

June Court

1741

hereupon the said William Kitchen complained against his wife Mary Borman in the pleasure  
in form following. - Somerset vs. Mary Borman late of Somerset County a  
widow administrator of all and singular the goods chattels Rights and Credits which were  
of George Borman her late husband deceased at the time of his death who died Intestate was  
attached to answer unto William Kitchen of a plea of trespass upon the law God . . . . .

And Whereupon the same William by Robert Jenkins Henry his  
attorney complains that whereas the d<sup>r</sup> George Borman in his life time after the first day of  
May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fiftieth (to wit) the fifth day of  
September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty and three at Somerset County  
d<sup>r</sup> did make his certain note in writing called a promissory note with his proper hand thereunto  
subscribed bearing date the same day and year last above mentioned which said note the d<sup>r</sup> George  
to the same William then and there did deliver and by the same note obliged himself to pay to the  
same William by the name of William Kitchen or his assigne Eight thousand good merchantable  
Hoghead slaves on demand for value received by reason of which premises as also by force of the  
Statute in such case lately made and provided the same George in his life time became chargeable  
to pay to said William or his order the d<sup>r</sup> eight thousand Hoghead slaves upon demand according  
to the tenor of the note d<sup>r</sup> and so thereof chargeable to pay being the d<sup>r</sup> George in his life  
time in consideration thereof afterwards (to wit) the same day and year last mentioned at Somerset  
County d<sup>r</sup> upon himself did assume and to the same William then and there faithfully promise to  
pay to him the hoghead slaves d<sup>r</sup>. Agreeable to the tenor of the same note Nevertheless the  
d<sup>r</sup> George in his life time and the d<sup>r</sup> Mary after the death of him the said George to whom  
Administration of all and singular the goods chattels Rights and Credits which were of the d<sup>r</sup>  
George at the time of his death at Somerset County d<sup>r</sup> was committed the promise and no  
assumption d<sup>r</sup> of him the said George so d<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> made little regarding but minding and graving  
intending the same William of the eight thousand Hoghead slaves d<sup>r</sup> castily  
and subtily to deceive and degrace the said slaves or any of them unto the said William  
has not paid or in any sort contented (altho' the same to do the d<sup>r</sup> George in his life time ~  
(afterwards to wit) the same day and year last above mentioned and the d<sup>r</sup> Mary after the ~  
death of the d<sup>r</sup> George (to wit) the tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred thirty nine and often since that time at Somerset County by the same William  
was required but the same to him to pay or in any sort content has altogether refused and  
the d<sup>r</sup> Mary the said slaves to the same William to pay or content still doth refuse to the  
damage of him the said William thirty pounds current money of the province of Maryland and  
thereof he brings suit & . . . . . Blodges R. J. D. and R. P. G.