

Henry the term in the said note specified. Nevertheless the said William his several promises and assumptions esp. in form esp. inde not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the said Henry in that part craftily and slyly to deceive and defraud his severall sums of money in every of the said notes mentioned or any part thereof to the said Henry hath not paid or in any sort hitherto contented or the work oldbour or services in all or any of the said notes mentioned or any part thereof according to the tenor of the said severall notes hath not in any sort performed but the said severall sums of money to pay or the services esp. to perform hitherto altogether hath required and still doth require altho' the same to doe the said William afterwards to wit on the sixteenth day of March in the year 1740: at the County esp. and often since that time by the said Henry was required whereupon the said Henry says he is worth ten pounds current money of Maryland and thereof he bring suit 400. ¹² Pounds and 12 shillings.

A copy of the foregoing declaration was made and sent to be served on the defendant with the writ in the plea esp.

At which day here came the esp. Henry Reynolds

by his attorney esp. and the sheriff to wit John Standy Gent: now here returned that he had taken the esp. W^m Colberson whose body he had ready to answer the esp. Henry Reynolds of the esp. plea as to him it was commanded and further the same sheriff returned that he had served the esp. William Colberson with a copy of the foregoing declaration according to act of assembly in such case made and provided.

Whereupon the said William Colberson at the prayer of the aforesaid Henry Reynolds is adjudged by the Court here to give Special Bail to the action aforesaid but for want whereof the said William Colberson is committed into the custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County there to remain.

And whereupon the said William Colberson by William Arbuckle his attorney comes and defends his force and injury when &c and saith that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the Plaintiff above against himself hath complained and of this he puts himself upon the country.

Upon which the esp. William Colberson relinquisheth his verification esp. by him aboveswore and saith that he cannot deny the action esp. of the esp. Henry Reynolds nor but that he did assume upon himself in manner and form as the esp. Henry Reynolds above against him hath complained and as to the damage of the same Henry by him by occasion of the aforesaid premises in that part sustained the same William saith and acknowledgeth that the esp. Henry hath sustained damages by occasion of the premises beyond his costs and charges by him about his suit in that part asposed to three pounds ten shillings curr^t money of Maryland and not more and because the esp. Henry denies not this but the same allegations grants to be true so pray Judgment for those damages above acknowledged together with his costs and charges esp. to him to be adjudged &c.

Therefore by consent of the parties esp. It is considered that the esp. Henry Reynolds recover against the esp. William Colberson his damages esp. to the esp. three pounds ten shillings.