

the County of: within the Jurisdiction of this Court was Debted unto the said Joyes whilst she was
 sold in the sum of fives pounds Lawfull money of America for two Cowes two two year old Steers two two
 year old heifers and one Cow yearling by the said Joyes when she was sold to the said John at the special
 Instance and Request of the said John before that time sold and delivered and being so thereof.
 Debted the said John the day and year afo: at the County afo: in Consideration thereof upon himself
 a promise and to the said Joyes whilst she was sold then and there did faithfully promise that he the said John
 the said fives pounds to the said Joyes whilst she was sold he would well and faithfully pay and Content
 Nevertheless the said John his promise and assumption afo: inform afo: made nothing ^{at all} plotting and
 intending the said Joyes whilst she was sold and the said Leonard and Joyes since the Espowals between
 them celebrated in that part craftilly and Subtily to deceive and defraud the said fives pounds to the
 said Joyes whilst she was sold or to the afo: Leonard and Joyes after the Espowals between them
 celebrated hath not paid altho: the same to do the said John by the said Joyes whilst she was sold to
 with on the afo: first day of May Anno Domini Seventean hundred and thirty three and often afterward
~~at Lawmear Court~~ ~~has been requested~~ and by the said Leonard and Joyes since the
 Espowals between them celebrated (to witt) on the first day of March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred
 and thirty three and often afterwards at Somerset County afo: he was thereunto requested but the same
 to the said Joyes whilst she was sold or to the said Leonard and Joyes since the espowals between them celebrated
 to pay hath refused and the same to the said Leonard to pay still doth refuse and deny to the damage of
 the said Leonard and Joyes of twenty pounds Curr: money of maryland and thereupon they brings suit
 { Pleades W. Doe and R. Roe

And the afo: John Burnall Jun: by George Douglas his attorney comes and defends the
 force and Injury when & prayeth Leave thereof to Imparls here untill next Court to be
 hold at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of November then next following and he hath it and the same
 day is given to the afo: Leonard and Joyce here also &c.

Att which day here came againe as well the afo: Leonard Johnson and Joyes his wife as
 the afo: John Burnall Jun: by their attorneys afo: and Whereupon the said John Burnall Jun: prays
 further Leave thereof to Imparls here untill next Court to be held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday
 of March then next following and he hath it and the same day is given to the afo: Leonard and Joyes
 here also &c.

Att which day here came againe as well the afo: Leonard Johnson and Joyes
 his wife as the afo: John Burnall Jun: by their attorneys afo: and Whereupon the said John Burnall
 Jun: as before defends the force and Injury when & says that he did not Assume upon him
 self in manner and form as the said Leonard and Joyes his wife above against him have complained
 and of this he puts himself upon the Country. and the afo: Plaintiffs in like manner. And the said
 John by the Leave of the Court here and according to the form of the statuts in that have lately made
 and provided further says that the said Leonard and Joyes their action afo: against him to have and
 maintain ought not because he says that he the said John at any time within three years next before the
 { Impetation