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in any sort to Content. hath altogether refused and still doth refuse altho: the
said four pounds ten shillings in Country pay afterwards to witt on the twenty
sixth day of December Anno Domini MDCXXXVIII and often since that time
to the said Abraham to pay he the said Richd hath been required Whereupon
the said Abraham says he is damaged thirteen pounds Court-money of Mary:
:land and thereof he brings suit &c. — Bledges G. J. De R. Roe

A Copy of the foregoing declaration was made and sent to be served on the
Def. with the writ of ass. according to act of assembly in such case pro-
vided — All which day here before his Lordships Justices at a Court then
held at deviding Creek came the ass. Abraham Catten by his attorney ass.
and the sherriffe of Somerset to witt John Henry Gent. now here returned
that he had taken the ass. Richard Hubbard whose body here at this day
he had ready to answer the ass. Abraham of the ass. plea aoto him it
was Compaund and further the same sherriffe returned that he had
served the same Richard Hubbard with a Copy of the declaration ass.
according to act of assembly in such case provided &c. —

Whereupon the said Richard Hubbard being present herein Court in his proper person
at the prayer of the ass. Abraham he is adjudged to give Special Bail to the action
ass. but for want thereof the said Richard Hubbard is committed into the Custody of
the Sherriffe of Somerset County thereto remaine &c. And afterwards in the same Court
came the said Richard Hubbard in his proper person in Custody as ass. and defend. the free
and Injury whereof. and saith that he cannot deny the action ass. of the ass. Abraham
nor but that he did assume upon himself in manner and form as the ass. Abraham
above against him hath complained and as to the damage of the same Act
him by occasion of the premises in that part sustained the same Ass. and
acknowledgeth that the ass. Abraham hath sustained damage by occasion of the
premises