

prayer Leave thereof to Imparl hereuntil next Court to be held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of June then next following and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid John Henry here also &

At which day here came againe the said John Henry by his attorney afo and prays that the aforesaid Francis to his declaration aforesaid may answer and the aforesaid Francis take altho' solemnly called come not nor says nothing in barr or preclusion of the action aforesaid of the aforesaid John Henry by which the same John remains thereof against the aforesaid Francis undefended &

Therefore it is considered that the aforesaid John Henry recover against the aforesaid Francis take his debt aforesaid and his damages by occasion of the detention of the same debt to ³⁴⁹ pounds of tobacco to the same John of his aforesaid by the Court here adjudged and the aforesaid Francis in mercy &

At the same

John Leat

Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take John Leat late of Somerset County planter otherwise called John Leat 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 November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty to answer unto John Henry late sheriff of a plea that he render unto him 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 aforesaid John here &

At which day here came the aforesaid John Henry by Robert Jenckins Henry his Attorney and the sheriff to wit John Handy Gent now here returned that he had taken the aforesaid John Leat whose body here at this day he had ready to answer the aforesaid John Henry of the aforesaid plea as to him it was commanded

Whereupon the aforesaid John Leat puts in his place William Arbuckle Gent Attorney at Law against the aforesaid John Henry of the aforesaid plea - And thereupon at the request of the parties aforesaid days to them now here given untill next Court to be held at dividing Creek in and for the County aforesaid the third Tuesday of March then next following in the same state as at present saving to the parties aforesaid &

At which day here came againe the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and hereupon the said John Henry declared against the aforesaid John Leat in the plea aforesaid in form following - Somerset s^r John Leat late of Somerset County planter otherwise called John Leat of Somerset County and province of Maryland was summoned to answer unto John Henry late sheriff of a plea that he render unto him Eight Thousand pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco and cash which to him he owes and unjustly detains &

And Whereupon the same John Henry by Robert Jenckins Henry his Attorney says that whereas the aforesaid John Leat the twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty at Somerset County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory with the seal of him the said John Leat sealed and here into 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 aforesaid being by the name of Cap^t John Henry sh^{er} in the aforesaid Eight Thousand pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco and cash to be paid to the said John Henry when thereof he should be required