him the said William to pay he hath refused and still doth refuse and unjustly detain to the damage of the said William five pounds like money as a^s and thereof he brings suit &c. and brings hereinto Court the writing as^t which the debt as^t in form as^t doth testify the date of which is the day and year above mentioned &c.

Bledges G. J. Doe and R. Roe

And the as^t Thomas Fletcher by Francis Allen his attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when^{er} and prayeth leave thereof to Imparle hereuntil the next Court to be held at deviding Creek in and for the County as^t the third tuesday of November^{then} next following and he hath it and the same day is given to the as^t William here also &c.
At which day here came againe as well the as^t William Jones as the as^t Thomas Fletcher by their attorneys as^t and Whereupon the said Thomas Fletcher