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And Whereupon the said John by Geo. Douglas his atty says that whereas the -
said William on the first day of March Anno Domini MDCCXXXVII at the County
of - by his certain writing obligatory which the aforesaid John sealed with the seals of the said W^m
here into Court brings whose date is the day and year aforesaid did acknowledge himself to be held
and firmly bound unto the said John in the sum of fifty and five pounds Curr. money of
Maryland and five thousand pounds of tobacco to be paid to the said John Dennis his heirs
Executors or assigns when he should be afterward thereto required. Nevertheless
the said William the said fifty five pounds Curr. money aforesaid and five thousand pound
of tobacco to the said John hitherto hath not rendered but the same to him to render hitherto
he hath denyed and still doth deny and unjustly detain altho there to afterwards to wit
on the twenty ninth day of March Anno Domini MDCCXXXVII at the County aforesaid
and often since that time by the said John Dennis is required whereupon the said
John says he is damaged sixty pounds Curr. money of Maryland and six thousand
pounds of tobacco and thereof he brings suit &c. By Edges: G. In Doe of the

And the aforesaid William Bowen by Robert Dennis his atty says that he defendeth the
force and injury when &c. and saith that he cannot deny the aforesaid of the aforesaid John Dennis
nor but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the deed of the same William Bowen nor but that he oweth
the same John Dennis the aforesaid fifty five pounds Curr. money of Maryland and five thousand pounds
of tobacco in manner & form as the aforesaid John above against him hath before declared

Therefore it is considered that the aforesaid John Dennis Judgment. Recover against the aforesaid William -
Bowen his debt aforesaid and his damages sustained by reason of the detaining of the said debt to three
hundred and one pounds of tobacco to the same John Dennis Judgment. of his aforesaid by the Court
has adjudged & the aforesaid in Mary &c.

Ed: Samuel Beckley } Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he
shd take William Phillips late of Somerset County planter if he
shd be found in his bailly with and him should safekeep so that he might
have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held in the
Court