

Att which day here came the *Asse.* Samuel Handy by his attorney *Asse.* and the sheriff of Somerset County to wit John Handy Gent: now here returned that he had taken the *Asse.* Francis Allen Jr: whose *Asse.* hereat this day he had ready to answer the *Asse.* Samuel Handy of the *Asse.* Plea, as to him it was commended . . . And further the said Sheriff returned that he had served the *Asse.* Francis with a copy of the foregoing declaration according to act of assembly in such laws made and provided *Asse.* . . .

Whereupon the said Francis Allen at the prayer of the *Asse.* Samuel Handy is adjudged to give speciall bail to the action *Asse.* . . . Thereupon came hereinto Court a certain Cornelius Beavins of Somerset County Planter in his proper person and undertook for the said Francis Allen (likewise the said Francis Allen present herein Court in his proper person assured upon himself) that if it should happen that Judgment in the plea *Asse.* should be rendered for the same Samuel Handy against the said Francis Allen or that he the said Francis should be therein convicted that then he the said Francis should pay and satisfy unto the said Samuel Handy the Judgment of the Court thereupon or tender his body in execution of such Judgment to the prison of the Sheriff of the County *Asse.* in satisfaction thereof or that he the same Cornelius Beavins will do the same for him *Asse.*

And the *Asse.* Francis Allen Junr: by Francis Allen Senr: his attorney Cometh and defendeth the fores and Injury when *Asse.* and saith that he cannot deny the action *Asse.* of the *Asse.* Samuel Handy nor but that he did assure upon himself in manner and form as the *Asse.* Samuel Handy also against him hath complained and as to the damages of the same Samuel by him by occasion of the premises in that part sustained the same Francis saith and acknowledgeth that the *Asse.* Samuel hath sustained damages by occasion of the premises beyond his costs and charges by him about his suit in that part appoynted to fourteen pounds ^{Maryland Currency} paper money or seven pounds Virginia Currency and not more and because the *Asse.* Samuel denyes not this but the same allegations grants to be true prays Judgment for those damages above acknowledged together with his costs and charges *Asse.* to him to be adjudged *Asse.*

Therefore by consent of the parties *Asse.* it is considered that the *Asse.* Samuel Handy recover against the *Asse.* Francis Allen Jr: his damages *Asse.* to the *Asse.* fourteen pounds ^{Maryland Currency} paper money or seven pounds Virginia Currency by the same Francis in form *Asse.* acknowledged Bonds of tobacco for his costs and charges *Asse.* to the same Samuel at his Request by the Court now here of the assent of the parties *Asse.* adjudged which

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