

Complains that whereas the aforesaid Francis the twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty and Eight at Somerset County aforesaid was Indebted to the same Henry Lowes in the sum of four pounds Eleven shillings one penny and the half of one penny Curr^t money of Maryland for divers goods and merchandizes by the aforesaid Francis of the same Henry Lowes before that time bought had and received (as by an Account thereof hereinto Court brought may appear) and so thereof Indebted being the aforesaid Francis afterwards (to witt) the same day and year aforesaid at Somerset County aforesaid in Consideration thereof upon himself did assume and to the same Henry Lowes then and there faithfully promise that he the said Francis the aforesaid four pounds Eleven shillings and one penny half penny to the same Henry Lowes when thereof he should be requested well and faithfully would pay and content Nevertheless the aforesaid Francis his promise and Assumption aforesaid in form aforesaid made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same Henry Lowes in this part craftily and Subtly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid four pounds Eleven shillings and one penny half penny or any penny thereof unto the same Henry Lowes he hath not paid or in any sort hitherto contented (altho: the same to do the aforesaid Francis afterwards (to witt) the same day and year above mentioned and often since that time at Somerset County aforesaid by the same Henry Lowes was requested) Whereupon the same Henry says he is worse and hath damage to the value of ten pounds Curr^t money of the province aforesaid and thereupon he brings Suit & *Proq^r J. Doe & R. Roe*

M^r Francis Tate

24 th March	1 1/2 yards of Scotch Browns 2/6	£ 3 11 1/2
6 th April	7 1/2 yds of white Lin 5/	£ 1 17 6
	3 skeens unns thread	0 11 9
	1 1/4 yds hand broads	18 9
	1 Silk Capp	18 0
24 th May	1 blue & white hand	9 0
	1 Lemon D ^r	4 0
		40 11 1/2

Do^r May the 6th 1740 Came Henry Lowes before me one of his Lordships Justices of the peace for Somerset County and made oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the within Account against Francis Tate is Just and true and that he not directly or Indirectly received to his knowledge any part or percell thereof or any Security or Satisfaction for the same — Sworn before Geo Dashiell

Errors Excepted p^r Henry Lowes
29th April 1740

AND the aforesaid Francis Tate by his attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when &c and prayeth Leave thereof to Imparle here untill next Court to be held at dividing week the third Tuesday of November next following and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid Henry here also &c

All which day here came again as well the aforesaid Henry Lowes as the aforesaid Francis Tate by their attorneys aforesaid And Whereupon the said Francis Tate prays further leave thereof to Imparle here untill next Court to be held at dividing week the third Tuesday of March then next following and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid Henry here also &c

All which day here came again as well the aforesaid Henry Lowes as the aforesaid Francis Tate by their attorneys aforesaid and Whereupon the said Francis Tate as before defends the force and Injury when &c and saith that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Henry above against him hath complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country &c and the aforesaid Henry in like manner — Therefore it is Comanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should cause to come before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held