

Thomas Dixon James Nairn Thomas Williams Junr. Robert Mitchell Solomon Longe John Webb
Francis Crowder W^m Jones Joseph Gillis William Hapbott Thomas Perkins William M^r Clem-
: may who to say the truth of the premises a^d: being duly elected tryed and sworn upon the
Oath do say that the aforesaid Francis Porter did assume upon himself in manner and form
as the aforesaid Alexander Bunkle above against him hath complained and asseped the damages
of the same Alexander by occasion of the non performance of the promise and assumption a^d
beyond his cost and charges in that part approved to Twenty Seven pounds and ten pence
Cent. money of Maryland and for those cost and charges to one pound of Tobacco

Therefore it is considered that the a^d Alexander Bunkle recover against the aforesaid
Francis Porter his damages a^d by the same a^d in form a^d asseped as also Seven hundred and Ninety
772 four pounds of Tobacco for his cost and charges a^d to the same Alex
by the Court here of this a^d of increase adjudged which certain damages in the whole do amount
to Twenty Seven pounds of ten pence Cent. money of Maryland and Seven hundred and Ninety five
pounds of Tobacco and the a^d defend^t: in mercy &c

G.D. Mathias Gale Esq^r }
John upon } Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should
in his Bailly writ and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the
Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset to be held at Dividing freek in the same County
the third Tuesday of June ann^o Dom^o. One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety six to answer unto
Mathias Gale Esq^r of a plea of trespass upon the case &c. and that thereof he should not fault
all which day here before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset at Dividing
Great Lane the said Mathias Gale by George Douglas his attorney and the Sheriff of the County a^d
to with Joseph M^r Porter Gent^l at the same day here returned that he had taken the a^d John upon
whose body here at this day he had ready to answer the a^d Mathias Gale of the a^d to him it
was commanded - Where upon a Gentleman Robert Smith Gale of Somerset County Gent present here
in Court in his proper person before the Justices a^d undertook for the said John upon and affirmed
upon himself (and also the said John upon present here in Court in his proper person affirmed)
upon himself that if it should happen that Judgment in the plea a^d in the same Court should
be rendered for the same Mathias Gale against him the same John upon or that he the same John
upon