

WA James Stephen Bredell } Somerset p. John Eshom Esq of Somerset County planter otherwise called John
of } Eshom of Somerset County and province of Maryland planter was summoned to
answer unto James Stephen Bredell of a plea that he tender unto him forty pounds
of current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c

And whereupon the same James by William Arbuckle his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid John on the twenty seventh day of march seventeen hundred and thirty nine at Somerset County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory which the same James with the seal of the John hereinto court brings whose date is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the same Stephen in the aforesaid sum of forty pounds current money to be paid to the same James when he should be thereto afterwards required Nevertheless the aforesaid John (altho: often required) the aforesaid forty pounds to the same James hath not paid but the same to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same James forty pounds current money of Maryland and thereof he brings suit &c

And the aforesaid John Eshom by George Douglas his attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when &c and saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid James Stephen Bredell nor but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the deed of the same John nor but that he oweth the same James Stephen the aforesaid forty pounds current money of Maryland in manner & form as the aforesaid James Stephen above against him hath declared

Therefore it is considered that the aforesaid James Stephen Bredell recover against the aforesaid John Eshom his debt aforesaid and his damages by occasion of the detaining of the same debt to: pounds of tobacco to the same James Stephen of his assent by the Court here adjudged and the aforesaid John in mercy &c

G. D. Alexander Bunde } Somerset p. Dennis Hudson Esq of Somerset County planter otherwise called Dennis Hudson
of } of Somerset County planter was summoned to answer unto Alexander Bunde of a plea that he tender
unto him fifty pounds Sterling money of great Brittain which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c

And whereupon the same Alexander by George Douglas his attorney saith that whereas the said Dennis the ninth day of August Seventeen hundred and forty by his certain writing obligatory which the same Alexander sealed with the Seal of the said Dennis hereinto court brings whose date is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Alexander in the aforesaid sum of fifty pounds Sterling money to be paid to the said Alexander when he should be thereto afterwards required Nevertheless the said Dennis (altho: often required) the aforesaid sum of fifty pounds Sterling to the same Alexander hath not paid but the same to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse whereupon the same Alexander saith he is damaged and damage hath to the value of fifty pounds Sterling and thereof he brings suit &c

And the aforesaid Dennis Hudson by William Arbuckle his attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when &c and saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Alexander Bunde nor but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the deed of the same Dennis nor but that he oweth the