

Impetration of the Original writ of them the said Leonard and Joyce in this action did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Leonard and Joyce above against him have complained and this he is ready to verify Whereupon he pray Judgment of the said Leonard and Joyce their action *vs.* against him to have and maintain ought. . . . .

And as to the *vs.* Last plea of the *vs.* John and as to the promise and assumption in the declaration *vs.* Specified the same Leonard and Joyce say that they by any thing in the *vs.* Last plea of the *vs.* John Breached their action *vs.* from having to be precluded ought not because they say that the said John Bunnell within three years next before the Impetration of the writt Original of them the said Leonard and Joyce did assume upon himself in manner and form as the same Leonard and Joyce against him the said John have complained and of this they pray may be Inquired of by the Country. . . . . *vs.* John Bunnell in like manner. . . . .

Whereupon the parties aforesaid present here in Court in their proper persons Submitted their dispute in this cause to the arbitrament and final determination of James Martin William Arbuckle and Francis Allen of Somerset County Gentlemen or any Two of them, and it is agreed by and between the parties aforesaid, that the aforesaid Arbitrators, or any two of them, publish their arbitrament in writing, from under their hands and seals, immediately to the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset now held at Dividing Creek, that the same Justice may proceed thereon to Judgment, against either of the parties *vs.* as if the same cause were determined by the Court, And further it is agreed by and between the parties aforesaid, that, that Submission be made a rule of this Court, therefore it is ordered by the Court here that the Submission *vs.* in manner and form aforesaid made, according to the form and Effect of the Statute in that case lately made and provided, be entered and made a rule of this Court on the motion of the parties aforesaid

And afterwards in the same Court came the arbitrators aforesaid, and made return of their Arbitrament in the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, in manner following - Pursuant to the Submission of Leonard Johnson and his wife plaintiffs and John Bunnell Junr. defend<sup>r</sup>. the Subscribers do award Order and Decree that the said John Bunnell pay to the said Leonard Johnson Ten pounds Current money of Maryland with Costs given under our hands and seals this Eighteenth day of June 1741 Wm. Arbuckle J. Martin & Fran. Allen  
Which award being seen by the Court here and fully understood. It is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Leonard Johnson and Joyce his wife, Recover against the aforesaid John Bunnell Junr. the aforesaid Ten pounds Current money of Maryland, their Damages *vs.* by the arbitrators aforesaid, in form aforesaid found, as also pounds of tobacco  
for their Costs and Charges aforesaid, to the same Leonard and Joyce his wife, by the Court now hold, of their apart adjudged and the aforesaid John Bunnell Junr. in merrit *vs.*

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W<sup>th</sup> Francis Allen } Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take John Evans late of  
vs. John Evans } Somerset County planter if he should be found in his bailiwick and him should safe keep so that  
he might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at  
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