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Paid my his damages as<sup>d</sup> to the a<sup>r</sup>. thirti<sup>th</sup> pounds three shillings and six pence curr<sup>t</sup> money by the same John in form a<sup>r</sup>. Acknow<sup>d</sup>:  
ledged as also:

    pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges as<sup>d</sup> to the same Levin at

364 his request by the court now here adjudged which certain damages in the whole amounts to thirti<sup>th</sup> pounds three shillings and six  
pence curr<sup>t</sup> money and:

    pounds of tobacco and the a<sup>r</sup>. abraham in mercy

R H. John Henry a<sup>r</sup> Command was given to the sheriff of Somerset County that he should take late<sup>r</sup> of Somerset County —  
Mr. Francis Tate Inholder otherwise called Francis Tate Inholder of Somerset County and province of Maryland 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 Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of Nov<sup>r</sup> Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> one thousand seven  
hundred and forty<sup>th</sup> to answer unto John Henry late sheriff of a plea that he render unto him the sum of eight thousand pounds —  
of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco and cash which to him he owes and unjustly detains & — and the same day is given to the a<sup>r</sup> —  
John Henry —

At which day here came the a<sup>r</sup>. John Henry by Robert Jenkins Henry his attorney and the sheriff to wit —  
John Hand<sup>y</sup> gent now here returned that he had taken the a<sup>r</sup>. Francis Tate whose body hereat this day he had ready to answer —  
the a<sup>r</sup>. John Henry of the a<sup>r</sup>. plea as to him it was commanded —

Whereupon the a<sup>r</sup>. Francis Tate puts in his place William Arbruckle gent Attorney at Law against the a<sup>r</sup>. John —  
Henry of the a<sup>r</sup>. plea — And whereupon at the request of the parties a<sup>r</sup>. day is to them now here given untill next court to be held at —  
Dividing Creek in and for the County a<sup>r</sup>. the third Tuesday of March then next following in the same state as at present saving to the —  
parties a<sup>r</sup>. —

At which day here came again the parties a<sup>r</sup>. by their attorneys a<sup>r</sup>. and hereupon the said John Henry ~~declared~~  
against the a<sup>r</sup>. Francis Tate in the plea a<sup>r</sup>. in form following.... Somerset vs Francis Tate late of Somerset County Inholder otherwise  
called Francis Tate Inholder of Somerset County and province of Maryland was summoned to answer unto John Henry late sheriff —  
of a plea that he render unto him the sum of eight thousand pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco and cash which to him he —  
owes and unjustly detains & —

And whereupon the said John by Robert Jenkins Henry his attorney saith that whereas the a<sup>r</sup>. —  
Francis the twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty at Somerset County by his certain  
writing obligatorily with the seal of him the said Francis sealed and hereinto court brought the date of which is the same day and —  
year did acknowledge himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said John Henry then sheriff of the County a<sup>r</sup>. being by the —  
name of Capt<sup>r</sup> John Henry therin the a<sup>r</sup>. eight thousand pounds of good sound merchantable leaf Tobacco and cash to be paid —  
to the same John when there<sup>r</sup> he should be required. Nevertheless the a<sup>r</sup>. Francis altho' often requested the a<sup>r</sup>. eight thousand —  
pounds of tobacco to the a<sup>r</sup>. John he hath not as yet paid but the same to him he hath to pay hath altogether defrauded and —  
still doth deny. Whereupon the same John saith he is worse and hath damage to the value of eight hundred pounds of —  
tobacco and thereof he brings suit —

Pledge<sup>r</sup> see R. Roe —

And the aforesaid Francis Tate by William Arbruckle his attorney cometh and defendeth the same and injury where<sup>r</sup> and  
payeth