

ff. John Wildman

Command was given to the sheriffe of Somerset County that he should

Take Archibald M^r Neal late of Somerset County Joyner 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 didding Creek the third Tuesday of November Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred and forty to answer unto John Wildman of a plea of the case upon the case &c. and the same day is given to the Ass. John here &c.

Att which day here came the Ass. John Wildman by Francis Allen his attorney and the Sheriffe to witt John Handy Gent. now here returned that he had taken the Ass. Archibald M^r Neal whose body hereat this day he had ready to answer the Ass. John Wildman of the Ass. plea as to him it was commanded. And hereupon the said John Wildman declared against the Ass.

Archibald M^r Neal in the plea Ass. in form following. Somerset County s. Archibald M^r Neal late of Somerset County Joyner was attached to answer unto John Wildman of a plea of the case upon the case &c. And whereupon the said John by Francis Allen his attorney complains that

whereas the said Archibald the thirtieth day of August Anno Dom seventeen hundred and forty at the County Ass. within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted unto the said John in fifty one pounds and eight pence half penny Curr. money of Maryland for sundry properly chargeable in account as by account thereof hereunto annexed may in Court appear and being so indebted the said Archibald in consideration thereof the day and year Ass. at the County Ass. upon himself did assume and to the said John then and there did faithfully promise that he the said Archibald the Ass. fifty one pounds and eight pence half penny to the said John when he should be afterwards so therunto requested he would well and faithfully pay and content And altho the said Archibald fourteen pounds fourteen shillings and six pence parcel of the Ass. fifty one pounds and eight pence half penny to the said John he hath paid and satisfied. Yett as to thirty six pounds six shillings and two pence half penny residue of the Ass. fifty one pounds and eight pence half penny the said Archibald his promise and assumption Ass. in forms Ass. made nothing regarding but plotting and fraudulently Intending the said John in that part hastily and slyly to deceive and defraud the Ass. thirty six pounds six shillings and two pence half penny to the said John hath not paid or contented altho the same to do the Ass. Archibald by the said John on the Ass. thirtieth day of August in the year Ass. and often afterwards at the County Ass. he was so therunto requested but the same to him heltho to pay or content hath required and still doth refuse and deny Whereupon the said John saith he is wrong and hath damage to the value of seventy pounds Curr. money of Maryland and thereof he brings suit &c.

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