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Court house at the same County the third Tuesday of June anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Six to answer unto Samuel Beekley of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c and that whereof he should not fail his Att which day here before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset at dividing Court came the aforesaid Samuel Beekley by George Douglas his attorney and Notchife of the same County he with Joseph M. Fletcher Gent at the same day ^{here} returned that he had taken the aff William Phillips whose body here at that day he had ready to answer the aff Samuel Beekley of the aff Case as to him it was commanded - and whereupon the aforesaid William Phillips by his attorney came here before the aff Justices and pray'd that the aff Samuel Beekley may give security for Costs according to act of Assembly in such Case provided in Case he be nonsuited in the said aff which is by the Court here granted herewithon George Douglas of Somerset County Gent present herein by his proper person undertaken for the said Samuel Beekley that if in Case he be nonsuited in the said aff or otherwise legally lost that then be the said Samuel Beekley shall pay the Judg^t of the Court the aforesaid Costs amounting thereto to the said William Phillips or that he the said George Douglas will do the same for him. —

Whereupon at the request of the parties aff given to the parties aff here before his Lordships Justices until the third Tuesday of August then next following in the State wherein they now are serving to the parties aff. —

At which day before his Lordships Justices here came as well the afo Samuel as the afo William by their attorneys aff and Whereupon at the request of the parties aff further day is given to the parties aff in the said aff here until the third Tuesday in August then next following in the state wherein they now are serving to the parties aff. —

And herewpon the said Samuel Beekley declared against the same William Phillips in the afo aff & form following vizt - Somersel J^r. William Phillips late of Somerset County planter was attacked to answer unto Samuel Beekley of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c And whereupon the said Samuel by Geo: Douglas his attorney complains that where as the said William on the twenty eighth day of October Anno Domini MDCCCLXIV in Somerset County afo within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted to the said Samuel in the sum of twenty two pounds six shillings and nine pence half penny curr^t money of Maryland for sundry sums of monies to sundry persons by the said James paid for the said William Phillips and at the especial request and instance of the said W^m before that time paid and for goods wares and merchandise by the said Samuel to the said William and altho like instance of the said W^m before that time sold and delivered and for sundry other matters and things properly lying in account as by account