

Rt William Jones
vs Francis Tate

Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take Francis Tate late of 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 dividing Creek in the same County the third Tuesday of June Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred and forty to answer unto William Jones of Nescongo of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And the same day is given to the

at which day here ~~came~~ against the parties ~~as~~ by their attorneys And hereupon the said William complained against the said Francis in the plea as in form following — Somerset s^r Francis Tate late of Somerset County Planter was attached to answer unto William Jones of Nescongo of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c.

And Whereupon the same William by Robert Inchins Henry his attorney complains that whereas the said Francis the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine at Somerset County aforesaid was indebted unto the same William in the sum of three pounds six Shillings one penny and the half of one penny Curr^t money of Maryland for three hundred eighty and nine pounds of pork by the said Francis of the same William before that time bought had and received as by an account thereof herein to Court brought may appear and so thereof

indebted being the said Francis afterwards (to wit) the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid in consideration thereof upon himself did assume and to the same William then and there faithfully promise that he the said Francis the said sum of three pounds six Shillings one penny and one half penny unto the same William when thereof afterwards requested would well and faithfully pay and content and altho the said Francis ten Shillings and six pence part of the said sum of three

pounds six Shillings one penny and the half of one penny unto the same William hath since paid and satisfied Nevertheless the said Francis avo two pounds fifteen Shillings seven pence and one half penny of the said three pounds six Shillings and one penny half penny residue his promise and assumption as in form aforesaid made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same William in this part part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the said sum of two pounds fifteen Shillings and seven pence half penny unto the said William he hath not paid or him for the same in any sort contented altho the same to do the said

Francis afterwards to wit the same day and year above mentioned and often since that time at Somerset County aforesaid by the same William was requested but the same to him to pay or in any sort content the said Francis hath hether to altogether refused and still doth refuse whereupon the same William says that he is worse and hath damage to the value of seven pounds Curr^t money of Maryland and thereof he brings suit &c.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of August 1740