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at deviding freed came the a^s Tench Francis by William Goldsb^o:
rough his attorney a^s and the sherriffe of Somerset County to witt
John Henry Gent. now here returned that he had taken the a^s
Thomas Watkins whose body hereat this day he had ready to answer the
a^s Tench Francis of the a^s plea as to him it was Com^ond . . .

Whereupon the a^s Thomas Watkins present herein Court in his proper person
prays that the a^s Tench Francis may give Security for Costs in Case Non^orite may be
Obtained against him in the plea a^s which is by the Court here granted thereupon the
a^s William Goldsborough Gent. present herein Court undertakes for the same Tench
that in Case he be convicted in the plea a^s or otherwise Legally Costs that then the
same Tench Francis shall pay the Condemnation of the Court and all Costs answering
known to the said Thomas Watkins or that he the same William Goldsborough will do
the same for him &c. And the aforesaid Thomas in his proper person Com^o

and saith that the Court here further to take Cognizance of the plea
a^s ought not because he saith that he the said Thomas at the day of the
issuing of the Originall writt of the a^s Tench in the plea a^s and long before
was and still was an Inhabitant and resident in Calvert County in this Province
and not in this County of Somerset and never did abscond or fly from Justice
in the said County of Calvert and that no Capias ad respondendum at the suit of
the a^s Tench be sh^ort^o Imp^ondation and suing out the original writ in
this Cause was sued out by the a^s Tench against the a^s Thomas in the
County of Calvert and returned by the sherriffe or Coroner of the said County
that the said Thomas in the said County of Calvert was not found Contrary
to the act of assembly in such case lately made and provided and this
the said Thomas is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the
Court here will take further Cognizance of the plea a^s . . . And thereupon
the same Tench Francis prays thereof day to Imp^ond and to him it is
given &c. And Whereupon day thereof is given to the parties a^s
before